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GENERAL NEWS.

Some stockmen estimate that 50,000 head of cattle were killed by the recent blizzard in Western Kansas and Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

A jury at Boise has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Fred Bond, for killing Chas. Italy. Bond and Italy's wife were hanged.

William Cowper Prime, at one time editor in chief of the New York Journal of Commerce, and for many years professor of history of art in Princeton University, is dead at New York. He was 80 years of age.

Senator Elkins, in a speech in the senate taking exceptions to certain items in the appropriations bill, stated that the present treasury deficit is \$24,000,000, and that when this session is ended it will be \$50,000,000.

An automobile owned and driven by Mrs. T. E. Jefferson, ran into Christian Schearer at Pasadena, Cal. His shoulder and neck were broken and skull crushed. The accident was wholly due to Mrs. Jefferson's recklessness.

The Wilson senate bill requiring osteopaths to undergo examination by the state board of medical examiners of Washington, and giving them no place on the board, will be favorably reported by the house committee on medicine and surgery.

The United States has 75,000 post-offices and 500,000 miles of postal routes, with a yearly travel over them amounting to 500,000,000 miles. The service costs over \$150,000,000 a year. The receipts now almost equal the expenditures, and have doubled in the last 10 years.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Rats in the Seattle city hall have destroyed a large number of important documents and done much other damage.

The house at Salem has passed Senator Pierce's bill making it unlawful to sell or ship out of the state game of any kind.

At Elima, Wash., Charles Johnson, in jail for stealing a watch, suicided by taking an ounce of carbolic acid which he had concealed about him when jailed.

Grant's Pass is in the throes of a good old-fashioned revival, brought about by the co-operation of the Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and Christians.

Burnside street bridge draw, in Portland, opened 15,270 times in 365 days last year; the steel bridge opened 17,400 times; Morrison street bridge opened 2200 times; Madison street bridge opened 3500 times.

Four ships will shortly take to foreign ports from Portland. In the neighborhood of 6,800,000 feet of lumber. In addition, the German ship Norma will soon begin loading and will carry 1,800,000 more feet.

Marshall A. Bates, credit man for Allen & Lewis, wholesale grocers and Importers of Portland, suicided by shooting himself through the head with a .38-caliber revolver. The cause so far as is known, was despondency due to illness.

There are four daily papers published in Portland, two semi-weekly papers, 25 weekly papers, two bi-weekly papers, 27 monthly and one quarterly publication handled in the Portland postoffice. The average number of letters dispatched from the city during a month is 1,658,136; the number of pieces of all other kinds of mail handled in a month is 1,407,352.

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

SHAH'S NEW ENVOY

MAN OF ABILITY AND
ALSO OF ENTERPRISE.

Started and Published the First Newspaper in Persia—Began Life as a Page in the Royal Palace—is a Bachelor and Makes His Home With His Mother at Teheran—Has an Ambition to Promote Trade Relations Between Persia and the United States.

In diplomatic and official circles the arrival of General Mortaza Khan, styled Montaz Ol Molk, the new minister from Persia to the United States, is awaited with much interest. He is due to reach New York today and will proceed at once to this city.

The new minister is a bachelor, extremely wealthy, and comes of a noble line. His father, the late Hadji Mirza Djerad Khan, was the first man in the shah's empire to introduce European ideas and was the first newspaper publisher, starting the Iran the first publication approaching the newspapers as Americans understand it. He was appointed minister of education, publication and mines.

Minister Mortaza Khan was a page in the royal palace and has passed his life in official posts. When he was 11 years old the shah sent him to the imperial school, at Dar-el-Funun. He went in 1878 to Paris, where he finished his education. He returned to Persia in 1882 and was appointed chamberlain to the shah and dragoman in the state department.

The present shah appointed General Mortaza Khan consul general for all the Caucasus at Tiflis, Russia, and in 1889 made him first assistant secretary of the foreign office. He was transferred later to the state department, where he had charge of the affairs of the United States, the Latin countries of South America, France, Holland and Italy.

Minister Mortaza had a beautiful home in the fashionable quarter of Teheran, the capital of Persia, where his aged mother lives. He has sent here large quantities of rich draperies, expensive ornaments and gorgeous examples of Persian art, with which to embellish the embassy, in Eighteenth street. He will entertain lavishly in the Oriental style, for which purpose he brings a Persian chef. Only a small retinue of servants will be brought from Persia, however, as the minister prefers to surround himself with servants who speak English and are used to the customs of the country.

