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OKLAHOMA CITIZENS WOULD START DEPARTMENT STORE.

Satisfactory Arrangements Could Not Be Made so They Return Home—Well Pleased With the Northwest—Greer County, Their Home, Was Disputed Territory Between Texas and Oklahoma—Wind and Dust Storms the Curse of Their Country.

In quest of a location for a department store location, C. P. Hamilton and W. T. Funderbunk, prominent young business men of Mangum, O. T., were in the city yesterday, and left early this morning for home without having found what they considered a satisfactory place to settle in. Their hunt for a new place of business has led them from Mangum through Southern Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, the Willamette valley, Portland and Pendleton. They have concluded prospecting, and will retain their interests in the Oklahoma town, which is in Greer county, and has about 4000 inhabitants.

"Winter and wind are the only two disagreeable features in our country," said Mr. Funderbunk at the St. George hotel last night. "Otherwise we would have a paradise. It was climatic conditions principally that led us to look elsewhere for a location. Cold, disagreeable winters, wind and dust in the spring, and hot summers make Oklahoma less prefer-

able than this country. Out here, however, we found business lines pretty well represented.

"Mangum is in a cotton country, and they had not started to plant yet, when we left home the latter part of April. We live about 30 miles from the Texas panhandle. Greer county was the source of the celebrated fight between Texas and Oklahoma as to whether the state or the territory owned the county. The controversy hinged on the point whether the north or south fork of Red river was the main stream, the river constituting the boundary. The supreme court finally decided in favor of the south fork, leaving Greer county in Oklahoma.

"That portion of the territory is now thickly settled, every quarter section having been taken up during the great rush four years ago. The soil is a heavy black sand, and we make a cotton crop successfully pretty nearly every year. I look for the Texas panhandle, still devoted almost entirely to stock interests, to be a great country some day. There are good opportunities for speculation there. Land can be bought now for \$3 and \$4 an acre, and values should go up before long.

"Greer county is settled principally by Texans, many of whom came across the south fork before that land was opened and got in early on squatters' rights. Mangum is a good business center, and I think we shall stay there for a while."

IN MEMORY OF JOSHUA.

Feast Given by His Relatives Will Begin Saturday, May 23.

Relatives of Jim Joshua, the Umatilla who succided a few weeks ago, will give a feast in his honor and memory, which will begin Saturday, May 28, at the home of the deceased's widow, in Thorn Hollow.

Invitations have been issued to relatives and friends of the family among the Okanogans, Lapwais, Nez Percés, Coeur d'Alenes and Yakimas, and the occasion will be a notable one in the history of the reservation. A special invitation has been sent to Chief Joseph, and the older people are especially anxious that the famous old chief be here.

Butte Baseball Team.

The members of the Butte baseball team passed through this morning on their way to Spokane from Boise. They will play in Spokane during the coming week.

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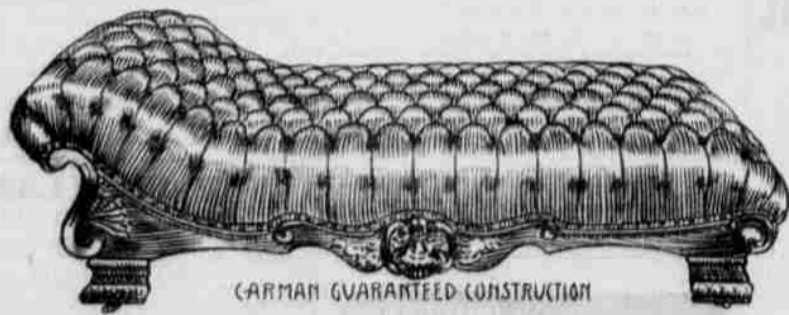
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COLD STORAGE PLAN

GRAND RONDE CREAMERY COMPANY AT PENDLETON.

Scheme Involves Active Competition in This Market With Portland and Spokane Creamery Companies—Will Make at Least as Good a Price to the People Here as Western and Northern Manufacturers.

