CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Former Manager of Athena Mill Is Under Grave Suspicions.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor went to Dayton yesterday to arrest and bring to this city W. E. Bond, of Athena, who is charged with the illegal selling of wheat belonging to another. Bond was formerly the manager of the Athena mill, and while in that capacity sold 1,270 sacks of wheat which was the alleged property of J. M. Walker, of Tacoma, for which it is said, he made no returns to the owner or the mill. It is further alleged that he has done the same thing in several other cases which were not incorporated in the information.

Bond claims that the charge is not true, and has given bonds for his appearance at trial, which will be as soon as is convenient for the district attorney and the court. It is said that the sale of the wheat put the mill out of commission.

The amount of bond required of Mr. Bond was $1,500.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Called to Arrange Details for the Irrigation Convention.

There will be a called meeting of the general committee having in charge the management of the irrigation convention, at the rooms of the Commercial Association this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time business of importance will be transacted, and further arrangements made for the success of the convention. It is desired that all the members of the committee be present.

Wasco Stock Inspection.

E. J. Young, stock inspector of Wasco county, has inspected 108,500 head of sheep during the past year and has 41,000 yet to inspect in the county. He will inspect all the dairies in the county this month.

Yearlings are Sold.

Bert Piersol has bought a bunch of yearling cattle from J. D. Wilmoth, paying $14 per head for heifers and $16 for steers.—Long Creek Light.

Careful students and followers of Russian conditions believe the empire is not many removes from an internal revolution.

RAY WILKINS DEAD

FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PASSES AWAY.

Attended School Friday—Taken Suddenly Ill With Pericarditis—High School Appoints Pallbearers and Committee on Floral Offerings—Interment in Olney Cemetery.

Raymond Victor Wilkins, the 16-year-old son of Charles Wilkins, the agent of the Umatilla reservation, died at the home of his father this morning at 4:30 o'clock, of pericarditis, or inflammation of the lining of the sac surrounding the heart.

The death is quite sudden, as the boy seemed to be in the best of health and was at school Friday. He was a pupil of the high school of this city, driving to and from his home on the reservation each day.

Mr. Wilkins has the sympathy of everyone in the city, for all who knew the deceased was impressed with the promise of a good and useful manhood in store for him. He was well liked by all who knew him, and was a conscientious and bright student and a reliable young man.

The funeral services will be held from the home of the father at the agency on Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, the services being conducted by the Rev. R. J. Diven, the pastor of the Presbyterian church. At 10 o'clock carriages will be in waiting at the church for those friends who wish to attend the services. The burial will be in Olney cemetery.

A meeting of the scholars of the high school was held this morning, at which time pallbearers were selected and a committee of young ladies was appointed to look after the wreaths and floral offerings which the class and school will provide for the occasion.

The pallbearers will be six of the young friends and classmates of the deceased, Milton Shaw, Orville Reeves, Gerald Stanfield, Roy Alexander, Furnish Slater and Lester Cronin being appointed to act in that capacity.

This afternoon Miss Mary Williams and Milton Shaw, the heads of the committees, will visit the home of the deceased and offer the services of the students.

TWO DIVORCE SUITS.

One Alleges Desertion, the Other Cruel and Inhuman Treatment.

Melissa F. Abbott has filed suit against Grant W. Abbott, for divorce on the ground of desertion. The parties were married on March 18, 1895 and have two children. The plaintiff asks for $50 attorney's fees, and $500 for maintenance during the pendency of the suit and for the care and custody of the children.

Sarah E. Lufkin has filed suit for divorce against William W. Lupkin, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment as the base for the action. She asks for $100 to defray expenses, and for her costs and disbursements of the action. Peter West is the attorney in both of the cases.

CAUGHT SALMON.

Defaulted His Fine and Went to Jail for 25 Days.

Frank Cox was arrested yesterday by A. W. Nye, deputy game warden, for catching salmon in the mill race with a gaff, and was taken before the justice of the peace, where he had his trial. He was found guilty and fined $50, in default of which he went to the county jail for 25 days.

Since the case brought some time ago in the same court the boys have made a practice of catching the fish in defiance of the warden and the law, and then boasting of the fact. In the future every one caught will be prosecuted and punished, as Cox has been.

FAIR WARNING.

