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GENERAL NEWS.

Captain H. E. Smith, inventor of the first contrivance for making round cotton bales is dead at Salina, Kan., aged 35.

The Grant Birthday association, of Galena, Ill., will celebrate the great commander's birthday, April 27. William J. Bryan will deliver the address.

The Fall River Textile Unions voted 1401 to 430 to continue the strike that has been in force six months. The vote to strike last July was 1510 to 395.

From July 1 last till January 1, the customs receipts at Portland, Or., were \$314,039, as compared with \$286,228 for the corresponding period of last year.

January 1 was born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. White, of Fredericksburg, Va., a son—their 23d child. In the family are three sets of twins. Mrs. White is 38 years old.

Near Logansport, Ind., Miss Ella Swisher kissed her beau good night upon reaching home after a dance. As she did so she was shot dead by a jealous rival, Miss Florence Mitchell, who was captured and confessed.

Thomas Harbin, a steamer passenger from Boston to New York, jumped overboard in an effort to commit suicide. He struck on his head on a large cake of floating ice. He was so badly stunned by the fall that he was rescued without being in the water.

Mollie Flippie, aged 11 years, of Bridgeport, Conn., tried to save Martin Reynolds and Eddie Germl from drowning. She was persistent as well as brave, and but for the aid of others she would have been drowned beneath the ice through which the boys broke while skating.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The drouth in the Upper Willamette country is broken. Heavy and general rains have fallen and the Cascades are filling up with snow.

Ernest Barron, aged 21, a logger, was drowned in Noti creek, near Eugene, being swept off his feet by the swift current, while standing on a submerged log.

A citizen of Eugene who is visiting in Vermont, writes to the Daily Guard that if the Pacific coast had been settled first, New England would not be settled yet.

Clyde Turner and Loren Talbot, of Harlem, Mont., were "playing duel." Tolbert shot Turner with a pistol which he "didn't know was loaded." Turner was shot through the chest and will probably die.

Harry Walton, who has been in jail at Seattle several weeks on the charge of misappropriating \$15,787.34 while he was cashier for the Seattle Brewing and Malting company, has paid up the shortage and been released.

The firm of John P. Volmer & Co., of Lewiston, donated \$217.20 New Year's day to the pastors of that city, the amount to be divided equally between the Catholic, Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, Christian Science and Salvation Army heads of flocks.

The citizens of Pocatello raised \$100 to defray the expenses of the band boys of Boise to add to the occasion of the inauguration of the governor, but the Oregon Short Line refused to hand transportation over its lines, consequently the boys will not be there to help out the festivities.

130 acre ranch. Four hundred acres on river bottom, 60 acres set to alfalfa. Well improved; good orchard; running water. One among the best in the county. Price is right. We have other and smaller propositions equally good.

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STATE SCHOOL FUND

TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS AMOUNT TO \$3,234,229.

State Has 88 Farms Which Have Been Taken in on Foreclosures—Agricultural College Fund Amounts to \$109,082—School Funds Now in the Hands of the Treasurer Amount to \$290,361.24.

The state land board in its report to the legislature gives the following resume of the condition of the state school funds:

The report sets forth the amount of moneys received and received for, as well as the funds to which they were credited, the amount of interest-bearing funds in this department, number of acres of land sold, total number of conveyances, aggregate amount of loans approved and rejected, school district bonds purchased by the board, aggregate value of mortgages discharged and assigned, number of acres of land embraced in certificates of sale canceled, total amount of moneys repaid on school, indemnity school and swamp lands to which the title of the state has failed, and a list of the warrants drawn by order of the board and for what purposes drawn.

There is also included a list of the farms bought under foreclosure proceedings which have been sold during the past two years and a list of those remaining on hand.

At the date of the last report of the board there were 80 of these farms on hand. Eight have since been acquired by mortgage foreclosure or cancellation of certificates, making a total of 88; of these, 48 have been disposed of and parts of four others, leaving only 40 on hand, comprising 7,157.30 acres, representing a cost to the state of \$52,978.25 principal and a total interest to date of foreclosure, and other costs, of \$74,557.65.

