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Standard Grocery Co.

Court St., Opp. Golden Rule Phone Main 96

STANGIER HOME WAS DESTROYED

NORTH SIDE RESIDENCE BURNED AT MIDNIGHT.

Dropped Lamp Started Fire on Stairway—Shell of the house is left standing but damage will reach almost \$1000—Firemen responded promptly—but little furniture was saved.

By a fire that occurred about 11 o'clock last night the home of Mrs. August Stangier, 613 Mark street, was almost destroyed by fire. While the house was not burned to the ground it was so demolished as to be nearly useless and a considerable part of the furniture was also destroyed. The loss is estimated at between \$600 and \$1000.

The fire was caused by the dropping of a lamp on the stairway. After the family had retired for the night Mrs. Stangier arose and started for the second story of the house to secure some additional bed clothing. While carrying the lamp up the stairway she tripped and fell, throwing the lamp against the stairs.

As the blaze from the broken lamp flared up it set fire to some clothing hanging in the stairway and within a few minutes the house was in flames.

The Stangier house adjoins the home of Fire Chief John Vaughan and he with others worked hard to control the fire while waiting for the firemen to reach the scene. An alarm was given for No. 3, the north side company, and it responded, as did also one other outside company.

But the fire had gotten under such headway that it was impossible to quench it instantly and it could be easily seen that the house would be

COLDS

The very hour a cold starts is the time to check it. Don't wait—it may become deep-seated and the cure will be harder then. Every hour lost at the start may add days to your suffering. Take

F & S Cold Capsules

Used in time they save all that might follow—sickness, worry, expenses. They never fail.

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Leading Druggists.

City Property for Sale

- Building lots from \$500 to \$1000
- Five-room dwelling, one lot \$1400.00
- Two lots and dwelling, chicken fencing and house \$800.00
- Seven-room dwelling and two lots \$2000.00
- Five room dwelling, barn and four lots \$1500.00

A home in any part of the city.

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112 E. Court St., Pendleton, Ore.

THE REASON WHY!

Do you know that this bank is growing more rapidly than any other bank in the county? Watch our statements to the comptroller, and see. We carry a larger reserve than any bank in the county. Our customers and the public at large feel more at home in our bank than any in the county, why—because we make their interests our interests. If you have money to deposit or need money, come in and see us.

Commercial National Bank
United States Depository

PENDLETON WATER SYSTEM DISCUSSED

The Portland Oregonian in an editorial entitled "Time to Call in the Assessor," discusses the proposed gravity water system for Pendleton, power sites and other kindred subjects as follows:

News dispatches from Pendleton convey the information that the people of that city are considerably agitated because a water and power company has filed on all the water of Umatilla river just a few days before the city intended to locate a diversion point for municipal purposes. According to the view taken by the Pendleton people, this gives the power company the upper hand and the city must get permission from the company to take water from Umatilla river.

But if Pendleton really wants water from Umatilla river, this is no time to acquiesce in the claims of any rival appropriator of water. This is the time to get your fighting clothes on and go after what you want. Take a big stick along. The policy of lying down and asking permission doesn't pay.

It is one thing to file notice of an appropriation of water, and quite another thing to get the water. It is one of the fundamental rules of law in the appropriation of water that the water must be put to a beneficial use within a reasonable time, and what is a reasonable time depends upon the circumstances of each particular case.

If the power company has actual use for the water upon which it has filed, there is no need to question its right nor to ask its permission to take water.

If there is more water than the power company needs for its own use Pendleton has a right to take it without asking the power company's permission. If the power company has water to sell, or give away, that is more than it needs, and other appropriators have a right to it. The law of appropriation does not recognize any right to seize water for speculative purposes. Use is the measure of the right.

But, assuming that the power company has use for the water, what then? There are several things a good fighter can do, but there is only one course for a quitter. The quitter must pay the price. The fighter can bring a suit to condemn, and when the owner of the water right places a valuation upon it, the assessor can be quietly notified of the astonishingly large addition to the value of taxable property in the county. A good fighter will manage to catch them either 7a-coming or going, and perhaps both.

If a water right has a high value when the public wants to buy it, it ought to have a high value when the public wants to tax it. The people of Oregon have been altogether too slow finding that out, and some of the assessors and boards of equalization are so stupid they haven't found it out yet. Perhaps some of them never will.

A few years ago, it will be remembered, the state of Oregon engaged in litigation over the right to take a small quantity of water from a ditch at the state prison.

The owner of the ditch put an enormous valuation upon the water, but a few months later, when the assessor listed the ditch at a fraction of the valuation placed upon it by the owner, there was a protest and a vigorous contest.

At various times the state has been compelled to buy land for its state institutions, and almost invariably it has paid many times the amount for which the property was assessed. There is no sense in such methods of doing business.

If Pendleton wants to buy somebody's water right and wants to know the value, don't send the mayor or a committee of the city council around to inquire what the property is worth. Send the assessor. That is the plan that may well be commended to the favorable consideration not only of Pendleton, but of the boards of trustees of the state university, the agricultural college and other institutions that are in need of additional land.

