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GENERAL NEWS.

M. Baruch has bought the Selby smelting works at San Francisco, paying therefor \$6,000,000 cash.

The 75,000 automobiles now in use in the United States are estimated by the New York Herald to be worth \$90,400,000.

David W. Ross, general superintendent of transportation of the Illinois Central railroad, has been made purchasing director for the Panama canal.

The international woman golf tournament held at London, resulted in a sweeping defeat for the American contestants, not one of whom secured a prize.

The federal grand jury at Omaha, has completed its examination of witnesses in the beef trust investigation. The evidence will be forwarded to Chicago for use there.

The leading Austrian papers flatly declare the opinion that Russia cannot hope in this generation, and with the present alignment of international politics and finances, to defeat Japan.

The forest service of the department of agriculture has determined to add a trained forester to the executive force of each forest reserve to introduce practical forestry on all reserves.

Eight former employees of the Panama canal commission have arrived in New York from Colon. They resigned their positions on the isthmus because of the high cost of living and the health conditions there.

Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, promises that he will at the next session of congress make a fight for a complete reorganization of the reclamation service and establish it as a cabinet department of the government, on an equality in every sense with the other cabinets.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The general crop outlook in Columbia county, Wash., is very fine.

Two farmers near Garfield, Wash., planted 90 acres of Burbank potatoes this spring.

John Patch has been sent to the insane asylum from Spokane, the victim of cigarettes and whiskey.

It transpires that "John Malcolm Graham," winner of the Lewis and Clark trail prize poem, is Mrs. A. A. Lindale of Portland.

There were 200 deaths from consumption in Seattle during 1904, and according to the Star, 2000 residents of that city have the disease.

The Tyson company is building a large reservoir at St. Maries, Idaho, for irrigation purposes, and to get a head for the development of power.

Peter Farrarrelli, an Italian, was crushed flat by a cave-in in a coal mine five miles from Fernie, B. C. An investigation of the condition of the mine being made.

The Seattle Star is urging as a problem for settlement in that city the fact that "2500 people therein live in unsanitary hovels" which are a menace to the entire town.

At Ellensburg, Wash., Charley Ike, an Indian, and Larry Fitzgerald, have been sentenced to the penitentiary. The former two years for horse stealing, the latter four years for burglary.

Near Springfield, Ore., Harry La Duke, who was logging, swam out after his pickpocket, which had been jerked from his hands, took a chill in the water, cramped and was drowned.

Two and one-half years ago there were 16 automobiles in Spokane. During the month of May just ended 11 new automobiles were bought by residents of that city, and nobody pretends to know the total number owned there.

Sixty acres river bottom land, adjoining the city limits. Most all in an excellent state of cultivation. Good improvements on the place. Will return a big profit on the investment.
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IS LOWEST BIDDER

E. W. JEWETT INSISTS
ON HAVING FAIR PLAY.

Says He Bid on Sprinkling Contract as a Business Matter and Will Insist on Getting the Contract—Can Furnish Any Reasonable Bond Required—Is Prepared With Good Teams to Do the Work—His Bid Would Cost the Taxpayers \$480 Per Year Less Than Wells' Bid.

E. W. Jewett, of Echo, who bid \$98 per month per team on the street sprinkling contract for the ensuing year in the city. Mr. Jewett's bid is the lowest bid in and he declares that he will not be jockeyed out of the contract, if his bid is really the lowest, as it appears to be.

He has ample equipment for carrying on the work, can give all kinds of bonds for the faithful performance of the contract and is engaged in the teaming business, as an occupation. He operates a large railroad grading outfit and would take this contract for a few of his teams for this season.

"I only ask fair play and a square deal," said Mr. Jewett to the East Oregonian today, "and I am going to remain in Pendleton until I get it. The city council advertised for bids on the sprinkling contract and I came here and conferred with the city officials interested to ascertain just what would be required of me and was informed that the city owns four tanks and several wagons and that all that I would be required to furnish would be five teams and drivers and two wagons."

"I bid \$98 per month per team on this basis with this understanding, and I am ready to give any bonds required by reasonable business men for the performance of my part of the contract. If the city is responsible and is doing business as other people do business, I am entitled to this contract if my bid is lowest which I believe it is and I shall surely insist on the contract being awarded to me under these circumstances."

The bid of Mr. Jewett is \$12 per team per month lower than the bid of \$110 per month per team made by Walter Wells' hired man for Wells. Reckoning eight months as the sprinkling period, it would mean a saving of \$480 per year to the taxpayers to give the contract to Mr. Jewett, instead of Wells.

It is also against the city ordinances for a member of the city council to take a contract from the city and Wells cannot collect pay for sprinkling if the taxpayers should object. It is understood that the bidders who have sought this contract and who have bid under Wells, will start an injunction suit to prevent the city from paying him any city funds, if his hired man secures the contract for him.

NORRIS & ROWE COMING.

Rare Wild Animals to Be Seen in Their Valuable Collection.

A few more years and there will be but few living specimens of rare wild animals to be seen anywhere in captivity. Every year witnesses their decline towards extinction. Their scarcity is already a matter of grave concern to natural historians.

Man, in his progress, is driving them from their natural elements in forests and jungles and on prairies, steppes and plains. It is only in such institutions as the menageries of the great cities of the country that a very great majority of these strange and curious creatures may be seen.

Norris & Rowe are rapidly getting the largest and most complete collection of animals in this country, and their menageries are constantly being augmented by the addition of new specimens of animals that are captured in the jungles and fastnesses of all the world, and sent to them by their permanent agents abroad.

