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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1902.

#### GENERAL NEWS

Peace is not yet a reality and both sides in Colombia are slow in keeping their promises. There is a rumor of a secret agreement.

Judge McPherson, of the federal court, lately ruled that an army officer carrying out orders of a superior cannot be interferred with by the state courts.

The development of Siberia is said to be so fast as to astonish even Russia herself. The growth of the dairy business has been phenomenal since the building of the trans-Siberian railway.

Secretary Root favors many big changes in the army and wants the office of commanding general abolished. He believes a general staff should be created and instead of lieutenant-general a chief of staff.

In the White Mountains of New Mexico, snow is four feet deep and wolves have been driven to the valleys of the White Oaks country in search of food. The beasts have preyed upon the herds of sheep and losses have been severe.

The Irish members who abstained from the support of the education bill, created a disturbance and were ejected, have been notified to be in readiness to return to the house of commons immediately after the bill passes the house of lords.

Moseley Reynolds, aged 16, employed as a clerk in the bank at Westville, Ind., was shot and killed at an early hour Sunday morning by robbers, who had broken into the place and were about to blow open the safe. The men escaped in a stolen rig.

The season for hunting in the northern woods closed Sunday. Fatalities have been unusually frequent in the woods this season. 14 men have been killed while hunting deer in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. At least 11 others have been shot and seriously wounded.

#### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

O. P. Church, sergeant of police of Portland, has resigned his position.

The liquor question is to be the issue in the coming city election at Albany.

Dallas College boys will issue a monthly paper. The printing has been ordered. Perry Baughman, of Portland, will be editor.

The Clerks' Union and the retail merchants of Aberdeen are now in the heat of an early-closing fight. The clerks want all stores closed at 6 p. m.

Mrs. N. B. Sinnott, widow of Colonel N. B. Sinnott, died at The Dalles yesterday afternoon. With her husband she went to The Dalles in the early '80's. In connection with Major Handley he opened the old Umatilla House, and after its destruction by fire, built the present hotel of that name.

The postal receipts of Portland for the month of November show a marked increase over that of the same month last year. The receipts for the month were \$23,117.02, while in November, 1901, the receipts were \$20,193.21, an increase of \$2,923.78. Postmaster Croasman expects the receipts for December to surpass the same month of last year by about \$5000.

A shipload of 56-pound rails is being unloaded at Portland from the Alerton, a British vessel, recently arrived from Liverpool, and placed on a barge, which will in turn transfer its load to the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's wharf at the east end of the Madison street bridge. The total weight of the rails is 3,000 tons, and will be used in the construction of the company's extensions up the shore of the Clackamas.

# RESOURCES and HISTORY of UMATILLA COUNTY

A SERIES OF SKETCHES OF THE TOWNS AND PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTY BY STAFF CORRESPONDENT PAUL DE LANEY

#### XVIII. HELIX CONCLUDED.

Helix, Ore., Nov. 28.—Helix has always been a good business point. From the time the first little store was started by old man Switzer, up to the present date all business institutions have succeeded that were run on economical business principles. The town is surrounded by a section of country occupied by well-to-do wheatraisers. They are out of debt and pay cash as they go. They are patriotic enough to buy at home when all things are equal and the business men of Helix have made it a point to keep up-to-date stocks in every line and sell at prices that would attract the local trade.

#### A First Class Machine Shop.

The Helix Machine Shop is one of which Helix is proud and one of the most substantial institutions in Umatilla county. D. B. Richardson is proprietor and James McCorkell, a skilled machinist, is in charge as manager. A new building has just been completed 30x80 feet and was arranged under the manager's own designing. The plant is well supplied with all of the latest tools and machinery. Its turning lathes, shapers and planers are of modern manufacture and its drilling machines are of the very latest patterns, and is as near perfection as has been reached, which the manager claims is the only one of the kind in Umatilla county. The concern does a large business. Traction, stationary and portable engines are all repaired at this place and the patronage extends over a large field. They claim that practically all of the work in that section of the country comes to their shop and that work often comes a distance of 40 miles. In harvest season the shop is kept running day and night, and six or seven skilled machinists are kept employed during this season. In the winter season the force is reduced. The institution also manufactures a weed cutter of local invention on a large scale and does a general blacksmithing business. It carries a large line of iron, a stock that would rival the machine shops in the city for quantity and quality.

#### Another Manufactory.

Linn L. Smith, a local carriage and wagon manufacturer and repairer of 20 years' residence, is also the inventor and manufacturer of the O. K. windmill. Mr. Smith has supplied a large local patronage and has also sold his manufacture at other points in Umatilla county and has placed a number of his windmills in Morrow county. The O. K. windmill is said to be a very successful one in the market and is gaining favor with the public.

#### Halls.

Helix is well supplied with halls. The Masons and Odd Fellows each have good halls and the Huson hall is also an important place in the town. It is 100x25 feet and most of the dances for which this place is noted are held at this hall. The floor is claimed to be one of the best in the county by the manager. The lodge halls are also neatly arranged and all of the orders meeting in them are well supplied with apparatus and regalia and these are regarded as among the most substantial and popular institutions of the town.

#### Business Institutions.

The Athena Mercantile Company is one of the largest institutions in the place. It is under the management of Charles Betts and has a good corps of clerks and does a large business. A line of general merchandise is carried by this concern and general merchandise in the smaller towns means nearly everything that is sold in the market. This is also a branch of the Umatilla Implement Company and a large implement business is done through this house. A large scope of country buys its implements in Helix. D. B. Richardson also has a general store. He has been established a number of years and has many friends and patrons throughout this section of country. In fact, his establishment is one of the oldest and most popular in the wheat belt of Umatilla county.

Montgomery Bros. have a lumber yard and report the sales this season larger than usual. They say that while the improvements are of many kinds that a great number of new barns are being built by the farmers

of the country. Considerable residence building is also going on.

Sones & Walker are hardware, tinware and stove dealers. Mr. Sones has been in business 12 years. He is an illustration of what economy and attention to business will do in Eastern Oregon. He began, practically without anything and now has one of the best equipped stores of the kind in the county. This firm reports that wheatraisers are especially improving their fences at this time, as hog fences are being put in around nearly all of the wheat fields of the community.

Alf. Sande runs a harness and saddle shop and shoe shop combined. He has been in business eight years and

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