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GENERAL NEWS.

Carnegie has given \$150,000 for a library for Oberlin College, the institution having raised \$100,000 for its maintenance.

Snow fell January 28 at Nashville, Tenn., to a depth of eight inches—a very remarkable fall for that latitude and altitude.

Two years in the penitentiary for the theft of a nickel was the punishment meted out to John Hanley, 35 years old, in Judge Foster's court, St. Louis.

Matt Bjorkman and O. P. Johnson, miners, were killed at Bingham, Utah, by slabs of rock which fell from the roof of the stope where they were working.

For swindling the bank of Mexico City out of \$462,000, Manuel Batise goes to prison for 15 years, Jesus Cobos 11 years, and Angel Batise four years.

Prince Gurieli, an officer of the police guard, while driving past the iron works at Batoum, Russia, was shot and killed by an unknown man. No arrests have been made.

The first woman typewriter was Mrs. M. A. Saunders, in New York City. She began to learn on January 25, 1875—30 years ago, and has followed the occupation ever since.

The United States now purchases about 110,000,000 pounds of prunes annually. Of this supply, the American people consume 100,000,000 pounds. The balance is sent abroad.

Twenty Russian cities have seen open rebellion which was put down by bloodshed within the past 10 days. They are St. Petersburg, Vilna, Radom, Kovno, Warsaw, Saratoff, Riga, Sevastopol, Lodz, Kieff, Reval, Helmsingors, Moscow, Kishineff, Libau, Dorpat, Tiflis, Odessa, Cronstadt and Tula.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Y. M. C. A. of Portland has 1600 members.

M. P. Cannon, a longshoreman, is the new president of the Portland Federation of Labor.

Right Rev. Bishop John Patrick Carroll was January 26 installed as bishop of the Helena, Mont., diocese.

The state fish warden reports that in 1903 the Columbia river hatcheries turned out 70,000,000 fry; in 1904 but 16,000.

The new smelter at Jacksonville, Or., built by Colorado parties, is completed and will be put in operation at once.

Twenty-one carloads of beeves, mostly 3-year-old steers, have been shipped lately out of Kittitas valley to Seattle. They brought from \$3.50 to \$3.80, an advance in three months from \$2.50.

Senator Foster personally told friends in Spokane that his unsuccessful candidacy for the senate this winter cost him \$35,000, while it is said that Sweeney spent \$75,000 in the same fight.

Herman Hayward has been sent to the insane asylum from Ellensburg, Wash. His mania was for burglaries of the most clumsy, undisguised sort, while he seldom, or never stole anything but edibles.

The town of La Crosse, 40 miles southwest of Colfax, at the junction of the Washtucna branch with the main line of the O. R. & N., is growing rapidly—likewise the surrounding country. During 1903 100,000 bushels of wheat were shipped from that point; during 1904 300,000 bushels.

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ECHO NEWS NOTES

INSANE HOUSEBREAKER WAS TAKEN IN CUSTODY.

Peculiar Delusion Infests a Stranger Who Proceeds to Work it Off—The Alarm of the Neighborhood—Representative of the Pendleton Creamery Interesting Echo Patrons—Returns From Shriner Convention—A Daughter Was Born.

Echo, Jan. 30.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Keeler, on Tuesday afternoon, a daughter.

R. N. Stanfield came up from Portland Tuesday morning. He was in attendance at the Shriners' convention at that place Saturday night. Charles H. Bartholomey was over from his ranch near Ceel this week. He is well pleased with his location, and with L. McEter, another former Butter creek farmer, is busy getting their land seeded with alfalfa.

Mr. Harper, who is to establish the creamery in Pendleton in the near future, was in Echo Wednesday getting acquainted with the people, with a view to interesting them in shipping their cream to Pendleton. This will be advantageous to the farmers, and to Echo indirectly, inasmuch as they will realize more from their product near at home, than they can possibly do by shipping it over 200 miles to Portland.

Miss Jessie Boyd has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd. Miss Boyd has been working at Hilyard, near Spokane.

Insane Housebreaker.

Cries of "Let me in; let me in," together with a violent shaking of the front door of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Kraft, awoke them about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Kraft is known for his hospitality, but could not understand the eagerness and impatience that his company seemed to show. Mr. Kraft quickly arose and asked the party on the outside what he wanted. He replied: "The burglars are after me; let me in, let me in." Mr. Kraft says that he didn't really want him in, but as the intruder insisted, and as he supplemented his request for admittance with a shoulder to the door, he saw that it was but a question of a few minutes till he would be on the inside. So he opened the door, but instead of welcoming his guest with open arms, he grabbed him by the back of the neck and kicked him out. And then the dog was set upon him and he made a hurried exit. Mr. Kraft has promised his wife to secure at the first opportunity, a gatting gun to combat the strenuous life of Echo.