Some seasons ago, realizing the worth of a goodly collection, they gave their foreign agents the strictest instructions to purchase on sight every rare and wild beast obtainable. That the agents carried out their orders implicitly is best evidenced by the large number of animals sent over, in fact the number grew to such proportions that the young circus owners were compelled to order larger tents and join the two menageries into one huge double affair that will take the auditor more than an hour in witnessing even casually.

The Norris & Rowe greater circus will exhibit in Pendleton on Monday, June 5.

RUN AWAY FROM SCHOOL.

Three Umatilla Indian Girls Tire of the Routine of Study and Are Now in Hiding.

Three Umatilla Indian girls who have been attending the Umatilla agency school, have run away and are now in hiding somewhere on the reservation, but will be sought out and brought back by the Indian police under direction of Major McKoin, Indian agent.

The names of the three runaways are Cecelia Coyote, aged 21; Cecelia Allen, 18, and Cecelia Allen, aged 19. They are supposed to be secreted at the tepee of friends and an effort will be made to locate them today. Indians who know them say they were tired of school and because the agency school will not be closed until July they decided to take a vacation now. The girls are all bright scholars, it is said, but are tired of the long school term.

FALSE ALARM OF THEFT.

Buggies Abstracted and Hidden as a Practical Joke.

What for a time was thought to have been a bold robbery of the Fred Weber implement store on Court street, has turned out to be an attempt at a practical joke. Yesterday morning Mr. Weber missed two bug-

gies from his collection, and at once had a vision of his store being entered the night previous and the rigs silently taken. Accordingly the sheriff's office was notified of the theft and immediately set to work on the case. However, little headway was made. This morning Mr. Weber discovered his buggies in a shed in the vicinity of his place of business, where they had evidently been placed by some hard josh.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George.

John C. Conrad, Portland.
George Haines, San Francisco.
Miss A. B. Chambers, Union, Ore.
Geo. W. Todd, Chicago.
L. W. Spencer, Heppner.
I. M. Bates, Detroit.
W. J. Healey, Chicago.
Harry Lloyd, Seattle.
W. McKelvey, Chicago.
William Dunn, Portland.
William S. Curtis, Portland.
B. Lichter, San Francisco.
Mrs. J. H. Scott, Walla Walla.
Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Walla Walla.
Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Echo.
C. L. Downer, Spokane.
J. B. Johnston, Burlington, Iowa.
Mrs. S. P. Gould, Nolin.
Helen Gould, Nolin.
Lisa C. McKay, Portland.
J. Korner, Pendleton.
J. W. Watson, Pendleton.
John Parker, Pendleton.
Jack Wohlbary.
Carl Cooley, Pendleton.
R. E. Kelley, Pendleton.
Gay B. Hayden, Pendleton.
J. Nubert and wife, Pendleton.
Mrs. B. B. Grancy, city.
A. E. Montgomery, Helix.
Mrs. A. B. Montgomery, Helix.
Archie Curtis, Helix.
John B. Benson, city.
S. C. Franks, Spokane.
E. C. Costello, Starbuck.
William Huston, city.
R. A. Kealey, Ontario.
Mrs. D. H. Mansfield and daughter, Joseph.
A. W. Parker, Chicago.

The Pendleton.

G. W. Hunt and wife, Portland.
John D. Land, St. Louis.
C. R. Ray, San Francisco.
Thomas Nestor, Portland.
T. Youngman, Portland.
A. Nylander, Portland.
J. W. Irwin, Tacoma.
A. B. Smith, Tipton.
T. E. Greene, San Francisco.
C. C. Hovey, Cincinnati.
A. F. Levy, San Francisco.
C. A. Pierce, Portland.
J. A. George, Portland.
J. Fred Fitchet, Spokane.
Joe Player, Portland.
Dan P. Smythe, Pendleton.
O. M. Newmaster, Tacoma.
W. D. Marks, Spokane.
W. E. Barr, Lincoln, Neb.
A. E. Sachie, Portland.
C. Williams, Portland.
A. S. Marlow, Portland.
E. B. Duffy, Portland.
Sara Ella Large, Bristol, Tenn.
J. A. Henderson, Portland.
C. W. Henderson, Portland.
Fred Hamilton, Portland.
Lewis Rathburne, Portland.

Moorhouse Photos in Profusion.

The Coast Magazine for June contains a dozen of Major Lee Moorhouse's finest Indian photographs and a good write-up of the Umatilla Indians by H. L. Wilhelm, editor of the magazine, who visited Pendleton several weeks ago. The Coast is published at Seattle and is now circulated well over the Northwest. The article on the Indians gives Pendleton very favorable mention in many ways and is a valuable advertisement for the city.

Floto Shows Pass Through.

The Floto shows passed through to Walla Walla this morning in charge of Conductor Duncan. There were 18 cars in the train and two engines were used, Nos. 87 and 172. The circus exhibited here last year, but is not billed here this season.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the great Norwegian author, declares that not only should not Norway be independent, but that Norway, Sweden and Denmark should form a compact political union—be to all interests and purposes one government.

Three Quarter Sale

THIS IS A GENUINE BARGAIN EVENT AND BY LOOKING OVER THE FOLLOWING PRICES, YOU WILL BE CONVINCED THAT IT IS AS WE STATE. EVERY LINE MENTIONED BELOW WILL BE SOLD AT EXACTLY $\frac{3}{4}$ OF THE REGULAR SELLING PRICE, UNLESS A LOWER PRICE IS STATED.

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Every piece of silk goods in the store, for just $\frac{3}{4}$ of the regular selling price.
\$1.00 silks all go for 75c yard
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