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UMATILLA INSANE

FIVE CIMMITMENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Not as Large a Proportion as Goes to the Asylum From Other Portions of the State—History of Each of the Five Cases—Four of the Five Were Women.

That Umatilla county is not a place where all of the people are insane, is shown by the records of the county court, which note only five commitments for the year. J. Holland, a tailor, was the first one to be sent to the asylum, and he was committed the last day of the first month. He was driven insane by brooding over the robbery of his shop some weeks previous, and imagined that he was very sick. He visited every doctor in the city and got a prescription from each one, which he had filled. Shortly after that he was sent to the asylum.

Ida Poole was sent from this city on February 11. She was a native of Sprague, Nebraska, and became deranged while on the train, tearing up her tickets and burning a bank draft. Her insanity was caused by the loss of her husband, who secured a divorce from her, and by worry over her boy having gone to the war. She was discharged as cured on April 3.

Margaret Flack, of Weston, was sent to the institution on March 10. She was 65 years of age, and was afflicted with religious mania. She thought that God was her husband, and was continually seeking to find Adam, who was her son. Before being committed she attempted to cut her grandchild's throat.

Nettie Carmichall was sent from Pendleton May 18. She imagined that people were trying to kill her, and suffered from acute mania. She was suicidal and violent.

Mrs. George Dougherty, of Cayuse, was committed October 27. Her insanity was caused by the loss of her children, and she was violent and abusive to her guards.

This list shows a very slight proportion in comparison with some of the counties, and proves that Umatilla is not taking more from the state in the way of care for her insane, than she is balancing by her share of the taxes which she pays to help maintain the institution, and it is safe to say that no one grieves on that account.

HAS STARTED FREAK PAPER.

Former Umatilla County Man Engages in Journalism in Seattle.

C. T. Taylor, for eight years agent and operator on the O. R. & N. at Kamela, has just started a monthly journal of astrology in Seattle.

He calls the new publication "The New Moon," and it will be issued on the date of each new moon in the year. It is devoted to the teaching and advice of astrology in business, religion and life, and will make a specialty of predicting future events by means of astrological horoscopes.

Mr. Taylor was a known crank on the subject of astrology while holding the position of agent on the O. R. & N., and went from Kamela to San Francisco three years ago, where he intended to launch "The New Moon."

ENORMOUS DRESSED HOGS.

Two Animals at Platzoeder's Weigh 1,275 Pounds.

Conrad Platzoeder has a couple of the biggest hogs on record in his shop on Main street. Both of them were raised by Dave Cargil on his ranch near the city, and one weighs 680 pounds and the other 595 pounds, dressed. The animals were but a little over a year old when they were killed, and as they hang in the shop look as big as young beeves. They were speciallly fed for the market.

GENTLEMEN WILL RECEIVE.

Society Affairs Inaugurated January 1 for Next Year.

The gentlemen of the city are making great preparations to receive this year, when the glad New Year is ushered in. As this is the first time the world has seen a leap year for eight years, the gentlemen have one last opportunity to make up for and they are intending to do it in the best style possible. At many of the houses the gentlemen, both young and old, will entertain their lady friends, and be for once the hosts at the celebration of the birth of a New Year.

Marie Wainwright Coming.

Hugh Grady, advance agent for the Marie Wainwright theatrical company, was in the city today, arranging for the presentation of "The Twelfth Night," by that company at the Frazer on January 2. He left for Portland on the delayed train this afternoon.

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WOMAN DESERTED BY HER FAITHLESS PARAMOUR.

According to the Woman's Story, She Has Been Sinned Against by a Trifling Husband—Her Guilty Partner Has Disappeared With Her Savings, Earned as a Cook, Leaving Her Stranded in This City.

A romance was stranded last night in Pendleton, and this morning one-half of it is in this city, while the other is some place between here and the East, though the exact location is not known.

Last night the sheriff's office received word to watch for an eloping couple on the evening train, who were supposed to be on their way from Heppner to the East. They were Will Baker and Mrs. Oma Garner, both of that city.

The officers were not able to catch the people wanted from the descriptions given, and came to the conclusion that they were not on the train; but this morning the woman was found at the Hotel Pendleton and the man had vanished, together with $120 of her money and the keys to her trunk.

Mrs. Garner is the wife of Harve Garner, who has been for some time working for a sheepman near Echo. She has been a resident of Heppner for some time, and is well known there. In the sheriff's office this morning she broke down and wept bitterly as she told her story.

She said that she had been married for over five years and that but a small part of that time had been spent with her husband. After moving to Heppner he had still spent most of his time away from home, and the last time, since he had gone to Echo, he had been away for over three months. In that time she had written to him five times and he had answered her with one short letter.

The money she had with her was her own and not her husband's, as reported by him, and she worked for it all, earning it cooking for a sheepman of Heppner. She had $200, all of which with the exception of $20, she had earned, and the small sum was given her by her father.

She had given the money to Baker telling him to keep it, as she was afraid of losing it, and she did not think that he had run away.

Baker is a carpenter and stone mason of Heppner, and had over $300 with him at the time he reached this city. He has been making love to the wife for some time in the absence of the husband, and for a long time she repulsed his advances. At last, overcome by his promises, she consented to elope with him, and they had agreed to be married.

At Heppner Junction last night, they received a telegram warning them that the officers were after them, and when they reached Echo they hid on the train while the husband and the deputy sheriff went through the cars several times. Arriving at Pendleton Baker told his companion to go to the Hotel Pendleton and that he would call her for the early train, when they would go on their journey. Since then he has not been seen.

