East Oregonian

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1903.

GENERAL NEWS.

The international commission to define the Alaskan boundary will begin work in London the middle of April.

The old Hawaiian flag has been made the official flag of that territory and it will hereafter fly over the capital building.

Carrie Chapman Catt, f New York, was re-elected president of the Woman's Suffrage Organization at New Orleans Tuesday.

The revolution in the little republic of San Domingo has been a success and the rebels have gained complete control of the government.

Non-union men who are working in the place of strikers at Pittsburg, went out on strike Monday because one of their men was discharged.

Charles Tugman, once very wealthy and a rival of Armour & Co., in Chicago, died from starvation Monday and was buried in the Potter's field.

The strike situation at Cripple Creek, Colorado, is assuming an acute phase and there is every indication that every mine in that district will be closed down by Thursday.

The record of voracity belongs of right to a stoat recently caught at Pennyhill. During the night the bloodthirsty little creature had killed 11 turkeys, 30 ducks and 20 chickens.

The investigation of the police department at Kansas City, has developed the fact that the jailers there have released prisoners upon the payment of money and the records of the case were afterward destroyed.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

At the dedication of the new Christian church at Athena Sunday, over $4,000 was raised.

There are about 220,000 sheep in Wallowa county, of which 70,000 will be on sale this spring.

Gus Lind and Robert Wagner dug a hole through the wall of the jail at North Yakima on March 22 and escaped.

Last week in Walla Walla 100,000 bushels of wheat were sold. The club wheat brought 62½c and the bluestem 72½c a bushel.

Woodson Gray, who with his son, helped kill Arch Hallgaith at Elgin, has been placed under $20,000 bonds and his son under $10,000 by Judge Morelock.

The Spokane Rod and Gun Club will contest the new game law of Washington. The law requires a hunter to pay a license of $1 in every county in which he hunts.

The University of Idaho will meet the University of Washington and debate the subject of compulsory arbitration between capital and labor. This is the third debate of the series each state having won once.

Portland will put in a blacksmith shop to make repairs in the fire department and to shoe horses owned by the city. This item amounts to about $4,000 a year and a considerable saving can be effected by putting in a municipal blacksmith shop.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Golden Rule.

W. Anderson, Milton.
A. D. Leedy, Canyon City.
J. L. Christian, Summerville.
Mrs. Christian, Summerville.
Mrs. James Hay, Summerville.
J. Brem, Summerville.
Ralph Newman, Summerville.
William Newman, Summerville.
E. Gnadail, Jacksonville.
Charles Morley, Muscatine.
T. H. Jones, Jacksonville.
D. T. East, Jacksonville.
W. Lieuallen, Nampa.
T. J. Gardner, Portland.
Ray Sloat, Portland.
Miss Nellie Dunn, Portland.
Miss Ezzie Baumgardner, Portland.
Harry Dunn, Portland.
W. H. Bean, Pocatello.
G. W. Hewitt, Helix.
A. J. Lisenbee, Oakesdale.
A. P. Cahill, Dayton.
Mrs. W. J. Widner, Dayton.
Charles Bensel, Colfax.
William Boswell, Colfax.
Charles E. Cert and son, Haines.
William R. Lawrence, Meadonia.
W. H. Cooper and wife, Medonia.
Miss Hattie Kiser, Meadonia.
T. W. Rene, Union.
W. D. Bridleman, Union.
A. Fielder, Pilot Rock.
W. M. Caldwell, Seattle.
M. Jordan, New York.
A. B. Snyder, San Francisco.
S. M. Wood, Kansas.
Pete Peterson, Meacham.
G. W. Shang, Lakesdale.
W. E. Dodge, Moscow.
Mrs. M. M. Snow, Moscow.
G. Young, Rock Spring.
L. F. Kenison.
O. Wasland and wife, Chokis.
P. W. Washand, Chicago.
A. Leonard, Hansen.
J. Kaas, Spokane.
W. Bissell, Watthour.
W. K. Hilton, Spokane.
Morey, Spokane.
A. F. Bernard, Portland.
H. B. Schwatza, Racine.
A. E. Dangier, Detroit.
Edward Ryan, Newburg.
Henry Melrum, Walla Walla.
C. Hansen, city.
J. S. Nelson, La Grande.
J. L. Jones, Harrington.
C. A. Darling, Harrington.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, will be in Pendleton within a few weeks, for the purpose of purchasing three hundred (300) more or less head of horses, for the United States cavalry, therefore, would instruct owners in this vicinity, to get their horses in proper shape to conform to the following requirements:

Geldings—Roans, light and dark sorrel, and other hardy colors. They must be sound, gentle under the saddle, with free and prompt action at the walk, trot and gallop; without defect or blemish; of kind disposition, to weigh not less than 950 pounds, nor more than 1150 pounds, from 15 hands 1 inch to 16 hands high; from four (4) to eight (8) years of age; suitable for the United States cavalry.

