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### TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

**E. D. McFarland, of Adams, Seeks Information Concerning His Brothers, Drowned in Snake River.**

E. D. McFarland of Adams, was in the city today, on the lookout for information, concerning the discovery of the bodies of his two brothers, Bert and Eph McFarland, who were drowned in the Snake river, above Lewiston, last week, while going to the wreck of the steamer Innaha in an open boat.

The two McFarland boys, in company with two companions, were going to view the wreck of the steamer, expecting to rescue the boiler and machinery, when their boat was capsized in the rapids and both McFarlands were drowned and so far their bodies have not been recovered.

E. D. McFarland, the brother residing at Adams, is of the opinion that the bodies might have been washed down the stream and would probably lodge on an island lower down the stream, probably in the vicinity of Umatilla or Switzer's Island and would be found by some one there not knowing of the accident.

Bert McFarland was 27 and Eph 29 years old and both had resided in Lewiston and vicinity for the past 10 years.

E. D. McFarland has resided in Umatilla county at Adams for the past eight years, having come from Klickitat county, Wash., where the family formerly lived.

Parties have been diligently searching for the bodies of his brothers in the vicinity of the accident, but all hope of finding them there has about been abandoned as the river has risen since then and ice has been formed in many places.

### PIONEER PREACHER.

**Rev. Yoakum in the City on His Way From La Grande to Nez Perce.**  
Rev. D. W. Yoakum of Nez Perce, is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Bentley, for a short time.

Schilling's Best tea, five kinds, as good as they ought to be for the money; coffee, four kinds, the same; the baking powder, flavoring extracts, and spices, best.

And the prices of all are fair, just fair.

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On Wednesday, December 16th, and Monday, December 21st, with every 50c cash purchase of Glassware or China we will give one Child's Set, PLATE, CUP, and SAUCER.

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COURT STREET

## OLD SETTLER DEAD

**WELL KNOWN STOCK MAN OF EASTERN OREGON**

**Died at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. F. W. Schmidt—Sickness Was Very Brief, With Double Pneumonia—Funeral and Interment at Baker City Today.**

E. P. Cranston, one of the oldest residents of the eastern part of the state, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Schmidt of this city, Saturday evening after an illness of but a few hours from double pneumonia.

Mr. Cranston, who was 68 years of age at the time of his death, has been a resident of this part of the state for more than 25 years past, and was one of the well known farmers and stock men of Union county. He for many years was a resident of Keating on the Lower Powder river, where he had one of the largest farms and stock ranches in the county. He afterward moved to Baker City, where several of his children now reside.

Some weeks ago he came to this city to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Schmidt. His death was sudden, as he was at the store of his son-in-law Thursday afternoon, apparently in the best of health. On his return to his home he was taken with a chill and went to bed. Pneumonia developed, and he died Saturday evening.

The deceased came to Eastern Oregon from the vicinity of Salem, where his brother, Warren Cranston, is widely known as a dairyman and farmer. He has other relatives in the valley, all of them well known and prominent people. Three sons, Earl, Herbert and Edward Cranston, all of Baker City, and two daughters, Mrs. William Waller of Baker City and Mrs. F. W. Schmidt of this city, survive the death of their parent.

The remains were taken to Baker City yesterday and were buried there this afternoon, in the same cemetery with other members of the family.

### T. N. MURPHY DEAD.

**Member of the Legislature From Union County Passes Away in Portland.**

T. N. Murphy, of La Grande, representative to the legislature from Union county, died in Portland yesterday, where he has been receiving medical attention for the past week.

About three weeks ago Mr. Murphy went on a hunting trip with a party of friends from La Grande, and ate some canned veal, while on the excursion, which made him dangerously ill at the time, but from which he partially recovered in a few days.

Last Monday he was taken suddenly sick from the same cause, and was immediately taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, where he grew constantly worse until death came at noon yesterday.

He was a prominent and active citizen and was well known throughout Eastern Oregon on account of his popularity. He was a member of the order of Elks, under whose auspices the funeral will be held in La Grande on Wednesday.

### TWO SPECIAL TRAINS.

**One Westbound, the Other Eastbound With President Harriman.**

Pendleton has had the distinction of having two official special trains in two days. On Saturday night at 11:25 E. T. Gerry, of New York, passed through the city bound for Portland, where his boy, a guest of President Harriman, of the O. R. & N., was in the hospital with an attack of typhoid fever.

Last week, when the boy first became sick, an attempt was made to clear a wire through to New York City, to reach the father, telling him of the illness, but owing to the distance and impossibility of adjusting the instruments so that the other traffic on the lines would not throw them out the plan was abandoned and the message was relayed at as long intervals as possible.

This special was brought in by Engineer Holmes with No. 146, Conductor Coykendall had charge of the train coming in, and Thomas Nestor took it on to Huntington.

The Harriman Special. Last night President Harriman's special of six cars, passed through the city east-bound, reaching here at 8:20. It was hauled by the same engineer and engine as the other, and was brought in by E. B. Coman and taken from the city by A. P. Nash. Mr. Harriman is bound for home and will visit the various branches of the line on his way back.

