

BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

NEWS OF MILTON

DEATH OF A PIONEER WHO CROSSED PLAINS IN 1847.

Gone to Alabama to Attend General Conference—Demorest Medal Contest at Presbyterian Church—Bankrupt Stock Being Sold Off—Will Lecture on Mexico—Rural Mail Route Will Be Established—Columbia College Commencement Will Be May 6 to 9.

Milton, May 2.—Henry Wood, aged 67 years, one of the early pioneers of this section, died yesterday morning of pneumonia, being ill but 10 days.

The deceased was born November 12, 1838, in the state of Tennessee, and crossed the plains with his parents when 9 years of age, and they settled in Willamette valley, near Sheridan, Mr. Wood was 15 years of age when he first came to eastern Oregon, and he is a veteran of the Indian war. In the early days he homesteaded 160 acres of land on Cottonwood, which is one of the finest places in this section today. For the past 15 years he has been making his home in Milton, and leaves a wide circle of friends. He leaves besides a widow the following children: Mrs. Biggs, Prosser, Wash.; Mrs. Davis, Spokane; Mrs. J. E. Cherry, Pendleton. He leaves the following stepchildren also, Mrs. Muir, Mrs. Will Saling, Tom Saling and Martin Saling.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the family residence and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Friday evening a Demorest medal contest was held at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Miss Cella Standage was awarded the medal.

The bankrupt Bee Hive stock, which was purchased by Henry Burton of Portland, is now being sold, the store having been opened Saturday. Mr. Fred Rosenzweig of Athena, is the manager of the sale.

Mrs. T. W. Young of Thornton, Wash., is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Wilcox.

C. B. Miller has gone to Portland for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Cox of Arlington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamer.

N. A. Davis, former manager of the Mexican Sugar Refining company at Mexico City, who now resides here, will deliver a lecture on Mexico at the opera hall Saturday evening, May 5. The proceeds will go toward the public school library fund.

Miss Irene Lamb, one of the graduates in music of the Columbia college, gave a recital Saturday night at the M. E. church, which was very creditable. She was assisted by the Misses Inez Phelps, Stella Davis and Mabel Demaris. The flower maids were the Misses Loretta Wright, Rowena Thomas and Thelma Allen.

Mrs. A. E. Wright and Miss Stella Overman left yesterday for Lewiston, Idaho, where they will spend some time visiting.

The ladies were treated to ice cream yesterday at the opening of Putnam's drug store. The ice cream and soda water served by this store cannot be beaten. The writer had the pleasure of sampling it.

In the justice court J. E. Swanson of Morrow county, brought suit against P. C. Scott of Helix, for the recovery of \$102. Peterson & Peterson were attorneys for the plaintiff. The case has not yet been settled.

Mrs. Sargent Maloney has returned from Denver, where she has been for some time.

Gone to Birmingham.
Rev. H. S. Shangle and Prof. W. C. Howard left Friday for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the general conference of the Southern M. E. church.

Marriage.
The marriage of Dr. H. E. McQuary to Miss Bertha Bennett, will take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins near this city. Miss Bennett recently arrived from the east, coming from Parsons, Kan. Dr. McQuary is a well known and very popular young man, and is a nephew of J. E. McQuary of the Milton hotel. The couple will make their home in Milton, where the doctor is practicing osteopathy.

Rural Route.
The rural mail route running from Milton to the South Fork, a distance of eight miles, has practically been established. It will go from the South Fork back to the fork and back in the Cottonwood country. It is necessary to have 75 mail boxes subscribed before it will be established, and as 50 have already been put in it is almost a certainty that the route will be put in.

For Sufferers.
A carload of supplies will be sent out from Milton and Freewater this week to the San Francisco sufferers, which will make two carloads from here.

Commencement Exercises.
The sixth annual commencement exercises of the Columbia college will be held May 6 to 9. The program is as follows:

Annual sermon, May 7, Rev. Jos. Bule, Heppner, Ore.; May 7, literary and musical soiree; May 8, annual banquet to graduates; May 9, graduating exercises; annual, literary address, Rev. John Reeves, Dayton, Wash. There will be 20 graduates this year.

Morris Goldblatt, a clothing merchant at Eugene, has been forced into involuntary bankruptcy by his creditors. Liabilities, \$8000; assets, \$4800.

FREEWATER ADVICES

STRAWBERRIES WILL BE SHIPPED BY MAY 16.

Strawberry Acreage is Being Gradually Increased—Bank Building is Rapidly Going Up—Putting in Revolving Fish Screens—Lecture by Mrs. Spangler—\$300 Team of Mules—Several Light Cases of Measles—Good Prospects for Fruit.

