

# BRIEF RECORD OF COUNTY EVENTS

Special Correspondence

## FREEWATER ADVICES ECHO NEWS NOTES

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL ACCOUNT APPENDICITIS.

Well Known Attorney Will Have First-Class Office Building—Berries and Small Fruits Out in Quantities—Harvest Season Is About Over Here.

Freewater, July 31.—Eugene Kelly, son of L. B. Kelly of this city, was taken to the hospital in Walla Walla Wednesday on account of a serious attack of appendicitis. He has not been operated upon as yet, on account of his weakened condition.

**New Office Building.** Attorney T. Godwin is erecting a fine office building of concrete in the city. It will be one of the best buildings in the city, and adjoins the J. L. Elam bank. The workmen have the foundation complete and it will be rushed through. Several professional men will have offices in this building and it will fill a long felt want.

Clarence Hearst, who has been quite ill has been taken to the Walla Walla hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. Eli Romine has returned to her home in Tekoa, Wash., after visiting here for some weeks.

**Berries Plentiful.** Blackberries have been plentiful and have been selling for \$1.25 a crate until the past day or two. They are now selling for \$1.75 per crate. A great many raspberries and early peaches have also been shipped of late.

A number of people have gone to the mountains in the past few days since it has turned warmer again.

Most of the harvesting in this section of the county has been completed, and there are only a few fields to finish up at this time. The yields have been far better than was expected, and the growers seem to be satisfied, especially since the prices are good. There were a number of 30 and 35 bushel yields about here.

**Large Funeral.** Weston, July 31.—The funeral of Hugh G. Walker was largely attended. It was under the auspices of the Masons, of which he was a member. Mr. Walker was one of the highly esteemed citizens of this section of the county.

Mrs. George W. Proebstel has been quite ill for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Moore of Portland, is visiting with relatives here for a short time.

The farmers are all well pleased with the results of the harvest so far and they think that the prices will be so good this fall that the shortage will be noticed very slightly. The grain is turning out better in all fields than was expected.

**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.

### SOCIETY OF BACHELORS CAUSES WORRY.

Manila, July 30.—Under the innocent name of the Society of Bachelors, an organization is being formed in the province of Balacan that is regarded by many of the Americans in the islands as foreboding trouble.

At the head of the new band is Governor Sandiko, a Filipino of great popularity and a former picturesque leader in the rebellion of the natives against the possession of the islands by the American forces. Since that time Sandika has been forgiven, and to the surprise of many his election as governor of the province was approved by Governor General Smith. But even yet, Sandiko is regarded as a wily individual and the insular officials keep one eye on him most of the time.

The organization is growing very rapidly and has a membership of nearly 4,000, although it has been in existence but a short time. The object is said to be "fraternity among its members," but its organization closely resembles that of the Katipunan society, which once bred so much trouble in the islands. Its meetings are secret, affording ample opportunity for fervid speeches for independence.

When Governor General Smith was interviewed regarding the Society of Bachelors, he said he attached little importance to the report of the organization. It is believed, however, that the society is worrying him more than he cares to admit.

"I believe there is some such organization in Bulacan province," he continued, "and the way I explain its rise is that Governor Sandika has socialistic ideas, and his organization of the young men of his province may be for the spread of such doctrines."

"Life," said the suburbanite, "has its problems for a wild man."

"And how so?"

"If we raise hens they scratch up the neighbor's flowers, and if we raise flowers they offer temptation to the neighbor's hens."

### DITCH BEING ENLARGED BY NEW COMPANY.

Portland Man Buys Wool Clips—Echo Wins in Game of Baseball—New Miller for Henrietta Mills—Fairly Good Yields of Wheat This Year.

Echo, July 31.—The Western Land & Irrigation company whose lands were formerly owned by the Hinkle Ditch company, are enlarging their irrigation ditch west of town, beginning at a point near Walton Brothers' farm and extending to the mouth of Butter creek, a distance of over six miles. This work is being done by the Newport Construction company.

**Buy Wool Clips.** Thomas Ross, of the Ross Woolen Mills of Portland, was here this week and he purchased the wool clip of J. T. Hoskins, J. Corral, the Killkenny Brothers and that of Mr. McIntyre. The clips amounted to something near 15 cents was paid.

