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GENERAL NEWS.

William J. Bryan did not tarry in Vienna, leaving that city for Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Enough democratic senators are expected to vote for the Panama treaty to insure its ratification.

Amarillo county, Texas, defeated prohibition by a vote of 56. Eighty per cent of the state is under effective prohibition.

Fletcher Ladd, for three years justice of the supreme court in the Philippines, died Monday at a private sanitarium in Boston.

The Dowle movement for the regeneration, sanctification and salvation of New York City, resulted in 50 converts to Dowleism.

The crown prince of Germany was locked in his room three days by his father for reckless horseback riding against his father's orders.

Charles Scoville is at the bottom of an 80-foot well near Santa Maria, Cal., with several tons of earth and rock piled upon him by a cave-in.

The complete early extinction of Korea as a nation is predicted. The little that Russia does not "assimilate" Japan is expected to "absorb."

Bert Ross, in San Quentin, will hang December 18, unless pardoned by Governor Pardee. It is the 11th date set for his execution in four years.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Portland has exported 800,000 bushels of barley during the season of 1903, the largest shipment ever made in any corresponding period.

The question to be debated by the Oregon-Whitman college teams, at Eugene, on January 15, is: "Is Incorporation of Labor Unions Desirable?"

All the old crews will go back to work and all the restaurants of San Francisco will open Thursday, pending a settlement of their labor difficulties.

The total assessment of Clatsop county for 1903 is \$4,613,230, or \$1,428,019 greater than in 1902. It was reduced \$27,000 by the board of equalization.

J. J. Fitz Gerald, yardmaster in the terminal yards at Portland, has filed a claim for \$200 reward for capturing Gay Harshman, the O. R. & N. train robber.

Burt Goble, an inmate of the Multnomah county jail, was assaulted by a negro confined in the same cell, Tuesday. Goble received a cut four inches long across his face.

An unknown man wearing handcuffs, attempted to board a Northern Pacific passenger train at Post Falls, Mont., on Tuesday morning. He is thought to be an escaped burglar from Havre.

Daniel Watabee, a Kitkatlah Indian of British Columbia, was condemned to death by his tribesmen last week, and was rescued by the whites Tuesday, after having starved in chains for five days.

Hoyt Arnold, of John Day, made a murderous assault on his divorced wife at Hamilton, Grant county, Tuesday, afterward attempting suicide by cutting his throat. He will recover and is now in jail at Canyon City.

Harry Egbert, the condemned murderer of Jack West and John Saxton, in Harney county, while being brought from Burns to Baker City on the stage, attempted to murder his guard, while eating breakfast. His hands were released while he ate and he grabbed a hammer to strike his guard, but was prevented by the sheriff.

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S. J. Kugua, Kansas City.
J. B. Cressfield, Portland.
Charles Watson and wife, Canyon City.
Dan McClain, Washington.
A. Sylhusty, San Francisco.
Charles E. Masson, Portland.
G. S. Youneman, Portland.
E. B. Coman, Portland.
N. N. Craig, San Francisco.
J. Fred Fisher, Spokane.
W. S. Hostetter, Portland.
C. M. Crawdsacre, Chicago.
G. W. Stevens, Spokane.
A. S. Knight, city.
Miss Zeroff, Corvallis.
A. G. Howard, Spokane.
J. H. Hill, Spokane.
H. Clay, San Francisco.
A. S. Corey, Portland.
W. W. Randall, La Grande.
Charles Lake, La Grande.

Golden Rule Hotel

A. C. Henderson and wife, Pilot Rock.
Mrs. A. Dinwiddie, Pilot Rock.
D. C. Graham, Walla Walla.
H. P. Rolfe, Walla Walla.
A. L. Lenaris, Milton.
J. Denaris, Milton.
E. O. Miller, Portland.
H. C. Adams, Weston.
R. N. Adams, McKay.
A. M. McLaughlin and family, Gurdane.
J. G. McLaughlin, Gurdane.
S. Carlisle, Sumpter.
William Loveridge, Woodburn.
D. W. Jackson, La Grande.
L. Cunningham, Portland.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Assessor Strain Breaks Up a Family, and Now He Is Sorry.

