GENERAL NEWS.

An explosion in the B. F. Goodrich handle works at Akron, O., seriously injured half a dozen people.

Car thieves in Chicago are said to cost the railroads centering there over $1,000,000 since the World's Fair.

Recorder Goff, of New York, has sentenced to nine years and six months, John Crane and Arthur Nagle, for robbing a woman of 30 cents.

James Gayley, vice-president of the United States Steel Corporation, has invented a process that greatly cheapens the cost of production of pig iron and Bessemer steel.

The almost completely incinerated remains of an unknown man were found Decoration Day in a marsh 19 miles south of Philadelphia. There were evidences of murder and cremation with coal oil.

Michael Donovan is under arrest in Chicago. He ran a "fence" for many years and it is believed his trial and conviction will lead to breaking up the largest gang of car thieves that has ever infested Chicago.

Experts believe that every edible date grown can be produced in profusion and perfection on the deserts of Arizona and Southern California. An extensive experiment station has been started at Mecca, on the Colorado desert, to test the theory.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The retail prices of lumber of all grades have been reduced 10 per cent at Astoria.

Mrs. Sarah M. Kern, an Oregon pioneer of 1847, died at Portland Thursday, aged 61.

The salaries of the Oregon City teachers have been increased 5 per cent for the coming term.

Tacoma is infested with a scourge of caterpillars which are stripping the foliage from trees and shrubs.

The direct primary amendment and local option are the two leading issues in all Oregon counties this year.

All the stock has been subscribed to the Joseph and Imnaha telephone line and the wire will be strung at once.

Louis Grant was drowned at South Bend, Wash., Thursday, by falling out of a small boat while rowing on the Columbia.

North Yakima Commercial Association will macadamize several short pieces of country road leading into that city this summer.

Isaac Butler, an aged pioneer of Hillsboro, died Thursday. He was a soldier in the Cayuse war, having come to Oregon from Missouri in 1845.

There are now 31 entries in the pacing race for the next state fair, and other races are being well patronized also. The purse for the pacing race is $2,000.

Thirty-one students of the Oregon Agricultural College have just visited all the large stock farms of Willamette valley for the purpose of studying farm methods.

New quarters for the bachelor officers have just been completed at Vancouver barracks at a cost of $25,000. A new gymnasium will be built at a cost of $22,000.

The W. C. T. U. of Oregon has issued instructions to girls and women going to St. Louis, by which they can find respectable lodging, as follows: Address, W. C. T. U., Centenary M. E. church, 16th and Pine, three blocks from depot, at St. Louis.

UNDER TWO FLAGS

LOCAL TALENT PRESENTS THE DRAMA VERY ABLY.

Careful Training Was Shown in All the Parts—Natural Ability Exhibited and Many Complimentary Remarks From a Representative Audience—Eastern Star to Be Congratulated, and the Entire Cast Heartily Praised by Theatergoers.

Not all the dramatic artists are traveling in that business. Pendleton has a few in reserve who acquit themselves like veterans when occasion demands.

The amateur dramatic entertainment at the Frazer last night, in which the thrilling drama, "Under Two Flags," was presented by a local company under the direction of W. Edgar Graham in the interest of the Order of Eastern Star, was evidence that with proper direction and training Pendleton can give a high-class theatrical performance within herself.

The Frazer was crowded with a highly representative audience to witness the play, and it was well rewarded by seeing this old story produced by Pendleton people in a stirring manner.

The leading role was taken by Mr. Graham, who is an actor of high order, and his keen conception of the play added to his natural ability, gave the production much of its spirit. But Graham was not alone in giving spirit and vim to the play. Miss Edith Crockett, C. J. Ferguson, R. A. Watson, Win Stewart, Mrs. Castleman, Mrs. McMinn, Miss Whittemore, Pauline Mims, Dr. Kern and Miss Stanfield, and, in fact, everyone in the cast did exceptionally well, and the entire production was much better than many professional performances that have been greeted with enthusiastic houses in Pendleton.

The production showed careful training and much patience in details and the performance was carried out without a serious hitch.

Mrs. McMinn as Cigarette, and Miss Crockett in her part, did exceptionally well, and deserve special mention, as they were in the most difficult roles, while all those in minor roles showed earnest study of the parts and ability in presenting them.

A thrill of enthusiasm ran through the audience as Charley Ferguson swelled up in the last act and said that the bullets of the firing squad should pass through his body before touching his wronged friend, Bertie Cecil, condemned to death.

As a smooth, insinuating Jew in the part of Baroni, Ralph Watson out-Shylocked Shylock, and made a hit in the first act. But as a villian Watson was fierce. The grouchy scowl on the face of a bulldog would look like an angel's smile, compared to the terrifying visage of Watson as Colonel Chateauroy, the villian.

One of the treats of the evening was the singing of Miss Kinsella, who favored the audience with a vocal selection, and who heartily responded to two encores. She has a voice of peculiar sweetness and power. The comedy acts of Fred Hartman and Sol Baum were well received and the entire performance was carried out with a vigorous dash, that told of the work of an artist in the direction as well as in the acting.

HOW CHERRY RUNS.

A Democratic Candidate Proves His Ability as a Tactician.

