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NEWS OF MILTON

MR. RAUF DIES IN WALLA WALLA HOSPITAL.

Christmas Trees Poorly Attended Owing to Contagious Diseases—Stranger Makes Himself at Home at George Edwards'—Sleighing on Thursday—Mud on Friday—Fight in Freewater.

Milton, Dec. 26.—James and Will Mosgrove, of the Athena Mercantile Co., of Athena, visited friends and ate dinner with their big whole-souled brother, Mat, Christmas day.

Marion Dorothy, from up the Walla Walla river, says there are still quite a few cases of smallpox up above his place yet.

Milton has three as fine furniture stores as you could find in a city, yet some say that they can buy cheaper in Walla Walla.

Rev. D. C. Sanderson and wife attended the Xmas exercises at the Vincent school house Christmas night and report a good time.

Mr. Rauf, who was removed last week to the Walla Walla hospital to be treated for organic heart trouble, died there Christmas day. He was brought here today and interred in the City cemetery. He was a highly respected citizen and a large concourse of friends followed him to his last resting place.

The Christmas trees in Milton were very poorly attended this year, owing to so much smallpox and scarlet fever around.

Mosgrove & Co., have built a new ice house down near the Peacock mill and will fill it with ice shipped from the mountains.

A stranger went into George Edwards' home Christmas night, went to bed and slept as soundly as if he had been under his parental roof; got up in the morning and left without saying a word. Who he was or is, no one who saw him seems to know. He did not molest anything. George says he got up at 1 and 4 o'clock to let his boys in, who had been up the river to a dance, but don't remember of letting anyone else in. The stranger got his breakfast at Freewater and left on the train for Ritzville, Washington.

From the amount of snow, the jingle of the sleighbell, the loud peal of the lads and lassies, as they hitched their sleds on behind any vehicle that chanced to pass, anyone on last Wednesday and Thursday would have supposed that old winter had come to stay, but lo, and behold; what was everyone's surprise, when Friday morning when daylight came, the snow had all gone and the mud was from two to six inches deep. In an hour or so the sun came out and shone until nearly noon, with such brightness that several farmers came to town with their ploughshares to be sharpened, preparatory to spring plowing. Such has been the condition of the weather in Milton.

A fight occurred last night in Freewater at the Miller saloon between Dick Sheet and Bill Perkins, in which several shots were fired without any bodily effect. The stove was hit several times and is laid up for repairs.

SCHOOL REPORT.

For the Fall and Winter Term, in District No. 9.

The following is a report of the first three months of the fall and winter term of school in district No. 9: No. days taught 55 No. days attendance 1099 No. days absence 16 No. pupils enrolled 25 Average daily attendance 20 Average per cent of attendance 39 No. cases tardiness 13 No. neither tardy nor absent 16 W. S. MAYBERRY.

LOWER VANSYCLE NOTES.

Personal Mention—Where They Spent Christmas.

Lowre Vansycle, Dec. 24.—Earnest Kinman and Henry Miles have gone to Pendleton.

Miss Olive Brace has gone to Athena to spend Christmas with her parents, Thomas McDowell and G. M.

Tons AND Tons

Just received another car load of Poultry and stock supplies at the

Colesworthy CHOP MILL 127 and 129 East Alta Street

Lewis spent Sunday with friends at Lower Vansycle.

Mrs. M. O. Rose expects to return home from Helly Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans visited in the Walla Walla valley last week.

Mr. T. T. Land and family visited Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and M. O. Rose also visited in Pendleton.

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, purify the blood and cure flatulency, headache, indigestion and dyspepsia. Try it.

GUN WAS LOADED

ARTHUR RHODES ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGES A GUN.

The Ball Struck the Young Man in the Left Side Inflicting a Painful Flesh Wound.

Arthur C. Rhodes, son of A. Rhodes, of McKay creek, is in the Sisters' hospital with a bullet hole in his side. The wound was received accidentally and is not necessarily fatal.

Friday afternoon he was in the barn and had a .38-calibre revolver with him. He laid the revolver on a beam of the manger and reached over the revolver to pick up something from the other side, in doing this the revolver was knocked from its perch and fell to the floor of the manger. The hammer struck first and the gun was discharged. The ball struck the young man in the left side, just below the heart. It passed through the flesh, but was not deep enough to reach a vital spot. One rib was touched which turned the bullet from its course toward the outer skin and saved the young man from a more serious wound.

Had the ball entered just a little higher and nearer the center of the body he would now be a corpse, but as it is, he only received a painful flesh wound and is able to tell how it happened.

The discharge of the revolver attracted the attention of other members of the family, who went to the barn to investigate. They found the young man lying on the floor of the barn and blood running from his side. This frightened them, but upon examination it was found that the wound was not very deep. The young man was then placed into a hack and brought to town. He was taken to the Sisters' hospital and Dr. Smith dressed the wound pronouncing it not necessarily dangerous.

SUCCESS OF METHODISTS.

\$20,000,000 Has Been Raised for Propaganda—Will Now Inaugurate a Spiritual Advance.

New York, Dec. 27.—Methodist bishops have issued an appeal to Methodists in all parts of the world to inaugurate a spiritual advance, beginning tomorrow and continuing throughout the three succeeding days, ending with a watch-night service on the last day of the year.

This month ends the time set apart for the Twentieth century undertaking. The \$20,000,000 fund has been raised, and American Methodism was never so well anchored financially as at the present time. But the 2,000,000 converts have not been made. Indeed, Methodism has barely held its own in numbers. Now the time of special prayers, recommended by the bishops, is to be in behalf of the side of the Twentieth century undertaking that has failed.

The bishops recommend that these four days at the end of the old year be followed in the new year by revival services. The address of the board of bishops is concurred in by the bishops of the Methodist church, South, and from reports received it is believed the period beginning tomorrow will be generally observed in the manner recommended.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would . . . ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "If it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, water-brash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach, liver and kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cents at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

Colored Women in Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—A state convention of the Missouri Federation of Colored Women opened today at St. Paul's A. M. E. church. The federation is composed of about 50 clubs scattered throughout the state, and each club is represented at the con-

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