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NEWS OF MILTON

LARGE MOUNTAIN LION KILLS MANY CATTLE.

The New Milton & Wallula Railroad the Absorbing Topic of Conversation — Personal Notes — Survey Completed for a Power House Near DeHaven School.

Milton, Feb. 26.—Otis Kelly, who has been attending school at Guy, Wash., since last fall, returned home Monday.

C. D. Walters of this city, went to Walla Walla last week to work for the Stanley Music House, of that city.

A. B. Noblitts, whom we reported as teaching school near Union, is at Uniontown, Wash., teaching instead of Union, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon, of College Place, visited with Mrs. Harmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Harrington, last Sunday and Monday.

Asa and Lester Demeris went to Dixie last Sunday on business, returning Tuesday.

Mr. Coe, of Walla Walla, visited his sister, Mrs. S. F. Harrington, the first of the week.

Everybody up near the forks of the Walla Walla River are hauling their wheat to town.

The Van Roys are hauling their wheat to town for 75 cents a bushel. They have about 5,000 bushels.

C. B. McCarthage, of Dayton, Or., was in town Sunday and Monday last with a view of locating here if suited.

The third lecture of the Milton branch of the Oregon Lecture Course will be given on Monday evening, March 21.

The survey for the location of a power house near the De Haven schoolhouse has been completed and work will be begun on the water ditch just as soon as the right of way is secured, which we are informed will be soon.

Rev. D. C. Sanderson closed the meeting at the Vincent chapel last Sunday night and left Monday for Walla Walla to assist in a meeting there.

Mrs. Ezra Kelly, of Lower Dry Creek, who has been confined to the house with nervous prostration for the past four weeks, is convalescing.

New Railroad.

For several days railroad talk has taken the attention of our town and nothing else has been noticed. Monday a party of speculators drove over to Wallula along the proposed line and Tuesday they returned home along the same route, but all had their mouths sealed tight shut, so no one knows any more than they did about the M. W. & C. R. R. R. All kinds of talk can be heard about it, but we don't intend to go to Wallula until its built.

Couger Kills Cattle.

About 10 days ago Tom Diggins, while out hunting horses, near Basket Mountain, found one of Frank Steen's cows that had been killed by a couger, only a few hours before. She had her throat cut and was still warm, showing that it had only been done a few hours. Another cow was found about one-half a mile from where the first had been killed, the next day, about the same way, and about a week after two 2-year-old steers were found, but had been nearly eaten up by coyotes. A couger never eats from a cold carcass, when he can get a live beast to prey upon. Last Saturday a couple of men saw what they supposed to be a coyote, eating something up in the timber, and passed on not having any gun with them. After they were a half mile or more away they heard an awful scream, but as no one lived near the place, they being used to such screams, knew at once that it was Mr. Couger. Parties are, or have been out looking for him.

CALL TO ENDEAVORERS.

Movement on Foot to Organize the Work in Umatilla County.

Milton, Or., Feb. 26.—(To the Friends of the Christian Endeavor, and kindred movements.)—Seeing the need of a more united effort to advance the Christian cause in our county, and the urgent necessity of combining forces against the growing tendencies to evil, we have decided to extend an invitation to you to meet in Milton, Or., March 12 and 13, for the purpose of reorganizing the district work of the Christian Endeavor Society.

While our former organization flourished, much good was accomplished in the Master's service. Now that our societies have greater numbers, more experience and better facilities generally, many we hope to accomplish greater results in the future.

As Umatilla county is somewhat isolated from the state work, and as we constitute a small empire, does it not behoove us to combine our forces, unite our efforts and constitute one strong body, rather than dissipate our forces by attempting to have several weak organizations? For this reason we extend a cordial invitation to meet with us in our convention.

There will be a program consisting of addresses from J. A. Rock-

wood, state president of Christian Endeavor work in Oregon. Brother Eberman, field secretary for Christian Endeavor work in the United States and other interesting speakers. With this treat in store we look for a large convention and urge each Christian Endeavor society, Epworth League, B. Y. P. U. and other bodies of young people in the churches of our county to send delegates.

Please notify us of your coming, that we may know how many to expect. Hoping to receive a favorable response, I am,

Yours respectfully,
OTIS C. INGLE,
County Secretary.

THE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED. Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Formation of the Territory of Washington Will be Observed.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 26.—The program for the semi-centennial celebration of the formation of the territory of Washington has been arranged by joint committees from the legislature and the Olympia chamber of commerce. On the afternoon of Monday, March 2, there will be exercises in the opera house at which Governor McBride will preside and deliver the address of welcome. Other features will be an historical address by Hon. C. B. Bagley, of Seattle.

The song "Old Settler," by C. M. Moore, in character, with stereopticon views; address by Hon. Ezra Meeker, president of the State Historical Society, and talks by Major Quincy Brooks, D. R. Biglow and other pioneer members.

The Consumers' League, formed in New York city to make war on the unsanitary and inhumane "sweatshops," now has 49 branches in 18 states. Fifty-two stores in New York alone handle no clothing that has not the Consumers' League label on it, as that is a guarantee that it is made in sanitary surroundings by fairly paid workers. Forty manufacturers are now on the "white list" of "fair houses."

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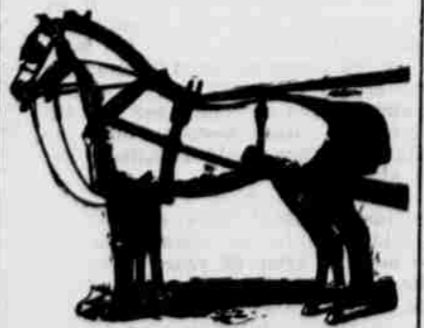
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