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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1902.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Western Federation of Labor will lease mining propositions which they will work on a collective basis.

A bill has been introduced in the senate to repeal the desert land laws, timber and stone act, and the law allowing homesteaders to commute entries.

A large number of negro cotton growers are arranging to emigrate to Western Africa, where they are offered special inducements by the English government.

The house of commons passed the education bill Wednesday by 236 votes to 132. Premier Balfour appealed to the public spirit of all classes to do their best to insure the working of the bill.

Secretary Shaw transmitted to the house estimates of improvements in Hawaii, as submitted to Secretary of Territory Cooper. A total of $1,343,444 is the largest asked, the items being $750,000 for harbor improvements at Honolulu and $767,000 for a federal building at Hilo.

It is stated that the British admiralty is meditating an important reform which will consist in making a number of promotions from the rank of captain to that of admiral by selection, instead, as heretofore, by seniority alone, thus giving a better chance to young men of capacity.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The hop yield of Washington has been placed at 29,176 bales.

Extensive marble fields have recently been opened up near Grant's Pass.

A rich strike at Granite Mountain was made Wednesday, the ore assaying from $6 to $50 per ton.

Sam Carson, of Santa Monica, Cal., was bitten by a spider Thursday and died from the effects shortly after.

Charles B. Hatton, a well-known newspaper man of the Northwest, died Thursday at San Bernardino, Cal.

Jessie Galbraith, boss weaver of the Albany woolen mills, was fatally injured Thursday by being caught in a loom.

The bodies of workmen buried beneath the wreck of the steamer Progresso, at San Francisco, have not yet been recovered.

Attorney Ed Mendenhall and B. O. Carl caused a scene in a Portland court room Thursday, by starting a fist fight over a law suit.

Private Ernest Thompson, of Fort Stevens, has been found guilty of setting fire to the fort and will be given the long term imprisonment of 20 years.

The Western Federation of Miners, at a recent meeting in Denver, pledged the organization to refuse all "proffers of political aid from the old parties."

The excursion train on the Sumpter Valley railway, carrying the Baker City Lodge of Eagles to Sumpter, was blockaded Thursday in the snow, at McEwan.

E. Simonis, of Baker county, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for the attempted poisoning of Lena Howell and Nora Wallace, of Eagle valley.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Pendleton.

R. Winkleman, St. Louis.
C. R. Baxter, Cedar Rapids.
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L. M. Stoops, Troy.
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J. J. Burns, Portland.
O. A. Smith, Huntington.
Moyer Abraham, Portland.
Frank A. Moor, Walla Walla.
F. S. Rogers, Portland.
H. B. Cotton, Walla Walla.
W. C. Ernst, Chicago.
O. L. Warden, Portland.
Mrs. A. McKay, Athena.
Mrs. A. J. Harden, Athena.
W. R. Glendenning, Portland.
R. H. Caston, Spokane.
S. S. Gill, Spokane.
C. A. Chaquittle, San Francisco.
E. G. John, Kansas City.
M. H. Jacobs, Boise City.

The Golden Rule.

J. C. Doering, city.
J. E. Cleghorn, city.
C. S. Aitken, Denver.
N. A. Miller, Denver.
V. M. Schick, Denver.
F. Reeves, Pomeroy.
W. M. Sheehy, Harrison.
W. Fuller, Harrison.
Joe Gerard, Harrison.
Frank Robinson, Lewiston.
S. C. Robinson, Lewiston.
W. T. Shaw, Lewiston.
J. S. Hoskins, Freewater.
H. E. Young, Hudson Bay.
C. Haninkeat, Portland.
G. D. Galley, Portland.
A. J. Hall, Spokane.
E. E. Springer, Chicago.
O. Peck, Baker City.
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RESOURCES and HISTORY of UMATILLA COUNTY

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

XXI—ECHO.

Echo, Or., Dec. 1.—Echo is another of Umatilla county's prosperous small towns with a bright future. It also has an interesting history, one of the old forts of Indian campaign days having been established near the place. Old Fort Henrietta was established here way back, probably in the '50's, and there is still some sign left of it. A number of graves near the site of the old fort also add interest to the historical features of the place. There is but little known about the fort among the old settlers and there is much speculation about the nationality of the dead buried in the graves at the old fort site. It is agreed that the material for building old Fort Henrietta was hauled from old Fort Lapway and that the fort was once occupied by United States soldiers, but no one is positive whether Indians or white people were buried in the graves. Some claim that they were Indians killed in a fight with the soldiers at the fort. Others claim that they were soldiers killed by the Indians in a fight, and others claims that they were both Indians and soldiers who were killed while engaged in battle, while others claim that they were soldiers who died from ordinary sickness while stationed at the fort.

Naming the Town.

The town of Echo was laid out by Major Lee Moorhouse in 1880. When it came to naming it, J. H. Koontz, who owned the townsite, was called upon to name it. He thought over the matter until he exhausted all of the names of towns that he had ever heard of and then it occurred to him that the name of one of his daughters would be appropriate, and after he suggested the name to Major Moorhouse said it was a good one and it was adopted. Echo is the name of his daughter, who was a small child then, but who has grown to womanhood since and is the wife of Mr. Charles H. Miller, one of the leading merchants of the place. Still, Mr. Koontz thinks the town should have been named for the old fort established there many years before, but he did not think of it at the time, but he has done the history of the place justice by naming his large flouring mills at the place for the old fort by calling them "The Henrietta Mills."

Resources.

Echo has the resources to make her a better town and she is a good town already. It draws from a large wheat belt, as well as from a stock-producing and alfalfa-producing country. Fruits and vegetables also grow here. A portion of the great Butter creek country is tributary to the place. This section is noted for its stock, especially for the number of stock fed. Whoever has heard of Butter Creek, immediately associates with its name the fact that thousands of fine beef cattle are fed there every season. Many of these feeders come to Echo for their supplies and have their shipping billed to Echo.

Thousands of head of cattle are run in the country adjacent to Echo and the owners of these are good patrons of the town. The irrigation plans now under consideration throughout Eastern Oregon are expected to develop a large scope of country at this place, too. To state the long list of resources from which Echa draws and expects to draw from in the future would only be a rehearsal of the prospects of nearly all of the towns of Umatilla county. Everywhere it is simply a case of growth, growth, growth and prosperity, and a future that looks bright to every intelligent citizen who looks about him.

Schools.

The Echo school district is out of debt. It owns a building and the property upon which it is situated, valued at $1200 and the house is insured at $650. A term of nine months school is taught ever year and two teachers are employed. Miss Francella Duncan is principal and Miss Celestine Moorehouse is assistant. There are 20 pupils enrolled in Miss Duncan's department and an average attendance of 17. Eight of these are boys and nine girls. Miss Moorehouse has 42 enrolled in her department and they are equally divided among the sexes. The school is provided with a fairly good library and the seats and blackboards are well arranged. The present school board consists of W. H. Boyd, who is chairman, and Frank Spike. Elmer Spike is clerk. M. T. Allen, former member and chairman of the board has moved to California.

Lodges and Churches.

Echo has a fine church building owned by the Methodists. It cost more than $1600 and an insurance of $1000 is carried on it. Rev. Jennett, of Adams, is at present serving the church as pastor.

The Masons, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America, Maccabees and Order of Washington all have lodges

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