

# FROM THE CONCLAVE

## PENDLETON KNIGHTS TEMP-LAR RETURN HOME.

R. Alexander, E. J. Somerville and William Slusher Arrived Home This Morning—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson, Mrs. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Taylor Stop in Portland for a Short Visit—All Pleased With the Trip to San Francisco.

R. Alexander, who returned this morning from San Francisco, where he attended the conclave of the Knights Templar, was in the Golden Gate city when the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, dropped anchor in the harbor. "There was great excitement for a time," remarked Mr. Alexander, "and the authorities kept a pretty close watch on the Japanese residents."

Speaking of his trip, Mr. Alexander said: "I never had a better time in my life. All the knights were out for a good time and they surely had it. San Francisco is undoubtedly a great town. There is plenty of business there and everyone is prospering."

Mrs. Alexander, who accompanied her husband to San Francisco, remained in Portland for a few days' visit.

Among the other knights who returned home this morning are: County Treasurer E. J. Somerville and William Slusher. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Taylor arrived in Portland yesterday and will be home tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt also returned with the party this morning, both expressing themselves as having greatly enjoyed the conclave and San Francisco's matchless hospitality.

## HORSES TO ALBERTA.

Myron Briggs Will Take Nineteen Head Next Spring.

Myron Briggs will not take horses to Alberta until next spring, when he will go with 19 head of selected heavy mares, suitable for all-purpose work on farms, and which will also be brood mares. His partner in the venture, James Nelson, took 18 head there a short time ago. Both own land in that country and will stock it with fine horses from Oregon and

engage in general farming and in raising horses.

The Canadian law governing the importation of horses says that not more than 19 head can be taken in by any one person without being subject to the import tax. Mr. Briggs is the well known ex-industrial teacher at the reservation school.

## CAN PLAY FOOTBALL.

School Board Discussed Athletics at Meeting Last Evening.

Pendleton high school students will be allowed to play football this fall. This decision was reached yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the board of directors. But three members of the board were present, Walter M. Pierce, Lee Teutsch and E. L. Smith. School athletics were discussed at length and it was decided to allow the boys to play football, but each of the directors present expressed himself as opposed to the making of sports the principal feature of school life. More time should be devoted to literary work and less to athletics, agreed the directors.

The question of students as juniors was discussed, but no definite action was taken.

## BREAKFAST FOOD WHEAT.

Fifty Thousand Bushels Sold to J. J. Keller, of Chicago.

Fifty thousand bushels of choice bluestem wheat was purchased in this city yesterday afternoon by J. J. Keller, representing the American Cereal Company of Chicago. Through E. W. McCann, the local wheat buyer, Mr. Keller left this morning for Walla Walla. He intends to return to this city before proceeding East. The price paid for the wheat is not known. "Better than 10 cents," is the way Mr. Keller mentions the transaction. The wheat purchased by Mr. Keller is used in the manufacture of breakfast foods, and only the choicest cereals are purchased.

## Hay Rack Party.

Twenty-six young people mounted a hay rack Thursday evening and went out to the farm of S. K. Yates, five miles south of town, where they enjoyed themselves in a strictly up-to-date manner, according to the plan of such affairs. They built a big bonfire near the cantaloupe and watermelon patch, and until midnight ate melons, swapped stories and wished they could get back to town without riding on a hay rack. The party arrived in town some time after midnight and have been resting ever since.

## Compliments Mr. Whistler.

J. T. Whistler, chief engineer of the reclamation service in Oregon, passed through town last week on his way to Burns. Mr. Whistler is the best authority and most relied upon by the government. As what he recommends is generally adopted by the department, his views are considered of the utmost importance in all matters pertaining to the reclamation of arid lands.—Grant County News.

## Woolgrowers at Shaniko.

The State Woolgrowers' Association meets next Tuesday at Shaniko. It is expected that there will be large attendance, especially from the interior, of sheepmen—members of the association and others. There has been no set program arranged, and the topics discussed will be those developed after the association has met.

## Temperance Rally.

Rev. G. L. Tufts, of Portland, will address the people of Pendleton at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening, September 21, at 7:30 p. m., on the subject of temperance. This will be the first temperance rally of the campaign in Pendleton. All are invited.

# MANY SHEEP SOLD

## J. E. BEAN SAYS 100,000 THIS SEASON.

Most of the Sales This Year Have Been of Old Ewes—Young Stock Nearly All Left in the County—Herds Cull'd Out Thoroughly This Fall, Leaving Nothing But Thrifty, Vigorous, Young Stock to Hold Over.

Stock Inspector Bean states that from 75,000 to 100,000 sheep have been sold in this county since shearing last spring, and that the number of sheep that will be wintered in this county this year will be from 50,000 to 75,000 fewer than last winter. In fact, he believes that this estimate of the number of sheep sold will probably be exceeded.

A peculiarity of the sales is the large number of old ewes sold off, which augurs splendidly not only for the pocketbooks of the sheepmen, but for the quality of the flocks for the next few years, as necessarily the lambs coming will be from young and vigorous mothers, while the per cent of blooded ewes of all breeds was never so large in this county as now.

