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How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or something indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

GENERAL NEWS.

The entire eastern end of Tennessee was jarred by an earthquake on March 4.

Governor Odell, of New York, positively declines to accept the chairmanship of the national republican committee.

March 5 damaged bank notes aggregating in value \$788,416, were presented for redemption at the general treasury in Washington.

In point of gross transportation receipts the Pennsylvania Central is greatest, the Southern Pacific second and the New York Central third.

Great mystery surrounds the death of Captain Devine, of the U. S. S. Sebago, who was found dead in the navy yard at Pensacola with his neck broken.

Desperate efforts are being made to break the truck drivers' strike in Kansas City, by importing non-union laborers. The strike breakers now man 230 out of 340 wagons.

Two hundred fifty sign painters in New York will strike immediately for a retention of the present wage scale of \$4 per day, which the contractors refuse to pay next season.

New Year's eve, 1901, Russell Boles assaulted Florence Fridborn at Denver, and killed her brother, Harold, who attempted to defend her. Boles has been sent to the penitentiary for life.

August 6 Mrs. Newt Farris shot and killed her husband, while he was beating her at Kaw City, Okla. She has just been acquitted, on the general grounds that she did the right thing.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Two masked men held up the Fisherman's saloon in Seattle on Saturday night, and after shooting a spectator in the jaw, robbed the till of \$6.

The largest sturgeon ever taken from the Columbia river, was caught Saturday by Andrew Anderson off Puget Island, and will be sent to the St. Louis exposition. It weighs 375 pounds.

An unknown Chinaman hired a row boat in Portland Sunday, rowed to the center of the Willamette, disrobed, and plunged into the water and was drowned before help could reach him.

Fierce gales have been raging on the Whitehorse railroad for over a week, the train being delayed four days, in making the distance from Whitehorse to Skagway. The rotary bored through 15 feet of snow.

One of the hottest fights over a school director ever witnessed in Clatsop county, was pulled off Saturday, when, in a driving rain storm, over 400 votes were cast in a special election, most of this number being women.

Dr. Calvin M. Boswell, a pioneer physician of Colfax, became suddenly insane on Sunday and leaped from a second-story window, avoiding serious injury by alighting in the tops of some heavy willows growing under the window.

We have some propositions in real estate which are worth your time to investigate. Come in and talk them over with us.

E. T. WADE & SON,
Office in E. O. Building, Phone Black, 1111. P. O. Box 324.

The East Oregonian is Eastern Oregon's representative paper. It leads and the people appreciate it and show it by their liberal patronage. It is the advertising medium of this

FIRST MURDER CASE

JOSEPH SIMPSON TRIED FOR HOMICIDE IN 1864.

There Had Been Many "Killings." But That Was the First Official Recognition That Taking Human Life Was a Crime—Defendant Was Sent Up Under a Life Sentence. But Was Pardoned—The Murder Took Place at Umatilla.

In the good old days when Umatilla county stretched from The Dalles almost to Huntington, the present town of Umatilla was the principal city of the eastern part of the state, the center to which all the freight roads converged and the rendezvous of all the bad men of the country.

Every morning some one was "planted" in the sand back from the river and nothing thought of it, and it was not until 1864 that the first man was tried in the county for the crime of murder. The present county boundaries had then been established and the capital had been placed at Umatilla, and in the old court house there justice was handed out in frontier style to the violators of the law.

According to the records, Joseph Morrison, Henry Miller, Edgar Herck and John Baker were tried for assault with intent to commit murder early in 1863, and fined \$40 each; but it was until June, 1864, that the first indictment for murder was returned. In the case of the State vs. Joseph Simpson.

Simpson and a man named Smith were eating in a little restaurant in Umatilla, when a quarrel arose over the food on the table. Some words were passed and ugly things said, as both of the men had been drinking to some extent, but matters were supposedly adjusted, and the meal proceeded in peace.

Smith finished first, and leaving the dining room sat down on the doorstep in front of the house. Simpson, after a short time, completed his meal and coming out of the door, suddenly whirled and shot Smith before he could see who had come from the place.

A crowd rushed to the place and carried Smith to the hotel across the street, which was run at that time by Jesse Falling, now of this city, where he was laid on the floor of the office, dying in a few minutes. The bullet entered under his collar bone and passed downward through his lungs.

Frank Maddock was then sheriff, and happened to be riding through town at the time the shots were fired. He rode to the hotel and, jumping from his horse, tied the animal to the porch while he went inside to investigate.

