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ERROR IN THE NAME.

Who's Who and What's What?—Married All the Same.

Yesterday afternoon a marriage license was issued to Gilbert T. Williams and Lucy E. Ryan. By some mistake the name was misunderstood and now the man is in a bad way, for he does not know whether or not he is married. The right name of the man in the case is Gilbert T. Williams, but he was married as Gilbert T. Thomas. The question is, which is it? Is the lady Mrs. Williams, or Mrs. Thomas?

The matter was referred to the county clerk, and he thought that it could be fixed so that the lady would bear the name of the man that she loved, and the man would be the man that he thought he was. Williams is now satisfied that he is himself, and that his bride is Mrs. Williams, and not Mrs. Thomas.

Amateur Night.

Tonight is amateur night at Shields' Park and some highly interesting features have been secured for the program. The entire professional bill changes tonight. All the people on the program will appear in new sketches. Tickets to the free drawing are still being given out at the gate. Tickets on sale at Brock & McComas.

Is Convalescing.

Tom Nelson, who has been threatened with the fever for some time, is out on the streets today, weak, but convalescent.

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TAX LAW PROBLEMS

INTERESTING LOCAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED.

By the Operations of a Recent Amendment to the Tax Law, an Unexpectedly Large School Fund is Within Sight—The Incident Tallies With the Consolidation Project.

Through the amendment of the law at the last session of the legislature the people of the state will have double taxes to pay in the coming year. This is of especial importance to the people of this county from the fact that all of the assessments are higher this year than last, and the money necessary for the running of the government can be secured with a much lower rate of taxation than in the past.

Especially is the fact of interest to the people of the immediate vicinity from a school tax standpoint. The assessment rolls for the coming year will be in the hands of the board of equalization the last Monday in this month, and will be ready for the people in March. According to the law a tax must be levied for the support of the schools of the county equivalent to a per capita tax of \$6. This will be due in March. Now comes in the double proposition: By the amendment the assessor will, on the first Monday in January of the year 1904, proceed to make the assessment for the year and his roll shall be in the hands of the board of equalization in time for them to turn it over to the clerk for collection on the first Monday in July. Or, in other words, the taxes for the year 1904, by the amendment to the law are due the first of July, and are delinquent on the first of the following January. The time of assessment was made earlier so that the taxes could be levied and paid on the same year.

Therefore, on the coming year the school tax collected will amount to double the usual amount, or at least \$12 for each child between the ages of 4 and 20 years in the county. As there are 6,000 children in the county the taxes will be \$72,000 without a special levy of any kind.

But there is another thing that has been overlooked by many of the districts, and that is the increased assessment of the property of the county. The values of the land have been placed higher this year than last, and the same rate that was assessed last year will bring almost double the amount it would at that time. Some of the communities have overlooked that fact, and have levied their assessment on the same rate. At Helix the district has asked for 10 mills, which will bring them twice the amount of money that they wanted for the carrying on of the schools. So all around it looks as though some of the schools would have more money than they will know what to do with.

Viewing the double tax from a local standpoint, it would seem therefore, a good time to consolidate with the outlying districts, and with the unexpected funds put the schools here on a basis fit to handle the children of the rural places, and in this manner get a start for the years to come, for by the employment of a very much reduced special assessment enough money would be on hand for all the needed expenses.

AS TO THE WHEAT CROP.

Question of Holding the Grain and of Present and Future Prices.

Elmer Snyder, one of the wheat farmers north of the city, was in Pendleton today transacting some business after having finished his harvest. He reports that the wheat on his place has averaged about 28 bushels to the acre, and that all of the country from this place to Athena on the north will average about the same. In some spots the yield will be heavier and in some it will be lighter, but as an average it will be about the figure named.

The grain is of good quality and weight and will all be in the first class. The farmers over the county are some of them holding their grain for higher prices, and some of them are not hauling for the reason that they are not ready to take to the road. The harvest is just about half

done over the county, though in some of the sections where the grain was early all of the wheat has been cut and is now in the sacks waiting for the time to come when it will be convenient to haul it to the warehouses. But taken all over, the county is about half through.

What the growers will do when they are ready to haul is not known, and will rest with the condition of the men in part. If they think that the grain will rise in value, and if they can afford to hold and not sell, they will quite naturally wait for the higher prices; but if they come to the conclusion that they can get no more for their grain than is now offered, or if they have obligations to meet and have to have the cash, they will sell at the prevailing price.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. R. Reeder is visiting in Walla Walla for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of St. John, are in the city for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Meacham, are in the city for a short visit.

Miss Grace Crockett, of Freewater, is in the city the guest of her sister and friends.

Miss Eva Belts, of Pilot Rock, is the guest of Misses Myrtle Hawk and Mable McDill.

Harry Reese has gone to Lehman Springs to join Mrs. Reese for a visit at that summer resort.

J. A. Blakley went to Weston this morning on business connected with the office of the sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. J. Lockett, of Caldwell, Idaho, were the guests of friends in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor and family have gone to Kamela for a week's outing in the mountains.

Mrs. W. A. Storie has returned from a trip to Long Beach, where she has been for the past few weeks.

Mrs. O. A. Turner, of Pendleton, Or., will visit in Portland the remainder of the week—Evening Telegram.

Dr. W. G. Cole was a visitor at Adams this morning, where he was called in consultation on a critical case.

J. J. Balleray left last night for Bingham Springs, where he will fish and rest until the heat of the city abates somewhat.

Mrs. L. M. Windus and son, of Clarkston, visited in the city today on their way home from a vacation trip in the mountains.

W. Bollins, the general roadmaster of the O. R. & N., returned this morning from a trip to Spokane in the interests of his department.

