

BRIEF RECORD OF

COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

ECHO NEWS NOTES

FREEWATER-MILTON

TWELVE MEN REMODELING THE HENRIETTA MILLS.

Two Thousand Five Hundred Feet of Flume Necessary - Attempt to Burglarize the Idle Hour Saloon - Harvest Is Nearly Completed - Great Interest Here in the Coming District Fair - New O. R. & N. Night Operator - Water Will Be Turned in This Fall.

Echo, Aug. 22.—Twelve men are now employed at the Henrietta mills doing repair work along the flume and on the interior of the mill so that it will be in shape for grinding grain this fall. The firm name of the company will be the Henrietta Milling & Grain Company of Echo. Two thousand five hundred feet of flume will be constructed.

Mayor L. A. Esteb and family are again in Echo after several weeks' absence at Hildaway Springs. Harvest is nearly completed in these parts, and great loads of wheat are now coming into the warehouses from the wheat section about here.

Most of those who have been out camping have returned home, and report having had very pleasant outings. The people of Echo and vicinity will take a great interest in the coming Umatilla-Morrow county fair, which promises to be the best ever held in eastern Oregon.

Mr. Mannix has accepted the position of night operator at the O. R. & N. station, and has already entered upon his duties.

Those in charge of the reclamation work now going on about here report that things are going on nicely. As soon as water is high in the fall water will be run through the ditches from below Echo to the reservoir. Many fine specimens of watermelons have been brought in here of late from the different ranches in the country. Fruits of all kinds were never better than they are this season.

School will open this term under the most flattering circumstances. The attendance promises to be better than last year, and an excellent corps of teachers has been secured.

It was reported yesterday that some one tried to enter the Idle Hour saloon Tuesday night. The panel of the door was found broken open, but it is said that nothing was missing from the interior of the saloon. There is no clue.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of 10 are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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BAN UPON A SINCLAIR BOOK.

German Prohibition of "The Industrial Republic."

New York, Aug. 22.—Word comes from Berlin that the authorities there have prohibited the sale of Upton Sinclair's book, entitled "The Industrial Republic." The action was taken in pursuance of the law concerning insults to the German emperor. In his book the author describes the Kaiser as "a degenerate" who proclaims himself by grace of God the lord and master of the German people. He then passes on to the hide-bound medieval nobility of the empire, the direct descendants of robber knights, and the aristocracy of the army, whose insolent and dissolute officers beat, kick and maim the helpless country boys and artisans under their command.

No less poignant are his criticisms of "the bigoted Protestant Church with its stuffy church parsons," and "the Roman Catholic church with its confessional and other agencies of darkness," while the "reptile press," he says that its opinions are written and its news garbled by "knavish bureau officials."

At Aberdeen, Wash., the Sunday closing law is now being strictly enforced. Last Sunday there was not a drunken man seen on the streets, nor was there one arrest made.

Harmful Stomach Dosing.

The best physicians believe that the less medicine one swallows the better. Do not try to cure catarrh of the head by dosing the stomach; this is neither common-sense nor scientific. Breathe Hyomel, and its medication will go right to the spot where the catarrhal germs are present and free the system from all catarrhal poisons. Tallman & Co. have seen so many cures of catarrh made by Hyomel, some of them chronic and complicated cases, that they give an absolute guarantee of cure or money will be refunded with every outfit they sell. The complete Hyomel outfit costs but \$1.00.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES PEACH DAY OVER O. R. & N.

Mrs. Campbell is Chairman of the Banquet Committee—Son Was Born August 19—Returned from the Summer School—Mrs. Cananne's Health Improving—Called to Spokane by Illness of Daughter—Harvest Is Nearly Completed.

Freewater, Aug. 22.—At a meeting of the Freewater Commercial association, various matters pertaining to the celebration of peach day were taken up. A big basket dinner and banquet will be held in the grove.

Special rates will be made by the O. R. & N. good for August 28 and 29. Chairman D. C. Sanderson in addition to receiving word from Senator C. W. Fulton and Congressman Ellis, assuring the association of their intentions to be present on peach day has received communications from ex-Governor Geer of Oregon, H. C. Willis of Pendleton, Attorney William Peterson of Pendleton.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, chairman of the banquet committee, calls for a special meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at which the ladies will be assigned their localities for soliciting.

