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SOLD THE ISLAND

W. M. PIERCE AND A. D. STILLMAN ARE OUT.

Henry Pierce is still a Part Owner in Victoria Island—The Enterprise Is One of Very Few "Foreign" Investments in Which Umatilla County Capital Prospered — Senator Pierce Speaks to the Point in Relation to Eastern Oregon Opportunities.

Victoria Island has been sold, Walter M. Pierce and A. D. Stillman having disposed of their seven-twelfths interest in the company to parties in California. However, one-half interest is still owned by Henry Pierce, and he will retain the management of the island.

When W. M. Pierce returned from California a short time ago he announced that the litigation which had been pending over the property was ended. Now comes the announcement that the controlling interest in the company has been sold by Messrs. Pierce and Stillman.

The Victoria Island Co. is incorporated for \$600,000, and until the present deal was made was owned by W. M. Pierce, A. D. Stillman and Henry Pierce. The exact amount received by Messrs. Pierce and Stillman for their interest in the company cannot be learned, though it is understood that a good price was paid.

Victoria Island, which is in the San Joaquin river, Cal., was purchased six years ago by Henry Pierce for \$300,000. Three years later the Victoria Island company was formed and many improvements were made, the land being protected from the river floods by means of a levee, through which water was let for the purpose of irrigation. The land has been used as an immense gardening plantation, and during the past year has been leased to 600 or 700 Chinese and Japanese. Ten and twelve dollars per acre rent has been received from them, the whole amount received during the past year being \$75,000.

The California enterprise has been watched with interest by people of this place, because of the Umatilla county capital and men that have been interested. The island is said to be one of the very few outside schemes in which local capital has been invested, and the investors come back with more money than they have paid out.

Within the past 20 years it is estimated that \$2,000,000 of Umatilla county money has been invested in outside schemes of various descriptions. Small fortunes have gone into the mining property in Alaska and Baker county, into Astoria town lots, rubber and sugar plantations in Mexico, and to other places too numerous to mention. Of those who have so invested and have come out whole, it is said that they may be counted on the fingers of one hand.

In speaking to the East Oregonian this morning of his venture in California, Walter M. Pierce said:

"I have played the game and have been successful. But I believe that had I invested the same amount of money in this county, or in this portion of the state, I could have done fully as well. I believe that in the development of the resources and industries of Eastern Oregon and in its farming lands and city property is offered as good a field for investment as there is anywhere. People who are acquainted with the people and the conditions here can almost invariably do better at home than by going abroad. I have had all of the outside experience that I care for, and in the future will devote the most of my time to this county and to looking after my interests in Union county."

Those who have been made feverish by the tales that have been told of the wealth to be made in Mexico and Canada may profit by this advice given by one who has been successful both at home and abroad. "We often fall by searching far and wide for what lies close at hand."

ARBOR DAY AT THE ACADEMIES

No Observance Will Be Made by the Public Schools.

Tomorrow is Arbor Day, but from appearances there will be no observance of the occasion here, as far as the public schools are concerned. Inquiries among the teachers have failed to find any preparations having been made, and it is said that not even a half holiday will be given.

At the St. Joseph's Academy it is stated that there will be no school tomorrow afternoon and that the day will be observed by the planting of trees.

A mountain mahogany tree sent here by William Cusick, the veteran botanist of eastern Oregon, will be planted at Pendleton Academy in honor of Arbor day, tomorrow.

Retail Clerks Meet.

The regular meeting of the Retail Clerks' Union will be held tonight at Union hall, and a full attendance is desired. The meeting commences at 7:30 sharp.

Rev. Howard's Appointments.

Rev. M. V. Howard will preach at Thompson's school house next Saturday evening, and Sunday at 11 a. m. Also, at the school house at the mouth of Butter creek at 4 p. m. on Sunday.

In Police Court.

In the police court this morning John Doe forfeited \$10 bail for being drunk and disorderly, and George Hayes paid a fine of \$30 for running a slot machine.

John L. Sullivan, ex-pugilist, will appear at the Cour d'Alene theater in Spokane for one week, beginning May 1.

WILL DEVELOP OREGON.

