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MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1902.

### GENERAL NEWS.

During a thunder storm near West Point, Neb., Saturday, lightning set the house of Fred Sendgriff on fire and one of his children burned to death.

Harry C. Wayne, a grocer of Fort Wayne, Ind., Friday night fatally wounded 13-year-old Lizzie Jackson, with whom he was infatuated, and then killed himself.

Every window glass factory in the United States went out of blast Saturday and 20,000 skilled laborers left the factories with no idea when they would return to work.

Every flour mill in Minnesota and the Dakotas has ceased operations pending instructions from the Minneapolis millers, who claim discrimination on tariff against flour.

The International Brotherhood of Paper Makers at Neenah, Wis., has refused all offers of compromise in their employees' struggle for shorter hours and 1,000 men went out on strike Saturday night.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific have issued an order relating to furnish any more cars for shingle shipments east of Chicago, because they now have 14,000 cars on Eastern lines which they are unable to get back.

Oil properties involving about \$7,000,000 in the Trenton fields of Indiana and Ohio, have been transferred to a French syndicate under a deal just closed. The company will control most of the crude oil in those states and will be a formidable rival to the Standard Oil Company.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Skamania county, Oregon, is preparing to build a new courthouse.

The Hotel Corvallis, at Corvallis, Or., is being given an interior finish.

Rev. E. J. Kelly has been reappointed to serve the Evangelical church at Independence, Or.

At the Columbia mine, near Sumpter, Or., the water has been lowered to a few feet below the 700-foot level.

Reports from different parts of the Willamette valley are to the effect that the growing hop crop is looking sickly and will be very short this year.

While making a poultice to alleviate the misery of a friend, Miss Grace McKinney was fatally burned Friday night in the Winfield House, in Portland.

A contract for clearing 70 acres of the government reservation adjoining the barracks at Fort Stevens has been let to W. A. Goodin, of this city, at 72.50 per acre.

The mayor of Wallace, Idaho, has closed that town in the most sweeping manner. He says if the people of that city want to make a Sunday school out of Wallace he will help them.

The corner-stone of the new boys' dormitory will be laid with considerable ceremony next Tuesday at the Chemawa Indian Training School, near Salem. The structure will cost \$25,000.

The department of the secretary of state at Salem, Or., has received official notification of the annexation of the Wideawake, Hurshill, Doctor and Roaring Gimlet quartz claims to the town of Greenhorn, Baker county.

## NEWS FROM ECHO

### COMMERCIAL CLUB TO BE FORMED.

Many New Mowing Machines Purchased to Cut the Present Crop of Alfalfa—An Effort on Foot to Build a Creamery.

Echo, Ore., April 18.—A meeting of the business men of Echo is called for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Arlington Hotel parlors for the purpose of organizing a club. This is a move in the right direction and it is hoped that all who are interested in the business welfare of Echo will attend.

T. C. Benson loaded another car of fat steers here today for the Union Meat Co. of Portland. The cattle were purchased of Ben McCullough.

Ten mowing machines were unloaded here today and a car load will arrive a little later. It is estimated that number will be required for cutting the present crop of alfalfa.

There is an effort on foot here to build a creamery in connection with the cold storage plant proposed by the American Hare Packing and Cold Storage Co. This would no doubt be a paying business as there certainly is no better dairy country to be found.

### OIL IN COLORADO.

Prof. Fenneman of United States Geological Survey Investigates Boulder Fields.

The Boulder oil field of Colorado has been investigated during the last year by Professor N. M. Fenneman, of the United States geological survey. The principal results of his investigation are given below, summarized from a report which is now in press.

Attempts to find oil in the vicinity of Boulder date back to 1867. The surface indications consist of strong bituminous odor of certain shales, and of seepages called oil springs.

The region borders the foothills, most of the drilling being in nearly horizontal strata about three miles east of the "hogbacks," in which the rocks are upturned at angles of 50 to 90 degrees. The drilling is in the upper 2000 or 3000 feet of the Fort Pierre shale, whose thickness here is over twice that number of feet. The drill encounters mostly shale, with local hard "streaks" and "shells" and occasional sandy layers. These sandy layers bear oil and some gas.

Fresh and salt water are encountered occasionally, but holes are generally dry below 100 or 200 feet. Some require casing to avoid caving. The local sandy layers which yield the oil have small lateral extent and may occur at any depth. They often overlap, so that two or three are pierced in one well. No communication appears to exist among such sands.

Shooting of wells is general but not universal. Some wells have been injured by the use of too heavy charges, or by shooting at the wrong place, with the result of compacting instead of shattering the rock.

The source of the organic matter giving rise to the oil is in the Fort Denton and Fort Pierre beds, the lower of these beds being more bituminous than the upper.

Eighty-two wells had been drilled or started up to February 1, 1902. Nine thousand barrels of oil were pumped prior to December 15, 1902. About 200 barrels a day were pumped during January, 1902.

Call for School Warrants, District No. 16.

All outstanding warrants of School District No. 16, from No. 199 to No. 221 inclusive, will be paid upon presentation at my office, room 16, Judd building. Interest ceases after this date. JOHN H. HAILEY, JR., Clerk.

Pendleton, Oregon, April 18th, 1902.

### Notice

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### FRUIT OUTLOOK.

R. M. O'Brien Thinks Apricots and Cherries Are Killed—Peaches in Good Shape.

R. M. O'Brien, who lives a mile and a half from the city and has considerable fruit interests, reports that nearly all the cherries were killed by the very cold weather from the 8th to the 10th of the present month.

The peaches, except a small per cent, withstood the cold finely and promise excellently for this time of the year, the buds not being affected. The apricots are gone, being in worse shape than the cherries. They are in full bloom, but examination shows that the bud is killed. His opinion is that the plums and prunes are generally in good condition, but he has not examined them closely enough to give a conclusive opinion.

Up to date the pears are uninjured. Mr. O'Brien reports that the wheat in the vicinity of the city is not in as good condition as it has averaged previous years. It has not stood out properly and needs rain.

He has in 12 acres of wheat which he is experimenting with by applying what is called the Campbell system of culture. The Campbell system consists in pulverizing the surface of the ground—not merely pounding the clods into smaller clods, but working the ground until to a depth of from two to four inches it is as fine as dust. This layer of dust, thousands of experiments have shown, constitutes the most effective mulching for the retention of moisture that can be applied to any ground. It has the great advantage of straw and hay mulching in that it does not harbor insects and mice; neither does it heat the ground and so neutralize the benefits of the mulching.

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