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### GENERAL NEWS.

It is claimed as "advance" information that 35 engineers who went to Panama recently in a body, that only one favors a sea-level canal.

By a cavern in the Holland Boy copper mine at Brigham, Utah, C. L. Johnson, Charles Peterson, Mike Peasan, Tony Rifle and James Sonneriva were killed.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Helen Schmidlap, of Denver, who killed her husband July 9 last, was out 49 hours and was discharged. It stood eight for acquittal and four for first degree murder.

At Trenton, N. J., Michael Misky, aged 4 years, took two whiffs from his father's pipe. The child then coughed himself into convulsions ending in almost complete heart failure, and is expected to die.

A tunnel 396 feet long, and 13x14 feet, and 40 feet beneath the surface of the street, has just been completed beneath the Chicago postoffice. It is to be used exclusively for the transmission of mails.

At Hawarden, Iowa, Matt Boldes flew violently angry because his wife subscribed to a church fund, and struck her violently below the left shoulder. The blow stopped her heart and she fell dead.

After searching over two years for his wife, who eloped from Oswego, Ore., with Frank Grant, I. B. Small found his wife and Grant living together at Point Richmond, Cal. Small was prevented by neighbors from shooting Grant after the latter had been badly beaten.

C. E. Hungerford, a New Yorker, got a straight tip on the races and tried to bet \$40,000. His wife thought he was crazy and had him detained for an examination, until the races were over, and he was not able to place the money. Had he done so he would have won \$128,000.

Consul James W. Davidson at Antung, Manchuria, denies emphatically that Japanese and Chinese girls are exported for immoral purposes with the knowledge of the Chinese, Japanese and English officials. He states further that all official influence that is brought to bear at all, is antagonistic to the traffic.

### NORTHWEST NEWS.

All the Greeks indicted at Roseburg for rioting (which resulted in a murder), will stand trial. There will be seven separate trials.

John C. Barnes has been sentenced by Judge Harris of Roseburg, to hang on December 15, for the murder of William Graham last April.

At Portland Ben C. Ely, secretary of the Portland Baseball club, was assaulted and badly beaten by "Jontie" Higgins, the Vancouver saloon keeper. Ely's injuries are liable to prove fatal.

Two months ago 28,150 shares were stolen from B. J. Brown of Spokane. The papers were found a few days ago by some boys while at play, in a spot where they had evidently been hidden by the thief. They were worthless to all but the owner.

Four arrests (among them Charles

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## BICKERS ON JALISCO

INTERESTING REVIEW OF PEOPLE AND PROSPECTS.

The Jalisco Colonization Scheme Has Not Been Really Successful—In Its Inception It Was a Legal Swindle, and the Bickers Were Bitten—Mexico Is a Country of Vast Resources, But No Place for a Man Without Means—The Heat Is Very Oppressive.

H. E. Bickers has returned from Jalisco, Mexico, where he has been for several months, having purchased land under the colonization scheme about which so much was said some months ago. He is glad to be in Pendleton once more, and says that it is his intention to remain here for the rest of his life, there being no better little city in the west. However, he declares that the trip into Old Mexico is worth the while and tells many interesting things about life in that southern land. Most of the people there are natives, while the remainder of the population is made up of Chinese, Gringos or white laborers, and grantees. In the latter class are placed the Mexican gentlemen and all white foreigners other than laborers. To those of this class he says that great courtesy is shown both by the natives and the rich land owners. However, the railroad laborers, or Gringos as they are designated by the Mexicans, are a hard lot, being great "booze fighters," and are ranked by the natives as being inferior to the Chinese.

So far the Jalisco enterprise has not been very successful. The railroad, upon which great hopes were based, has not been built yet and the place is several hundred miles from a railroad. There has been practically no building at Jalisco during the past summer, though many people have been there to see what the place looked like. The native settlement has been there for ages, the country bearing evidences of having been settled several centuries ago. All of the houses are of adobe.

As to the character of the Jalisco colonization scheme, Mr. Bickers says that the main thing was intended as a "legitimate swindle." However, owing to the treachery of an agent of the company who was left in charge of securing the title to the lands, the company itself was subjected to that treatment and was forced to divide its profits with its agent. But in spite of that it is generally said that the company made \$30,000 out of the scheme after all. However, the men in the company narrowly escaped prison because of the fact that when they were selling their land throughout the United States they did not have a title to it, but instead merely an option. Nevertheless, the matter was finally adjusted and the land passed into the hands of the company, which is now turning it over to the purchasers. Deeds are now being sent to those who bought tracts or town lots there, but it will be some time before they are all issued.

