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East Oregonian

Eastern Oregon Weather

Tonight and Tuesday, partly cloudy continued cold.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1902.

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CATTLE PERISHING

Reports From Wasco County Say Stock Is Caught in Mountains

The Dalles, Dec. 16.—A report has reached this city that a large drove of cattle belonging to various farmers of this county, on account of the recent snow storms, have been driven from the forests in the vicinity of Mount Hood, to a place called the "Meadows," located about five miles east of Mount Hood and practically at its foot, and there huddled together they are fast perishing.

The "Meadows" consists of a tract of meadow land in the heart of a heavy forest, in extent about 700 acres, which in the summer time produces a luxuriant growth of grass, but in the winter is a most dreary and dreadful locality, covered with snow from a depth of five to 10 feet, and which becomes practically uninhabitable for stock of any kind.

BARRETT IN INDIA

Addresses the Bengal Chamber of Commerce in Behalf of the St. Louis Exposition

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"The commission," he said, "had no desire to criticize the laws of Pennsylvania, but recommended the enactment of laws absolutely forbidding the employment of women and children at night. He desired the operators to present the earnings of the fathers of the little sick mill girls, and showed great anger when he learned that the fathers earned from \$500 to \$1100 annually.

Darrow then called John Haddock, an independent operator, as witness.

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Haddock surprised the other operators by asserting that he believed that a proper organization of labor and the present conditions warranted the demands of the miners' union. He said the large companies tried to restrict the output of the independent operators. He had lodged numerous complaints with the interstate commerce commission and had finally won out.

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History of Unionism

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With these words, Lucile Gage, the 11-year-old daughter of H. T. Gage, Sunday christened the trans-Pacific cable and, breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end, inaugurated a new era in the commercial development of the Pacific coast.

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Will Be Completed Within a Few Days

A story has been circulated to the effect that the new academy building was found to be faulty in construction and would be rejected by the board. This is a canard. After careful investigation it has been learned that this rumor was started by some jealous person who seeks to injure the prospects of the building.

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MRS. GRANT IS DEAD

True American Woman, in Whom Devotion to Family and Charity Were Prominent Traits

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock Sunday. Death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Grant having suffered for years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the city.

There were also present at the bedside when the end came Miss Rosemary Sartoris, a granddaughter; Dr. Bishop, one of the attending physicians, and two trained nurses. Death came peacefully, the sufferer retaining consciousness practically to the end.

TREATY WITH CUBA

The Provisions Will Be Effective as Soon as United States Desires

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—General Bliss arrived from Cuba this morning and delivered a draft of the reciprocity treaty to Secretary Hay. Bliss says the provisions are effective as soon as this government desires.

Coal Famine in Omaha

Omaha, Dec. 16.—Unless coal is received from some source, all the packing houses here will shut down tomorrow.

Against the Beef Trust

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Arguments are being heard in the federal court today in the injunction suit against the alleged beef trust.

CITIZENS TALK ON SEWERAGE

OPINIONS WARMLY FAVOR A MODERN SYSTEM

Not Many Doubts Expressed as to the Triumph of the Plans—If \$30,000 is Not Enough, Vote More—Taxpayers Are Willing

The most important subject before the people of Pendleton at present is that of voting bonds for a sewerage system. Herewith is presented the opinions of some representative citizens concerning this matter.

C. B. Wade.

"By all means, let us have the sewer. If \$30,000 is not enough to build a sewerage system necessary to the town, it will get the thing started and it will be better to have that than nothing. The health of the community demands a better sewerage system than we have at the present time."

James A. Fee.

"Pendleton ought to have a sewerage system but I do not believe that it will be right to vote a tax of \$30,000 on the tax-payers of this city to build a pipe down Main and Court streets and leave out the rest of the town. The amount of money asked to be devoted will only start a sewerage system. I am heartily in favor of sewerage and the health of the town demands it, but it should be thorough. I would be in favor of voting a larger tax than \$30,000."

Fred E. Judd.

