

NEWS OF MILTON ALBA NEWS NOTES

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT OFF DUTY SUNDAY NIGHT.

Suspension Caused by Slush Ice Running in the Flume—Many House Plants Killed by Frost—Only Damage to Fruit, the Killing of Some Peach Trees—Little Encouragement for the Rebuilding of Jerusalem.

Milton, Feb. 12.—The new electric light plant, which has been in operation for about a month, and never made the least complaint about the work it had to do, most flatly refused to turn a wheel or furnish a spark of light for any citizen or church of the town, regardless of denomination, Sunday night. Those who had lamps or candles in the house were fortunate, and every available one was brought from its dusty hiding place and put into use.

The past two winters have been so mild that the cold snap which came on so suddenly Friday and Saturday, was a surprise to the people, and they were not prepared for it, especially the run of slush ice and freezing up of the electric light flume.

There is a general lamentation on every side of the loss of house plants and the frozen combs of chickens.

Sleighing and coasting is being indulged in to its utmost.

Some thought the fruit was far enough along to kill it, but investigation proves that it is uninjured, unless some of the peach trees are killed which is undoubtedly the best for fruitraisers in this vicinity.

The people of Milton are not of a very charitable nature. At least that is the opinion of a woman who paid the town a visit on Thursday of last week. She said she was here in the interest of a crusade to raise money with which to rebuild the city of Jerusalem, so as to have it in readiness for the second coming of the Savior. She visited several of the business houses and asked for donations, but was turned away in nearly every instance.

She possessed nothing to identify her, and even if she had, the people of Milton do not take kindly to rebuilding cities in foreign countries.

Moeller to Receive the Pallium. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—Roman Catholic prelates are gathering in Cincinnati from many parts of the country to attend the conferring of the pallium upon Archbishop Moeller. The investiture, which is one of the most magnificent ceremonies in the Catholic ritual, will take place tomorrow in St. Peter's cathedral. Bishop McCloskey of Louisville, will officiate and Cardinal Gibbons will preach the sermon.

GOOD OBJECTIONS TO WIDE-TIRED WAGONS.

Are Dangerous on Heavy Grades, and "Catch" All Small Obstacles—Ice is Being Put Up—Four Inches of Snow, and Mercury at 22 Below Zero—Returned From Portland and Gone to Cattle Camp—Moved From Pilot Rock to Mountainhome.

Alba, Feb. 12.—There is four inches of snow, and last night the thermometer registered 22 below zero.

Ed Brehm and wife have returned from Portland, where they have been spending the winter. Mr. Brehm has gone to his cattle camp at Dr. Campbell's place on Cold Spring.

H. T. Connell has returned home from the Cold Spring country, where he has been attending to his cattle.

People living in the mountain country are not in favor of wide tires for wagons. Where they have been used they have proven to be a total failure. The reason is that after a rain it is impossible to keep them in the road, especially on the heavy grades, and old freighters with big teams are as shy of them as a sea captain is of a hoodooed ship. Besides, they find every small rock in the road, where a narrow tire shoves it out of the way. The wide tire may be all right in a level country, but if the law forbids us to use the narrow tire in the Blue mountains, and we have no other means of transportation, we will have to start a pack train.

Dairymen here are busy putting up ice. The late cold snap has been a benefit in that respect, and has made a good crop of that kind of goods.

The family of the late Cal Williams has moved from Pilot Rock back to Mountainhome, their former home.

Hill Howard has moved his cattle from Willow Springs here, to his ranch, where he has ample feed to carry him through till grass comes, which looks some distance off at present.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

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IN LARGER QUARTERS

J. A. SMITH

Will Move to the Renn Blk., Court St.

WHIST ROOM, NOW OCCUPIED BY GREAT EASTERN STORE.

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THE NEW STORE WILL BE THE LARGEST, FINEST AND BEST EQUIPPED HARNESS FACTORY AND STORE IN EASTERN OREGON. IT WILL BE COMPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT AND OUR STOCK WILL BE SECOND TO NONE IN OREGON, OUTSIDE OF PORTLAND.

THE HUMANE HARNESS WHICH IS MADE BY US EXCLUSIVELY IN UMATILLA COUNTY, HAS PROVEN SUCH A BOON TO OWNERS THAT IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO SUPPLY THE DEMAND. IN OUR LARGE QUARTERS WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE TRADE.

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We Are Going to MOVE, SURE



HAVING RENTED THE ENTIRE SECOND FLOOR OF THE MATLOCK-BROWNFIELD BUILDING, WHICH IS NOW BEING PUT IN READINESS FOR US, WE WILL SOON MOVE OUR IMMENSE STOCK INTO IT, WHILE WE REMODEL OUR PRESENT QUARTERS. RATHER THAN MOVE AND REMOVE ALL THIS, WITH THE CONSEQUENT DANGER OF DAMAGE, WE HAVE DECIDED TO WIPE OUT PROFITS AND PUT PRICES ON THE GOODS THAT WILL SURE PUT THEM OUT OF THE WAY OF WORKMEN, AND MAKE MORE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING STOCK THAT WILL SOON BE HERE.

LARGEST LINE OF IRON BEDS EVER SHOWN IN EASTERN OREGON. AN \$8.00 IRON BED FOR \$5.00, AND SO ON DOWN THE LINE. A NICE, GOLDEN OAK, RODDED ARM ROCKER WITH COBBLER SEAT, FOR \$2.40; AND A FINE LINE BACK OF IT, FROM WHICH TO SELECT. DINING ROOM FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS, PARLOR SUITES, ODD PARLOR PIECES, CHIFFONIERES, DRESSERS, ALL MUST GO AT PRICES TO SUIT THE PURCHASERS.



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