

the situation, receiving re-the citizens Thursday night, it was decided to hold memorial services on Tuesday, June 14, for those who lost general meeting will be held by their lives in the terrible cloudburst

Heppner, June 11 .- At a meeting of

this reprieve because of his standing and 50 miles from La Junta. in the community and because he

is a member of the Masonic fraterni-ty. Mr. Hamilton was one of the del-egates from the county to the recent state convention at Pueblo.

New York, June 11 .- Nan Patterson as again brought before the coroner Will Call on Governor Peabody. today.

The inquest was, however, post-poned because the grand jury had not

Jeffries took the physician's order to remain in bed until Monday with bad grace, and insisted upon getting up and going to work today, but the medical man objected obdurately, and the big fellow finally succumbed to his mandate. After examination the physician reported that Jeffries spent a good night and the injury

showed great improvement. Jeffries' general condition is excel-ient. The inflammation of the knee

day night when at this place las mittees will be expected to observed regularly thereafter, on June e report.

he work for next week.

is exceding \$2000 have hed and the committee will finthe work of soliciting in a day or

# Plague in Peru.

gaqaiil, June 11.-Bubonic plague ten out at Paita, Peru, causing nic. Ten died within three hours being attacked.

# SCHOOL HOUSE SITES.

# Tracts Are Offered in the North Part of Town,

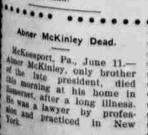
sites have been offered to the al sorth of the river, one of them those not prepaid. af 10 lots in block 16. 1100 with an estimate of at least more to improve the land in meas for a school house site. her alte is the Burgess prop 12 lats in block 11, Houser's adbetween Blaine and Grant a with a row of growing 'orna-al trees around the tract, water a hid to it and graded rea ly for ldings at \$2000.

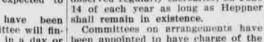
RANCH SOLD.

### Sutter Creek Bought by W. B. Hamilton. Property

Baries McBee, the well known times McBee, the well known times in the vicinity of a so Batter creek, has sold his constating of 320 acres, to Wil-it Hamilton for \$10,000. The tand is in the most fertile part is Batter creek county and is

Butter creek county, and is and as being the McBee solution of his farming implements and a with the land.





been appointed to have charge of the memorial exercises and special requests will be sent out to different cities for flowers for the memorial services. While Heppner will be able to supply a large quantity of beautiful flowers, there are 200 graves to decorate and the local supply will be to-tally inadequate to meet the demand. Flowers should be expressed to Mayor Frank Gilliam, to reach Heppner not later than Monday evening,

June 13, in order to be available for the services on Tuesday. The city of Heppner will pay the charges on

an faw and that will need some ment, the first cost of which procession from the city to the ceme-the sith an angle settlement to that place procession from the city to the cemetery.

# VALUABLE FARM SOLD.

## Bartholomew Place Brings \$55 Per Acre.

Charles E. Bartholomew, of Echo, has sold his farm of 200 acres on Butter creek and will leave in a short time for the East for an extended visit with his family.

The farm for which Mr. Bartholomew received \$16,500, is one of the best and most productive in the Echo district, and is practical all under water. It has been cleared and put into cultivation by Mr. Bartholomew at much expense, but has paid many

fold. An effort has been made for some time to get the property to join the Stanfield colony scheme, and it is likely that the new owner may see fit cut the land up into tracts for sale to new comers and homeseekers. A large part of the land is now in aland quite a number of acres are seeded to sugar beets.

### Steel Block Paving

It is reported from Bordeaux that an inventor has submitted to the authorlities details of a new process for paving streets with steel. The steel is formed into blocks, which are scored to prevent horses from slip-

ping and motors cars and cycles from skidding. The cost of these blocks is \$2 a square yard, while the cost of wood paving in Paris is over \$5 a

Appeal to the President. Denver.

Washington, June 11.—The presi-dent has not yet taken up the Colo-rado matter. Before replying to the Western Federation's appeal for an June 11.—The executive on Governor Peabody and other officboard of the Western Federation of lais for a report.

# NEW TOWN AT FOSTER.

and Will Sell in Small Tracts.

R. N. Stanfield, who owns the land on which Foster now stands, one has received the new schedule to go platted the ground and will sell it in into effect on June 12, in which sevfive and 10 acre tracts whit water eral slight changes will be noted in rights

He has employed H. C. Willia to take charge of the snie of the land and will make a town at Foster as well as a sottlement of small garden and fruit tracts

of Jackson street in Raley's lected. The exercises will take place is admirably adapted to fruit and vegas the government irrigation project known as the Echo tract, lies just across the Umatilia river from Foster. and will naturally attract large num bers of people to all the surrounding country if accepted by the government. Foster lies four miles northwest

Echo and is one of the oldest settle-ments in that portion of the county. At present there is nothing but a se tion house, and warehouse there, sides the farm house on the Stanfield

land Mr. Willis, it is understood, will be gin a brisk promotion of the ne town in all cities of the Northwest. new

# TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

Growth of the System Greater Than Anticipated.

