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NOW IS THE TIME TO EMPLOY.

Advice as to Who Should Be Chosen for Teachers.

Now is the time for the school boards of the county to employ their teachers for next year, and those who neglect to do so will lose, according to County Superintendent Frank K. Welles.

In speaking to the East Oregonian on the subject this afternoon, Mr. Welles said:

"Four-fifths of the good that is derived from a school comes from the teacher, and consequently it is of the greatest importance that care should be taken to secure the very best material possible to fill the positions.

"To secure the proper teachers it is now absolutely necessary for boards to select their teachers early and all the best schools are doing so. Nearly all of the acceptable teachers secure schools early and with little difficulty nowadays and districts that tarry in the matter simply must take what remains."

Superintendent Welles is a strong advocate of the employment of home people as teachers wherever possible, believing such to be not only right, but also the best policy as regards the school work.

"By selecting home people for teachers boards know the ability of those employed and likewise the teachers know the conditions of the country, the cost of living, etc., and are much more liable to be satisfied with their work. Whereas, when they are secured from abroad there is nothing to go by but recommendations, which may be easily obtained, and there is the possibility of getting an incompetent teacher."

"In selecting teachers for the coming winter contracts should be made with them for the entire term to be taught and preference should be given to those holding certificates, over those having only a permit."

The following contracts have just been filed in the superintendent's office:

T. W. Tandy, in district No. 61, for an eight-months school at \$60 per month.

W. H. Musselman as principal of the Ferndale school at a salary of \$70 per month.

ACQUAINTED WITH BIGELOW.

Defeating Milwaukee Banker was a Rounder and Spendthrift.

A. P. Bradbury, the well known traveling man who was in the city last night, was acquainted with Frank G. Bigelow, the defrauding president of the First National bank of Milwaukee. In speaking last night of the man who is said to have stolen over a million, Mr. Bradbury said:

"I knew him a number of years ago, when I was traveling out of

Milwaukee, and before Bigelow had become president of the bank. In appearance Bigelow is tall and fine looking, with black hair and a black moustache. At that time he was considered a society man and also considered a rounder. He spent a great deal of money personally in order to keep up his fast pace, and to secure money for this purpose was probably led into speculation, as many others have been."

GORMAN'S NOSE WAS BROKEN.

"Shorty" Who Did It Has Not Been Apprehended.

In a fight last night in the Idle Hour saloon between "Shorty," a shepherd, and Thomas Gorman, the latter had his nose broken by a blow from the former, and as a result was forced to hire a physician to set his face to rights.

"Shorty" is said to have gotten away and left town after the fight; at least he was not arrested by the police. He is said to have a bad record as a fighter, and has paid fines a number of times for such conduct.

Chicago Party Will Not Stop.

The party of Chicago business men who have been in Portland for the past week, having come west over the Northern Pacific, will pass through here in the morning on the eastbound O. R. & N. train. They will lay over in La Grande tomorrow and will be shown the Grand Ronde valley by the La Grande Commercial association, taking the eastbound evening train tomorrow night for the East. There are about 15 men in the party. They have no special car, but travel on the regular trains, stopping off to investigate the different sections of the West at their leisure.

Contest Over Desert Land.

Before United States Commissioner L. A. Esteb at Echo, testimony was taken in the contest case of Isaac H. Gobbel against Robert C. Hinton. The case for the defendant was argued by J. T. Hinkle, while the plaintiff appeared as his own attorney. The case involves a desert land entry, and the contestant maintains that the provisions of the law were not complied with and the defense set forth that such was done as far as was possible. The testimony in the case has been sent to the land office at La Grande.

Coach Track Completed.

The new coach track which has been laid on the north side of the O. R. & N. round house has been completed and will be much more convenient for switching the Spokane cars in putting away and making up the train. The Spokane passenger coaches will be set out on this track for the purposes of being cleaned during the night.

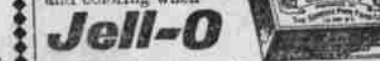
Hinkle Ditch Broke.

A day or two ago a break occurred in the Hinkle ditch, where it winds along a side hill near Butter Creek, and as a result the land below was flooded before the headgate could be reached and the water shut off. However, no serious damage was done.

