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FOR A BOYS' BAND

W. D. FLETCHER, PIONEER
BANDMASTER, TO ORGANIZE

Desires Twenty Bright Boys Between the Ages of 10 and 15—Will Sign Contracts to Teach Them for Four Years—Mr. Fletcher Organizer of Two Bands in California and One in This City Fourteen Years Ago.

W. D. Fletcher, the pioneer bandmaster and one of the foremost musicians in Eastern Oregon, organizer of a boys' band in Pendleton 13 years ago, has decided to organize another Boys' Military band in this city and is now selecting members for that organization.

Mr. Fletcher will organize a boys' band, composed of 24 members, between the ages of 10 and 15 years, making contracts with parents of the boys for a period of four years, and will not include any members of the boys' band recently maintained in this city, but prefers new members altogether.

Mr. Fletcher organized and maintained two of the best boys' bands ever organized in the state of California, and was the founder of a similar organization in Pendleton about 14 years ago, and some of the best members of the old Pendleton band were graduated from that little collection of pioneer musicians.

He is well known in this section as a bandmaster of the highest ability and his decision to undertake the organization of another band in this city will be greeted with pleasure by his friends and all lovers of good music.

He has already secured promises from some of the leading families in the city to engage their boys with him in order that they may secure a first class musical education, and that the city may have a well organized, well conducted band, of progressive boys, who will develop into first class musicians under his able management.

The boys will be organized under a regular constitution and by-laws, requiring attention to duty, good conduct, etc.

It does an honest concern no harm to watch it.
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NOT GOOD, NOT HERE

Mark Twain

Once said

"To Fetch the People you must Serve Them Well"

OUR FAITH

In this doctrine is manifested in the great success we have met with in the sale of good products. We have always tried to serve the public well—not well today, passably so tomorrow, and well enough the next day—but "always good alike."

That we have "fetched" the people there is no gainsaying.

Trade is won and held by the sale of meritorious goods. Evidence of this fact is not far to seek.

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

NO SHIRT IS AHEAD

HIKED OUT WITH HIS OWN

GOODS AND ANOTHER'S.

Confusion of Orders at the St. Joe Store Results in Other Confusions—W. C. Hoseason Has a Long, Tedious and Bootless Quest After the Umatilla Chief—The End is Not Yet.

W. C. Hoseason, of the St. Joe Store, declared war on Chief No Shirt, of the Umatilla reservation yesterday afternoon, and went on the war path, staying there until late at night; but this morning he is at his post again, contemplating the details of District Attorney Halley on the same mission.

Yesterday afternoon the chief came into the store and bought a bill of goods amounting to about \$7. He left, saying that he would return in a short time and take the things to his home. About the same time another Indian came into the store and bought another bill of about the same size, and left with the same statement.

In a short time No Shirt returned with his lack and Mr. Hoseason loaded him up with what he had bought and went to wait on another customer. The chief tarried for a minute in his wagon, and one of the clerks, who had sold the goods to the second Indian, thought his man was at the door waiting for his load, so he put the stuff belonging to the second Indian into the back of the chief with the scantily clothed name, was thanked for his pains and watched the head of the tribe make tail tracks for the fastnesses of the reservation.

In about five minutes the unknown redman drove up for his load, and when he learned that the chief had vanished with his \$7 worth of floor and canned goods, he waxed wroth and asserted that the chief had a characteristic rhyming well with his official appellation, and that he would eat all of the stuff.

At this juncture Mr. Hoseason, who is an old Indian scout, appeared on the scene. He at once secured a horse and went on the trail. He penetrated into the reservation and the darkness for more than eight miles and three hours, but lost the trail. He had it at first, but took the wrong road and found that he was after a couple of squaws instead of the chief, so he gave up in despair and rode back to town in a sore frame of mind and body, especially the latter, for he has not been on board a horse for three years. He has now sent his ultimatum to the well provisioned chief that if he does not produce him, will be imprisoned. The reply of the chief is awaited.

BIG RABBIT DRIVE TOMORROW.

Will Be Organized at Mile Post 197, Two Miles West of Foster and Will Cover Large Territory.

The largest rabbit drive of the year will take place near Foster tomorrow. The drive will be organized about two miles west of Foster and people going down from here can strike the hunters at Mile post 197, on what is known as Maxwell hill.

This drive is expected to be a big affair as the cannery people have the promise of all the boys, men and women in the Echo district to take part and secure a large catch. The territory covered will be about three miles wide, and it is impossible to make a guess at the number of rabbits which will be captured in that space.

Many people now attend these drives who would not do so a year ago on account of the humane manner of disposing of the animals, after they are caught. No brutality is exhibited in any way now. The rabbits are driven into a woven wire pen, caught and killed instantly, and their carcasses carefully loaded into the "execution wagon" of the cannery.

LEG BROKEN.

Untoward Accident to Mrs. G. W. Linebaugh.

