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### GENERAL NEWS.

A vicious civil war is raging between negro tribes living along the interior border of Liberia.

A measure providing for a state oil refinery in Colorado was killed by the senate after passing the house.

Two full-blooded Indians are members of the Maine legislature—Peter M. Nelson, a Penobscot, and Peter F. Neptune, of the Passamaquoddy tribe.

In a quarrel at Havre, Mont., R. F. Hardaway, of Co. 7, 24th Infantry, was shot and instantly killed by Robert Muir, of Co. H, of the same regiment.

Samuel Schramm, a well known St. Louis contractor, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself, with the same pistol. Domestic troubles led to the tragedy.

Mrs. Lelia Batterman, a wealthy California widow, is dead at Berkeley. Death was caused by asphyxiation by gas—whether intentional or accidental is not known.

A train struck a street car in Louisville, killing Sister Mary Anthony, and seriously injuring Sister Mary Leander and Miss Katherine McGill. All were teachers on their way to school.

The number of prisoners on hand at the Idaho penitentiary March 1, are shown to be 190, and 15 received during the month. Eight were discharged, leaving the number now on hand 197.

The Nevada National Bank and the Wells-Fargo Bank of San Francisco, have been merged. The new bank is called the Wells-Fargo-Nevada National Bank, and carries a capital of \$2,500,000.

Dan L. Weaver, of Spokane, will be Mme. Calve's manager in the United States next season, contracts to that effect having been signed. Weaver will meet Mme. Calve and her maids in Europe in the fall and personally escort them to America.

### NORTHWEST NEWS.

H. F. Huff, former sheriff of Chehalis county, is now deputy labor commissioner of Washington and will be factory inspector.

The agent at Spokane of the O. R. & N. estimates that from 12,000 to 15,000 people from that place will visit the Lewis and Clark fair.

Just 1192 voters registered at Wallace for the spring election, of whom 509 were women. This is the largest registration in the history of the place.

W. L. Clark was arrested at Seattle on suspicion, and with him was captured a counterfeit outfit which, however, is said to belong to a Montana man.

Dr. J. C. Cunningham, of Spokane, two years ago paid \$10,000 for 4000 acres of raw land in Horse Heaven. He sold it recently for \$40,000, cleaning up \$30,000.

Cattle and other stock are in poorer condition in the eastern part of the Okanogan district than in any other part of the Northwest. The spring is very backward and range scant.

The 29th annual session of the Whitman county teachers' institute is in session at Colfax, with an attendance of 500. It has a reputation for great excellence and draws from outside counties.

Colonel W. W. D. Turner is dead from heart failure at Los Angeles, aged 69 years. He was a brother of former United States Senator Turner of Spokane, and lived in that city several years. He was a prominent figure in Washington financial circles and died very wealthy.

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## DISGUSTED SPORT LEAVES TOWN

JACK DAVIS COMMENTS ON MORAL CONDITIONS.

Says There Are More Toughs in Pendleton Than in Bremerton—Estimates That 30 Games Are Running Wide Open—All "Skin" Games Now—Will Be Little Easy Money Until After Harvest—Checked Career of Davis.

"I have been in every town in the Northwest during the past winter, from Sumpter to Bremerton, and there is less respect for the laws in Pendleton than in any other place I have visited," said Jack Davis, the well known Baker City gambler, who left Pendleton last night for Tonopah, Nev., after a few days in this city.

"There are at least 20 games of different kinds running wide open in Pendleton saloons, cigar stores and club room—faro, roulette and all kinds of poker and owing to the large number of professional gamblers in Pendleton it is a 'skin' game throughout.

"I can't do any business here. I think I will return after harvest begins, when there will be more easy money in sight. This is no place for a gambler now. The workmen are all out on the ranches and at the sheep camps and will not be in town much until after the summer is over. Gambling is a business, you know, and must be studied.

"I am surprised at the people of Pendleton—as fine a class of business and professional men as can be found anywhere in the West. They seem to be perfectly heedless of the moral condition of the city.

"While I don't profess to be a saint myself, I know what morality is, and I must say that the condition in Pendleton now is something fierce. There are more hard characters here and more men without apparent means of support than in Bremerton, the most notoriously tough place in the Northwest. It is a wonder to me that your officials, business men and the moral element generally would stand for such rottenness.

Mr. Davis has had a checkered career. He was educated in Montreal for the priesthood, and served in a small church in New York for a couple of years, fell in love with a bright Yankee girl, surrendered his gown and book and was excommunicated, but although he married the girl and lived happily for a number of years, he went to the "dogs" after she died and has followed the sea, served in the Boer army and has been an adventurer of the boldest and most picturesque type.

