GENERAL NEWS.

The city of Calgary, Alberta, has 20,000 inhabitants.

Mrs. Chauncey Moreland, aged 43, is dead in New York. She weighed 420 pounds.

The National Association of Second and Third-class Postmasters will be held in St. Louis May 18.

A whale struck a torpedo in the Russian bay of Possiet, near Vladivostok. The former was exploded and the latter riddled.

Dan Daly, the comedian, died in New York March 26; his brother in Boston, the 28th. There have been five funerals in the family in nine weeks.

The postoffice department will lay several 5-inch pneumatic mail tubes in Chicago as an experiment. If successful, the system will be extended.

The Dominion government has vetoed the two laws recently enacted by British Columbia, placing severe and effective restrictions upon Chinese and other immigration.

The city of Indianapolis has appropriated $25,000 for the relief of flood sufferers inside the city limits, and the floods have forced the further expenditure of $250,000 on public works that were damaged.

James McInerney was injured in the recent cyclone at Indiana Harbor, and his name was in the published list of casualties. This led to his whereabouts becoming known to his first wife in Canada, and now he is in the penitentiary for bigamy.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

An organized band of tool thieves is operating in Portland. Each night some carpenter is robbed of his best tools.

J. F. Hubbard, a pioneer of Portland, died at Dayton, Or., Wednesday, aged 70 years. He came to Portland with an ox team in 1865.

Henry Rice, who is under arrest at Walla Walla for forgery, was nearly starved to death when arrested. Having been on a drunk he had not eaten for four days.

Miss Grace Page, a stenographer of Tacoma, rode 40 miles into the interior of Siskiyou county, California, on horseback, to locate a timber claim on Wednesday.

Hereafter the students of Whitman College will be required to remain in the dormitory on Sundays, no attendance on any Sunday amusements to be allowed.

The Rocky Mountain Telephone Company of Spokane, is making preparations to extend its line all over Western Idaho, making Coeur d'Alene City district headquarters.

Hay is selling at $16 per ton at Lebanon, Or., and many cattlemen are now entirely without feed. One man has already lost 65 head of cattle through a lack of feed and rough weather.

A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the recovery of the body of Miss Maude Steiner, who was drowned in the burning of the steamer Queen, on February 27, near Tillamook.

Harold Sparks, a clerk in the Baker City postoffice, has been indicted for throwing away paper mail, addressed to the patrons of the office. He thought they received papers they never read, anyway.

Guy Nelson, who was removing some old apple trees from his orchard, at North Yamhill, Wednesday, was caught under a falling tree 40 years old, and his thigh broken, and otherwise seriously injured.

The explosion of an acetylene tank, used to illustrate a lecture in the Baptist church at Fossil, Wednesday night, caused a panic in in which many bruises and scratches were received by the escaping audience. There were no fatalities.

NEWS OF MILTON

REV. ADAMS PREACHED HIS FAREWELL SERMON.

Postoffice Inspector in Town—Visitor From Arlington—Delegates to Grand Lodge of Maccabees Are Returning—Elisha McCarter Died in the Insane Asylum—Mrs. R. E. Frazier Entertained in Honor of Her Husband's Birthday.

Milton, March 29.—Mrs. H. M. Cox accompanied by her two children, arrived Saturday from Arlington, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamer.

Postoffice Inspector F. J. Clark of Walla Walla, was here Saturday checking up the work in the postoffice.

J. W. Smith, a business man of Walla Walla, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Otto Vanander has returned from Portland, where she had been attending the grand lodge of the Lady Maccabees.

Rev. A. J. Adams of the Presbyterian church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. Rev. Adams has been the pastor here for four years, but resigned a short time ago and will seek a new location.

L. M. Mulkey will clerk for the Milton Furniture Co.

Sam B. Stoy of Portland, special agent of the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, is here interviewing the local agent, F. E. Wilcox.

W. R. Craig, who had been in Portland attending the Maccabees grand lodge, came home Saturday night.

Mrs. R. E. Frazier entertained a few friends at dinner yesterday noon in honor of her husband's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craig, Mrs. E. W. Phelps, Miss Inez Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Frazier; Messrs. J. W. Bickford, N. T. Manela, S. E. Coe, A. R. Harrison, W. R. Anderson, T. C. Frazier and H. F. Wright.

Death of Elisha McCarter.

The remains of Elisha McCarter, who died in the insane asylum at Salem Friday, were brought to this city Sunday morning. The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased's mother Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. L. Cartwright conducted the services.

Lost or Strayed.

Two bay mares, one weighing about 1,150 pounds and the other about 1,200; one light sorel mare with flax mane and tail, weighing about 1,150 and one brown mare with long mane. All have been roached but one. Strayed from the head of South Juniper about six miles northwest of Helix. Suitable reward will be paid for return of said animals, or information leading to the recovery of same. N. HOWLAND,
Helix or Pendleton, Or.

Vancouver's Bench Show.

Vancouver, B. C., March 31.—The annual exhibition of the Vancouver Kennel Club opened today under favorable auspices. The exhibits comprise several hundred high-bred dogs of all varieties, which are to be exhibited later in Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and other cities embraced in the circuit of the Pacific coast bench shows. The local show will continue three days.

New Hampshire Democrats.

Concord, N. H., March 31.—The democratic state committee is in session at the Eagle hotel today, Chairman N. R. Martin presiding. Views expressed by the committeemen and other party leaders attending the meeting indicates a strong Parker sentiment, though signs are not lacking that the Hearst forces have designs on the state and doubtless will make their influence felt before the state convention meets.