The value of these places is estimated by the state land agent, who has personally inspected a greater part of them, at not to exceed \$35,000, they being the poorest of all the tracts acquired by the state.

The sale of lands during the period covered by this report has amounted to 432,836.83 acres, while the amount received as principal on these sales and on tracts heretofore sold under certificate of sale, aggregates \$676,964.53.

By referring to the state treasurer's report it will be seen that on October 1, 1902, the outstanding loans from the common school fund amounted to \$2,423,014.87. Loans from the common school fund have been completed amounting to \$1,617,203, of which \$191,333.97 were renewals of old mortgages. The loans from this fund paid during the period covered by this report amount to \$797,437.97, of which \$191,333.97 were paid by renewals. Loans foreclosed from this fund amount to \$8550.

The outstanding loans from this fund at this date amount to \$3,234,229.90, so that the net increase amounts to \$811,215.03. The large surplus of common school fund principal on hand at the date of the last report of the state treasurer has been materially reduced by the purchase of school district bonds and the large number of farm loans approved, the amount of this fund now in the hands of the state treasurer being \$290,361.24.

The state treasurer's report shows that on October 1, 1902, the outstanding loans from the Agricultural college fund principal amounted to \$169,082.25, since which time loans have been completed from this fund amounting to \$78,630, of which \$10,300 were renewals of old mortgages. The loans from this fund paid during the period covered by this report, amount to \$45,814.40, of which \$10,300 were paid by renewals.

The outstanding loans from this fund at this date amount to \$141,988.55, so that the net increase amounts to \$32,815.60. The amount of this fund now in the hands of the state treasurer is \$15,382.45.

The state treasurer's report shows that on October 1, 1902, the outstanding loans from the university fund principal amounted to \$82,335 since which time loans have been completed from this fund amounting to \$23,050, of which \$5205.17 were renewals of old mortgages. The loans from this fund paid during the period covered by this report amount to \$26,397.77, of which \$5205.17 were paid by renewals. The outstanding loans from this fund at this date amount to \$90,487.23, so that the net increase amounts to \$6652.23. The amount of this fund now in the hands of the state treasurer is \$5,875.28.

The Chance Never Before in Pendleton.

Never before have the ladies in Pendleton had a chance to buy suit patterns for tailor-made suits, jackets and skirts. The Schiffer Tailoring company is going to sell 200 suit patterns at from \$3.50 to \$7.50 per pattern of 3/4 yards each, 56 inches wide, about half of their actual cost. Sale begins January 3. This is a snap and lasts only a short time.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriett Howard, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

The Oregon territory, which Lewis and Clark opened up to settlers 100 years ago, when they made their expedition, which will be commemorated at the Lewis and Clark fair, had a population in 1900 of 1,093,441. In 1880 the population was only 747,524.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George. H. Connell, Umatilla. H. C. Willis, Echo. A. W. Elam and wife, Milton. Harold Richards, Sumpter. H. M. Saling, Weston. M. A. Ferguson, Adams. J. D. Harris, Chicago. L. E. Freeman, New York. George McCready, New York. E. J. Keller, Portland. J. I. Davis, Portland. Frank Christy, Arlington. Frank V. List, Seattle. D. L. Bowen, Heppner. Mrs. C. Cleaver, Prairie City. L. C. Garalgen, Portland. F. A. Borchert, San Francisco. S. Shensly, San Francisco. William Fattie, Chicago. John McEwen, Milton. J. H. O'Neill, Portland. R. C. Cramer, Butte. J. E. Finley, San Francisco. Arthur Brody, Chicago.

Hotel Bickers. S. P. Florence, Heppner. Sartie D. Taylor, Bingham. I. A. Dunlop and family, Walla Walla.

