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### LEATHE-OSBORNE.

#### Unexpected Marriage — Groom is From Silver Bow.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Emma Leathe and Herbert L. Osborne were married at the office of the city recorder. Miss Leathe has been employed in one of the residences of the city, and yesterday she went to the lady of the house and stated that owing to the sickness of her sister she would be compelled to go home for a week. Later in the day one of the household happened into the recorder's office just as the ceremony was in progress.

It is not known whether the bride will return at the end of the week or not, as the groom is a resident of Silver Bow, Mont., and it is thought that they will go there to reside in the future.

#### RENTS NOT ADVANCED.

#### Number of Renters Decreasing and Home Owners Increasing.

While Spokane, Walla Walla, Baker City and the other cities of the Inland Empire are complaining of the constantly increasing rents, Pendleton is not experiencing any advances in any large degree.

The large office buildings have made no advances on their tenants, and if there is any evidence of higher rents it is in the residence districts. There is scarcely a vacant office room in the city at the present time and all the dwelling houses in every part of the city are occupied with permanent renters.

One of the most important changes in the city within the past year, is

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### NOT GOOD, NOT HERE

## "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin"

Shorter days now and longer nights. Soon a nipping frost and the leaves glow with crimson and gold. Man's appetite, sharpened by the crisp invigorating morning air, will demand a cup of good COFFEE, hot biscuits and smoking pancakes deluged with Maple Syrup.

### REVERE COFFEE

Is the proper accompaniment to a pancake breakfast. Do not spoil otherwise a good breakfast by poor Coffee, but always order Revere, as it is sure to please. We are headquarters for Maple Syrup and Buckwheat of all kinds.

We remind you of these things now. The cook will remind you later.

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## IN COUNTY COURT

### SEVERAL MATTERS OF BUSINESS CONSIDERED.

#### Road Viewers Appointed to Meet January 31—Board is Auditing Claims Against the County—Strong Fight Being Made Against Granting License to Sell Liquor at Ukiah.

The county court met today for the second day of their session, and took up the matter of the road asked for by Brady Howdyshell and others. After some deliberation the petition for the establishment of the road was granted and S. K. Yates, A. Zeaske and J. W. Kimbrel were appointed viewers. They will view the road on the last day of the month. J. W. Kimbrel was also appointed surveyor for the new road.

The rest of the day has been taken up in looking over the accounts of the county for the last month, and in auditing them as fast as the court has time to give them consideration. The attention of the court has been taken up this afternoon, however, with the consideration of the petition presented by J. D. Shipp, of Ukiah, who asks for a license to open a saloon in that place. His petition is fought by a remonstrance presented by a number of the ladies and other residents of the town.

Mrs. E. D. Gambee and Mrs. Hilbert, both of Ukiah, are in attendance on the court and are doing all in their power to defeat the petition. The court has as yet taken no action on the petition, and what decision they will reach is not known.

#### LETTER FROM F. V. BOWMAN.

#### Former Umatilla County Man in Walla Walla County Writes of Winter and Stock.

F. V. Bowman, formerly of this county, now located near Joseph in Walla Walla county, writes a letter to the East Oregonian, in which he says there are now 10 inches of snow in that locality and that stock are in excellent condition.

He reports stock running on the winter ranges of the Imnaha and Snake rivers, in fine condition, and the green feed down in the low river ranges plentiful and very good. The sleighing is good and the stockmen are highly encouraged at the prospect of bringing their herds out in the best condition in the spring. The feed yards are frozen and have been for some time, and Mr. Bowman sympathizes with the stockmen of Umatilla who are fighting it out in the mud and slush.

#### O. R. & N. OFFICE TRANSFER.

#### Traveling Auditor Here Today Checking in E. C. Smith as Successor to F. F. Wamsley.

Traveling Auditor of the O. R. & N. F. S. Harradon, is in the city today checking up the office preparatory to delivering the company's interests in this city into the keeping of E. C. Smith, successor to Frank F. Wamsley, who retires from the position of agent here, to accept a position in the offices of General Freight Agent K. B. Miller, at Portland.

The work of auditing the station accounts will probably be completed tomorrow, and the transfer made on Saturday, and Mr. Wamsley will leave for Portland on Sunday, to resume his new duties in the freight offices in that city.

#### ELEVATOR IN HOSPITAL.

#### First in Operation in This City—Of Great Convenience and Value.

The elevator for St. Anthony's hospital has arrived and will be put in place as fast as possible. The elevator is now in and ready to run, but there is some work to be done on the shaft before the convenience can be utilized.

This elevator, which is the first to be put in in this city, is hydraulic, and is so fixed that it will be possible to move on it from one floor to the other at the wish of the nurses. It can be utilized in operations to bring patients from the top or the first floor to the operating room on the second floor, and will prove of untold aid to the force at the hospital in performing their duties.

#### I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

#### Full Corps of Officials Inducted into Office.

Integrity Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., met in their hall last night for the installation of officers for the coming term. A large number of the membership of the lodge were present, and a very pleasant meeting was had. The officers that were installed were:

Noble grand, W. H. McCormack; vice-grand, J. F. Seals; secretary, J. E. Beam; treasurer, Max Baer; conductor, A. M. Erb; R. S. N. G., B. E. Coon; L. S. N. G., J. S. Keen; R. S. V. G., T. B. Gurdane; L. S. V. G., Ben K. Davis; L. S. S., O. F. Steel; I. G., A. E. Haynie.

#### GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

#### Columbia College Gives Dates and Places of Examinations.

President Roosevelt, in his annual message, stated that for the last fiscal year there had been 25,566 persons appointed through competitive examinations under civil service rules. This was 12,872 more than for any previous year, and 40 per cent of all who passed the examinations.

There will be a postoffice examination in this city the first Wednesday or Saturday after May 1. There will be examinations in several places in this state for railway mail clerks,

stenographers and many other positions during March and April.

The Colombian Correspondence College of Washington, D. C., has issued an announcement giving the dates and places for holding examinations, the age limits, physical qualifications, education required, and full information about the various positions in the government civil service, and it will be sent free to all who write for it.

#### WILLIAM FRAKER ILL.

#### Affliction Came Suddenly and He is Mending Somewhat.

William Fraker, the step-father of W. J. Furnish, was taken ill at his rooms in the La Fontaine hotel last evening, and for a time it was thought that his sickness was serious.

Mr. Fraker who is an old man, has been ailing for several days, and last night after having been out for a time, found when he went to climb the stairs to his room that he was unable to get up the steps. He was assisted to his room by a couple of friends, and at last reports was reported as being on the mend again.

#### Card of Thanks.

On behalf of all the members of our family, the undersigned wish to express their most heartfelt appreciation and thankfulness to the many friends and neighbors in the vicinity of Helix for their kindness and attention to our beloved father, Lewis M. Huson, during his last illness and during the sad hours attending his funeral arrangements and burial. Especially are we indebted to Matt Miller, John McEachern and wife, D. R. Richardson and wife, Harry Grimes, Charles Alspach, Samuel Star, B. B. Richards, Lon D. Smith and wife, Mrs. G. W. Knight, Mrs. P. Sones, Mrs. B. H. Decker and S. T. Isaacs. We also wish to express our thanks to the Knights of the Maccabees and to Dr. Griswold of Helix and J. T. Hinkle, of Pendleton. No family in their bereavement could have had kinder attention or more willing and sympathetic help.

L. E. HUSON,  
ARCHIE HUSON.

#### Free Delivery Blanks.

Postmaster Livermore has had the carriers busy today distributing blank requests for free delivery among the resident districts not now covered by free delivery. All that is necessary to secure free delivery in any portion of the city within the delivery districts, is to number the residences, and fill out a blank requesting delivery at your number and then be sure and ask your correspondents to use your number in addressing you.

#### Suit Over Land.

A suit was filed this morning in the office of the county clerk by Halley & Lowell in behalf of Charles W. Maier et al., vs. Laura Bartlett and Angus McKay, Jr. It is a suit to declare the plaintiffs co-tenants with the defendant in a piece of land and to also decree that Angus McKay has no interest in the land.

#### Will Visit at Ritzville.

Andrew B. Grover, of Ione, who has been visiting in the city for several days, will leave this evening for Ritzville, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. A. H. Smith, where they will visit with their sister, Mrs. William Williamson, of Humboldt, Neb., whom they have not seen for 20 years.

#### Father Neate in Poor Health.

Father Thomas Neate left this morning for Warm Springs, where he will remain for a time and rest from the hard work that he has been doing in the past year. In his absence, Bishop O'Reilly will be at the mission, having reached the city last night from Baker City for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Two nicely furnished rooms for rent at Mrs. W. J. Clark's, 708 Raley.

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Have cured Rheumatism for 100 years.

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Mr. O. A. Hill: Sir—I have found your Rheumatic Pills to be of great benefit to me. At the time I commenced using them it was with difficulty I could pursue my daily labor. When I had taken one box of them I was entirely free from Rheumatism. ELIZA J. TEFPT, Lawrence, Mass.

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### COMING EVENTS.

Northwest Fruitgrowers' association, Portland, January 11-12.  
National Livestock convention, Portland, January 12, 13, 14 and 15.  
Oregon State Horticultural society, Portland, Jan. 12-13.  
North Pacific Fair association, Portland, January 15-16.  
Walla Walla Poultry show, February 3-7.  
Oregon Christian Endeavor convention at Pendleton, February 19-22, 1904.  
Whitman-Oregon debate, Eugene, January 15, 1904.

#### Jolly Club Dance.

The Jolly Club wishes to announce that the second of their series of dances will be given Thursday evening, January 7, at Music hall. Those holding invitations will kindly remember the time and place.

At a banquet of business men and military men at San Antonio, Texas, Colonel Fred Grant was endorsed for president. The colonel's callibre is indicated by his acquiescence in the "boom."

## ST. JOE STORE

Thanking all our friends and patrons for 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, 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. 28. We will offer the greatest bargains ever shown in Pendleton merchandising. We will put gold nuggets in your pockets, in savings. WATCH, WAIT AND SAVE MONEY.

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For sale at the East Oregonian office—Large bundles of centrefring ever 100 big papers, can be had for 25c a bundle.

## LOST!

Steel shank umbrella, newly covered with guarled crook handle and silver piece end. Was probably lost at First National or O. R. & N. house.

Two pounds of er's Pride Coffee given for its return the

## OWL TEA