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EXPRESS BUSINESS

EVERY MONTH'S RECORD DISCLOSES AN INCREASE.

For Two Years This Increase Has Been Noted—Outside of Special and Seasonable Fluctuations This Increase Is True Both of the Main Line and the Spokane Branch—Affairs of the Local Pacific Office Office Are in Excellent Condition.

That the business of the express office, like that of the postoffice, is a good criterion of a town's commercial office indicates a healthy business condition in Pendleton.

"For every month during the past two years the business of our office here has shown an increase," said F. A. Korner, route agent of the Pacific Express company, who was here yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the local office. After having examined the work of Agent Steele, Mr. Korner said last evening that the affairs of the office were in splendid shape and that no changes are contemplated at present.

At present the express business both on the main line and the Spokane branch is heavy because of the large fruit and produce shipments. However, outside of this special trade the regular business of the company in and out of Pendleton has been steadily increasing during the past two years. The only interruption suffered during that time was the few days lost as a result of the floods in the early part of June.

After having completed his work here Route Agent Korner left this morning on the 9 o'clock train for other places along the Spokane line.

Mr. Korner, as many remember, was the express agent who defended his car during the train robbery at Troutdale three years ago, and in doing the same shot the leader of the outlaws, whose name was Harshman. For his bravery during the attempted robbery Mr. Korner was advanced to his present position as route agent.

N. P. TAKES 32,575 ACRES.

Large Tract of Morrow County Land Deeded to Railroad.

Patent was filed this week with the county clerk of Morrow county by the Northern Pacific Railroad company, by which the railroad company acquires title to 32,575 acres of Morrow county lands. This tract is what is known as the Wallula overlap and is located in the lower Butter creek and Sand Hollow country. While it is principally grazing land there is some good farming land in the tract. The land in question has been in dispute in the courts for a number of years.

The filing of the patent will add about \$50,000 to Morrow county's assessment roll.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids are invited by the county court of Umatilla county, Oregon, to be filed at the clerk's office on or before the first day of August, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for 100 cords of four-foot wood to be cut and split out of large green fir timber, free from rotten or doty parts, to be delivered at the court house yard on or before October 1st, 1906. A certified check for five per cent of bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited in case the successful bidder fails to enter into bond within five days from the time of being awarded the contract. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Wheat Is Shattered.

Where threshing is in progress in different parts of the county it is found that considerable wheat has been shattered by the high winds of the past week. It was very dry owing to the extremely hot weather and shatters easily. In some fields it is estimated that two bushels per acre has shattered already. The grain that is threshed so far is not shriveled, but is plump and well filled and is all first grade.

Ray Lockwood, a waiter, arrested at Shaniko, charged with passing a worthless check on J. P. McNery on July 3, will have his preliminary hearing at The Dalles. Mrs. Lockwood, who says that her husband deserted her and their child, caused his arrest.

WM. CHRISTENSON

SUCCEEDS PETERSON IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Will Have Charge of the Commercial Department—Comes With Splendid Recommendations and a Fine Record in Eastern Schools—Is Also an Athlete and His All-Around Standing Is of the Very Best—High School Faculty Is Now Complete for the Ensigning Year.

The vacancy in the high school faculty caused by the resignation of Prof. A. A. Peterson, was filled by the election of William Christensen, of Des Moines, Iowa. Prof. Christensen comes well recommended, having been a member of the faculty of Highland Park Business college. He will resign his position to take charge of the commercial department in the Pendleton high school. In addition to his work as an instructor, Prof. Christensen had charge of the athletic in his school. Hence, his experience will be valuable to the schools here.

With the election of Prof. Christensen, the high school faculty is complete for next year, and it will be the strongest faculty in the history of the school. Each teacher is a specialist in some line of high school work, and has had successful experience.

The fact that no tuition is charged to non-resident pupils will induce a large number of young people to enter the high school this fall.

AFTER DENVER TRAMWAY.

Gross Frauds in Recent Franchise Elections Charged.

Denver, July 21.—Alleging gross fraud at the polls, the result of a systematic campaign of intimidation and purchase on the part of the Denver City Tramway company and the Denver Gas and Electric company, suit in equity was filed today in the United States circuit court by Ernest M. Pease of New York city, praying for an annulment of the new franchise of the tramway.