The success of peach day is assured and the fame of Freewater as a peach center will be spread far and wide.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rodman of the Hudson Bay country, Tuesday, a 10-pound boy.

Milton Notes.

Milton, Aug. 22.—The successful applicants for certificates at the teachers examination from Milton were: First grade, Mrs. Florence Kelley, Miss Verna Vannander. Second grade, Misses Constance Hastings, Arlie Rounzoin, Metta Johnson, Mrs. R. J. Davin. Third grade, Misses Lucina Vannander, Delia Daniels, L. L. Childers.

Miss Cora Mayfield and Miss Storey have returned from Salem, where they attended the summer normal.

Mrs. Dr. Cananne who has been quite seriously ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. L. F. Berry has returned to Tacoma, after visiting with relatives in Milton for a few weeks.

Mrs. Andrew Spencer of Walla Walla, is visiting relatives here.

W. H. Bailey has returned from Spokane, where he was called several days ago on account of the illness of his daughter, who is now much improved.

It is reported that harvest will be about completed in this immediate vicinity this week. Many men and teams are now engaged in hauling the crop to the warehouses.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists. 50c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George.—John Dickson, Portland; H. P. Johnson, Huntington; J. S. Armstrong; J. H. Astin, Salt Lake city; Charles Carter, Boise City; H. P. Maxwell and wife, Lexington; Mrs. W. F. Snodgrass and children, Colfax; Miss Ella M. Coad, Superior; Miss H. E. P. Sandberg; M. M. Garvey, Walla Walla; William Dunn, Portland; W. E. Stull, Oregon; E. A. Burr, Oregon; C. F. Gilston, Boise; M. Craig, Seattle; Roy W. Scott, Philadelphia; Alfred Shunk, New York; J. J. Hogan, Portland; Marion Evans, Walla Walla; Lewis Scholl, Jr., Echo; L. F. Huffin, Anadorka; J. C. Hogan, San Francisco; R. M. Rain, Portland; Chf St. Jacques, La Crosse; A. E. Wilcox, Chicago; M. H. Tausick, Wallace; F. O. Carr, Spokane; C. D. Green.

Hotel Pendleton.—Mrs. C. Haigh, daughter; Sarah L. Morris, Denver; Spokane; Mrs. D. E. Warner and wife, Boise; A. Munro, Moscow; Rad-Grace St. Clair, Conval; Ethyl Stanford W. Rigby, Pomeroy; Willie Mill, Spokane; C. G. Pingley, La Grande; E. A. Daekel, Denver; J. F. Lovelace, M. N. Andre, Athens; J. M. Burgess, Pilot Rock; W. H. Colwell, Portland; George Turner, Pilot Rock; Lillian Beecher, Boise; Charles Lawrence, Buffalo; W. O. Kolb, Portland; Nat Goldsmith, St. Joe; J. D. Stockner, Spokane; I. St. Clark, San Francisco; L. Ketcham, Portland; R. H. Huff, Portland; E. F. Williams, Portland; R. L. Shepard, Spokane; J. F. Mulcher, Spokane; J. F. taolncmt Mulcher, Spokane; M. H. Patton, Spokane; F. C. Lord, Spokane; G. D. Galley, Portland; Willis Munsden, Starbuck; C. H. Redeske, Starbuck; E. Blackburn, Baker City; C. Braithwaite, St. Louis; A. C. Ruby and family, city; J. F. Nell, Chicago; J. W. DeJeonette, Omaha; Mrs. Guy Anderson, Salt Lake.

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THE SNOW BUNTING.

A Feathered Songster of the Arctic's Treeless Wastes.

