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WILL PURCHASE CATTLE.

W. A. Cline of Sunnyside, Washington, Wants 250 Head.

W. A. Cline, of Sunnyside, Wash., arrived last night and will buy stock cattle in this and adjoining counties, and probably farther eastward and in the interior. This morning he left for Prineville to look for suitable cattle, but will return and purchase in this county provided he can find what he wants. He is after 250 or more head of 3-year-olds which he intends to pasture for a couple of months on alfalfa and afterward sell in the spring market on the Sound.

Mr. Cline has been in the cattle business in Yakima county for the past 18 years, and has the distinction of having built the first house in Sunnyside, now a very thriving place of 400 or 500 inhabitants.

Mr. Cline declares that he cannot see that either the Shorthorn or the Hereford has the preference over the other for fine beef, when the animals have equally as fine breeding. He has no partiality in the least for either strain as compared with the other. He prefers either, though, to either the Jersey or the Holstein, having no use for either of the latter named brands for beef.

SOUTH METHODIST CONFERENCE

Assignment of Ministers and Educational Work.

The Methodist Episcopal South conference at Spokane was a most enjoyable and successful affair, according to the account given by Rev. Howard Morrison, who presided, came to Dayton upon the close of the conference where he will preach for a week and make an effort to lift a debt from the church at that place. At the conclusion of the meeting Bishop Morrison will officiate at the dedication of the church, which is at this time.

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Sixty New Members Admitted Last Night. Raising the Membership to About 150 Active Members—Delegates to Irrigation Meeting Will Be Appointed—Gymnasium is Being Considered by House Committee—Prospects Bright for Many Library Members on Opening of School.

Owing to the absence of so many members from the city the attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Association was very light last night, but action was taken on the matter of reducing the dues from \$2 to \$1 per month.

President Borie offered an amendment to the constitution which was unanimously adopted, changing the monthly dues in the association from \$2 to \$1 per month, to take effect with the month of September. An initiation fee of \$5 was also imposed, to take effect after November 1.

The most important business transacted was the admission of 66 new members, making a total of about 150 now holding membership in the association.

Bills presented to the association were referred to the finance committee, and on the suggestion of Leon Cohen, it was recommended that as many members as possible pay their dues at the parlors of the association on the first of each month, to make the labor of collecting from 150 members as light as possible. Members are requested to pay dues to the librarian at the parlors, if convenient.

President Borie announced that he would appoint five delegates to the third annual meeting of the Oregon Irrigation Association, to be held in Ontario on September 19, 20 and 21, and will select the delegates from the members who expect to be in attendance at the meeting.

The library is now in excellent condition, having been rearranged and renovated by Librarian Nye, and all the new books put in place on the shelves. With the opening of school it is hoped that many parents and students of the city will avail themselves of this excellent collection of books by taking out library memberships.

The following new members were admitted last night as a result of the campaign for membership which has been carried on for the last month:

- J. W. Widdingsburg, A. W. Linnell, W. B. Peck, C. W. Willard, J. W. Hall, Fred Schmeier, William Roush, Jr., Fred Ears, A. B. Cooley, J. S. Howards, W. W. Nye, C. H. Marsh, M. J. Carter, Carl Whelan, W. B. Davidson, M. T. Mahoney, John McGowan, J. W. Swartz, Royal Swartz, W. D. Hanson, W. F. Maxwell, J. P. Schmitt, H. L. Hasbrouck, W. B. Campbell, G. I. Luford, C. W. Irwin, James Crawford, Harry Thompson, James Mize, George Nally, Fred Moore, George Garwood, Joseph Baker, Ben Harrison, Lee Ritter, Ed Rice, J. W. Maloney, L. C. Huddleston, W. S. Allison, Ed Beathorn, J. H. Garrison, H. P. Evans, Hugh Cook, William Wolf, D. B. Ford, T. M. Kiefer, F. G. Kerter, J. T. Lamm, H. H. Hopper, L. M. Lyman, H. F. Jonsant, J. B. Deagan.

The matter of installing a gymnasium is now in the hands of the house committee, and will be decided upon in the near future.

MANY SPORTS COMING.

Much Interest Being Taken in Coming Fight Between McCoy and Mitchell.

A number of Walla Walla sports are expected to be in attendance at the fight at the Armory next Friday night between Kid McCoy and Jack Mitchell. Andy King, manager of the Walla Walla Athletic club, champion featherweight of the Northwest, and Perry Queenan, who fought a draw last week with Kid Parker, will both be present. Queenan has been asked a second McCoy. It is thought he will accept. It is the intention of the local athletic enthusiasts to arrange a bout between Queenan and Mitchell. Queenan and Parker will fight again in Walla Walla on the night of September 12.