Mrs. W. Windus and son, of Pullman, were the guests of friends here today while en route home from a time spent in the mountains.

E. B. Conklin, the principal of the city schools, went to Weston this morning to keep an appointment with President French of the Normal School.

H. O. Hamisch and William Krasig left for Walla Walla this morning, where they will see the great consolidated shows of the Ringling Brothers.

W. A. Storie, superintendent of the bridge and building department of the O. R. & N., has gone to Portland where he will transact business for a few days.

G. A. Hartman and son left this morning for Portland and Yaquina Bay, where they will join the rest of the family for a visit. The judge will return in about a week.

Went Picknicking.

Twenty-five of the young people of the Presbyterian church, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Troutman, loaded themselves into a couple of rigs yesterday afternoon and betook themselves to a shady grove about three miles east of the city, where the evening was spent in picknicking. A toothsome lunch had been prepared by the ladies of the party, and the time was fully enjoyed by all. The company returned ohme about 10:30 in the evening, tired, but pleased with the evening's pleasures.

Roberts-Bates.

This morning, at the parlors of the Pendleton hotel, the marriage of Miss Ruby M. Roberts to Mr. John E. Bates was solemnized. Mr. Bates is the son of the owner of a large sawmill in Union, and the bride was formerly a resident of Harney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Bleakney, the president of Pendleton Academy.

Ryan-Williams.

Miss Lucy E. Ryan and Mr. Gilbert T. Williams, both of Meacham, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3:30, at the parsonage of the Baptist church, by Rev. R. W. King, of that church. The principals are well-known young people of Meacham, and will make that place their future home.

To Mountains for His Health. T. D. Taylor left last night for Bingham Springs, where he will rest for a few days. Mr. Taylor has been under the weather for several days, and goes away hoping that the cool of the mountains will put him once more to rights.

BUSINESS BETTER

A. S. PEARSON, OF FREE-WATER SPEAKS OF GROWTH.

Thinks the Question of Irrigation Will Adjust Itself When People Come to Fully Understand Scientific Use of Water.

A. S. Pearson, recorder of the town of Freewater, is in the city on business with the land commissioner, today, and speaks enthusiastically of the increased volume of business transacted in that thriving little town.

Mr. Pearson estimates that owing to the increased settlement of that vicinity and the increasing demand for the fruit and other products of the locality, that the business of Freewater has increased 50 per cent over last year.

Strangers are in evidence everywhere, and one needs but to remain out of town a few weeks to notice the many new faces in the community. The land around Freewater is being more highly and scientifically cultivated each year, and with the economical use of the water supply now available, many more farms can be made to produce double their present output.

Mr. Pearson thinks the question of irrigation will be gradually adjusted, as the people come to understand the scientific use of water, and the application of just enough to produce the highest results, without waste of water and effort.

In every irrigated district in the West, it is estimated that one-third more water than is necessary is used on the land. This wasteful method does not produce more crops, but wears out the land and prevents more homes being established in every community. In the Freewater district the same condition prevails to a certain degree. If the available water supply were distributed and economized fully, it would perhaps reclaim one-third more land than now in use.

The object of the proposed irrigation district at Milton and Freewater was to introduce a more economic use and distribution of the water supply, in order to extend the blessings of irrigation to as much land as possible, with the water supply on hand.

Speaking of the estimated increase of population in Umatilla county during last year, Mr. Pearson is confident that fully 1,000 people have settled in the district between Pendleton and Milton. There are new settlers at every point in that belt of country, and all the small towns along the line of the O. R. & N. branch from Pendleton to Walla Walla have many new faces. He thinks the estimated increase of 1,000 in the county during the past year is far too low.

The Freewater fruit crop is excellent and the market promises to be good. Many new dwellings are being built in that vicinity and there is evidence of a well-founded prosperity on every hand.

Women of Woodcraft Social.

The members of Pendleton Circle 527, of the Women of Woodcraft, met for their regular meeting last night, and after the session was over they tarried for an hour or so in social session. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all the members who were so fortunate as to be present. The after meeting was held to celebrate the removal of the lodge from their old quarters to their new rooms in Secret Society hall.

Took the Wrong Train.

Mrs. James Byars, wife of a well-known rancher, came to town yesterday intending to take the train for Milton, and by mistake took No. 2, eastbound, instead. As Bingham Springs was the first stop, she was compelled to remain there until No. 5, westbound, arrived this morning. This train was about three hours late, bringing Mrs. Byars back to Pendleton in time to take No. 8 out this morning for her original destination.

For a "Widowers' Banquet."

A movement is on foot to give a "widowers' banquet" to the lonely married men whose families are enjoying the refreshing sea breeze this month. There is no banquet hall in the city large enough to accommodate all those now eligible to admission.

Ostriches have been given a classification in the World's Fair livestock shows at St. Louis.

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HELD FOR HORSE STEALING.

Former Rich Rancher is Arrested by His Wife.

Baker City, Aug. 13.—Joe Mitchell, formerly a rich rancher living within a few miles of Baker City, is under arrest on a charge of horse stealing. The warrant was sworn out by his wife. Matrimonial difficulties seem to be the prevailing cause.

His daughter, Lyla, was riding the horse in question when seen by her mother and Mr. Mitchell's wife here in town. Mrs. Mitchell claimed the ownership of the horse and took it from the young lady. The animal was placed in a livery stable. Mr. Mitchell, when he learned of the loss of the horse from the possession of his daughter, came to town. He found the steed in the livery stable mentioned and took it away, claiming it as his rightful property. He was arrested on complaint of his wife.

President Bleakney in the City.

W. H. Bleakney, the president of the Academy, is in the city for a short visit. He will leave shortly for Elgin, where he will settle up his affairs preparatory to moving here for the coming school year.

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