

# PRESBYTERY IS NOW DIVIDED

### WALLOWA MEETING MADE IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Pendleton Presbytery, Formed of the Counties of Umatilla, Wasco, Wheeler, Crook and Part of Grant, Was Created by Action of the Eastern Oregon Presbytery at Enterprise—Pendleton Academy Enthusiastically Supported—Good Prospects Are Ahead of the Institution.

Revs. B. F. Harper, R. J. Diven and W. L. Van Nuys have returned from presbytery at Enterprise, Wallowa county, fatigued with the long stage ride, but rejoicing over the enthusiasm and other evidences of a prosperous session, and the warm welcome extended by the people of Enterprise.

The most important feature of the presbytery was the resolution to divide the Eastern Oregon presbytery, which now consists of every county east of the Cascades, except Lake and Klamath. The inconvenience of handling the affairs of the church through such a geographically cumbersome organization has become formidable, and hence this step by the presbytery, which only needs ratification by the synod, which meets at Portland about October 10, to be an accomplished fact.

The division will be made along the crest of the Blue mountains from the state line southward until Grant county is reached. A portion of Grant county will be in this and a portion in the other presbytery, and it will be the only county not entirely in one or the other.

Grand Ronde presbytery will consist of Harney, Malheur, Baker, Union, Wallowa and a portion of Grant counties.

Pendleton presbytery will comprise Umatilla county, a portion of Grant, Wasco, Wheeler, Crook, and in fact, all of the rest of the territory east of the Cascades not included in the Grand Ronde presbytery and Lake and Klamath counties.

This division will render necessary a revision of the articles of incorporation of Pendleton academy, but by no premises a division of loyalty to it.

In fact, the loyalty to Pendleton academy was never so pronounced as at this session of the presbytery, and it was expressed by ministers and lay members alike. U. G. Couch, editor of the Wallowa News, claims that the academy has a fruitful but almost untouched field in Wallowa county, and expressed the greatest confidence in the present head of the institution, claiming that the entire county shared in that feeling.

Wallowa and Union counties will next year send several students to the academy who have never attended before, and from all parts of the presbytery come news of a great revival of interest in the institution.

There is a new minister at La Grande—Rev. E. B. Hayes, late of Placerville, Cal., who will be installed November 6.

### BACK FROM BOISE.

T. G. and John Halley, Jr., Attended a Happy Family Reunion.

Attorney T. G. Halley and United States Court Commissioner John Halley, Jr., returned last night from Boise where they visited their father and mother and other relatives. T. G. Halley spent one day at the Ontario convention.

"We held a sort of family reunion last Sunday," said John Halley, "and there were 18 members of the tribe of Halley who sat down to dinner. All the members of our immediate family, with the exception of my youngest brother, were present."

Mr. Halley says the fruit crop in the Boise country is exceptionally large this year. "Business," he continued, "is very good and there is a large amount of building going on."

### BOTH ANKLES FRACTURED.

Weston Farmer Fell 20 Feet and Lit on His Feet.

Alex Walker, a prominent Weston farmer, is in the Walla Walla hospital suffering with fractures of both ankles. Walker was injured Monday afternoon by the overturning of a load of hay. He was coming down a steep grade when the accident occurred.

Walker was thrown from the wagon and landed on his feet in the rocks 20 feet away. Had he struck on his head, it is thought he would have suffered fatal injuries.

### Large Stuffed Panther.

A stuffed panther with a five-foot body, is in the window of Rader's furniture store. This is a genuine panther—as distinct from a cougar as a horse is from a donkey. The animal was killed about a year ago near Texas Bar, by Walter Allison, and was mounted by Bert Gibbs. It now belongs to C. F. McLyman.

### Weston Leader Man.

H. E. Lovell, acting editor of the Weston Leader, was in Pendleton last night on business. Mr. Lovell has charge of the Leader during the absence of Clark Wood, who is visiting the St. Louis fair.

### Beck Will Recover.

Frederick W. Beck, who attempted suicide last Friday night, is rapidly recovering. Dr. R. E. Ringo, the attending physician, stated this afternoon: "Beck's condition today is much better than it was yesterday."

The grocer would be too comfortable if all his goods were like Schilling's Best and backed by the maker as they are.

Moneyback.

# FIGHTING SMUT WITH FORMALIN

### SUGGESTIONS OF UMATILLA AGENCY FARMER.

Moses Christensen, Government Farmer on Umatilla Reservation, Gives Sure Remedy for Killing Smut Spores in Seed Wheat—Increase of This Damaging Pest in Umatilla County Demands Quick Action—Formula Suggested by an Experienced Farmer.