In a raid on New York city's Chinatown, 300 games of chance were broken up and all the paraphernalia captured.

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OPERA HOUSE PLANS

CONSIDERED FOR CORNER ALTA AND COTTONWOOD.

The Property Whereon Now Stands a Livery Stable, Is Owned by H. F. Johnson—Communications Opened With Secretary Northwest Theatrical Association, Which Employs an Architect Specialist.

There is a possibility that Pendleton may soon have a new opera house and thus a much felt want supplied.

The proposition of erecting a large and modern play house on the old Despain property on the corner of Alta and Cottonwood streets, is being considered by H. F. Johnson, the present owner, though thus far nothing definite has been determined upon in the matter.

It is said that an architect is regularly employed by the Northwest Theatrical association, and that when new theater buildings are erected within the circuit the services of their architect are furnished free by the association in order to have the work done in conformity with their wishes. To bring the matter before the association, and to learn their position in the matter, K. J. Taylor has written to John Court, of Seattle, secretary of the Northwest Association, and a reply is expected soon. It is probable that some of the officials of the association and possibly the architect, will be here soon to consult with Mr. Johnson on the subject.

The land owned by H. F. Johnson has a 100-foot frontage on Alta street and is 90 feet in depth, thus allowing room for a large structure. The plans as roughly outlined for the building have the stage upon the first floor on the east side, with the entrance on Alta street at the corner nearest to Main street. It is said that to construct such a building as is desired will cost in the vicinity of \$20,000.

When Mr. Johnson purchased the Alta street property a short time ago, he stated that the land was too valuable to allow the present old building to remain, and consequently it has been the supposition that a new building of some description will be erected there. Whether or not he will find it advisable to erect a theater building will not be known until he has further considered the matter.

In view of the recent statement to the East Oregonian by Manager Taylor that Pendleton is being shunned by good plays because of the poor theater now in use, it is the general hope that someone will erect a new play house soon, and should Mr. Johnson determine to build his action will certainly meet with the approbation of the public.

PRESBYTERY MEETS HERE.

Three Days' Session of the Pendleton Presbytery Begins Thursday.

The first regular meeting of the new Presbytery of Pendleton, which was created out of the Presbytery of Eastern Oregon, some time ago, will convene in this city on Thursday evening at 7:30 for a three days' session.

The Presbytery consists of all the territory between the Blue and Cascade mountains and about 12 delegates are expected to attend. Those who are entitled to membership and who are fully expected to be present, are as follows: Rev. J. A. Mitchell, of Prineville; Rev. Sherman L. Clark, of Monument; Rev. A. J. Adams, of Moro; Rev. J. K. McGillivray, of Goldendale; Rev. W. S. Holt, of Portland, synodical missionary; Rev. J. V. Milligan, of Portland; Rev. B. F. Harper, of Milton, and Revs. Van Nuy, Bleakney, Cornelison and Diven, of this city.

The session will open at 7:30 Thursday evening and close with the evening services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

SOME GOOD HARD PRACTICING.

Local Team Will Play La Grande Team Next Saturday.

During this week some good hard practicing is being done by the local ball team in preparation for the game with La Grande next Sunday, which will be played here.

In speaking of the coming game this morning, Manager Cooley stated that La Grande has a good nine, and that a close game is expected next Sunday, though he has hopes that the local boys will win.

A week from next Sunday Pendleton plays Walla Walla at the latter place, and arrangements are being made for an excursion for that day. Then when the return game with Walla Walla is played here, an excursion will be run from that place to Pendleton.

WEST END NEWS.

Happening in West Pendleton for the Past Week.

West Pendleton, April 27.—(To the Editor)—C. S. Howard returned Monday to look after his cattle which he took to the mountains two weeks ago, to their summer range. Mr. Howard reports a rather rough trip. He encountered quite a snowstorm on his way up. Traveled through snow up to the hubs of his hack and, in the midst of the worst, his vehicle broke down, but by tying up the broken parts with ropes, he was enabled to proceed on his journey.

"Uncle Jakey" Baumgardner is building another cottage on his property on Webb street, across from the W. & C. R. depot.

Elias Havel and Sam Bryson are having a fresh coat of paint put on their dwellings.

