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## CAUCUS TONIGHT

**COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS NEXT CITY MARSHAL.**

Various Candidates Will Be Put Under the Council's X-Ray Eye for a Brief Spell This Evening—Members of Council Will Compare Sentiments and Choice.

The members of the city council will meet in caucus this evening to decide on who will be the next city marshal. It has been thought best to do this and at the same time to arrange any details that can be arranged in order that the first meeting of the new council will be harmonious and not disturbed by the discussion of the choice of the officers.

It has not been definitely decided where the caucus will be held, but it is thought in the office of the city recorder. There are five active candidates for marshal: Bert Wilson, the night man at Sweeten's; John Heathman, Joe Blakley, C. L. McGinnis and Mat Carney. All of them are confident that they have a very good show for the place, if they have not the best of it. Besides the office of marshal there will be no appointments of any importance for the council to make, as the recorder will be the same as at present, unless Judge Fitz Gerald resigns.

### C. E. WALKER DEAD.

Was Ill With Typhoid Pneumonia—Lived in This Vicinity 17 Years.

C. E. Walker died in this city yesterday evening after an illness of nine days with typhoid pneumonia, at the age of 31 years. The deceased was a well known young man, having made this city and county his home for the past 17 years, during which time he followed many occupations, for some time being in charge of a crew on railroad construction work. He had been ailing for over a month before at last giving up and going to bed. At first it was thought that he was not seriously ill, but his case soon became serious, and he rapidly grew worse until death came.

R. W. Walker, of Oldendale, the father of the deceased, reached the city this morning and will remain until after the funeral, which will be

What they are labeled, and nothing else—Schilling's Best—at your grocer's; moneyback.

### NOT GOOD, NOT HERE

## Mark Twain

Once said

"To Fetch the People you must Serve Them Well"

### OUR FAITH

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### A GOOD BEGINNING

For the New Year will help to make it one of the most successful of your life. If you haven't been among our many satisfied customers, we invite you to join them in 1904, and we will try by every fair means to make you glad you have done so. Our large trade shows the public appreciate good goods. We keep only the best, and have the largest variety of Groceries and Fruits in the city to select from.

## F. S. YOUNGER & SON

## BIG RABBIT DRIVE

LARGEST OF SEASON ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Butter Creek District Will Be Picketed by Hunters and Wide Territory Covered—Cannery People Can Handle All the Drive Yields—Cold Storage Facilities Enlarged—Rabbits Are Becoming More Numerous.

The most extensive rabbit drive of the season will be organized on Butter creek on New Year's day. It is the intention to begin some distance back on Butter creek and cover several miles in extent, ending at some point not yet determined upon, where it will be most convenient and likely to result in the greatest catch of rabbits.

Since the cannery has started and there is some beneficial use for the rabbits, more interest will be taken in their destruction after this. Many of the farmers in that district have hesitated to slaughter the animals by wholesale, where they were left lying in the pens, with no possible use for them. But now that there is a humane and profitable means of disposing of them, everybody is united on their destruction.

In the sage brush flats on Butter creek the number of rabbits has multiplied so greatly in the past two or three years that they are now an actual menace to the young crops of alfalfa on the outside of the settlements.

This new Year's drive will be organized with a view to securing the greatest possible number of rabbits, and teams will leave Echo in the morning for the scene of the drive, carrying all the available population of that little burg and as many as go from Pendleton and other points.

The cold weather will enable the cannery people to care for all the rabbits caught, as the cold storage facilities have been enlarged. The animals are fat and plump and in prime condition to use in the cannery.

### Yesterday's Rabbit Drive.

The rabbit drive at Echo yesterday resulted in the capture of about 600 American hares. Only a small crowd was in attendance and a very small territory covered.

### STUDENTS' GROSSOME PRANKS.

Place Skeleton in a Wagon Near the Altar of the Auditorium.

The State College auditorium stage at Pullman, Wash., was decorated by some students on Christmas Eve. These students exercised some of their stored up energy and displayed artistic ability. The decorations on the stage were composed of a lumber wagon, two stuffed black bears, two stuffed fawns, a cow's skeleton, a hog's skeleton and the skeleton of some ill-fated human.

The wagon was placed in the middle of the platform, while the bony frame of some cow, which had submitted itself to the care of the veterinary department some six months ago, was hitched to the wagon tongue as though destined to haul the load.

The load consisted of the skeleton of one hog, which at some past date was also entrusted to the medical care of the students of the veterinary department, and two large black bears which were standing upright. The two fawns brought up the rear.

This ridiculous scene was made more laughable by the presence of the human bones. The skeleton was standing just in front of the large wagon and behind the chapel desk. The long finger bones were pointing to the chapel Bible, which was open at the thirty-eighth Psalm, which reads: "There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger; neither is there any rest in my bones because of my sin," etc. A lighted candle was placed beside the Bible.

### MOORHOUSE PICTURES.

Photographs of Shaplish, Umapine and Sampkin in Sunday Spokesman-Review.

Accompanying an article on the "Sheepstealer campaign" in the Sunday Spokesman-Review, are Moorhouse photographs of Charles Shaplish, or "Whirlwind," Umapine and Sampkin, Umatilla Indians, who figured prominently in that memorable campaign against the Salmon river Indians.