Owing to the large amount of fire loss to Umatilla county threshing machines and harvesters this year, caused by spontaneous combustion of smut dust, leading farmers are now studying means of killing the smut germ in seed wheat. Among the most practical agriculturists of the Northwest is Moses Christensen, farmer on the Umatilla reservation, who has made a long study of this subject and who contributes the following short formula for the benefit of Umatilla farmers.

Umatilla Indian School, Sept. 19.—(To the Editor.)—I suppose by the amount of blue vitriol being placed on sale at Pendleton, that the farmers in this section vitriol wheat to kill smut.

Here is an effective remedy: Mix thoroughly with 50 gallons of water on pound of formalin; immerse the grain in the liquid, letting it remain 10 minutes.

The above solution was used on both wheat and oats that was black with smut spores, by the experiment station of Utah, and was entirely satisfactory; while vitriol was used on grain of the same kind with unsatisfactory results.

Formaline can be procured from any druggist.

MOSES CHRISTENSEN, Farmer Umatilla Indian School.

### WILL RAISE FRUIT.

Missourian Who Would "Start From Unbroken Ground Up."

C. A. Hoffman was in town yesterday and over night, going on down into Foster and Echo districts this morning. He is from the fruit belt of Southern Missouri, and a brother-in-law of Oscar Davis, another arrival who is seeking a location.

Mr. Hoffman will engage in orcharding on a considerable scale if he can find the conjunction of land, water and price to suit him. He desires to "start from the unbroken ground up," so as to carry out to the fullest extent his desires as to the development of an orchard from the most primitive conditions, unhampered by anybody else's experiments, failures or successes. As he himself expresses it, "I don't want to stick a plow or spade where one has ever been stuck, nor to dig out anybody else's stumps, nor burn anybody else's brush."

### IMMENSE FRUIT CROP.

Will Wyrick Met Formerly of Pendleton People in Lewiston.

Will Wyrick has returned from a two weeks' visit to and in the vicinity of Lewiston. He says the fruit crop in that country—of grapes and peaches especially—was immense this year. The exportations are mostly first consigned to Spokane and distributed from that point.

Mr. Wyrick visited at Vineland, near Lewiston, with his cousin, Dr. I. U. Temple, formerly of this place, but who went to Vineland from Enterprise, where he practiced medicine for some time. He also met in Lewiston, the Krebs brothers, who are running a saloon there and are doing a good business. They have been there about five months, and call their establishment the State, from the State in this place, in which they were at one time interested.

### SPECIAL CLUB MEETING.

Current Literature Club Will Meet to Elect Delegates.

The Current Literature Club of this city, will hold a special meeting on Friday afternoon, September 23, at 3 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Lee Moorhouse, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state federation meeting to be held in Baker City on October 15.

A full attendance is urgently requested. Delegates who will promise to go to Baker City are to be elected as it is the desire of the club to be represented at the state meeting.

### THE SUTTON REPERTOIRE.

Wonderful Moving Picture of Train Robbery at the Frazer.

The Sutton Repertoire company, which comes to the Frazer for three nights, including September 26, 27 and 28, will produce the famous train robbery scene among its moving pictures.

This wonderful scene was secured at a cost of \$75,000 and is one of the most realistic scenes ever presented from a moving picture machine. It is said it requires about 20 minutes to produce the entire scene. The company will be here three nights only, admission to be but 10, 20 and 30 cents.

### WESTON MOUNTAIN TIMOTHY.

Two Carloads of Excellent Hay Leaves Weston Each Day.

Weston mountain timothy hay is leaving Weston at the rate of two carloads daily. C. K. Bryson, a prominent Weston mountain farmer, who is in Pendleton today, said: "Mountain hay this year is of fine quality and finds a ready market. Our wheat crops were just fair, but

the higher altitudes are not so well adapted for the raising of grain. It is with hay that we hope to succeed. "A great deal of hay is sold to the government, which desires only timothy of the finest grade. Most of the farmers sell their product to a Weston dealer who disposes of it to outside markets.

"Weston mountain fruit this year is very plentiful. The berry crop is always later than in the valley and as a result the mountaineer gardener enjoys a brisk trade after the lowlander's market is ended."

### LACK OF EVIDENCE.

Who Can Prove That "Skipper" Hicks Fired the Pistol?

