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# HOME COUNTY NEWS

## ATHENA NEWS.

### What the People of That Busy Town Are Doing — Taken From the Press.

Mrs. John Stanton is visiting in Pendleton. G. W. Bradley was in Pendleton Monday.

Born, August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Knight, a son. Joe Connelly, a popular sheep man of Pendleton, was in town yesterday.

The Christian people have begun working in earnest at their building site. The erection of the chapel will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. J. F. Zerba, who has been ill for some time, is not improving as fast as could be desired. One side is partially paralyzed and the patient cannot move about without assistance.

H. B. Nelson was over from Weston yesterday. Sunday he was in Portland and witnessed a game of professional ball, which he said was no better than games put up by the Yellow Kids.

C. W. Hollis, who still has business interests in this county, is up from California for a few weeks. Mr. Hollis and family now reside in Oakland, where Mr. Hollis is engaged in the grocery business.

Mr. Bert Cartano and Miss Anna Harden, two popular young people of Athena, were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Cartano will reside in Athena, where they have a host of friends who wish them all the happiness and success this life can give.

Mrs. Hall, of Joseph, Wallowa

county, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of H. H. Hill in this city. Mrs. Hill has recently been a patient in the Walla Walla hospital. She was accompanied as far as Elgin by Miss Edna Rider, who will visit her brother there.

Mrs. N. A. Miller and son, Rol, leave Sunday night for the seaside, where they will spend a couple of weeks. From there they will go to Iowa, where they will visit relatives and friends. Mr. Miller will accompany them to Portland, where he will select his fall stock of furniture.

## FROM UKIAH.

### What Is Being Done in the Interior Town and Who Is Doing It.

Professor W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton, was in the city this week.

M. F. Kelley, proprietor of the Golden Rule hotel at Pendleton, was a business visitor in the city this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bolin, which has been very sick for several days, is improving.

H. H. Arbogast, of Ritter, recently sold his Texas basin ranch to Gus Schubert, of Pendleton. Consideration, \$800.

H. H. Edwards, of the Golden Rule hotel in Pendleton, has taken a homestead near the head of Meadow Creek, in Grant county.

Rev. Cook will preach in Ukiah next Sunday morning and evening. This will be his last appointment before going East.

W. L. Harpole and family took their departure Monday for Amity, Yamhill county. They will return about October 1.

## GREAT IS WESTON

### A PLACE FOR A PLEASANT OUTING.

One May Go There and See and Enjoy Everything That an Ordinary Mortal Should Desire—A Beauty Spot.

Weston, Aug. 16.—The largest half of the people of Weston have run away from the heat and dust of the valley, and have taken refuge in the cool mountain retreats, which are accessible to the town.

This is an advantage that makes this point a favored locality indeed, and a short description may be of interest to the many readers of the East Oregonian.

Without taking into account the many quiet and beautiful spots in the near vicinity, that make almost unrivaled camping places for the hosts of people in need of rest, that a few weeks spent in open air living, untrammelled by the cares and duties of business and social life always bring, we have within three hours' drive of Weston two of the most delightful spots in all of the Blue mountain region.

Twelve miles east of here—and every foot of it over a fine mountain road—at the head of Pine Creek, lies the first of these, Cold Springs.

Here among the spruce and tamarack, towering overhead, and forming a sun proof canopy, is a small tent city that grows larger every year, as more and more people are drawn thither by the stories, that enthusiastic campers tell of the care-free life spent in this delightful place.

Here societies' demands are forgotten; high collars, uncomfortable hats, narrow shoes, and clothes that are in danger of being spoiled, are very much out of place. Overalls and wrappers are all the style, and the newest thing in hats is a battered old felt that will answer equally as well for a cushion as it does for a head piece.

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gaged in trapping ever since he was large enough to spring a trap. Before he was 21 years old he had caught thousands of coyotes and hundreds of marten and wildcats, and had caught a few mountain lions. He had been engaged in the business from love and from profit, and many times he had gone alone into the canyons of the mountains bordering the desert in early fall and had not been seen until the following spring, when he appeared with a large number of valuable hides and furs as a result of his winter's work. These he sold in San Francisco and New York at good prices and managed to make a good living in this way.

