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NEWS OF MILTON

JOHN ZELL'S DAUGHTER HAS SMALLPOX TWICE.

Opera House is Furnished—Several Have Smallpox—A. O. U. W. Install Officers—German Measles Make Their Appearance—School Entertainment at the Bolus School—Much Trouble in Freewater.

Milton, Jan. 19.—The Milton Furniture Co. sold the new opera company 300 chairs last week to seat their hall. It also received a half car load to fill up the vacancy.

Mr. Boyce, who lives three miles north of Freewater, is quite low with heart trouble. As he is well along in years, his condition is critical.

S. A. Miller, Mac Alexander and a child of A. Franke have the smallpox.

S. A. Miller, D. J. Phelps and E. L. Smalley appraised the Harris estate as follows: Real estate, \$12,100; personal property, \$2199; total, \$14,299.

The following officers were installed in the A. O. U. W. Lodge at their last regular meeting: Past master workman, Robert Frazier; master workman, Chas. E. Demaris; foreman, Guy Edwards; overseer, C. D. Walters; recorder, Nelson Manda; guide, Asa Troyer; inside watchman, Ernest Hudson; watchman, A. R. Harrison.

Claud Steen, of Dry Creek, sold 14 head of fat beef steers to John Kaufman last week for \$3.89 a hundred.

Rev. D. C. Sanderson returned home from Oakesdale last Wednesday where he was assisting in a revival meeting, and left Thursday morning for Huntsville, Wash., to assist in another.

Mrs. David Bailey and two children, of Missouri, were guests of Mr. James Frazier last week. They left Friday morning for Dayton, Wash., where Mr. Bailey has been in business for the past six months.

Oscar Walters has concluded to make a druggist of himself, and has entered Chastain's drug store for the purpose of learning the drug business.

The German measles have made their appearance a couple of miles north of Freewater.

A school entertainment and box social will be given at the Bolus school house next Friday evening. The receipts to go towards buying more books for their library.

We heard a hunter say the other day, that there were so many trespass notices on the ranches around here that a law abiding citizen could not shoot in any direction, except straight up, and be safe from arrest.

Among the visitors in Milton last week were Chief of Police Kaufman and wife, and Mrs. Broughton and daughter, of Walla Walla, Wash.; Rev. C. W. Howard, of Dayton, Wash.; J. W. Bishop, of Wasco, Ore.; Mrs. H. Nelson, of Weston, Ore.

Mr. Louis Beardsley has accepted a position as waiter and clerk in the new restaurant.

Emma Turner, a student at Columbia college, left for Lexington Friday, where her parents reside.

The telephone company has always used the electric light poles for their wires, but last week they put in a set of poles of their own and will soon have the wires strung and ready for use.

Dr. M. A. Mortensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mortensen of this city, and a graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan, passed a medical examination before the state medical board in Portland recently and will practice his profession in Eastern Oregon.

Not Much Harmony.

Freewater, with three saloons; no street to the depot; a postmaster not suitable to all and eight citizens that have farms in the corporation, and a petition before the legislature to be stricken off, and a saloon stove fatally shot, with the assassins at large or refugees from justice and not the sweetest harmony with the remaining lot that is left, we don't wonder that Milton will not give her a foot of the gravel flat that lies north of the railroad.

Helped Himself to Wheat.

Some petty thief, who has been helping himself to wheat while it was stored on platforms, broke into the Peacock mill one night last week, but as far as the company could discover nothing was taken. It is pretty well known who the parties are and it would be well enough for them to stop before they are stopped.

To Have a Pest House.

A bill to establish a pest house in Milton was up before the council at its last meeting, but no action was taken. The marshal was put on the salary system and J. F. Campbell was made deputy by request of the opera house company.

A Peculiar Case.

About six weeks ago, John Zell's little child had the smallpox. When it had about recovered, three other members of the family took down with it, so about a week ago they cleaned up and raised the quarantine. The next day the little child that had it first, took sick again and broke out the second time as bad, if not worse than the first. All were in a mild form. Dr. Dittbrandt says that a similar case occurred near here about two years ago.

Wounded Herself.

Mrs. Nellie Julius, who lives out northeast of Spooford, about four miles from here, met with a bad accident on last Friday. About noon she went out to split some wood to get dinner with, and caught the ax on a limb of a tree above her head causing the ax to glance and hit the back part of her head with the edge, cutting a bad gash and knocking her down. She was unconscious for some time and did not regain her senses until some time after. She finally managed to make her way to where some men were working close by and they seeing her covered with blood, went to her assistance, took her to her home and sent to Walla Walla for a physician. The doctor thought at first her skull had been fractured, but a closer examination proved that it was not. The cut was sewed and the patient made as comfortable as possible. Last report, Sunday noon, she had entirely recovered from the stupor and will be able to be about her work again in a few days.

The Per-una Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Per-una Almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Per-una almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

RECORD BREAKING BEEF.

Steer Slaughtered by Milton Firm Weighed 1100 Dressed—Market Gossip.

The largest beef of which there is any record, which has ever been killed in the Walla Walla valley or surrounding country, was brought to the city yesterday morning from Milton, says the Union. It was killed at the slaughter house of Berry & Loof, of Milton, and owing to the immense size could not be handled by so small a firm, and the hind quarters were brought to the Walla Walla Meat Company.

The two hind quarters of the beef weighed 506 pounds, while the whole beef, after it had been dressed, weighed 1160 pounds. Selling as good beef does at the present time, at 9 cents per pound, the part received by the local meat company will bring more than \$45, which is as much as the average beef brings. Taking the whole beef, it would sell at the rate of 8 cents, which would be almost \$93.

Hogs and sheep are more plentiful on the market at the present time than they have been for several months. Dealers are paying 5 and 5 1/2 cents for live hogs. A local cattle buyer said yesterday: "We have no trouble in getting all of the sheep we want, and the prospects for the supply to hold out through the winter are good."

The story that George Chapman, the London saloon-keeper, charged with murdering three women, is an American citizen is untrue.

The Daily East Oregonian is on sale in Portland at the Rich news stand in Hotel Perkins, and at the Hotel Portland.

Art Exhibit at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 19.—The best exhibition of paintings ever made by the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts was opened to the public today. It is the seventy-second annual show and besides the large exhibition of canvases there are many notable pieces of statuary. The exhibits represent some of the best work of all the leading artists not only of Philadelphia, but the whole country. The academy jury will award for the first time this year the Jennie Sesnan prize, a gold medal endowed by Miss Elizabeth W. Roberts, for the best landscape in the exhibition. The Temple Trust Fund gold medal, the Walter Lippincott \$300 prize and the Mary Smith \$100 prize will be awarded as usual.

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This Comedy Will Appear at the Fraser Friday, January 23.

Myron B. Rice, whose latest comedy success, "Whose Baby Are You," will be seen at the Fraser, January 23, has secured a cast peculiarly adapted to the presentation of legitimate farce. Mr. John F. Ward, Miss June Mathis and Miss Ida Ward, and a number of others well known for artistic excellence, are in the company. Mr. Rice's attraction is winning as high praise for the manner of presentation as for the acknowledged merit of the comedy itself.

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