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FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1903.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Concerning the Petition of the Baggage men to Supt. O'Brian.

No action has yet been taken on the petition defining the territory of baggage men at the O. R. & N. depot. Several weeks ago a petition was circulated and largely signed to keep all operators of truck and baggage wagons off the platform at the depot. This was gotten up by the operators of wagons to give each man an equal show at hauling baggage when trains came in.

The rule is now for every man to rush onto the platform and wrestle for the business. In this way passengers are somewhat harassed by a half dozen baggage men rushing up to them at a time and asking if there is any baggage to haul. This caused some of the truckmen to complain and most of them agreed to sign a petition, send it to Superintendent O'Brian and have an order issued compelling the truck haulers to keep off the platform while trains are in. The men would then have to remain at their wagons and only solicit the hauling of baggage as passengers passed them to come up town.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Blind Child Passes Through This City En Route to Salem School—Tragedy of a Miner's Death Recalled.

One of the saddest cases of accident ever occurring in Eastern Oregon is that of the 12-year-old son of William W. Reeves, of Prairie City. Last November an old mining man and pioneer, by the name of R. H. J. Comer, called the boy to him and handed him a sack, stating that it contained a fresh lot of gum which he was going to open up, but the boy objected, saying that they were dynamite caps and started to run. The man grabbed the boy by the shoulder and deliberately held him while he emptied his pipe into the sack. An explosion followed which resulted in the death of the miner and badly injured the boy, putting out both eyes. The little fellow is very brave and hopes to recover the sight of one eye. He passed through Pendleton yesterday with his father on the way to school at Salem, and when in Portland will consult the best physicians and oculists. Mr. Reese states that

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- 320 acres on the river, good house and barn, 25 acres alfalfa, balance wheat land, \$4000
- 5 room house on West Alta street, \$750
- Two five-room cottages on West Webb St., each \$800
- Dutch Henry Feed Yard.

Good property in city and country too numerous to mention, any location that one may desire.

W. F. EARNHART,
ASSOCIATION BLOCK

NO SCHOOL MONDAY

EPIDEMIC OF SCARLET FEVER IS FEARED.

Health Board Issues a Notice Prohibiting the Opening of Schools—Also Notify Parents to Keep Their Children at Home.

No schools will open in Pendleton Monday morning. This order was made this morning by the health board and is the result of a spread of scarlet fever.

The Pendleton public schools and Sisters' school intended to reopen Monday and the Pendleton Academy intended to open in the new academy building Wednesday, but all will remain closed one and perhaps two weeks.

The notice issued by the health board reads that no schools, public or private, will reopen until notified through the press. Parents are also notified not to allow children to attend any public gatherings for the time being.

While the scarlet fever has no very solid hold on the city and little alarm is felt, it was thought best to keep school closed for a while. Several cases of this disease has developed among children within the past few days and it is thought that the contagion was in the schools before closing for the holidays. This being the case, the health board thought best to keep the schools closed a week or two longer than intended for the holidays.

This will give a chance for the disease to develop where any have been exposed and they will then be quarantined and kept from school. On the other hand, if the schools were allowed to open Monday and the children who have been exposed were to attend, they would expose the rest of the school and an epidemic might be the result. The board decided that it was better to close a week now than to have to close them several weeks later in case a spread did occur.

Everything is being done by the health officers to avert a possible epidemic of this disease. It is said to be in an embryonic state now and with proper precaution it can be easily checked.

MAKING OIL LOCATIONS.

Rush of Prospectors Does Not Subside With Winter's Arrival.

Word just received from Malheur county states that there is a rush of oil locators in the field who today will make an effort to relocate their holdings which have expired with the year on account of development work not having been done. Several of the Baker City companies have done their development work, but others have not and relocation is necessary.

It is learned that there will be a large amount of work done the coming year and that actual boring for oil will begin in several different places in the Malheur field. Mining men there predict a remarkable year both in oil and quartz mining. The Malheur City camp is very active, a lot of new machinery has gone in there and at least three properties will be developed on a large scale.

Malheur promises to be one of the wealthiest counties in the state, and when her irrigation plans have been carried out, her farm products will excel in value and quality the products of most of the counties in the state. The soil is naturally very rich and will grow anything planted in it.

ATTEMPTED JAIL BREAK.

Two Indians and White Man Try to Dig Out of City Jail.

