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**OLD FIRE SCENES
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**COUNCILMAN ELL HAS
A FINE EXHIBIT.**

Photographs of the Historic Fires of Pendleton Will Grace the "Fire Booth" at the Coming District Fair—Pictures of All the Veteran Firemen of the City Will Be Shown.

Joe Ell, city councilman and former fire chief of Pendleton, is arranging an exhibit for the coming district fair and it will be one of the most unique and interesting booths to be seen at that time. From an historical standpoint his display will be unequalled, for it consists of photos gathered during his long residence in the city.

Pictures showing all the important fires that have occurred in Pendleton during the past 20 years have been gathered by Councilman Ell and these will be arranged in order about the booth, each one accompanied by a brief account of the fire.

Among the views are pictures showing the burning of the old Byers' mill in 1879; the destruction of the Villard house in 1893; the old Golden Rule hotel, in 1899, and other historical conflagrations.

Aside from these there are many other local historical pictures in the exhibit. These show early day scenes in Pendleton at Umatilla and other points in the county, all of them of intense interest, especially to old-timers.

Besides the Pendleton fire pictures Mr. Ell has gathered a monster collection of photographs showing fire scenes in other places of the United States. He has a fine large photograph of the Baltimore fire and

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Alberta Is Prosperous.
Jonathan Johnston, agent for the Canadian Pacific Land department, is in the city today from Walla Walla and has just returned from a trip through the Alberta country where he found harvest in progress. Wheat yielded well there this season. Many fields harvested so far show from 30 to 40 bushels, of 63-pound wheat, according to Mr. Johnston, and the farmers are receiving close to 80 cents per bushel. It has been an especially prosperous year all through the north.

W. Hamilton of Weiser, is a guest of Hotel St. George today while here on a business trip.

Many Births Reported.
The following births occurred within this city or vicinity during the past few days:

To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens of Umatilla, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucas, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery, a 10 1/2-pound son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart a daughter.

New Publishing Company.
Articles of incorporation of the Umatilla Publishing company have just been filed. The company is composed of E. H. Brown, Blanche Brown and W. E. Thresher, and the capitalization is \$5000. The new company will publish the Echo Register, which has formerly been published by Mr. Brown alone. Mr. Thresher will be editor, Mrs. Brown secretary and Mr. Brown business manager under the new arrangement.

High Priced Wheat Land.
William McBride of Athena, has just purchased a quarter section of wheat land south of Athena for which he paid a price of \$14,500. The land belonged to Frank Gagnon and is situated on the reservation three miles from Athena. The purchase price was given for the land as it is without any crop.

No Site Selected at La Grande.
J. H. McDowell, the federal agent sent to this state to select a site for the federal buildings, did not make public his selection of a site at La Grande, but sent the recommendations to the treasury department from where the selection will be announced in a short time.

Temperature 104.
According to the record of Observer H. F. Johnson, the temperature was 104 at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

BIG DECLINE IN HARRIMAN PROFITS

New York, Aug. 18.—The annual reports of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads show a decline of over \$10,000,000 in the usual profits declared by these systems. A financial flurry was precipitated by these startling reports as such a heavy decrease in business was wholly unexpected. Harriman officials give as reasons for the decrease the suspension of many industries following the flurry of last fall.

Belated Bark Arrives.
Seattle, Aug. 18.—The Barkentine Good News, Captain Erickson, 212 days out from Wilmington, Del., loaded with powder for Tacoma, and given up for lost, arrived here today minus her foremast and leaking badly. The captain said while coming around the horn he lost the foremast and practically drifted all the way north.

Young Girl Murdered.
Palmer, Mass., Aug. 18.—With a man's footprints as the only clue, detectives are trying to solve the mystery of the murder of Faith Davis, aged 15, whose body was found in a mill pond here yesterday. There was evidence of a struggle before the girl was thrown in.

Premiums of \$35,000 for Apples.
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18.—Thirty-five thousand dollars in prizes and trophies will be distributed among the exhibitors at the National Apple Show the first of its kind ever held in the country, which will open in Spokane, December 7.

Baseball War Threatened.
San Francisco, Aug. 18.—It is learned today that the state baseball league is considering the advisability of breaking into the local baseball field, which would mean a war between the Pacific Coast and State league and plenty of good baseball.

Will Inspect Transports.
San Francisco, Aug. 18.—For the purpose of making a general inspection of the transport service, Brigadier General James Aleshire, quartermaster general of the army, is expected here tomorrow.

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

HILTON PROMOTED

PENDLETON MAN IS SUPERINTENDENT OF HOUSES

William Hilton of This City Is Placed in Charge of All the Balfour-Guthrie Warehouses—Has Been Employed by the Company for 10 Years—New Position Is a Tribute to Mr. Hilton's Ability.