J. E. Cherry, democratic candidate for county clerk, has been asked many times in the past few weeks how he was running, and last night he gave an exhibition of the gait he can get on occasions. He was driving down Court street when he saw a runaway team coming up the middle of the street behind him. He He put his horse to the run, but found that the team behind was not only running faster than his, but evidently had the intention of telescoping his train.

There was where the generalship of the heavyweight candidate came into play. Instead of going down the middle of the street he drove straight for the Hartman abstract office, well knowing that no runaway republican rig would follow him. He was right, and pulled up in the front door of the office while the other team passed by faster than before.

The runaways took a spin up Main street and went east, leaving fragments of the rig behind as they ran. It is not known to whom the outfit belonged.

Zack is in town.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Pendleton.

J. C. Bradley, St. Louis.
T. D. Walterley, Boston.
A. S. Armut, New York.
A. Nylander, Portland.
W. J. Moore, Spokane.
L. F. Resing, Ritter.
A. Y. Alexander, Spokane.
C. M. Cleveland, Spokane.
C. T. Nichols, College Place.
B. L. Sheridan, Echo.
C. E. Moore, St. Joe.
B. L. Wall, Cincinnati.
E. Hager, Portland.
Charles Paul, Chicago.
A. Hart, Seattle.
R. J. Burns, Chicago.
J. W. Morrow, Portland.
G. S. Youngman, Portland.
E. B. Coman, Portland.
James T. Egar, Portland.
H. Thanhouser, Portland.
H. Loveland, Portland.
Mrs. Fred Ott, Joseph.
C. H. Minto, San Francisco.
George F. Williams, Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Portland.
S. Rynolds, Portland.
W. M. Oyer, Seattle.
C. O. Sutherland, Seattle.
Henry Dick, Chicago.
H. N. Dryer, Portland.
W. M. Robinson, Portland.
Fred C. Brownell, Oregon City.
A. A. Reardon, Portland.
C. H. Brown, Portland.
R. D. Carpenter, San Francisco.
E. J. Davis, Portland.
A. Roy Sarton, Portland.
Fred S. Rogers, Portland.
R. Doyle, Portland.
I. Taylor, Portland.
W. J. Walters, Denver.
May Roe, Tacoma.
J. W. Henckley, Tacoma.
R. A. Seeds, Spokane.
C. H. Burke, Spokane.
A. W. Sickner, Spokane.
F. M. Bell, Spokane.
J. H. Kloeckner, Spokane.
R. Alexander, Portland.
H. Scott, New York.
S. A. S. Keyston, San Francisco.
W. W. Peed, Eureka.
Mose Bissallor, Portland.
Edwin J. Burke, Hartford.
E. Y. Judd, San Francisco.
F. A. Morton, Boston.
Alex Livingston, Boston.
B. F. Sweney, San Francisco.
Charles H. Green, San Francisco.
C. J. Graat, Portland.
J. C. Lindsey, Portland.
Alex Grandon, Oakland.
F. H. Stocker, San Francisco

The St. George.

A. W. Gugg, Caldwell.
Percy G. Freeman, Portland.
G. G. Bailey, Spokane.
Frank Drake, Chicago.
R. J. Burns, Chicago.
H. W. Loveland, Portland.
A. G. Shaeffer, Denver.
John A. Faull, Portland.
A. H. Wade, Omaha.
W. D. Burgess, Omaha.
J. J. Burns, Portland.
C. H. Brown, Portland.
S. R. Reynolds, Seattle.
A. Miller, Pilot Rock.
C. E. Stafford, Butte.
James A. Lish, Syracuse.
C. H. Behrins, Chicago.
George A. Andrews, Seattle.
J. H. McKnight Portland.
Frank F. Caldwell, Portland.
J. W. Long, Seattle.
A. B. Richman, Horse Heaven.
W. H. Kelsey, Denver.

The Bickers.

Mrs. D. R. Miller, Hailey.
W. M. Brewster, Seattle.
P. J. Beck, Seattle.
George D. Harding, Franklin.
C. R. Zumwalt, Lone Rock.
E. M. Streeter, San Francisco.
J. W. Young, Weston.
R. Jamison, Weston.
F. Kilkeney, Heppner.
MBrs. F. Kilkeney, Heppner.
Frank McCabe, Heppner.
John Sheridan, Heppner.
J. D. Baslar, Prineville.
F. A. Van, The Dalles.
T. Cable, Pilot Rock.
H. Boylen, Pilot Rock.
J. E. Cherry, Adams.
Marion Jack, Havana.
Frank Howard, city.
W. M. Keene.
Mrs. W. M. Keene.
W. Belden, Spokane.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State.

Supreme Judge—Thomas O[illegible]
Dairy and Food Commission[illegible] M. Douglas.
Presidential Electors—John Jeffrey, T. H. Crawford, W. B. [illegible] and J. H. Smith.

District.

Congress, Second District—[illegible] 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 Lloyd [illegible]
Representatives—W. D. Chamberlain and William Blakeley.
School Superintendent—W. [illegible] Mayberry.
Surveyor—C. C. Berkeley.
Treasurer—S. G. Lightfoot.
Coroner—Dr. T. M. Henderson.

Precinct.

Justice of the Peace—S. S. [illegible] 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. [illegible]ole
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 counties.

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.