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FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1902.

GENERAL NEWS.

President E. H. Green, of the Texas Midland Railroad, has received a telegram from the United States patent office at Washington, announcing the award to him of a patent on a system of wireless telegraphy.

The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the house of commons Thursday that he understood that General Methuen, who was captured, severely wounded, by General Delarey, March 10, had been released and was expected to arrive at Klerksdorp, Southwestern Transvaal, with a few hours. The general's condition was favorable.

William J. Bryan arrived in Washington Thursday from New York, en route to Harrisburg, Pa. The fusion members of the Nebraska delegation in congress took breakfast with him and later he visited the capitol. At the capitol Mr. Bryan appeared in the members' corridor of the house of representatives and immediately was surrounded by a large crowd of representatives who gave him a hearty welcome.

A second letter in the shape of a formal demand, has been sent to Secretary of State Hay asking for passports for Dr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Thomas to visit the concentration camps of South Africa, to distribute money raised in Illinois. Should Mr. Hay again refuse to act, it is stated that the matter will be taken to the president. Should Mr. Roosevelt uphold Mr. Hay, a final appeal will be made to Lord Pauncefoote.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS

The anti-gambling sermon of Rev. A. J. Montgomery, in Oregon City last Sunday, has resulted in a movement for a crusade against gambling, which will be commenced in a short time. Mr. Montgomery himself will lead the fight, and will be assisted by the ministers of the city.

A Nelson, B. C., special to the Spokesman-Review says Fred Lowden was killed by a snow slide Saturday night. He and Chris Sherbert were asleep at the foot of Kokanee range, when a slide buried their cabin. After 36 hours of superhuman effort Herbert freed himself.

"We are having a hard fight, as the Chinese and others have their attorneys here doing everything in their power to prevent a favorable report."—Excerpt from Senator Mitchell's answer to committee on resolutions adopted at the mass meeting held here February 17 last.

William Cameron, a sailor on the British bark Rockhurst, which is lying at the Star Sand Company's dock, at the foot of Fifteenth street, Portland, was drowned early Thursday, when about to board the boat. The body was recovered shortly before noon and taken to the morgue.

Turnists may again become popular in the Pacific Northwest. At the regular meeting of the Portland Turn Verein next Thursday, in Portland, the matter of resurrecting these once popular athletic fetes will be discussed. It is 10 years since the last turnfest was held in Portland.

Edith R. Bursell has begun suit at Salem against August Lindholm, a Marion county farmer, to recover \$15,000 damages for breach of promise to marry. Miss Bursell alleges that Lindholm agreed to marry her, but violated his contract and married Alta Fosny. The plaintiff is a school teacher.

Joel and Catherine Dixon, for 27 years residents of the Willamette valley, celebrated their golden wedding at Farmington, Eastern Washington, last Sunday. Mr. Dixon is aged 69, while his wife is four years his senior. They were married in Illinois, March 3, 1852, and the same year they crossed the plains with ox teams and located in the Willamette valley, in Oregon.

ROMANCE THREE COUNTIES.

Began in Palouse City, Saw its Climax in Watsburg, Started at Walla Walla, Now at Pendleton.

The Walla Walla Union prints the following story under a Pendleton date line:

Pendleton, March 12.—A romance, the scene of the opening chapters of which are laid in Whitman county, the tragic climax coming at Watsburg, and the beginning of the end choosing Walla Walla as its stage of action is being concluded in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Smith reside here and pursue their daily routine of living just as though there was nothing in the world to make them different from other mortals. But there is.

Four years ago pretty Mary Tweedy resided with their parents at Palouse City, a small town in Whitman county, Wash. She was sixteen years of age and her heart was susceptible to masculine beauty. One day, in the heat of the harvest season, there came a stranger to the door of her father's house, and they gave him shelter. His name was A. T. Ried. He was of the genus hobo, and he liked the place. There were women to do the work, there was good food and there was plenty to drink. He decided to remain. As an excuse for staying he made love to Mary Tweedy. Her maiden heart was touched, and the chords of love sang in unison. A wedding was decided upon, and he who would be a husband and win himself a home went to Spokane to secure a marriage license.

But Mary Tweedy was but sixteen years of age and the county auditor refused sanction to the union unless the consent of the mother was obtained. By the use of the long distance telephone and affidavits from home, things were at last arranged, and the bride-elect became a bride. Then they went home to the house of their father, and their father-in-law, and lived happy till the end of their days. But their days were numbered.

The family moved to Watsburg later in the year and there they lived in peace and plenty. Tweedy being section foreman. But the end of the dream of bliss came when Ried went. In the meantime the wife had become a mother, and the little child lisped its father's name, and cried great baby tears of sorrow when he did not come in answer to its call. Long days passed and still the missing husband continued to be missed. Then the wife called upon the law.

The prosecuting attorney of Walla Walla county took up the matter, and after a while located another wife and one who had a prior claim. Ried had been a bigamist. Another woman bearing his name and who had bore him children resided in Nebraska. She also wished to know his whereabouts, but did not. After securing proofs that these conditions were true and the first marriage was in reality a legal one the county attorney of Walla Walla rendered an opinion that according to the workings of the law, Mrs. Ried was still Miss Tweedy. She had never been legally married.

Love Knocked Again.

It was then that love came a second time into her heart. A man named Smith, a junk dealer, laid suit unto her heart and she capitulated. They were married in Walla Walla and have come to Pendleton to live. Each day they go about their duties just as though they were but common people and there was no romance in their lives. Their next door neighbors do not know their strange and novel history.

And in the meantime A. T. Reid may, in another locality, have taken unto himself another wife.

WASTING MONEY.

Garden City Voters anxious for Election Day to Come.

Walla Walla, March 14.—City politics are beginning to take shape for the election to be held in July, the principal reason for the early movement being the agitation caused by the prosecutions of saloon men for violations of law. Preparations are being made by the opposition to saloons to make a firm stand and endeavor to get control of the city government. Another matter is the expense being incurred in the prospecting for water, about \$1000 a month being used for this purpose out of the water revenues of the water works. No candidate for mayor has been mentioned seriously, but two men are avowed candidates for chief of police. They are W. J. Contonvief and J. C. Hillman. Mr. Hillman is at present constable of the city precinct.

POOR WORK OF SCHOOLS.

Nine Out of One Hundred Students Passed Eighth Grade Examination.

Walla Walla, March 14.—If the 100 or more students of the public schools of Walla Walla county who took the eighth grade examination for promotion to the state normal school, but nine passed with all the honors of the occasion. But 16 took all the examination, the others preferring to take part now and part in May when the examination can be finished if desired. But nine reached the required percentage to pass to the normal school, the others falling by small margins. The successful students

were: Murray Winchell, Watsburg; Fletcher Fields, District 26; Sophia Miller, District 13; Louis Hall, District 13; Forest L. Burkner, District 29; Eva Cummings and George Muddill, Touchet; Clifford Geyer and Bethel Randall, Prescott. All are from country schools or small villages.

The Vice of Nagging.

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A Find in a Cow's Stomach.

Walla Walla, March 14.—Samuel Beavin, a local butcher, while dressing the carcass of a cow, found in the stomach a large ball of hair, impacted and it was as hard as stone. The covering was black, and resembled the shell of a huge nut. The ball was about three inches in length and two inches in diameter, composed of dark brown hair, apparently licked from the skin of the animal during recent years.

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H. L. SWAGGART,
 March 11, 1902. Pendleton, Or.

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