Portland Chamber of Commerce Asks State's Needs.

The following pertinent and important letter has been sent out to all newspapers of Oregon by the Portland chamber of commerce, showing that Portland actually means business from now henceforth:

Portland, Ore., April 11.—(To the Editor)—For the benefit of your section of the state, we suggest that you discuss in your paper and set forth the resources and business opportunities of your section for the information of visitors to the exposition, who might be induced to visit your locality.

We would like to know what industries could be properly located there, such as lumber mills, woolen mills, dairies, creameries, etc., in short, every advantage you can offer to an intending investor or settler. We want this information prior to the opening of the exposition, and if you will send us the copy of your paper containing the article, we can undoubtedly do you a great deal of good.

It is the intention of the Portland chamber of commerce to promote the developments of the entire state, without prejudice to any locality, and to make the most of the present opportunity to advertise our resources and to follow up this work actively after the fair.

Yours very truly,
THE PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

By E. C. GILLIM,
Secretary.

Congregational Meetings.

The revival meetings being conducted by Rev. T. R. Egerton of the Congregational church have been very successful and tonight Mr. Egerton expects Rev. C. F. Clapp, Rev. and Mrs. Barber to assist in the meetings. Last night the Presbyterian mid-week meeting joined with the Congregational meeting and a large attendance greeted the services. Rev. Egerton is an experienced evangelist and has added a large number of converts to his church in this city since his arrival here a few months ago. The present series of meetings will continue until Easter Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the meetings, which begin promptly at 8 o'clock each evening.

All the Rare Minerals.

Zoeth Houser, vice president of the Standard mines at Quartzburg, is in the city today from his home at Echo, on his way back to the mines. A five stamp mill has been in operation for the past 24 days, on the Standard mine, and 20 tons of concentrates have been produced so far, besides a large amount of pure bullion. The Standard mine contains several of the rare minerals, including bismuth, cobalt, gold, copper, silver, lead and zinc. There are now eight men employed on the Standard and a large amount of ore is in sight.

Stubblefield Home Inmates.

There is now one aged woman and eight young children in the Stubblefield home for aged women and orphans at Walla Walla. Donations from Walla Walla citizens have largely supported the home since its opening. Rev. A. R. Olds is superintendent.

Death of an Infant.

Last night the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning, of Pilot Rock, died at their home at that place. The funeral will be held here this afternoon on the arrival of the body from Pilot Rock.

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COUNTING CHINESE

INTERPRETER AND AN INSPECTOR ARE HERE.

Chinese Population of Eastern Oregon Is Decreasing, and the Number of Chinese Children Is Very Small—There Are About Seventy Chinese in Pendleton—Seld Beck, the Interpreter, Is an Interesting Character.

R. E. Hussey and Seld Beck, better known as Seld Beck, Jr., are here today and have been taking a census of the Chinese population of the city during the forenoon. Mr. Hussey is the immigrant inspector under the department of commerce and labor, under the direction of which the census is being taken. Until this year no separate census of the Chinese population has ever been taken.

The information gathered by Mr. Hussey is very brief compared with what is required by the regular state and national census. Only the name of the individual and the occupation is taken, and the papers which he holds. However, should it be too inconvenient to produce the papers, this part of the business is passed up, as it is not the business of the inspector to catch illegal residents.

"We are now practically through here," said Mr. Hussey this afternoon, "and have found about 70 Chinese in all, here. This afternoon we will give a hearing to one man who desires to return to China, and to do which he must conform to certain requirements or he will not be allowed to go."

One of the conditions noted by the immigrant inspector was the fact that there is not a Chinese child in the city, and they state that there are but three in Baker City. Also, they state that the census has revealed that the Chinese population in this part of the state at least, is disappearing, there not being nearly as many here now as there were several years ago.

Seld Beck, Jr.

For many reasons, Seld Beck, Jr., is an interesting person. He is the son of Seld Beck, the Chinese merchant who is a well known character in Portland, and received considerable mention in the papers about 10 years ago during the famous Haytian Republic smuggling cases that were tried then.

Seld Beck, Jr., is the captain of the native born Chinese military company, in Portland, which is the only organization of its kind in the world.

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