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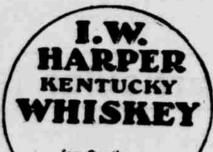
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The Charge of Blackmall or Slander Heard in Walla Walla Justice case under advisement. Court-Case Taken Under Advise-

Walla Walla, May 6.-The justice court room was crowded yesterday afternoon when the case of Mrs. A. Miers, charged by Conductor Menzies, of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, with blackmail or slander, was heard. Mrs. Miers came from Spokane to have the preliminary without delay, and the case attracted considerable atten-The evidence showed that Mr. Menzies brought the Pendleton mixed train into this city last Friday; that among the passengers was Mrs. A. Miers, a traveling representative of a publishing house. The lady had money deposited in the safe at the Hotel Pendleton and secured just before boarding the train. After the train had started she asked the conductor about connections at Wallula, and he sat down beside her to explain. Upon his leaving the seat Mrs. Miers missed her purse containing a draft for \$255, \$200 in gold and \$105 in currency. She spoke to the conductor about the matter and concluded that he knew where the purse was. Then she wired the chief of police in this city to meet the train

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and to him she told her suspicions in the presence of the conductor. This, led up to the charge lodged against the woman the following day by the conductor. A warrant was issued and the woman was arrested in Spokane. She told a straightfor-BOOK AGENT CASE. ward story and traced her steps from early in the morning until she arriv- AWAY FROM HOME NEWS ed at Spokane. The court took the

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

Days-The School Is Flourishing.

Milton May 5.-The commence ment exercises of Columbia College began Saturday night and will be concluded tomorrow evening. The year has been a good one for the college, although there is no graduating patch from Pendleton class this year, owing to the reorganization of the school. The Seventh Day Adventists built the school several years ago; later they moved to College Place, Wash., and the Milton people bought the property and deeded it to the M. E. church, South, with the provision that the church for five years. The church is now trying to fulfill these requirements. have declared that they will not in-The attendance during the year was dorse the head of the republican good, and the faculty report the prospects as encouraging. About \$200 will be expended during the vacation best-known is Judge Stephen A. Lo in painting and repairs.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. H. Swartz sold a 40-acre tract, northwest of town, to Rosette Bainbridge, today; price, \$800.

property, in Nichol's addition to their party during the past yearssideration, \$600.

Helix Happenings.

to give a dance next Friday evening at Huson's hall, in Helix.

The wheat fields are beginning to look beautiful. The late rains have changed poor prospects into most flattering ones.

Dr .Griswold reports quite a number of persons sick, among them Mrs. William Potts, Mrs. M. Meiners. Miss Bessie Lockwood, Grandpa Brown, Ted Keopke, Vern Walker and Bill Loftus, all are slowly improving. Dr. Griswold thinks the most of the sickness is due to the late cold and disagreeable weather. Mrs. Barger and daughter, Eva.

were Helix visitors Saturday. Miss Cleaver is here from Pendleton, in the interest of her music

Feast of Music at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., May 6 .- Everything is in readiness for the opening he might gain some advantage from tonight of Kansas City's second May a new alignment. In proof of this, provides for five performances in time before he made the change, and which the chief feature will be the did not deny that he would make the choral competitions. The soloists change only in the event that the character.-Weston Leader. to be heard this year are Mme schumann-Heink, Miss Charlot republican party. Otherwise, he tee Maconda, Ellison Van Hoose would remain in the democratic and Joseph Baernstein.

CURRENT POLITICAL DISCUSSION.

TheQuestions at Issue before the People of Oregon Today.

REPORTS FROM UMATILLA COUNTY IN PORTLLAND.

Commencement Exercises Cover Two Anti-Furnish Organization Said to be at Work in This County-300 Members Strong.

The following article appeared land Journal in the form of a dis-

Pendleton, Or., May 2.-In this county, Umatilla, there is in existconnected with which are not less that 300 roters. The number is increasing every day. These are standing like a wall of rock against the raise \$5000 and keep the school open attempts to whip into line the members of the republican party who ticket. This organization is led by men of high-standing of which the well of Pendleton, who has proclaimed in an open letter that he will fight Mr. Furnish to the end of the contest. His associates are also men of influence, and many of them Sarah Vinson sold her residence have been honored at the hands of ballot against the republican partywho have been of the bone and sinew of that organization.

The movement is without prece-Helix, May 6.—The Helix band dent in the history of politics in openly as it is possible.