Mr. Pease is a resident of New York city and owns real estate in Denver valued at upwards of \$20,000. His attorneys are Harvey Riddell, Samuel W. Belford and John A. Rush, all of whom claim to have ample evidence, both documentary and oral, to sustain the charges embraced in the bill.

This is one of the suits calculated to give the death blow to the Tramway company, and is one which the supreme court of Colorado cannot block by any writ on earth. Another equity suit will be filed in the same court against the gas company within a few days. Moreover, four suits, two each in quo warranto and equity, will be entered next week in the district court.

LOW PRICES FOR CATTLE.

Scarcity of Fat Stuff Felt in Portland Markets.

Portland, July 21.—Low prices have affected the arrivals in the cattle market and according to the trade this is the very best thing that could be done at this time. This is the first time that cattle have failed to arrive for several weeks, the arrivals generally being considerably greater than demand warrants.

The hog market shows very firm buying power with practically nominal arrivals. Just 32 head arrived in the yards during the past 24 hours. Price holding closer to top. No change, however, today.

Sheep demand is just about equal to present supplies and this market is maintaining a very good tone. Price the same.

Official livestock quotations: Hogs—Best eastern Oregon, \$7.25 @ 7.55; blockers and China fats, \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$; bulls, \$2.50.

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, \$3.50 @ 3.75; best cows and heifers, \$3; stockers and feeders, \$2.75; bulls, \$2.50.

Sheep—Shearings, 4 @ 4 1/2c; lambs, 5c.

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL.

Scores of Yesterday's Games at All League Points.

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—Portland 2, Seattle 3.
Oakland, Cal., July 21.—Fresno 1, Oakland 2.
Los Angeles, Cal., July 21.—Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1.
Northwest League.
Butte, Mont., July 21.—Butte 12, Tacoma 11.
Spokane, Wash., July 21.—Gray's Harbor 7, Spokane 8.

ESCAPED THE THIRD RAIL.

Airship Came Very Near Tangling With Electricity.

Chicago, July 21.—Horace Wild, ascending in an airship, skimmed the third rail of the elevated railroad today, narrowly escaping destruction. Ballast was thrown out and the craft arose just in time to prevent a catastrophe.

May Incarcerate Thaw.

New York, July 21.—It is stated the friends of Stanford White will cooperate with Thaw's mother in an effort to suppress a trial, and incarcerate Harry in an insane asylum. Should the prisoner persist in the retention of personal counsel and oppose the endeavor of his mother, it is likely Mrs. Thaw will apply for guardianship papers declaring her son incapable of caring for himself.

Bank Clerk Accused.

New York, July 21.—Edward Frost, clerk of the National Park bank, has been arrested accused of the theft of \$150.

BIRCH CREEK RIGHT OF WAY

OBJECTORS ALONG THE LOWER PART OF ROUTE.

Some Farmers Are Entirely Satisfied With the Present Railroad Facilities and Refuse Right of Way Except at Exorbitant Prices—Company May Resort to Condemnation Proceedings to Find a Route—Full Intentions of the Company Are Not Yet Known.

That difficulties of a serious nature are being had by the railroad company in securing a right of way up Birch creek for the Pilot Rock road, is indicated by reports that have been current for the past few days. From appearances the farmers along lower Birch creek have no particular desire for a railroad up their little valley, and they are not disposed to grant right of way privileges without being well paid therefor. They maintain that they already have good railway connections through being so near the main line and that consequently the proposed branch up Birch creek can only injure them by cutting up their land.

Just what the present intentions of the railroad company are no one seems to know. Some time ago P. A. Worthington was here for the purpose of negotiating for right of way privileges, and it is known that he made some payments to land owners on lower Birch creek. Also that he failed to reach an agreement with the bigger owners farther up the creek for the reason that their demands were held to be out of all reason. Mr. Worthington then retired from the field presumably to report the conditions to company headquarters.

This morning Mr. Worthington arrived in the city from Portland and is evidently again here in the interest of the company. But when seen this morning he said he could throw no new light on the subject of the company's intentions.

