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POSTAL BUSINESS

STEADILY INCREASING IN PENDLETON OFFICE.

Profits of This Office for the Last Fiscal Year Were Over \$1,500—Large Increase Over Corresponding Quarter of Last Year.

On the last day of June the fiscal year ended for the postoffice force, and they have been busy for some time compiling their reports, for not only the end of the year, but the end of the quarter as well.

The receipts for stamps and stamped envelopes sold during the quarter just passed, foot to the considerable sum of \$3,157.57. The newspaper postage amounts to \$56.55 for the same period, while the box rent totals to the sum of \$345.55.

The expenses of the office amount in the aggregate to \$1,944.24. This includes all of the expenses of the office—the salaries of the clerks, the carriers, the postmaster and assistant, and the rent of the building. It leaves a balance of \$1,515.43, which has been sent to the postoffice department at Washington to be turned into the general fund of the department.

The Pendleton office is one of the paying offices of the country. Most of the larger offices of the state will pay their expenses, though the smaller ones in the rural districts sometimes run behind.

This is the end of the fiscal year, and a comparison of the business done during this quarter and the corresponding quarter of last year shows an increase of \$419.80. All during the preceding quarters of the year a steady advance has been noted in the business of the office, in keeping with the growth of the city in business and prosperity. The advance has been steady and slow, but is a healthy one and shows that the city is on the steady incline.

STORES CLOSE TOMORROW.

Some Will Not Open at All, Others Only Till Noon.

The stores of the city will all of them, or nearly all, close tomorrow at noon in order that their clerks can have the benefit of the holiday. Some of the stores will close in the morning and will not open till the regular time on Monday morning.

This will enable all of the clerks who are in the baseball team to be

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TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.

Little Sons of Professor Talkington Lose Their Lives at Lewiston.

The two little sons of Professor Talkington, of Lewiston, Idaho, were drowned in Snake river, while bathing, on Wednesday evening. The children left home in the afternoon to gather shells on the river bank, and not returning by supper time the parents became alarmed and instituted a search for them.

On the river bank near the city, their clothing was found, where they had gone into the river. A fish net was immediately made use of and one body recovered at the first dip. After some time the second child was found near the place they had entered the water.

The children were aged 6 and 8 years. Professor Talkington was formerly principal of the Pendleton schools, and the family has many friends here who sympathize with them in their misfortune.

NEW WHITMAN FACULTY.

Six Additions to Staff of Educators of the Institution.

Walla Walla, July 3.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Whitman college yesterday evening, six additional instructors were added to the faculty.

Professor A. W. Hendrick, who was dean of the academy last year, has been chosen to succeed Otto A. Haeubach in the department of language and literature. Thomas J. Pennell, of Omaha, will fill the vacancy in the conservatory; Miss Maud Howe, of Peoria, Ill., will be assistant in the piano department; Professor Edward C. Ruby, of the Indiana State University, will have charge of the Latin department, and Professor B. Hyde, of Amherst, will be assistant professor of mathematics.

W. H. Cowles, of Spokane, and Allen H. Reynolds, whose terms had expired, were re-elected trustees and Rev. George R. Wallace, of Spokane, was elected a member of the advisory board. The proceedings of the trustees at commencement were formally ratified. The principal work of the session was devoted to filling the vacancies in the college faculty.

The college campus has been added to by the purchase of the place owned by Mrs. D. S. Baker, who expects to vacate January 1, 1904. This is a valuable addition to the campus, making now a tract of more than 20 acres on the north side of Bayer avenue. The original campus was six and one-half acres in extent.

"BRICK PLANT ENLARGED.

Washington Owns Ten Acres of Brick Clay at Dixie.

Walla Walla, July 3.—The brick yard at the penitentiary yesterday morning began manufacturing the additional product recently authorized by the state board of control. The regular run at the brick yards consumed 600 carloads of clay, and it is now proposed to manufacture 400 more into brick. Yesterday the first sixteen carloads of clay from the Dixie banks were delivered at the penitentiary.

The state owns 10 acres of clay mines at Dixie, the product being hauled to the yards over the Oregon Railroad & Navigation narrow gauge.

The extension of the brick yards was also begun yesterday. Two hundred and twenty-five feet will be added to the present yards to accommodate the increased output.

HOOD RIVER BERRY CROP.

The Sudden Change From Cool to Very Hot Weather Spoils Many Tons.

Hood River, July 3.—Notwithstanding the fact that many tons of fine strawberries have gone to waste in the fields, on account of the rapid ripening, owing to excessively hot weather, it has been by far the largest crop in the history of the city.

The cool weather of the past two weeks had held the berries back somewhat, when the sudden change to hot and sultry weather caused many of them to rot on the vines. The last picking on many fields was not touched as the berries were unfit for use.

There have been shipped out about 150 cars this year, and the crop would have reached fully 175 cars had it not been for the losses.

The output last year was 100 cars and the acreage will be increased about 30 per cent next year.

Returning From Lewiston.

A. Kankle has returned from a trip to Lewiston, where he has been for some time on a trip for the purpose of closing business accounts at that place, where he was in business for several years prior to coming to this city.

The conviction is rapidly growing that the animus of the holding-back policy of the Colombians in relation to the canal treaty is a desire to have their hands well "greased" so they can let go the title to the ground easier.

Henry Turner, of Grant's Pass, has mysteriously disappeared and foul play is suspected, owing to the large number of toughs in the city.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Concerning the People of Pendleton and Vicinity • Notes Personal and Otherwise • By Our Regular Correspondent

McConnell-James.