Call for Socialist Convention.

All socialists of Umatilla county are hereby called to meet in county convention on Saturday, April 23, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the new Milarkey hall on the corner of Court and Garden streets, Pendleton, Oregon.

Any comrade present who will endorse the principles of International Socialism, will be entitled to a seat in the convention. We urge all comrades to be present.

Pendleton Local.
G. A. ROBBINS, President.
A. D. SIEBERT, Secretary.

"Huskin' Bee."

When the curtain rises for "the Huskin' Bee" a typical scene once so familiar in Eastern rural neighborhoods will be disclosed. It will be a veritable Huskin' Bee. Some of the characters will be found as busy as the proverbial story has it.

Congressman Crumpacker, of Indiana, says over 3,000 persons have been shot, hung or burned to death by lynchers in the United States during the past 25 years.

BRIGGSON ITEMS

MRS. NELLIE KILGORE'S HEALTH IS IMPROVING.

E. W. Johnson is Rebuilding His Dwelling—Miss Waters Has Gone to Roseburg—B. B. Richards Has Leased the Helix Hotel—Cattle Are Suffering—Will Move to Franklin County, Wash.—Returned to Staytonville.

Briggson, March 28.—Mrs. Nellie Kilgore, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving.

E. W. Johnson is rebuilding his house, which was destroyed by fire some time ago. It will be a very neat structure when completed.

Swan Peterson and son, Harry, left Friday for Echo, where they will have employment on the irrigating ditch.

Miss Nellie Waters left for Roseburg on the 21st, where she will make her future home.

B. B. Richards, ex-proprietor of the hotel at Helix, was in this vicinity on business last Friday. He has leased his hotel for a year and contemplates going into the real estate business, at Walla Walla.

Minnie Waters returned to her home at Staytonville last week, after residing here nearly a year.

Mrs. C. C. Sanders, with her three children, will leave for Grangeville, Idaho, in the near future. She will be absent all summer.

It is blustery and cold. One foot of snow fell Monday night. The Umatilla breaks are covered to the depth of six or eight inches, and cattle are suffering. If it does not moderate soon many will die owing to their weakened condition.

Jacob Shaw returned from his Franklin county homestead a few days ago, where he has been building a house and making other preparations for moving upon it as soon as the weather will permit.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Pendleton.

C. H. Sellers, Dewer.
E. J. Burke, Hartford.
M. H. Mullin, Stockbridge.
T. J. Millett, Dalton.
I. K. Levy, San Francisco.
W. McMullen, Boston.
F. F. Plowder, San Francisco.
M. U. Hoswell, San Francisco.
S. J. Culley, city.
J. M. Russell, city.
Ed Comper, Chicago.
C. C. Simpson, Portland.
Charles Miller, Echo.
R. W. Smart, Omaha.
D. Shults, Spokane.
Thomas Nester, Portland.
S. J. Hayes, Starbuck.
R. A. Seeds, Spokane.
W. W. Gallemore, Spokane.
S. A. Frans, Spokane.
J. H. Walters, Starbuck.
J. H. Kloeckner, Spokane.
A. D. Stillman, city.
S. T. Jones, San Francisco.
J. W. Anderson, Philadelphia.
S. Sternberg, San Francisco.
C. A. Ingalls, Boston.
E. J. Keller, Portland.
A. Emerson, Kendricks.
T. S. McMahon, Portland.
C. L. Morse, Portland.
W. R. Glendenning, Portland.
G. D. Galley, Portland.

Hotel St. George.

M. Raff, Portland.
M. Black, Kansas City.
William Beck, Portland.
Louis Moses, Sumpter.
H. G. Van Dusen, Astoria.
W. H. Hahles, Spokane.
M. Whitemore, Hillyard.
R. M. Robson, Spokane.
M. McDonald, Walla Walla.
Glenn Hill, Walla Walla.
T. J. Monorley, Walla Walla.
Charles Gauld, Portland.
F. J. Gardner, Portland.
E. Campbell, Walla Walla.
R. E. Bercher, Portland.
James F. Long, Portland.
A. E. Martin, Portland.
R. G. McKinney, Seattle.
D. S. Sanford, Racine.
J. H. Clark, Portland.
C. L. Ruckman, Portland.
E. C. Stewart, Spokane.
Charles E. Casper, Fort Wayne.

Hotel Bickers.

J. B. Eddy, Portland.
W. R. Williams, Portland.
A. P. Davis, La Grande.
J. M. Skilling, Imbler.
M. Elledge, La Grande.
J. H. Nelson, Cove.
O. O. Stewell, Imbler.
Miss Laura Steward, Walla Walla.
D. C. Markey and wife, Port Huron.
J. W. Sherwood, Portland.
T. J. Kirk, Athena.
Mrs. A. Leanard, Tekoa.
A. Klicup, Heppner.
L. J. Maley, Chehalis.
A. Gross, Athena.
G. J. McEroy, Starbuck.
J. R. Caneosh, Garfield.
L. D. Smith, Helix.
Z. W. Lockwood, Helix.
J. T. Hill, Helix.
C. V. Daniel, city.
R. R. Collins, Freewater.
D. J. Courtney, Grangeville.
G. C. Marohen, Colfax.
H. Stenupf and wife, Wayne.
P. Murphy, Dodge.
E. V. Sager, Chambers.
John Becher, Burgoon.
Mrs. John Becher, Burgoon.