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HELIX HAPPENINGS.

#### Death of Farn Dale-Personal Notes of Those Who Attended Sunday School Convention,

Helix. Feb. 16.-The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dale was suddenly carkened by the death of their youngest son, Farn, who died of scarlet fe ver, on Friday evening last, aged 3 Fast and Furious Basket Ball at Aryears.

Mrs. Vaughn is here from Athena attending her father, W. M. Gern, who is thought to be in a critical con-

Walter Smith, who has been visiting his brother. Lem D. Smith, re-

turned to Pendleton Friday. D. B. Richardson made a flying trip

to Pendleton Friday evening. Frank King and his sister, Mrs. Decker, returned Saturday from Weston, where they have been visiting

Ida Hill has returned home from Echo, where she has been with her sister, Mrs. R. N. Stanfield.

Grandpa and Grandma Meteer have returned from Salem, where they spent most of the winter with their

daughter. James Hill is home from Whitman ready for spring work.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Wallula, was the guest of Della Bott, Satur-

Ed Rush and wife, cf Sand Hollow, were Helix visitors Saturday.

from Weston Miss Maude Curtis returned to her home at College Place last Wodnes-

MissEthel King, were in attendance at the Sunday school convention held moving tale of slavery days goes in Milton lest week,

### WALLA WALLA NEWS.

#### Ushers at Opera House Refuse to Work Gratis Any Longer.

Walla Walla, Feb. 17.-Private Geo. Anderson, Ninth Cavalry, has challenged any one man in Walla Walla for a buck and wing dancing contest Fort Walla Walla, February 20.

The Philolithian Debating Society and the Phrenakosmian society, of Whitman College, will debate on February 27, on "Resolved, That a Rallston Would Best Interests of the People of the licts State of Washington" The boys The boys have the choice of sides,

The ushers of the Walla Walla opera house decided yesterday that they had worked long enough for nothing and consequently refused to seat the house last evening. They duction. state that they will not return to work for les sthan 50 cents a night. C. F. Van De Water ha srefused to give The parade is said to be the grandest them what they demand and says he ever given by any theatrical company will have no difficulty in filling their

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Miss Leone Rynehart, a school teacher in school district No. 42, met with a seroius accident at Kennewick

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The platform where she de scended from the train slopes rather sharply and, not noticing it in the dark, Miss Rynehart fell and sustain ed a painful injury to one of her low er limbs. The ligaments were torr from the knee joint. Miss Rynebart is receiving treatment at the Walla Walla hospital.

#### ICE, FLOWERS AND DUST.

Peculiar Conditions Existing in Walla Walla Monday-Skaters Enjoying Themselves Without Coats.

"You've heard of Baron Munchanu sen, no doubt," said the man who had returned from a two-mile bicycle trip up Mill Creek Monday afternoon,

travagant as the baron's tales. Up Mill Creek at Aeils' pond a crowd of people were skating on the ice, the afternoon being so warm that the men shed their coats and glided over the smooth surface of the pond in their shirt sleeves. Well, that's not so strange, but here are some butter-cups I picked near the edge of the while I watched them.

Thereupon, the relater took off his hat and ,taking a half dozen fresh yellow buttercupe from his hatband laid them on the city editor's desk. This is a true story.

Another remarkable fact which im pressed itself upon all who mixed month's visit to his old home in Fond with the revivifying air and bright du Lac. Wis. sunshine Monday was the dust upon the streets and the country highways So much dust at this season of the is now in Seattle, are in town today year is unusual.-Walla Walla Union.

#### WHITMAN WINS GAME.

mory Ends in the Defeat of Otto B. Frank's Team,

Walla Walla, Feb. 17.-After one the fastest exhibitions of basket ball ever seen in this city, the Whitman College five won the game from the Walla Walla team by a score of 14 to 4, at Armory hall last evening The game was replete with fouls and fine playing. The Whitman College team outclassed the Walla Walla the Coeur d'Alene country, where Mr. boys on account of their size, while Spalding, who is a mining engineer, the playing of each team was about equal with the balance slightly in favor of Whitman. There were stars, very little individual playing being done by the men of either side. A small crowd witnessed the game. Otto Frank, captain of the Walla Walla team, said after the game that the score should read 11 to 5; but the Whitman College boys hold to the score as announced by the referee, of

#### "UNCLE TOM" CABIN."

#### Miss Lulu Simpson is in the city The Stetson Company to Appear at the Frazer Wednesday Night.

The only dramatic century plant from which flowers are always being Rev. Hugulet. Mrs Charles Betts, crnism, is "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Things may come and go, but this