County Assessor C. P. Strain is in difficulty, and has for the time moved his office. Some days ago he found a large nest of mice among some of his books and papers, and in the chase was successful in killing several of them, though the mother of the brood escaped.

He left the dead on the field of battle, thinking that the janitor would give them proper burial. On the following morning the mice had disappeared and no more thought was given to them until yesterday, when their presence began to be made known in a manner very disquieting to the meditations of the assessor.

The broken-hearted parent had carefully carried her young under the floor and now the slayer of the innocents is perpetually reminded of the home he has destroyed.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Sportsmen's Association Meeting.
There will be a meeting of the Sportsmen's Association at the city council rooms Wednesday, December 16, at 7:30 p. m., to arrange for the annual tournament. All members urged to attend.
H. J. STILLMAN,
Secretary.

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ALBA NEWS NOTES

EIGHT HEAD OF PRIME BEEVES SOLD RECENTLY

Three and One-Fourth Cents for Beef on the Hoof — C. E. Hoover Will Move to Pendleton for the Winter—Miss Elmo Davis Has Returned Home—William Futter is Feeding Beef Cattle.

Alba, Dec. 14.—The weather is 50° overhead, while the ground is covered with two inches of snow.

The cowboys and sheep herders have pulled in for the winter and will "hole up" around town until grass starts again.

The dancing season has set in and there will be about three dances a week from now until next spring.

James Ross, who has been over on the Grande Ronde for the past two months, has returned home.

C. E. Hoover wants to sell his horses and move to Pendleton for the winter.

Miss Elmo Davis, who has spent the latter part of the summer visiting in the Helix neighborhood, has returned home.

George Numan has caught a large number of salmon in Camas creek, and is salting them down for winter consumption.

Millard Dick is filling a long wagon by supplying the settlers with fresh beer equal to the best.

There will be a shooting match here Christmas during the day, and a masquerade ball at night.

Eighty Head of Prime Beeves.

Mr. Welch, of the Union Meat company of Seattle, was here last week and bought eighty head of beeves of the Morse Bros., Ed Brehm and Rod McDonald, to be delivered in Pendleton on the 17th instant. They are prime beeves and are bought for the Christmas trade. They brought 24 cents on the hoof.

Feeding Steers for Beef.

William Futter has moved his stock cattle to the straw stacks north of Pendleton. He has a large number of beef steers which he is feeding here and holding for the spring market.

M'KAY CREEK ITEMS.

Road in Bad Condition—New School Teacher in District Thirty-Nine Has Resigned.

North McKay, Dec. 15.—Conditions are favorable for a freeze-out in the wheat fields.

The new road laid out and opened last fall in this portion of the township is in very bad shape and should not have been accepted until in better form. Complaints are numerous, and with just cause.

Mr. Fred Hill has returned from his trip to Eagle Valley, Baker county.

Mr. E. W. Allen, who has been teaching in this district, No. 39, has resigned and returned to his home in Union. The reason given is ill health. Mr. Allen is a competent teacher and his resignation is regretted.

The proposed Christmas entertainment for district No. 39, which was well under way, has been abandoned on account of the resignation of the teacher, E. W. Allen.

Miss Ruth Kidder is on the sick list; also some members of J. S. Wheeler's family.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

Sportsmen's Association Will Arrange for it Tomorrow Night.

The Pendleton Sportsmen's Association will meet on Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the second annual tournament of the association. At this time the arrangements for the tournament will be made, the committees to have charge will be appointed, and all of the details of the shoot will be completed. It is thought that the tournament will be held on January 21, 22 and 23, and it will be open to all comers.

This is the only tournament in the Northwest that is open to all, as the rest bar the manufacturers and their agents. Last year \$300 was given in purses to the winners of the events, and this year it is expected to offer \$400 or more to those who come here to shoot. At the last tournament 50 persons were here to take part, and this year it is thought that more will come. The association is making elaborate preparations for the event, and are sure of a most successful time.

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John Flynn, an actor of Portland, is under arrest in San Francisco for sending obscene letters through the mail.

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Black and white silk handkerchiefs, plain or twilled. 25c to \$1.00
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White, black or colored muffers, large or small. 75c to \$2.00
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