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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

GENERAL NEWS.

The sultan of Morocco is in imminent danger of being besieged in Fez, his capital, but says he will die to defend it.

The fact that the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., is surrounded by gambling houses and dens of vice has caused it to be boycotted by the navy department.

The total freight carried by the two Sault canals for the season of 1902 was 35,961,146 tons, an increase of 7,556,051 tons, compared with 1901 and of 10,218,073 tons, compared with 1900.

John Goodnow, United States consul at Shanghai, has been made the object of a formal attack by the American Association at Shanghai, and the charges will be duly investigated by the state department.

Advices received from New Guinea state that the natives there have brutally murdered two European prospectors and many other persons. It is feared that the drought has caused the natives to resort to cannibalism.

General Land Commissioner Hermann has stayed off his removal from office by pleading that it would injure his chances in the senatorial fight in Oregon. But for this plea he would have been removed long ago.

Estimates of the sugar crop in Santiago de Cuba transmitted to the state department by Consul Holaday, at that city, place the crop for 1902 at 453,000 bags, an increase of 72,215 bags over that of the year now closing.

The viceroy at Shanghai, has refused to pay the January installment of the indemnity on a gold basis, owing to the recent great fall in the price of silver. The ministers will insist upon the payment being made on the gold basis.

The citizens of Sydney, N. S., Tuesday night gave a monastic banquet to Mr. Marconi. The inventor, in responding to the toast to his health, said that the public need not be surprised in the future if wireless messages were flashed across the Atlantic for a cent a word.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

W. M. Hall, in jail at Albany for horse stealing, is feigning insanity.

William Amos, a retired physician living near Albany, has been adjudged insane.

S. R. Claypool, of Lebanon, sold one hog last week that weighed 712 pounds dressed.

A joint stock company has been formed for the purpose of building a \$100,000 hotel at Wallace, Idaho.

Scarlet fever is epidemic at Grant's Pass. One death has resulted and many severe cases are reported.

Owing to the extremely high price of wood at Ashland, the Southern Pacific is selling coal to its employees at \$9 per ton.

Bitter range wars are again almost certain in Grant county, as a result of the agitation of the two-mile range limit for sheep.

Thomas Rumbaugh, who has been missing from his home at Lebanon, Or., for several days, has been located at Port Townsend.

The large sawmill and sash and door factory at Post Falls, Idaho, owned by McGinnis & Gibbs, burned Wednesday; loss \$95,000.

The Grant's Pass Board of Trade has let a contract to the Courier of that city, for the publication of 25,000 copies of a descriptive pamphlet of Josephine county.

Footlights—The world is a stage. Sue Brette—Yes, and it is the only revolving one which has ever been a success.—Yonkers Statesman.

HELIX HAPPENINGS

FUNERAL OF FREDDIE PIERCE TUESDAY EVENING.

Personal Notes—Diner in Honor of the Misses Raymond.

Helix, Dec. 31.—The funeral services of Freddie Pierce, who died Sunday evening at 7:15, was held Tuesday evening at the Christian church, Rev. Rigby officiating.

Mrs. Luna, of Athena, has been the guest of Mrs. Hattie Pierce for the past few days.

Mrs. A. K. Finley, of Pullman, is visiting with her many friends in Helix.

Mrs. Jessie Smith, of Pendleton, is visiting with her brother L. D. Smith of this place.

Miss Laura Griswold is in town from Wallula on a visit to her father, Dr. Griswold.

Miss Lillian Monon, of Echo, is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hill.

Miss Elsie and Theresa Grant are home from Pendleton for a short vacation. They have been attending the St. Joseph's academy.

Mr. Charles Alsbach is expected home this evening from Washington, where he has been on business.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymond, a dinner was served on Christmas in honor of their daughters, Bessie and Jessie, who are home on a vacation from Pendleton, where they are attending school. A few friends were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Dale, Miss Pearl Smith, Mr. Clarence Conant, Emmet Jones, Charles Alsbach, C. Logan, Mr. Dave Dale and Fern Dale.

Horn to Mr. and Mrs. William Shannon, on Monday, December 29, a son; weight 10 pounds.

RIDGE ITEMS.

Arrangements for Private Telephone Line—Caldwell Farm Sold—Personal Notes.

Ridge, Dec. 30.—Emmie Corley, of Gurdane purchased Caldwell Bros' farm in that vicinity at a fair figure.

William Euter, of Ukiah, was in this vicinity last week looking after his interests.

Chris Nelson and the Caldwell Bros' of Gurdane, made a business trip to Pendleton this week.

Arrangements are being made for a private telephone line in this neighborhood. James Nelson, of Pendleton, is said to be planning to extend a line from his Butter Creek ranch to W. G. Owings' house, to connect with the main line.

The U. S. postal inspector passed through here last Saturday on business.

Several of our young people spent Christmas night attending balls at Alba and Butter Creek.

Mrs. W. O. Owings is spending the holidays in Pendleton.

Miss Margaret Turner returned to Ukiah last Saturday.

B. F. Ogle, of Athena, is in this vicinity looking after his interests.

Our locality is being visited by dry and medium weather for the past week, although some cool nights. Most everyone is feeding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simonton are spending the holidays at Athena, with her parents.

NEWS FROM ALBA.

Interesting Happenings—Local Movements—Postoffice Inspector Checking Up Result of Robbery.

Alba, Dec. 30.—Weather cool and cloudy; roads icy and hard travelling. The Yellowjacket road has been open for travel all winter and is in good condition. There is 15 inches of snow at the highest altitude.

C. M. Ledgerwood, one of the oldest freighters in the Northwest, is still making his regular trips between here and Pendleton.

Mrs. Nanny Oliver's little boy died Sunday and was buried yesterday in Ukiah cemetery. He was 18 months old.

Mrs. Edward Braham is spending the

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holidays with her parents in Weston. Vietrock & Schmidt have removed their band of 30 head of cattle to their ranch on the head of Alkali. They have been feeding here so far this winter.

While the dance was in progress on Christmas night, at about 11 o'clock the postoffice was robbed of \$75. The postoffice is in Mr. Quant's store and he had occasion to go to his residence and was gone about 15 minutes. When he came back he went into the store to get some candy that was ordered in the dance hall. He got the candy and was about leaving the building when he heard something like a dog making a noise in the store. He returned and walked through to the rear of the store and met a light gust of wind, caused by the glass door being broken where the burglar had slipped his arm through and pulled the bolt. Just at that time Mr. Quant heard the front door slam shut which he had left ajar and the thief, who had been hiding behind the counter, made his escape in the darkness.

Postoffice Inspector T. Clark was notified at Spokane and was here for several days investigating matters and no arrests were made until last night. Little Herbert Muddell was spending money freely and when questioned where he had gotten the money he said that he got it from his mother, but she said she gave him none. He was then arrested and admitted his guilt. The youngster in crime, constable and inspector are new on their way to Pendleton.

Cheap Rates Westbound.

From February 15 to April 30, 1903, inclusive, the O. R. & N. Co. will have on sale tickets from Missouri River points to Pendleton for \$22.50; from St. Paul, \$25.00; from St. Louis, \$27.50. Call on the O. R. & N. ticket agent for full particulars.

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