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**R. E. Oldfather Will Teach the Coming Year at Iowa City.**

R. E. Oldfather, the brother of Thomas Oldfather, of this city left this morning for Portland, San Francisco and the East. He has been employed as the day clerk for George Darveau for some time, but is returning to his home at Edina, Mo., for a visit with his parents, after which he will go to Iowa City, where he will teach in the public schools this winter.

Mr. Oldfather was accompanied by S. M. Gardner, also of Iowa City, who is returning to take a position in the schools of that city.

**Have Gone to the Coast.**

Miss Nona Griffith and Miss Gertrude Radcliff, of Cripple Creek, Col., left this morning for Portland, after a short visit in this city with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Troutman. The ladies are making a tour of the coast and stopped in this city to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Troutman, who were neighbors and friends in their home city. They will visit Portland, Seattle and California points before returning to their homes.

**Second Strawberry Crop.**

J. E. Walden, of Freewater, is in the city today with a load of fruit and tomatoes. Mr. Walden says the fruit crop in that vicinity is excellent this year, peaches, melons and grapes being abundant and of good quality. He has a bed of strawberries that is now ripening the second crop.

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# TWO HOUSES BURN

**BOTH FIRES AT THORN HOLLOW YESTERDAY.**

One Property Was Insured, But It is Not Known That the Other Was—One Belonged to the Kerr-Gifford Company, the Other to the Interior Company—Thousands of New Sacks Were Consumed.

Two warehouses were consumed by fire at Thorn Hollow yesterday afternoon. One of them was the property of the Interior Warehouse Company and was valued at about \$1,000. In it were 1,000 sacks, which were also lost. It is thought that the company carried some insurance on the place, though as that part of the business is transacted at the Portland office, nothing is known of it at this end of the line. While nothing definite is known of the plans of the company, it is thought that the business at Thorn Hollow is too valuable to lose, even for a season, and therefore another house will be built at once.

The larger warehouse of the two was the one belonging to the Kerr-Gifford Company. This place was valued at \$2,000, and in addition to the house, 18,000 new sacks were burned. It is thought that the plant was covered by insurance, for it is the custom of the company to cover all of their property with a blanket policy of \$30,000 or more, and in the event of any one of them burning the property is insured by that policy. The grain and contents of the houses are insured in the same way.

Frank Curl, of the Kerr-Gifford Company, stated this morning that men and lumber would be on the ground by Monday next ready to rebuild the warehouse just burned. The business of the company at that place is too valuable to lose, and a large force of men will be put to work the first of the week, and the new building will be ready to receive wheat by the last of the coming week. The new building will be 120x40 feet and will be as good if not better than the one burned.

**SHOULDER DISLOCATED.**

**John Kutchenhal Fell From a Gang Plank Yesterday.**

John Kutchenhal, one of the employees of the supply department of the O. R. & N., lost his balance yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock while working on the gang plank stretched from the platform of the warehouse to the door of the car which the men were loading, and fell between the car and the warehouse, dislocating his shoulder. The man was taken to his home and Dr. Cole put the injured member in place once more.

Aside from the natural soreness the man will suffer no injury from the accident.

**PETITION IN PROBATE.**

**Guardianship Asked to Secure Right to Dispose of Property.**

John E. Russell this morning filed a petition in the probate court asking that letters of guardianship be issued to him in the estate of Chas. J. Russell, aged 8 years, and Fred C. Russell, aged 6. The estate consists of a sixth interest in a piece of property valued at \$557, left them by their mother, Fannie Russell, deceased. The other owners of the property wish to sell, and the letters were asked that the guardian might be able to represent the interests of the minors. The petitioner is the father of the children.

The court ordered that letters be issued and the bond of the guardian be fixed at \$1,000.

**CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.**

**Alleged Offense Committed at William Rigby's Place East of Town.**

Yesterday afternoon J. A. Blakeley arrested Grover and Dock Haskins, charged with entering the house of William Rigby, about five miles east of the city, and taking a watch, a ring and some silver money amounting to about \$150.

The two boys have been camping in the grave east of the city, and Grover has been working on the Rigby place for some time. On the 8th of the month the boy quit work and

went home, where he spent some time with his mother and brother at the camp, but before leaving he had told Mrs. Rigby that he would return on the following Monday.

Mrs. Rigby thought nothing of the boy's continued absence until she went to look for some money with which to pay for some goods she had purchased, when she discovered her loss. The sheriff's office was told of the matter, and as soon as Sheriff Taylor returned from the mountains Mr. Blakeley went after the Haskinses, whom he thought had taken the money and other articles. When he arrested the boys the latter maintained at first that he knew nothing of the articles, though at the time he was wearing the ring on his finger. After having been brought to the jail, however, he relented and admitted having taken the things. He will be examined before the justice of the peace this afternoon or tomorrow.

The brother is not thought to be a party to the crime in that he helped in the theft, but he attempted to shield the brother and is therefore a party to the action.

**DIED IN THE FIELD.**

**Brother of Mrs. Ed Hughes Meets With Sudden Death Near Albany.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes, who reside some distance in the country, were called to the city last night by the news that Mr. Callwell, of Albany, who is Mrs. Hughes' brother, had been killed while at work in the harvest field. Mrs. Hughes took the early morning train for her home this morning in order to be with the family when the burial took place.

