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FEAR FIREBUG HAS BEEN HERE

MYSTERIOUS OIL CAN AROUSSES SUSPICION.

Found Morning After Big Church Fire in Rear of Business Block—May Mean Nothing—Cause of Alta House Blaze Still Unknown—No Trace Being Found of Stealthy Runner.

Suspicion that Pendleton has been the victim of a firebug or of several of that species, has been caused by the frequency with which fires have broken out here within the last few weeks. Whether or not such a suspicion is well founded is a matter upon which opinions differ, but all unite in declaring that "fires are occurring too regularly for comfort" and some feeling in the matter is being aroused.

Though all of the fires may have been started purely through accident there are some things that lend color to the firebug theory. The fact that a man was seen running stealthily away from the Alta House fire indicates that incendiarism was the cause of the disastrous blaze night before last. Who the mysterious runner was has not yet been learned and perhaps never will be. However, it may be he had no connection with the fire, but had seen it and was hastening to get away for fear lest the blame should be placed upon him. Sheriff Taylor is inclined to the theory that the Alta House fire was started accidentally, though he ad-

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COUNTY SCHOOLS BEGIN MONDAY

TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE SLIGHTLY ADVANCED PAY

Many Districts Advance Salaries, None Reduce Them—Most Town Schools Commence September 7 or 14—Superintendent Welles Urges Directors to Observe Their Duties.

Not only in Pendleton, but in nearly all the other districts of Umatilla county will the school bells be heard Monday. The schools of Milton, Pilot Rock and Echo also begin then, while at Umatilla and Hermiston school will not commence until Tuesday, Monday being observed as labor day. Weston, Helix and Adams will all commence school September 14. Reports have not yet been received from Athena. Most of the county districts also start their schools Monday or the week following.

Preparatory to the opening of the schools Superintendent Welles has been busy of late sending out supplies to teachers whose contracts have been registered and letters of instruction to members of the school boards. The following is a paragraph from a letter just addressed to the school directors:

"Having control, as the school board does, of the education of the children of a neighborhood, is no light matter, and I hope every district officer will feel the responsibility of his important public office. Since each of us has taken an oath to support the laws, I trust you will assist me as much as possible in enforcing them."

Salaries Are Higher.

Contracts that have been registered thus far show that throughout the county salaries will be slightly higher than last year. In the majority of cases this year the pay of teachers is the same as last year, while the remainder show advances, but no reductions.

The following are some of the teaching contracts recently received at the superintendent's office.

District No. 105, Roy E. Beck, eight months' school, salary \$70 per month.
District No. 89, Mamie Marshall, nine months school, salary \$55 per month.

District No. 31, Della Samuels, nine months school, salary \$55 per month.
District No. 69, Frances M. Simmons, five months school, salary \$57 per month.

District No. 166, Mollie Mettle, five months, salary \$50 per month.
District No. 60, Alice Carlstrom, four months, salary \$50 per month.

District No. 76, Ruby A. Post, nine months, salary \$60 per month.
District No. 72, A. Delos Wescott, seven months, \$60 per month.

District No. 63, Daisy F. Waddingham, three months, \$55 per month.

District No. 55, Anita Kirkpatrick, three months, \$55 per month.

MALHEUR TROPHY CUP.

Silver Piece Given for Best Fruit Exhibit Now Shown Here.

In the window of the Pendleton drug store is shown the \$500 silver loving cup that was awarded to Malheur county by the national irrigation congress that met at Sacramento a year ago. It was given the Malheur people for the best collective exhibit of fruits.

The cup was brought here by W. R. Crawford, vice president and general manager of the Interstate Farm Orchard company, who has headquarters here for a few days. The cup symbolizes the fruit raising possibilities of Malheur county which is just now being developed along those lines.

RADER IS ENTERPRISING.

Publishes Fine Booklet Advertising Business and Pendleton.

M. A. Rader, Pendleton's progressive furniture dealer, has just issued a souvenir booklet that is one of the finest things of the kind ever published in this city. The book contains 50 pages of fine half tone cuts and reading matter pertaining to this city, and the Rader store. It is printed upon the best grade of half tone paper and is a sample of mechanical neatness.

In illustrating the booklet use is made of several of Major Lee Moorhouse's best photographs while in the center of the book is a large panoramic view of Pendleton, taken by W. S. Bowman.

SKATING RINK OPENS.

Formal Opening Announced for This Evening by Manager Ireland.

Tonight Ireland's skating rink on Webb street will be formally opened for the season and those who like

the pleasure that is found in speeding about on rollers will be made glad. It is the intention of Mr. Ireland to keep the rink open regularly from this time on.

With the cooler weather now prevailing there has been a great demand for the rink to open and from appearances there will be a big patronage tonight and in the future.

MYSTERY DEEPENS.

