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GENERAL NEWS.

President Roosevelt and party will be in Chicago May 17.

Three provinces of western Morocco are in full rebellion, and a wholesale massacre of Jews and Christians is feared.

By Cape Horn the distance between New York and San Francisco is about 14,500 miles. The Panama canal will reduce this to something less than 5000.

At Havre, Mont., a Chinese gambler named Toy, accused of the murder of Lizette Booth, was discharged from custody, there being no evidence against him. The Booth girl was a white prostitute.

Calvin D. Maus and James Burges, two merchants from Creston, Iowa, were attacked and severely beaten by four men alleged to be watchmen for strike breakers, in a restaurant on Van Buren street, Chicago.

It is stated that San Francisco merchants stand ready to finance a railroad from Grass Valley, Oregon, to Kinmath Falls, and are prepared also to handle all the trade diverted to San Francisco by the building of such a line.

For the first time in the history of the state of Mississippi a negro accused of assault on a white woman, has been acquitted. The defendant was Stewart Jewell and on the advice of the presiding judge he left town and probably the state, at once.

A contract has been let for building a Catholic cathedral at Seattle to cost \$154,962. The building must be finished within 18 months. The cathedral will occupy a block on one of the most commanding sites in Seattle. The site was purchased for \$55,000 about a year ago.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Nes Perce, Idaho, will soon be out of debt entirely and have nearly \$1000 in the city treasury to the good.

The secretary of state at Olympia, announces that there are 847,000 people in Washington, of which Seattle has 154,000.

Stevens county, Washington, was compelled to bid in for delinquent taxes amounting to \$125, the Hotel Rochester, at Kettle Falls. The building cost \$15,000 14 years ago.

Advices from Alaska from various points give the following estimates of winter clean-ups: Dawson, between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000; Fairbanks, \$2,000,000; Nome, \$3,000,000.

At Astoria, John Matta, aged 2 years, secured some matches and set his clothes on fire. Before he was discovered and the flames extinguished, he was so badly burned that he died three hours later.

Bids for doing the legal publishing of Kootenai county, Idaho, ranged from \$150 to \$2000. J. T. Scott, editor of the Coeur d'Alene Press (democratic) was the lowest bidder and got the contract. The county board is republican.

Chinook salmon are now running in large numbers in Fraser river, British Columbia. This might not seem to be deserving special mention, but as a matter of fact chinook salmon were never seen in the Fraser river until this spring.

Fred Selle, aged 15 years, is a trusty in the Multnomah county jail. Fifteen prisoners had planned and were executing an escape, when Selle "caught on." One man escaped, but Selle held the other 14 at bay with a revolver until guards came and all were returned to their cells.

Full equipped dairy for sale; one mile from Pendleton; \$10,000 annual profit.

Also some good bargains in wheat lands and stock ranches, on easy terms. City property a specialty. If interested, see or write E. T. WADE & SON, Pendleton, Oregon.

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HELIX HAPPENINGS

MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM BEING INAUGURATED.

The Town is Supported by Many Rich Wheat Farms Adjacent to the City —Is in the Center of a Fertile and Prosperous District.

Helix, April 24.—Helix has just had its official census taken. There are 185 men, women and children within the limits of the town of Helix. Like other Eastern Oregon towns Helix shows signs of growth and prosperity.

At present the city is putting in a municipal water system. A well 55 feet was dug which has a flow of 20 gallons per minute. On a hill 150 rods distant a reservoir is being constructed. It will be 70 feet above the street level and will contain 100,000 gallons of water.

The city will not levy any special tax to make this much-needed improvement, as it has about \$1000 in the treasury toward the completion of the project, which will cost about \$2500.

The remaining \$1500 will be paid as the city accumulates funds. The city bought a plot of ground 48x90 feet from H. B. Richmond, upon which to place the reservoir.

Another civic improvement was the placing of sidewalks all over town. The city purchased the cemetery from William Scott, and bought land adjoining it to enlarge it when necessary.

A day or two ago a fire bell and tower was put up in the rear of the postoffice. The bell came from St. Louis and cost \$65.

The new bank recently started is doing a good business and is proving a great convenience to the farmers in this vicinity as well as to the residents.

Captain Isaacs, the postmaster at this place, an old pioneer, and the mayor since the incorporation of the town, said: "We are rather proud of our record. We have been incorporated less than two years. We have no debt. We keep our saloons shut on Sunday. We have an orderly town. We have just put in a new fire bell, have purchased the graveyard, are putting in a water system, and are forging ahead."

Captain S. T. Isaacs, as has been stated, is mayor.

Frank Richmond, A. B. Montgomery, B. B. Richards, L. D. Smith, J. K. Bott and D. B. Richardson are councilmen. C. G. Knight is the recorder. C. E. Bott the treasurer, and J. P. Navin is the town marshal.