William Hilton of this city, who has been employed in the construction department of the Balfour-Guthrie company of Portland for the past 10 years, has just been promoted to the position of warehouse superintendent and will have charge of all the warehouses owned by this large grain exporting company.

Mr. Hilton has had charge of the construction of all the new warehouses for this company in the inland empire for a number of years and his promotion to the position of general superintendent of warehouses comes as a deserved tribute to his long experience in this line of work.

The work of his new position will keep Mr. Hilton away from home a great deal of the time as the warehouses belonging to this company are scattered all over the northwest and new houses are being erected each season. He is now in the Lewiston country where he has superintended the construction of six new buildings this summer.

RUNNING A BIG CIRCUS.

Barnum and Bailey's Use 6000 Pancakes for Breakfast.

The strangest and perhaps the largest hotel in the world is built of canvas and is part of the equipment of the Barnum and Bailey greatest show on earth, says the Oregon Daily Journal. The 1500 employees of the circus eat three meals a day there. At one breakfast it is not unusual to bake 6000 pancakes, while 150 gallons of coffee, 600 pounds of pork chops, 125 pounds of butter, 25 gallons of milk and 15 bushels of potatoes are consumed at the same meal. The kitchen is fitted with all the appliances of a modern hotel.

Some idea of the magnitude of this great circus may be found in the fact that it travels on five trains, the combined length of which lacks but a few feet of being two miles. When the 28 tents are erected 14 acres of ground are under canvas. If all the horses were driven at one time in tandem the team would be almost three miles long. Twenty-eight nationalities are represented among the performers. The circus has played in every city of size in all of Europe and in a single season traveled approximately 50,000 miles.

EUGENE'S BOND ISSUE.

Company Purchasing City Bond Issue Says It Was Illegal.

Morris & Co., the bond firm whose bid on Eugene's city bonds was accepted, have declared in a letter to Mayor Matlock that the procedure in the election authorizing the bonds was illegal, in that one election to cover three amendments to the charter invalidated the whole issue and that they will not take the issue, says an item from Eugene. Attorney A. C. Woodcock and City Attorney Bean both declare the bonds are legal.

A big fight is on between the opponents of the municipal system, and the adherents over the Ritchey creek plan which latter project the council has sanctioned. The failure of the Morris company to take the \$300,000 issue is considered a skirmish won by the opponents to the gravitation plan.

Those who are opposing the council and the will of the people as expressed at the bond election last fall, want a battery of wells dug across the river and the water pumped into reservoirs. They also claim that Ritchey creek, the proposed fountain head of the gravity system, is not a good source and that the watershed is easily contaminated.

The fight will be ended October 1, when the people will have a chance to vote on the issuing of \$500,000 worth of bonds to build the water system, \$300,000 having been found too small.

Land Contests Plentiful.

Contests over lands that have been taken up under the timber and stone act are becoming numerous in Baker county, and in every one the contest is based upon the allegation that the land is more valuable for its mineral than timber and stone. It is only recently that such is the case, but mineral lands are being sought for and protected more now than ever before in the history of Baker county.

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WANT IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Washington Towns Can't Agree on Convention Point.

A breach in the campaign of the national irrigation congress has occurred in the inland empire, says the Spokane Chronicle. Instead of Spokane going after the big convention as the representative of the inland empire another rival has entered the field and Walla Walla is now after the plum.

A campaign has been started in that city for the congress next year, and the member of the Spokane chamber of commerce are commencing a take notice. About \$500 has been appropriated by the local body for preliminary campaign expenses. It has been arranged to send several speakers from this city to spell bind at Albuquerque, and in addition to this a special car of select fruit was to be sent for display and distribution among the delegates.

The governors of the various states have been written to in order to secure the names of delegates in advance that the campaign may be started early and the delegates tuned up to the campaign song, "Spokane, the city beautiful, for us in 1909."

Who Will They Support?
Wenatchee, and it was supposed North Yakima, are cooperating with Spokane for the congress, but now, at the last moment, Walla Walla not only declines to boost with Spokane but has started a campaign of its own and there is friction in the ranks.

WHEAT IS MOVING.

Several Carloads of New Crop Sent Out of Dayton.

The grain season has begun and during the past week several cars of new wheat were shipped to tidewater from the Dayton-Waltsburg vicinity, and also from Eureka Flat, says the Walla Walla Union. Although the bulk of the crop will not be shipped for several weeks, orders have already

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been placed for cars and activity promises to continue from now until the entire output has been handled, late in the fall.

Owing to the fact that the Northern Pacific taps the Eureka Flat country and also the Dayton territory, most of the consignments already made, have been sent over that line.

Last week several thousand bushels a day were sent from Dayton, according to reports brought to this office from that city yesterday. In almost every case the quality of wheat was good and the yield better than had been expected earlier in the season.

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