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GENERAL NEWS.

The native chiefs of Manua, Samoa, have recognized the sovereignty of the United States government in the island.

Company I, of the 13th Infantry, which has been stationed in Alaska, has been taken to the Presidio, California.

Chinese bandits who blow up the Russian railroads in Manchuria, by night, are farmers and laborers during the day.

Japan is evidently preparing for a long, hard winter campaign, as the amount of woolen and heavy cotton goods recently ordered by that government was never equalled before.

The St. Louis fair corporation is paying off its obligations regularly, the secretary and the treasurer having received another payment of \$500,000 on the four million loan, Tuesday.

Union labor will not participate in the Labor Day celebrations at the St. Louis fair, because the fair is conducted on the open shop plan, allowing the employment of both union and non-union workmen.

A mob is on the trail of three desperadoes of Reno, Nev., who robbed and beat Bert Richardson, and E. F. Lewis Tuesday morning. Lewis will die from the effects of the beating. If the robbers are caught they will be lynched.

The czar has issued a manifesto fixing the succession to the Russian throne. If the present czar dies before the young heir is of age, Grand Duke Michael, a brother of the czar, is to become regent, thus cutting off the influence of the dowager empress, who had been in line for the regency.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The property valuation of Clackamas county has increased \$300,000 over that of 1903.

Ben Dice, a tough of Salem, is under arrest for beating his sister, Mrs. Stephen Stieger, unmercifully.

Four of the escaped prisoners from the Multnomah county jail, have been recaptured, three being missing yet.

J. H. Anstead, a miner, was buried beneath about 20 tons of dirt and rock in the Columbia mine near Sumpter, Tuesday.

For the 16,500 acres of land sold from the Grand Ronde Indian reservation last week the government will receive about \$66,000, or \$4 per acre.

Weeds on the track, which caused the engine wheels to slide down a mountain side, wrecked a lumber train on the Mount Sucker lumber road, near Victoria, B. C., Tuesday.

The O. R. & N. company has made application to the port of Portland to equip the Potter, the Hassalo, the Harvest Queen and the Oklahoma, its river boats, with oil burning apparatus.

James Crawford, serving a six year sentence for statutory rape, from Douglas county, was pardoned by Governor Chamberlain, Tuesday, after serving three years. Crawford is but 20 years old.

Bishop Cranston, who has just completed his labors in Oregon in the service of the M. E. church, will go to Washington, D. C., where he was assigned by the recent general conference at Los Angeles.

Large shipments of flour are lying in Portland awaiting a vessel that will risk taking it to Japanese ports. The rate has practically advanced from \$4 to \$5.50 per ton, owing to the risky conditions around the Japanese ports and the Orient in general.

FOR SALE

Two Business
Propositions on Main Street.

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MEACHAM PICNIC

NEXT SUNDAY RED LETTER
DAY FOR RAILROAD MEN.

Railroad Men's Home for the Old and Disabled Members Will Receive the Income From the Picnic—All the Five Great Railroad Orders Unite in Supporting a Home for the Helpless—Most Worthy Charity Known to the Railroad Trades—Large Crowds Expected.

The charity for which the railroad men's picnic will be held at Meacham next Sunday, is one of the most cherished objects of all the railroad orders, including engineers, conductors, firemen, brakemen and telegraphers.

These great orders have joined in establishing a Railroad Men's Home at Highland Park, a suburb of Chicago, the location being made there because of the donation of a large building and a beautiful tract of land for the purpose, some years ago.

All the orders send their old and disabled members there, if such are not able to care for themselves, and voluntary contributions, donations, receipts from picnics, balls, excursions and other features used by the orders to raise funds are the sole means of support of the home.

At this time there are about 195 inmates in the home, and many of them make themselves useful in raising gardens and fruit for the support of the home, while others sell souvenirs on the streets and at conventions for an income.

Not a year passes that does not bring in a fund from every lodge of every railroad order in the United States and the railroad boys of La Grande and Pendleton have united in making this the Home fund event of the year.

The railroad company has made extremely reasonable arrangements with the railroad men, and the excursion rates from La Grande and Elgin will bring a large crowd, and it is thought that the rate of \$1 for the round trip will be the means of inducing a large number to go from Pendleton.

All the income from the different features will be sent to the Home fund, and as much of the amusement will be donated by the different lodges, it will be very nearly all clear profit for this worthy charity.

Trap shooting, dancing and other amusements will be the principal attractions. The mountains are in their best stage now and as the fall of the year is drawing near, this will be about the last summer event on the mountains this year.

The five orders under whose auspices the picnic is to be held, comprise a total membership of 300,000 in the United States and Canada, and in every community in the entire United States and Canada, something of this kind is being held about this time, for the benefit of the Home fund.

MOLSTROM WILL BUILD.

More Evidence of Prosperity in Despain Gulch.

H. Molstrom, whose place is 14 miles northwest of Pendleton, in Despain Gulch, has finished harvesting with combines, 1200 acres of wheat which averaged between 35 and 40 bushels per acre, and every bushel is of excellent quality. His 110 acres of barley is threshing out 50 bushels to the acre, and the quality of it is also fine.

Mr. Molstrom will proceed very soon with the erection of a residence that will cost \$2000, and of a barn that will cost \$1400. He will also have dug a new stock well, and have built a 50,000 gallon reservoir, from which irrigating will be done for a small tract, and which may be also used to furnish water for stock.