K. McRae, Helix. John Malstrom, Centerville. A. C. Ruby, Eugene. S. Y. Evans, Eugene. H. F. Deardorff, Oakland. S. A. Barnes, Weston. J. J. Clark, Joplin. H. Nichols, St. Louis. William Coston and wife, Pine Creek. W. H. Roberson, Dayton. J. Sharp and wife, Dayton. Chris F. Strikers, Colfax. J. H. McCoy, Freewater. Mattie Mosaic, Freewater. E. Costello, Starbuck. William J. Moore, Spokane. Grace Ray, Weston. C. A. Reeder and wife, Athena. W. W. West, city. J. G. Green, Portland. S. E. Hill, St. Louis. J. B. Benson, city. J. M. Watson, city. A. L. McDowell, Mayville. William Hausone, Pullman. Charles McAlay and wife, Helix. M. Bartlett, city. Harley Chaney and wife, city.

The Pendleton.

Elsie McCully, Elgin. Dora Knight, Elgin. O. H. Prentice, La Grande. R. Nichols, Colfax. Wirt Miner, Portland. Miss M. M. Bryan, Virginia. W. R. Glendening, Portland. G. D. Galley, Portland. J. A. Rockwood, Portland. C. C. Berkeley, city. M. S. Shutt, Baker City. H. H. Myers, Baker City. Eugene Myers, Baker City. Charles H. Green, San Francisco. W. M. Rice, Portland. A. Shusheimer, Portland. G. T. Hightower, Portland. C. H. Westler, Chicago. G. B. Atkinson, Moscow. F. Wieden, Portland. G. S. Youngman, Portland. W. R. McRoberts, Spokane. Louis A. Ambs, St. Louis. John F. Robinson, city. E. R. Carr, Spokane. A. Hall, Portland. Ed Blackburn, Baker City. T. T. Goodwin, New York. Mina Glenn, La Grande.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oklahoma, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Tallman & Co., druggists. Trial bottle free.

COMING EVENTS.

January 2—Oregon legislature convenes at Salem. January 10-11—Oregon Historical Society, Portland. January 10-14—National Livestock convention, Denver. January 16-18—Northwest Fruit-growers Association, Boise City. February 7-9—Western Lumbermen's Association, Spokane. February 12—100th anniversary of the birth of Sacajewea's baby at Fort Mandan, with Lewis and Clark's expedition. June 1, 1905—Opening Lewis and Clark exposition. June 22-28—National Woman's Suffrage Association, Portland. July 11-14—American Medical Association, Portland.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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An oak tree in full foliage fell in the wrong direction near Haddon Heights, N. J., when felled by an inexperienced hand, and lay directly across the Reading railroad. Almost before the choppers knew it was down, an express train flew around the corner and pushed the tree 500 feet before it could be stopped. The tree is estimated to weigh 80 tons. Not the slightest damage resulted except to nearly frighten the engineer into nervous prostration.

Removal and Clearance Sale Combined

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Ladies' Jackets, new style, at only two-thirds regular price. Ladies' suits at exactly two-thirds of the regular price. Ladies' and misses' furs at 1/2 of the regular price. Ladies' skirts, to clean up stock REDUCTION OF 20 per cent. Men's clothing, suits, overcoats and pants, 20 per cent OFF. Boys' clothing, suits, overcoats and pants, 20 per cent OFF. Wool blankets at special reduction of 20 per cent. Shoes of all kinds at special 10 per cent reduction. Men's hats for this sale 20 per cent OFF. Ladies' hats two-thirds of our regular price. Misses' and Children's Tam-O'shanter, 50c kind, now only 35c. Children's wool dresses 20 per cent OFF. MANY OTHER LINES REDUCED FOR THIS REMOVAL SALE.