"I am in favor of voting the \$30,000 to build a sewerage system in Pendleton. The town needs it and if \$30,000 is not enough to build a thorough system it will be much better than what we now have. It will place a sewer down the principal streets and the property-holders can then connect with the main sewer pipes. I think the measure will carry without a doubt."

Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald.

"There is some talk against voting a tax of \$30,000 to build a sewer system here on the grounds that it will not suffice to put in enough pipe to be of material advantage to the majority of the people. This should not be the feeling. Thirty thousand dollars may be short of the amount needed to thoroughly sewer the town, but it will be a start and when once started the amount needed to finish the sewer can then be raised."

R. Alexander.

"I am heartily in favor of sewerage. We need it badly. If \$30,000 will not build a complete system, it will be a start in the right direction. The future health of the city depends upon a thorough and up-to-date system."

Leon Cohen.

"Sewerage first, last and all the time. Vote the \$30,000 bonds and if this does not build a complete system vote more to finish it."

Colonel J. H. Riley.

CHRIS LEMPKE HANGS HIMSELF

Brooding Over Brother's Suicide, a Prominent Farmer Decides to End His Life

Word was telephoned to Pendleton this afternoon that Chris Lempke had committed suicide by hanging at his home near Warren station, about 1:30 p. m.

No particulars have been received other than that Mrs. Lempke went to the barn between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon and upon entering was startled at discovering the lifeless body of her husband hanging in the air. He had gone to the barn, secured a rope, tied one end to a cross beam, placed a noose tied in the other end around his neck while standing on a box and deliberately jumped off.

No cause can be assigned for his rash act. He was a very pleasant fellow and never appeared down-hearted but always had a pleasant look and word for everyone. He had never said a word to anyone about killing himself and his wife is prostrated by the sudden shock.

Only last Saturday forenoon Claus Lempke, a brother of Chris Lempke, committed suicide by hanging in almost the same identical way. He left his wife in the house without a word of warning and went to an outhouse, where he tied a rope around a beam and his neck, jumped off a box and was dead when found. Chris attended the funeral and burial of Claus at Warren Monday, and it is thought that he brooded over the ending of his brother until he became crazed with the thought of self-destruction, and planned to end his own life in the same manner.

Chris Lempke was about 33 years of age. He had a wife and two children and has lived in Umatilla county for the past 12 or 15 years. In this time he has made considerable money and owns a large tract of land near Warren station. He is said to be worth about \$15,000.

Acting Coroner Fitz Gerald was notified of Mr. Lempke's suicide, but he thought it unnecessary to go out, as it was a clear case of suicide.

MERCHANTS APPROACHED

Old Premium Advertising Scheme Is Renewed Under a New Dress

Within the past week several merchants of this city have been approached by agents of a foreign advertising scheme, which proposes to furnish coupon or stamp tickets, in book form, to be distributed to customers, and afterward redeemed in prizes and discounts on purchases.

Some of the merchants of neighboring towns have accepted the offer of these agents and the results have been most unsatisfactory. The promoters of the scheme are not residents of the state, they do not spend their money in the cities in which they seek to operate and it is the general expression in this city that all such methods of advertising be discontinued. Business men find the old reliable and trustworthy methods better. They know who they are dealing with and are not sending their money out of the country but get it back again in patronage and trade.

This scheme is one of the old premium plans which has been put in a new dress. It is a threadbare and worn-out proposition, with which the people have grown weary. It means the expenditure of legitimate profits by those who accept it and only enriches some foreign concern which is not interested in the welfare of the home merchant.

Resigns Position

Miss Celia Henn has announced that she will resign her position as stenographer in the county recorder's office to take effect the first of the year. Miss Henn has been deputy in the county clerk's office for the past two years and is an efficient stenographer. She resigns to take a similar position with the Hartman Abstract Company.

CRACKER CREEK FACTS

The value of the Company's operation on the mother lode is as follows, based on the same capital as South Pole

Columbia \$1 per share
E. and E. \$90 per share
North Pole \$5 per share
Golconda started at 10c now selling at 50c and worth more
South Pole is starting at 15c

The time to buy is on the first offering of stock and profit by all advances. (Published at Hartman's abstract office.)

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