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THE DRUGGISTS

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. F. Rain has gone to Ontario.
P. O. Steg has gone to Pocatello.
T. C. Newberry has gone to Nampa.
G. L. Allen has gone to Kimama, Idaho.

S. R. Thompson was at Echo yesterday.

M. S. Seymour has gone to Payette, Idaho.

C. J. Kane and wife have gone to Ontario.

Mrs. Mary A. Griffin has gone to Eugene.

George Mathison has gone to Kimama, Idaho.

James Estes and wife returned from Portland last night.

Miss Myrtle Hawks is the new clerk at Noll's bookstore.

John and Peter Beaver, of La Grande, are in the city today.

Colonel J. H. Raley and daughter returned from Portland last night.

A. P. Davenport, an insurance man of Helena, is in the city this week.

G. W. and W. M. Brown, of North Cold Springs, are in the city today.

Ernest Younger, who has been very ill with an attack of tonsillitis, is recovering.

Mrs. B. S. Burroughs and son have taken rooms in Major Moorhouse's residence.

Elmer Miller will go to Dayton, Wash., tomorrow, expecting to be absent a week or so.

A. C. Dresser started yesterday for Wagner, Indian Territory, where he expects to remain.

"Frenchy" the pugilist, is at present with a gang of painters working for the O. R. & N.

Caroline Ghormley was yesterday granted a divorce from James Ghormley by Judge Ellis.

James Cox left for San Francisco this morning, where he has a promise of steady employment.

Will Land will return tomorrow from Chris Lempe's place, where he has been working for some time.

J. W. Sawyer, of Walla Walla, is spending the day in the city. He leaves for La Grande tomorrow morning.

Len McAllden has entered the employ of the O. R. & N. as painter, leaving here with the outfit recently organized.

W. H. Berkley and wife, at the corner of Star and Railroad streets, are convalescing from their severe attack of pneumonia.

W. S. Offner, manager of the Walla Walla Produce Company, came over last night on a business trip, returning this morning.

Edward Barrett, a carpenter and contractor from Cripple Creek, has moved here with his family and will make this his permanent home.

Charles Simons, of Upper McKay creek, who has been in St. Anthony's hospital for some time, is able to be out, and was down town today.

Magnay Johnson, of Centerville, S. D., is here looking for a farm, and believes he will find one to suit him. He is much pleased with Umatilla county.

J. T. McKiddy, who has been traveling with a gang of O. R. & N. painters for seven months past, was in town today, en route to his home at Pilot Rock.

W. D. Palmer, of Portland, representing Bradstreet's mercantile agency, was doing business here yesterday. This morning he went to Walla Walla.

Mrs. A. H. Rugg, mother of the Rugg brothers, has been very ill for some time, but is now convalescing, though very weak. She is now only able to sit up a little.

A. W. Crocker, of Gainesville, Idaho, is here prospecting. He is highly pleased with what he has so far seen of Umatilla county and will probably invest and locate here.

Mrs. H. B. Rees and her friend, Mrs. G. A. Heidinger, left for Spokane the latter's home, this morning. Mrs. Heidinger has been the guest of Mrs. Rees for some time.

W. P. Riborn was at Poster yesterday. He reports that many of the farmers of that neighborhood are very busy just now, preparing ground for the sowing of alfalfa.

Paul Dubey, of Mallon, Idaho, is in the city today. Mr. Dubey has been to Echo and filed on a quarter of government land. He is highly pleased with this part of Oregon.

E. H. Kirby, of Arlington, and his sister, Mrs. D. Reed, who lately purchased of Mrs. Eliza Kriesenger the latter's residence property on Ora street, are moving into the property today.

C. F. Goddard, of San Francisco, is the guest of F. W. Waite this week. They are making Mr. Waite's territory together, Mr. Goddard handling bicycles and sundries for the same house that Mr. Waite travels for.

Valentine Sittel and family arrived this morning from St. Joseph, Mo. They come with the intention of remaining here permanently. Mrs. Sittel is in poor health and it is believed the change of climate will be beneficial.

Ivan Lundberg, of Centerville, S. D., arrived yesterday and went to Walla Walla this morning. His trip to Walla Walla is to see old friends. He will return and either file on land in the Echo district, or purchase an improved farm.

SHEARING ALMOST COMPLETED.

The Clip Averaged on Cunningham's Thoroughbred Ewes 14 to 15 Pounds.

Charles Cunningham has sheared all his sheep except about 4,600 yearlings. He will begin the shearing of these about April 15. Yesterday the shearing of 11,000 head of thoroughbred ewes was completed. The clip averaged from these thoroughbred ewes, about 14 or 15 pounds to the animal. He has so far sheared 4000 bucks in addition to the sheep mentioned. The wool from the ewes was weighed in the presence of F. E. Judd, the manager of the scouring mills. The result of this shear confirms the declarations Mr. Cunningham has made all along that his clip would be extra this year, and that thoroughbred sheep are the ones to be depended upon.

