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# NEWS OF MILTON

## QUALITY OF ALFALFA HAY IS IMPROVING.

Yield Also is Larger. Attributed to Efforts to Get Rid of Wild Rye—The Latter Was Killed Out and the Alfalfa Greatly Benefited—Intense Interest in the Approaching Contest Over High School Proposition.

Milton, Sept. 26.—The farmers in the Hudson Bay country are busy with their third crop of alfalfa hay. The hay in that section is more in quantity and of a better quality than it has ever been in the past.

Last year the first and second crops had lots of wild rye, and the farmers in order to kill it, chopped the ground all to pieces with their cultivators, which some claim is the cause of the better quality this year. The cultivating had the desired effect on the rye, and no doubt did the alfalfa good.

Quite a feeling has been worked up over the high school question here during the last three weeks, and it is expected that every legal voter in the district will be out at the school meeting next Friday to vote on the question.

### SURPRISED AT GROWTH

President McCabe, of the W. & C. R. Scarcely Knows Pendleton After a Brief Absence.

"Residents of this town do not realize how fast the place is growing," declared General Manager Joseph McCabe, of the Washington & Columbia River railway, who came to Pendleton last night. "I have not been in Pendleton since August 2," continued Mr. McCabe, "and I confess that the amount of building going on here is simply marvelous. Why, even the livery stable where I used to hire a horse, is gone and a two-story brick is going up on the old site."

Mrs. McCabe accompanied her husband to this city, but she returned to Walla Walla this morning. Mr. McCabe came over to look after the shipment of 21 cars of sheep that are to leave this evening for Chicago markets, and to investigate the injunction suit of Reter West who alleges he holds an unexpired lease to the property where the railway is erecting its new depot.

"It is a fact," continued Mr. McCabe, "that few persons stop to consider that most of the Main street improvement has been started within the past two months. The John Schmidt building the Smith-Crawford block, and the Matlock-Brownfield structure have all been started since I was here last. I was surprised when I got off the train last night to see 100 feet of new store front adjoining the new Bowman block."

"Every stock and grain car belonging to the Northern Pacific system is in use right now," said Mr. McCabe. "Never in the history of the road has the volume of its business been so great as this year, and all its equipment is taxed to the utmost to handle it."

### DENVER IS DEAD.

Miners' Strike Has Demoralized Business in All Parts of Colorado.

"Denver is dead," is the way R. A. Atwood, formerly engaged in the tailoring business at Walla Walla, terms the big Colorado town. "For the past eight months I have been living in Denver, but I am glad to get out of there. Right in the heart of the city and on the most prominent streets are vacant business houses."

"The strikes have demoralized business, and even if all the mines start operations again shortly, it will be many months before Colorado and Denver are back to their normal condition."

Mr. Atwood is in this city on his way back to Walla Walla, where he expects to engage in business. "I was compelled to leave Walla Walla on account of my wife's health," he continued. "The Northwest, especially the Inland Empire, is the best part of the United States today, and anyone with business interests in this section is foolish to leave."

"I have been in Kansas City and other parts of the Middle West since leaving the coast and I find a sort of depression everywhere that is not apparent in the Northwest."

### Will Build to Rent.

George Heichelbaum left on the morning train for Walla Walla and other points to the northward, expecting to return about the last of October with the general intention of investing in city property. If he can find vacant lots suitably located he will build several small houses for rent, and also will start a truck farm near town. Mr. Heichelbaum, who now lives near Chicago, was first in Pendleton in 1880, when he was one of a party of immigrants traveling overland from Northern Illinois to the Willamette valley. After two years spent in Lane county he returned east.

### Thinks Land Too High.

R. T. Totten, who lately came from Wright county, Mo., declares that all the fruit lands in the northern part of the county that are worth having, are too high for anyone to afford to purchase for the investment, and that he must go farther to find anything suitable that is within the reach of a man of only moderate means. He left this morning for Hood River, not in a good humor. He says, "If the people here want immigration, why is there not some property to be found that is within the reach of the ordinary citizen?"

The vatican has sent a courier to Paris, with alleged plans of a settlement between the pope and France.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### The St. George.