When he can't do anything else, he gambles and is said to have amassed a snug little fortune. Davis is not his name. He is French extraction but adopted the name of Jack Davis to hide his identity, after he fell.

### COULDN'T "SNAP" THE SQUAW.

Englishman Meets With a Surprise on the Reservation. A few days ago a prominent Englishman, who is the head of one of the large grain commission firms operating in Umatilla county, was riding over the reservation with the local agent, and thinking it would be a fine opportunity to get some photographs, took along his camera.

As they neared the tepee of Ep-nah-shol-a-tuck, the Englishman spied the old squaw out in the yard feeding her chickens from a handful of wheat held in the corner of her blanket.

Leaping to the ground with kodak in hand the Londoner made ready to take a snapshot of the old woman, but before he succeeded she quickly turned her back, pulled her blanket over her head and made a remark in good English which shocked the artist, but which could not be reproduced in print.

Disgusted, surprised and shocked at such treatment accorded the head of the biggest commission company operating in Umatilla county, he climbed into his buggy and drove on, saying: "Isn't she a dirty brute, though?"

### COMING EVENTS.

April 8—Knights of Pythias district convention, Pendleton.  
April 18—Montana Stockgrowers' Association, Miles City.  
April 26—Anniversary of Independent Order of Odd Fellows.  
April 23—Easter Sunday.  
April 25—Meeting of board of consulting engineers of reclamation department, Portland.  
May 1—May Day picnic at Echo.  
May 9-14—Convention of Order of Railway Conductors, Portland.  
May 12—Inland Empire field meet and declamatory contest, Walla Walla.  
May 20—Eastern Oregon Inter-scholastic contest, Baker City.  
June 1, 1905—Opening Lewis and Clark exposition.  
June 22, 23 and 24—Tournament Northwest Sportsmen's association, Portland.  
June 22-25—National Woman's Suffrage Association, Portland.  
July 6—Dedication Sacajawea monument. Lee's and Clark fair, Portland.  
July 11-14—American Medical Association, Portland.  
Wool Sale Dates.  
Pendleton—May 22, June 13, June 26.  
Heppner—May 25, June 9, June 20, June 23.  
Shaniko—June 6, June 23, July 6.

Chelan, Wash., is growing so fast that the reservoir, electric plant and other public utilities must be enlarged this summer.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George.  
G. L. Richardson, Heppner.  
F. J. Gardner, Portland.  
J. A. Allison, Portland.  
Mrs. S. P. Gould, Nolin.  
H. E. Graham, Elgin.  
A. F. Snow, Tacoma.  
J. A. Leigh, Portland.  
N. B. Krause, Seattle.  
Will Wells, Athena.  
Casady Daman, John Day.  
W. S. Curtis, Portland.  
A. D. Chase, Boston.  
William Dunn, Portland.  
A. C. Haggatt, Portland.  
H. C. Peck, Walla Walla.  
C. T. Peterson, Tacoma.  
J. F. McNaught, Hermiston.  
Col. C. R. Judson, Portland.  
W. O. Duvall, Lincoln.  
J. L. Beckly, Spokane.  
H. Bolins, Spokane.  
W. J. Cross and wife, Spokane.  
W. F. Lewis, Spokane.  
J. B. Saylor, Echo.  
H. S. Moody, Spokane.  
G. W. Donnelly, La Grande.  
W. E. Mosby, La Grande.  
James A. Swart, La Grande.  
Ben Mitchell, Portland.  
Harry Hamilton, Walla Walla.  
Frank Sollars, Warrentsburg.  
J. B. McKewan, Chicago.  
J. J. Burns, Portland.

### The Bickers.

S. E. Kirby, Canada.  
W. M. Caldwell, Seattle.  
O. E. Harper, La Grande.  
Ira Harnbrook, Goldendale.  
Homer Kendall and wife, Helix.  
Mrs. H. Kendall, Helix.  
N. W. Mumford, Freewater.  
Mrs. Mumford, Freewater.  
W. R. York and wife, Portland.  
S. T. Gilliland, Grenfield.  
C. D. Rinker, Spokane.  
T. L. Ragsdale, Walla Walla.  
E. W. Drake, Cheyenne.  
W. L. Brazleton, Cheyenne.

