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NEWS OF MILTON

A FRUIT FAIR IS BEING TALKED OF.

Personal Notes—Many Sick Improving—Supervisor Raises \$1,600 for Grading Road from Milton to Forks of River—Child Scratched by Cat.

Milton, Or., March 2.—March came in cold, dry and windy.

All the pulpits in Milton and Free-water were occupied last Sunday morning and evening.

R. F. Beale shipped a carload of hogs to Seattle last Friday.

Edward Conns. of Kansas, is in the city visiting his sister Gertrude, and Mr. Kemp, a nephew.

S. M. Rounds, of Wasco, a carpenter and contractor, was in town last Friday and Saturday, with a view of locating here. He went over to Walla Walla Sunday morning.

Archie Spence, of College Place, visited relatives and friends in this vicinity last week. Mr. Spence is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Michaels, of Genesee, Idaho, who have been visiting Mrs. Michael's parents of this city, for the past 10 days, went over to Weston last Friday to visit friends and relatives, before returning home. Mrs. E. L. Smalley visited at Athena; Mrs. J. D. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nichols, E. B. Smith, E. L. Smalley, Mrs. W. S. Mayberry, Mrs. Bolus, visited at Walla Walla, and Mrs. D. C. Sanderson visited at Dayton, Wash., last week.

Dr. Dittibrant reports the following persons improving from their recent illness: Mrs. Hornecker, Peter Geiss's son, Dr. Morris' child, R. S. Herndon's son and Mrs. S. F. Sxley.

If crowd and noises are an indication of good baseball players, Milton will be against the world this season. Every afternoon last week the citizens turned out en masse to witness the sights at the games.

A fruit fair is being talked of here in Milton this fall, and as far as talk is concerned, is meeting with much success. There is no reason why such an enterprise shouldn't succeed, if anyone will take the matter and push it. There is plenty of money and fruit here to back it.

Rev. M. H. Marvin, of the First M. E. church of Walla Walla, occupied the M. E. pulpit here last Sunday morning, and Rev. D. C. Sanderson filled his at Walla Walla.

Robert E. Frazier has purchased the stock of goods owned by J. D. Phelps and will continue the business at the same place. He will add a new stock of groceries, boots, shoes, etc., and run the business about the same as it was. Bob is a jolly good fellow and a shrewd business man, and will no doubt do a good business.

For some mysterious reason, unknown to the citizens of Milton, the council refused to accept the resignation of Marshal Vancil, and insisted that he should, if he couldn't attend to the duties himself, to act as nominal marshal and appoint a deputy, which he did. Instead of appointing James Ronine, who presented his petition with more than half the voters' names attached, he appointed Y. M. Canfield. This was an insult to the voters, and like the members of the last legislature, the people will remember them at the next election.

Twelve eighth grade pupils of the Milton public school out of the 27 that took the examination in January, received their diplomas a few days ago, and suffice it to say that some of them were the dullest in the class, while some of the brightest, seemingly, failed. Every boy in the class failed. One girl, who entered the eighth grade from the seventh, three months ago, carried off the honors of the class. The above goes to prove to us that examinations are not a fair test of what one knows.

President C. W. Howard, of Columbia College, is improving the campus grounds, by trimming up the trees around the college building.

"Tot" Rogers and family came home from the country a few days ago and took their crew and went out near the state line to work a month or so for Mrs. Rogers' father.

Scratched by Cat.

Sunday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mayberry's 2-year-old child was sitting on the floor playing with the cat, a gust of wind blew the door shut, catching the cat's tail in the door, causing it to fly at the child with open mouth and spread claws, seizing the child in the right cheek with its teeth, and a claw on each side of the face, scratching and biting it up in a terrible shape, biting entirely through the upper lip before the child could get away or the cat was released. It was the greatest wonder in the world that it didn't scratch its eyes out, as there are scratches all around them, even on the eyelids. Cold water and turpentine was applied freely and in an hour the little one was playing around just as though nothing had happened, but it looked as if it had gone through a briar patch.

Crushed Rock for Roads.

Road Supervisor Campbell says that he has raised \$1,600 to meet the county court on the proposition of grading and putting crushed rock on the river road from Milton to the forks of the river, a distance of six miles. Some time ago Mr. Campbell

told Judge Hartman what his intention was and Hartman promised to see that the county court put the road in shape and furnish a crusher. Mr. Campbell has been working quietly ever since, and last week he presented his petition to the patrons of the road and was rewarded by raising nearly \$1,600 to be paid when the road is put in shape for the rock. The proposition is to put eight inches of crushed rock 20 feet wide from the South Milton bridge to the forks of the Walla Walla River, near Marion Dorothy's place. If the county court meets Mr. Campbell half way, graded roads will soon be tested in Umatilla county for all they are worth. There isn't a road in the state that has any more travel on it than this piece has. Wheat hauling, wood from the mountains and lumber from the mills, with two to eight-horse teams, will surely try crushed rock.

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"Magda."

The dramatic event of the season will be the return of Miss Florence Roberts to the opera house on next Tuesday night in "Magda" of which the Portland Oregonian has the following to say:

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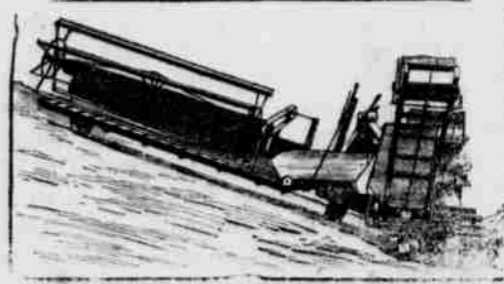
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