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Promoters of the Institution Confident of Its Erection.

Charles W. Neaseley and W. Atkinson, of Prosser, Washington, were in the city today, en route from La Grande to Prosser.

Mr. Neaseley is promoting the beet sugar factory to be built at Prosser, and is enthusiastic over the prospects for the institution.

The citizens of Prosser and vicinity are interested in the project and there is every reason to believe that the factory will be built in time for next year's crop. A branch road, from the main line of the Northern Pacific, will be necessary to reach to the beet belt, and it is thought the company will readily accede to the request to build this branch.

The stockholders in the La Grande beet sugar factory, it is understood, are largely interested in the Prosser concern, and know what a sugar factory will do for a county, as the introduction of the La Grande sugar factory appreciated land values at least 30 per cent within two years.

CARRIER SERVICE.

Free Delivery Was Installed in Pendleton One Year Ago.

Today is the first anniversary of the installation of the free delivery service in this city. The carriers are now serving between 2,800 and 3,300 people each day, leaving their mail at their doors.

The force today is the same as it was at first, with the one exception of C. E. Hicks, the sub-carrier, who has resigned. His place is being filled by Earnest Ruppe, who was the last one on the eligible list at the time of the resignation. In case one of the regular carriers was to resign, or a vacancy be declared for any other reason, another examination for carrier would have to be held, as there is now no one on the list required to be kept by the government.

KAMELA BOY DROWNED.

Son of John Waters, Formerly of This County.

Patrick Waters, the 16-year-old son of John Waters, who formerly kept the O. R. & N. section house at Kamela, was drowned in Portland Monday by falling from the wharf into the Willamette river.

Young Waters was a student at Mt. Angel College, and was studying for the priesthood.

The family removed from Kamela to Portland three years ago, upon the death of Mrs. Waters, in St. Vincent's hospital. There is one son and three

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CONTESTED WILLS

TWO CASES IN PROBATE COURT NEXT MONDAY.

Heirs of William Searcey Cut Off With One Dollar Each, Seek a Redistribution of the Estate—Heirs of John Morrison Are Also Dissatisfied and Ask to Have His Will Set Aside.

The probate court will meet on Monday morning in regular session, and at this time two wills will be contested. The cases are important, as they involve the disposition of two large estates.

The first one to have a hearing is the contest in the case of the heirs of William Searcey, who died February 4, 1903. By a will made on May 11, 1901, the deceased left all of his property to his wife and child, cutting off his older children by a former marriage with one dollar each.

The provisions of the will state that Fred Searcey, Nora Hagan and Jennie Bibby, grown children of the deceased, shall have each \$1 and no more. To the wife, Annie Searcey, he bequeathed all of the income from all of the property of whatever kind, to be used in the maintenance of herself and the education of her child, Leona Searcey. The property was to be invested in real estate, or loaned on good security and held in trust for the child. Annie Searcey was named as the executrix, to serve without bond.

The three children left out by the provisions of the will, now come and allege that the will was obtained by the exercise of undue influence, and that the deceased was of mind not capable of disposing of an estate. On this ground they will attempt to set aside the will and have the estate redivided.

The John Morrison Will.

John R. Morrison, Richard Morrison and Grace E. Hales have filed a petition in the probate court asking that Gibson Martin Morrison, Robert Morrison, Eliza C. Morrison and William M. Morrison be cited to appear and show cause why the probating of the will of John Morrison, who died February 8, 1903, should not be set aside.

In the will made the contestants did not get the same amount that the respondents did, and they now ask redress of the court, alleging that the deceased was of unsound mind at the time of his death, and not able to transact business. His infirmities were due to old age and general debility. On this account it is alleged that the will was fraudulently obtained by the exercise of undue influence. The trouble seems to be over the distribution of the real estate owned by the deceased.

SLIGHT FIRE.

Was Extinguished Before the Department Arrived.

An alarm of fire was turned in from East Webb street last night at 11:30, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner. The fire was of such a small size and so quickly put out that the department could not find the place, and the great majority of the people who turned out of their beds to answer the alarm came to the conclusion that the alarm was a false one.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner had been to the theater, and returning had lighted a lamp in the bedroom, which they left for a short time, while they went into another room for a lunch. While out of the room the lamp exploded, setting fire to the carpet and other furnishings of the room, and doing about \$250 worth of damage to the room and furniture before the flames were extinguished. The house is the property of Mrs. R. G. Thompson, and was damaged but little.

WESTON CITY ELECTION.

Churches Will Nominate a Ticket to Oppose the Citizens' Ticket Now in the Field.

Weston, Dec. 1.—A mass meeting was held in the Methodist church last evening for the purpose of taking steps toward the nominating a full city ticket, to run against the citizens' ticket, nominated here yesterday.

The date of the nominating convention for the anti-citizens' ticket has not yet been named. The issue between the two tickets will be Sunday closing.

The citizens' ticket, now nominated, consists of the following well known residents:

For mayor, J. H. Price; recorder, L. F. Wood; treasurer, J. R. Kigore; councilmen, James Kirkpatrick, Frank Saling, J. C. Turner, William Graham and F. H. Beathe.

IT WAS NOT BEER.

Frank Damain on Trial for Selling Fred Parr a Glass of Spirits Frumment in This City.