Simpson had, in the confusion, slipped under the porch of the hotel, and when Maddock left his horse and while the rest of the populace were pressing into the hotel, cut the bridle reins and springing onto the sheriff's horse made a dash for liberty. He was run down by a posse, and after a battle, was brought back to the county jail.

The case was brought up at the June term of court, but was postponed by Judge J. G. Wilson until the November term, when it was tried before a jury consisting of Henry Bowman, John H. Duger, Napoleon B. Evans, Thomas R. Lowe, Narcisse A. Cornoyer, John Ramsey, William Mitchell, J. P. Magers, William Neal, Carrol Beard, Charles Brown and David Coffman, the latter of whom is now one of the oldest residents of Pendleton.

The state was represented by Odell as prosecuting attorney, and the defendant by the firm of Kelly & Morford. The trial was one of the events of the year, a great number of people of the surrounding country coming to attend court.

After a lengthy trial the defendant was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor; but was afterward pardoned upon the solicitation of a number of the jurors and residents of the county.

This was the first trial and conviction for murder in the history of the county, after its re-organization and establishment under the present boundary.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nerve and the greatest all around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by Talman & Co., druggists.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of T. F. Howard, architect, room 17 Judd building, up to ten o'clock, March 10th, 1904, for the erection and completion of a two-story frame cottage, with stone basement for William P. Sturgis, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the architect. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids for the work. February 25, 1904.

The use of electric lighting in New York state alone has increased over 2,000 per cent in 10 years, and the use of electricity for power has increased in the decade almost 1,200 per cent.

Ten Automobiles Free

This year the Royal Tailors of Chicago, are giving automobiles to their customers. You have as good a chance to get one as anybody.

The man who guesses the nearest to the number of paid admissions to the World's Fair at St. Louis, will get the best Automobile, worth \$5,000.00. They will give away Ten Automobiles and you have a guess for every \$1.00 invested in a suit or garment made by the Royal Tailors, Twenty guesses for a \$20 suit, etc. Call at the Fair Store where orders are taken for Royal Tailor-Made Suits for either Ladies or Gentlemen, and they will explain fully the plan on this guessing contest.

This is no graft or gambling scheme. You simply buy a suit, and register a guess for each \$1 of the price of the suit. The one who guesses nearest the number gets the best automobile, the next nearest the next best machine, etc.

Call and investigate this at once.

THE FAIR

AGENTS FOR THE ROYAL TAILORS OF CHICAGO. THE LARGEST TAILORING HOUSE IN THE WORLD.

PLATFORM OF THE OREGON SOCIALISTS

The following platform was adopted by the Oregon state socialist convention:

"Workingmen of all countries, unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains; you have a world to gain!"

"We, the socialist party of Oregon, in convention assembled, proclaim our allegiance to the socialist party of America and affirm our unflinching adherence to the principles and the program of international revolutionary socialism.

"In presenting our candidates to the working class and those in sympathy with it, we base our appeal upon the following declarations and our platform of principles:

"First—Labor produces all wealth.

"Second—Under the present economic and political conditions labor's share in the wealth which it creates is merely a mean and uncertain subsistence.

"Third—So long as the present organization of industry remains the capitalist class will monopolize the machines of production and will appropriate, through the wage system, the wealth created by the working class.

"Fourth—This appropriation of labor's wealth by the capitalists is so complete that it enables them to live in luxury and idleness.

"Fifth—As a necessary consequence of this exploitation of the laborers by the capitalists—the appropriation of all property out of the hands of the toilers into the private ownership of the holders of capital, there is an inevitable war between the interests of the working class on the one hand and the interests of the capitalist class on the other.

"Sixth—This class struggle between the wealth makers and the wealth takers will endure so long as our present system of production for profit continues.

"Seventh—In this conflict between the workers and the capitalists, labor is disarmed on the economic

side, all the instruments of production and distributing wealth being owned and controlled by holders of capital.

"Eighth—There is only one weapon with which the working class can successfully oppose the capitalist class—and that is the ballot.

"Ninth—This fact demands as an inevitable conclusion the organization of the working class into a political party that shall be, everywhere and always, distinct from and opposed to every political party not founded entirely upon the interests of the working class. The socialist party is organizing to meet this demand, and is therefore the party of the working class.