The Game Warden Will Enforce the Law for Protection of Game.

The game warden wishes to state to the hunting public that the season for deer closed with the first of October, as has the open season for grouse and pheasants. Elk have been protected all of this year, and therefore there is nothing in the mountains that they can hunt.

He wishes to warn those who are preparing to take hunting trips into the mountains so they will not unwittingly violate the law and have to suffer the consequences.

ELECTRIC PLANT AT HAINES.

Denied That Senator Pierce Will Put One in There.

Walter M. Pierce left this morning for Baker City and La Grande on business. It is reported in the Baker City papers that Mr. Pierce is intending to light the town of Haines with electricity, and that he has filed on a tract of land on Rock creek, which will give him a location for a power plant at that place. This report is denied in this city, though it is admitted that Mr. Pierce has filed on the land on Rock creek, but for what purpose is not known.

The site filed on is a good one for a power plant, but whether or not it is the intention of Mr. Pierce to attempt such a project is unknown.

PARK THEATER PROGRAM.

Entire New Bill This Week of Refined and Entertaining Artists.

The program at the Park theater this week is one of the most refined and entertaining that has been presented in the city this season.

Hansford and Hart, who come from the Arcade, in Portland, are highly recommended by the management and are artists of a high order.

Goldie and her troupe of trained cockatoos, is a drawing card as the birds are well trained and perform many wonderful feats.

La Vern and Bessie La Vern, in "Reuben & Company," have a new farce which has proved to be laugh-provoking and humorous in a high degree.

Leon and his trained dogs, present some highly interesting feats, and the illustrated songs this week are fresh, inspiring and new. The dissolving views are also up to the usual standard and the week's bill is refined and entertaining throughout.

At the Congregational Church.

The Rev. Dr. House, of Portland, arrived in the city last evening and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Slusser. The doctor preached at the Congregational church last night and this afternoon, and the meetings already promise good results. Rev. D. V. Poling, of The Dalles, is expected this evening and the meetings will continue at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. during the week. Dr. House sang a solo in the afternoon meeting and solos and duets will be special features in the future.

Wouldn't Stay at Walla Walla.

Myrtle Gish, the incorrigible girl arrested for disorderly conduct last week in this city, and later sent to her home in Walla Walla by the officials here, came down from Walla Walla on the train as far as Athena last evening, with the intention of coming back to this city, at the first favorable opportunity. She refuses to stay at home and will appear on the scene in Pendleton again in a day or two.

Second Crop Strawberries.

S. D. Adrian, of Freewater, is marketing a second crop of strawberries in that city, every day this week. The first crop ripened and was disposed of in June and July, and immediately the vines began to bloom for a second crop, which has matured fully, and has proved to be very profitable, owing to the demand for the oddity. They are raised on strictly irrigated land.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. J. Furnish and wife have sold to Sophia Byers McComas, for $2,500, the south ½ of section 23, in township 2, north of range 32 east, and one acre adjacent to that tract, containing 161 acres more or less in the vicinity of Fulton.

Charles L. Hastings and wife have sold to L. A. Vogel for $2,600, lot 7 in block 21 of the Reservation addition to Pendleton.

Fifteen Cars of Cattle.

J. C. Lonergan has returned from a trip into the John Day country, where he bought a lot of cattle for the Seattle market. Tomorrow evening he will ship over the W. & C. R. five cars, and on Saturday evening 10 cars for the Frye-Bruhne Company of Seattle. The cattle were culled from the ranges of the John Day country, and are all in good condition and ready for the market.

His Brother Is Very Ill.

G. W. Ruckman, of La Grande, was in the city for a short time today, en route to the home of his brother, who is a resident of the Asotin country. Mr. Ruckman was called to the bedside of his brother by a telegram stating his critical illness.

Prominent Attorneys Here.

Wallace McCamant, one of the prominent attorneys of Portland, is in the city today, having a case before the supreme court. W. H. Wilson, of The Dalles, the district attorney of Wasco county, is in the city on business before the supreme court.

Returned to Portland.

Miss Daisy Stewart returned to her home in Portland yesterday, after a visit with her parents. She was called to the city by the illness of her brother, Walter Stewart, who was critically ill with typhoid fever, but who is now on the road to recovery.

Delegates From Athena.