Freewater, May 2.—Strawberries will be shipped out from the Freewater and Milton country within two weeks. N. W. Mumford, who has charge of the Walla Walla Produce company branch warehouse at this place, states that the company is preparing to handle the crop which will be as good as the average year, and boxes are now being made to handle them. A few ripe berries have already been found, and shipping will be on by the middle of the month.

S. S. Shields, who handles fruits here, states that 2000 crates is the usual amount shipped out from here, and \$7000 is paid out in the Freewater-Milton country for help during the berry season alone each year. About 200 acres are planted in strawberries altogether, and the acreage will be gradually increased.

Harry Brooks, traveling solicitor for the Oregon Daily Journal, was in the city and in Milton yesterday. He succeeded in getting a number of new subscribers for that popular paper.

There will be a lecture given at the Congregational church in this city by Mrs. Spangler at the Congregational church tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

A number of the people of this section took in the excursion to the ball game at Walla Walla Saturday, and a great many attended the picnic at Echo Monday and Tuesday, all reporting an enjoyable trip.

W. J. Emry, the harness shop man, has sold a pair of mules to Olinger Bros., lumber dealers at Milton, for a consideration of \$300.

Judd Geer, commissioner of the fifth district of horticulture, was in this section the early part of the week looking over the work of County Inspector Evans. He was highly pleased with the progress made in the exterminating of pests in this section.

There are still a number of cases of measles in this vicinity, though none of the patients seem to be very ill, and are ill but a few days.

George Cowd of Milton, has charge of the Freewater branch of the Bank of Milton during the absence of Mr. Davis, who is visiting with his family at Eugene.

District school No. 63 closed Friday afternoon with a successful eight months' term. A picnic was enjoyed by the scholars on the last day.

C. J. Lawler has secured the contract for erecting a residence for M. C. Moore in Walla Walla.

The fruit crop will be as good as the average year this season. Strawberries and blackberries will be excellent. There will be a fairly good yield of peaches and apples and a light crop of cherries. The prune crop will be medium. In all cases the crop will be far ahead of what was first expected.

Bank Building.
The Peacock Milling Company now has a force of men at work on their new bank building in Freewater. It will be a handsome stone structure, 22x36, on the corner of Grant and Depot streets, and will be the handsomest building of its kind in Umatilla county.

Fish Screens.
E. B. Morse, inventor of the revolving fish screen, spent several days in this section lately. He installed two of these screens for the East Side Irrigation company.

Hair Goods.
A. T. La Freniere and wife will arrive in city about May 1, with a complete line of hair goods, switches, pompadour and all kinds of ladies' hair goods made to order. Switches made from combings. Cut hair and combings bought.
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SEATTLE MADE A LUCKY DEAL.
Clears a Large Amount From a Bad Debt Compromise.

The city of Seattle about 16 years ago lost a quarter of a million dollars by the defalcation of the city treasurer. His bondsmen could not reimburse the municipality in cash, and so turned over a lot of tide lands to it. The other day one of the lots thus received by Seattle was sold for \$340,000 and the lands left are worth several hundred thousand more. At the time of the Krug defalcation some people were inclined to point to it as an illustration of the Seattle spirit, but now they speak of it as a typical sample of Seattle's luck.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Koeppen drug store.

William Flannigan, night watchman on the steamer Telephone, was accidentally drowned at Portland. He lost his footing while clambering aboard the boat during the evening. The body was found next day. He was 40 years of age and an old steamboat man.

THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS

The ingredients that enter into S. S. S. and the method of combining and preparing them so that they build up and strengthen every part of the body, make it the greatest of all tonics. S. S. S. is nature's remedy—**PURELY VEGETABLE**—and while it is restoring the lost appetite, overcoming that tired, run-down feeling, and other ailments common to Spring, which warn us that it is necessary to take a tonic, it is purifying the blood of all poisons and waste matters so that it can supply to the system the strength and nourishment it needs to keep it in perfect condition during the depressing summer months that are to follow.

Spring is the season when most every one needs a tonic. It is nature's time for renewing and changing; and as everything puts on new life, the sap rises in vegetation, the earth thaws out from its winter freezes, and all respond to Spring's call to purge and purify themselves, there is a great change also takes place in our bodies. The blood endeavors to throw off the poisons and accumulations which have formed in the system, and been absorbed by it, from the inactive winter life, and calls upon every member to assist in the elimination. The system is often unequal to the struggle, the appetite grows fickle, the energies give way, the spirits are depressed, and a general run-down condition is the result.

AN EFFORT TO PULL THROUGH THE DAY.

I have used S. S. S. quite extensively and unhesitatingly recommend it as the best blood purifier and tonic made. I am a machinist by trade and at one time my system was so run down that by 10 o'clock every day I would be completely exhausted, and it was with the greatest effort that I could pull through the balance of the day. Since taking S. S. S., however, all this has disappeared. I am a strong, vigorous man, abundantly able to do my day's work, my appetite has been whetted up so that I can eat anything, my sleep is sweet and refreshing, and I know further that it has purified my blood and put it in good condition. I cannot speak too highly of your great remedy, S. S. S., 817 W. Broad St., Columbus, O. A. B. MONTGOMERY.