Mr. Molstrom is about to become one of the heaviest experimenters in fruit raising in the Despain country, as he will this fall plant three acres of about every variety of fruit known to be adapted to this country. He will also erect about a mile of wire net fencing, pig and chicken tight.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

Enrollment of 900 is Fully Expected at Beginning of Next Year.

The Pendleton public schools will open about September 15. The exact date has not been determined upon. When school closed last spring the enrollment was 800. This fall an increase of fully 100 is expected.

Until the three new school houses are completed the old buildings will be used. The corps of teachers will be the same as last year. "We employed 24 teachers," said School Clerk John Halley, Jr. "If the enrollment this fall is much in excess of last term, we may add an extra instructor."

When school begins five buildings will be used—the high school, two houses in the east part of the city, one in the west end and a one-room primary.

World's Fair Rates.

The O. R. & N. Company announces the following low rates:

From Pendleton to St. Louis and return, \$60.00.

From Pendleton to Chicago and return, \$65.00.

To Chicago, returning through St. Louis (no coupon between Chicago and St. Louis) or vice versa, \$62.50.

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Tickets on sale June 7, 16, 17, 18, July 1, 2, 3, August 8, 9, 10, September 5, 6, 7, October 3, 4, 5.

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L. B. Sylvester, Monte Vista.
J. W. Brady, city.
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H. H. Gramps, Minneapolis.
J. W. Spencer, San Francisco.
D. C. Richardson and wife, Portland.

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J. S. Sanford, Boise.
Charles Dixon, Colusa.
Joseph Nish, Kansas City.
Thomas Kettlemeyer, Lewiston.
Chester C. Turley, Portland.
Miss Anna McMillan, Sand Point.
F. J. Colbury and wife, Richland.
D. J. Hault, Stockton.
George Jackson, Seattle.
F. H. Turner and family, Boise.
Miss Roberts, Weston.
B. F. Ford, Eugene.
T. C. Thompson, Milton.
W. M. J. Moore, Spokane.
W. A. Russell, Spokane.
L. W. Keeler, city.
M. Planting and wife, city.
Joseph Rothlin, McKay.
C. M. Umberger, McKay.
W. A. Fellows, North Yakima.
A. La Roy, Portland.
Miss Zetta Hager, Heppner.
Miss Zephia Hager, Heppner.
W. Z. Brown, Chicago.
Rev. T. L. Brown, Oshkosh.
E. D. Morrison, Tacoma.
R. J. Baddy, Athens.
Walter Noble, Boise.
Charles Lachron, Boise.

The Pendleton.

F. S. Green, Portland.
D. D. Fagen, Seattle.
E. K. Park, Denver.
C. C. Simpson, Portland.
W. S. Berdan, Jr., Portland.
A. Sinsheimer, Portland.
Thomas Nester, Portland.
G. D. Galley, Portland.
E. R. Caw, Portland.
G. B. Atkinson, Spokane.
J. Jessie, Starbuck.
A. F. Nye, Portland.
E. Costello, Starbuck.
T. G. Halley and family, city.
J. Miah, Portland.
P. A. Olivett, Baker City.
J. B. Cavindish, Baker City.
W. S. Atchenson, city.
E. H. Clarke, Portland.

COMING STATE FAIR.

Program so Far Arranged Gives Promise of Good Events.

Salem, Aug. 17.—The forty-fourth annual state fair will be given by the board of agriculture at Salem, beginning September 12, and continuing throughout the week. This year's fair will be a record breaker in more ways than one.

Several counties are preparing representative exhibits of their products, showing their resources. Various counties are taking advantage of the opportunity to advertise themselves and considerable immigration has been secured in that way. The livestock show will be fully up to the standard of excellence that has been maintained in the past, and special arrangements have been made with the railroads in transporting the stock.

The most noticeable vacancy in the livestock lists this year will be that caused by the sale of the C. B. Wade herd of blooded cattle. Heretofore this herd has been the principal prize winner and attraction, and as it has been sold to different parties in Oregon, California and Washington, it is not thought a single animal of this once famous herd will be present, unless it may be Elgitha, the \$1200 Durham cow now owned by the Ladd estate in Yamhill county.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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August 10, 1904.

The Washington & Columbia River Railway—Special Summer Excursion Rates to Coast Points.

Beginning June 15, 1904, the W. & C. R. railway will have on sale tickets to Westport, Long Beach, Clatsop Beach, Tokeland, Ilwaco, Seaview, Tioga, Pacific Park, Ocean Park, Nahcotta, Plavet, Gearhart and return at \$10.00 for the round trip.

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A 50c toilet article free with every \$5.00 purchase.

THE FAIR

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Furnaces Overhauled, Chimney Built and Floors Painted.

The repairs on the high school building in readiness for the fall term of school comprise first, an entirely new chimney from the superintendent's office, which will continue to be warmed by a stove.

The furnace in the east side of the basement has always worked perfectly. The trouble with the other is supposed to be due in part to defective flues and in part of the chimney. The flues have been overhauled and the chimney extended 15 feet higher. It is believed that the one expedient of lengthening the chimney would

be sufficient, but the flues were overhauled as a precaution easier taken now than later on. The flues to the furnace on the eastward were also overhauled—not because it was believed there would be any trouble with them, but as a precaution. Otto Burger had charge of this work.

In addition, all the floors in the building have been painted. The work mentioned is all that was thought needed to put the building in first-class shape to open school with.

Moves to Walla Walla.

C. W. Wall left this morning for Walla Walla, where he will be employed in the furniture house of M. U. Esdert, and will make his future home.

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