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County Court indorses Superintendent McDill's Theory and Plan for the Reclamation of an Alkali Flat—Will Shoot Hardpan With Dynamite to Encourage the Surface Soil to Leach, and Moisture to Raise From Beneath It.

Superintendent McDill, of the county poor farm, was in town today on business connected with the farm. He brought with him a specimen of the hardpan taken from the 40-acre tract on the farm known as the "Alkali flat," and has a scheme to make this tract of ground one of the most productive in the county.

eral feet with no great difficulty, which, when withdrawn, was covered with the loam and wet with the water that flows under the rock.

The plan now is to sink a large number of shots of dynamite over this 40-acre field, and break the bed-rock into fragments, so that the roots of trees, or of alfalfa can penetrate to the moisture and soil below.

COUNCIL MEETING

STREET SPRINKLING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR AT ONCE.

Use of Siphons Will Make This Branch of Service More Economical—Winter Bicycle Permits Have Expired—Withee Will Continue to Act as Sewer Inspector—Plans to Work Prisoners on the Streets.

The city council held a very short session last night. It was decided that the time had come for street sprinkling to commence, and the recorder was instructed to advertise for bids, which are to be reported at the next meeting.

Last year the street sprinkling was one of the heaviest items in the city account, both the water rent and the sprinkling contract footing up to large totals. This year the city will put in siphons at the tanks in some parts of town, where they can raise water from the ditches and mill race, thus saving a large part of the water bill.

The winter permits for the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks expired last night, and from now on the city marshal is instructed to keep a look-out for all who violate the ordinance made to govern the wheelmen.

It was decided by the council last night that cash paid out for street work could be reduced by working the city prisoners, and it is probable that some definite action will be taken looking towards having the marshal or some special officer work gangs of men in removing the loose gravel and other debris from the principal streets, and in putting them in shape for the summer.

at work devising a plan to encompass that Indian's downfall. Arriving at home, he brought out all the boys and the hired man, and with butcher knives and home-made machetes, the bundles of straw on the wagon were cut into shorter lengths.

On delivery of the same coarse straw the next day, in shorter lengths the Indian said: "Him all right; that stack purty good," and thought it would make his team fat in a few days.

His brother officials wonder how Mr. Buckley will become reconciled to such prosaic matters as splitting kindling wood, starting fires and pounding beefsteak, after having spent so many years doing nothing but looking wise out of his office window, sipping passes and listening to stories of hard luck from brakemen.

Mr. Buckley, assistant superintendent of the O. R. & N., at La Grande, was quietly married last evening at Union, to Miss Myrtle Preston, who has been his private stenographer for the past four years.

Mr. Buckley's friends on the system will be agreeably surprised at his wedding, the management thinking all the time that the assistant superintendent was too busy with the weighty duties of his office to give any time to the lighter matters of love-making.

George Male was committed to the asylum last night upon examination before the county court. Male is a resident of Birch creek, and is 63 years of age. He has been afflicted for the past six months. He is homicidal in his tendency, and his unbalance is caused by brooding over financial troubles.

A French Native Officer

in 1720 brought a coffee tree in a flower pot to the Indies. From this one originated all of the coffee trees of the American continent, and which today furnish about three-quarters of the world's supply.

The tree is rather dwarf in size and grows to about the height of an American plum, blossoming in the spring and yielding one crop annually. The ripening period is for five or six months, and often sees the ripe berries blossom on the same tree.

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BAND ROOM RENTED.

W. D. Fletcher Closes Lease for One Year With Privilege of Four Years. W. D. Fletcher, organizer of the Boys' Military band, has closed a lease for one year, with the privilege of four years on the old band room on Cottonwood street, opposite W. H. Jones' implement house.

Mr. Fletcher is enthusiastic over the prospects before the new organization, and feels that Pendleton will have a boys' band second to none in the state.

Balderstone in Town.

A. Balderstone of Walla Walla, private secretary of Vice-President Joseph McCabe of the W. & C. R., is in town, coming over ahead of his chief, who will reach town this evening to investigate the plans for a new depot building or location for the offices of the company here.

ALTA HOTEL SOLD.

L. Neff Disposes of His Hotel and Feed Yard to S. C. Bittner. L. Neff, who has conducted the Alta hotel and feed yard for several years today sold out the business, through the real estate firm of E. T. Wade & Son, to S. C. Bittner, the well known wheat-raiser, of this place, for \$7,350.

