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BACK FROM CONFERENCE.

O. R. & N. Engineers and Firemen Hold a Regular Conference With Officials.

Engineer F. E. Holm and Fireman O. E. Lemons, of La Grande, and Engineer George O. Barnhart, of Starbuck, have returned from Portland, where they held a two-days conference with Superintendent J. P. O'Brien.

While there were no specific grievances to be considered, there were many little matters which had accumulated during the past year, which needed adjustment and this short conference was held for this purpose.

Later in the season, it is expected that the engineers and firemen on the mountain division will ask for a small raise in wages, on account of the large engines used exclusively on that division. They are encouraged in believing they will readily receive a raise by the fact that the wages of freight brakemen have recently been advanced from \$2.60 to \$3.06 per 100 miles, on the mountain.

A Good Show.

A good house greeted the presentation of the Fleming Brothers' show at the opera house last evening. The pictures that they represented were beautiful and instructive and ranged from the comic to the sublime. Mt. Pelee was shown as it was before the eruption and after. The scenes of the passion play were very good but a little dim from the back of the house. The illustrated songs were beautiful as far as the songs went and would have been very entertaining had the voice of the singer been audible to audience. However, on the whole, it was a very good show and well worth the money charged at the door.

The Jolly Dozen.

The Jolly Dozen Dancing Club wish to announce to those holding invitations that their next party will be given Friday night, May 1, in Music Hall.

F. & S. Bitters

The great System Tonic. The remedy that is so popular because of its real merit. Now is the time to take F. & S. Bitters and tone up your system. One bottle is equal to a month's recreation. Manufactured by

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I still have some high grade standard sewing machines left but they are going fast so you had better come in at once. They are going at from \$18 up. Pictures and picture frames you can have at half price. These are genuine bargains. It will pay you to come in and see me.

JESSE FAILING, Office near the Bridge

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. C. Bryson is quite ill. W. C. Burgess has returned from Portland.

Tom Green, of Walla Walla, was in the city yesterday.

W. Mackenzie, of Athena, is a guest at the Hotel St. George.

L. E. McBee, of Butter Creek, an extensive rancher, is in the city.

Mrs. Melissa Sweet, of Halsey, is here visiting her son, E. L. Penland.

Leon Strauss, foreman of the scouring mills, is now at Echo buying wool.

J. Christie is confined to his home with a very severe attack of erysipelas.

L. B. Fish, of San Francisco, is in town for a few days, the guest of W. E. Garretson.

R. C. Ward has moved into the residence at the southwest corner of Main and Bluff streets.

Miss Dora Darr has begun teaching a three-months school in the Salisbury district, on Butter creek.

Mrs. W. E. Garretson is convalescing slowly from a severe attack of appendicitis. She is still a very sick woman.

F. B. Holbrook, the irrigation promoter, is a guest of the Hotel St. George, arriving from Portland this morning.

The entire office force of the grand guardian of Women of Woodcraft's office, went to Walla Walla this morning to the big log-rolling.

E. C. Skiles, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks, due to an injury to his right foot, is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Imbrie, of Hillsboro, accompanied by their son and daughter, are visiting at the home of Mrs. William Beagle.

Mrs. Win Johnson is moving into the residence she recently purchased on Johnson street, one door south of the Baptist church.

The Misses Jackson, of The Dalles, are the guests of Mrs. W. E. Garretson. From here they will continue their journey to Spokane.

Mrs. Jack Lyette has joined her husband at North Yakima, where they will make their future home. She leaves the city this evening.

E. W. Mueller, a mining man of Sumpter, is in town on business connected with his holdings. He is registered at the Hotel St. George.

C. C. Darr, of Adams, is slowly recovering from the severe shock and bruises resulting from being thrown from a horse on the reservation 10 days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skiles, of Spokane, who are returning from an extended Eastern trip, are the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Skiles, of this city.

John Halley, Jr., United States commissioner, came over from Pendleton this morning on business connected with the duties of his office.—La Grande Chronicle.

