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GENERAL NEWS

The plague rages at Hong Kong, but it is thought it is being gotten gradually under control.

Detectives in New York City are watching the pawnbrokers' establishments for \$100,000 worth of stolen jewelry.

A woman beggar in New York City was found to have \$1,675 in bank, and was carrying upon her person 1,400 pennies which weighed 15 pounds.

The auditing of the accounts of Robert Dunlap, deceased, of New York, discloses a shortage of \$200,000. The loss falls upon the surviving partners.

John Alexander Dowie, the famous healer by "divine" methods only a few days ago renounced allegiance to Great Britain and took out his first naturalization papers.

The Metropolitan Museum in New York City has purchased at a cost of \$100,000, a bronze chariot dug up on a farm near Rome. It is believed to date from about 700 years before Christ.

William J. Bryan in a speech at Urbana, O., denominated Cleveland as the greatest political bunco steerer of his generation, referring to his leading the party in 1892 into the Wall street camp.

The mall of a company which has been booming Apalachia, an Oklahoma town, has been held up by the department because it disposed of town lots by drawings. No fraud is charged, but the lottery feature is objected to.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

It is thought that John Running, of Spokane, who was found dead in his room Wednesday morning, was murdered. The coroner is working on the case.

Patsy Clark has abandoned the Blue Ledge copper mine at Grant's Pass, and has shipped all his drills and other exploration paraphernalia back to Spokane. He had the mine bonded for \$210,000.

The body of a sailor, supposed to be that of John Beaupre, who was robbed and thrown into the river, was found floating in the Willamette, Wednesday evening near the Almsworth dock, in Portland.

F. Hoffman, of Eugene, was thrown over a perpendicular bluff 100 feet high, Wednesday morning, by his horse becoming frightened. The horse was killed and the buggy splintered, but Mr. Hoffman will recover.

Harry Caldwell and his son, of Victoria, B. C., were blown to atoms Wednesday, near Macaulay Point, B. C., while dynamiting fish. The explosive was discharged while in the boat and both men were blown to shreds.

Laborers are being imported from California to the Astoria rock quarries. The rock is being used in the jetty extension and the number of men employed is only limited to the capacity of the trains to haul the stone to the boats. Over 100 men came up from the California harvest, Wednesday, and more could be used.

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NOTES FROM ECHO

MOSCOW MAN LOOKING FOR CREAMERY SITE.

Believed That Market Gardening Would Be Profitable in This Locality—Recovery of Uncle Rube Oliver—Echo Is Just Now Without a Meat Market.

Echo, Or., Aug. 5.—John B. Miller, who ran the cream station at Moscow for two years for the Hazelwood people, and who has recently been connected with the Walla Walla Creamery, is here looking over the situation with a view to establishing a station here. He met with an accident to his wheel and had to go to Pendleton for repairs. He has not fully cruised out the country here yet, but says from what he has already seen it is his opinion that 1,000 head of cows should be sending cream to Echo.

This would mean the distribution of at least \$25,000 in net profits, as demonstrated by the dairymen of the Palouse country and other places.

An industry of this kind, together with hop growing and market gardening will do more to reclaim this sand and sage-brush than a half dozen irrigation congresses. In other words, if the people here will awake to the importance of bringing all the treasure out of this sand that there is in it, instead of trying to own the earth, it would probably be better for the individual and certainly so for the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanfield and Miss Myrtle Hill will take the morning train for Portland, where they go for a week's visit.

Alex Malcolin has returned from his outing and is at his stand behind the counter.

Jud Rogers has closed his meat market, as the harvest trade is about over and Echo is now without fresh meat; rabbit will therefore constitute the leading bill of fare for some time.

F. B. Vancleave and Thomas Sheridan came down this morning from Pendleton, where they had been perfecting the transfer of the Butter Creek ranch.

Uncle Rube Oliver is out again after about a week's sickness.

Mr. Birum and wife of Lewiston, are here visiting the family of L. A. Esteb and taking a look at the country.

WILL RAISE ASSESSMENT.

Walla Walla County Will Raise Valuation on Twenty Firms.

The board of equalization today ordered notices mailed to some 20 persons and firms notifying them that their personal property assessments as returned by the assessor, would be raised and that August 14 would be set as the date of hearing, says the Walla Walla Statesman. Included in the list are some eight firms doing business in this city and Watsburg, and 11 sheepmen of this and Umatilla county.

Bank stock assessments were taken up today, but nothing definite was decided upon. It is understood, however, that the board will make the assessment the same as last year in spite of the fact that the stockholders in the two banks are at present resisting the collection of the tax in the United States court.

GRASSHOPPER PEST.

Gilliam County Suffering Great Loss Through "Hoppers."

Grasshoppers have commenced work in the gardens, wheat fields and alfalfa patches in many parts of the county. They are said to be numerous this year and have already devastated much property. In the Trail-fork section they are said to have done a great amount of damage.

Frank Woodley had 100 acres of fine wheat, but since the "hoppers" came nothing is left of it but straw. They have destroyed 60 acres of wheat on Mrs. Kate Russell's ranch, eating it almost to the ground. Other gardens and fields of grain in the same neighborhood are suffering to a lesser extent from the ravages of the pest and although some people have tried to exterminate them or drive them off, their attempts have proven futile.—Condon Times

CAVALRY HORSES NEEDED.

Government Board Will Go to Walla Walla County.

Eighty-four horses are needed to fill the quota of the Second squadron of the Ninth cavalry. It is thought the board which will leave Fort Walla Walla on the 10th inst. for Joseph, Ore., will secure this number, says the Walla Walla Union. McDonald Bros., contractors, are there breaking a considerable bunch of horses recently rounded up.

The board composed of Colonel E. S. Godfrey, Lieutenant Edward Calvert and Veterinarian John Tompany, will go by way of Lewiston, Idaho. The trip is of unusual significance to one member of the board, Dr. Tompany, who was stationed at Lewiston with Company C, First Dragoons, in 1861. At that time Dr. Tompany was a man behind the gun. Speaking of his coming trip to Lewiston, he said: "We were stationed there to head off whiskey smuggling and horsesteal-

ing, and while there our men built the first swinging ferry across the Snake river at Lewiston. After leaving the station I went to the East to serve in the civil war."

After visiting Joseph the board will likely visit several other Oregon towns should they not be able to accept the 84 horses required.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Pendleton, Oregon, August 3rd, 1903.—Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, will meet at the office of the clerk of said county on the last Monday in August, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, or other property. It is the duty of all persons interested to appear at that time and place. If it shall appear to the said board that any lands or other property are assessed twice, or in the name of a persons or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its value, or any lands or other property not assessed, the said board shall make proper corrections.

C. P. STRAIN,
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"Is the prisoner going to plead insanity as his defense?" asked the court stenographer. "Judging from his selection of an attorney," replied the lawyer, who had failed to get the case. "I should say he was."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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