Mr. Bittner will take charge of the business on June 17, and will make some extensive improvements about the hotel and yards. Before engaging in the business permanently, Mr. Bittner will visit his parents and brothers at Philadelphia some time between now and June 17. Mr. Neff has not yet decided what business he will engage in, but will not leave Pendleton.

GEORGE MALE COMMITTED.

Mental Impairment From Financial Worries. George Male was committed to the asylum last night upon examination before the county court. Male is a resident of Birch creek, and is 63 years of age. He has been afflicted for the past six months. He is homicidal in his tendency, and his unbalance is caused by brooding over financial troubles.

John Lathrop to Be Married.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of John E. Lathrop, formerly editor of the East Oregonian, now editor of the Pacific Northwest, published in Portland, to Miss Dorothy Mae Harris, of Portland. The wedding will take place Wednesday evening, April 27, at the Presbyterian manse, 454 Alder street, Portland.

Completing Assessment.

O. F. Steele, one of the deputy assessors, has completed his assessment of Union precinct, and turned his papers into the office of Assessor Strain. J. T. Laing has also finished his work in Juniper, and his books are in the office.

Argued a Demurrer.

Judge J. J. Balleray has returned from a trip to Portland, where he went in company with Colonel Raley to argue a demurrer in the case of the United States vs. Charles Cunningham et al. Colonel Raley also returned yesterday to the city.

Returned to Portland.

J. W. Morrow and A. C. Spencer, the tax agent of the O. R. & N., and his assistant, returned to Portland yesterday morning. Mr. Morrow was here gathering data in relation to the action of the county court regarding the railroad assessment.

Taken to Asylum.

Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Blakley left this morning with George Male, the old gentleman from Birch creek, who had been declared to be insane, and will take him to the asylum at Salem.

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PENDLETON'S GOOD APPEARANCE

Theatrical Manager Compliments the City Very Highly. "Pendleton is the best kept city in the Northwest," said C. F. Conrad, manager of the "Gamekeeper," to the East Oregonian this morning.

"I have just visited Ellensburg, North Yakima, Olympia and other cities of equal proportion, in the states of Washington and Oregon, and am frank to say that Pendleton presents a more cleanly appearance, a more tidy and studied arrangement around her homes and business houses than any of these points named."

"These things appeal to the stranger very much, too. If I were looking for a location I would always take a survey of the residence districts of the town in which I expected to locate as quickly as through the business portions, for the enterprise displayed in the home surroundings always indicate the business spirit of the town."

"I would not wish to begin business in a town whose fences were unpainted and torn down, whose houses had an ancient, dilapidated appearance."

"Pendleton presents a good appearance to the stranger and in both home surroundings and business appearance outstrips her sisters of the Northwest."

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Canvass the Vote and Consider Phases of the Situation. The school board met last night, and canvassed the votes on the bond issue, the previously published figures being found to be correct.

No definite action was taken in regard to advertising the bonds, and the board will wait until the work can be done by its legal adviser. In former times, owing to slight technicalities being violated, people had to vote the same issue of bonds three or four times, and no such complication is desirable at this time.

As soon, however, as J. L. Pierce, who is now in California, has returned, the matter will be taken up and the ball started rolling for the issuance and sale of the paper. Until that time nothing more will be done other than to allow the architects to draw up plans, so that as little time will be lost when once the thing is started, as need be.

FOOLED THE INDIAN.

Enterprising Farmer on the Reservation Works a Scheme on Unsuspecting Red Man. A shrewd farmer of the reservation who had some straw to sell this week negotiated with a well known Indian, living near Cayuse for the sale of a top or so, for horse feed.

The Indian went to look at the straw. When the farmer brought it and, pulling out a handful which was four feet in length, said it was too long to make good horse feed and refused to take it. The farmer was pretty hot to think that he had loaded up the straw and hauled it three miles, without realizing on it.

A bright thought struck him before driving away, and he told the Umalla brave, that he had another stack which would surely suit him. Money was paid down for another load of shorter straw, and the farmer went home with his Yankee instinct



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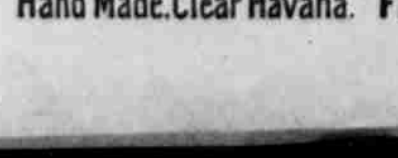
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