T. D. Mathews is in the city on a visit with his family. He accompanied Mrs. Mathews from their ranch on Butter Creek, where Mrs. Mathews has been visiting for a few days.

J. R. Docherty is in Salem visiting with his wife, who is visiting with her people there. Mrs. Docherty went to Salem for the benefit the change of climate might be to her health.

E. A. Klippel, superintendent of the department of telegraphy of the O. R. & N., is in the city the guest of the Hotel St. George. Mr. Klippel and A. Kunkle were schoolmates at Oregon, Mo.

A. B. Withey and wife arrived here yesterday from Baker City by team and wagon. They are en route into Washington for the benefit of Mr. Withey's health. Mr. and Mrs. Withey are guests of Mrs. Withey's son, Tom Aston.

Thomas Castle has joined the Fleming Bros' moving picture show, which entertained the people of this place last night. He goes with them in the capacity of soloist, accompanying himself with the guitar. The company's next date is The Dalles.

Bob Willner, who last year pitched for the Pendleton team, is in town today, en route from the Sound to Caldwell, Idaho, where he will pitch this season for the Caldwell team in league games. Mr. Willner spent the winter on the Sound.

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Tour of Inspection. Mrs. Eliya Imbrie, the grand chief of the Rathbone Sisters, is in the city the guest of Mrs. William Beagle. Mrs. Imbrie is here on her official tour of inspection. She will inspect the local temple of the Rathbone Sisters this evening and from here will go to Milton to inspect the lodge there. Following the meeting this evening the ladies of the local lodge will tender Mrs. Imbrie a reception at the lodge rooms.

New Foreman at Scouring Mill. Will Sutherland, who has been foreman of the trucking department of the Pendleton Scouring Mills, has been promoted to the position of general foreman of the scouring mill, in the place of Dick Temon, who has gone to San Francisco. Mr. Sutherland has been in the employ of the company since the scouring mill first started and his many friends will be glad to know of his promotion.

Damon Lodge Dance. The dance and social which were to have been given by Damon lodge No. 4, K. of P., on Monday evening, May 4, has been postponed until Monday, May 11.

Wool Sorters Will Hold Meeting. The Pendleton Wool Sorters and Graders' Union will hold a special meeting at the city council rooms, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

George Castle is visiting at New Whatcom, Wash.

H. C. Branstetter, of Stage Gulch, is in the city today. Mr. Branstetter states that everybody's wheat, including his 700 acres, looks fine. The tops are developing of late, and the root is deep and vigorous and the stool extra.

H. M. Sloan will, after the property is vacated by A. Kunkle, June 15, occupy the northeast corner of Alta and Cottonwood with his general blacksmithing establishment. This will leave his present quarters vacant at that time unless a tenant should be found for them.

SORTERS ARRIVE.

Scouring Mills Will Reopen Next Monday With About 25 Men at Work.

The sorting and grading department of the scouring mills will reopen next Monday with a total of about 25 men on duty.

Of this number 17 are from San Francisco and all were employed in these mills for six months last year and have been working in San Francisco through the fall and winter season. Four of these men arrived last night—William Droeger, Dick Sullivan, George Atkinson and Van Bowman. Mr. Bowman is a resident of McKay creek, where his father is a farmer and sheep raiser. Mr. Sullivan is secretary of the San Francisco Sorters and Graders' Union.

The party which will arrive tonight is made up as follows: R. Larkie, Bob Hutson, H. Marks, Sam Dragan, James McIntyre, James Conlan, Mike Lynch, Samuel Wallace, William Tramplesure, Arthur Heros, William Black, W. Mullins and David Hurley. Mr. Larkie will be overseer of the sorting department. Mr. Marks is the delegate from the Central Labor Council of San Francisco.

ENGINEER CAMP GOES HOME.

Echo Irrigation Proposition Has Not Been Accepted by the Government.