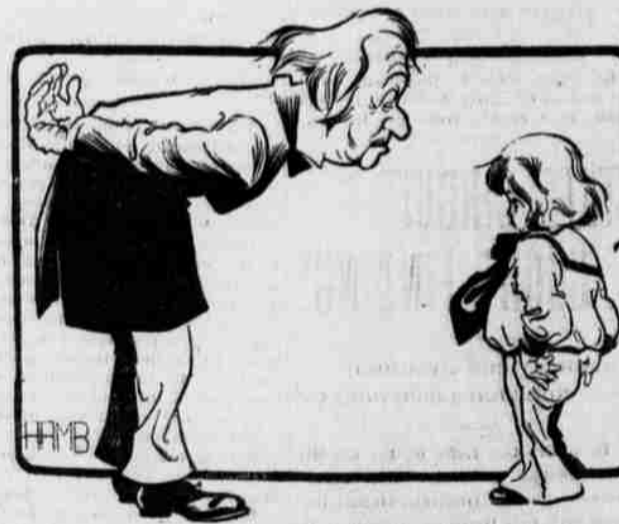
THE FAIR

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PUZZLE PICTURE.

"Did you call aunts?" Find the aunt.



Music Teacher—What is the most popular national air? Willie (whose pa is a politician)—Hot air.

CHEESEMAKERS OF WISCONSIN.

All Questions of Interest to the Business Being Discussed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—The Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association began its 13th annual convention in this city today, with headquarters at the Republican House. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. Following the exchange of greetings the association listened to the annual address of Vice President S. L. Aderhold, of Neenah.

During the day papers were presented as follows: "Our Cheese Industry, as it is and as it Should Be," Prof. W. J. Carson, of the Wisconsin Dairy School; "Some of the Difficulties Met With in Cheese Making," J. R. Bidolph, Providence, Ill.; "Limburger Cheese Making," Henry Elmer, Belleville, Wis.; "Cheese From Pasturized Milk," J. H. Monrad, of the New York Produce Review and American Creamery; "Swiss Cheese Making," Fred Marty, instructor in cheese making in the Wisconsin Dairy School.

ACTRESS IS WRONGED.

Sues Los Angeles Millionaire for \$10,000.

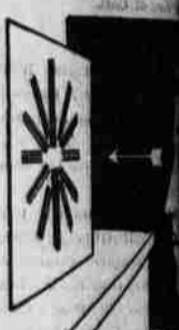
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—Nellie Hoffman, a pretty actress, formerly with the Al Reeves company, has brought suit in this city for \$10,000 for breach of promise against Frank Dewar of San Diego, one of the wealthiest and most prominent young men in Southern California. According to Miss Hoffman's story,

she met Dewar at Chicago early in October, and shortly after they met, he urged her to come to California, where they would be married. She demurred, but Dewar, she claims, persisted. He followed her from Chicago to Milwaukee, where on Nov. 3 she agreed, she says, and they started on the long trip, arriving at Los Angeles on Nov. 12.

On the same day Dewar left for San Diego, to see his mother, ostensibly, Miss Hoffman claims, to gain her consent to the proposed marriage. Before going to San Diego, however, young Dewar secured a flat for Miss Hoffman, in which she was established to await his return.

Sometime later, Miss Hoffman says, she received a letter from Dewar, stating that he could not marry her and that by the time she received the letter he would be in Mexico. She waited in vain for other letters which might explain, but none have come. Now, as balm for the mental anguish she claims to have suffered and as partial compensation for the loss she has sustained through the giving up of a salary of \$22 a week, which she earned as a chorus girl with the Reeves company, Miss Hoffman demands damages in the sum of \$10,000.

The exhibit which Missouri will send to the Lewis and Clark exposition will be one that could not be duplicated for \$200,000. It will consist of the cream of Missouri's display at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, supplemented by an elaborate display collected for the Western World's fair.



LOOK STRAIGHT at the matter and think long that you should be wearing GLASSES. If there is the least reason for thinking that you should do so. To make certain, why not HAVE YOUR EYES TESTED. The employment of such instruments by a graduate makes the test conclusive, prove that you should or do wear glasses. If you should, we can do very reasonable prices.

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