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### REV. BROOKS TO BE MARRIED.

Christian Minister of This City Will Wed a Kentucky Belle on July 20.

The Louisville Times of Saturday, July 9, announces the approaching wedding of Rev. N. H. Brooks, of this city to Miss Cora Turner Smith, of Sulphur, Ky.

The marriage will take place on July 20, at Louisville, the present home of the bride. The Times' highly complimentary notice of the approaching event is as follows: "The marriage of Miss Cora Turner Smith, of Sulphur, Ky., and Rev. Nathaniel Hawthorne Brooks, of Pendleton, Or., is announced for July 20. Miss Smith is the daughter of the late J. J. Smith, who was a prominent farmer of Owen county. She is a graduate of Hamilton College, Lexington, and it was in the Bluegrass capital she met Mr. Brooks, who was at the same time matriculating at the Kentucky University. Mr. Brooks, preached throughout Central Kentucky as a minister of the Christian church until about a year ago, when he moved to Oregon. Miss Smith has visited in Louisville, and has a number of friends here."

### THE NEW GREAT EASTERN.

An Independent Business Venture by B. F. Nicholas.

Through an inadvertence it was published last Thursday that the new building to be erected by John Schmidt on Main street, will be occupied by Wheeler, Motter & Co., of which firm B. F. Nicholas was said to be the manager. It is true that Mr. Nicholas was Western manager of the firm's interests for a long time. He has severed his connection with Wheeler, Motter & Co., however, and will engage in business in Pendleton for himself.

The new store to be conducted by Mr. Nicholas will be known as the Great Eastern. He has purchased the stock of the St. Joe store, and

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# DWELLING BURNS WITH CONTENTS

## LOSS FAR IN EXCESS OF THE INSURANCE.

Delay in Turning in the Alarm, Partly Responsible for the Sweeping Damage—Only a Few Articles of Household Furnishing and of Apparel, Were Saved—Strenuous Efforts Necessary to Save an Adjacent Building—Children Left Barefooted.

Fire broke out in the house owned and occupied by W. A. Siddens, a section foreman in the employ of the W. & C. R. railway on Hazel street, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning and the dwelling and almost all the contents were destroyed. Water was not turned on the flames until the structure was a mass of ruins. The loss will probably amount to \$2000, the insurance being half that figure.

When the flames broke out two little daughters of Siddens were playing in the barn, a short distance away. They ran across the street to Thomas Myers' house, screaming at the top of their voices. Mrs. Myers and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Myers, took pairs of water and hurried to extinguish the fire.

### Fire in the Attic.

They discovered that the smoke was coming from the attic, the building being two stories in height, and soon located its origin as in the vicinity of a flue, which was doubtless defective. They opened a closet door and the flames burst out in their faces. Seeing they could do nothing, the two women started to remove the furniture from the building.

Little Orville Siddens was sent to a hose house, a short distance away on Hazel street. He was unable to ring the bell, being prevented by Mrs. Yates, under misapprehension of the situation. The lad said a house was afire, but Mrs. Yates could see no flames and was afraid a false alarm would be turned in. Earl Bush, a larger boy, followed the Siddens boy to the hose house when the alarm was not turned in as soon as expected, and unheeding the remonstrances rang the bell.

### Few Things Were Saved.

By this time the flames were bursting through the windows and roof of the building. A bed and some bedding, a bureau containing the clothing of one daughter, who works in the local laundry, a sewing machine and a few other articles were removed from the building before the flames caused such intense heat that the women could not endure it.

Several men arrived on the scene at this juncture and one of them turned in an alarm by telephone. A bucket brigade was formed and the roof of the Myers house thoroughly wetted in order to prevent the flames from spreading. By the time the department arrived with a hose cart and turned water on the flames only a heap of burning ruins remained. The loss is said to include the insurance papers and other valuable documents.

### Three Barefooted Children.

It is about a mile to the scene of the fire from the center of town. Every imaginary vehicle was pressed into service and by the time the house was a total loss three or four hundred people had arrived. There are six children in the family and three of them were barefooted. Their shoes and stockings were destroyed by the fire.

The insurance was in the London & Lancashire Assurance Company, of which J. M. Bentley is local agent, \$550 being on the dwelling and \$450 on the contents.

Siddens was up the railway line attending to his work when the fire broke out. His daughter Blanche, says there was no fire in the stove at the time. The walls must have caught from the fire this morning while breakfast was being cooked and have smoldered for several hours before bursting into flame.

### A. D. STILLMAN RETURNS.

Says the Loss to the Victoria Island Company Will Be Very Light.

A. D. Stillman, who was present at the grain fire on Victoria Island, last week, in which several hundred acres of barley was burned over, reports that the actual loss to the Victoria Island Company, of which himself and Walter M. Pierce are members, will not exceed 300 acres of barley, or about 9000 sacks, on which there was ample insurance.