After the unknown had left with this unceremonious reception still haunting him, he wandered down toward the river, and realizing that Sunday morning he ought to appear at his best, entered Mr. Gilbert's home. He was not satisfied to pass through the front door as common people do, but started to work his way up from the cellar. The first intimation that Mr. Gilbert had that business was to be brisk was when he and his wife were awakened by a noise in the cellar.

At first they thought it was the dog, but after they had listened a while, they came to the conclusion that it was a human being. The inhabitant of the cellar heard them moving in the room above, and cried out: "Let me out of here; let me out of here." Mr. Gilbert did not insist on his remaining, and called back that he would soon have him out.

The plan of campaign was the next consideration. Mr. Gilbert suggested that he go for the marshal, but Mrs. Gilbert did not like the idea of staying alone, so she went for the marshal. After some time, she was successful in arousing the marshal, and with volunteers, they gathered about the house. Gentle persuasion was tried but to no avail to get the stranger to come forth. Finally, when assurance was given him that no harm would come to him, he came out of the cellar. The handcuffs were attached to him, and he was prevailed upon to spend the rest of the night in the city lock-up.

In the morning he was questioned, and it was learned that he got off the morning train which passes through Echo, at 3:40 a. m. His home is in Portland, where he has a brother in a meat market on Third street. He gave him name as Fred Jones, and from papers found in his pocket this is probably his correct name. The man is demented, and seems to be laboring under the delusion that robbers are after him.

That he went through the escapades that he did without meeting violence is to be wondered at. That he was not shot at while trying to break in is remarkable. Accompanied by Eli Spike, deputy sheriff, and Carl Gilbert, he was taken to Pendleton for examination.

MILTON WILL HAVE A SAWMILL.

Institution Will Fill a Long Felt Want.

Milton, Jan. 30.—The Olinger brothers, who have been in the lumber and milling business for a number of years about 20 miles southeast of here, have leased the Brown mill, and installed a ripping, edging and planing mill in connection with their lumber yard in Milton.

The lumber will be sawn in the mountains and dressed here, instead of there. The reason for this is cheaper power. The cost of hauling rough and dressed lumber from there is the same. Then the shavings will be utilized here, while there they are burned. In addition to the dressing of lumber, they will be able to do all

kinds of work that is usually done in a planing mill. They will fill a long felt want.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George. W. B. Gillette, Echo. Sidney Menkin, Walla Walla. Ed Manasse, Athena. Aug. Dipple, Portland. J. H. Barley, Denver. F. J. Sommers, Seattle. Deece Wyman, Philadelphia. D. W. Reese, Chicago. Harry F. Starr, San Francisco. Thomas H. Keene, New York. Roy O. Harding, Portland. Martin von Schlosser, San Francisco.

Hotel Bickers. Hattie Settleman, Woodburn. Bert Settlemen, Woodburn. Franklin Brown, Woodburn. H. Nichols, St. Louis. P. C. Cresswell and wife, Heppner. George O. Colwell, Portland. R. C. Hager, Bingham. A. A. Wilder. Mattie Mitchell, Moro. E. B. Stanton, Walla Walla. O. Stanton, Hardman. Ed McKiechman, Portland. Mrs. Lena Wabeath, Chirookee. Mrs. E. Ayers, Pomeroy. W. J. Allen, Portland. S. A. Frans, Spokane. Prof. R. C. French, Weston. R. A. Mullenger, city. E. Costello, Starbuck. E. R. Osborne, city. P. Carr, city. Elsie Bean, Seattle. Nancie Jones, Spokane. E. P. Sampson, city. E. S. Isaac, McKay. W. D. McCulley, Portland. J. L. Burford and wife, Walla Walla.

Fred E. Jones, Gunnison. A. J. Sullivan, Starkey. Mrs. Joseph K. Irby, Arlington. Henry Bueny, Tacoma. W. H. Switzler, city. Charles Gerking, Athena. Roy Gerking, Athena.

The Pendleton. J. H. Dillon, La Grande. Nellie Hines, Union. A. H. Lovelace, Portland. H. S. Caswell, Portland. E. H. Clarke, city. C. E. Fletcher, Waterville. Max Friedlander, Chicago. J. B. Crawford. H. G. Taylor, St. Louis. S. G. Dunn, Portland. W. D. Marks, Spokane. C. C. Berkeley, city. J. Fred Fisher, Spokane. C. H. Edmonds, Portland. Ed Blackburn, Baker City. W. R. Glendening, Portland. G. D. Galley, Portland.

GREAT CANADIAN CROPS.

A Crop of Nearly Sixty Million Bushels of Wheat Will Be the Record for 1904. The results of the threshing in Western Canada are not yet completed, but from information at hand it is safe to say that the average acre will be reasonably high, and a fair estimate will place the total yield of wheat at 60,000,000 bushels. At present prices this will add to the wealth of the farmers nearly \$60,000,000. There is also an immense yield of oats and barley and there are large herds of cattle, for all of which good prices will be paid.