"Tenth—The socialist party, when in office, shall always and everywhere, until the present system of wage-slavery is utterly abolished, make the answer to this question its guiding rule of conduct: Will this legislation advance the interests of the working class and aid the workers in their class struggle against capitalism? If it does not, the socialist party is absolutely opposed to it.

"Eleventh—In accordance with this principle the socialist party pledges itself to conduct all public affairs of this city in such a manner as to promote the interests of the working class.

"Twelfth—In conclusion, we appeal to all working men to study the principles of socialism, to vote with their class at all elections until they overthrow the power of capitalism, abolish industrial classes in society, terminate forever the class struggle and inaugurate the co-operative commonwealth based upon this fundamental principle of justice: "To every worker the full product of his labor!"

The Multnomah county delegates, 17 in number, took no part in the nomination of candidates, fearing that they might thereby invalidate the proceedings, for the reason that they were not elected at primaries in the manner required by law in counties of 50,000 population.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Hotel Pendleton.**
Chas. T. Litchford, Spokane.
G. W. Ruckman, Albee, Ore.
A. S. Carey, Spokane.
S. F. Hugh, Spokane.
May Stevens, Portland.
Seth Catlin, Portland.
F. S. McMahon, Portland.
E. H. Burke, Portland.
George Goundie, Davenport, Neb.
Dan Moran, Portland.
N. H. Brooks, city.
G. M. Martin, city.
F. S. Rogers, Portland.
W. H. A. T. Wallace, Portland.
M. W. Hoswell, San Francisco.
Oscar Cain, Walla Walla.
E. Bray, Portland.
C. M. Humphrey, Provo, Utah.
A. A. Rogers, M. D., Portland.
G. S. Younman, Portland.
E. B. Coman, Portland.
C. A. Marsh, North Yakima.
C. C. Simpson, Portland.
H. J. Van Elsburg, Minneapolis.
A. C. DeMary, Boise.
J. R. Flynn, Portland.
R. A. Seeds, Spokane.
S. A. Frans, Spokane.
J. E. Cunningham, Denver.
J. A. Orr, New York.
J. B. Stevenson, San Francisco.
W. D. Marks, Spokane.
S. J. Hayes, Starbuck.
B. L. Sheridan, Echo.

Hotel St. George.

- W. Ormandy, Portland.
C. E. Saunders, Union.
D. B. Richardson, Helix, Ore.
A. W. Hutton, Salt Lake City.
Louis Proebstel, Weston.
Will M. Peterson, Athena.
M. L. Watts, Athena.
J. P. Wilbur, Union.
J. J. Quilliam, Portland.
C. A. Scott, Portland.
Frank S. Grant, Portland.
Miss M. Adams, Walla Walla.
J. W. Watson, Portland.
Joe Harris, San Francisco.
Geo. W. Harris, Portland.
Miss Fay Hardard, Walla Walla.
J. T. Fuson, Weston.
T. D. L. Hart, Walla Walla.
F. K. Bingham, Walla Walla.
T. H. Darrow, Spokane.
J. A. Brown, Huntington, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. Miat, Walla Walla.
Miss N. Barrows, Spokane.
G. F. Johnson, Baker City.
C. E. Macomber, Ukiah.
F. A. Surfert, The Dalles.
J. J. Burns, Portland.
W. M. Brockman, Portland.
L. Goodrint, St. Paul.
John L. Sharpstein, Walla Walla.
R. B. Wilson, Spokane.
T. R. Smith, Portland.
J. Labbat, Portland.
O. C. Rinter, Milton.
Mrs. M. P. Benton, Seattle.
H. N. Dear, Spokane.
Charles F. Weidner, San Francisco.
E. E. Winton, Dallas, Texas.
F. S. Stevenson, San Francisco.
J. A. Orr, New York.
R. A. Thompson, Portland.
C. L. Dawner, Spokane.
J. W. Heuson, Kansas City.
J. E. Cunningham, Denver.
E. St. Crous.
I. M. Bedell, Walla Walla.
L. S. Stelson, Colfax.
J. T. Workman, Corrycana, Texas.

Hotel Bickers.