At the grocery store one may see farmers buying vegetables, butter and eggs—a thing that seems odd, for in other communities it is the farmers who are selling, not buying, these commodities.

In conversation with the owner of the store he said: "Our farmers here are wheat raisers and many of them do not take the time to bother with raising a garden or making butter. We get most of our vegetables from Pendleton or Milton."

"I have accounts here on my book ranging from a few hundred to \$1,500 for groceries and other supplies purchased during the year. In the fall, when the wheat is sold, they are all squared up. I do not believe there is a community in the whole United States where the loss from crediting is so small as here."

"The only accounts we lose are an occasional small bill contracted by transients who move in for a little while and then flit between two days."

"The accounts of the permanent residents are as good as wheat in the bin or gold in the bank."

John McElchorn, a Helix wheat buyer and warehouseman, said: "The amount of wheat tributary to Helix is surprising to a person unacquainted with this neighborhood. Last year we got in about 175,000 sacks at the two warehouses here, or to put it in bushels, over 320,000 bushels, a larger part, of course, being red chaff wheat, with some barley."

John Timmerman, one of the principal land owners and wheat raisers, said: "Who are the biggest wheat raisers here? Let me see. Well, there is Frank and H. B. Richmond. They farm about 12 quarter sections, and Henry Koepke, who farms seven or eight quarters; and John Gross, with about the same number; and L. Mueller, who is farming 10 quarter sections; and the Myricks and Williams Scott, and Ed Potts and lots of others. One man farms 14 quarter sections. He owns one and rents the other 13. I own and farm 14 myself."

"Last year I had about half in summer fallow and from the other half I got 35,000 bushels. I averaged 70 cents a bushel for it so you see I got about \$24,500 for my wheat crop last year."

"It cost me about 32 cents a bushel to raise, harvest and deliver, so you see I didn't clear much over \$12,000 on the crop. But that ain't so bad, and my spring wheat is looking fine."

"You see, we have had a very favorable spring—no hot days nor cold weather, but warm spring days, good growing weather, with lots of showers. You see, these mild, cloudy days turn the fields green pretty quick. Now, if we have no late frosts we will be apt to have a good crop."

At the dinner table the present deputy assessor and the deputy assessor who assessed last year in the Helix district, were speaking of the assessment of Helix district, which is embraced within township No. 4.

"How do you find the farmers?" asked the ex-deputy. "In splendid shape," assured the present deputy. Some of them are preparing to move to town to educate their children. A Leisinger will go to Pendleton soon. They are making homes of their farms, getting better blooded stock, and are well fixed, financially." "Do

many of them try to hide out or cover up assessable property?" "A few, not many; as a rule they are very honest. If they were all like Henry Pond an assessor would have an easy time. I can't believe I ever saw a more conscientious man. He'll even dig down in his 'jeans' and turn in what money he has in his pocket. I believe he is the squarest man in Oregon. If you buy a horse of him he is more apt to tell you of its defects than its good points, and will tell you that it was once lame, how old it is and all about it—and what he says you can depend on absolutely. Yes, sir; if they were all like him we would get a full and complete enumeration of all property."

"But, all in all, you will have hard work to find a better country, or a better people than you will find in Helix township."—Fred Lockley.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George.

W. J. Healey, Chicago.
E. W. Dooley, North Yakima.
F. B. Carter, Irrigon.
H. B. Carter, Irrigon.
James A. Pond, Umatilla.
W. E. Pond, Umatilla.
M. J. Lee, Portland.
F. W. Reed, Providence.
J. E. Nicholas and wife, Milton.
George McGilvery, Spokane.
F. W. Maxwell, Spokane.
O. E. Silverthorn, Portland.
N. F. Hira, St. Louis.
J. C. Campbell, St. Louis.
Frank White, Denver.
N. B. Krause, Seattle.
R. G. Pitt, Butte.
Miss Myrtle Thompson, Portland.
Miss Eva Moore, Portland.
Fred Breneman, Portland.
H. McBride, Weston.
J. A. Allison, Portland.
F. J. Gardner, Portland.
G. L. Richardson, Heppner.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neveker, Portland.
Walter Hauseworth, Portland.
Chester Markham, Portland.
Fred Olsen, San Francisco.

The Hickers.