> down the corridors of time forever It hardly seems possible that anybody may not have seen Uncle Tom's Cabin, yet packed houses greet the famous Stetson company wherever it appears and countless thousands laugh, cry and applaud as though it were a new dramatic offering. Such is the tenacious hold that dramn has the affections of theater-goers when properly presented. Poor ver sions of this play and poor "Uncle Tom's Cabin" companies have for years dotted the sea of drama like so

to be filled Wednesday, February 18, a at the Franct, by those who wish to judge formerly resided in Walla refresh their memory as well as those Walla and has many friends there. who delight in a fine dramatic pro-

Between the acts special high-class vaudeville acts will be introduced. anywhere. Popular prices.

#### Former Pendieton Boys,

George and Rol Brown, who will recently while stepping from the be remembered by lovers of our na tional game, are running a very cred itable paper in Central City, Iowa Last summer they played with the Yellow Kids of Athena, and later with the Baker City and La Grande teams. They played good, clean ball and are running a clean, newsy paper, the News Letter. Mr. George Brown was telegraph editor of the East Oregonian at one time.

#### Logging at Ukiah.

Is a scientific preparation which whitens the teeth, hardens the Uklah upon the opening of the saw-There is a large influx preventing the teeth from decay- of timber land hunters in that neighborhood, many of whom come from the Palouse country. There is yet in said to the older sizter: "Oh dear! I the valleys around Ukiah about four wish we were both dead!" The older inches of snow; in the higher grounds from two to four feet according to as she returned: "Be still and work THE . DRUGGISTS . altitude and lay of the land.

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F. EARNHART,

# PERSONAL MENTION

W. F. Matlock is in Portland C. B. Wade has returned from Port-

C. M. Depew went to Athena this

E. Nordyke, of Sumpter, is visiting is friend, Ed Eben. Fred Keys, of the Peoples Ware

ouse, is very ill with tonsilitis. H. R. Lowe came over from Pendleon this morning-La Grande Chron-

Clara Meller has been appointed Wagner, guardian of Augustus A. minor.

WF agent of the Northern Pacific, is in at can be learned he had no relatives. the city. Mrs. A. M. Clark, of the Peoples

Warehouse, leaves New York City for Pendleton tonight. Miss Eva Switzler, of Walla Walla. arrived last evening and will be the guest of Miss Mable Nye.

Mrs. E. J. Miner has gone to Bonaparte, Iowa, called there by the dangerous illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shunkwiler, formerly of this place, but whose home en route to Walla Walla on a visit. Father Venderbelt, who has been

visiting with the Catholic clergy this neighborhood, left today for Montana, where he will take charge of a church. Father Boudeaux, who has been

connected with the Catholic mission take charge of a church at Frenchtown.

Ely Parker Spaiding and wife, has heavy interests.

W. E. Brooks, of Shasta county California, is in town on route to Spokane, where he has lumber interests. Mr. Brooks is a lumberman, and owner of a sawmill. He will stop here for a longer stay on his re turn from Spokane.

Clark Wood, of the Weston Leader, was in town to attend the meeting of local and state taxation as meeting of Damon Lodge K. of . . and that it note a large and tax He is one of the team which goes to La Grande to the dis-trict convention of the Knights of Pythias, on March 7.

#### Received Certificates.

The following are the names of the Winans, Elizabeth McKenzie, second on his self-dimin grade, Misses Delia S. Wall, Dora M. lanta Constitution. Darr, Della Beagle, Nellie W. Sanderson, Agnes McKenzie and Harry Huber, James H. E. Scott, S. E. Darr, C. H. McGhee, D. P. Boyle. Third grade, Misses Ella M. Wall, Bessie L. Ogle, Grace Edwards, Myrtle Hudson, Stella A. Pennick and William Eames.

#### To Walla Walla Hospital.

La Grande, Feb. 17.-James Mulli-Davidson was stricken with paralysis home mission board and Rev. B. W. Stetson is a remarkable revival of a few days ago while sitting in a Spillman, field secretary of the Sunar ellable classic. The house is sure chair at the Hotel Foley, and is yet in day school board, of Nashville. very precarious condition.

#### North Pole Suspended.

Baker City, Feb. 17.-The North Pole mine has temporarily suspended operations in order that the tramway that was broken Monday night be repaired. The men of the slopes were laid off temporarily.

#### BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE. Story Told by President John Mitchell

at Philadelphia Recently. John Mitchell told a story recently in the Clover Club of Philadelphia, which was of a certain grim humor. Mr. Mitchell was in his first suit of evening dress. He was talking about the seriousness of life, and his story bore out his view. He said there were two sisters, seamstresses, who lived in a little room and earned their bread by newing They were young Four hundred thousand feet of logs and pretty, but seldom laughed; they fill be ready for the sawmill at rever wore comely clothes; they did nothing but sit in a stooped attitude sewing all day and a good part of the evening. One night when she was quite worn out with labor the younger sister's mouth took on a grim smile hard. Business before pleasure.

#### Post Check System.

The world is just beginning to realze the advantages and economies c oing busiress by mail. When these things are fully understood there will e a demand for better facilities for the remission of money than now ex ist , and it will be most emphatic. The cost scheck system is evidence of such demand. It provides a perfectly safe and economical plan of sending money through the mails at a mini mum cost to the sender; and he can hardly lose except by his own negli-The plan has been before the ublic for some time and no valid objections have been found. An inno-vation that promises so much at so llitle expense should be given a trial

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BRIDGEMAN KILLED

Had His Neck Broken by the Collapse of a Bent on Bridge Over the Walla Walla River.

W. J. Hibbard, a bridge builder from Spokane, was killed Sunday last by the collapse of a false bridge over the Walla Walla River, five miles from Wallula. His neck was broken in the collapse and he fell 20 nearly as could be learned he was not much bruised aside from the one injury which was necessarily fatal. One other man was slightly injured, barely enough to put him off duty. is believed Hibbard's neck was brok en from striking on his head and shoulders, and not from coming contact with the falling timbers. He was 37 years of age, and had been a Carson, traveling freight bridge builder eight years.

#### LAND TAX.

Henry George's Theory is Being Tried by Many Communities in New Zealand.

test a new play they take it out to some of the smaller cities for its first performances, where the smoothing E. G. Estabrock, one of the clerks process is developed in the acting of in the postoffice, leaves tonight for a it can be accomplished. This operation they call "trying it on the dog." New Zealand seems to be the land of "the dog," where new experiments in government are getting their trial falfa; fine big orchard, 21/2 miles from trips, if we are to judge by the number and variety of the attempts to introduce and operate there the many more promising fads of legislation. Aiready the schemes of many reform ers have had more or less successful trinls in that country, and now the single tax on land is being given a serious experimentation.

The theories of the late Henry on the reservation for the past four George caught on strongly in that mouths, left today for Montana, to country and have resulted in the past 140 acres on the sage of a local option act which per mits any of the local governments to adopt the "land value system" of New York city, are in the city registaxation for a period of three years, tered at the St George, en route into after which the continuance or discontinuance of the system is to be again passed upon by the voters Thirty-six local communities, including the city of Wellington, have adopted the plan. Statesmen all over the civilized world are taking notice of the facts and are watching with interest what shall be the practical of fects of the experiments.

There appears to be no question that the system equalizes the burdens of local and state taxation as no and that it puts a large and tangible premium upon enterprise in the way if the improvement of land holdings, both in the cities and in the country Under it every owner of a town lot or farm is taxed upon the assessed usable value of his property, as af-tected by its surroundings or prosuccessful applicants for teachers' ductivity, and he must either make it certificates, as the result of the last produce according to that valuation examination: First grade, Ethel E. or else pay a tax that is a heavy levy self-diminished income.

#### Baptists Meet at Bacon.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 17.-The Baptist Bible and Sunday School Conference, under the auspices of the state convention, began in Macon today and will continue for 10 days siding officer is the Rev. S. Y. Jameson, corresponding secretary treasurer of the state mission board. Among the distinguished speakers nix, superintendent of the Walla from a distance who are to be heard Walla hospital, arrived in this city during the week are Dr. J. V. Sommany active marines carryalls. Most of them are long since strewn along the shores of time, like so many derethe shores of time, like so many dereWallowa, to that institution. Mr. nell, corresponding secretary of the

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At the corner of Court and Johnson the team came to an ab rupt stop, pitching out one of the occupants, a small boy.

The plucky youngster scrambled to his feet, and rushing into the Owl Tea House said, "Gimme a pound of Mother's Pride. Mam ma says it's the best 25c Coffee on When theatrical enterprises wish to earth. Hurry, for I'm afraid that team won't wait!"

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