The brother was with a threshing outfit, and it is not known whether he met his death as the result of an accident while working in the field or if he died from natural causes.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

J. More, of Helix, transacted business in the city yesterday.

W. P. Jinnette, of Adams, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson, of Missa, Wash., are in the city for a short time.

Mrs. B. J. Murphy, of North Yakima, is the guest of Pendleton friends for a few days.

Fred Noll has returned from a week spent visiting with relatives and friends at Newport.

Mrs. J. C. Brown and family, of Huntington, are in the city for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. P. Smith and daughter, Miss E. Smith, of Walla Walla, are the guests of the Golden Rule.

E. M. Shutt, of Heppner, the sheriff of Morrow county, was in the city yesterday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor and family returned yesterday from a two weeks' outing in the mountains at Kamela.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson and family left this morning for Lehman Springs, where they will camp for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Lester Swaggart and children left this morning for Athena, where they will be the guests of relatives and friends for a week or so.

Mrs. Edith Witherite and children were the guests of friends in the city yesterday, en route to their home at Milton, from a time spent at the springs.

R. W. Hotchkiss, one of the pastors of Ukiah, is in the city for a short visit, having come down from Meacham this morning en route to his home.

W. P. Jinnette, the pastor of the Methodist church at Adams, was in the city yesterday visiting friends, and left this morning for Echo for a short visit.

Dr. C. J. Smith returned this morning from La Grande, where he was called yesterday in consultation on a case which is in a critical condition in that city.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

David M. N. Prince and Rebecca Prince, his wife, yesterday sold to J. Thomas Hicks for \$1,500, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11, in township 2, north of range 31 east, containing 40 acres of land in the vicinity of Barnhart.

Today J. Thomas Hicks and Kathleen Hicks, his wife, sold to Henry Rath for \$1,500, the same piece of property as the transfer above.

**Hall-Payne.**

Last night at 8 o'clock Miss Dora Hall and Mr. Charles L. Payne, of Kamela, were married at the Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. E. Potwine performing the ceremony. The groom is a fireman on the O. R. & N., running out of Kamela, and his bride is recently from Missouri, where she was raised, and where the groom formerly lived. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will live at Kamela.

Active construction operations have begun on the Pike at the St. Louis World's Fair. The erection of the "Galveston Flood" and the "Irish Village" began recently.

The natural increase in the population of New South Wales, Australia, is less than that of any other country except France.

# REMARKABLE FISH

**STURGEON OF VERY UNUSUAL DOCILITY AND SMARTNESS.**

**The Undoing of the Cartilaginous Ganoid Was a Taste for Apples Which Degenerated into an Appetite for Cider—The Rest of the Fellows Are Asked to Take Warning.**

G. A. Hartman has returned from his trip to Newport, where he went to visit with his family who are spending the summer there. The judge is tanned and sunburned, especially his nose, but he says that the coloring of that member is due to the sunshine of the seashore and to no other causes. As proof, he claims that he took some medicine along with him reputed to be a specific in all cases of sea-serpent bite, and that he brought over half of the bottle back with him. Any one not believing this can see the bottle by calling on the judge when he is not busy. The judge maintains that it is not good for one to take medicine when it is necessary to crawl off behind a rock and take the dose alone.

But the chief item of interest that the judge saw while away was a fish, tamed and the property and pet of a friend. As he came home Mr. Hartman stopped at Hood River to visit with his son Ernest and his wife, who are the guests of Dr. Adams and wife, of that place. Now the doctor has a very nice place and a beautiful lawn, and in the back yard he has a large pond with fountains and other things to make glad the eye. Among those things is a large sturgeon, the king of the pond. This sturgeon is as large as Frank Curl, the local manager of the Kerr-Gifford Warehouse Company, and more lively. It came ready from the hands of the lady visitors and allows them to stroke its head and look at its teeth, but will allow no man to come near. The fish is 30 years of age and has been in the possession of the doctor for the last 25 years.

Every one knows that sturgeon like apples and that liking was the undoing of the doctor's pet. When he was 25 years of age and old enough to know better, the fish came up the Columbia in least on the apples grown at Hood River. One had floated down the river and over the bar, and the fish had cut trace of it and had followed the trail up the stream. When he got to Hood River, however, the apple harvest was over, and nothing remained in the vicinity but a lot of cider. One night the sturgeon wandered out into the orchard of the doctor and got into a barrel of the beverage, and the next morning was found on the front porch trying to find the keyhole to the door. The doctor put him in the pond and he has remained there ever since, an example to every one to shun cider after it has grown to have sparkles in its eye. The judge says that the age of the fish is correct, at least.

**A Son Was Born.**

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Campbell were made glad by the visit of a little boy at their home on West Jackson street. Mr. Campbell is a railway mail clerk who runs from this city to Pocatello.

**Will Visit at Long Beach.**

Mrs. J. B. Perry and daughter, Miss Jennie, left this morning for Long Beach, where they will be the guests of friends for a couple of weeks. Before returning home they will visit friends in Portland for a time.

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He is a graduate of the law department and has had charge of one of the divisions of the census department for the past three years, and this is the first time he has been home since going into the service.

**From the Old Willamette.**

George S. Reed, of the Portland Seed Company, was in the city yesterday and today visiting friends. Mr. Reed is from the green fields and the murmuring watercourses of the old Willamette, and when away from home for any length of time is compelled by homesickness to look up everyone from the valley that he knows, in order to satisfy his longing for something green.

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