### The Pendleton.

H. G. Masterson, Elgin.  
R. N. Stanfield, Echo.  
W. M. Rice, Portland.  
W. R. Glendening, Portland.  
G. D. Galley, Portland.  
C. W. Madden, Portland.  
J. Sheuerman, city.  
Ben Mitchell, Portland.  
William Lindsay, Montana.  
C. E. Redfield, Heppner.  
Will C. Gibson, Portland.  
E. O. Wells, Portland.  
W. A. Williams, Portland.  
H. W. Loveland, Portland.  
Mrs. J. Purrell.  
H. W. Cameron, Spokane.  
M. C. Wade, Starbuck.  
R. W. Thomas, Philadelphia.  
J. Fred Fisher, Spokane.  
Joe H. Kloesner, Spokane.  
Frankie Taylor, Portland.  
J. A. Smith, Bllock.  
A. B. Rebe and wife, Quincy.  
Mrs. G. Pratt, Sumpter.  
M. E. Robinson, Portland.  
Dettef Kuhl, Avoca.  
J. H. White, Portland.  
F. E. Fisher, Louisville.  
S. H. Wilber, Ironwood.  
J. M. Best, Portland.  
James Wright, North Yakima.  
George Cones, Heppner.  
J. A. Woolsey, Tone.  
L. H. Villauer, San Francisco.  
Mrs. K. Miller, Phoenix.

### NEWS BOOKS FOR IDAHO.

School Superintendent Is Now Working for Better Text-books.

The schools of Idaho are again wrestling with the text-book problem. This is due to the fact that legislation recommended by the state teachers' association and the county school superintendents of the state failed to receive favorable consideration at the hands of the legislature, says the Lewiston Tribune.

The recommendation was to the effect that a text-book commission be appointed to make any changes in the text-books that might be deemed advisable. It is said the American Book company, whose contract expires on May 15 next, opposed the commission plan, believing that if the proposed legislation failed, the fact that the company's books were in general use would be a strong factor against introducing the books of other concerns. The commission plan having failed, and with the existing contract soon to expire, it can be seen that opportunity will be open for the adoption of miscellaneous books in the different counties. The state superintendent has realized that fact and has issued letters to the various county superintendents advising that their best efforts be made toward the end of permitting as few changes as possible. Miss McCoy, the Nez Perce superintendent, is in receipt of such a letter, and is inclined to approve the plan.

She, however, holds the view that the American Book company's history is not satisfactory to many teachers and that considerable fault is found also with the company's arithmetic. Miss McCoy explains that in instances where the teachers in all the counties find a change would result in a benefit such a change could be adopted and the general system thus not be affected. The state superintendent in her letter, strongly suggests that the defeat of the commission legislation was due to the American Book company and to the work of paid attorneys.

The state superintendent is now working on a new course of study which will be issued soon.

Boise Boy Wins a Trip. Seymour Simpson, a 12-year-old Boise boy, won a trip to Washington at the time of the inauguration by selling more magazines in a given time than any other boy in the United States. He took the trip and enjoyed it while gaining impressions and gathering useful knowledge that he will carry with him through life.—Boise Capital News.

Sherman Bell, the infamous, or at least questionably notorious adjutant general of Colorado, has been let out by Governor McDonald, and is succeeded by Bulkeley Wells.

## THIS WEEK At the Fair

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## NEWS OF MILTON

DELEGATES WERE ELECTED TO L. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE.

Concert by McMini's Orchestra—Visitor From Union—Gone to Portland for His Health and for a Visit—Will Hereafter Reside in Pendleton—County Camp Modern Woodmen in Session.

Milton, April 4.—Mrs. E. J. Kelly left Saturday for Mabton, Wash., to join her husband.

Dr. James Cannane of Portland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. William H. Craig and Mrs. Robert E. Frazier.

A. S. Mitchell has resigned his position with the Mosgrove company, and gone to Spokane to take a similar position.

Master Kenneth Plants has arrived from Spokane and is visiting his uncle, Mr. L. B. Plants.

William H. Steen has returned from a visit at Beaverton, Ore.

The county camp Modern Woodmen of America, will convene here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The session will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Mrs. Barbara Cunningham, who has been the guest of Mrs. James W. Dykes, has gone to Pendleton, where she will reside.

Mrs. E. B. Tolen is quite ill, suffering with stomach trouble.

A. M. Elam has gone to Portland, where he will remain for several weeks for the benefit of his health. His daughter, Miss Bertie, accompanied him and will visit friends.

At the meeting of Milton lodge No. 61, L. O. O. F., Saturday night, Messrs. W. A. Banister and N. E. Beaumont were elected delegates to the grand lodge, which will convene in Portland June 7 and 8.

Delbert McGinnis, formerly of Milton, but later of Union, has arrived to visit his grandfather, George Chirch.

Tonight Prof. McMini's orchestra, consisting of six pieces, will give a concert in the new opera hall.

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