Annoying Accident.

J. C. Badger, while at work yesterday at Yoakum for the O. R. & N. loading and unloading heavy freight, had a long peevy accidentally stuck into the fleshy part of his right shoulder, badly lacerating it. He was brought to Pendleton and the wound dressed, and he returned to Yoakum this morning. The wound is very painful and annoying but not necessarily dangerous.

Invests in Washington Land.

Carl Kupers of Helix, was in town today enroute home from Franklin county, Washington, where he purchased an 800-acre improved farm, paying therefor \$11,400. The bargain included horses, cattle, machinery and other farming appliances. Mr. Kupers will not move to Washington, but hire a foreman or rent the place to responsible parties and manage it as an investment.

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Complain of Late Spring.

The farmers around Weston complain of a very late spring. Crops and grass are very slow in starting, which is a great inconvenience to those owning stock, as it protracts the feeding season.

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BATTLE WITH SAND

THE O. R. & N. ENTERS UPON CAMPAIGN AGAINST SAND.

Ever Since Road Was Built Parallel to Columbia River, There Has Been Trouble With the Belts of Sand.

To battle the shifting sands that border the Columbia River, and which have rendered railroading difficult for two decades, is a campaign that has already been entered upon by the O. R. & N. company, whose tracks follow the lines of the great Northwestern waterway, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

All plans have not yet been determined upon, but the railroad is seeking information as to the best method of attack; and while the warfare against nature will not be rapid, it is the intention to make it certain of success.

To the great source of sand itself is the company going for knowledge of how best to conduct operations. Information is being gathered along the North Coast of Africa, where the Sahara's changing coat reaches down to dabble in the waters of the Mediterranean. Action that has there been taken to overcome the shifting nature of the light and flimsy soil will be considered and may be patterned after. But in many other districts and localities similar research is being carried on and it is the intention of the O. R. & N. company to choose the course most likely to result in rendering the Columbia River sands stationary.

An Old Question.

Ever since the railroad was built, paralleling the Columbia into Eastern Oregon and Washington and thence along the banks of the Snake, there has been trouble with these sands. Strange and inexplicable is their location and their actions are stranger still. The sand does not extend along the entire river, but appears in certain places at irregular intervals. Sometimes there will be belts of it for miles, while in other locations only pits of an acre or so are to be found.

Seldom is there an absence of wind along the Columbia, and quite violent storms are frequent. At such times the sands drift from place to place and often cover the railroad tracks completely. Track walkers have to be maintained and additional section crews are often worked overtime in the effort to keep the line clear.

The Wallula Sand Belt.

Some distance above Wallula in Eastern Washington, there is a field of this sand many miles in extent. The sand is piled together in little sharp ridge hillocks, from 15 to 30 feet in height, and is constantly in motion, flowing down like water attempting to seek its own level. These ridges never wholly flatten out, however, as winds always follow each other with sufficient rapidity to keep the sand beds agitated.

Various means have been employed in different parts of the world to prevent the migration of soil, one of the most successful being to plant the sand beds thickly with trees. After having considered every system brought to their attention, O. R. & N. officials will adopt the one likely to succeed.

Teachers Meet in Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., March 20.—A host of school teachers has invaded Ashland and will remain in possession until Sunday. The occasion is the annual convention of the North Wisconsin Teachers' Association and it has brought out a full attendance of the members from all over the section embraced by the association. The two days' program calls for papers and discussions covering a wide range of subjects of interest to the educators.

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\$850, two excellent building lots, stone wall and sidewalk, W. Court.

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\$1200, corner lot, and cottage nearly new.

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\$2800, four acres, edge of town, house, barn, 200 fruit trees.

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\$350, a graded lot, stone wall, north side, east front, slightly location.

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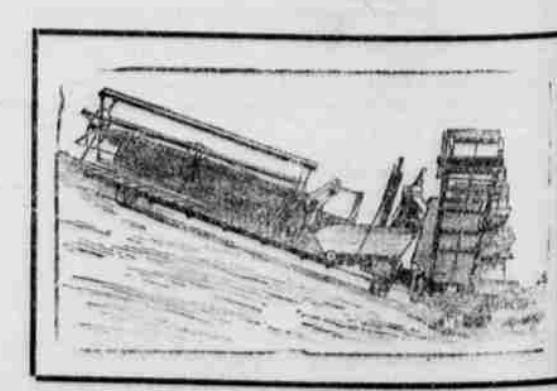
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