Frank Damain, of this city, is now on trial before the United States district court in Portland, for selling to Fred Parr, a half-breed Umatilla Indian, what appeared to United States Commissioner John Halley, Jr., to be a glass of beer, but which is claimed by Damain to have been a thin, colorless, tame and harmless draught of sarsaparilla and iron, to which the half-breeds in Pendleton are devoutly attached.

James A. Fee and Colonel J. H. Raley are attorneys for Damain. The case will be settled this evening.

WHISTLER AWAY.

Gone to Washington—His Subordinates to the South and Southwest.

J. T. Whistler, the government engineer, who has for the last summer had charge of the work being conduct-

ed here by the government in preparing data for the irrigation works, left last night for Washington, D. C., where he will spend the winter in making up the report of the work done this year by his men in this department, and in getting his statements ready for final submission to the head of the reclamation bureau.

The men who have been working under Mr. Whistler have for the most part been sent to Arizona and New Mexico, where the warm, open winters will permit of work being done the year round. When spring comes Mr. Whistler will return to Pendleton, where the work of investigation will be carried on to a finish.

George Gillette Retires.

George Gillette, the accommodating and genial operator in the Western Union office in this city, has resigned his position and left today for Los Angeles, where he will accept a position with the A. D. T. people. Mr. Gillette has a host of friends here, who regret to lose his smiling countenance from the Western Union desk, but his place will be ably filled by P. J. Nixdorf, the present genial manager, who will attend to all the business in the office, with the assistance of an office boy. Mr. Gillette's friends have fixed the limit of his stay in Los Angeles at about six weeks.

To Portland Temporarily.

Miss Minerva Monteith, of Portland, returned to her home this morning, after several weeks spent as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Caspar Van Dran, at the Hotel Pendleton. Miss Monteith goes home at this time in order to be present at the production of "Ben Hur," and after visiting for some time at her home, will return to this city, where she will spend the spring and early summer with Mrs. Van Dran.

A Monster Rattlesnake Skin.

Major Lee Moorhouse yesterday received from a curio dealer at Tampa, Fla., a tanned rattlesnake skin, five feet long, and 8 1/2 inches wide, with five rattles. The skin is tanned as soft as silk, and is one of the most beautiful specimens ever seen in the city. Major Moorhouse will add it to his large collection of Western curios.

J. E. Krause Heard From.

A private letter from J. E. Krause, formerly manager for the Western Union in this city, brings the news that he is now manager of the A. D. T. service in Los Angeles and is highly pleased with the position. He sends greetings to all Pendleton friends, especially the fishermen.

Will Return to Seattle.

Miss Florence Walker, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hislop, will leave Thursday night for Portland, where she will attend the presentation of "Ben Hur," and be the guest of friends for a few days before returning to her home in Seattle. She may return to Pendleton after the holidays.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Thursday Afternoon club, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. T. G. Halley on the afternoon of Thursday next, has been postponed, owing to the absence from the city of Mrs. Halley, until the following Thursday afternoon, December 10, at the usual hour.

Will Visit at Salem.

Dr. Kirby left last night for Salem, where he will be the guest of relatives and friends for a short time. The doctor is contemplating moving from this city, but has not yet made up his mind to make the change.

Going to Portland.

R. M. Olliver and sister, Miss Grace Olliver, will leave this evening for Portland, where they will visit with friends and witness the football game between the University of Washington and the Multnomah Athletic Club.

Fred Crawford Recovering.

Fred Crawford, who has been ill with pleurisy for the past two weeks, is somewhat better today. He has been confined to his room most of the time and has had a very severe attack.

Will Remain in Pendleton.

Mrs. Rose Campbell has returned from Ione, where she was called by the illness of her mother. She was accompanied home by her mother and sister, who will make this city their home for the remainder of the winter.

Athena Property Sold.

Cordelia Sanders, formerly Cordelia Hawes, of Athena, has sold to Charles H. Brown for \$1,000, lots 3 and 4 in block 5, of Kirk's second addition, to Athena.

Coe Commission Manager.

R. V. Baasen, Western manager for the Coe Commission Company, is in the city for a few days in the interest of his enterprising firm.

Monthly Meeting Tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Association will be held at the parlors of the association at 7:30 this evening.

Jefferson de Angeles Here.

The Jefferson de Angeles company, which will present "The Toreador" at the Frazer tonight, arrived from Walla Walla this evening.

Divorce in High Life.

Walla Walla, Dec. 1.—Dr. A. L. Luders, one of the most prominent physicians of this city, was yesterday evening sued by his wife for a divorce and names Miss Helen King, a book-keeper for the doctor, as co-respondent in the case. Miss King has been boarding at the home of the Luders until driven away by Mrs. Luders. The parties are all prominent society people in this city, and the case has caused great surprise.

CHINESE STOCKHOLDER.

Toy Wu Lung, of Echo, Holds \$400 the Cannery and Cold Storage Company.

Toy Wu Lung, the Chinese laundryman of Echo, is the only foreign stockholder in the Echo American Hare Packing and Cold Storage Company. He has been one of the interested stockholders in the concern since it was launched, and now owns \$400 worth of shares in the property.

He is also Chinese agent for the product, and carries an advertisement for American hare in a Chinese paper published in San Francisco. He has sent several sample cans to his countrymen at home, and a large Canton firm is now negotiating for a sample shipment of the Echo product.

COMING EVENTS.

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

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

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