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Iel Donohue and his murdered wife beyond the scope of their inquiries, the police of Oakland, Emeryville and San Francisco are still unsatisfied with incomplete speculations to account for responsibility for the crime committed last June, when the woman now believed to have formerly been Miss Alice Stewart of Pennsylvania, was made away with. There is strong hope that the mystery may be cleared up when the inquest, hurriedly adjourned today when the news of Donohue's death was received, is resumed Tuesday. The theories most generally accepted tonight after hours of investigation is that Donohue murdered his wife or that she was killed by Joseph Berry with Donohue as an accomplice. Gustave Arkell, the only man taken into custody in connection with the crime, will be held until tomorrow, and perhaps longer. Search is being made for Berry, but up to a late hour he had not been captured.

FLOWERS FOR DEAD YOUTH.

Funeral of Fordie Taylor Heavily Attended by Sorrowing Friends.

The funeral of Fordie Taylor, held here at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon, was one of the largest in some time and scores of sorrowing friends and relatives were present at the cemetery.

The service at the Taylor farm home was held at 10 o'clock and the procession drove from there to Olney cemetery, where the interment occurred. Rev. W. T. Easter conducted the service and the choir of the Methodist church sang several appropriate numbers.

Flowers in the greatest profusion were in evidence at the funeral, many handsome floral pieces being sent by sorrowing friends of the young man and the family.

LA GRANDE WOMAN MISSING.

Mrs. Dr. Biggers Reported Lost at Ocean Park—Drowning Feared.

Mrs. A. L. Biggers, wife of Dr. A. L. Biggers, city physician at La Grande, is reported missing at Ocean Park and there are grave fears that she has been drowned. A similar fate is feared for her daughter and for her sister, who is from Hillsboro.

In a 'phone message from La Grande this morning it was stated that Dr. Biggers, the husband, is now fishing on the Minam, and consequently had not heard the bad news. A messenger has been sent to inform him.

BRIDGE WAS AFIRE.

Riverside Bridge Found Ablaze by Funeral Procession.

That the county bridge across the Umatilla river above the hospital was not destroyed, at least in part, yesterday, is due to the fact that a fire on the bridge was discovered before it had gotten under strong headway.

The blaze was discovered towards noon yesterday as the Fordie Taylor funeral procession reached the river. When the mourners reached the bridge they found a small fire blazing up from the flooring and from appearances it had been started by a match or cigar carelessly dropped upon the planking.

TEACHERS ARE ARRIVING.

Will Hold Meeting Tomorrow Morning—Schools Open Monday.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the teachers of the Pendleton public schools will meet with Superintendent Landers for the purpose of receiving instructions regarding the opening work. In order to be here tomorrow forenoon the teachers will have to be here a day earlier than usual this year and a number of them have already arrived. Others will come this evening and on the night trains.

School will open Monday in spite of the fact that Labor day comes on that date.

The Episcopal Rectory Fund.

At a meeting of the Parish Aid it was decided to ask all the contributors to the rectory fund to be good enough to pay their contributions to the treasurer, Mrs. Frank Frazier at their earliest convenience.

Mrs. Frazier will also be glad to receive contributions from any one willing to make a donation. Mrs. Margaret Colesworthy, president.

Many a man imagines his wife's temper was made for cross purposes.

SKATING RINK OPENS TONIGHT

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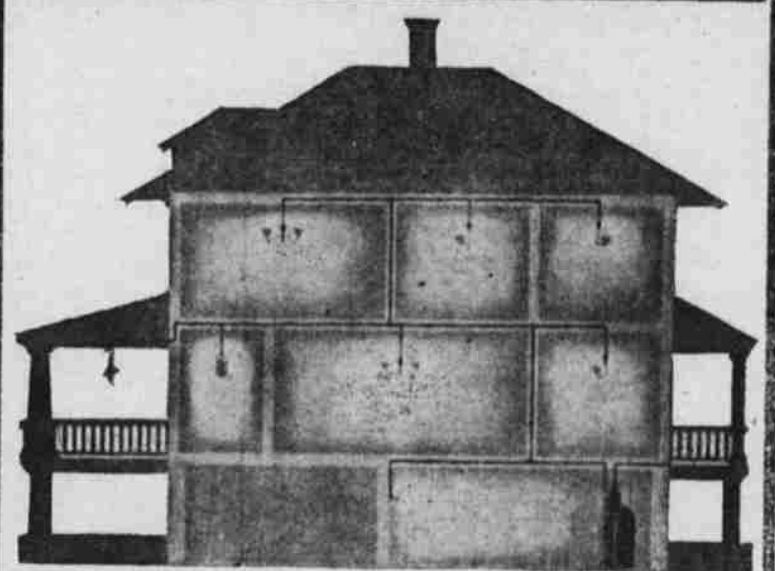
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