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GENERAL NEWS.

Two Denver firemen are dead from poisonous fumes encountered in a burning building.

An armistice has been agreed upon in the Uruguayan rebellion and it is thought peace is at hand.

Alva A. Adams, of Pueblo, has been nominated for governor of Colorado for the third time, by the democrats.

General Frederick D. Grant, of the United States army, recommends long terms at hard labor for deserting soldiers.

Six are now known to be dead from the dynamite explosion on an electric car at Melrose, Mass., Thursday morning.

Mrs. Richard Mansfield, wife of the actor, was seriously injured Thursday at New London, Conn., by being thrown from a horse.

The New York republicans are said to be short of funds for the state campaign and the national committee will be asked for a supply.

"Buffalo Bill" has withdrawn the divorce suit against his wife. He is said to have become infatuated with a young actress with his wits.

Three hundred dredge laborers on the government work at Boston, have been ordered to strike because the government failed to grant an increase of wages.

Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton has asked for bills on two protected cruisers to have a displacement of 14,500 tons each and to cost not more than \$4,400,000 each.

The English wife of a Russian officer has successfully run the blockade and escaped from Port Arthur. She is hopeful that the port will not fall into the hands of the Japs.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Columbia river salmon run has ceased for the season.

John Peterson, an Astoria logger, was killed by a falling limb Thursday.

Pacific University, at Forest Grove, began its 55 years' work on September 21.

Larry Tierney was burned to death in a hotel fire at Harrington, Wash., Thursday.

The labor and populist parties of Montana have endorsed the democratic state ticket.

A mortgage for \$150,000 has been given by T. A. Livesley & Co., of Salem, on 500 acres of hops.

The five hatlans held for the murder of George Bruer in Portland, have been bound over to the circuit court.

The body of George Root, who was drowned in the Columbia at The Dalles, Monday, floated seven miles and was found Thursday by an Indian.

Five victims of the "Holy Roller" craze now in the insane asylum, show no signs of improvement. Creffield, the "prophet," is now in the penitentiary for adultery.

Owing to the great shortage of forage and hay in the Willamette valley, many cattle in the foothill districts will starve if not driven to where feed can be secured.

It is said that J. Pierpont Morgan is at the head of a company about to buy up all the packing and cannery interests at Bellingham. The purchase price of the plants will be about \$4,000,000, and the property will be sold at public auction.

E. T. WADE & SON, Office E. O. Building.

LETTER FROM FAIR

W. P. TEMPLE'S PARTY ENJOYING THE SIGHTS.

Went East Via Salt Lake, Denver and Colorado Springs—Inferior Crops in Northern Kansas, Wheat Being Rusty—Prices at the Fair Not So Unreasonable as Was Expected—Weather at St. Louis Variable and Disagreeable—Will Return About the Last of November.

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—(Editor East Oregonian.)—As a number of my friends asked me to write, I will take this means to reach them. Our party, consisting of myself, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Simmons of Eugene, left Pendleton September 7, and arrived here on the evening of the 16th.

We stopped at the most interesting points and took in the sights. Our first stop was at Salt Lake City, where we took a cab, our driver also acting as guide, and visited all the most interesting points. Of course, we went bathing in the lake.

Our next stop was Colorado Springs. There we hired a carriage and driver and drove over the boulevard built by Palmer, to the "Garden of the Gods," stopping at Manitou for dinner and to take a drink from each of the many mineral springs there.

After dinner we drove up South Cheyenne canyon, between the pillars of Hercules to the Seven Falls, and climbed the stairs to the top of the falls.

From there we rode burros to Helen Hunt's grave, upon which our party all threw a stone and carried a small one away as a memento.

Our next stop was in Denver, and then two days in the Northern Kansas wheat belt, where they were threshing. Their wheat ranges from one to 19 bushels to the acre, and tests from 40 to 50 pounds to the bushel. The crops are light on account of the rust.

The corn and other crops are good, only yet not out of danger from frost.

Eastern Kansas, and as much of Missouri as we have seen, have light crops.

We have only spent one afternoon at the fair, as we arrived late Friday evening and today (Sunday) it is closed.

The fair is grand and there are crowds of people attending. Everything is more reasonable as to prices than I expected to find them.

I will just say a little about the weather. It is sultry—a warm, sticky heat, and this morning there was a dust storm, followed by occasional thunder and lightning and rain. Temperature dropped 20 degrees in three hours.

We expect to stay here about two weeks, then we go to Chicago for a few days, then to Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado, and return home to Pendleton about the last of November.

If any Pendleton friends come to the fair we shall be glad to see them at No. 4743 Easton avenue, St. Louis.

This leaves us all enjoying ourselves finely. W. E. TEMPLE.

ACADEMY FOOTBALL.

Boys of the Institution Will Organize a First-Class Team.

The boys of the Pendleton academy are anxious to organize a football team this season, but so far no definite work has been done, owing to the lack of suitable timber. "By next week," said Hugh Blue, one of the students, "all of the larger boys will be in school and we will know what we have to pick from. In the past we have always managed to hold our own with the local high school and other institutions of our class."

"We are pretty tight, but still one cannot expect to have a very heavy team among academy boys. One thing that we need is a good coach. We have been talking to one or two instructors, but have arrived at nothing definite."

COMING EVENTS.

