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#### PROMINENT WORKER COMING.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brengle, of the Salvation Army, to Conduct Meetings in the Methodist Church.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Brengle, of the New York corps of the Salvation Army, will conduct a series of spiritual meetings next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at the Methodist Episcopal church, on Thompson street, in this city.

Colonel Brengle is one of the most prominent army workers in the field, and has had a varied and interesting experience in campaigning during the past quarter of a century. He has held some of the most important offices of trust in the army, and is an able and conscientious man.

The local corps of the Salvation Army is making every preparation to make the meetings a success, and they are receiving great encouragement from Christian workers in all the churches.

#### Charles Carter Improving.

The many friends of Charles Carter will be pleased to learn that he is once more up and will today take his first trip into the open air since his recent illness. While at the first he was threatened with typhoid fever by the prompt action of the physician it was averted and Mr. Carter is now convalescent.

The Rooster—But I should think you'd have enough to eat. The Hog—Not at all, my friend. I have one of those appetites that can be gratified, but not satisfied.—Puck.

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## CORN IN UMATILLA

OVER 1,000 ACRES IN ATHENA DISTRICT.

Is Hardy and Thrifty and Will Yield From 20 to 25 Bushels Per Acre—Variety is Known as Dakota Yellow Dent—Crop is Becoming Popular.

T. J. Kirk, of Athena, was in the city yesterday for a short visit and while here talked interestingly on the corn crop of the Umatilla district which in the estimation of Mr. Kirk will in the future take the place, in a large measure, of the present system of summer fallowing.

Five years ago there was not enough corn raised in that part of the country to amount to much, but the farmers are coming to see the utility of the crop and every year more and more is put in until at this time there is 1,000 acres ripening in the fallow fields surrounding Athena.

By the method that has been followed in the past the large wheat lands of the county have been followed and at that time have done nothing while they were resting. Now in a measure they are made to pay for their rest by the corn they grow in the years when they do not yield wheat.

The corn raised is mostly the Dakota Yellow Dent and is a hardy product and a good yielder. It will give 25 to 30 bushels to the acre and in good years and under good conditions will not a little more to the man who tends it well. This year there are 1,000 acres in the neighborhood of Athena, and all of the crop will yield the figure given, and in the market will bring 50 cents per bushel.

The grain at this time is husked and either fed to the stock in the cob or is chopped and fed in that way. The cattle are turned into the fields and eat the fodder off the stalks, while what is left is burned when it comes time to sow the land. In this way a great deal of good feed is wasted, of course, but the farmers think that since all they get from their crops is a gain over the fallow system, they are not compelled to save the odds and ends. It is possible and probable that when the crop is a more settled thing in one county that the men who raise corn will make preparation for saving it all. Silos will be put in and the grain and fodder will be thus saved for the cattle during the winter months.

But while the grain is a good thing in itself and is a saving in the line of feed, when the fields are fallow it is a detriment to the wheat next year. If the farmers could raise spring wheat on the land and make it pay, the corn would not hurt the yield, but when the fall wheat has to be put in the ground without plowing, after the corn has been harvested, the crop will be streaked and spotted. This is due to the fact that there is left in places a hard substrate when the grain is sown and where this is found the wheat will not yield. On the other hand, barley is not hurt by the corn for it is planted in the spring and the farmers have a good chance to tear the ground up before putting in the seed.

However, the grain in feed which is got by the raising of corn more than makes up for the loss in wheat during the coming year, so that it makes but little difference to the farmer if his wheat is spotted. In the estimation of Mr. Kirk, the growing of corn is a coming industry in the Athena country and if it can be grown there, it is possible to raise it in other parts of the county as well, so that in a few years many of the hills now barren during the long periods of fallowing will be a waving mass of green while the land rests for another crop of wheat.

#### COBURN'S TRAINED DOVES.

Shy Little Birds That Are Now One of the Best Features at Shields' Park.

John Coburn, the minstrel performer at Shields' Park, whose trained doves are one of the best features ever appearing at the park, is an old bird trainer, having handled cockatoos, pigeons and other wild birds for the past 20 years.

The troupe of doves now at the park are about 10 years old, and

have appeared in almost every city of note in the United States. Mr. Coburn took the doves when mere squabs, and began teaching them the tricks they now perform. The process is slow and tedious, as the birds are shy and timid and refuse to perform in the presence of a crowd, even after their performance alone with the trainer is perfect.

The first thing that must be done to insure a performance from them is to train them to the light and noise of the theater.

They fly away at every movement which startles them, and it is difficult to bring them to be brave enough to withstand the unexpected noises and sights which they meet in theaters and parks.

On the first public performance with these doves they surprised Mr. Coburn by alighting on the heads of the audience, the ushers and everywhere except on his own head, as they should. By extreme kindness, by endless patience and repeated trials, he finally succeeded in making them fearless and confident.

Mr. Coburn has made arrangements to get a couple of squabs from the country here, as the old birds are liable to die at any time, and he must constantly replenish his stock. He says the dove is one of the most sluggish birds, mentally, of the entire list. They are slow to learn, flighty, slight and suspicious. The cockatoo is the most ready of any of the wild birds to pick up training, and as they cannot fly, it is a comparatively easy task to handle them. Since he arrived here, one of his oldest birds has met a dainty dove, belonging to someone in the city, and all his efforts to coax the truant back to his cage have been unavailing.