The article is in story form, written by Charles N. Crowdon, as having been related by Major Moorhouse in a visit to the Umatilla reservation. The photographs are of the usual high standard of Major Moorhouse's pictures and add a thrilling interest to the narrative.

### MRS. TERPENING MAY RUN.

Has Returned to Columbia County, Washington.

Mrs. C. S. Terpening has returned to Columbia county, Washington, where she has charge of one of the schools of that county, after a visit in the city with her family, who reside here. Mrs. Terpening was for two terms the county superintendent of Columbia county, and her friends are now urging her to make the race again, and are assuring her that in the event that she does she is sure of success.

### GYPSIES BREAK CAMP.

At Last Accounts They Were Destined for Echo.

The gypsy camp that has been for some time near the ball grounds, has broken up and the dusky travelers have started for some fields more congenial. They were much disgusted with the hospitality of Pendleton,

and claim that they will not visit the city for some time again. Their principal kick is that they were disturbed in their Christmas celebration by the police, and had to leave in the city treasury practically all of the money collected here.

Three of the men were fined \$10 each for being drunk and for fighting and they paid the money into the city recorder's hands in half dollars, quarters, dimes and nickles. From the time taken to scrape the money together and the reluctance with which it was produced, it was evident that it was the larger part of the capital of the company. Two hours after the fine had been paid the camp was on the move bound for Echo, where they hope to be better received.

### FOR HIGHER ASSESSMENT.

Washington Assessors Will Raise All Railroad Valuations.

The sentiment of the meeting was for higher assessments of railroad property in this state, said County Assessor Dayton Stewart, of Spokane, who has just returned from a meeting of a special committee of the State Assessors' Association, held in Seattle, says the Dayton Courier-Press.

"At the last meeting of the state association a committee was named to secure data upon the manner railroad property is assessed in other states, and to recommend a plan for such assessment in Washington. I am chairman of that committee, the other members of which are Ed Meath, assessor of Pierce county; Assessor E. H. Allen, of Snohomish county; Assessor James Elder, of Whatcom county; Assessor R. J. Berryman, of Walla Walla county, and Assessor F. R. Archer, of Chelan county.

"All the members were present at the Seattle meeting. We informally discussed the matter of our reports, and inspected such data as had been gathered together. It was decided that the special committee meet in Spokane February 1-2 to frame its report.

"The report will be presented at the annual meeting of the State Assessors' Association, which will be held in Spokane February 3. The committee will recommend a uniform assessment throughout the state for the various classes of railroad property. What changes, if any, will be made from past plans of assessment, remain to be determined later."

### SLOYD IS WELL LIKED.

Professor LeMaster is Well Pleased With the Way Pendleton Pupils Take Up the Work.

Professor LeMasters, who has charge of the Sloyd training department of the public schools, in this city, is highly pleased with the manner in which Pendleton pupils devote themselves to the new work.

The rudiments of the system have been thoroughly mastered by the pupils and beginning with the new year advanced lessons in the art will be taken up. The department is fairly well equipped for the work and it promises to be one of the foremost side branches of the public school studies in this city hereafter.

### These Want to Spit.

Tax Commissioner Ira T. Sayre, living in the village of Flushing, Mich., who is an inveterate tobacco chewer, has caused a labor strike in the village by inaugurating a crusade against the use of tobacco.

Sayre is interested in two business brick blocks that are in the course of construction and is supervising the work. One morning Sayre noticed stains of tobacco juice upon a newly laid floor. He immediately informed the carpenters that unless they stopped using tobacco while on duty they might consider themselves dismissed. Immediately all the men went on a strike.

Stephen Hunter, a miner, was killed by a mass of falling rock at Coal Creek, near Fernie, B. C., Saturday evening.

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### CHOICE BEEF SOLD.

Sixty-Six Head Purchased at Adams by Nate Rains for Frye-Bruhn.

Speaking of the sale of a bunch of fat cattle from the vicinity of Adams, the Advance says:

"Nate Rains, of Pendleton, was in town Saturday buying beef cattle for Frye-Bruhn Co., of Seattle. He succeeded in getting 66 head of the finest beef cattle ever shipped from Eastern Oregon. Of this number George Light furnishes 20 head, A. H. Todd 21 head, Lemery Bros. 20 head and C. C. Darr 5 head.

"They were driven from here to Pendleton. The price paid was \$3.25 per hundred for steers and \$2.50 per hundred for dry cows."

### Changes at Kamela.

Al Runke, who has been running one of the Kamela helpers for the past six years, will probably take a like position on the helper at Telocanet, 10 miles east of Union. It is not known yet who will take his place at Kamela. L. E. Ferguson, who has also been on a Kamela helper for four years, is arranging to take a freight engine on the road.

## LOST!

Steel plank umbrella, newly covered with galvanized iron, handle and silver piece end. Was probably lost at First National Bank or O. R. & N. house.

Two pounds of "Mer's Pride" Coffee given for its return.

## OWL TEA HOUSE

## ST. JOE STORE

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