Should the deadlock between the farmers and the company continue it is possible the company may undertake condemnation proceedings and benefits would be assessed to the various land owners by a jury. However, it is doubtful if the railroad will bring such suits except as a last resort.

Right of Way Signed.

This afternoon the first right of way deed for the newly formed Umatilla Central Railroad company was filed for record at the court house. It is from Ruth C. Kidder and husband and deeds to the above named company 1,334 acres of land for right of way purposes. The consideration named is \$180.

PENDLETON SCHOOL FINANCES.

Report of Receipts and Disbursements and Balances.

By the annual report of John Halley, Jr., clerk of the Pendleton school district, which was filed today, the following is shown:

Receipts for the past year: Cash on hand at last report, \$10,092.65; received from special district tax, \$21,288.18; from county school fund, \$13,932.20; from state school fund, \$3036.20; from the sale of school property, \$2500; total, \$50,849.23.

Disbursements for the past year were as follows: Paid teachers' wages, \$17,650.38; fuel and school supplies, \$2963.17; paid for new houses and sites, \$18,568.40; paid on principal and interest on bonds and warrants, \$4276.83; insurance, \$292.62; clerk's salary, \$240; all other purposes, \$2563.65; total, \$44,561.86.

The balance now on hand in the district treasury is \$4287.37.

Holding First City Election.

Pawhuska, Okla., July 21.—Pawhuska, which has made a sudden jump from an Indian agency to a full-fledged city, is holding its first municipal election today and there is considerable enthusiasm throughout the city. A full set of city officials is being elected. There are only two tickets in the field and good men are on both tickets.

MALARIA ON COLUMBIA.

Return From Panama With One Hundred and Sixty-Five Cases.

Boston, July 21.—The cruiser Columbia this morning brought from Panama a battalion of marines who were taken to the isthmus several months ago when trouble threatened. One hundred sixty-five are ill with malaria, 15 seriously.

Foreman Was Suspended.

Washington, July 21.—The public printer has suspended Assistant Foreman Miller on a charge of subordination. Miller was the cause of the president's order for the open shop.

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Boston Store

WHEAT LOSS 60 PER CENT.
Sherman County Said to Have Suffered Greatly.
W. V. Martin, of San Francisco, a member of the family that owns a strip of land 350 miles long running from Sherman county to the eastern boundary of Oregon, has returned from an automobile trip over Sherman county, where he investigated the wheat conditions, says the Oregon Daily Journal. At the Portland hotel this morning Mr. Martin told of his trip and stated that in his estimation the damage to the wheat crop amounted to 60 per cent.
"Fully 50 per cent of the wheat," he said, "was destroyed by the cold, weather in March. Coupled with that disaster was the hot weather of this month, which destroyed all the reseeded wheat and about 10 per cent of the wheat that escaped the cold weather, making a total loss of 60 per cent."
"The farmers are much discouraged and many are figuring on moving to other parts; especially is this true of some because of the fact that the conditions which prevailed this year were also true last year. However, I think that we will be able to overcome the weather conditions in the future by the variety of wheat we will plant."
"We are loath to give up the club wheat, but are forced to do so and next year we will plant turkey red and forty-fold. Both are hardy wheat and good producers. The forty-fold is a new wheat and is a wonderful producer. It is also a hardy grain. When in the southern part of Sherman county I saw all of the wheat down with the exception of about 1000 acres of forty-fold, which fact convinced me that it would be one of the best for the farmers to sow. One objection to forty-fold wheat is that it is easily shattered by the wind, but in spite of this drawback it produces on an average of 20 to 30 bushels an acre."
MORRIS MADE FILINGS.
Record of Walla Walla Land Office Broken by Pendleton Man.
The record was broken at the local land office yesterday when Thomas J. Morris of Pendleton, made three homestead entries and the same number of final proofs, says the Walla Walla Bulletin.
This was made possible by the act of 1872, which provides that soldiers and sailors who filed upon less than 160 acres of land were given the privilege of an additional selection to fill out the quarter section, and this right being assignable. The final proof on the three entries were made by Mr. Morris, who paid in fees, commissions and expenses, the sum of \$87.95.
At Company Harbor, on one of the Shumagin Islands, Alaska, three men were drowned while trying to save goods from a wreck with a boat.

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