

# BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

## PILOT ROCK DOINGS ECHO NEWS NOTES

### SOME DAMAGE FROM RECENT RAINS HEREABOUTS.

Two Big Wheat Warehouses Soon to Be Completed—Many Through to Springs From All Parts County—Farmer Meets With Painful Accident—Magazine Representative Is Here.

Pilot Rock, July 20.—Some damage was done in the country about here by the rains of last week, which came down in torrents in some of the canyons. Some bridges and fences, and the like were badly washed out, but no other material damage was reported.

Warehouses which are being built on the line of the Umatilla Central are about ready for the storing of grain. The house of the Interior Warehouse company is about ready for use, and ready to receive the first of the grain that will be hauled in. The house being put up by the Sparks Brothers is also being rapidly completed.

A great many people are passing through daily from different parts of the county on their way to the springs to camp for a time during the hot weather.

Cashier George Schelegel of the First Bank of Pilot Rock, has gone to Ukiah in company with Rev. Warrington and they were there yesterday, Rev. Warrington assisting in the organization of a Presbyterian church at that place.

T. D. Hascall, a prominent farmer of the Stanley creek district, suffered a painful accident Wednesday when he had both bones of his right leg broken, while he was riding on the running gear of a wagon. He will be confined to his home for some time.

A. S. Wells, a representative of the Sunset Magazine, made Pilot Rock a visit a few days ago in the interest of the Umatilla write-up in that magazine. He gathered some valuable information on the country about here.

G. T. Blair, grand master of the United Artisans, has been here for a few days in the interest of the lodge.

### HELD IN JAIL.

#### Would-be Millionaire and Young 14-Year-Old Girl.

Freewater, July 20.—Edward Hall, aged 39, who has been claiming that he would come into possession of a million dollar estate in September, is lodged in jail at Walla Walla, awaiting a probable charge of kidnaping, and possibly a more serious one. Mary Perkins, aged 14, of Milton, is occupying an adjacent cell.

Hall has lived near here for some years, in practical obscurity until several weeks ago when he started the story that he was soon to become rich. He recently fell violently in love with the Perkins girl, his case seeming to please her and her parents, but it was found that the father objected to a marriage on account of the girl being so young. He left the home of his would-be father-in-law amid the tears of the girl.

Later the girl started for Prescott, Wash., where she was to work for a family. She was met at Walla Walla by Hall, where they remained for a few days. The irate father was notified, but he made no efforts to take the girl home.

#### MODERN MILES STANDISH SECURES HIS BRIDE.

#### Marriage Arranged by Proxy Between Andrew Washburn and a Scotch Girl.

New York, July 17.—When William Colville, a mining engineer, left Denver, Colo., six months ago to pay a visit to Scotland, Andrew Washburn, his friend for many years, asked him to look out for a bonnie Scotch lassie for him because he wanted to marry a girl from the old country. Mr. Colville promised and while staying in the Highlands this spring he met Miss Alice Cameron, whom he thought would fill the bill. After showing her his friend's picture the enterprising engineer asked Miss Cameron if she would like to go to Colorado and marry his chum. She consented and letters were sent containing her picture to Washburn in Denver. He cabled her to come over as soon as convenient. When the Anchor liner Cadonia arrived here the other day she brought Miss Cameron, escorted by Mr. Colville. The prospective bridegroom could not get to New York owing to the convention and the Scotch lassie left with her escort for her future home. She will be married on her arrival at Mr. Colville's house.

#### It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that is claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too, for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s drug store. 50c.

Big Firm to the Wall  
Detroit, Mich., July 18.—With liabilities of a million and a half, Cameron, Currie & Co. brokers, went in to the hands of a receiver today. No statement was made.

### FARMERS FEAR HELP WILL BE SCARCE HERE.

Contest Case Results in Favor of the Plaintiff—Men and Teams at Work on Furnish Ditch—Second Crop Alfalfa Is Heavy—Work on Three Thousand Feet of Cement on Ditch.

Echo, July 20.—Harvesting is now going on in full blast in all directions from Echo. A number of combines are out in the fields. Some grain has already been delivered at the warehouses, and it is said to be in good condition. The yields are far better than was anticipated earlier in the season, much of it going as high as 25 bushels. Some trouble is expected in the way of getting help enough this season, and even now many of the wheat growers are looking for men. Fifty or more men could come in and get work at this time.

#### Contest Case Settled.

In a land contest case which was heard last week before Notary Louis Scholl, wherein James E. Munsey jumped the homestead claim of Miss Minervia Mendenhall, the case was settled in favor of Munsey. The case lasted three days, and much testimony was given. Word was received here Saturday from the La Grande land office that the case had been settled in Munsey's favor.

#### Repairs on Furnish Ditch.

A force of about 15 men are now at work on the Furnish ditch, enlarging and strengthening it, and putting it in the best possible shape. They will probably be employed here several weeks.

The 14th cavalry soldiers from Fort Walla Walla, were camped here over Thursday night in the Leazer grove across the river. The band furnished excellent music at the grounds and many of the Echo people went over to hear them.

#### Magazine Material.

A. J. Wells of the Sunset Magazine, who is gathering data for the Umatilla county write-up in that popular magazine, was in Echo Friday getting material from this section. He was shown over the surrounding country, irrigation projects and all, by Clifton Cleaver. He went from here to Hermiston Saturday.