One tenant on the island will lose about 15,000 sacks, or a total of \$10,000, his insurance amounting to but about \$6 per acre.

The damage to the land was nominal, as the fire was quickly controlled and the peat was not injured. The barley on the land stood about four to five feet high and was one of the best crops ever seen in that part of the state. Owing to the great amount of straw, the smoke spread over the surrounding country so densely that people thought the entire island was devastated, and this resulted in exaggerated reports being sent out at first.

### IN POLICE COURT.

Four Flounders Caught in Carney's Net.

E. J. Russell, who secures stray bits of money by conducting a machine for showing striking power on the carnival grounds, is spending seven days at the Hotel de Carney. He was fined \$16 for carrying a concealed weapon, and in lieu of the coin took up his residence in the city jail.

It seems that Russell got into an altercation with several young men, residents of the city, and afterward flourished a revolver on the street when he saw them coming. He was arrested by Deputy Marshal Thompson.

Tillequoits, a Umatilla Indian, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Coffman for drunkenness. He was given one hour to get back to the reservation. Looking at Judge Fitz Gerald in bewilderment: "What? No go jail?"

"Not if you get out quick," said the court. Tillequoits made a leap for the door and as he vanished, shouted: "Catchum horse quick. No wait. Good-bye."

M. Murphy, arrested for vagrancy by Marshal Carney, was given five days, and Archie Sloan, who was drunk and disorderly, four days.

### Railroad Men's Picnic.

The railroad men of La Grande, including the brakemen, firemen, engineers, conductors, telegraphers and shopmen are now arranging for a summer picnic on the summit of the Blue mountains, either at Kamela or Meacham, some time during August. The O. R. & N. company will furnish cars and an engine to haul the picnickers and an enjoyable time is anticipated. This is the first attempt at a union picnic among the railroad men and if they can find a suitable place, it will be made a regular annual event.

### A Temporary Widower.

There is a faraway look on the countenance of City Recorder Thomas Fitz Gerald these days, all because Mrs. Fitz Gerald and family have gone to Lehman Springs for a couple of months and the judge is left alone to water the lawn, build ares and shut up the hen house at night. If transgressors of the city ordinances do not get the limit now, it will be because the frown on the court's face is not a true index to the court's disposition.

### Heard Pendleton Was Destroyed.

Charles E. Bond has received a letter from a friend in San Francisco, asking for details of the terrible cloudburst which "destroyed" half of the town on Sunday, July 3. Reports had reached him that fully half of the residence portion and the railway yards had been washed down the Umatilla river. This is one result of the "yellow" story that was sent out to the Associated Press.

### Road Supervisor Resigned.

Frank Rack handed in his resignation as supervisor of road district No. 18 a few days ago, and it was accepted yesterday by the county board of commissioners. Fred Andrews has been appointed supervisor of the district. He will have to file a bond in the amount of \$500.

### Failure of Prune Crop.

According to the statement of Seattle packers, the Washington prune crop for this year will be but one-tenth of a crop and consequently many of the fruit driers will not be operated at all.

### Marriage License.

A license to wed was issued by County Clerk Saling this morning to Jasper N. Kelly and Orpha M. Demaris. Both are residents of this county.

### Weston Wheat Excellent.

Henry Pinkerton brought in a fine sample of wheat yesterday from his 80-acre field near town. It will make at least 40 bushels and possibly 50 per acre.—Weston Leader.

### M. A. Rader in Chicago.

A letter received at the Rader furniture store says that Mr. Rader is now in Chicago purchasing several carloads of furniture for the fall and winter trade.

### Buys Interest in Herald.

Carl Roe, proprietor of the Wallowa Chieftain, has purchased a half interest in the Baker City Herald, and has taken his family to Baker City.

### Sunday School Convention.

A union Sunday school convention of the eighth district of this county is in session in Freeewater today.

The true prayer is an humble petition.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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### RIGHT OF WAY PETITION.

A Private Line With Privileges to the Public.

If a franchise for the construction of a line is granted Pilot Rock will soon have another telephonic connection with Pendleton. The Birch Creek Mutual Telephone Company filed a petition with the county court yesterday for a right of way for the installation of poles and stringing of wires along the county roads between the two points.

The company promises that in case a right of way is granted it will place its poles in locations where they will never interfere in any manner with the traveling public. It also promises to abide by any reasonable restrictions that may hereafter be placed on it by the court.

This is to be a private line, but the general public will not be excluded from its privileges.

### More Dairies Needed.

Butter is a scarce article in the markets of Pilot Rock. There is a good field for the establishment of a few more dairies in the neighborhood.—Pilot Rock Record.

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