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Brief Record of County Events, Special Correspondence

FREEWATER ADVICES

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS OVER 25 MEMBERS.

Measures Taken to Secure More Railroad Facilities—George George is Still Missing—Tum-a-lum Bridge Has Been Accepted—Fruit Cannery Is Probable, to Be Built by a Utah Man—Gambling Case Continued—New Bank Building Will Be Erected—"Nevada," January 26.

Freewater, Jan. 15.—A commercial club was organized in Freewater Saturday evening with a membership of over 25. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John S. Vinson; secretary, Miles Overholt; treasurer, J. H. Hall. A committee of five members of the club was appointed to interview the officials of the proposed railway from Wallula to Walla Walla by the Northern Pacific, and to offer them a right of way and grounds for a station and yards at this place. Officials at Walla Walla state that the road is assured, and that a double track will be built through the Hudson Bay country. This is considered the best possible route, as there are few grades through the Hudson Bay country.

The search for George George, the state line farmer, who has been missing for a few weeks, is practically given up, and his whereabouts is as mysterious now as it was at first. Different articles have been found which for a time were considered excellent clues, but when a search was made nothing came of it. Some believe that he has left the country, some that he committed suicide, and some hold that he has been murdered.

Bridge Inspected.
The county commissioners have inspected the Tum-a-lum bridge recently constructed over the Tum-a-lum and Walla Walla rivers near this place, at a cost of \$2300. The people of this vicinity are petitioning the county court to establish a county road between here and Walla Walla, and to put in a rural mail route. Since the bridge has been constructed.

Aid Society.
The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church held its annual election Friday, the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. Jennie Acheson; vice president, Mrs. Jennie Hoon; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Growth. The ladies of the society will meet each week regularly, and will assist in paying the salary of the pastor here.

John Malla, of Park City, Utah, is expected here in the near future to look over the situation regarding the establishment of a fruit cannery at this place. The only objection to a cannery heretofore in Freewater, was the fact that there was no bank here, and now that there will be two banks, the fruit cannery will no doubt be a go.

The case of Harry Badgero, who was charged with playing cards in Ed White's cigar store, just across the Milton side, which was postponed until January 19, will probably be postponed until later as circuit court is in session in Pendleton this week, and it will be impossible for Judge Fee to attend to this case, which he has in charge.

The schools were opened yesterday after being closed for two weeks on account of diphtheria in the Milton and Freewater districts.

John Peasner, who stole some coal from the Sunnyside school district, the latter part of last week, was fined \$25 and costs, and has been taken to Pendleton.

R. W. Gandy, recently from California, and a former resident of this place, has purchased the residence property of G. W. Hansell for \$350. Mr. Gandy expects to put up a building in the business district shortly, where he will conduct a cloak, suit and ladies' furnishings establishment.

John S. Vinson has sold the building now occupied by the Peacock Milling company's bank to the Bank of Milton; consideration, \$1000. The Peacock Milling company will erect a building for a bank early in the spring, and it is the intention of the Bank of Milton company to erect a brick building also.

Hugh Williams, a recent arrival from Franklin county, Washington, has purchased 20 acres of land in the Hudson Bay district for which he paid \$150 per acre. He will move his family here and will make it his home in the future.

George Ireland, who conducted a saloon in Freewater for some time, has gone to Echo, where he will go into the saloon business.

The play, "Nevada, the Wanderer," which was postponed on account of the diphtheria scare, will take place Friday evening, January 26. It is to be put on by home talent.

NEWS OF MILTON

PETITIONS CIRCULATED FOR PARDON MOSES TAYLOR.

Contract Awarded for Extension of Water Main—New Bank at Freewater Will Open Next Week—Schools Reopened, Diphtheria Being Eliminated—McQuary Building Is Completed—Miss Troy Has Been Graduated in Spokane as a Nurse—Will Kirk Has Appendicitis.

Milton, Jan. 16.—Moses Taylor, the wealthy wheat rancher who resides near Weston, was in the city yesterday circulating a petition among the people which will be sent to the governor asking Taylor's pardon from the penitentiary. The sentence of two years for Taylor was affirmed by the supreme court. It seems that the petition is being freely signed throughout this entire section.