Mrs. Garner still believes that Baker is true to her, but that he became frightened and is in hiding until such a time as he thinks safe to send for her. She says that she knows her husband would not live with her now, and that she would not return to him if he would. She will not return to Heppner, where she is known, and does not want to stay in Pendleton, where there are Heppner people who might know her.

Nothing has been heard of the husband, and there is no warrant for the arrest of Baker; but Mrs. Garner is under the care of the sheriff's office pending word from Heppner or Echo.

TRUANT MEMBER FOUND.

Frank Davey, of Marion County, a Member of the Legislature, Bobs Up in Baker City.

The Baker City Herald has located Frank Davey, the missing member of the Marion county delegation in the legislature, after the session has adjourned and it is too late for the gentleman to present his bill for mileage and per diem.

Speaking of the discovery of the gentleman, the Herald says:

"Representative Frank Davey, of Marion county, who has been missing since December 13, and has caused alarm in the state legislature, and sent his wife almost distracted, has been found.

"He is in Baker City, where he has been for nearly two weeks. His friends here are willing that the legislature, his family or any one else may have him. He arrived here from Whitney about two weeks ago with a fairly good jag on and since that time he has gone the full limit.

"If the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives would like to find the gentleman he may do so by coming to Baker and calling at the Hotel Crabill. He is there and muchly there, and has been for lo, these many days."

SENATOR MITCHELL IN LIMBO.

Alleged That He Stole a Horse From J. S. Holmes Yesterday.

Senator Mitchell has now appeared in an entirely new role. The last time it was just plain drunk, but now he has risen to the dignity of an alleged horse thief. He was arrested last evening charged with having untied a saddle horse belonging to J. S. Holmes, a farmer living in the vicinity of Pendleton, from his standing place on Cottonwood street, and riding him away contrary to the peace and dignity of the state and the desires of the owner.

He is now in the county jail, and will remain there until he is invited to attend the session of the United States court in Portland.

LEWIS AND CLARK JOURNAL.

First Issue of the Official Paper of the Fair Is Now Out.

The first issue of the Lewis and Clark Journal, published by the Lewis and Clark Fair Corporation, at Portland, and which is the only official journal in any way authorized by the corporation, has made its appearance.

It is a highly illustrated journal of 36 pages, printed on enameled paper and bearing many picturesque designs and is ably edited by Willis Duniway. It will be enlarged to about 44 pages hereafter, and will be devoted to publicity of the fair, and in making known the wonderful resources and natural advantages of the Northwest.

The company guarantees an issue of 10,000 copies per month, and it is liberally patronized by all the leading firms of the metropolis.

No Paper Christmas.

There will be no issue of the East Oregonian on Christmas day.

Suit for Divorce.

A suit was filed this morning by Perry & Reeder in the case of Hanna Plant vs. Edward L. Plant. The plaintiff alleges that she and the defendant were married in Ogden in 1895, and that three children were born to them. The cause of action is given as desertion and the plaintiff asks for the costs of the action and the custody of the children, the oldest of whom is 11 years, and the youngest 3 years of age.

Looking for a Location.

George G. Patterson of Portland, is in the city looking for a business location. Mr. Patterson is a baker from that city, where he has been in business for some time. Before that he was located in Hillsboro. He is desirous of establishing a bakery in this city, or in some other place where there is a good opening, and will remain here for several days looking over the situation.

Team Photographed.

The Pendleton football team had their photographs taken this morning at the Bowman studio, in order that their friends might be able to remember how they looked before the Indians finished with them on Christmas day.

Spends Holidays in Salem.

H. E. Bickers left this afternoon for Salem, where he will join his family for the Christmas holidays. He will settle up all of his affairs in that city, and will then remove with his family to this city, where he will reside in the future.

Parker Not Captured.

No definite trace of Parker, the escaped forger, has yet been found. Conductor Frank Coykendall put two men off the east-bound train at Huron yesterday morning, one of them partially answering the description of Parker, but this man has not yet been located.

Sale of South Side Lots.

A deed was filed today by which H. L. Swaggart and wife transfer to J. D. Clark, W. J. Warman and Chas. H. Warman for $2,200, lot 7 in block 181 of the reservation addition to the city of Pendleton.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Walter T. Ginn and Miss Bessie E. Miller. The prospective groom is a resident of Washington, and the lady is from the vicinity of Pendleton.

The recent marriage of a couple of cripples, each having only half the proper complement of arms and legs, was noted by the press as a "connubial curiosity." But who notes the marriages which occur daily in which both parties are cripples in health.

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CHINAMAN'S WHITE WIFE.

Celestial Marries American Girl and Will Come to Pendleton to Live.

A dispatch to the Oregon Daily Journal from Helena, Mont., says that Kam, a wealthy Chinese, has married a white girl and intends to make Pendleton his future home.

Kam was arrested for betrayal and rather than stand trial for the crime consented to marry Leta McCormick of Helena and with $6,000 in cash in his pockets, the proceeds from the sale of a business in Livingston, Mont., took his pretty bride and bought a ticket to Pendleton.

An inquiry among the local Chinese merchants does not disclose any further information in regard to the pair, but the residents of Chinatown are expectant and will welcome the new addition to the West Alta street social circle in a fitting manner.

Fechter Again in Business.

W. D. Fechter, the former owner of the Palm Candy Store, on Court street, has bought in the stock of the store and the fixtures from T. D. Gaddis, who has been running the place, and will open the store in a few days, intending to run it as it has been in the past.

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