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NEW LANDLORD GOLDEN RULE.

H. E. Bickers Will Take Charge About December 1.

J. K. Beard, the new owner of the Golden Rule hotel, this morning signed the lease transferring the management of the hotel to H. E. Bickers for the next two years.

Mr. Bickers will take charge of the hotel about the first of December, though his time as superintendent of the reform school at Salem is not out until the first of the year. The improvements to the interior of the hotel will not be finished before the first of the year, but Mr. Bickers will come at once in order to oversee the furnishings and reconstruction of the hotel and to start it out in the right direction. He will attempt to make it a first-class family house, catering to the people of the county who may be traveling in particular, and to the traveling public in general.

As soon as arrangements are made and the place is in condition, Mr. Bickers will move his family to Pendleton, where they will reside.

Moses Johnson, a Brooklyn motor-man, was killed by a runaway horse while attempting to save the lives of a woman and two children, who escaped without injury.

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INCREASE IN VALUE

HISTORY OF ONE QUARTER SECTION NEAR FREEWATER

Land Upon Which a Loan of \$350 Was Once Refused Now Worth More Than Eight Thousand Dollars—All Due to Irrigation and Rational Farming.

W. T. Shaw, of Freewater, while in the city attending the irrigation convention, related a story about irrigation in Umatilla county, which is worth repeating every time one thinks of it.

Seven years ago he bought a quarter section of gravel land in Hudson Bay district, and was to pay \$650 for it, in the raw state. It was necessary for him to borrow \$350 on the land, in order to make the payment, and he searched in vain for a bank in the county that would take a mortgage on the quarter section for the \$350, and was compelled to go to personal friends and borrow the money on other security.

He immediately began the reclamation of this land by slow degrees, and has seeded one half of it to alfalfa at this time, beside planting an orchard and otherwise improving it.

Just six years from the time he was refused a loan of \$350 on the 160 acres, he was offered \$52 per acre for the entire tract, as a result of putting water on the land, and making it productive.

Mr. Shaw would not take this price for his land, as he fully expects further advances in the price of irrigated land in that portion of the county and really does not care to sell at any price, as the climate, soil and surroundings are congenial and the possibilities of an irrigated district are so great that he does not care to change location.

Other settlers in that district have experienced the same change in the value of land, and if the ditch companies now operating and seeking opportunities to divert the flood water of the spring freshets, are successful in their undertakings, much more of this same character of land will be gradually reclaimed and brought to a high state of cultivation in that vicinity.

FRUIT EXHIBIT REMOVED.

Oregon Products in the Judd Building Were the Center of Attraction During Irrigation Meeting.

The committee in charge of the fruit exhibit, which was placed in the Judd building, in the office recently vacated by F. B. Clopton, was removed this afternoon.

The specimens of Oregon fruit, vegetables and grain seen there during the sessions of the irrigation convention were admired by every visitor to the city.

The corn from Athena, the apples, pears, potatoes and second-crop strawberries from the Milton and Freewater districts, and the fruit of different kinds, honey, sugar beet and other products from Malheur county were all convincing evidences of the productivity of Oregon arid land, under the regenerating touch of water.

ARE SAVING MONEY.

Pleased Patrons of the Boston Store Closing Out Sale.

The closing-out sale of the dry goods department of the Boston Store continues to attract large crowds, and while a vast amount of goods has been taken out of the store, the stock remains well balanced.

The domestic department is being continually supplied with new goods, which are being sold at actual cost. This is done in order to supply callers and save them money on all their dry goods needs.

The sale is proving one of the most

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gigantic in the history of Pendleton, and purchasers find that it offers a rare opportunity to save money. Those who have taken advantage of the closing out prices figure up their actual saving and tell their friends, and the glad news continues to spread. Economical people are laying in their supplies for a long time to come, as they feel that such a chance will not come again soon.

Preparations are being made to move the shoe department into the room as soon as the dry goods are disposed of.