R. E. Smith, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the Grand Ronde Creamery Company, was in town today to make arrangements to ship and store the products of the creameries at La Grande and Union to this city for winter use.

The Grand Ronde Creamery Company now has two large creameries, the one at Union having been in operation for some time, while the one at La Grande will be ready for business by the first of the month. These two places are now manufacturing from 14,000 to 25,000 pounds of butter a month, and it is the intention of the company to put from 6,000 to 14,000 pounds of the product into the cold storage rooms here for the local trade.

In the past it has been the custom of the local merchants, induced by necessity, to ship a large part of their butter into the city from Portland jobbing houses, and it is to meet this competition that the Grand Ronde company is now striving.

The company proposes to put their butter in the warehouses here at a flat quotation of 20 cents per pound to the dealer, which will be equal to the price quoted by the Portland firms, if not a little better. The dealers will have the assurance that the product is fresh and in good condition, and also that owing to the nearness of the plant there will never be any trouble in keeping their stock up and fresh.

Mr. Smith was surprised to learn that the butter supply of Pendleton had been coming from Portland and valley creameries, and feels confident that his company will have no trouble in building up a trade here that will be a benefit to the consumer as well as to the creamery. He will not make any attempt to compete with the dairies and farmers, but will try to get the best end of the creamery trade only.

Mr. Smith spent the day in visiting with the merchants, and is well pleased with the outlook for his venture. As soon as he can make arrangements with the railroad company for a regular shipping business with them, and with the cold storage people for room in the plant here, he will begin to ship the output of his creameries to this place.

AT FLETCHER'S MILL.

Started With 2,000,000 Feet of Logs and More Coming.

J. T. Hinkle returned last night from a visit to Fletcher's mill, about 11 miles from Weston, and reports humming there at the present time.

During the past year the mill has been moved a couple of miles nearer to Weston, and there is now a force of 40 men employed in various capacities at the plant. Sawing commenced this morning with a stock of 2,000,000 feet of logs on hand and many more coming.

The mill is guarded against fire by a gravity water system fed from a reservoir set in the hills back of the place. It will also be lighted by electricity manufactured from the same power.

ENTIRELY RECOVERED.

Mrs. Campbell's Mental Ailment Was Entirely Temporary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Cold Springs, were the guests of friends in Pendleton today. Some time ago Mrs. Campbell was taken violently ill while recovering from an attack of grip, which illness affected her mind to such an extent that it was necessary to send her to the asylum for treatment.

After being in the institution for a very short time, she was restored, as soon as the nervous derangement due to the grip had been overcome, and Mr. Campbell went to Salem during the middle of last week to escort her home.

OFF TO ST. LOUIS.

Thirteen Tickets Already Sold at This Point for the Fair.

B. F. Wolfe, ticket agent of the O. R. & N., has been selling tickets to the St. Louis fair during three days of the past week, and in those days has given permission to 13 residents of Pendleton and vicinity to ride over his line to the big show. Several more people have asked concerning the tickets and signified their intention of making the trip at a later date. From the indications there will be a large Umatilla county delegation at the fair during the year.

TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS.

Fly Valley Line Will Be Placed in First-Class Condition.

Since William Hilton took possession of the Pendleton-Fly Valley telephone system the first of last November he has so increased its efficiency that since the 9th of December, when the repairs were completed, the line has not been out of commission a total of more than six hours from all causes. Singularly enough, the thunderstorm of a month ago did not affect this line at all.

November 1 last, there were approximately 74 miles of wire in operation on this system. Since then the branch line from Owings' ranch has been added, which is approximately 26 miles in length, bringing the total

length of the system to almost exactly 100 miles. The Owings branch subscribers are the following ranchers: Edwards Bros., J. Nelson, W. H. Gulliford, Pat H. Doherty, Donald Ross, E. A. Rugg, A. N. Cole, C. Cunningham, F. V. Chapman, L. K. Curtwright.

The postoffice on the system are Pilot Rock, Ukiab, Vinson and Teel Springs. Well known points not postoffices are Owings' ranch, Midway Springs, Lehman Springs and Fly Valley, the latter place being 65 miles from Pendleton.