REWARD FOR INFORMATION



Ephriam Hedberg, the Missing Man, Wanted by Ashland Relatives.

A \$100 reward will be paid for information of the whereabouts of Ephriam Hedberg, of Cumberland, Wis., who disappeared at Umatilla station on the O. R. & N. railway on the morning of August 5; 63 years old; 5 feet 4 inches; weight 135 pounds; very dark hair, sandy moustache, thin chin whiskers; light gray coat, vest, dark trousers, light gray felt hat. Speaks with Swedish accent. Carried drafts for \$1030 on Cumberland State bank. He must be demented or has met with foul play. Address G. H. Hedberg, Ashland, Ore.

TWO MORE PICTURE SHOWS ARE BEING OPENED

Two new moving picture shows are now in process of construction and they will be ready for business within a week. Peter Medernach is fitting up his room off the west side of Main street and has already purchased the equipment for a picture show. According to Mr. Medernach he hopes to have his show in operation by September 1. He has been planning to conduct a picture show ever since the town went dry and purchased his plant at that time.

Joe Lindsey will be the proprietor of the other new show shop and it will be located in the old Rainier beer hall location, adjoining the Medernach place.

OVER 400 LETTERS PER DAY ABOUT ALASKA WHEAT

The experiments with the famous Alaska wheat of which there is 700 acres in the Potlatch country this fall have been watched with considerable

interest and the threshing of this grain is watched with close and careful pains to determine its quality and yield, says a Kendrick letter.

Reports from Julietta say that the advertising of this new wheat is bringing from 400 to 600 letters daily, some enclosing the necessary \$20 for a single bushel and others asking for information.

Yesterday it is said 300 letters were received, some of which came from as far east as Delaware and others from as far south as Mexico. There is much speculative interest being indulged in as to the result among local farmers, some of whom are enthusiastic and others less so.

Whatever the results are the country is receiving an immense amount of advertising. Quite a number of representatives of seed firms and big farming interests are coming into the country and are being shown the stands of grain on the fields in the different parts of the country.

Mrs. Norton in Seattle.

Mrs. Anna Selkirk Norton of this city, has been at Seattle during the past few weeks the guest of Rex Beach, the novelist and family. She will be at Walla Walla for the beginning of the school year at the Fischer school of music with which she will be connected during the coming year. She will also be in Pendleton two days out of each week, in conducting the voice culture department of Pendleton Academy.

Mrs. C. E. Fell Seriously Ill.

Mrs. C. E. Fell, the well-known pioneer woman of this city, is seriously ill at her home on the north side of the river. Her sons, Dr. Harley Fell of Portland and Walter Fell of the John Day country, are at the bedside of their mother this week.

Indian Woman Was Drunk.

Stella Williams, a young Indian woman, was arrested last night for drunkenness and this morning was fined \$5 by Judge Fitz Gerald. It was the third time she had been arrested within the past few weeks.

Alaska Wheat for Fair.

Some Alaska wheat has just been received here and will be displayed at the coming district fair. The wheat was secured by W. L. Thompson of the Commercial National bank.

Daughter Born.

A daughter was born this forenoon to County Treasurer and Mrs. G. W. Bradley.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor has gone to Astoria to attend a meeting of the sheriffs of this state.

Just a **"Little Bunch"** of our swell **...FALL...SUITS...**

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We have them coming on every train.

For style, see us.

Roosevelt's Boston Store
Where You Trade to Save.

"GYM" IS WANTED

MANY INQUIRIES ABOUT GYMNASIUM CLASSES.

No Effort Yet Made to Secure a Director—Gymnasium Has Been a Profitable Feature of Commercial Association—Classes Could Now Be Organized if a Director Were in Charge.

That the gymnasium can be made a good success if a competent director can be secured is believed by those familiar with the association and these people hope to see something done towards keeping the institution alive.

Read the East Oregonian.

Ten Good Reasons Why You Should Stop at "The Cornelius" The Best in Portland.

Situated in the center of the shopping district. One block from the clanging street cars. Not so expensive as some other hotels. Sixty rooms with private bath. Long distance and local telephones in every room. Writing desk in every room. Carpeted throughout in the best velvet carpets. The rooms are furnished in solid mahogany. Every room contains a heavy solid Simmons brass bed on which is a 40 or 50-pound hair mattress. The furnishings and general appearance of the public rooms must be seen to be appreciated.

THE CORNELIUS, Park and Alder streets, Portland's newest and most modern equipped hotel, solicits your patronage and assures you good service and courteous treatment. An exceptional hotel for Eastern Oregon families who come to Portland shopping and sight-seeing. When next in Portland give us a chance to make you look pleased. THE CORNELIUS Free Bus meets all trains. European.

N. K. CLARKE, Mgr.
C. W. Cornelius, Proprietor

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Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

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PENDLETON CASH MARKET,
Formerly Umatilla Meat Co.
Fresh Meats and Poultry.
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