Taylor was convicted of the crime of attempting to fire the wheat field and barn of James Banister, for which it was alleged he had hired two men, and he was also accused of having asked them to trash Banister, who was Taylor's brother-in-law, and who, Taylor claims, was mostly the cause of a separation between him and his wife. One of the men Taylor tried to arrange with to do this work was one of a gang who claimed to be on to the scheme, and merely hired by him to find out what was being attempted. The other man was named Palmer, and Taylor now carries 15 affidavits with him, which he claims were formerly issued against this man for deeds committed in the past, and it is claimed that these affidavits show that Palmer has spent most of his time heretofore in the Idaho penitentiary. He recites in his petition that it was the testimony of Palmer which convicted him, and that he does not deem it just that he should be punished on testimony of an ex-convict.

Awarded Contract.
J. F. Campbell has been awarded the contract for digging a ditch for an extension of the water main on Mill street. This ditch covers 2000 linear feet, and it will be 30 inches deep. The contract price is 5 cents per linear foot.

The Bank of Milton will in the next 10 days open a bank at Freewater to be known as the Freewater Branch of the Bank of Milton. The bank will occupy Mrs. Wright's building on Depot street until the bank building is erected by the company early in the spring. The building will be a handsome brick.

The public schools were opened yesterday morning after being closed two weeks on account of diphtheria in the Milton and Freewater precincts. Editor C. E. Brown and family, who were under quarantine for some time, have been released, and it is believed that the disease is entirely stamped out.

Rev. Harry Baker Smith, pastor of the Christian church of Milton, is assisting in a series of revival meetings at Hood River.

J. E. McQuary has completed the erection of a frame office building one door south of his hotel in this city. He has rented the building to Dr. Huckman who will use it for a dental office.

Miss Ida Troy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Troy, has returned from Spokane, where she has been taking a course for a trained nurse. She has received her diploma, and expects to nurse in Milton and different parts of Umatilla county.

T. C. Frazier, city treasurer, has issued the following financial statement for 1905: Total receipts, \$9101.15. Of this \$3721.84 was received from the electric light system and \$1898.08 from the water system; \$56.75 was collected for fines. Total disbursements were \$9040.07, \$1000 for electric light extension and \$2065.54 for salaries. The bonded indebtedness of the city is \$27,000, and the floating indebtedness is \$3000, bearing interest at 5 per cent interest.

Will T. Kirk, a former student of Columbia college at this place, and a graduate of the business department is reported quite ill with appendicitis at St. Luke's hospital, in Boise. Mr. Kirk has been one of the editors of the Payette (Idaho) Independent for some time.

IS A SIOUX MAIDEN

LOST BIRD, NOW A STUDENT OF CHEMAWA.

Tragic History of Sioux Child Found Clinging to Its Dead Mother's Breast After the Battle of Wounded Knee in 1891—Adopted by Colonel and Mrs. Colby, of Washington, D. C.—For the Past Year She Has Been a Resident of Portland.

In the Chemawa Indian school is now one of the most interesting Indian girls in the United States. Lost Bird, a Brule Sioux girl, who is the adopted daughter of Mrs. Clara B. Colby, editor of the Woman's Tribune, the equal suffrage paper which was removed from Washington, D. C., to Portland last year.

Lost Bird is a full-blood Brule Sioux child, and was found on the battlefield of Wounded Knee, in South Dakota, three days after that battle, in which Sitting Bull, the Sioux chieftain, was killed by United States soldiers in 1891.

During the battle Lost Bird's mother sat in her tepee with her 8-month-old child beside her, while the tribesmen were being shot down by the soldiers. A stray bullet intended for a soldier, killed the mother while she was sitting alone in the tepee.

Three days afterward, while some squaws were looking over the battleground, they found Lost Bird, clinging to the breast of her dead mother, the corpse of the mother and the living babe having been concealed from view by the wrecked tepee since the battle, three days before.

The Indian women, struck by the pitiable plight of the child, called it a Lost Bird, the name which clung to it ever afterward. Colonel Colby, who was then a colonel in the United States army and present at the battle of Wounded Knee, saw the child and learned of its tragic history and took it in charge and carried it to his home in the national capital, where himself and wife legally adopted it and began a systematic plan of education which has continued since.

The girl's life was spent in the capital until last year, when the Colby family came to Portland. She was given every advantage. Her associates have been of the best people to be found. Her training has ever been elevating and her surroundings inspiring.

With all these advantages it is said the Sioux blood often asserts itself in her disposition.