Workmen were engaged this afternoon in putting in another roll of cable for the use of the telephone company. At the time the new head-quarters were established a new sys-tem of underground cable was put in and it was thought that provision had been prode for a natural income of been made for a natural increase of the business, but the experience of the past few months has forced the company to put in another cable in order to take care of the phones, it being estimated that there will be more than 1000 'phones in use here inside of the next six months.

Great damage has been done by washouts and hailstorms in Northern New York.

NEW TIME TABLE. R. N. Stanfield Has Platted His Farm O. R. & N. Changes That Go Into Effect Tomorrow. The local office of the O. R. & N.

the time of the trains passing through this city No. 2 will leave Pendleton at 9:15 a.

m. and will reach Pendleton at 5:30 in the evening. No. 6 will leave Port m., and will reach

land at 8:15 p. m., and will reach this city at 4:35 a. m. No. 5 will reach Pendleton at 11 p. m., an hour and 25 minutes earlier now, while No. 1 will reach here at \$;50 a. m. instead of at 9 as at present

The Spokane train will leave Pen dieton at 9 o'clock in the morning, minutes earlier than now, and No. 41 Walla Walla mixed train, will reach Pendleton at 1:40 p. m., or 19, minutes later than at the present.

### POSTOFFICE INSPECTED

## Flattering Result of Official Investigation.

Postoffice Inspectors J. H. Parr and R. Fullminder, of Spokane, were in the city yesterday and checked up the postoffice for the first time in two years. The gentlemen were very well satisfied with the result of their investigations, and said that the Pen-dicton office was kept in as good shape, if not better, than any office of a like class in the West. There

are fewer complaints coming in to the department concerning the Pendleton office than from any other office in the state.

Inspector Parr will make his head-quarters in Pendleton hereafter, and will have his office in the postoffice.

#### Ten Carloads of Horses

has T. Nichol, a horse buyer who come from the interior with a band of horses, will ship 10 cartoads this evening over the W. & C. R. to Seattle, from which point they will be shipped to High River, Alberta. The borses were picked up in the John Day country, in the vicinity of Long

Creek, and are all extra large and heavy.

inished considerat and also because two important witnesses, J. M. Smith and wife, brotherin law and sister-in-law of Mrs. Pat-When the disterson, are missing, trict attorney tried to serve them with subpoenas it was found they had given up their apartments in the St. Paul hotel and left no address. It is possible they will appear when they find their testimony is wanted, but it is considered strange they disappeared

A Sixth Avenue pawnbroker sold a revolver to a man and woman the day before Young's death. He gave a description of the man, which bears a striking resemblance to Caesar Young.

#### Failed to Indict.

The grand jury in its return this afternoon failed to find an indictment against Mrs. Patterson. This was a

ignals stretched along the American coasts, forming a perfect link, so that the navigator never need be beyond sight of one of the beacons.

tered along the rivers and inland waterways, 500 on the Great Lakes and 200 on the Pacific coast. Of the grand total, including light houses and dan-ger signals, 3060 are lighted, giving appliances. It is probable that there forth their warnings at night time. Of these a score or more throw a eam of 100,000 candle power. To

beam maintain the light house service a are staples. corps of over 4000 men in constantly

employed and a fleet of more than 50 vessels. No service in the world exceeds our own in completeness and ef ficiency.

A modern American light house of the first class costs between \$100,000 and \$200,000, and of this about one-third is spent for the electric light

and apparatus alone. Beside one of them Egyptian Canopus, or Rhodes' "perfect idol, with profulgent brows," whose rays streamed down the purple seas to Mizraim would shine as tapers in the Mediterranean night ,with no place among the seven wonders of the world, and hard-

The man who is a day ahead of his work is worth double the man who is going to do two days' work tomorrow.

has almost entirely disappeared, but a small quantity of water has gather ed in the sack around the cap. The physician says it can be dispelled by absorption, with no discomfort or inconvenience to the patient.

## Local Option Won by Seven Votes.

Baker City, June 11 .- Local option on in this county by but seven votes. Union county carried by 83 and Umatilla by 93, these being the smallest majorities recorded on either side of the question.

## Chicago Grain,

Chicago, June 11.-Old July opened 87, closed 85%; new July opened 86, closed 85%. July corn opened 48%. closed 18%

#### Real Maple Syrup.

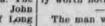
surprise to the district attorney, who said the jury will again take up the case Monday. Maple sugar making as an indus-try, is on the wane, says Chicago Grocers' Criterion. It has been sup-planted in the home by the granulat-Our Coast Lights, There are 9000 burning lights and ular department of farm labor it is dying out also. Formerly it was made primarily for home use, the surplus eing sold or traded at the village store. Now it is commerce first and One thousand of these are located on the Atlantic Coast, 1500 are scat-ered along the rivers and inland wacannot hope for auccess without us-ing strictly modern methods, which will always be a limited market, but it must be handled as a specialized business because cheaper substitutes

William Single, a New Yorker, was lifting a 5-gallon jar of nitrate acid to a high shelf, when it fell backward. emptying the entire contents upon him. He was dead in about three minutes

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## Woman is Discharged.

New York, June 11 .- Mrs. Hannah Elias, the octoroon, held on a charge of blackmailing John R. Platt out of \$670,-000, was discharged from custody by Judge Ommen on the recommendation of the district attorney.



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