For the resources of Mexico Mr. Bickers has great praise, and he says that there are splendid openings for men who have sufficient capital. However, a man should have \$15,000 or \$20,000 so as to be able to develop a concession after he secures it. For a man without means there is but little show in Mexico.

Ninety-eight degrees was the highest temperature registered at Jalisco during last summer, according to Mr. Bickers. However, he says that the heat is much more oppressive than that temperature here, because of the humidity in the atmosphere and the stench which arises from vegetable decay.

Although he holds an option on some land near Jalisco, Mr. Bickers has made no plans for returning to that country, and says he would not care to live there.

### RAILROAD RAISES WHEAT.

Northern Pacific Farmed Its Right of Way Successfully.

According to a statement made by E. S. Grosscup, assistant general counsel for the Northern Pacific, that company made a unique record in growing enough wheat on the right of way of the branch road from Walla Walla to Tracy up Mill creek to pay the entire interest on the bonded debt of the road and leave a surplus.

The road is one that was constructed years ago by D. S. Baker from Walla Walla to Dudley, and subsequently passed into the hands of the O. R. & N. Some time afterward it was sold by the O. R. & N. to the Mill Creek railway company, a corporation formed by Charles F. Van De Water and Lester S. Wilson, local employes of the O. R. & N., and Joseph Merchant. It recently passed into the hands of the Northern Pacific, when the deal was made whereby the O. R. & N. got control of the Turner branch from Dayton.

According to the story that is printed in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the fact that the right of way was through some of the best wheat land in Walla Walla county suggested to the railroad officials that it might pay to crop the land. This was done and Grosscup says that the return from the wheat crop was sufficient to more than keep up the interest on the road's bonds.

### Grangeville Cattle Deals.

Robert Jones and Thomas Bales, proprietors of the large Bales & Jones ranch north of Grangeville, arrived in the city today from Craig mountain, where they have recently made a purchase of 400 head of cattle. Mr. Jones will leave tomorrow for Salmon river, where he will contract for 800 head more of cattle. They have at the present time 400 cattle on feed for the winter, and will soon make shipments to the local markets and to the east from where they have contracts to deliver large orders in the early spring.—Grangeville Free Press.

# What \$1.00 will Buy at the Fair on Friday and Saturday

FOR TWO DAYS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, WE ARE GOING TO PLACE ON SPECIAL SALE A FEW LINES IN WHICH WOMEN ARE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED. WE HAVE CUT THE PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE MADE BY ANY HOUSE ON THE SAME ARTICLES. FOR THE TWO DAYS ABOVE MENTIONED

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- \$1.00 will buy 9 large size pie plates, blue decoration.
- \$1.00 will buy 12 plain white plates, large size.
- \$1.00 will buy 12 plain white cups and saucers.
- \$1.00 will buy 6 decorated semi-porcelain cups and saucers.
- \$1.00 will buy a good dress skirt, ladies' size.
- \$1.00 will buy 12 pairs of ladies' or misses' hose.
- \$1.00 will buy 12 yards of heavy linen toweling.
- \$1.00 will buy 20 yards of good outing flannel.
- \$1.00 will buy 8 large size pillow slips.
- \$1.00 will buy 12 good size linen napkins.
- \$1.00 will buy 20 yards of good calico.

These are only a few of the lines we quote at a special reduction for Friday and Saturday.

## THE FAIR STORE

### LARGE CLASS OF WOODMEN.

Active Work of Securing New Members Now Being Carried on in This City.

One of the largest classes of new members ever initiated in this city will be received by Pendleton camp of Woodmen of the World on Saturday, November 4, when Head Consul I. I. Roak visits the local camp.

A. D. Cridge, the well known organ-



A. D. Cridge, Organizer of the Woodmen of the World.

izer of Portland, is now in the city actively at work securing new members, and last Saturday night a large number of applications were accepted by the camp, to be initiated on the occasion of the visit of the head consul here on November 4.

An elaborate program has been arranged and a public reception will be given to Mr. Roak, at the First Christian church on his visit to this city.