In fact, the per cent of old sheep and wethers in this county was perhaps never so small at this time of the year as now, and not in many years has such a large per cent of lambs been sold off at this time in the fall as this year.

The sheep men will start next year with clean flocks and few debts, and in general terms their problems of the coming year are much simpler and their pocketbooks heavier than for many years.

The prevailing prices for lambs this fall ranged from \$1.65 to \$1.75, "according to the cut," as the term is, the former figure commanding when the cut has been five per cent, and the latter when the cut has been about 10 per cent. The sheepmen have submitted to closer culling than usual, on account of the heavy lamb crop of last spring making it possible without loss. An interesting detail in the history of the sheep industry of this year is the large proportion of twin lambs.

## NEW ENGINES ARRIVE.

Four Passenger Locomotives Now at La Grande.

Nos. 190, 191, 192 and 193, the four new passenger engines for the mountain division of the O. R. & N., have arrived at La Grande and are being set up in readiness for the run between Umatilla and Huntington.

The new engines are unlike any engine on the Pacific coast. They have three pairs of drivers and a small trailer wheel behind the drivers.

The drivers are 77 inches in diameter and the engines are equipped with all the latest improvements.

They are now being "broke in" by Division Master Mechanic J. D. Matheson, in charge of the La Grande shops and will soon be ready for use on the mountain run.

They were built for speed and will develop it, with a 77-inch driver.

## NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

All Poles Set and Wires Strung by Middle of October.

J. S. W. Eaneroft, inspector and overseer of the construction of the pole line for the electric light and power company, says that the pole line will be completed within a month—completion meaning that all poles will be set and all wires strung. Especially rapid progress will be made from October 1 on, as the most difficult portions of the work will be covered by that time, the canyons being passed and the open country reached. At this time the wires are strung to a point about 17 miles south from Walla Walla and is now going on in Walla Walla canyon.

Holes are being dug within the city limits now, and by Wednesday of Thursday of next week all poles will be set along the entire line.

## FELL FROM ENGINE.

Fireman Lost His Balance in Rounding a Curve Near Foster and Was Thrown to the Ground.

John Dupes, a well known O. R. & N. fireman, fell from the engine of the passenger train yesterday morning, near Foster. The engine gave a sudden lurch in rounding a curve and threw him to the ground. The engine being busy with his work did not notice the absence of the fireman for about two miles, and when the train was backed up, Dupes was found lying beside the track, just recovering consciousness.

He was not seriously hurt, having fallen on his shoulder in the sand.

## TO ALBERTA.

Party of Pendleton People Will Go North Next Week.

Next week a party of prospectors will leave this place for Alberta, all with the intention of ultimately investing in that country. In farming properties, should the climate and other conditions be favorable. They are James A. Fee, W. T. Rigby, J. H. Brigham, a reservation farmer, and Charles White, the latter a Nebraska man who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Brigham.

## HARVESTING IN MORROW.

W. C. McFarland, a Prominent Contractor, Returns From a Business Trip to Iowa.

W. C. McFarland, a well known contractor of this city, has just returned from a visit to Morrow and Gilliam counties and reports harvest about over in those counties, and that much of the grain is very light,

especially in Morrow county, some of it not yielding more than 12 to 15 bushels per acre.

## ECHO BEETS A SUCCESS.

Estimated That 500 Tons Are Now Ready for the Factory.

The sugar beets raised near Echo are now ready to go to the sugar factory at La Grande and next week the work of transporting them to Echo will begin, says the Echo News. A conservative estimate places the crop at 500 tons and probably the contract of hauling them will be awarded the Newport Land & Construction Co.

The best experiment here is pronounced an unqualified success and it is said that if the land can be secured next year 500 acres will be planted to beets by the Amalgamated Sugar Co., which company owns the La Grande factory.

## An "Autumn Party."

Mrs. Frank Frazier and Mrs. Charles Hamilton Wednesday afternoon entertained 21 elderly ladies at the home of the former, with an "Autumn Party." The decorations were of the foliage and hues of the autumn as much as possible, and autumn products entered into the refreshments largely. The occasion was one of the most unique in the history of Pendleton society events, and the 20 ladies who comprised the guests were delighted with every feature of the entertainment given them. Singing, social converse and a guessing contest were the diversions of the afternoon. Miss George Clark won the guessing contest and received the prize. Those attending were: Mesdames M. J. Lane, C. Shepherd, Anna Strahan, W. D. Fletcher, Geo. Clark, C. P. Koeppe, F. A. Campbell, Cass Matlock, J. E. Smith, C. E. Fell, Lot Livermore, Theresa Starkweather, M. A. Disoway, W. R. Ellis, M. E. Folsom, Susan Welch, M. E. Moulie, Lulu Bishop, Mary La Dow, Jane Hartman.

## Under \$100 Bonds.

William Baker and J. A. Ogg charged with allowing a minor to frequent their saloon, and Jesse Saling, charged with gambling, were arraigned before Circuit Judge Ellis this morning and entered pleas of not guilty. The cases will be tried at the next term of the circuit court. They are out on bonds of \$100 each.