His reputation grew until the sheep men employed him on an annual salary to trap for coyotes. He was engaged in this when the bounty law went into effect, and then began working for himself.

When the law first went into effect and the rush was made to the desert by amateurs it made the experienced trapper smile to hear them talk about what they could do. Gamblers and hangers-on generally about the interior towns joined in the rush, and there were a number of professional men who went just to take a profitable outing. Still, they were all telling what they could do. Some of the parties consisting of four and five men returned after a month's outing with three to five "scalps," which had cost them several hundred dollars in the way of supplies, consisting of ammunition, guns, provisions, camping outfits, etc., not counting the time they had put in and the hardships they had undergone. Hammersley cleaned up \$300 the first month, and he reaped a harvest as long as the coyotes were plentiful.

In an interview the trapper gave out some very valuable information to his discouraged competitors, for he knew they would never seriously interfere with his trade. In baiting a trap it was customary with the inexperienced to place the bait on a plate located centrally in the "jaws" of the trap when opened, so that when the coyote should begin to gnaw at the bait he would set the trap off and get caught by the nose.

But the amateurs found that they did not catch any coyotes. The only ones they procured were those poisoned. Under the trappers' rules, he did not bait any traps. He had done this in early trapping and found that he did not succeed. He would bait his traps thus concealed all but the bait under the loose earth or under the grass or trash, and upon his return he would find that there was neither bait nor coyote. But he found that the ground had been carefully examined by the suspicious coyote first, as he found that he had walked around the bait for a long time until he had made himself thoroughly acquainted with the situation and had surmised the danger. Then he had cautiously begun digging from the distant point, removing the soil for several inches in depth as he came, and when he reached the trap he would, after uncovering it, cautiously remove the morsel left there for him from the under side, doing it so carefully as never to throw the trap.

The trapper was engaged in the business because he prided in it and expected a livelihood from it. He had had no such trouble in catching other animals and he did not see why he should not catch the coyote in traps. He kept trying with like results until he finally formed a plan to outwit Mr. Coyote. He drove a stake in the ground and tied the bait to this, covering it as he had the trap with trash and grass. Then he concealed several traps in a circuit of a few feet from the bait and covered these over lightly. When the coyote came he began his usual "promenade" around the bait, but he did not make many trips before he stepped into one of the concealed traps and it had him fast by the leg.

He then adopted this rule in coyote trapping and has since made the greatest success of any person in that section of country. While the state pays him \$2 for each scalp he sells the hides for a good price besides, and by this means reaps a rich harvest from the industry.—Daily Oregon Journal.

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# FARMERS ARE HAPPY

## NEW FREIGHT RATES FOR GRAIN IN EFFECT.

Think it Will Save Them \$800,000 a Year in the Inland Empire—Will Also Raise the Prices a Few Notches.

The new grain rates from the Inland Empire to tidewater is now in effect. The country effected by the reduction is from Umatilla east on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's line and the Northern Pacific and Great Northern lines. It is thought that large shipments of grain and other articles have been held for several weeks awaiting the time when this rate would go into effect and now a renewed activity will be seen along all the railroads.

This rate is only 10 per cent less than heretofore, but while this does not seem to be a great thing it is estimated that it will mean a saving of \$800,000 to the farmers of the Inland Empire for the present year.

Last year a straight reduction of 25 per cent was made on lumber, garden produce, etc., of from 20 cents per hundred to 15 cents.

It is now confidently expected by the farmers, too, that the passing into effect of the new grain rate will cause a slight advance in the local wheat market. Wheat has only been quoted at 48 cents for several days and the new freight rates will make at least 1 cent difference on the bushel. Even this little concession from the railroad company will be heralded with great joy.

Athena Press: A petition asking for the removal of the postoffice to the old Press building on the corner of Third and Jefferson streets, was presented for signatures the past week by Postmaster Githens. The reason for the desired change, as given, was the dilapidated condition of the present building. While the petition was numerously signed, objection to the office leaving Main street was raised by business men, and Postmaster Githens is not prepared to say what will be done in the matter.

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