Mrs. G. W. Linebaugh, who has been in attendance on Mrs. Bond for some time, as a nurse, had the misfortune to slip this morning while going down the front steps, and fell in such a way that she broke both bones of her right leg, just below the knee. She was taken to her home on East Court street at once, and Dr. Cole set the fracture.

At last reports the injured woman was resting comfortably, and will, as soon as nature allows, be on her feet once more. Mrs. Linebaugh is the wife of G. W. Linebaugh, one of the O. R. & N. employees of this city, and is a woman of middle age.

R. M. GWINN DEAD.

Father of J. H. Gwinn Passes Away at Porterville, Cal., This Morning.

Mrs. J. H. Gwinn received a message from her husband, from Porterville, Cal., this morning, stating that R. M. Gwinn, father of J. H. and Montie B. Gwinn, died at his home in that city at 8 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Gwinn had been critically ill with Bright's disease for many months, and his sons have been at his bedside for the past 10 days. He was 70 years old and formerly lived at Caldwell, Idaho, where he will be buried beside his wife, who died several years ago.

GET THE RIGHT TIME.

Western Union Will Receive Exact Time of Beginning of New Year.

To give everyone in Pendleton a chance to set their watches pat with the new year and also mark the incoming of that important event, a series of telegraphic time signals will

be received at the Western Union Telegraph office Thursday night from the United States naval observatory. The signals will commence at 11:55 p. m. tonight and continue for five minutes, with the customary pauses when the final signal marking the new year will be given. It is the wish of the observatory people that the reception of the signals should be a matter of general interest and every one interested is invited to the office. The time is marked by a clock in the observatory in Washington, D. C. Every day at five minutes to 12 in the day time all business on the Western Union is suspended and the signals are transmitted automatically by the observatory clock which marks its own pauses.

SEARCY WILL CASE

WAS DISMISSED BY THE COURT ON A COMPROMISE

Annie Kreiser Resigned as Administratrix and Fred Searcy Was Appointed Administrator—Each of the Contestants Receive Six Hundred Dollars—Contestants Virtually Win Their Contentions.

The suit over the will of William Searcy has been dismissed, and no further action will be taken in it. The will was contested some time ago by Fred Searcy, Nora Hagen and Jennie Gible, who claimed that the deceased was not in his right mind at the time of the making of the will, and that he had been unduly influenced. Searcy had married the second time, and when he died he left all of his estate to his second wife, and Leona Searcy, the infant daughter by the second marriage.

The children by the first marriage took exception to the division of the estate, and sought to contest it. Mrs. Searcy, the widow, some time ago asked that the will be set aside and the matter adjusted in a manner just to all. This was done by the court, and the last chapter in the contest closed yesterday afternoon when Annie Kreiser resigned as the administratrix of the estate, and upon the petition of Fred Searcy, the latter was appointed administrator, and also, under separate petition, the guardian of the estate and person of Leona Searcy.

The court ordered that each of the contestants in the case be awarded \$600 and the contest dismissed. The estate in question is estimated to be worth between \$7,000 and \$10,000, and by the former will the infant daughter was given in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Twenty Dollars Unclaimed.

The \$20 that has been offered at the Schmidt drug store seems to go begging, for the lucky key has not been produced as yet. There were 1,000 keys and out of this number 750 have been returned, but the one that fits the box has not been brought. A few come in each day, and one of the 250 remaining will be made richer by \$20 when he calls at the store with his key.

TWO KINDS OF CHILDREN

Children that grow too fast and those that seem hardly to grow at all, both need Scott's Emulsion.

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STUBBLEFIELD WILL.

Action in the Case Postponed Until Next Saturday.

Walla Walla, Dec. 31.—The arguments of the attorneys in the case of Mary McInroy and Henry White, against the executors of the Joseph L. Stubblefield estate, recently brought to set aside a portion of the Stubblefield will, was postponed in the superior court this morning until Saturday. Owing to the absence from the city of John H. McDonald, one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs, Judge Brents continued the matter.

The executors of the estate, through Attorney C. M. Rader, have filed a demurrer to the complaint of the plaintiffs.

The first ground set out in the demurrer is that the court has no jurisdiction in the subject matter of the action or of the person of the defendants or either of them.

The second claim is that there is a defect of parties defendant; third, that the action has not been commenced within the time limited by law, and fourth, that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute an action.

ST. JOE STORE

Thanking all our friends and patrons for their very liberal patronage during the year 1903, and assuring them of our great appreciation, we wish all a glorious and prosperous New Year.

We also desire to announce that owing to the fact that we must take our ANNUAL INVENTORY, and realizing that in order to make room for our IMMENSE SELECTIONS OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS we MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK, we will commence our BIG INVENTORY SALE on Monday, Dec. 28th. We will offer the greatest bargains ever shown in Pendleton merchandising. We will put gold nuggets in your pockets, in savings.

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