### STARTS NEW SAWMILL.

W. P. Reser Will Put in a Plant South of Walla Walla.

Ex-state Senator William P. Reser has just completed the erection of a big sawmill plant near the site of the old Liszeny mill, 13 miles southeast of Walla Walla, and will engage in the lumber business on an extensive scale, says the Walla Walla Statesman. The new plant is operated by the big traction engine used by Senator Reser in his threshing outfit. Mr. Reser owns several thousand acres of timber south of Walla Walla much of which is valuable for lumber purposes.

The installation of the plant will revive the lumbering interests in Walla Walla which have flagged for several years past since the old Teal and Liszeny mills were dismantled. The only mill in operation anywhere near Walla Walla is the one owned by the E. G. Cox company, near Dixie. Lack of transportation facilities has retarded the lumbering operations in

the mountains south of Walla Walla, it being necessary to haul at least 14 miles by wagon.

### MISS COMAN HAS TROUBLE.

Theatrical Venture Is Blacklisted by the Unions in Tacoma.

Miss Wynn Coman, daughter of the well known conductor on the O. R. & N., who a year ago engaged in a theatrical venture in Portland with Miss Lola Steers, is having some trouble in Tacoma, says a Tacoma dispatch.

Miss Coman and Miss Steers first espoused only the great musical artists in Portland engagements, but this year have decided to extend their field of operations to Seattle and Tacoma. They secured a theater in Tacoma, which was on the unfair list of the local unions. The women did not know this, and were surprised to find pickets posted at the front door, turning the crowd away on the opening night.

As a result, the first night in Tacoma was a failure from a financial point of view, and it now looks as if they would meet with this same success unless they settle with the unions.

### November Suggestion.

The November issue of Suggestion (Chicago) a magazine of the new Psychology for thinkers, discusses the following subjects: Auto-Suggestion, Druggists' Healing, Suggestive Therapeutics, Nature Cure, Law of Suggestion in health and business, Business Psychology, Psychic Research, Will Power, Dual Personality, Personal Magnetism, Thought Force, Hygiene, The Realization of Mental Ideals, Telepathy, Psychic Powers of the Mind to Overcome Disease, Bad Habits, etc.

An Atlanta Enterprise of Great Merit. It affords us pleasure to call special attention to the advertisement of the "Mother's Friend," appearing in this issue.

The Bradford Regulator Co., of Atlanta, Ga., have at great expense issued a most attractive and meritorious book, which they mail free, containing information of the greatest value to all ladies expecting to become mothers.

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### Will Feed Fewer Cattle.

George Vincent, who was in town Saturday from Butter Creek, informed the Times that he does not think there will be more than half as many beef cattle fed on the creek this year as there were last. Many alfalfa growers will sell their hay—owing to the low prices of beef—having Times.

### New Shaft on Tenderfoot.

Work has already begun on the new shaft which will be sunk on the Tenderfoot property this winter. The shaft will be a double compartment working shaft and will be about 300 feet deep.—Joseph Herald.

## BAD BLOOD WEAKENS THE SYSTEM AND INVITES DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, and when from any cause this vital stream of life becomes impoverished or run-down, it invites disease to enter. No one can be well when the blood is impure; they lack the energy that is natural with health, the complexion becomes pale and sallow, the vital energies are at a low ebb, and they suffer from a general broken-down condition of health. The system is weakened and unable to resist the diseases and disorders that are constantly assailing it. The Liver and Kidneys, failing to receive the proper stimulation and nourishment from the blood, grow inactive and dull, and the waste matters and bodily impurities that should pass off through these channels of nature are left in the system to produce Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases or some other blood disorder. When the blood is in this weakened and diseased condition it should be treated with a remedy that is not only thorough, but gentle in its action. S. S. S., a purely vegetable remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, is just what is needed. It not only cleanses the blood of all impurities and poisons, and enriches and strengthens it, but gently builds up the entire system by its tonic effect. S. S. S. reinvigorates every member of the body, gives tone and vigor to the blood, and as it goes to the different parts, carries robust health and strength. S. S. S. acts more promptly and gives better results than any other medicine. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases and all other blood disorders, and cures them permanently. Our Medical Department will be glad to give advice without charge to all suffering with blood or skin diseases. Address

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