At the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, June 28, at 3:30 p. m., Daniel McConnell was married to Miss Rose James, Rev. E. B. Jones officiating.

The wedding was a very quiet and informal affair, none being present but the contracting parties and the necessary witnesses.

Mr. McConnell is a former resident of this place, having been in business here for about seven years, beginning about the year 1888, but is at present a resident of Dayton, Wash., where he has been in business for the last six or eight years. Mr. McConnell is well known and highly esteemed in Dayton, where he has built up a prosperous business in the candy and ice cream line, and owns one of the most beautiful homes in that city. Miss James is a daughter of A. J. James, of Dayton, who is one of the pioneers of Columbia county and who has amassed a considerable fortune in farming and stock raising.

Miss James was beautifully dressed in white organdie, while the groom was becomingly attired in a suit of gray. The happy couple are now stopping at the Hotel Pendleton, but will take the 8:15 train in the morning for their future home in Dayton.

Shick-Harden.

Miss Jessie H. Harden and Arthur E. Shick were married at the parlors of the Golden Rule hotel Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Judge Thomas Fitz Gerald. The principals of the wedding are well known in Athena.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Downer, of Dayton, is in the city on a short business trip.

J. W. Smith, of Milton, is in the city today on a business trip.

W. F. Adams is in the city for a short visit with friends here.

Fred Reynolds, of La Grande, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

R. H. Simpson, of Baker City, is spending the day in Pendleton on business.

T. C. Taylor will leave this evening for Sumpter, where he will spend the Fourth.

E. L. DeCamp, of Colfax, is in the city for a short visit with friends and on business.

Miss Louise Chamberlain, of Galea, Or., is in the city for a short visit with friends.

Roy Raley and Bert Whitman returned last night from a hunting trip in the mountains.

Charles Cheney, one of the large farmers of the Cold Springs country, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery, of Aberdeen, Wash., are visiting friends in Pendleton for a few days.

Miss Eva Wood, of Weston, a former teacher in the city schools, is in the city the guest of friends.

Howard Evans, a fruit grower of the vicinity of Milton, is in the city today in the interests of his business.

G. B. Arbogast, of Adams, is in town renewing old acquaintances. Pendleton was his home until recent years.

Mrs. Mary E. Moule has returned from Portland, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for several days.

Luke Hawley, the junior member of the firm of Hawley Brothers, is under the weather and is confined to his room.

A. S. Watt, the tax agent of the O. R. & N., returned to Portland this morning after a couple of days spent in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burtcher will leave in the morning for Milton, where they will spend the Fourth with friends and relatives.

Otto Boettcher returned this morning from a trip to the mountains, where he has been on a sheep buying expedition.

Clifford Pruett, of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting in Pendleton for the past month, will leave this evening for his home.

George A. Robbins, the proprietor of the Owl Tea Store, will leave the last of the week for Portland, where he will remain for a week on business.

Fred W. Shoemaker, Oregon state manager of the Washington Life Insurance Company, was headquarters

where they will reside in the future. The wedding was a quiet affair, a few of the friends of the young couple being in attendance. After the ceremony an informal reception was held.

Pleasant Evening Party.

Mrs. C. E. Troutman entertained 20 of her young friends at her home on the evening of Tuesday last. The evening was pleasantly passed with progressive dominoes as the engrossing feature and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served.

Mrs. Van Wilson, Mrs. Collier, Miss Flora Walker and A. C. Funk tied for first place when the scores were added up and they drew for the prize, which fell to the lot of Miss Walker. The prize was a beautiful piece of work in burnt wood, inscribed with a motto from Shakespeare. The consolation prize was awarded to Miss McDill and was also a souvenir in burnt work.

Informal Two-Step.

An informal two-step was given by some of the young people of the city last Monday evening at the Armory hall. About 15 couples were in attendance, and the dance was a very pleasant one.

Will Summer on the Sound.

Mrs. C. S. Jackson and sons, Francis and Philip, left this morning for Portland, where they will meet Mr. Jackson and will go from that city to Delano, on the Sound, where they will spend the summer.

in Pendleton, was here yesterday on business.—Walla Walla Union.

E. J. Godfrey, of Portland, was in the city yesterday on his way home from the Red Boy mines, where he has extensive holdings. He left on this morning's train for Portland.

George Downer and his aunt, Mrs. Downer, both of Dayton, visited friends here yesterday while en route to Lone, where they will spend the Fourth with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. E. Fell returned to her home in Portland this morning after attending the funeral of her husband's father, C. E. Fell, which was conducted in this city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Green and family, of Horton, Kan., are in the city looking for a location in which to settle. Mr. Green was formerly in the lumber business in Kansas, and having told out in that state, desires to live in Oregon.

Dick Wells ran six furlongs in 1:11 4/5 at Chicago, breaking the world's record for that distance by 1-5 second.

Rev. T. C. Wiswall, a Congregational minister, has resigned and become a laborer, believing this to be nearer Christ's teaching.

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At the services of this church both morning and evening, Miss Methylene Fraker, who has just completed her studies in music at McMinnville College, will sing.

The subject of the morning discourse will be of great interest to all true Americans. "The Present Call for a Revival of American Patriotism." In the evening the regular evening service will be held. R. W. King, pastor.

M. E. Church, South — Sunday services as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school, I. E. Earl, superintendent; 11 a. m., preaching by pastor; 7 p. m., Epworth League; 8 p. m., preaching by pastor. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. Subject for Bible study, "Patience." E. B. Jones, pastor.

No Paper Tomorrow.

In order that the East Oregonian force may fully enjoy the good time incident to the occasion, there will be no issue of the paper tomorrow.

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