SHERIFF FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

On His Way to Take a Timber Claim Near Baker City.

James Hart, of New Martinsville, W. Va., was a guest at the Hotel Pendleton last night on his way to the interior of the state. Mr. Hart is a sheriff from the northern part of that state, and is here, so he says, to take up a timber claim near Baker City.

Mr. Hart is a quiet man and has little to say concerning himself or his work, but is an interesting talker concerning the state and the people from where he comes. When he said that he is here after a timber claim there was an innocent expression on his face that would lead one to think there was a man on the claim that was of more interest to the sheriff than the timber. He left on the early train for his destination.

IRRIGATED APPLES.

W. T. Shaw Brings a Wonderful Product of One Wetting From the Hudson Bay District.

W. T. Shaw, one of the pioneer irrigators of the Hudson Bay district, in Umatilla county, brought to the irrigation convention one of the most attractive specimens of irrigated products on exhibition.

The specimen consisted of a limb of Willow Twig apples, 12 in number, all clustered at the tip of a small limb not larger at the tip than a pipe-stem. The apples were crowded so closely together that they formed a solid cluster.

They were all large size, perfect, free from worms or blemishes, and were the principal attraction in the fruit exhibit. They were grown on gravel soil with just one wetting during the season, and were pictures of thrift.

KUNKEL TO CALGARY.

Will Look Into Concessions—Canada Is Giving Inducements.

A. Kunkel, the proprietor of the Kunkel Implement Co., has gone to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where he will look over the land and investigate the concessions made by the government to those desiring to settle in the country.

The Canadian government is very anxious to settle the country, and is offering good inducements to settlers, and the Canadian Pacific is working in harmony with the government.

The country is said to be one of the finest stock countries in the northwest, and is now almost entirely settled by Americans.

Manager at Walla Walla.

R. J. Nixon was a visitor in the city last evening, having come down from Walla Walla to attend to some business in connection with the theater here. He returned to Walla Walla, where he is now managing the Walla Walla theater, which he is putting into good shape and into the good graces of the Walla Walla theatergoers.

Guest of Miss Switzer.

Mrs. Richard Steedman will arrive in the city this evening from Portland and will be entertained for a few days by Miss Bess Switzer. She is en route to Kansas City to join her husband, Captain Steedman.

Blew Out Windows.

Yesterday afternoon the high wind blew out three of the large windows in the old academy building on Webb street and the school had to be dismissed on that account.

DIED AT POOR FARM

UNFORTUNATE LAD HAD
DOUBLE PNEUMONIA.

Was Picked Up Sick and Friendless Two Weeks Ago, and it is Not Yet Known Whether He Was Under the Influence of Liquor or Drugs.

West Preston, who was found on Main street several days ago, in a dazed condition, due presumably to opium, died last night at the county poor farm.

On the day in question the boy was arrested by the city marshal, but on the request of W. H. Hawley was allowed to go, and was taken into the store and put to sleep in the back room. At the time it was thought that he was either under the influence of opium or of liquor, but as no liquor could be smelled on his breath, it was thought to be a bad case of hop, and that as soon as he had slept a while he would be all right.

In the evening the boy was taken to the Wheeler lodging house and put to bed; but during the middle of the night he got up and went out into the street in a semi-clad condition, and was found there by the marshal. He was taken back to the house and the county physician called, when it was found that he had double pneumonia, both lungs being badly affected. He was removed to the county hospital at the poor farm, where everything that could be done was done for him, but he died this morning.

The boy was an orphan, about 16 years of age, and had been around the city for some time. He will be buried by the county.

PLANT IS A FAILURE

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
IS MOST UNCOMFORTABLE.

A Ton of Coal Per Day Is Used to Secure a Little Warmth and Much "Smudge"—The New System Gives Satisfaction Only on Those Days When It Is Not Much Needed.

The experience of the cold weather of the past few weeks, and especially the windy days that have visited the city, have proven beyond a doubt that the new hot air heating system at the high school building is an utter unmitigated failure as far as practical results are concerned, though as a fuel consumer and a source of annoyance to the pupils and teachers it is a great success.

