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MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.

### GENERAL NEWS.

A British warship has run aground in the Orinoco River, and, as the water is falling, she is likely to stay there.

Madam Humbert and other members of the Humbert family have been arrested in Madrid. They became notorious in connection with the great safe frauds in Paris.

The news of the beginning of the blockade caused a panic in Caracas. It was expected by the Venezuelans that the arbitration proposal would prevent the blockade.

The hands of Ladronez now harassing the population of the Philippines are said, in many instances, to be led by negroes who have been discharged from the United States army.

A bill has been introduced in the senate and house granting to railroads and water companies right of way through government reservations and public lands for reservoirs and pipe lines.

General Young, in a speech Saturday before the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, showed how necessary, under the present system, the army and navy are to the preservation and extension of commerce, especially since the acquisition of the Philippines.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Frank Waggy's sawmill near Weyer, Idaho, was burned Sunday morning. Loss \$1500.

Washington has signified her intention of appropriating \$100,000 for the Lewis and Clark fair.

Ten people were instantly killed Saturday evening in a wreck on the Southern Pacific, near Byron, Cal.

Emma Snyder, of the Thomas Kay Woolen Mills, of Salem, had her hand badly mangled by a loom on Saturday.

Some fine chickens, valued at \$200, were stolen from the Cherry Craft ranch, near Fisher's Landing, Wash., Sunday night.

Herschel Stump, who was fatally injured by a runaway elevator at the Imperial hotel, at Portland, last Thursday, is dead.

Edward Dally, who was convicted of stabbing Charles Ray to death at Butte, has been sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

Ray E. King and Lena Stanfield, of Salem, were married at the deathbed of Conrad Snowdon, the foster father of the bride, Saturday evening. They were to have been married later, but at the request of the dying man, consented to this romantic act.

## MALHEUR COUNTY

REGULAR LETTER FROM THIS PROGRESSIVE DISTRICT.

Wheat Grown Without Irrigation—Squirrel Pest to be Removed—Old Landmark and a Pioneer Pelt Buyer.

Ontario, Ore., Dec. 20.—A number of farmers in this vicinity have tried raising grain this season without artificial moisture. Among the prominent patches of this dry grain is that owned by A. F. Boyer and planted on 80 acres and planted near Mitchell battle on the Malheur river. Mr. Boyer reports that he threshed more than 20 bushels to the acre for the entire field. The average yield of dry rye in this vicinity is not more than 14 or 15 bushels per acre. Rye soils readily rot one and a half cents a pound at the threshing machine. The good price is maintained by the large area of fallow and bench land further back in the mountains where the season is shorter and the grain is only grown in hay. This necessitates bringing in the seed each year from other points. Rye never gluts the market in Snake river valley and never has to go for less than a cent and a half, frequently reaching the better price of two and three cents. No dry wheat has been planted and reported on although a few isolated patches have been raised.

### The Squirrel Pest.

The sycophants and squirrels of Eastern Oregon are not going to have full swing of matters heretofore as heretofore. When their long winter sleep has ended they will look after quarters of die. A number of enterprising ranchmen have spread the doom of all of the rodent family broadcast.

One farmer has a system of poisoning carrots leaving them lying innocently about the premises. Next to the love for its young, comes the mother's love for the carrot. A few pounds of this medicine eradicates the pest on an average-size farm. Another ranchman poisons them with phosphorus poison. There is an attraction for them about phosphorus and while it is yet a secret as to what material is used in connection therewith, it is known that the powder and seed are scattered all over the farm's place.

Another scheme is to be tried in the spring. This is a smoke blow and carries weight with its introduction. The apparatus consists of a lead-lava attachment to any kind of a pump or vessel in which sulphur smoke can be made in considerable quantities. A discharge pipe several inches long is inserted into the burrow and the smoke driven into the ground by the bellows. This smoke annihilates the young as well as the old gnawer.

### Old Landmark.

A good deal of interest is being manifested in Ontario around the work of a party of laborers who are tearing down the first store building ever built in the town. Nearly 20 years ago an old store building in the then small village of Weiser was purchased and moved to Ontario. During the early days of Ontario many tales of privation and as many tales of prosperity were told about the loading corner of this old building. Fortunes were made in the business spawned in this store. In this store one of Malheur's prominent present officials and business men formerly worked. A tale is recalled here of how he paid \$20 each for skunk hides under impression that he was getting beaver furs. The man who sold these hides was one of the most innocent looking individuals in the county and has since gathered quite a substance.

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### CUPS AWARDED.

Walla Walla Poultry Show Ends—Premiums Paid in Cash.

Walla Walla, Dec. 22.—Today Armory hall is being cleared of the remains of the poultry show which occupied it last week. All the birds have been removed, and the affairs of the association are being settled up as fast as possible. The premiums are being paid in cash, and the cups have been awarded. Norman H. Randall secured the \$25 cup for the best Barred Plymouth Rocks, and E. C. Mills carried off the beautiful trophy for the best Silver Laced Wyandottes. The association will not meet expenses from the receipts, but there has been on hand over \$250 from other shows. This will be used as far as needed in defraying expenses. A small fund will be left over after all debts are paid.

### Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. Twenty-five cents at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

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## Xmas Books

Riley's "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," "The Virginian" by Wister, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" by Hegan, "Wanted, a Matchmaker," and "Wanted, a Chaperone" by Paul Lester Ford, illustrated by Christy, and all the new fiction.

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OPEN EVENINGS

about him and makes a right good effort at preaching.

### To be irrigated.

The Stark canal that is to water 20,000 acres of what is known as the Dead Ox Flat in the vicinity of Partridge and Weiser is being put in condition for immediate construction as soon as the weather permits. This ditch is to be 16 miles long and will cost two dollars per acre for the land reclaimed. The water supply is the Malheur river with its reservoir 35 miles above the point of diversion. Up to June the Malheur runs water enough to reclaim many tracts of land like the Dead Ox Flat, but it is then shut down as it by some immense headgate somewhere above. The reservoirs are then to furnish the water for continuing the growth of the crops that have been started under the ditch. The Starks are expending \$50,000 on the canal as a result of several years of toil and forethought. The scheme is looked upon here as second-class as to feasibility as the territory to be reclaimed will of necessity have to fall under what is known as the "about season" crop region. The canal comes out of the river about eight miles above Ontario and necessitates a tunnel through a part of Mitchell battle as well as a great deal of solid rock ditch work.

### New Phone Line.

Two years since a telephone company put their instruments into many places about Ontario. The rate was very low and of course every one could afford a phone. Lovers found it very convenient. Most all the parents with marriagable children found them in close connection with all the other marriageable children. Nice little parties were arranged by phone. The housewife ordered her groceries by phone. Physicians got more calls because it was easy to send in a call from the country by phone. Every thing went harmoniously until the telephone company notified the people that the rate would go up a notch or two. No argument could keep it at the old figure. The country places felt the rub ever more than their city cousins. The result is Ontario is holding meetings in connection with Nysa, Arcadia, Owyhee and other places with a view of putting in a private line. This move seems to be materializing and the line is soon to be on the poles. Robert Van Gies of Arcadia is backing the "country" part of the project and is aided by money enough to construct the line.

On Friday, the state land board leased \$63,000 on 12 applications.

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### AGREEMENT

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