### STANDARD IS GOOD.

**Mine in Which Pendleton People Are Interested Showing Up Well.**

Dr. Ed W. Mueller, general manager of the Standard, who a few days ago left in company with Vice President Houser for the property, returned last night, says the Sumpter Miner.

Dr. Mueller states that development work is progressing very satisfactorily. This is his first visit to the property for some time owing to his extended trip East, and other pressing business matters.

He has been rather under the weather on account of cold, and his trip out to the mine did not have a tendency to improve his condition. In speaking of the state of development at the mine, Mr. Mueller says:

"The progress of the work for the past two months is very satisfactory. The workings for the winter have been completed and all the supplies are in. Work is now being pushed on the west drift of the Standard vein and there is a good showing in

the face. The crosscut from the Standard drift is in very hard rock and the progress is necessarily slow. Here we are driving for the ore shoot that was developed in the upper drift and is known to dip to the south. This crosscut we think will catch the ore body in a short time."

### RECEIVING MEAT.

**Three Carloads Coming in Every Week—Immense Lots in Storage.**

The Pendleton Ice and Cold Storage company is still at work taking in meat at the rate of about three cars a week. It now has four of its biggest storage rooms full of beef, one room full of chickens, another full of butter and several of the remaining rooms are partially filled with eggs and general merchandise of a perishable nature.

The force is having all it can do to handle the freight that comes in and that is being shipped out.

### WELCOME WALKER'S INSURANCE

**Widow Receives Check for \$5,000 From New York Life Insurance Company.**

Joe Ell, local agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, has had in his possession a draft for \$5,000 since last Friday, to be turned over to Mrs. Welcome Walker as soon as she comes in from her ranch.

Mr. Walker took out this insurance but a short time ago and had made but two payments on the same. The company was ready to pay the claim just two weeks after his death.

### SUIT ON CHECKS.

**Paper Was Tendered as Payment and Then They Were Called in.**

Carter & Laley filed a suit this morning in the case of Frank Martin vs. Charles Carpenter. It is a suit brought to recover payment on two checks which were given to the plaintiff by the defendant, the payment of which was stopped before the checks were presented at the bank.

The plaintiff asks for \$470, with interest from the date of the filing of the suit, and for the costs and disbursements of the action.

### La Grande Woman Wins Suit.

Mrs. Cora Vernon was awarded a judgment for \$27,500 against the Southern Pacific for the killing of her husband in a wreck near Los Angeles. Mrs. Vernon is a sister of Mrs. Fred Schilke, and formerly resided in this city. Our readers will remember that Mr. Vernon and son were killed in a railroad wreck last December. Together with the insurance Mrs. Vernon will receive nearly \$30,000.—La Grande Observer.

### Rabbit Drive Yesterday.

The rabbit drive yesterday on Butler creek, yielded about 1,200 fat candidates for the cannery. There was a large crowd out from Echo, and the drive was very successful. Another drive will be announced for the coming week, higher up on Butler creek, and a large crowd from Pendleton is expected to take part.

### Pleased With Walla Walla.

R. J. Nixon, the manager of the Walla Walla theater, was a visitor in the city Saturday and yesterday, looking after business interests here. Mr. Nixon is greatly taken with the Washington city and is much pleased with his success there. He left this morning on his return trip.

### Daughter Born Today.

Fred Judd has received word from Hartford, Conn., that a baby girl is the latest guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Judd, the visitor having arrived this morning, weighing eight pounds.

### Holidays in Portland.

D. H. Easterbrook, of Reno, who has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. Barr, left this morning for Portland, where he will visit during the holidays with his brother, J. Easterbrook, of that city.

### Lots Sold for \$2,000.

Gustave La Fontaine and wife and John Garrison have sold to Mrs. Leona Garrison a parcel of land on the corner of Jane and Alta streets, for \$2,000.

### Echo Ready for Incorporation.

Petitions asking for incorporation, have been circulated in Echo and it is announced seven more names than are necessary in filing the petition, have been secured.

### Visiting at Spokane.

Mrs. Rose Campbell left yesterday for a short visit with relatives in Spokane, after which she will go to Ridge to look after her homestead before returning home.

## HOSTETTER'S



## STOMACH BITTERS

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### WORTHY GRAND MATRON.

**Presiding Officer of Eastern Star is Guest of Mrs. John Vert.**

Mrs. Helen P. Gatch, the worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Oregon, is in the city the guest of Mrs. John Vert for a short time. Mrs. Gatch is on an official tour of Eastern Oregon, making her regular round of inspection, and has stopped here for a short rest before returning to her home in Salem. It was her intention to visit Condon before returning, but owing to the difficulties of the trip at this time of the year, the idea has been abandoned for the present, and she will return to this city for her official visit during the latter part of January.

Mrs. Gatch is one of the leading society and club ladies of Salem, and is well known throughout the Willamette valley for her work in club life and in connection with the Order of the Eastern Star.

December 24 is the day we give one of our customers a \$375 Christmas gift. All charge accounts receive tickets upon payment of bills. Alexander Department Store.

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