> That Mr. Furnish, a life-long democrat, altered his views, not be cause he held to different economic or financial views; but because he had studied carefully the perplexing questions of the day and determined that he had been wrong previously, self with the republican party in order to secure correct expressions of his views; but that he altered them party was at that time upon the upgrade of political success, and that republican party. Otherwise,

Political Notes.

Should Governor Geer be nominated by petition for United States sen ator, as now seems probable, the republican committee hopes to secure his services in the campaign.

The republicans expect to carry Multnomah county for W. J. Furnish by 4000 majority. The democrats expect to carry it by as equally as big a majority. Here you have as much under date of May 2nd, in the Port- as either side knows of the contest. Republicans and democrats are making polls of the various counties. Of course each side claims that fine

showings are made. State Chairman White has received ence an anti-Furnish organization a letter stating that there would be democratic landslide in Lane coun-

> Colored republican voters in Portland are not over fond of the republican ticket upt up, for the reason that no Afro-American has been recognized by a nomination.

Congressman Thomas H. Tongue will not come to Oregon during the campaign, but will leave his fight in the hands of his friends.

Only Begie Talk.

"If Oregon shall elect a democratic governor, Oregon will be reckoned as a democratic state, and it will be so in fact," remarks the Oregonian, with further bogie talk to the effect that this would be an awful calamity. The Milton, to Samuel Smith, today; con- men who have never before cast a facts are that Chamberlain's election would signify nothing of the sort. It would simply mean a rebuke to unclean politics administered alike by democratic and republican citizens who do not regard votes as a boys are making great preparations dent in the history of a still legitimate commodity; and when the hunt with professions of loyalty occasion for this rebuke in a state openly and secret knifting. The vo-where the republicans ordinarily ters who are connected with the anti- have 10,000 majority, became known Furnish organization are telling the throughout the nation, Oregon's voice people here what they propose to do. would be gladly heard in its protest and they are proceeding to do it as against corruption of the voter. It will herald the day when corpulent The protest registered by the anti- "sacks" shall no longer be a potent Furnish republicans of this county influence in politics.-Weston Leader.

A Puerile Attack.

The Pendleton Tribune insanely continues its freak editorial, and makes an especially puerile attack upon W. F. Matlock, whom it classes with Hank Vaughn. Before the ediand therefore must now align him- tor of the Tribune had mastered a dozen words of the language he uses so recklessly. Mr. Matlock was assisting in the development of Umatilbecause he saw that the republican la county. Few men have been more progressive, more generous, more public-spirited than have done more for the town whose festival, under the auspices of the it is alleged that it can be proven fancy the gleam of amused consupport the Tribune asks. We can Oratorio society. The programme that he counseled with friends some tempt in "Bill" Matlock's steel-blue eve should he chance to read the Tribune stripling's estimate of his

Leave Its Columns Blank.

It would be wisdom for republican managers to pay a goodly-sized rate for the Pendleton Tribune's editorial columns and run them blank. This is what the esteemed "Trib" says of Charley Marsh: "He does not deserve the office and is too young to fill it well. His chief support, it is understood, is attributable to the young ladies who think him quite a remarkable boy, and encourage him in his ambitions." Such petty flings will only serve to increase the majority of this modest and unassuming yet competent and deserving young man.-Weston Leader.

No Question About It.

There is no question of Mr. Chamberlain's election as governor. He has won the confidence and good will of the people. Long-time republicans say that they will vote for him in preference to any other person named. Mr. Chamberlain has been tried by the people. He has stood the test. They have the utmost respect for him and they will elect him. Mr. Chamberlain is as good as elected at the present time. Every day he grows stronger,— Coos Bay News Republican.

Why Taxes Are High.

The average state revenue for the past seven years has been approximately \$640,000, whilst the revenue required for the year 1902 is \$1,000,-000, an increase in the annual state revenue required of \$460,000.-Chamberlain's speech at Baker City.

Salmon Meadows, Idaho.

Judge H. G. Yoakum is in town visiting old-time friends. He will spend a week here. His home for a number of years past has been in Salmon Meadows, Idaho. This is a beautiful little valley, five miles wide BYERS' GROV and 15 miles long, with fine range for cattle surrounding it. It is 30 miles from Council, the nearest point on the railroad. Council is 60 miles from Weiser, from which place the Pacific, Idaho & Northern railroad is cempleted to Council. The meadows are on the road to Thunder Mountain and Judge Yoakum believes that the P. I. & N. ratiroad will be ex tended to Thunder Mountain within the next year, particularly so if the mines of that section prove as rich as they are reported to be. Judge Yoakum says that section of Idaho is a fine, rich country. He has cattle interests there.



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