It is the aim of the new minister to open up a great trade between this country and Persia. At present the wares, fabrics and art works of Persia are practically unknown here, and it is the idea of the Persian government that a large part of the Japanese trade with the United States in such commodities may be diverted to Persia.

NORTH M'KAY ITEMS.

Hard Freeze Has Killed Fall Planted Gardens.

North McKay, Feb. 17.—J. W. Wilkinson of Walla Walla, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. George B. Kidder.

A basket social and dancing party was given by Adrian Brotherton on Saturday evening, February 11, although the mercury was loitering around zero, the affair was well attended.

Mrs. George B. Kidder has been confined to her room by la grip the past few days.

The small boy and his comrades, including both sexes, have been enjoying the ice which the cold snap has brought into the coves and eddies along the river.

The exceedingly low temperature of the past week has seriously injured the gardens by freezing of early vegetation, fall planted.

Hay is now selling at \$10 to \$12 per ton, with a prospect of a raise unless conditions change.

A social and dance will be given at the residence of Archie Porter on the evening of February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben French have been visiting with their sister Mrs. J. S. Wheeler.

COMING EVENTS.

February 25-March 1—Umatilla County Sunday School convention, Milton.

March 8—Lent begins.

April 15—Montana Stockgrowers Association, Miles City.

April 23—Easter Sunday.

May 9-14—Convention of Order of Railway Conductors, Portland.

June 1, 1905—Opening Lewis and Clark exposition.

June 22-28—National Woman's Suffrage Association, Portland.

July 11-14—American Medical Association, Portland.

A Desert Plant.

After many years of experimenting, Luther Burbank, the well known plant breeder and scientific investigator of California, has produced a spineless cactus which is said to be good for feed for livestock. It contains about half the nutritious value of alfalfa and grows freely on the desert. Could such a plant be propagated in the arid sections of the West, it would mean much for the stockmen and would bring into use a great territory of waste land. If the irrigation chaps don't hurry the plant growers are likely to get ahead of them.

Notice to Debtors.

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8 $\frac{1}{3}$ c Yard

14 PIECES OF NEW SEA BRIGHT SUMMER DRESS LAWNS IN HANDSOME NEW PATTERNS, AT

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c Yard

15 PIECES OF WHITE INDIA LINENS 30 INCHES WIDE, WELL WORTH 20c YARD, AT

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yard

36 PIECES OF COTTON CHALLIES AT

5c yard

25 PIECES OF NEW EMBROIDERIES, WORTH 8c AND 10c YARD, AT

4c yard

15 PIECES OF NEW VAL LACE, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ TO 4 INCHES WIDE, WORTH 15c TO 25c YARD, AT

10c yard

50c GOLF GLOVES, ALL KINDS, NOW

25c pair

25c LEATHER BELTS, LADIES, TAN AND BROWN, AT

10c each

40 PIECES OF NEW FANCY SHADED, POLKA DOT AND DRESDEN RIBBONS, AT

30c yard

50c AND 75c SOILED PILLOW TOPS, NOW

18 each

The Peoples Warehouse

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Where It Pays to Trade

A WESTERN WIFE.

She walked behind the lagging mules,
That drew the breaker through the
soil.

Hers were the early rising rules,
Hers were the eyes of wifely toil.

The smitten prairie blossom'd fair,
The sod home faded from the scene;
Firm gables met the whispering air,
Deep porches lent repose serene.

But withering brow and snowy tress
Bespeak the early days of strife;
And there's the deeper wrought impress—
The untold pathos of the wife.

O western mother! in thy praise
No artist paints nor poet sings,
But from thy rosy days
God's angel shapes immortal wings!
—Will Chamberlain in National Magazine.

Agonizing Burns.

Are instantly relieved and perfectly healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at Tallman & Co., druggists.

Richard Croker is the only heir of his son Frank, who was killed during the automobile races at Ormond, Fla. The younger Croker left \$400,000.



SHE'D ROAST HIM GOOD.

Booser (\$ a. m.)—Shay, old sport—hic—I'mash awful—hic—cold. Policeman—Your wife will make it hot enough for you when you get home.