Mrs. M. E. Allen, Prosser.
F. H. Shippard.
T. J. Tweedy and wife, city.
Charles E. Bean and wife.
Ethel J. Galbraith, Prairie City.
Joyce L. Roadruck, Irrigon.
Larnie Blankenship, Irrigon.
G. W. S. Chick, Brownsville.
E. A. Reaser, Cottonwood.
R. W. Gandy and family, Fresno.
Dr. M. S. Kern, city.
H. Englar, Adams.
S. R. Sawyer, Ashland.
S. Yanson, Kearney.
W. E. Mead, Shelton.
Mrs. Maud Cox, Fountain.
George B. Hayman, Portland.
W. O. Russ, city.
Edward Ryan, Spokane.
Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Helix.
Eugene McAllister, Pilot Rock.
Maude Munroe, Ukiah.
T. H. Vaughan, Ukiah.
T. W. Moore, Starbuck.
E. Land, Starbuck.
J. J. Inkster, Davenport.
H. J. Bell and wife, city.
Mrs. M. W. DeLoss, Agency.
E. R. Sutherland, Agency.
C. M. Leonard, Olympia.
A. D. Sheldon, Olympia.
J. M. Lamb, Seattle.

The Pendleton.

F. A. Hamilton, Portland.
J. A. George, Portland.
Jack Stewart, city.
J. W. Rood, San Francisco.
E. M. O'Brien, Chicago.
C. G. Roberts, Portland.
W. E. Grace, Baker City.
W. J. Patterson, Baker City.
Nelle M. Stevens, Weston.
H. K. Snider, Pennsylvania.
Frank Bailey, Sumpter.
J. J. McKorm, Agency.
John Anderson, Portland.
John Anderson, Portland.
E. D. Mattison, Walla Walla.
H. J. Kallisky, Portland.
W. W. Gillette, Spokane.
M. M. Burnett, Spokane.
G. C. Landis, Minneapolis.
S. H. Golden, Minneapolis.
J. W. Callenders, Athens.
R. A. Seeds, Spokane.
W. R. Glendening, Portland.
I. Monheimer, San Francisco.
M. C. Wade, Starbuck.
G. D. Galley, Portland.
C. W. Madden, Portland.
J. F. Nylander, Portland.
Joe H. Kloeckner, Spokane.
C. Williams, Portland.
Sam Gill, Spokane.
H. V. Stevens, Weston.
J. F. Mlcher, Starbuck.
May Stevens, Weston.
Joseph Plover, Spokane.
O. P. Caviness, city.
George Wolverson, city.
S. E. Carr, Chicago.
James A. Snyder, Walla Walla.
J. J. Ross, Portland.
Art Harris, Baker City.
J. B. Messick, Baker City.
R. W. Henry, Baker City.
Loren Sanders, Baker City.
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The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Easter Sale. Easter Sale.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Parish house.

It is estimated by the commonwealth statistician that since 1892 the population of Australia has gained 27,558 by new arrivals and lost 29,000 by departures.

Special Easter Sale

The FAIR DEPARTMENT STORE

BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 17 and ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 22

- Ladies' fine silk shirt waist suits, \$19.50 regular, but for this Easter Sale the price is only\$17.50
- Ladies' fine silk suits, \$17.50 kind, for this sale \$15.75
- Ladies' silk coats, pongee, \$14.50 kind, for this sale \$12.98
- Ladies' long black silk coat, \$22.50 regular price; for this Easter sale it goes for, only\$19.75
- Ladies' black silk coats; regular prices \$13.50, but for this sale they will go for\$11.75
- Dress patterns of silk suitings for this week will be specially reduced. All patterns of silk worth \$1.00 per yard, will go this week at 88c yd
- All 85c silks will go at 75c yd
- All 50c silks will go at 44c yd
- All 30c silks will go at 22c yd

Many other lines are cut for this sale, but space will not permit us to list them.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR SPECIALS. BUY EARLY AND GET THE FIRST CHOICE.

The Fair Dept. Store

Charged With Murder.

On Monday, May 15, J. H. McBain, who shot and killed Theodore and Charles Treat Sunday, April 9, over a land dispute in the Crossman section, will have to answer to the charge of murder in the first degree. C. H. Finn of La Grande, and A. S. Cooley, of Wallawa, will be his attorneys.—Joseph Herald.

Frightful Suffering Believed.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store, guaranteed.

Baker Wool for 18 Cents.

W. G. Ayre, the well known Durkee sheepman, is said to have sold 150,000 pounds of wool at 18 cents, Frank Johnson, representing a Boston house, being the buyer.

TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903.

Six years ago I had a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results.

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The poisonous acids that produce the inflammation and pain are absorbed into the blood and Rheumatism can never be conquered till these are neutralized and filtered out of the blood and system. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation and attacks the disease itself. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, vigorous condition. It contains no potash, alkali or other strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. Write us and our physicians will advise without any charge whatever. Our book on Rheumatism sent free.

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S. B. Baldwin, retired, of 709 Thompson street, Pendleton, Ore., says: "When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I desired to try them and got a box at the Brock & McComas Co. drug store. They did me a world of good. My kidneys had bothered me off and on for 35 years, always more severely after I had caught cold. There was not much backache, but I was annoyed with a weakness of the kidneys which disturbed my rest several times each night. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and used seven boxes in all. They corrected the function of the kidneys and strengthened my back as well."

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