## FOR EARLY CLOSING

STORES WILL CLOSE AT SIX AFTER OCTOBER 1.

Committee of Clerks' Union Calls on Merchants Today—City Will Suffer Loss of Trade, But Requests of Employees Were Granted.

This morning a committee of the Clerks' Union consisting of Ed Eben, Charles Bean, Dick Burns and W. H. Holley, called on the different stores of the city asking the proprietors to close at 6 o'clock in the evening instead of 8, as is now the custom. The committee reports that they have had good success in their request and that all of the stores in the city with the exception of two, have signed the agreement to close at the hour stated, commencing from the first of the coming month.

There has been a good deal of discussion among the business men of the city in regard to the movement for some little time and most of them are in favor of the innovation, though a number who have signified their willingness to close if the rest of the stores do, are in favor of some other way of giving the employees shorter hours and the stores the same length of time in which to transact their business.

Those who are in favor of keeping open until 8 say that Pendleton is differently situated in regards to the trade from a great many of the other towns of the state. By the arrangement of the trains it is so that people coming here from some of the little places on both ends of the line can not get here and do their trading without losing a whole day if the stores close at 6. They come into the city on the afternoon train, reaching here a few minutes before 6 and leave in the morning at 8.

If the stores close at 6 they have time to come in the evening and make their purchases and return to their homes on the morning train, but if the stores close at 8 they will have to come in the evening and wait until the next evening or the second morning before they can get home again. This, in the opinion of the storekeepers, will tend to lose the town a great deal of business.

Another point is the transient business coming from the transfer passengers coming from the East and vice versa. But according to the promises made this morning, the stores will waive the objections to the movement and close every evening at 6, with the exception of Saturday night, when they will stay open until 8 or later.

#### MALHEUR COUNTY CATTLE.

Interior Stock Finds Lower Prices in Portland.

"Cattlemen are complaining somewhat that the market is not satisfactory," said Henry Blackwell, one of the best-known cattle dealers in the West, says the Oregon Daily Journal. Mr. Blackwell is here from his home in Burns, Harney county, and has sold 250 steers and fat cows to the Portland buyers. They were brought from Baker City by rail, to which point they were driven from Malheur county. He received \$3.25 and \$2.50 a hundred for fat steers, and \$2.50 and \$2 for fat cows.

"The market is not especially good for anything except fat stuff," said Mr. Blackwell, "and all in all the conditions are not flattering. Feeders do not appear to be in such good demand as they usually are at this time of year." Mr. Blackwell disposed of 50 head of feeders at Ontario while bringing his shipment to Portland.

## REV. KING RESIGNS

DUE TO FAILING HEALTH OF HIMSELF AND WIFE.

During His Stay Here He Has Been a Leader in Church Work—Adds 75 Names to Membership of the Baptist Church and Builds New Edifice.

Rev. R. W. King, of the First Baptist church, has tendered his resignation to take effect October 1, at which time he will lay down the pastorate of the church and take an extended vacation. The resignation has been accepted by the trustees.

For some time Mr. King has been contemplating a change owing to the failing health of himself and his wife. For some years both Mr. and Mrs. King have worked hard without a rest and they are on the verge of a break-down. For this reason it has been decided by them that they would take a rest from the labors in the field of the church for a time, though they have not decided where they will go or what arrangements will be made. Mr. King will engage in some other line of work, from which he expects to get a rest for at least a year, after which it is possible he will return to the ministry, where he has been so successful in the past.

The members of the church here are very likely to have Mr. King leave them for he has been with them, built up the membership and the general tone of the church in a magnificent manner. Since the time when Mr. King came here two years ago last June, he has built a new church and has increased the membership of his pastorate by the addition of over 75 members. He has been, during the greater portion of his stay here, the president of the Ministerial Association here, and has been at the head of all work for the advancement of the cause of Christianity in the city. When he leaves, he will leave a vacant place in church work that will be hard to fill.

As yet there has been no action taken by the church in calling a new pastor to take the pulpit left vacant by the resignation of Mr. King.

#### Threatened With Typhoid.

Robert Renn, the local agent of the Pacific Express Company, is at his home, threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. It is hoped, however, by the doctor who is attending him, that it will be possible to break the fever before it has gained much

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headway. In the absence of Mr. Renn, Theodore Gentsch, of Spokane, the route agent of the company, is in charge of the Pendleton office until some one can be secured to fill the place.

**George Darveau Returned.**  
George Darveau, the proprietor of the Hotel St. George, has returned from a trip to Portland, where he went to transact business in connection with the enlargement of his hotel.

**Recovering From Injury.**  
Harry Gillam, who was the engineer on the ill-fated engine that was blown up at Weatherby last week, is so far recovered from his injuries that he was able to be on the streets yesterday.—La Grande Observer.

**Mrs. Grace Walton Habie, wife of the Seattle highwayman, made her debut as a vaudeville artist at Shields' Park, Portland, Monday night. Over 2,000 people were present to witness her initial performance, which consisted in the recital of "An Actor's Story."**

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