A jail break from the city bastille was attempted sometime during the night last night.

Two Indians and a white man were in the jail. A hole was dug through the floor, but the task was found to be too much and abandoned. The floor of the jail is cement about five inches thick. Under this is a layer of stone and the task of digging through both of these would have been quite a job.

Who did the work is not known. The two Indians declare that Pendell, the white man did the digging, while Pendell declares it was the Indians.

Public Notice.

Parents will please take notice that schools, public and private, will not reopen until notified through the public press. Parents are requested not to allow children to attend any public gatherings.

By order Health Board.

Sportsmen's Tournament.

So far \$400 has been donated by the citizens of Pendleton toward the Sportsmen's Association tournament, to be held in this city January 25 and 26. This promises to be an unusually interesting meet.

At a meeting of the members of the Sportsmen's Association, held in the council chambers last night. A committee consisting of Ott Boetcher, James Spence, James Means, H. J. Stillman and Thomas Ayres, was appointed to make further arrangements for the shoot.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Royer is in town from Alba. L. D. Paine, of Milton, is in town. Thomas McBrier, of Weston, is in town.

J. D. Matheson is in town from La Grande.

L. P. Gamble was down from Helix last evening.

J. S. Connors is in town from Walla Walla.

A. D. Stillman is in Freewater on legal business.

Alex Manning was in town from Pilot Rock Thursday evening.

H. B. Nelson, the brick maker of Weston, is at Hotel Pendleton.

A. W. and T. M. Barger are guests of Hotel St. George from Helix.

William Love, a railroader from La Grande, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Furnish is in this city from Pendleton—Oregon Daily Journal.

A. J. Gilson, of Pendleton, is spending New Year in Portland—Oregon Daily Journal.

The regular meeting of the Women of Woodcraft will be held this evening at Hendricks hall.

Senator-elect Walter M. Pierce returned from a trip to the Grand Ronde this afternoon.

County Clerk W. D. Chamberlain returned this afternoon from Athena where he spent New Years.

Oliver Kelsey has resigned his position with Younger & Son and accepted a clerkship in the Hays cigar store.

George Ernst has returned from Hot Lake, where he went in the hope of receiving relief from a severe attack of rheumatism. He is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Henry Means and children have returned from Umatilla, where they spent the holidays. Mr. Means, proprietor of the hotel there, came up with them and returned this morning.

General Manager and Vice-President Joseph McCabe and Civil Engineer and Cashier J. G. Cutler, of the W. & C. R. system, were guests of Hotel St. George last night from Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Knight have returned from North Yakima, where they visited Mrs. Knight's mother during the holidays. They were compelled to return home by way of Walla Walla to avoid the washouts on the W. & C. R. line.

A. C. Haley has returned from Hot Lake, where he has had the contract of erecting the new hotel. He has been there three months with 10 men employed most of the time. The building is now completed and turned over to the owners.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Basil Parr is in the County Jail Awaiting Action of the Law.

Basil Parr is in the county jail, where he was placed Wednesday on the charge of larceny of a saddle.

Parr is accused of appropriating a saddle which did not belong to him, in Athena several days ago. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest and placed in the hands of the officers. He was found on the streets of Pendleton and the sheriff's office made the arrest.

Won the Watch.

G. M. Morrison, of Adams, has claimed the ladies' gold watch and chain given away by Louis Hunziker. No. 62 drew the prize.

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PLACING STEEL.

New Bridge Across Walla Walla River Near Hunt's Junction.

Civil Engineer J. G. Cutler, of the W. & C. R. railway, who spent last night in town, said this morning that the work of placing the steel for the new bridge across the Walla Walla River near Hunts Junction, was now in actual operation.

A small crew of men are at work, but it will be completed at an early date. This bridge is steel cut and out and is to cost the company \$50,000 or \$60,000.

As soon as the work is completed on the bridge over the Walla Walla

River the crew will be to the bridge across the River, in the east end of the old structure will be by a steel structure. It has been completed for some

Pendleton Visited by Mr. Stephen Oakley, the Observer mechanical engineer who has been transacting business for the past few days. The weather much warmer here, and the streets are La Grande roads over the La Grande Observer.

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Our holiday trade was very gratifying; had a time which we feel very grateful. We extend our thanks to our customers and wish all a prosperous New Year.

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