SHE FOUND IT THE BEST SPRING TONIC.

On two occasions I have used S. S. S. in the spring with fine results. I can heartily recommend it as a tonic and blood purifier. I was troubled with headache, indigestion and liver troubles, which all disappeared under the use of S. S. S. My appetite, which was poor, was greatly helped. I can eat anything I want now without fear of indigestion, and my blood has been thoroughly cleansed of all impurities and made rich and strong again. As a tonic and blood purifier it is all you claim for it. 71 E. Main St., Springfield, O. MRS. G. WIEGEL.

Then the body must have assistance—it must be strengthened and aided by a tonic, and S. S. S. is the ideal one. Being made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, it does not disagreeably affect the system in any way as do most of the so-called tonics on the market, which contain Potash or some other harmful mineral ingredient to derange the stomach and digestion, unfavorably affect the bowels, or otherwise damage the health. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion and assists in the assimilation of food; it rids the system of that always-tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and tone to every part of the body. It re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, stimulates the sluggish organs, and calms the unstrung nerves which make one feel that he is on the verge of prostration. S. S. S. gives an appetite and relish for food that nothing else does, and by its use we can find ourselves with as hearty, hungry an appetite in Spring as at any other season.

It acts more promptly and gives better and more lasting results than any other remedy, and is absolutely safe because of its vegetable purity. Dyspeptic, irritable, nervous, debilitated people will find S. S. S. is just the medicine that is needed for the purification of the blood, which, from its diseased or impure condition, is causing their trouble, as well as for toning up and helping the entire system. When you take your tonic this Spring do not experiment, but get the best—the tonic with forty years of success behind it, and the one endorsed by the best people all over the country—**S. S. S., THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS.** It is necessary at this time, when the system is depleted and weakened at every point, that the right remedy be used—one that is especially adapted to the condition, and S. S. S. has proved itself to be this remedy for many years. If it is taken at the first sign of Spring the system will be so built up and strengthened that the disagreeable affections of the season will not be felt as warmer weather comes on.

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KEEP CHINESE OUT

COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION IS HEARD.

Would Enforce Present Exclusion Law and in Addition Would Place American Agents at All Chinese Ports to Examine Certificates of Returning Chinese—Sargent Would Also Re-register All Chinese Now in the United States.

Commissioner General Sargent, of the immigration service, was heard by the house committee recently on foreign affairs relative to the proposed amendments to the Chinese exclusion act. The commissioner reviewed at length the difficulties in the way of enforcing the present law.

The greatest cause of complaint arose, in his opinion, from the fact that what are known as "section six certificates," which are in reality passports of Chinese privileged to land in this country, were made out in blank by United States consular officers in China, and were sold for a consideration. The remedy, he suggested, was to have officers in China who should investigate the certificate issued to every Chinese and who should send with the steamship in which he sailed proper papers to the immigration authorities at the port of destination, the means of readily identifying the Chinese and the certificate.

Sargent declared that today Mexico is flooded with Chinese who are schooling themselves for fraudulent entry into the United States. The situation as to Canada is very much better than it was several years ago, because of an agreement with the Canadian railroads.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

ment to the present law requiring all Chinese in this country to be re-registered. He said the country is full of Chinese who are here in violation of the law. After the re-registration he would then send out of the country all Chinese who did not have proper certificates.

The difficulty of enforcing the Chinese exclusion act, Sargent said, is because of the dishonesty of American attorneys. The Chinese Six companies in San Francisco, as well as other interested parties, he said are the interests now actively engaged in efforts to get the law broken down by lax amendments. He denied that the immigration bureau was responsible for the Chinese boycott.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan street, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Koeppen drug store.

FIVE POPULAR BOOKS.

Favorite Volumes of the Past Week at the Libraries.

The five books most in demand during the week at the Mechanics-Mercantile and Public Libraries of San Francisco, were the following:

- Mechanics-Mercantile Library.
- 1. "Lady Baltimore," by Owen Wister.
- 2. "Silas Strong," by Irving Bacheller.
- 3. "Loser's Luck," by Charles Tenney Jackson.
- 4. "Around my Pekin Garden," by Mrs. Archibald Little.
- 5. Life of Edward Burne-Jones. Public Library.
- 1. "A Maker of History," by E. P. Oppenheim.
- 2. "The House of a Thousand Candles," by Meredith Nicholson.
- 3. "The Wheel of Life," by Ellen Glasgow Schillings.
- 4. Opera Scores.

More News From the New England States.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimson, of Willimantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. Koeppen drug store.

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