J. G. Camp, who has been making trial surveys on the Echo government irrigation scheme for the past two months, has completed his work and returned to his home at Boise City. The surveys so far made on this tract of land have been purely prospective and the same character of work is now in progress on at least 100 proposed irrigation schemes in the West.

There is no certainty about the Echo proposition being accepted by the government and certainly no permanent surveys of canals or reservoir sites will be made until the proposition is accepted.

Mr. Camp resides on a farm near Boise City and was only in the employ of the government temporarily for the special purpose of making the trial surveys on this land.

Stanton School Closes.

S. E. Darr finished his school at Stanton, six miles north of Helix, last Tuesday. Nearly all the patrons of the district were present and enjoyed a literary and musical program, rendered by the scholars under the direction of the teacher. The scholars presented the teacher with a neat hard-wood writing desk. There was one graduate in this school from the eighth grade studies—Miss Anna Campbell—who is said to be a very bright young lady and a faithful, hard student. Mr. Darr will spend the summer month with his cattle in the mountains near Adams.

Quarantines Lifted.

Quarantine Officer J. D. Brown reports that there is but one case of scarlet fever in the city now, and that is a son of the Stantons, on Thompson street. Two cases of scarlet fever quarantines were lifted yesterday—from the residence of O. C. Stevens, of 116 Beauregard street, and from the home of Samuel Warner, at 111 Garfield. There are now in the city three mild cases of smallpox: Mrs. S. S. Smith, who is quarantined at the home of Mrs. Pearson, the nurse; Mrs. S. S. Darnell, at home at 631 Maple street, and the son of M. L. Fix, on Market street.

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THE FOOL ROOSTER.

He's Always Crowing, But It's the Hen That Lays the Eggs.

I've heard a good deal in my time about the foolishness of hens, but when it comes to right down, plum fooliness give me a rooster every time. He's always strutting and stretching and crowing and bragging about things with which he had nothing to do. When the sun rises, you'd think that he was making all the light instead of the noise. When the farmer's wife throws the scraps in the henyard, he crows as if he was the provider for the whole farmyard and was asking a blessing on the food. When he meets another rooster, he crows, and when the other rooster looks him he crows. And so he keeps it up straight through the day. He even wakes up during the night and crows a little on general principles. But when you hear from a hen she's laid an egg, and she don't make a great deal of noise about it either.—From "Letters From a Self-Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer.

THE WHEAT YIELD.

Figures Given Out by Department of Agriculture.

According to the estimates of the department of agriculture, the American wheat crop of 1903 will be the greatest that the country has ever produced. The acreage of winter wheat is 34,000,000 this year, and it is predicted that this vast area will yield more than 500,000,000 bushels of grain. The winter and spring conditions have been perfect, the experts say, for the growing crop, and there is no probability of failure later in the year. We are accustomed to large figures in this country, but this estimated crop is far ahead of anything that has ever been recorded. It means a prosperous year for the farmers and an unprecedented amount of business for the railroads and incidentally increased activity in all other branches of business.

Something to Guess.

Why is a mouse like a haymow? Because the cat'll eat it.

If you wished to buy a white horse where would you go for it? To the cellar.

Why is the letter D like a squalling child? Because it makes "ma" mad.

What knitting can you do without needles? Your brows.

What is the best string to lead a lady with? A string of pearls.

Why are confectioners so much sought for? Because they sell kisses.

What tradesmen are always on strike? Stonecutters.

If a farmer has 15 sheep and has four pens, put an equal number in each pen. Five sheep in three pens and a big pen all around them—15 in the fourth pen.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Notice to Water Consumers.

All water rents are now due and payable at the water works office on or before the 10th day of the month. Please call and settle and avoid the water being turned off.

J. F. BROWN, Superintendent Waters Works.

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and you're not satisfied with the way your shirt, collar, cuffs and white waist coat have been laundered, give us a try. Moderately speaking, if we fail, all others must fail. At any rate, give us a try—we'll run the risk.

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