- Dr. L. L. White, Portland.
- George T. Coyne, Portland.
- J. J. Burns, Portland.
- J. F. McNaught, Lewiston.
- Jacob Betz, Walla Walla.
- I. M. Rhodes, Reno.
- F. S. White, St. Louis.
- V. C. Gray, New York.
- Frank Miller, Portland.
- A. B. Galloway, Portland.
- J. M. Bates, Detroit.
- F. A. Parker, Chicago.
- T. Budwin, Spokane.
- J. A. Allison, Portland.
- F. J. Gardner, Portland.
- J. R. Gentry, Salt Lake.
- Sidney J. Ackerman, San Francisco.
- H. C. Flanagan, Portland.
- F. A. Yates and wife, Spokane.
- C. Ferguson, Portland.
- George Harris, Portland.
- R. B. Wilson, Portland.
- Mr. and Mrs. Rathborn, Chicago.
- C. R. Williams, St. Paul.
- C. E. Peppel, Urbana.
- W. E. Brown, Urbana.
- R. Burns, Walla Walla.
- J. L. Michaels and wife.
- R. G. Durham, Portland.
- C. H. Allen, Portland.
- D. Chase, Spokane.
- C. H. Wendler, Spokane.
- B. Gerber, Seattle.
- J. H. Tomlinson, Umatilla.
- Philip J. Elbert.
- Henry Payne, Helix.
- James S. Bell, Athens.
- O. G. Chamberlain, Athens.

#### The Bickers.

- C. F. Harrington, city.
- W. S. Smith, Ione.
- P. F. Hubbard, McKay.
- H. D. North, McKay.
- C. A. Cooper, Pilot Rock.
- J. M. Quinn, Pilot Rock.
- Anna Shawley, Hot Lake.
- J. A. Howland, city.
- F. Bellanger, Athens.
- Fred Adams, Athens.

#### The Pendleton.

- F. G. Schmeer, city.
- W. W. Adams, Butte.
- E. M. Clarke, Ontario.
- Edward J. Kelley, Portland.
- Andy Nylander, Portland.
- Dana P. Sluth, Portland.
- N. L. Tooker.
- J. A. Cooke, San Francisco.
- Charles E. Bringham, Denver.
- Ed Blackburn, Baker City.
- George T. Williams, Portland.
- Robert Rotholz, San Francisco.
- H. W. Cameron, Spokane.
- Joseph McCabe and wife, Walla Walla.
- E. Costello, Starbuck.
- F. Harris, Starbuck.
- W. D. Allard.
- E. M. Crawford, San Francisco.
- A. Stenyer, Portland.
- A. Y. Alexander, Spokane.
- R. A. Seeds, Spokane.
- Fred E. Hewig, Coloma.
- A. D. Chase, Portland.

Within the last week the Japanese have taken six of the most important outside forts encompassing Port Arthur.

# 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.

## THE FAIR

AGENTS FOR McCALL'S PATTERNS.

### SUTTONS WELL RECEIVED.

Repertoir Company Presented "A Ruined Life" to a Large Audience.

The Dick P. Sutton company drew a large house on its opening night at the Frazer. The four-act melodrama, "A Ruined Life," was presented. The work of this clever troupe was highly appreciated by the crowd last night as was shown by the bursts of applause that greeted the actors.

The Suttons have a long list of vaudeville numbers that draw well. The specialties last night consisted of dancing, singing, monologue and moving pictures. The great train robbery scene is very thrilling. Tonight the bill will be one of comedy, "A Little Fairy," with Miss Sutton in the leading role.

### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dates for World's Fair Tickets.

In addition to the dates hitherto advertised for the selling of tickets to the World's Fair over the O. R. & N., September 27, 28 and 29 have been added, by order of the general passenger and ticket agent.

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Tuesday—"A Pair of Black Eyes."  
Wednesday—"Down by the Sea."

Specialties, novelties and moving pictures between acts. The great train robbery in moving pictures. Greatest ever seen.

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Seats on Sale at Tallman's Monday.

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### "FOR HER SAKE"

A Thrilling Story of Far-Away Russia.

Presented by a company of uniform excellence, mounted with a scenic equipment of rare magnificence and beauty.

Seats on sale Wednesday, September 28 at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

## Prize Contest For School Children

The contest consists of constructing the most names of prescriptions from letters contained in this advertisement on Prescriptions, using the letters which it contains not oftener than they appear in the advertisement.

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### PRIZES

First prize—\$5.00; second prize—\$2.00; third prize—\$1.00; fourth prize—1-lb box candy; fifth prize, 1/2-lb box candy.

Come here and ask for contest blank, telling all about it—it's free.

## Sewing Machines Must Go

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