GENERAL NEWS.

The boundary dispute between Brazil and Peru has been settled agreeably to both parties and all troops called out of the field.

C. H. Booth is dead at Englewood, N. J., aged 100. He had carried life insurance, paid up without a single lapse, just 60 years.

Joseph Delco, in New York, attempted to catch the hat which blew off the head of a lady passenger on the same street car. He leaned out too far, was struck on the head by a passing car and instantly killed.

A fastidious Virginian with lots of money, sends his clothes to Ireland to be laundered, declaring that the water in that country is far superior to any in America for laundry purposes, and the operators more skilled and careful.

Charles Bristow is under arrest in St. Joseph, Mo., on the charge of robbing himself of $11,000. This money he got from the sale of horses in Chicago, which he was to dispose of for a commission. After the sale he claimed to have been robbed.

Seven coal piers belonging to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railway, burned at New York. The fire started from the barge Allen C. Churchill, which was also burned and the mate of which lost his life. Loss, $1,250,000.

W. E. Haskell lives in Boston. He has been traveler for a wholesale chemical firm 36 years and has been in every state in the Union. He says the people of Maine are more addicted to cussing than the people of any other state—both in volume, earnestness and ingenuity of phrase.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Charles Sheeley committed suicide at Portland Monday by inhaling gas. He was despondent.

Philip H. Carroll, of Portland, has passed a successful examination to West Point and will enter that institution this year.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood, of Hillsboro, celebrated her 117th birthday Sunday. She crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853, being 66 years old at that time.

The most monstrous floats ever seen in Portland are now being constructed for her Mardi Gras and Fourth of July celebration from June 28 to July 4.

St. Vincent's hospital, in Portland, which had been closed to the public on account of two cases of smallpox which had developed there, has been opened again.

Pruett Baker, aged 2 years, who was kidnapped at Seattle, two weeks ago, has not yet been found. His parents have offered $200 reward and no questions asked.

The First Presbyterian church of Portland has denounced the Oregonian for its attack upon Dr. E. P. Hill, because of his stand on morals and local option in Portland.

Umpire O'Connell was mobbed at Tacoma Sunday by an angry crowd of baseball rooters who became enraged at his decisions. The police rescued him and placed the leaders under arrest.

Hattie Higganbotham and Hattie Idlewine, two 17-year-old incorrigible girls, escaped from the Good Shepherd's Home in Portland, Monday, by jumping from second-story windows into the arms of their sweethearts on the ground.

FROM HONOLULU

REV. W. E. POTWINE WRITES FROM HIS NEW HOME.

Speaks of Annexation Affecting the Business Interests of the Islands—Says Natives Complain of Hard Times Since American Rule Began—Immense Irrigation Plans and Sugar Plantations—Sends Kindest Respects to Pendleton Friends.

The East Oregonian is in receipt of the following intensely interesting letter from Rev. W. E. Potwine, now at Honolulu. Himself and family are well and enjoying the tropic clime on the mid-ocean. His observations on Hawaiian annexation are highly interesting and show the feeling in the islands as not many people in this country have had an opportunity to know directly.

After mentioning private business matters, Mr. Potwine says:

Our friends in Pendleton may be interested to learn that we are now settled in our new home in these islands, and are all pretty well. We had a pleasant and prosperous voyage on the fine steamer "Korea," catching the boat by the narrow margin of an hour and thereby missing several of our friends in San Francisco.

Honolulu is a typical tropical, insular city, recently beautified with many substantial civic improvements, but temporarily suffering from the results of "booming" the place by overconfident capitalists.

Its charms as a place of residence are many, and, for those who are able to retire from business, it affords some comforts and conditions not to be had in more northern latitudes. Its importance as a port of entry and as a strategic position in the Pacific is one which the government is bound to recognize before long. When that time comes business will pick up again.

Sugar holds the same place of importance here that wheat does in Umatilla county. The plantations represent large investments of capital, one of them having spent $400,000 on its plants for pumping water for irrigation, whose capacity is 75,000,000 gallons per day. This fact alone will suggest the value of the soil available for the raising of the cane.

Other products are limited, but experiments recently made with other crops adapted to hot countries give promise of more diversified agricultural interests in the near future.

My judgment upon the business prospects of the islands will not be of much value, I fancy. But from my observation and limited knowledge, I should say that it would be difficult for the man of small means to get a start here. Land values are ridiculously high and rents equally high; and while wages are fairly good for skilled labor, the cost of living here is considerably above that of the coast states.