In the baseball game played between the Echo and Heppner teams last Sunday, the Echo boys won by a score of 24 to 5, breaking up at the seventh inning on account of some misunderstanding.

James Thomas has arrived here from Portland, and he will have charge of the Henrietta Flouring mill at Echo. He is a miller of many years experience.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, July 26, a daughter.

F. L. Brundage has been going around on crutches for a few days on account of stepping on a nail, which has been causing him considerable pain.

**Fair Yields.** The harvest season is nearly over in this section of the county, and the yields have been fairly good considering the dryness of the year. There have been a great many 20 and 25-bushel yields.

A number of the Echo people are away to the mountains or at the beach for the hot weather.

### FAMILY REUNIONS.

Scores of Families Gathering in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, July 31.—The family reunion season in eastern Pennsylvania is now on and scores of family organizations, some of them duly incorporated and with thousands of members in all parts of the country, have held or will soon hold big gatherings in the vicinity of Philadelphia. Dozens of families trace their origin to early settlers in Pennsylvania and no other state in the Union can boast of such gatherings of the clans.

One of the largest of these bodies is the Hoover Family association, which has hundreds of members, who for many years have met annually to pay their respects to the venerable former Judge Hiram G. Hoover, usually known as "Grandpa" Hoover, the chieftain of the clan.

Ranking among the largest associations in the state is the Baer Family association, of which George F. Baer, president of the Reading railway system, is a member. The history of this family is traced back 265 years, to the arrival of the first Baers in this country. The annual reunion is usually held in Kutztown Park, near Reading, early in August.

Another large family is that of the Bergey Family association—the descendants of John Ulrich Bergey, a German pioneer, who came to the United States about 1717, and settled in Montgomery county. The Bergey clan has since that time numbered more than 5000 people of whom about 2000 are now living and are members of the Bergey Family association. Of German ancestry, the members of the Bergey family are, almost to a unit, thrifty, careful, intelligent people.

When the Gehmans get together at Perkash Park each year the widely scattered branches of that clan are best shown when it is known that the reunion has regular attendants each year from Michigan, Iowa, Colorado, Virginia and that members in far off Switzerland always send letters or cable messages to be read to the other members of the family.

The Carroll Family association; the Williams Family association, which met in Hathoro; the Rosenberger family; the Speare Family association, with most members living in Montgomery and Chester counties; the Moyer Family association; the association composed of descendants of Rev. William Thomas, a prominent Welsh minister who lived in Bucks county, after coming to this country in 1712; the Gottschall Family association, one which traces its ancestry to a time preceding 1700; the De Prefontaine Family association, whose ancestry goes back to the time of the Huguenots; the Schierer Family association—all these and perhaps half a score of others—had their origin in eastern Pennsylvania and annually add to the joyousness of the summer reunion season.

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Following is the list of northwest fair dates:

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- Big Timber, Mont., Aug. 26-29.
- Boseman, Mont., Aug. 31-Sept. 4.
- Everett, Wash., Sept. 1-5.
- Scio, Ore., Sept. 2-4.
- Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 2-5.
- Pocatello, Idaho, Sept. 7-9.
- Eugene, Ore., Sept. 7-12.
- Seattle, Wash., Sept. 7-12.
- Miles City, Mont., Sept. 8-10.
- Dillon, Mont., Sept. 9-11.
- Salem, Ore., Sept. 14-19.
- Centralia, Wash., Sept. 14-19.
- Glendive, Mont., Sept. 15-17.
- Missoula, Mont., Sept. 21-25.
- Portland, Ore., Sept. 21-25.
- Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22-29.
- Anasconda, Mont., Sept. 23-26.
- Marshall, Ore., Aug. 26-29.
- Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- Helena, Mont., Sept. 28-Oct. 3.
- New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 29-Oct. 3.
- Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5-10.
- Caldwell, Idaho, Oct. 6-10.
- Davenport, Wash., Oct. 8-11.
- Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 12-17.
- Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 12-17.
- Baker City, Ore., Oct. 13-17.
- Boise, Idaho, Oct. 19-24.

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