#### Trout in Umatilla.

A number of fishermen about here have been out catching great strings of trout in the Umatilla river only a short distance from here. This has not been known for some time. New springs have been opening the river from irrigation seepage, which is said to be the cause of the trout appearing here again.

Attorney R. R. Johnson has moved his office from Echo, and he is now a full-fledged resident of Hermiston, having opened an office in the west side of the town in the brick block next to the Hermiston hotel.

#### Second Alfalfa Cutting.

The second crop of alfalfa is now being cut in the country around Echo, and is turning out first-class. It will be a week or 10 days before cutting will begin in the Butter creek country, however, where the hay crop is excellent this season.

The soldiers when here Thursday last were camped at old Fort Henrietta, one of the landmarks of the early history of this section. The Indian agency was established here in the early days, and the officers took a great deal of interest in looking up the history of this camping ground while they were here.

#### Cementing the Ditch.

A large force of men are now at work cementing the 3000 feet of ditch on the Umatilla irrigation project, where the seepage had been causing a great deal of damage to the O. R. & N. tracks, and to some of the farms surrounding here. About 70 men and 10 teams will be kept at work for about three months, on this portion of the project.

Near beer is now being sold in the stands where the saloons were formerly conducted, and Echo has not yet suffered from the effects of a dry town. The crops have suffered somewhat on account of dry weather, but prohibition has made no difference as yet.

The weather has been very warm in Echo the past few days. It was 95 in the shade Saturday and nearly 100 yesterday.

#### Cloudburst Damages Ditch.

A slight cloudburst in Alkali canyon Thursday morning resulted in a bad break in the headgate of the Hinkle Ditch company, which is now being repaired.

Some of the finest cherries that have ever been exhibited in the northwest have been brought in recently from here. A great many of these cherries are being raised about here, and are mostly of the Royal Ann and Bing varieties. The people about here will hereafter take more interest in shipping out some of the fruit raised here.

Tom Benson, a representative of the Union Meat company, shipped out eight carloads Saturday to Portland. They were beef cattle which had been feeding here for some time and were in first-class shape.

There is considerable fine wool stored in the warehouses here, and some of the buyers have been here to look at it, but the sheepmen seem to be holding for better prices. Born, Tuesday, July 14, to Mr. and

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#### Mrs. Sherman Crayne, a son.

A number of the people in this vicinity have gone to the mountains or to the beach for an outing.

#### Here From East.

J. R. George of Worcester, Mass., accompanied by his son Jerome, and Carl Hoke, of Adams, Mich., is visiting with his cousin, F. T. George. They left with Mr. and Mrs. George Sunday morning for Hilgard, up in the Blue mountains, where they will camp for a time during the hot weather.

At a special meeting of the Echo fire department a few evenings ago, R. B. Stanfield was elected chief; Wm. Hogard, secretary, and F. M. Conner, treasurer. About 12 new members were voted on and admitted.

#### YEARS IN SLAVERY; FREE.

Originally Several Hundred Persons, Now Only 19.

San Francisco, July 18.—Nineteen survivors of several hundred South Sea Islanders, kidnapped 18 years ago from their native strand and sold into slavery among the coffee plantations of Guatemala, arrived here today on the steamer City of Para. They are free and homeward bound, traveling as Cook's tourists, with the British government paying the expenses.

The natives were kidnapped by Captain Blackburn, who visited the islands in his steamer, the Monserrat, and, enticing them aboard, sailed away. They were supposed to be contract laborers, bound to their Guatemalan employers for three years.

Ignorant of the language and in a land where the law is sometimes the dictator's will, it was easy to keep them until their plight was made known to the British government. This, however, was not until 18 years had passed and most of the natives had died. Those returning have little to show for their years of toil.

Captain Blackburn was lost at sea in December, 1894, when the Monserrat went down with all hands.

#### Fatal Explosion.

Chicago, July 18.—Two are dying, one is in a critical condition, and 12 are seriously injured as the result of an explosion in the hot metal blast furnace of the Wisconsin Steel works today.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by Tallman & Co.

#### Book of Oregon Poems Out.

"The Song of the Oregon Pine," a little book of original verse by Bert Huffman is now out and is on sale at the Frazier book store. Price 50 cents. Printed on fine paper and highly illustrated.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by Tallman & Co.

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

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Scores of Pendleton Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

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#### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the partnership of George R. DeMott & Co., of Pendleton, Oregon, has been dissolved by mutual consent; that Will Ingram retires from the firm and that all of his interest has been sold, assigned and transferred to Mary H. DeMott and the business will be carried on hereafter under the same name of George R. DeMott & Co. Dated this 15th day of July A. D., 1908.

GEORGE R. DEMOTT, WILL INGRAM.

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## Pendleton's Passenger Time Card

| Arriving Pendleton       | O.R. & N.  | Leaving Pendleton        |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Portland Passenger       | 4:10 p. m. | Portland Passenger       |
| Chicago-Portland Special | 4:40 p. m. | Chicago-Portland Special |
| Portland-Chicago Express | 2:55 a. m. | Portland-Chicago Express |

### O. R. & N. WASHINGTON DIVISION

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| Spokane Passenger     | 4:30 p. m.  | Spokane Passenger     |
| Walla Walla Passenger | 10:50 a. m. | Walla Walla Passenger |

### NORTHERN PACIFIC

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| Pasco Passenger | 11:30 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. | Pasco Passenger |
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### UMATILLA CENTRAL

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| Pilot Rock Passenger | 3:15 p. m. | Pilot Rock Passenger |
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