Although "annexation" is now some eight years past, there are many of the people here who consider it a most unfortunate event in the history of the islands. Some of them are disposed to attribute the "hard times" to the change, and give as reasons for such facts as these:

"Before annexation the insular postal system yielded a handsome revenue which far exceeded the expense of the system. Its profits went into the home treasury, but now they go to Washington.

"Before annexation the revenues from tariff furnished plenty of money to maintain public works. Now there is barely enough to pay salaries and public improvements have to suffer. Foreign ships can no longer bring and carry passengers to this port and from it without being subject to a heavy fine, etc., etc."

I have not heard any one say that the yearly rainfall, or the average temperature have been seriously affected by "annexation," but according to some "soreheads," it is responsible for a good deal of trouble.

When the matter is sifted down it usually resolves itself into the fact that some very wealthy people are not accumulating money as fast as they used to; hence "annexation" is not for the best interests of the islands.

It is perhaps needless to say that there are those who do not reason in exactly this way, and who are glad to know that Hawaii is no longer a petty monarchy, a prey to the caprice of "kings" and "queens" and lesser potentates, but is rather an integral part of a great republic, whose growing importance and influence in the world give promise of great things in the future.

Some day, when you want to take a vacation, it will pay you to visit these islands, which are the most isolated in point of distance from the mainland of any islands in the world, but which have points of attraction and features of interest which are all their own. When you do so, I trust you will give me the pleasure of a long call. Faithfully yours,

W. E. POTWINE.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Pendleton.

A. D. Stillman, city.
Meyer Abraham, San Francisco.
Vera Mann, Salt Lake.
W. A. Montagle, Kansas City.
E. Y. Judd, San Francisco.
Walter B. Day, Chicago.
H. G. Holley, St. Joe.
F. W. A. Tromberg, Portland.
W. W. Brigham, Boston.
J. M. Russell, San Francisco.
G. S. Youngman, Portland.
E. B. Coman, Portland.
Fred Kuhn, New Work.
Otto Kuhn, New York.
G. Abbottt, London.
C. E. Nelson, Weston.
Mrs. H. B. Nelson, Weston.
Leon Lezynsky, San Francisco.
Joe Eckstein, San Francisco.
E. B. Taylor, San Francisco.
Louis Piton, Chicago.
C. A. Baldwin, New York.
Isaac Grab, St. Louis.
E. A. Tormance, Colfax.
F. R. Kerr, Portland.
F. S. McMahon, Portland.
W. E. Brown.
Edward Golden, Spokane.
A. H. Caston, Spokane.
M. R. Hanger, Dayton.
P. H. Hanger, Dayton.
S. E. Turgsey, city.
Henry B. Conner, Portland.
Thoman Bergevin, Spring Hollow.
Joseph Bergevin, Athena.
L. W. Damon, La Grande.
C. C. Welch.
A. R. Richmond.
M. H. Browner, Syracuse.
J. O. Castleber, Seattle.
Charles Green, San Francisco.

The St. George.

J. E. Hoeffer, Oakland.
H. G. Miller, St. Louis.
R. C. Stevenson, Spokane.
D. C. Lewis, Salt Lake.
Joseph F. Marshall, Hoboken.
T. C. Carey, San Francisco.
J. G. Gratz, Seattle.
M. Black, Kansas City.
M. C. Kerr, Seattle.
J. Valentine, Portland.
E. J. Fleischman, New York.
James Wilson, Portland.
F. C. Jackson, Portland.
J. Posner, San Francisco.
F. T. Rose, Denver.
E. J. Burdick, Portland.
F. J. Ennesser, San Francisco.
M. Sanders, St. Joe.
A. O. Fendeel, Seattle.
J. P. Hayden, Portland.
W. S. Goodman, Valley.
C. L. Downer, Spokane.
Frederick Joslyn, New York.
C. P. Davis, city.
J. C. Harris, Minneapolis.
R. J. Driscoll, Portland.

The Bickers.

