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with the county clerk, W. D. Cham-berlain, today for one of the most important enterprises that has been launched in Umatilla county for some time.

The Milton, Freewater & Hudson Bay Irrigation Company, with a cap-ital stock of \$5000, divided into 50 shares at \$100 each, has been organized and incorporated by William C. Gallagher, William T. Shaw and James C. Hodgsen, all well known ploneers of Umatilla county. The principal office of the new company will be at Freewater, and its business is to construct and maintain every conceivable appurtenance of an irrigation system.

It is specified in the articles of incorporation that the object of the company will be to direct waters from Walla Walla and Tum-a-lum Rivand rent water privileges.

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# PERSONAL

C. F. Vandewater has gone to Monfana.

L. E. Therkelsen is in Heppuer on business.

T. C .Taylor, has returned from Walla Walla. Professor Carl Giott went to Echo

this morning. Peter Aggart and father, of Cold Springs, are in town today.

Thomas Thompson and Frank Curl have returned from Waltsburg. Conductor Anderson went today to Hot Lake to take medical treatment. G. P. Skelton, a prominent citizen

of Pilot Rock, is in Pendleton today. T. G. Astor and family have gone

to housekeeping at 426 Ann street. D. D. Dille and family left last night for Sheridan, Ind., expecting to remain there.

W. H. Boos, of Portland, is the new barber at Privett's shop, having ar-Mose Winters, of Portland, an all-

round sport, will attend the shooting tournament here.

Mrs. Catherine Scholl, of Walla Walla, is visiting with her sister, Miss Caroline Greulick.

E. E. LaHue, who has been teach-ing the Birch Creek school, is down with the measles.

John Schmidt, of the Louvre, has bought out Charles Allspaugh, the Helix saloonkeeper.

Alex Beuholdt, of Combs Canyon. is building a cottage residence which will cost about \$1400.

Mrs. H. E. Withey has just arrived from Weiser, Idaho, to visit with her son, T. G. Aston.

Herman Uhlig and J. B. Welch are in Heppner on business for Therkelsen, the music dealer.

R. Robert, a stone cutter from Heppner, has arrived and is working for Monterastelli Bros.

Mrs. T. W. Ayres and Mrs. E. A Vaughan left for Portland this morning to visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Fowler and her son Sunday.

friends there.

iness connected with his branch fur-

Robert Starkweather, foreman of the Electric Light Company's wood

dleton by his wife.

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About 60,000 Bushels Stored at Diff. IN CIRCUIT COURT See Here 621 o Per Bushel.

Telegraphic advices received here JOHN WEIDERT GETS ONE yesterday afternoon o'clock. at 4 responsible for the biggest flur y in wheat experienced on the Pen

dleton market in many years. Montgomery, to whom the G ews came, at once closed options he on wheat aggregating about ble at different 000 hushels, stored points along the W. & C. R. railway. paying therefore 671/2 cents per which was virtually an adashei, cance of 215 cents within half a day The heaviest holdings represented in Mr. Montgomery's purchases were from the following individuals , who were holding 45,000 bushels among

W. H. Reeder, John Schroethem: George Schroeder, George Munn, der. William Kuppers and E. J. Meiners, Fifteen thousand bushcla were bought in addition to the above, in Athena at law, and Helix.

## Preparing for Shoot,

Today the tents are being crected ut at the shooting range. One tent will be 10x12 feet in size, another 12x14, and the tent from which refreshments will be sold is 20x30 feet p size. The finishing touches to the arrangements for the tournament are being given today. Ropes are being stretched, walks laid and the building of the tran houses is nearly completed. The 40,000 clay birds, purchased by the association are here. The work at the grounds has been done under the general direction of Horace Stillman.

## Goes to Seattle,

At the regular meeting of United Artisans last night, Master Joseph Bailey tendered his Artisan resignation, and Cliff Bellinger was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Baiwill leave soon for Seattle, where he goes to assist Charles Bean, man- in 1882 Mr. Teel began the repair of ager for C. B. Wade, in the Security safe business at that place.

## To Attend the Tournament.

A. Larson, W. N. Butler, P. Frazier others have made continuous use of and J. S. Gent, of Lewiston, Idaho, It. guests of Hotel Pendleton, They are

## We give our customers in fit of low prices.

HUNDRED DOLLARS DAMAGE On January 1st the Sparid tax of ten cents per pos Fred Stine and Ida Jones Sue Uma-

taken off all teas We cftt tilla County for \$250 Damages-A SUNCURE Parallel Case With That of Weidert's

After occupying the time of the That sold for foc, at for point of John Weldert against Umatilla It is a fine Ter at a line Don't take our word for it ounty was disposed of this morning. when the jury awarded Mr. Weidert \$100 damages.

The viewers of damages apointed by the county awarded Mr. Weldert \$75, when the road in question was located, which he refused to accept. He then sued for \$492 and is awarded \$100, after the costly selge of a suit

Another case almost exactly paratell to the Weldert case is now being tried.

Fred Stine and Ida Jones, of Atheoa, have sued Umatilla county for \$250 damages, sustained by the loca-tion of county road No. 517, which passes through their property adjoinug Weldert's. The law points involved in the case

are exactly like those of the Weidert case, and witnesses are being examined today.

## First Ditch in Umatilla.

O. D. Teel, of Echo, and some eight or ten other farmers, are using what believed to be the first irirgation ditch dug in Umatilla county. During the '60's, and certainly prior to 869, a man named Thomas Lowe the dug an irrigation ditch about a mile long from the Umatilia River, near Echo, and with his neighbors, used it probably continuously until about 1878, when it was abandoned and it was not repaired for several years the ditch and made some use of it for irrigation purposes, but it was not until 1887 that it was again used systematically. Since then Mr. Teel and

REAL ESTATE 13,000 acres, 8 mile ba Pa good water and 500 days

cent off market price, 12.30. 720 acre stock ranch, math. 4,500. 320 acres, 100 tons of hay \$4,000.

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it and see for yourself.

360 acres in Camas Pains II 800 acres of wheat land if from Pendleton, \$6,000. 200 acres on the river, s m Pendleton, \$2,800

160 acres wheat land, 4 r Pendleton on reservation, \$4,000. 140 acres on the river, 19 m

Pendleton, \$1,800. This is a partial list of man and wheat farms which I have

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E. T. WAD Real Estate Deale



of scarlet fever. Rev. Potwine will condust the funeral, which will be at the cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Measles on McKay. The school on McKny Creek taught by Miss May Carmichael, has been dismissed until the measles in that reighborhood abate. It is said that seventeen nupils out of the enroll-

the left eye, making a painful wound, and one that is liable to result very

Clifton Stickler Dead.

and 5 months, died at 2 o'clock this

morning at the home of his parents

F. Stickler and wife, from the effects

Clifton H. Stickler, abed 2 years