One of the most interesting of arctic birds is the snow bunting or polar stinging bird. A native of Spitzbergen and Nova Zembla, its short, agreeable notes sound doubly sweet when heard in these treeless wastes. The birds build their nests in the mountain clefts or under large rocks, lining them with feathers and down. In winter time their plumage is warm and abundant and especially fits them for the rigor of an arctic winter. During the breeding season and summer they live entirely on insects, particularly gnats, while in winter they subsist on moss, roots and seeds. Some winters less rigorous than others they are in abundance, but at times famine compels them to seek a more favorable climate, and they are then seldom found until they invariably reappear toward spring. These buntings are distinguished by a long claw on their hind toe, a structure which really enables them to run about with ease on the soft snow.

Of the other birds I may mention puffins, divers, loons, dovekies, gulls, skuas, burgomasters, kittiwakes, terns, swans, geese, hawks, eagles and every variety of ducks known to inhabit the northern shores of America and Europe, including the scoter, long tail, scaup duck, merganser, goosander and raven. These delight in reveling and resting among the moss covered banks and shores and among grasses and shrubs that exist about the polar willow with its horizontal roots and shrubs, for in this country the forests are more in than above the earth.—Field and Stream.

SHE HAD A REPUTATION.

But the Customer Was Not Going to Eat the Lady.

A lady who intended to give a dinner to some friends at which the piece de resistance was to be duck shot by her husband on the shores of eastern Maryland, decided that none but the very best jelly should be served as an accompaniment to the dainty fare.

So she proceeded to a gorgeous Broadway establishment, a place where one pays a quarter apiece for tomatoes and a dollar a stalk for asparagus at certain seasons of the year. The jelly the clerk offered her did not appear to be just what she wanted, so she suggested another variety.

"But, madam," said the clerk haughtily, "this is the very best jelly you can buy. It is made by Mrs. McGuggin of Brooklyn." And he pointed to the label on the jar.

"I've never heard of it," meekly suggested the lady. "Are you sure it's all right? Do you guarantee it?" Seeing that his customer was extremely mild of character and perhaps to be easily rattled, the clerk smiled in a patronizing way. "Guarantee" repeated he, more haughtily than ever. "Madam, we don't have to guarantee Mrs. McGuggin's jelly. Her name is enough. This lady, madam, has a reputation!"

"Oh, I have no doubt of that, I'm sure," broke in the mild mannered lady, with a heightened color. "I'm not questioning the lady's reputation. It was the jelly, I assure you!"—New York Tribune.

What Women Wear in Iceland.

The usual dress of the women of Iceland, irrespective of wealth or station, consists of a long garment of wadmiol, hanging from the shoulders to the heels and fastened with a bright clasp at the neck. Over this two or three blue or white petticoats are worn, while a blue cap, hanging down on one side of the head, completes the costume. On Sundays and festivals the dresses are both peculiar and striking in appearance. There is a bodice, ornamented with gilt buttons and red and black velvet. Over this is a tight fitting velvet jacket, or "treja," beneath two or three bright petticoats, blue or red worsted stockings and shoes of seal or shark skin. The whole is surmounted by a remarkable head-dress, very beautiful in effect. The "faldur," as it is called, is made of stiffly starched white linen, kept in place by innumerable pins and measuring often so much as two feet in height.—Scottish Nights.

The Onion's Virtues.

Onions are really sweeteners of the breath after the local effects have passed away, says one learned doctor. They correct stomach disorders and carry off the accumulated poisons of the system. They provide a blood purifier that all may freely use. As a vermifuge the onion cannot be surpassed and eaten raw will often check a violent cold in the head. One small onion eaten every night before retiring is this well known doctor's prescription for numerous affections of the head and is highly recommended for sleeplessness. It acts on the nerves in a soothing way, without the injurious effects of the drugs often applied.

Why He Hit Him.

"You shouldn't have hit that man who called you a liar." "Shouldn't, hey?" "No; you should have demanded the proof, and if he could not produce it he would have been branded as the falsifier."

"That's all right ethically, but I know he had the proof."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Secrets.

To tell our own secrets is generally folly, but that folly is without guilt. To communicate those with which we are intrusted is always treachery, and treachery for the most part combined with folly.—Johnson.

The bounty of nature is too little for the greedy man.—Seneca.

If you see it in the East Oregonian, it's so.

INK THAT NEVER DRIES.

Care Used in Handling Fine Etchings and Engravings.