Grades Dismissed Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon several of the lower grades had to be excused for the reason that no heat could be forced into the rooms, and in the others the pupils had to breathe the fumes of coal smoke and the escaping air from the ventilators of the lower rooms. During the day when the wind was blowing, the pupils in the high school took some pictures from the walls and placed them over the ventilators in order to keep out the vitiated air that was being forced into the room from the lower grades and it was not until late in the day that the obstructions could be removed, or that the ventilators would work. Also, while the wind was blowing, the coal smoke from the stacks was by some means switched in part into the air shafts and carried into the rooms.

Another thing that is to the disadvantage of the system is the fact that all of the fresh air coming into the room has to be admitted either through the windows and doors, or through the hot air shaft. As soon as the room becomes warmer than normal and the heat is turned off, the fresh air supply is turned off at the same time, unless the windows and doors are opened, and when this is done the hot air refuses to work even if turned on, unless the day is quite calm and there is no wind blowing.

Insufficient Ventilation.

During the cold weather, even that of the last few days, the ventilation is insufficient. The ventilators have been placed close to the floors and are too small. Each scholar requires at least 2,000 cubic feet of fresh air per hour under ordinary circumstances, and in order to get this amount through the ventilators now, and artificial draft would have to be employed. During the time that the wind has been blowing from the west for the past two days none of the west half of the building has been heated, all of the air being forced back into the other side of the house.

Burns a Ton a Day.

It was expected that the new system would also reduce the coal bill, but this hope seems to be going up in smoke at the rate of approximately a ton of coal a day. Altogether the hot air plant seems to be a combination of "hot air," smudge and frost, and is very unsatisfactory to the school except in very calm weather, when there is but little fire required.

AT ASSEMBLY HALL.

Program for Tomorrow—The Series Will Be Continued.

The pupils of the high school have arranged for a program which will be given at the assembly hall on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and to which all of the friends of the school are invited.

It has been decided by the members of the high school literary and debating club to have weekly programs, and some of these have been arranged and posted. The one given a couple of weeks ago was the first of the series and was well attended and greatly enjoyed, and judging from the

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HORSES TAKEN UP.

Taken up, one bay horse, 10 years old, thin in flesh, black face, two white hind feet, slight wire cut on left front leg, weight about 1000 pounds; bell attached to neck.
One bay horse about 10 years old, brand "D" on right hip, wire cut on left front leg above knee, weight 900 pounds.
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start made those to come will hold added interest as they are given.

The program for Friday evening is as follows:

Instrumental duet—Clara Boylen and Iva Younger.
Debate—"Resolved, That the United States should give the Philippines their freedom within the next three years." Affirmative, Edgar Smith Elmer Storie. Negative, Albert Warner, Milton Shaw.
Judges' decision.
Music—Ray Vogel.
Recitation—Bertha Huderman.
Essay—"Dayton and Its Interests, Grace Hawks.
Recitation—Mabel Johnson.
Current Events—Stephen Edwards.
Vocal solo—Ivy Kimbrel.
Recitation—Albert Lee.
Recitation—Helen Cranston.
Music—Edith Johnson.
Critic's report.

VETOED FIRE ORDINANCE.

Mayor Slater of La Grande Says Too Much Expense.

La Grande, Nov. 12.—Mayor J. D. Slater, of La Grande, declined to sign the ordinance unanimously passed by the city council, authorizing the installation of the fire alarm system of ten boxes and the purchase of the chemical engine, on the grounds that the outlay of \$4,500 for that purpose was too much for a city of the size of La Grande to bear.

The business men of the city were favorable to the ordinance, on the ground that the improved fire protection would reduce insurance rates.

COMING EVENTS.

Eastern Oregon Teachers' Association, Baker City, November 23-25.

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

National Livestock convention, Portland, January 12, 13, 14 and 15.

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