The mayor of Athena has appointed Dr. A. W. Botkin and T. J. Kirk delegates from that city to the coming meeting of the State Irrigation Association, in this city, on November 9 and 10.

Prices of Hay and Pasture.

C. R. Davis has bought J. F. Faulenberry's hay and pasture, paying $10 per ton for 20 tons of rye hay and about $50 for 400 acres of pasture.—Long Creek Light.

Notice to Redmen.

All Redmen are requested to attend the meeting tonight at Hendricks hall. There will be work in the second degree.

DEDICATION BANQUET.

Sisters of St. Francis Send Out Invitations to the Hospital Dedication, on November 8.

Sisters of St. Francis have sent out invitations to the friends of the worthy institution, to attend the banquet and exercises attending the dedication of the new hospital building, in this city, on November 8.

An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion and as Governors Chamberlain, of Oregon, and Morrison, of Idaho, are to be the guests of the sisters on this occasion, it is anticipated with great pleasure.

Bishop C. J. O'Reilly, of the bishopric of Eastern Oregon, will conduct the dedicatory exercises, and a large attendance of friends is expected.

BAGNIO DESERTED.

Colored Aggregation Has Flown the Town—Gone to Tacoma.

Owing to the strenuous administration of the city government for the past few weeks, the large bagnio on the corner of Webb and Cottonwood streets has closed its doors and the dusky maidens have left with their household goods for Tacoma, in which city they will reside in the future. They perhaps left at this time in order to escape the regular monthly fine, which is now due.

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE.

Teachers Will Attend Institute at Weston This Week.

The public schools will be closed for the rest of the week while the teachers take their turn at going to school at the teachers' institute at Weston, which convenes in the morning. As each school is allowed $5 for every teacher that attends the institute, and as the salaries of the teachers go on just the same while they are at the institute, it is made a point by all of the teachers to attend.

All of the teachers in Pendleton will leave in the morning for the Normal school for the remainder of the week.

NIXON AT WALLA WALLA.

Has Leased the Theater at That Place for the Season.

R. J. Nixon, the manager of the Frazer theater, has returned from a trip to Walla Walla, where he has made arrangements to take the management of the Walla Walla playhouse. He will return in the morning to Walla Walla, where he will spend the coming month in getting the theater in good shape for the shows he will stage during the remainder of the season.

New Teacher Arrives.

Miss Nellie Naylor, of Portland, a grand-daughter of A. S. Watt, the retiring tax agent of the O. R. & N., arrived in the city this morning to take a position in the public schools. She will begin teaching next Monday in an overflow room from the third and fourth grades. Professor Conklin is using the utmost caution in regard to overcrowding the rooms, and will establish overflow grades as fast as the conditions demand.

Livestock Agent Here.

C. J. Millis, livestock agent for the O. R. & N., was in the city last evening en route to Washtucna, Wash., in the interest of his department. This has been a very busy season in the tiring tax agent of the O. R. & N., N., and yet not over 50 per cent of the livestock was shipped out of Oregon, that should have gone to the markets.

Case of Smallpox.

A man by the name of Huffman, from Boise City where he has been with a string of race horses, was picked up on the streets this afternoon with a well-defined case of smallpox, and taken to the pesthouse, where he will be cared for by the county health officers.

Assistant Superintendent.

M. J. Buckley, of La Grande, the assistant superintendent of the O. R. & N., is at the Hotel St. George for a short business visit in the city.

COMING EVENTS.

Second annual meeting Oregon Irrigation Association, Pendleton, Nov. 9 and 10.

Washington Teachers' association, Tacoma, Dec. 28-30.

Washington Sportsmen's association, Seattle, Oct. 29-31.

Lewiston gun tourney, Nov. 4-6.

Umatilla County Teachers' Institute, Weston, November 4, 5, 6.

Wages In Canada.

The Labor Gazette of the Department of Labor of Canada for September contains statistics relating to changes in wages and hours of labor in that country from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, 1903.

Those engaged in the building trades received the largest increases, ranging from $1 to $3 per week, while in the woodworking trades the increase since January has been fully 5 cents an hour. In the metal trades, the clothing and leather trades, the printing trades, food and tobacco preparation, and in nearly all lines of employment there has been a material advance, the increase in railroad employment amounting to from 10 to 15 per cent.