Mrs. Antone Vey was called home yesterday from Echo, on account of the sickness of her son, who was at-

tending school at St. Joseph's academy.

Mrs. Morton from Nolin, was up on a visit Monday, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Havel.

Mrs. Burr Johnson, who has been sick for some time, is reported as being much worse.

Mrs. C. S. Howard has opened dress-making parlors at her home on Webb street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wisdom and Miss Strickland drove out to T. G. Halley's ranch on Wild Horse Sunday.

It is against the law to ride bicycles on the sidewalks, yet that fact does not stop bicycle riding on lower Webb street. It seems that saloon keepers and some bicycle riders are the worst lawbreakers we have.

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CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE

Mid-Columbia Meeting at Ione May 2 and 3.

On next Tuesday evening the Mid-Columbia conference of the Congregational church will convene for a two days session at Ione, Morrow county, the representatives from Pendleton to be Rev. T. R. Egerton, pastor of the Congregational church, Mrs. S. A. Lowell, who is on the program to lead in the subject of "Woman's Hour," and two other delegates not yet elected.

The program will begin on Tuesday evening at 7:30 and continue through Wednesday and Thursday. The program will be almost entirely along evangelistic lines, and several prominent speakers and pulpit orators will be present.

The complete program is as follows: Tuesday evening, devotional exercises, welcome by the Ione church, address, "Planning for a Revival," by Rev. T. R. Egerton, and permanent organization.

Wednesday, roll call of churches, "The Prayer Meeting and Revival," by Rev. Edward Keller; "The Endeavor Society and the Revival," by Geo. Parman; "The Sunday School and the Revival," by Rev. Howard N. Smith, of Portland; "Family Religions and the Revival," Rev. Edwin Curran, of Heppner; "The Pastor and the Revival," by Rev. H. C. Cleveland, of Freewater; "Fidelity and Seed-sowing," Rev. E. R. Beach; "The Evangelist and the Revival," Rev. T. R. Egerton, of Pendleton; "Woman's Hour," led by Mrs. S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton; symposium and round table talks; "The Welsh Revival," by Rev. J. L. Jones, of Ione; and "The World Wide Revival," by Rev. C. F. Clapp, of Forest Grove.

The conference will include all the churches between Baker City and The Dalles, and also from Walla Walla to Condon in central Oregon. Rev. T. R. Egerton, of this city, will lead in the song service and is also assigned three subjects on the program, the greatest number assigned to any member of the conference.

Lost Russian in Pendleton.

A young Russian arrived on the delayed train today, destined for Walla Walla, and was directed by the train crew to wait here until the evening train for that place. Foreman Rounds and Agent E. C. Smith, of the O. R. & N., have been employed all afternoon in trying to make him understand that he is not left, but that it was necessary for him to change cars here in order to reach Walla Walla. As the knowledge of the Russian language of both these officials is limited, it was with difficulty that they made their signs and motions understood.

Waite in Critical Condition.

Fred Waite, who is now in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, is reported to be in a critical condition. Dr. D. J. McFaul, who returned this morning after having accompanied the sick man to Portland, states that the physicians there are baffled by the case and that it is feared cerebral meningitis may result from the trouble in his head. No operation was performed yesterday, but temporary relief was given the sufferer by means of treatment through an ear.

Pomeroy-Rolling.

At the residence of Sam Lowe, in the west end of the city, James Boling and Miss Alma Pomeroy were united in marriage last evening. Justice Thomas Fitz Gerald officiating. The groom is a resident of Walla Walla, while the bride's home is near Pilot Rock, and the latter is a niece of Sam Lowe, at whose house the ceremony was performed.

Unique Children's Contest.

The civic improvement committee is actively interested in the children's garden contest. The members are going about keeping interest aroused by looking after clean streets and lawns. About 200 children have entered the contest and will compete for the prizes.—Boise Capital News.

Fire in the Arlington.

A slight fire in the Arlington lodging house on Main street today destroyed a pair of portiers and curtains and slightly damaged the wall, but was soon put out.

Harry Boger, aged 20, despondent from severe and chronic ill health, after stating his belief that he would never recover, shot and killed himself at Pleasanton, Cal.

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