Since coming to Portland Lost Bird has been a student at Chemawa, a portion of the time.

A Modern Miracle.
"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn. "she was so wasted by coughing up phlegm from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bedside 48 hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas', druggists. Trial bottle free.

LORTON IS OUT.

Chairman of Walla Walla Republican Central Committee Deposed.

The Walla Walla Statesman gives the following account of the fight in the Walla Walla county republican central committee and the removal of Eugene Lorton, Senator Ankeny's man, from the chairmanship:

After wrangling for two hours this afternoon the republican county central committee elected Alexander Cameron, the well known farmer and former member of the legislature from Walla Walla county, as chairman.

When the committee met this afternoon in Justice Huffman's office every precinct was represented. Eugene Lorton tendered his resignation as chairman and then the fight was on. The enemies of Lorton presented the name of Cameron, while the friends of the retiring chairman put up J. K. Wilson.

For about an hour the members of the committee then went at it in a hammer and tongs fashion, the leaders of each faction accusing the other of trying to disrupt the republican party. Several warm speeches were made, in which members of the committee were charged with inspiring articles that have been published in the newspapers throughout the state relative to the fight that had been developed in the party in Walla Walla.

After every one had been given a chance to expatiate to the fullest degree the ballot was called for, which resulted in the election of Cameron over Wilson by a vote of 15 to 12.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The Dunlop Milling company plant at Nashville, Tenn., was damaged \$250,000 by fire.

Including the Oregon and several other somewhat old-fashioned vessels, the United States has 27 "first-class" battleships from 11,000 to 16,000 tons displacement.

Edward R. Tufts, a Chicago millionaire, with large holdings of mining property in Montana, has been convicted of perjury in connection with getting a divorce from his wife.

J. C. Napier, the negro lawyer and banker of Nashville, who was recently offered the position of United States consul at Bahia, Brazil, called on the president today and thanked him for the proposed appointment, but declined it.

Lieutenant Sidney B. Burbank, of the sixth infantry, has been sentenced to 15 months imprisonment and dismissal from the army for abandoning his Filipino wife. The decree of divorce, which the woman obtained, also grants the woman alimony.

The bark Octavia has been wrecked off the coast of the Province of Buenos Ayres, between Puerto Medanos and Punta Mogotes. The American vice consul of Bahia Blanca, Daniel Meyer, was aboard the vessel. Details are unknown. Probably all are lost.

It is now regarded as certain that the United Mine Workers' convention will appoint a committee to confer early in February with a committee of mine owners and operators, and that an attempt will be made to get together and avert the threatened strike.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Coeur d'Alene club, at Coeur d'Alene, will this spring build a \$10,000 club house. The funds are all in sight.

The output of silver, copper, gold and zinc from the Coeur d'Alenes during 1905, was valued at \$15,220,622, an increase over 1904 of approximately \$3,000,000.

In a quarrel over a dice game at Spokane, Eugene Phillips stabbed Adolph Crivellone with a pocket knife, and Beni Roberts in turn stabbed Phillips with a pair of shears. Both men will recover.

The labor unions of Spokane, which have been jangling for several years past, will try and meet on common grounds by surrendering the charter of the Central Labor council, and then reorganizing.

The Crescent Coal company properties on Coos Bay, have just been sold to San Francisco men for \$140,000. The mine is only in process of development, but has been a producer for six months. The steamer Chico is taking the output regularly.

Upon the completion of the General Hospital at Centralia, Wash., that place will have the largest and best equipped hospital in Washington outside of Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma. The building is the abandoned Grace college (Baptist) and contains 100 rooms for patients since being remodeled.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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The amount of snowfall in Spokane so far this winter is very large compared with last season. To date 23.5 inches of snow have fallen, while a year ago up to and including January 12, the amount was only 4.2 inches. Last winter, however, was the lightest in snowfall for the last 25 years, as only 11.1 inches fell during the entire winter. The heaviest winter for the same period was 1889-1890, with 79.1 inches. The heaviest single month was February, 1892, with 27.8 inches.

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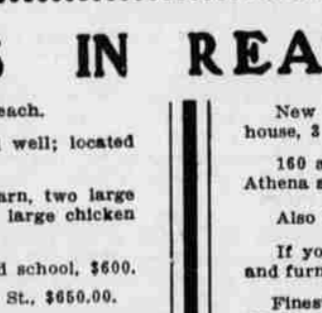
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