Light Docket at Heppner.

T. G. Halley left this morning for Heppner, where he goes to attend the circuit court. The docket there at this term is light and the session will be short. There are one or two criminal cases to come before the judge, but they are not of a serious nature, and will be quickly disposed of.

WAS A GREAT RALLY

FOURTEEN HUNDRED IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Many More Were Unable to Gain Admittance—An Interesting Program Was Carried Out—Mass Meeting, Free of Charge, at the Court House Tonight to Listen to Rev. Walton Skipworth.

The Christian church was filled to overflowing last night with people gathered to listen to the speeches made in favor of the passage of the local option law. The church is supposed to have a seating capacity for 1,000 persons, but last night people were crowded into all of the corners until it is estimated that 1,400 citizens of Pendleton were in the building, and many were turned away.

The meeting was opened with music by the choir, following which Rev. Jonathan Edwards read the Bible lesson for the evening, and Rev. Jones, of Oakesdale, offered prayer. The rest of the evening was taken up with ten-minute speeches by ministers of Pendleton and vicinity, who spoke in the interest of the law. Each of the speakers spoke on the general topic of local option, but each treated different phases.

Rev. Robert Warner had the topic, "What is It?" Rev. N. H. Brooks, "The Advantages of It"; Rev. G. L. Hall, "The Citizens' Attitude"; Rev. W. L. Van Nuys, "The Church in Line"; Rev. M. V. Howard, "Some Opposing Statements Answered"; Rev. Jonathan Edwards, "Can it Be Enforced?"

The short talks were all forceful and very interesting, and seemed to be appreciated by the large audience which listened to them.

At the Court House.

This evening a mass meeting will be held at the court house, commencing at 8 o'clock, for the further discussion of the question. Rev. Walton Skipworth, pastor of the Methodist church of The Dalles, will be present and make the principal address of the evening. Mr. Skipworth is a man who is renowned for the force of his reasoning and those who attend the meeting this evening will be assured an entertaining talk from him.

Rev. Boschi Returned.

Rev. John Boschi, assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, returned this morning from Portland, where he has been visiting with the church in Portland for the past 10 days. He went to Portland to take the Summer children to the Catholic Boys and Girls' Home, and while there addressed several meetings of the members of the church, and held special services at St. Vincent's hospital.

Hoffman-Castle.

Miss Otilia Hoffman and Morgan Castle were married last night at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rose, on West Railroad street, Rev. G. L. Hall of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony. Both of the young people are well known in the city, having resided here for some time past, and will make their future home at No. 616 Cosbie street.

Zehner to Marshfield.

John Zehner, formerly in the cigar business here, left last week for Goldendale for a short business visit. From there Mr. Zehner will go to Portland for a time, and then to Marshfield, where he expects to locate for the future.

Howard Will Preside.

T. F. Howard, the architect, left Saturday night for Astoria, to preside as grand patriarch, over the grand encampment of the I. O. O. F., which meets Tuesday.

Echo Farm Sold.

J. H. Koontz has sold to Harry C. Rodgers for \$1500, 160 acres of land in section 32, township 4, range 28, the same being a short distance southwest of Echo.



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HAS SOME GOOD HORSES.

George Perringer is Training a String at Walla Walla. George Perringer left this morning for Walla Walla, where he will inspect the string of young horses which he has in training at the Walla Walla track.

Mr. Perringer has some very promising young horses in his stables at Walla Walla, and hopes to have some records from them in the fall meet. Most of them have never yet faced a starter, but are doing well in practice and are expected to be near the head of the list when they are put into the harness.

WILL GRADUATE.

W. C. Pruett Will Soon Be a Doctor of Medicine.

Friends in this place are in receipt of invitations from W. Clifford Pruett announcing his graduation from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, on the evening of Thursday, May 19.

Mr. Pruett was formerly a resident of Pendleton, where he attended the public schools. He is well known to a large circle of friends who will extend to him their congratulations at the successful termination of his college course.

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