We will notify you later, the date we want the horses brought in for inspection.

Yours truly,
HENRY OLDENSTADT,
HERMAN METZGER.

For further particulars, write to Herman Metzger, Portland Ore.

Stock Farm for Sale.

We have the Jas. Lindsay farm, near Alba for sale. It consists of 640 acres. 140 acres in timothy; more than 200 acres in wild hay, which will grow timothy. A portion will grow wheat and barley, balance pasture; abundance of water. All fenced; good buildings.

Will sell in one, two or three tracts. Easy terms.

BENTLEY & HARTMAN.

"Death months" are March and April for adults, and July and August for children under five years of age, according to the statistics of the twelfth census.

UMATILLA SCHOOLS

THIRTY LOCAL INSTITUTES WERE HELD LAST YEAR.

Some Interesting Facts Gleaned From the Last Annual Report of the State Sueprintendent—4,198 Books in the School Libraries—$5,589.51 Cash in Treasuries of Districts.

The last annual report of the state superintendent of public instruction contains some interesting statistics about Umatilla county, from which the following excerpts are made:

There were in 1873 1,492 children of school age; in 1902 there were 6,046 children of school age. In 1901 there were 188 teachers employed in the county; in 1902, 207. There are now in the county 97 teachers holding state certificates or diplomas. There are now held in the county 42 first grade certificates, five primary grade certificates and 16 permits or temporary certificates. One hundred and forty-one teachers are taking some educational journal. There are 1,130 children of school age in the county who are not attending school. There are 100 school houses in the county. There were four schoolhouses built during the year 1902. There is carried upon the schoolhouses of the county $67,515 insurance, and there are but three other counties—Linn, Marion and Multnomah—which carry a greater amount of insurance upon their schoolhouses.

The county superintendent reports that during the past year he visited 100 schools, spending an average of one and three-fourths hours in the schoolroom upon each visit. He traveled 6,000 miles in visiting schools and doing other necessary and official traveling. Last year there were held in Umatilla county 30 local institutes, while there were but 117 local institutes held in the entire state. The next largest number held in any one county was in Union, where nine were held.

In the school libraries of Umatilla county are 4,198 books—the largest number of any county in the state except Multnomah, which has 13,937. In the private schools of Umatilla county were last year enrolled 859 pupils, which number exceeds the enrollment in the private schools of any other county except Multnomah and Marion, each of which have more.

At the close of the school year there was $5,589.51 in cash on hands belonging to the different school districts. At the same time there were but six counties in the state with a greater amount on hand. The estimated value of the schoolhouses and grounds of the county is $121,270, and that amount is only exceeded by three other counties—Clackamas, Marion and Multnomah.

GONE TO THEIR LONG HOME.

Mrs. Geo. Miller, of Oregon City, and J. N. Poindexter, of Prineville, Dead.

Mrs. George R. H. Miller, a pioneer of the year 1845, died March 23 at Oregon City. She was one of the immigrant party that in trying to reach this valley took the famous Meek's cut-off. Terrible hardships were encountered, and some of the party died before the journey's end was reached. The most of her life has been spent in Oregon City.

J. N. Poindexter died in Prineville, Ore., March 20, 1903. Mr. Poindexter was born in Green county, Illinois, December 5, 1829. He crossed the plains in 1852 and settled in Lane county, where on March 1, 1855, he was married to Miss Elizabeth E. McCord. In 1870 he was elected sheriff of Lane county, which office he filled to the satisfaction of the people and with honor to himself.

So far as can be observed, this country is prepared to accept a general European war over the Balkans with calm and even cheerful fortitude.

GREAT MELODRAMA.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow" to Be Seen At Frazer's Opera House Next Monday.

"A Romance of Coon Hollow," an idyll of the Tennessee hills, by C. E. Callahan, which is one of the most thrilling American plays, will be presented at Frazer's opera house Monday, March 30.

This play is pronounced the grandest of all sensational melodramatic productions and is now for the first time touring the Pacific Coast States. The great cotton press scene is one of the most realistic and sensational on the American stage. The company is composed of 15 people and carries a carload of special scenery. It comes to Pendleton highly recommended by both press and public and lovers of high-class melodrama will find "A Romance of Coon Hollow" a treat.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Murphy & Langever, composed of Ed Murphy and Fred Langever, proprietors of the Union Saloon, on Court street, has been dissolved, Ed Murphy succeeding the firm. I am in charge of the business and will pay all bills against the firm and collect all sums due the firm.

ED MURPHY.