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### GENERAL NEWS.

Russian authorities claim that their losses since the present war began have been 8000 men killed and wounded.

There were in use in France January 1 last, 1,310,223 bicycles, an increase of 34 per cent within three years.

The proportion of illiteracy is seven times greater among the negroes of the United States than among the whites.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$100,000 to the Denison Baptist University at Newark, O. He had previously given \$250,000 to the institution.

C. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, is at liberty under \$10,000 bonds to appear and answer the charge of murder and conspiracy.

Cholera is raging in Persia. It is stated that in Teheran are 300 deaths daily, and there is consternation throughout the empire and in adjacent Russian provinces.

Every man, woman and child in the Osage tribe is worth \$11,500 in his or her own right, owning \$4,644 cash on deposit in the government treasury vaults at Washington, and 857 acres of land.

Horace A. Horton, a San Francisco man, attempted to cut a short-circuited wire to stop the incessant ringing of a telephone bell in his house. He was instantly killed by 5000 volts going through his body.

A small cannon employed in the midst of a group of small boys at Yonkers, N. Y., July 4. The calf of one boy's leg was blown off, and the ramrod of the cannon was shot through another boy's head.

### PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Asa D. Johnson, a laborer of Portland, was found dead in bed, Friday morning.

The school population of Portland for 1904 is 14,909, an increase of 768 over 1903.

Isadore Brucker, aged 30, died from cramps at Bellingham, Wash., Friday, while swimming in the bay.

Patrosman G. L. Richards, of Portland, was fined \$30 and costs Friday for getting drunk while on duty.

A cloudburst on Crow creek, in Wallawa county, destroyed roads and bridges for a distance of eight miles, Friday.

H. B. Tinker, a prominent farmer living 12 miles east of Walla Walla, fell 40 feet from his roof, Friday, fracturing his skull.

Frank Hawkins, a smallpox patient, has escaped from the pest house in Corvallis, scattering the disease all over the rural district.

Seattle is starting a crusade against the billboards in the residence districts. Several of the largest in the city have been torn down.

The Sound freight bark, City of Denver, burned to the water's edge with a cargo of hay on board, Friday, near La Conner Flats; loss, \$12,000.

While being taken from Lewiston, Mont., to the penitentiary, Friday morning, Henry Kelly jumped out of the car window while handcuffed, and made his escape from the sheriff.

A steam yacht belonging to Millionaire James V. Coleman is six days overdue at San Diego, and is believed to have been lost. It carried six persons on a pleasure cruise from San Francisco to San Diego.

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## COLLECT THE TAX

ASSESSOR STRAIN SAYS COUNTRY NEEDS O. R. & N. MONEY.

School Districts Are Badly in Need of Money for Improvements—Work is Delayed Because O. R. & N. Taxes Are Not Paid—Mr. Strain Says County Court Should Employ Lawyers and Force the Case to a Finish.

Owing to the failure of the O. R. & N. to pay its taxes for last year, leading to litigation and the prospect for still further delay, many of the school districts are unable to settle for a number of improvements which have been made, and others contemplating improvements are unable to begin work.

County Assessor Strain is writing the assessment roll for this year and expects to have it in readiness by the time the board of equalization meets, the last Monday in August. In about 10 days he will reach the railroad assessment for this year, which presents to him a serious problem. The decision shown in forcing the matter of railway taxes to an issue has placed him in a position where he hardly knows what to do.

In view of the circumstances the assessor desires the county court to take action immediately. The plan proposed by him is to employ a competent lawyer to devote his time to the railway case and bring about a settlement of the difficulty as soon as possible.

"The railway is now practically the only taxpayer failing to meet the assessment for last year," said Mr. Strain. "I ask that a lawyer be employed to hurry the matter through the courts as soon as possible, not only to prevent me from being handicapped in making future assessments—as I must have a basis on which to work—but also because several school districts are badly in need of the money which is due them from the tax that shall arise from the last year's railroad assessment."

"My position in this matter of employing special counsel is this: I do not desire to cast any reflection on Mr. Phelps, the prosecuting attorney, but the question of a railway assessment is an intricate proposition and would require the whole time of a lawyer for a brief period. That is something, perhaps, that Mr. Phelps could not give. The question requires careful attention, and a good deal of it. It is necessary, therefore, to employ a man who can devote his whole time to the case."

"In a number of school districts the principal revenue is derived from railway taxes. The failure to pay is causing those that have already made improvements to take up their position on the anxious seat. Other districts needing improvements badly cannot see their way clear to making them so long as there is uncertainty about what the railroads are to be compelled to do. As for myself, how can I go ahead and assess the roads for this year until I know on what valuation they shall be based? For these reasons I am convinced that anything like a reasonable fee paid a lawyer to take the matter up and force it to an issue would be money well spent."

All told, the taxes of the O. R. & N. for last year amounted to about \$50,000. The previous year they were \$24,000. Mr. Strain assessed the road on a basis of \$12,000 to the mile. One hundred and sixty-seven miles of the line lie in this county.

J. D. BENTLEY, PIONEER.

Brother of J. M. Bentley Arrives in Pendleton on a Visit After Nine Years.

J. D. Bentley, a brother of J. M. Bentley, of this city, and George Bentley, of Adams, arrived in the city this morning from California, on a visit. Mr. Bentley visited Pendleton the last time nine years ago, and is greatly surprised to note the changes in the city and country in that time. He came by boat from San Francisco to Portland, and enjoyed his trip very much and expects to spend several weeks in Oregon.