The following telegram was sent by Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, to Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada: "Am now able to state definitely that under conditions of unusual difficulty in the Northwest a fair average crop of wheat of good quality has been reaped, and is now secure from substantial damage. The reports of injury by frost and rust were grossly exaggerated. The wheat of Manitoba and Northwest territories will aggregate from 55 to 60 million bushels. The quality is good and the price is ranging around \$1 a bushel."

Frank H. Spearman in the Saturday Evening Post, says: "When our first trans-continental railroad was built learned men attempted by isothermal demonstration to prove that wheat could not be profitably grown north of where the line was projected; but the real granary of the world lies up to 300 miles north of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and the day is not indefinitely distant when the United States will knock at the doors of Canada for its bread. Americans already have swarmed into that far country and to a degree have taken American wheat with them. Despite the fact that for years a little Dakota station on the St. Paul road—Eureka—held the distinction of being the largest primary grain market in the world, the Dakotas and Minnesota will one day yield their palm to Saskatchewan."

Notice to Contractors.

Bids for the erection and completion of a two-story frame dwelling on Court street, Pendleton, Or., for Henry Scates, will be received at the office of the architect, F. A. Swingle, in the La Dow block, until Saturday, February 4, at 4 p. m. Plans and specifications can be secured by contractors at architect's office. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Pendleton, Or., January 26.

The best liar is a fellow with a reputation for truthfulness.

GOVERNMENT WANTS MEN.

Positions in Panama and Philippines to Be Filled.

A number of new positions on the Panama canal were thrown open today by the Isthmian canal commission. They were as follows: Blacksmith, boiler maker, carpenter, tinsmith, coppersmith, machinist, mason, molder, painter, pattern maker, pipe fitter and plumber. Only a physical examination is required of applicants for these positions. The age limits are 21 to 45 years, says the Denver Post.

The foremen will receive 50 to 60 cents per hour; first-class workmen 20 to 45 cents an hour. The notice states that workmen of these trades may be assigned to any class of work for which they have an aptitude, and persons applying for these examinations should be willing, in the event of appointment, to be assigned wherever their services will be of the most value. All applications for these positions must be in by February 15.

In the assistant Philippine service, the United States civil service commission announces an examination for March 1 and 2 to secure eligibles to fill a large number of positions as clerk in the islands.

College graduates are desired for these positions; 140 are wanted in all—20 polytechnic, 20 agricultural and 60 normal school graduates. The first two classes will receive \$1200 per annum, and the latter class \$1000.

The age limits are 18 to 40 years. Each applicant will be required to take examination in the following subjects: Thesis of 500 words, subject given; correction of rough-draft manuscript, mathematics, history and general history and geography, colonial government and administration, political economy, education and experience.

Optional examinations, of which the applicants may take one or more, will be given on the following subjects: Agriculture, bookkeeping, chemistry, botany, civil engineering, educational methods, finance, forestry, geology, law, Spanish language, mineralogy, higher mathematics, physics, mining engineering, theory and practice of statics.

An examination for teachers for the Philippines will also be held March 1 and 2. The age limit is 18 to 40 years for this examination. The salary is \$1200 per annum.

Liability Law in Montana.

The fellow servant bill, which passed last week by both the Montana house and senate has become law. It provides that every person or combination operating a railway or railroad in that state shall be liable for all damages sustained by any employe of such person or corporation in consequence of the neglect of any other employe or employes thereof or by the mismanagement of any other employe or employes. It is patterned after the Oregon law.

\$20,000 for Six Colts.

John P. Mayberry, trainer of C. R. Ellison's racing string at Memphis, Tenn., received an offer of \$20,000 from J. W. Schorr for six 2-year-olds, including a half brother to Miss Inez. Mayberry stated that the youngsters would be kept for racing use in the East in the event the turf troubles in the West made conditions uncomfortable for owners. Mayberry has decided on John Smulski as the Tennessee Derby candidate, and will depend on Miss Inez and Lady Ellison for 3-year-old filly events.

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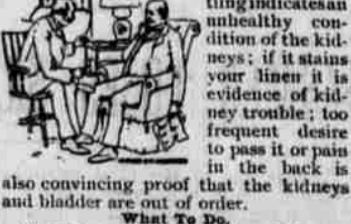
Literature and information about stock of Chihuahua, together with contracts for a few more lots and tracts of land can be had by calling on H. E. Bickers at Hotel Bickers.

Surrendered the Lease.

Vern LaVera, who had leased the Weinhard opera house in this city, has surrendered it to the proprietor, Jacob Weinhard, not because the house did not pay, but because attending to the details of two theaters in towns separated as Dayton and Walla Walla are, entailed too much work.—Dayton Courier-r-Press.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



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