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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

GENERAL NEWS.

The serious effect of the drought in Australia is shown by the wool traffic on the railroads of New South Wales for the current year, which is only 346,000 bales, compared with 527,000 in 1901.

After eight experiments conducted with the greatest secrecy, Marconi announces that he has solved the problem of wireless trans-oceanic communication, and has successfully transmitted wireless messages from the shores of Canada to the coast of England.

The American tour of Pietro Mascagni and his Italian opera company has come to a sudden close with the cancellation of all dates. The culmination of M. Mascagni's woes came at Chicago when an attachment was made on his personal effects by a constable representing a local claim for \$134. As a result of the financial difficulties, Mascagni is now suffering from nervous prostration.

President Jacob G. Schurman, of Cornell University, in an address on the problems of the Philippines to a large audience of the People's Institute, Cooper Union, was heartily applauded when he stated his belief that the United States must ultimately give the Philippines their independence. A vote of the audience on the question of endorsing President Schurman's views was given almost unanimously in their favor.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The colored soldiers of Fort Walla Walla will give a grand ball Christmas night.

The Pacific Lumber Company of Carrollton is moving its large plant to Kalama.

The bakery of Smith & Doud, of Lebanon, was totally destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

Attorneys for Bradshaw, the Pasco brakeman found guilty of murdering Peter Nelson have made application for a new trial.

The farmers of Ladd Creek, in Union county, are extending the cooperative phone line to Hot Lake, a distance of 10 miles from La Grande.

The La Grande Sugar Factory will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired during the winter. Some new sheds and much new machinery will be added.

Federal authorities in the Northwest are finding many forged Chinese residence papers, in the hands of late arrivals from China. It is openly declared that some one is getting rich selling bogus certificates of residence to the Chinese immigration bureaus.

WILLIAMSON MIXED.

is Now Investigating Forest Reserve Question in Eastern Oregon.

At the Gelsner Grand hotel last night Mr. Williamson was asked about the forest reserve and he frankly said:

"I don't know. About half you people want the reserve and the other half do not. I am investigating the matter and will direct my efforts in congress to please the people. I am on my way now to Canyon City with this object in view."

Mr. Williamson's position on the forest reserve question is somewhat like the candidate for the position of teacher in a country school. A director asked the prospective pedagogue "Is the world round or flat?" The young teacher replied: "I can teach it either way, just as the patrons desire."—Baker City Morning Democrat.

Farm Wealth.

Farmers so far as actual wealth is concerned are the capitalists of the United States. The census bureau report on the value of farm property of the country estimates that the 5,739,657 farms of the United States are worth \$16,654,890,217. Of this amount \$3,560,198,191, or 24.4 per cent represents the value of buildings, and \$13,114,492,056, or 77.6 per cent, the value of land and improvements. Farm implements and machinery are worth \$761,371,550 and livestock is worth \$3,078,050,041, making the total farming wealth over \$20,514,000,000.

IS INCORPORATED

THE NEW CLUB BUILDING IS NOW ASSURED.

Articles of Incorporation Filed Yesterday—Capitalized at \$30,000—\$10 a Share.

The most definite move so far toward the new club house was made yesterday when articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk. G. A. Hartman, Jr., R. Alexander and Leon Cohen were the incorporators.

The company is capitalized at \$30,000 and was incorporated under the name of the Commercial Association of Pendleton, Oregon. The shares are to be divided into 3000 shares at \$10 each to be sold to those wishing to take stock in the company.

A committee has been appointed for several weeks to see what could be done toward raising money for the new club building, but this committee deemed it best to incorporate first. This being done as soon as the holidays are over this committee will be selling stock in the building. It is estimated that it will take \$20,000 to build and equip the building as proposed and the incorporators, after careful consideration, concluded that it would be best to incorporate for \$30,000 and have \$10,000 more than was needed to call back upon in case of it being needed at any time in the future. It is not thought necessary that the full \$20,000 should be subscribed before the building can be erected. After the necessary \$20,000 is subscribed the remainder can be raised at any time.

The committee having the stock in charge will have little trouble in raising the necessary amount and erection of the building is now almost assured. Everybody is anxious for the club building. The town needs it and the citizens are expected to be liberal in subscribing for stock. The shares were put at \$10 each so that those with limited means could purchase stock and not give this privilege exclusively to those with large capital. Each stockholder in the corporation will have a voice in electing officers and transacting business for the association.

PROSPEROUS ECHO.

Many Cattle Being Fed on Butter Creek, and Prospects Bright for Irrigation.

W. T. Reeves, of Echo is in Pendleton today on business.

Mr. Reeves says the winter has been very mild in that section so far and the stockmen are feeding and shipping great quantities of beef.

Over 2500 head of beef cattle are being fed in the Echo and Butter Creek neighborhood. The weather has been very favorable to the feeders, as the slightly frozen ground tends to economy of feed.

Most of this beef is going to Portland markets, although some small shipments have been sent to the Sound. There is a spirited rivalry between the buyers from the different markets, which keeps the prices up and the trade brisk.

Mr. Reeves says the people of Echo and adjacent localities are highly enthusiastic over the prospects of irrigation next year. Some of the most feasible irrigation schemes of that locality will be brought to the notice of the Columbia River Basin association, in hopes of securing immediate action by the government or state.

Thousands of acres of excellent land, only awaiting the magic touch of the irrigationist, lie within the immediate vicinity of Echo.

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more Alfalfa. Gradually the arid tracts are surrendering to the process of reclamation, but there is need of more extensive operations.

An Electric Flyer.

An electric locomotive has just been constructed which is claimed will travel at the rate of from 100 to 125 miles an hour. From this it would seem that there is no limit to speed possibilities, nor is there any limit to the possibilities of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for curing stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Its record of cures during the past 50 years proves this without a doubt, and also establishes its superiority over all other remedies. When the system has become weak and run down neither from sickness or neglect, you will find a few doses of the Bitters very beneficial. It will give you new life and energy, restore the appetite, head ache, indigestion and dyspepsia. Try it.

Carl V. Eschelman, manager of the University of Washington football team for 1902, has been suspended from that institution for a period of one year by the faculty.

All the National Bank Circulation

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