J. D. Bentley went to California in 1850, from Missouri, and has made that state his home since. When his brothers, including J. M., of this city, crossed the plains in 1864, the emigrant train ran short of provisions and J. D. met them with food and fresh stock and piloted them into the Golden state, from the desert where he found them.

Mr. Bentley served under General Price in the Mexican war, having left Boone county, Missouri for the war in 1847. Tom Nye, formerly of this city, now of Portland, was also a member of Mr. Bentley's company in the Mexican war, and Mr. Bentley will visit Mr. Nye before returning to California.

He says the state of California is rapidly changing, as are all other Western states. The large tracts of farming land are being cut up into small farms, each supporting a family and producing more and more variegated crops and fruit each year. He loves California, having spent 54 years there, more than half a century. He will remain there as long as he lives.

Funeral of Mrs. Cunningham. The funeral of Mrs. Charles Cunningham, who died Thursday afternoon, following an operation for the removal of a tumor, was held at 9 o'clock this morning from the Catholic church, the Rev. Father Van der Velden officiating. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the deceased woman. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The church was crowded, and many attended the services at the grave.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Pendleton.  
Frank Lee, Portland.  
E. W. Brigham, Boston.  
William Newman, New York.  
Alex Cohen, San Francisco.  
George Greenbaum, New York.  
W. Neubaner, Portland.  
S. G. Dunn, Portland.  
R. A. Seeds, Spokane.  
A. D. Chase, Spokane.  
R. Alexander, Ann Arbor.  
J. E. Ament, Ann Arbor.  
J. H. Klockner, Spokane.  
W. R. Glendenning, Spokane.  
H. W. Cameron, Spokane.  
N. T. Shipley and wife, Spokane.  
W. D. Chamberlain, city.  
H. Currey, Portland.  
S. L. Jones, San Francisco.  
J. B. Crossfield, Portland.  
Frank McFarland, Portland.  
H. L. Moody, Spokane.  
F. H. E. Bartholomew, Heppner.  
J. Green, Portland.  
E. J. Hubbard, Portland.

### The St. George.

James A. Howard, Sumpter.  
E. W. Davis, La Grande.  
P. Martiney, Tampa.  
H. R. Reynolds, New York.  
J. L. Jackson and wife, Dayton.  
Mrs. Ruth Springer, Dayton.  
Dr. A. L. Richardson, La Grande.  
Dr. M. K. Hall, La Grande.  
C. McKennon, La Grande.  
Miss Squires, La Grande.  
L. E. Chenault, La Grande.  
G. W. Nelson, city.  
George A. Cruix, San Francisco.  
J. H. Richards, San Francisco.  
George S. Reid, Portland.  
J. A. Allison, Portland.  
F. J. Gardner, Portland.  
M. E. Heath, Portland.  
James E. Annett, Michigan.  
J. A. Leeland, Portland.  
J. Byron, Spokane.  
Mrs. M. Mosgrove, Milton.  
M. F. Zwick, Seattle.  
Charles Gould, Portland.  
A. D. Smith, Portland.  
M. J. Lee, Portland.  
A. S. MacIow, Portland.  
A. G. West, Portland.  
S. E. Starr, Portland.

### The Bickers.

J. C. Sewell, city.  
Jerry St. Dennis, Athena.  
M. D. Swift, Baker City.  
George Berriman, Southwick.  
W. S. Paddock, Union.  
J. D. McCulley, Portland.  
Miss Anna Barnett, Adams.  
G. W. Soper, Portland.  
W. E. Harvey, Portland.  
D. F. Mobb, Pendleton.  
C. D. Rinker, Spokane.  
J. L. Jones, Walla Walla.  
J. E. Baie, Portland.  
S. H. Kistner, Portland.  
Mrs. S. H. Kistner, Portland.  
Nell J. McDevitt, Heppner.  
J. A. Chidestee, Spokane.  
E. C. Smith, Portland.  
W. C. Blend, Portland.  
J. W. Baley, Salem.  
W. Bentley, Mace.  
R. B. Haggard, San Francisco.

### Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture perhaps never been equaled. Joe Gobolick of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggist.

### Hamilton Anniversary Observed.

New York, July 9.—Members of historical and patriotic societies of New York and New Jersey gathered across the river on the heights of Weehawken today and took part in interesting exercises held in observance of the 100th anniversary of the death of Alexander Hamilton, following his famous duel with Aaron Burr. The exercises were held on the exact spot where the duel was fought, and which is now marked by a huge boulder, said to be the same boulder on which the great statesman rested his head after receiving the fatal bullet from his antagonist's pistol.

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### Notice.

Billy Leather's express wagon is now at Howard's cigar store. Phone main 2841. Residence, red 333.

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Shirts, heavy black striped, double front ..... 45c each  
Striped Overalls ..... 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c a pair  
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## OUR OFFERS ARE IRRESISTIBLE

And people who have called have found the greatest, grandest and most convincing money-saving prices ever offered in Eastern Oregon. We propose to close out every article by the end of this month. Clothing and furnishing goods. Its up to you to take advantage of this sale.

The manufacturers of the clothing who made the error, wired us to get rid of the goods and charge the loss to them.

Don't hesitate, but come in and see this magnificent line of clothing and separate trousers. The price is the main thing to you, but on that score we are positive to please you.

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