"One of the first things we have to impress upon newcomers in this business," remarked a dealer in fine prints, "is to take the utmost care in handling prints for the simple reason that the ink used in printing engravings and etchings practically never dries. Of all the men whose works in this line we handle it can be safely said that on the prints of only two of them—Rembrandt and Durer—the ink really dried. And you know it is a long time since they were alive. It has been our frequent experience to have prints fully 200 years old show signs that the ink still had some moisture in it, as we have learned to our cost in seeing them rubbed.

"An expert, whether he be a professional or amateur collector, can tell at a glance that a print has had another one pulled across it, for to his accustomed eyes the telltale marks of the ink having been drawn across a blank place on the paper are as clear as daylight. That is why we keep all of our prints in boxes that just fit them so that they must be lifted out squarely with no chance of their being dragged across the one below. It seems like a trifle. But it is just such trifles that make or mar the sale of a really fine print worth thousands of dollars."—New York Press.

A CORDIAL NATURE.

If It Is Not Yours, Do Your Best to Acquire It.

The cultivation of cordiality and popularity early in life will have a great deal to do with one's advancement, comfort and happiness.

It is a mortifying thing to have a kindly feeling in the depths of one's heart and yet not be able to express it, to repel people when one has just the opposite feeling toward them. To be incensed in an icy exterior with a really warm heart is a most unfortunate thing.

Some people have a repelling expression in their faces and manner which is a constant embarrassment to them, but they do not seem able to overcome it. This is largely due to a lack of early training or to the fact that sometimes these people have been reared in the country, away from the great centers of civilization, where they do not have the advantages of social intercourse, and in consequence become cold and appear unympathetic when they are really the opposite.

It is a very difficult thing to overcome these handicaps, but the cultivation of good will, of a helpful spirit and kindly feeling toward everybody will go far to open up the hard exterior so that the soul can express itself.—Success Magazine.

The Horse's Ancestors.

Lovers of horses may be delighted with the distinguished genealogy which geologists have completed for that favored animal. At least the names of the horse's ancestors look very distinguished. Here is the list, with the geological eras in which each lived, as arranged by Professor W. N. Rice: The line of descent begins with Hyracotherium and Eohippus of the lower eocene age. Then follow Protohippus and Orohippus of the middle eocene; Epihippus of the upper eocene; Meshippus of the oligocene; Anchitherium of the lower miocene; Parahippus, Protohippus and Pliohippus of the middle and upper miocene, and finally Equus of the pliocene and the quaternary, from which the modern horse directly descends. Hipparion and Hipidium represented ancient side branches that died without descendants.

More Laughter, Less Suicides.

The physiological benefits of laughter cannot be overestimated. It shakes up the diaphragm, sets the pulses beating to a lively measure, stimulates the blood corpuscles, enlivens the brain and sometimes produces dislocation of the jaw when indulged in too heartily by a man with a large mouth. Used with discretion, laughter is as inspiring as a sea breeze, as refreshing as an August shower. Its moral effect is beyond computation. It has killed more ridiculous superstitions by its rollicking roars of unbelief than any other agency. What can be more derivative than a laugh? The man who laughs never kills himself.—Exchange.

Living Up to His Name.

A teacher in a mission school in Boston had among her pupils a colored boy named Ralph Waldo Emerson Longfellow. As he was absent one Sunday, she asked the class if any one knew the reason for his absence.

"I reckon I do," said one small, serious looking boy. "What is the reason, Johnnie?" "I guess he's home writing poetry," responded the boy, with a delighted chuckle.—Youth's Companion.

That's What Makes Him Mad.

"Why are you always quarrelling with your wife?" "She is always arguing with me." "But you need not get angry; just explain to her in a calm, gentle tone of voice wherein she is wrong." "But she is never wrong."—Houston Post.

Farming.

Nothing will take the various social distempers which the city and artificial life breed out of a man like farming. Like direct and loving contact with the soil. It draws out the poison.—John Burroughs.

Domestic Economy.

"I see Robinson's married again—married his first wife's sister." "Yes. He said he didn't want to have to break in another mother-in-law."—Leslie's Weekly.

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