W. S. Mayberry, Milton.
Adams Ball Team, Adams.
J. A. Nelson and wife, Athena.
S. Redmond, Dickenson.
Miss Maud Allen, Pilot Rock.
Mrs. E. Motschmon, Portland.
D. H. Brumbargh and wife, Portland.
Mrs. J. Blackburn, Walla Walla.
J. D. Gregorie, city.
W. D. Marks, Spokane.
W. A. Russell, Spokane.
Mrs. Belts, Pilot Rock.
J. A. Brooks, Reservation.
R. O. Earnhart, Cold Springs.
C. J. Fraker, McKay.
J. A. Hubbard, McKay.
Claude Hanscom, Umatilla.
W. Switzler, Umatilla.
Grant Horn, Pilot Rock.
R. E. Hubbard, McKay.
Joseph Bergevin, Athena.
Thomas Bergevin, Athena.
John Parks, Weston.
C. E. Dean, Hilligard.
J. S. Dean, Hilligard.
J. A. Ayers, La Grande.
George L. Horseman, Pots.
A. D. Reed.
James Adams.
Mrs. C. Henkle and son, Echo.
J. M. McCullough, Echo.
J. S. Cunningham, Portland.
L. J. Richard, St. Johns.

Attention Sheepmen.

Range to lease and can locate some good range and water. Address box 44, La Grande, Or.

Douglas and Hanan shoes. The Boston.

Removal sale at Owl Tea House.

Zack is in town.

Idaho Wool Sells Well.

The wool delivery to the Lewiston warehouses has now been practically completed, the last large cargo being received last night from the upper Snake river by the steamer Spokane. This shipment comprised 400 sacks and the greater part of this shipment has been sold. The wool clip has been concentrated in less time this season than ever before, and has passed into the buyers' hands much earlier than common. The clip has been of an average weight and grade and the sheepmen have realized a good profit from their flocks.—Lewiston Teller.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumores. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Tallman & Co., druggists.

Miss Josephine Ponce de Leon, a lineal descendant of the discoverer of Florida, lately entered a convent at Albany, N. Y.

NOTICE

TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

I TAKE PLEASURE IN INTRODUCING TO MY FRIENDS, DRS. L. L. AND H. WHITE, TO WHOM I HAVE SOLD MY DENTAL BUSINESS IN THIS CITY. I THOROUGHLY RECOMMEND THE DRS. WHITE AS FIRST CLASS DENTISTS IN EVERY RESPECT, AND WILL ESTEEM IT A FAVOR FROM ANY OF MY PATIENTS WHO PLACE THEIR CASES IN THE HANDS OF THE DRS. WHITE.

RESPECTFULLY,

E. A. MANN

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

State.

Supreme Judge—Thomas ...
Dairy and Food Commissioner—M. Douglas.
Presidential Electors—John Jeffrey, T. H. Crawford, W. ... and J. H. Smith.

District.

Congress, Second District—Simmons.
District Attorney, Umatilla, Morrow—J. H. Raley.
Joint Representative, Morrow, Umatilla—F. B. Holbrook.

County.

Judge—G. A. Hartman.
Sheriff—T. D. Taylor.
Clerk—J. E. Cherry.
Recorder—W. H. Fowler.
Assessor—C. P. Strain.
Commissioner—William ...
Representatives—W. D. ... lain and William Blakeley.
School Superintendent—... Mayberry.
Surveyor—C. C. Berkeley.
Treasurer—S. G. Lightfoot.
Coroner—Dr. T. M. Hen...

Precinct.

Justice of the Peace—S. ... nell.
Constable—John M. Bentley.

Republican Ticket.

For Presidential Electors:
W. V. Hampton
J. N. Hart
W. H. Gore
James A. Fee
For Supreme Judge:
Justice F. A. Moore
For Food and Dairy Commissioner:
J. W. Bailey
For Prosecuting Attorney:
G. W. Phelps
For Joint Representative
Dr. W. G. ...ele
For Congressman in Second District:
J. N. Williamson
For Representatives:
John J. Balleray
Henry Adams
For County Judge:
Henry J. Bean
For County Clerk:
Frank Saling
For Sheriff:
C. A. Barrett
For Treasurer:
E. J. Sommerville
For Recorder:
W. H. Folsom
For Assessor:
W. T. Rigby
For Commissioner:
Horace Walker
For School Superintendent:
Frank K. Welles
For Coroner:
Dr. A. W. Botkin
For Surveyor
J. W. Kimbrell
For Justice of Peace, Pendleton District:
Thomas Fitz Gerald
For Constable:
F. W. Earnhart

PROHIBITION TICKET.

District.

M. V. Howard, Joint Representative Morrow and Umatilla ...

County.

N. A. Davis, Representative.
Robert Warner, Representative.
G. W. Rigby, County Judge.
F. H. Richmond, County Commissioner.
Oliver Dickenson, Sheriff.
W. A. Banister, County Clerk.
J. H. Leezer, Recorder.
William Tolbert, Assessor.
R. E. Stewart, Treasurer.
G. O. Richardson, Coroner.