- M. C. McIntyre, Adams.
Charles Gerking, Athena.
Baxter Longhead, city.
B. Hopner, city.
George Clay, North Fork.
S. M. Hamb, Dayton.
S. E. Hukill, Starbuck.
G. H. Jenkins, St. Paul.
Charles McMullen, Weston.
N. Painter, Athena.
Grover Gerking, Athena.
O. M. Crandell, Pleasant Plain, Ia.
Z. M. Bartholomew, Spokane.
Mrs. O. M. Crandell, Pleasant Plain, Ia.
J. K. Ewing, Sharon City, Iowa.
H. M. Elder and wife, Albia, Iowa.
John Graham, Albia, Iowa.
Jessie Tallman, Sharon City.
W. M. Wolf, Sharon City.
G. M. McCroy, Starbuck.
M. H. Ewing, Sherman City.
W. E. Elder and wife, Tinglay, Mo.
Miss Grace Elder, Tinglay, Mo.
Mrs. Matel, Tinglay, Mo.
C. S. Woodward, Athena.
Sam Elder, Albia, Iowa.
Miss Hattie Blackman, Castogo.
L. R. Stinson, Salem.
Charles W. Maier, Walla Walla.
M. Michael, Baker City.

Says it's a Pleasure.

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 3, 1903. "It is a pleasure for me to be able to recommend TRIB as a liquor and tobacco cure, and as a treatment to cleanse the entire system. F. S. Lewis, ex-champion middleweight champion of the world.

NEW M. E. CHURCH

WILL STAND AT CORNER OF WATER AND MAIN STREETS

Site Is Paid for, But Work on Building Is Postponed Until More Funds Are in Sight—Will Be a Modern Building in Every Respect and Most Centrally Located Church House in the City.

The Methodist church is contemplating the building of a new church house on the property on the corner of Main and Water streets, where the Hotel Pendleton sample rooms now stand.

A campaign will be inaugurated in a short time for the purpose of raising funds for the building, and it will be built when these funds have been raised.

The lot was not paid for, but the church does not wish to go into debt for the money before starting it. In the meantime plans are being considered and when the construction is begun it is the intention to put up a modern building in every way, making their house of worship one of the best in this part of the state.

The story is told that last year the traveling advertisers of the Cyrus Noble Whiskey Company came to the city and proceeded to paint a large Cyrus Noble sign on the side of the building now on the church lot. The members of the church demurred, but were so slow in filing in their remonstrance that the picture and wording had left the city. The sign was partly erased, but the zealous painters ran out of paint before he completed his job of covering up the objectionable sign, and it still stands, displaying to the public from the walls of a Methodist building the merits of Cyrus Noble, warranted to leave no headache the next morning.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I hereby notify all taxpayers, not exempt from poll taxes, that I am collecting the poll tax, which must be paid by April 1.

M. J. CARNEY,
City Marshal.

DAWN IN THE EAST.

Wake, Asia, wake! The red sun rises fast.

Arm, China, arm thy millions at the wall. The sleep of silent centuries, at last, is broken by a sudden trumpet call.

Serf of the East, in foreign fetters bound, Crouching submissive 'neath the spoiler's heel, Up now and harken to the shrilling sound.

Mixed with the thunder and the clash of steel.

Strike, Asia, strike, to guard thy continent; Gird on thy sword, thy citadels to save!

Stand on thy frontiers now, or be content, Now and forever, to be Europe's slave.

Dawn in the East! The red sun flashes low! Strike for thine own, the right against the wrong.

Now, while the robber reels beneath the blow, Deft by an Eastern sword, so deft and strong.

Brothers of Asia, ye are human, too; Your right to justice is the same as ours;

Lands, which the Lord has portioned unto you, Hold to them now, in face of all the powers!

Have ye no lives, no liberties to claim? Have ye no homes, no countries to defend?

Are ye so meek, so cowardly and tame, Thus to be robbed and wronged until the end?

Crouch then again beneath the tyrant's frown; Be cowards still; be patient, servile, meek;

Europe shall smite you, kneeling humbly down, And ever rob and wrong and scorn the weak.

Bertrand Shadwell in Louis Post's Public.

New ready made skirts arriving daily at Teutsch's.

Right Store

The Peoples Warehouse calls the attention of the people of Pendleton and vicinity to a few facts. The greatest assortment of new things for men, women and children to wear are there. The greatest assortment of

Ladies' Dress Goods, Trimmings and Linings

are there. The greatest assortment of

Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries and Neckwear

are there. The greatest assortment of

House Furnishing Goods

are there. The greatest assortment of

GOOD SHOES

for men, women and children are there.

You don't have the time and you haven't the inclination to read every ad that's printed so we wish to add this important fact. No matter what price you see advertised for an article or articles call at The Peoples Warehouse and you'll invariably find the price a little less or a better article for the same price.