## Three Teachers Arrive.

Three teachers for the city schools arrived from the west on the early morning train: Miss Carlette Haley of Monmouth; Miss Eva Froome, returned from a protracted visit to different coast points; Miss Elizabeth Parrott, the primary teacher, from Roseburg.

## Here for Her Health.

S. P. Meekin and wife have arrived from St. Francis, Mo., and will spend the winter in this county—either in Pendleton or in one of the smaller towns of the north side, on account of Mrs. Meekin's health, she being of a consumptive tendency.

The town of St. Helens, recently destroyed by forest fires, will be rebuilt, but with brick, almost exclusively.

## MOTHER AND CHILD

Scott's Emulsion is cod liver oil made almost as palatable as milk. It is easy and soothing to the weak stomach; it checks the tendencies of children toward thinness.

Scott's Emulsion gives strength to weak mothers because it creates healthy flesh and new blood.

Nursing mothers will find a special value in Scott's Emulsion because it insures a flow of rich, nourishing milk for the baby. More and better than a medicine; Scott's Emulsion is a food.

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It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed, heals and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Full size 50c, at druggists or by mail. Trial size 10c by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.



## CHILDREN'S SILVER SETS.

Knife, fork and spoon—(warranted 25 years).

72c, \$1.39 and \$1.65.

## Frederick Nolf & Co.

## THE BIG SCHOOL SUPPLY STORE.

# Stoneware Sale

FOR THE FEW REMAINING DAYS AT OUR OLD STAND WE WILL SELL OUR STONWARE AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

- ONE-HALF GALLON JAR WITH COVER ..... 12c
- ONE GALLON JAR WITH COVER ..... 20c
- TWO-GALLON JAR WITH COVER ..... 35c
- THREE-GALLON JAR WITH COVER ..... 50c
- FOUR-GALLON JAR WITH COVER ..... 65c
- FIVE-GALLON JAR WITH COVER ..... 75c

REMEMBER ALL HAVE COVERS. THIS PRICE ONLY LASTS UNTIL WE MOVE. WE BOUGHT A STRAIGHT CAR OR WE WOULD NOT MAKE THESE PRICES. FOR A FOUR-GALLON JAR SHIPPED LOCAL WOULD COST US, LAID DOWN IN PENDLETON, 72½c. AND OUR SALE PRICE IS 65c.

# OWL TEA HOUSE REMOVAL SALE

# SPECIAL SALE ON Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

- Boys' school suits, two-piece, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
  - Boys' school suits, three-piece \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00.
  - "Buster Brown" Suits, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
  - Boys' Knee Pants, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
  - Boys' Long Pants, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
- A choice collection of boys' sweaters in colors and fancy stripes, at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00.
- Boys' Caps, 25c and 50c.
- We also have boys' Shirts, Ties, Collars, Hats and Shoes.

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# The Hotel Cruise

First-class in every particular. Modern in all appointments. Splendidly furnished throughout. Service the very best.

The Hotel Cruise is located at the corner of Webb and Cottonwood streets in a new building built especially for hotel purposes. Each room is large and comfortable, being well lighted and well ventilated. In furnishing this hotel, the best of everything was purchased, and attention has been given to the artistic effect as well as comfort.

The Hotel Cruise is a model place for lodgers, traveling men and citizens who seek a first-class place where rates are not high. Cafe in connection. Short orders served at all times.

## FOR SALE

- 9-room modern dwelling, good location, 1½ lots, fine basement, everything new and up-to-date, \$3000.
- 640 acres grain land, \$10,000.
- 6-room house, 4½ lots, barn, chicken yard, shade trees, \$1750.
- 640 acres grain land, well improved, \$8500.
- Modern 6-room cottage, 6 fine lots, fine soil, \$2500.
- Office rooms for rent. Timber land for sale. Timber locations made.
- 6-room house, nice improvements, shade trees \$1100.
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- If you wish to buy or sell anything call on me in my office in Savings Bank building.

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THE USE of a Savings account is not fully understood. It is a banking feature that does more service to a community than can readily be appreciated. In every community, there are numbers of people who have small sums and no means of using them to advantage. The Savings

Department of this bank affords the means of utilizing these funds. One man has \$5, another \$50, another more, another less. These sums when placed together in a bank can be loaned out so as to pay interest. The Savings Department is the means of getting these small sums together and loaning them out safely. There are many people who would be pleased to receive interest on their money for a short time.

The Commercial National Bank is the only institution in this city which provides strictly for the receipt and care of savings and trust funds. Interest paid on all such accounts at the rate of

## Four Per Cent per Annum

for each calendar month that the money remains in bank. Deposits made on or before the 1st of a month draw interest from the first of that month. Interest is credited on all accounts February and August 1st, at which times, if not drawn, it becomes part of the principal. Any part of a deposit may be withdrawn without disturbing interest on the balance.

Certificates of deposit are issued bearing interest at the following rates:

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