The charge of discharging firearms within the city limits, which is pending against "Skipper" Hicks, may not be tried until after he has served the two sentences of 10 days each, which were imposed upon him Monday afternoon. There appears to be a lack of sufficient evidence to prove that Hicks really fired a pistol. Persons saw him standing in the room with a pistol in his hands immediately after the shooting, but on the ground beneath the window was a second gun, and Mike Gratz, Jr., declares one of the weapons is his. Just which one fired the gun is not known.

### SENATOR ANKENY HERE.

Accompanies His Daughters to Baker City as They Start to the East.

United States Senator Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Charity and Harriett Ankeny, was in Pendleton last night. Senator Ankeny has gone to Baker City. His daughters will continue on to Philadelphia, where they will enter school, to prepare for Bryn Mawr.

Senator Ankeny has banking interests in this city, but his visit here was not for the purpose of transacting business. He will return to this city.

### Touched the Traveling Man.

A valuable watch and chain, a diamond pin and \$1.15 in money were taken from Nick Roberts, a traveling man, well known in this city, in Baker City Monday night. Roberts and several friends were obliged to spend the night in Baker City, and it was while attempting to keep away en route by a stroll through the dark portion of town, that he was touched. Roberts says he does not know just where he lost his jewelry. The watch was valued at about \$150.

### Weston Short of Water.

Weston is threatened with a water famine. Pine creek is dry and the big city well affords so little water that street and lawn sprinkling are entirely out of the question. The only water used now is for necessary household purposes, and as one citizen says, "We ain't drinking any more water than we can help."

### In Police Court.

Four culprits appeared before Recorder Fitz Gerald this morning and were sentenced for drunkenness. They are: Harry McDonald, drunk on the streets, three days in jail; William Johnson, drunk on the streets, three days; Frank Wabber, indecent exposure, three days, and O. H. Scott, indecent exposure, 35 fine.

### Teachers' Contracts Filed.

The teaching contracts of Miss Alma F. Barnett, D. Lynn Gubser, Miss Nellie M. Stevens and Miss Lucille B. Craigien, of the Weston public school, were filed with the county superintendent of schools this morning.

### Loading Sheep.

The Sylvester Bros. are loading 40 carloads of sheep at Meacham and Elgin for Colorado feeding.

The grain firm of B. F. Costigan Company, of San Francisco, failed for \$120,000 Saturday.

## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

# Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

# 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 ..... 15c
- ONE GALLON JAR WITH COVER ..... 25c
- TWO-GALLON JAR WITH COVER ..... 35c
- THREE-GALLON JAR WITH COVER ..... 45c
- FOUR-GALLON JAR WITH COVER ..... 55c
- 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 63c.

# 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.

# BAER & DALEY

One-Price Clothiers and Furnishers

## 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.
- 640 acres grain land, well improved, \$8500.
- Office rooms for rent. Timber land for sale. Timber locations made.
- If you wish to buy or sell anything call on me in my office in Savings Bank building.

C. C. BERKELEY

# From home looms and those over seas

HAVE BEEN DRAWN THE FABRICS FROM OUR AUTUMN "STEIN-BLOCH SMART CLOTHES." THEY ARE MADE FROM FINE WOOL-ENS, AND NOT "MERCERIZED COTTONS" THAT LOSE THEIR SHAPE IN A WEEK. RICH BROWNS, WARM GRAYS AND SOLID COLORS IN EVERY VARIETY OF MIXTURE AND TONE MEET THE EYE. THE OVERCOATS INCLUDE, FOR EARLY WEAR, THE TAN COVERT TOP COAT AND THE REGULAR FALL OVERCOAT, FOR ANYWHERE AND ANY TIME A CONSERVATIVE BUT EXCEEDINGLY STYLISH PIECE OF WORKMANSHIP.

We are proud to show you this label:



A TRY-ON means a keep-on.

# Roosevelt's Boston Store

DEPT. CLOTHING

# PURE DRUGS

It is easy to say "pure drugs." So easy that many druggists say so from force of habit. The reality requires more than mere "say so." It requires knowledge, experience, constant and conscientious vigilance.

We say we have pure drugs because we have. We spent time and money to make sure of the fact.

There are no better drugs to be had than we provide. There are no pure drugs that can be had for lower prices than ours.

# Tallman & Co.

LEADING DRUGGISTS

## What is a

# Savings Account?

THE USE of a Savings account is not fully understood. It is a banking feature that does more service to a community that 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. 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 4th 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:

Certificates Payable in 6 months, 4 per cent. Safety deposit boxes for rent.

Don't overlook the fact that we are a National Bank, under the direct supervision of the Federal Government.

Interest Compounded every six months