The ring is being erected today at the Armory. It is being placed in the center of the hall and the seats will be arranged around all sides in order to insure a good view of the fight. It is not yet known who will referee the go. Manager Billy Bogert of the Pendleton Athletic Club, under whose auspices the fight is to be pulled off, will perhaps judge the contest. "I would rather," he said, "someone else would referee the fight. But if I referee the event, both men will receive a fair deal and they must deliver the goods."

PILOT ROCK PIONEER.

A. Waugh Has Resided in Umatilla County for 40 Years.

A. Waugh, of Pilot Rock, is 75 years of age but this summer he has operated a mowing machine on his ranch and cut over 200 tons of hay. "I will be 80 years the 15th of this month," said Mr. Waugh, who is in Pendleton today. "since I came to Pilot Rock I was here with the first of them."

Mr. Waugh says his crops this year have been all he could possibly desire. "I have plenty of hay, plenty of grain, all the sheep and stock I want," he declared, "and I am satisfied with life. I get all the sleep I want and never worry."

STRINGING ELECTRIC WIRES.

Gang is Now at Saxe Station, Six Miles From Pendleton.

The wire stringing gang of the Washington & Oregon Power Company, has been at work out of Walla

Walla for the past eight days. Robert E. Allen, secretary for the Walla Walla Electric Company, and in general charge of the construction work on the new power plant, was in Pendleton last night.

"The pole gang is at Saxe station, six miles from this city," said Mr. Allen, "but it will be two weeks yet before it reaches Pendleton. The wire gang is making about a mile and a half a day. The erection of the poles is only the beginning of the work and it will be many weeks yet before we have power into the town."

Mr. Allen stated that about 10,000 feet of the barrel flume at the power plant had been completed. The flume is to be 26,000 feet in length.

PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA.

Prof. Perry, of Vanderbilt University, Comes to Milton.

The new president of Columbia College is Prof. Perry, who is a graduate of the literary and theological departments of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, and a post-graduate of several other institutions. At Vanderbilt University he won the special prize offered for the greatest excellence in oratory, and is said to be a genuinely eloquent speaker. He is 28 years of age, and unmarried.

Columbia College last year enrolled 150 pupils, which number will be considerably exceeded the coming year if present prospects are realized.

The endowment of this institution now reaches \$11,000 in cash, and pledges which are the equivalent of cash nearly, and which draw interest. The current expense fund is \$1250 in debt, but the board carry the indebtedness and not the institution, which is entirely clear of debt, the property funds not being liable.

Baptist Picnic.

This week, on Friday, the members and friends of the Baptist church and Sunday school will picnic on the reservation picnic grounds. Each one will bring a basket dinner and general tables will be spread. If you want to spend a day of enjoyment be on hand at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Conveyances will be provided for all. This invitation means you even if you are Baptist.

Going to Fort Riley.

Captain F. S. Armstrong, quarter-master of the Ninth United States Cavalry, accompanied by his family, passed through Pendleton last night en route to Fort Riley. Captain Armstrong is the first of his regiment to go to Fort Riley, its future station. The officers and second equities, including the veterinary headquarters outfit, will leave Fort Walla Walla October 15 for the big Kansas coast.

Bodies Were Moved.

George Nelson and family reported this morning that the granite slabs they want to buy after the removal of the bodies of the children, which were buried in the old La Grande cemetery. The sale of the slabs will cover the actual expenses made in removal of the bodies, necessary and also some collected in the Mexican cemetery.

End of Echo School House.

The old school house at Echo has been sold to Spas & Oliver, proprietors of the station at that place, who will convert it into a dwelling. It will be divided and moved. One-half Mr. Spas will remain for a dwelling. The other half Mr. Oliver will reconstruct and use for a school, moving it upon a lot between the lumber yard and Mrs. Gallagher's residence.

Rev. Dixon at Berkeley.

Rev. James Main Dixon, who was president of Columbia University last year, is taking post-graduate studies in the California State University at Berkeley. Mr. Dixon before coming to Oregon was for 12 years a professor in the English University at Tokyo, Japan.

Working for the Academy.

Prof. Beakley and Rev. Robert Dixon returned yesterday from a tour of the central districts of the country in the interests of the Pendleton Academy. Tomorrow they will go to the northern portions of the country on the same mission.

Mid-week Service.

Tonight at the Baptist church, Rev. G. L. Lovell will lead the prayer service at 8 o'clock. At the close a short business session will be held. Let there be a large attendance. The pastor will be present and conduct the business meeting.

Medical Student.

Fred Lienallen, who has been on duty at the hospital for several months, attending clinics and prosecuting his studies as a medical student left on the morning train for Portland, where he will resume his studies in a medical college.

May Locate in Pendleton.

It is possible that T. H. Crawford, one of the foremost attorneys of Eastern Oregon, and democratic candidate for presidential elector, may move from Union, his home for 25 years, to this city.



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