- September 20-22—Oregon Wool-growers' Association, Shaniko.
- October 3-9—Spokane Interstate fair.
- October 10-15—Walla Walla county fair.
- October 18-27—Oregon W. C. T. U. state convention, Portland.
- October 19-20 and 21—Inland Empire Teachers' Association, Pendleton.
- October 25-29—Trans-Mississippi Congress, St. Louis.
- November 15-18—National Irrigation Association, El Paso, Texas.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis, nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver Trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

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EILER PIANO HOUSE.

Attention Sheepmen. Range to lease and can locate some good range and water. Address Box 44, La Grande, Ore.

Fire has been discovered in the coal bunkers of the Minnesota, J. J. Hill's monster freight vessel, as she was anchored at Norfolk, taking on a cargo of coal for her Pacific Coast trip. She will not be badly damaged.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George.

- Rev. C. L. Downer, Palouse.
- Ben F. Rosenstein, San Francisco.
- J. J. Burns, Portland.
- Y. K. McCoy, Portland.
- W. S. Parker, Portland.
- H. L. Morris, Deadwood.
- C. H. Allen, Portland.
- L. Hodgen, Athna.
- J. D. Parsons, St. Louis.
- William Fitzgerald, Chicago.
- J. P. Kraston, Chicago.
- Levy H. Poole, Chicago.
- M. B. Mehring and wife, Portland.
- R. B. Wilson, Portland.
- J. K. Liveslay, Boston.
- R. E. Drain, Chicago.
- L. F. Harston, Portland.
- R. J. Barker, Joplin.
- L. E. Southway, Philadelphia.
- W. B. Holton, Portland.
- Jake Decker, Baker City.
- A. T. Johnson, Portland.
- William Dunn, Portland.
- E. O. Magoon, Portland.
- R. D. Walsh, Halley.
- J. Reder, Chicago.
- Rev. and Mrs. Dill, Wagner Falls.
- W. H. Adams, Spokane.
- I. M. Bates, Detroit.
- W. T. Crop, La Grande.
- W. H. Zimmerman, Portland.
- L. P. Hanawalk, Portland.
- J. W. Burley, Denver.
- J. O. Murphy, Portland.
- H. W. Cowan, Spokane.
- J. A. Dougherty, St. Louis.
- Jay Watson, Portland.
- Miss Narcisses Brown, Dayton.

The Bickers.

- C. M. Bickett, Pullman.
- L. W. Newberry, Windsor.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phillips, city.
- G. N. W. Wilson.
- S. M. Reed, Umatilla.
- E. N. Davis, city.
- G. W. Hansell, Athna.
- William McCorkell, Briggsston.
- J. C. Hinkley, Tacoma.
- Homer J. Watts, Athna.
- Jennie Garnes, Athna.
- J. H. Ingram, city.
- Geo. J. Hillier, Weiser.
- H. Holt, Portland.
- E. H. Burke, Portland.
- Dr. M. S. Keen, Boise.
- J. N. Watt, The Dalles.
- Jesse Goff, Lone Rock.
- G. W. Mitchell, Weston.
- G. M. Hays, Huron.
- C. D. McKeen, city.
- E. Teter, city.
- C. K. McFarland, Great Falls.
- William Sweeney, Great Falls.
- Robert Grestreat, Great Falls.
- Geo. P. B. Doherty.
- A. F. McBeth and wife.
- O. H. Hale.
- S. P. Morris, Philadelphia.
- Ed Calkins, Marysville.
- Miss Carter, Princeton.
- Sarah Morris.
- A. N. Davis and wife, city.
- Margareta Ogley, La Grande.
- Olive Groesbeck, Sioux City.
- O. J. Beaham, Innaha.
- John Wilson, Blackfoot.
- James P. Seltz, Walla Walla.
- J. B. Jerzman.
- J. C. Hanlon.

The Pendleton.

- F. E. Ramsey, Portland.
- F. S. McMalon, Portland.
- A. D. Chase, Portland.
- A. L. Dunann, San Francisco.
- George Pierce, Portland.
- F. W. A. Fromberg, Portland.
- E. W. Archilles, The Dalles.
- C. L. Brown, Oakland, Cal.
- W. R. Reilwin, Walla Walla.
- J. A. Luckul, Portland.
- H. M. Ogden, Portland.
- W. F. Jones, Chicago.
- J. E. Ross, Prineville.
- H. Brash, Portland.
- W. D. Marks, Spokane.
- R. A. Seeds, Spokane.
- G. R. McEvoy, Starbuck.
- E. Anderson, Starbuck.
- John S. W. Bancroft.
- Al Young, Portland.
- C. Ades, Spokane.
- H. R. Clark.
- J. C. Hinn, Hester.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until Saturday, September 24, at 7 p. m., 1904, for the erection and completion of a frame residence with stone foundation, for N. Humphreys, according to the plans and specifications now on file in my office, room 12, in Judd building.

C. E. TROUTMAN, Architect.

Blankets Washed.

Commencing September first, blankets will be washed at the Pendleton Woolen Mills, at the following prices: White blankets, \$1.00 per pair. Colored blankets, 75c per pair. Indian robes, 50c each. Blankets and robes must be delivered and called for by owners, and paid for upon delivery.

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Fall Opening Sale

Wednesday, September 21, Our Great Fall Opening and Special Sale Begins

\$25,000 Worth of new fall and winter stock, collected from the markets of the world at special prices, for cash buyers for the next ten days. Look up your wants for the next six months; see that every member of your family is fitted out from head to foot during this bargain event, for the saving here is simply enormous. This sale will further prove to you the saving you make by trading at the strictly cash store. The store that buys and sells for cash, and undersells in every instance.

Sale commences Wednesday morning, September 21—10 days—closes Saturday night, October 1.

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