

ALBEE NEWS NOTES

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR BUMPER CROPS THIS YEAR

Considerable Rain Falls During Past Week—Beef Beginning to Come Through From the John Day Section—Stock in Prime Condition—New Surveys Being Made for Echo Ditch—Community Plans to Celebrate the Fourth.

(Special Correspondence.)
Albee, Ore., June 21.—The weather during the past week has been showery, causing the crops here to make rapid strides toward a bumper ones. Horse buyers are in the valley trying to buy draft stock. Beef is just beginning to come through from John Day for Portland and the Sound markets. This is earlier than usual and the stock is in prime condition. James Jones will make a drive in July and from that time on the trail leading from the south to the markets will be dotted with stock.

New Survey for Ditch.
The Echo Ditch company has begun on a new survey in order to tap Camas creek lower down. This time the survey calls for a tunnel through the mountain near the Carney cabin 10000 feet long. Ot Teal of Echo is here looking over the project.

The Pilot Rock Electric Road company last week made a preliminary survey from the Rock to the mouth of Camas creek and came up Capeton on a 3 per cent grade and from the summit down to Ukiah a 2 per cent grade.

Fourth Celebration.
There will be a grand Fourth of July celebration here in the tall pines at Albert Bohn's ranch, where a free feast will be prepared by some of the best cooks in the state, and the hungry from home and abroad will be served roasts by the fair ladies that will tempt the appetite of the most fastidious. Mr. Bohn has built a new barn and the dancing will be on the barn floor. A glorious time is anticipated and the festivities will last for two or three days.

Sam Clark has come to Pendleton to haul in a load of wet goods and will start a soft drink joint here. Mr. Clark is running the feed stable here and will also deal in horses.
Miss Ollie Smith of Pilot Rock attended church here Sunday.

RABBI WISE ADMINISTER SLAP TO CARNEGIE

Buffalo, N. Y.—Delegates to the 35th Conference of Charities and Corrections occupied the pulpits in all the leading churches of the city today. The conference sermon was delivered at the Star theater by the Rev. Stephen S. Wise, D. D., rabbi of the Free Synagogue, New York City. Without naming him, Rabbi Wise condemned Mr. Carnegie's library charity.

"To call a man who has crushed his enemies singly and in groups a public benefactor is a lie," said he. "We need justice more than we need libraries."

"The higher function of charity," he continued, "is not to tinker and to temporize, but to anticipate and to avert. Though concerning himself with the task of temporary alleviation, the social worker is never to lose sight of the possibility of ultimate redress."

OKLAHOMA SENATOR BEETLES SENATE BOSSES

Washington.—That the United States senate is controlled absolutely by Senators Hale, Frye, Aldrich, Gallinger and Lodge was the charge voiced from the floor by Senator Owen of Oklahoma. He declared what he termed the common custom of "hazing" new members, and stated that every man entering upon his senator-

MARION F. DAVIS OF UNION.



Past Grand Chancellor of Oregon.

his duties was made to feel that he was not the peer of the powerful five. Owen's charge was made in the course of a speech in which he scored the Aldrich tariff bill and the men who prepared it. He referred to the failure of the finance committee to furnish information regarding the cost of production in the United States and abroad and for refusing to permit the democratic members to participate in framing the bill.

Continuing, he branded the bill as a measure to protect monopolists at the expense of every class of consumers. He declared his unalterable intention to cast his vote against its passage.

With the approval of the finance committee the senate today reduced the amount of the filler tobacco that may be brought free of duty from the Philippines, from 1,500,000 to 1,000,000 pounds. The number of cigars to be admitted under the same conditions was reduced from 152,000,000 to 70,000,000.

AMERICAN GIRL REJECTS WENTHLY INDIAN RAJAH

San Francisco.—The Misses Barbara and Marion Deering, daughters of the millionaire farm implement manufacturer, Charles Deering, both of whom received proposals of marriage from one of the wealthiest and most powerful of Indian rajahs, are in the city today. They arrived on the Pacific liner Siberia after an extended tour of the orient.

During a trip through the foothills country of the upper Indian peninsula with their uncle Captain Herbert S. Whipple, U. S. A., retired, the young Americans were received by the Indian potentate. During their presence in the palace the rajah showed them marked preference. The climax of the adventure, however, came the following day.

Clad in gorgeous oriental court dress, emissaries of the prince waited upon Captain Whipple and formally asked in marriage the two American girls for their ruler. Whipple declined the offer diplomatically.

The young ladies prefer not to talk of their strange adventure. They were astounded that news of it reached this country.

Ladies! Ladies!

Just received large express shipment of new Edwin C. Burt oxfords in gray suede and black suede; also patent leather pumps and tan oxfords. Alexander Department Store, the shoe style and comfort store.

Slabwood.

We want to dispose of several cars in 4 ft. lengths. Ask us for price in any quantity.

OREGON LUMBER YARD.

Shearing sheep is still continuing up in Lake county.

RAILROAD MOST CURIOUS IN WORLD

The most curious railroad in the world is in China and it was built and financed solely by Chinese. It is also operated by Chinaman. It is known as the Sunning Railway, and its terminus is at Kung Yik port, 120 miles southeast of Canton.

At present there are thirty-two miles in operation and there are four miles under construction, and four miles more proposed, making a total of forty miles when the whole enterprise is finished.

The idea of building this railroad originated with Mr. Chin Gee Hee, who was then in the United States, and some subscriptions for stock were secured from other Chinese residents of the United States. The majority of the stock, however, is now owned by residents of the Province of Kwangtung.

When the road was surveyed the villagers were very much opposed to it and refused to sell land to the company to be used for railway purposes, but after meeting all these objections for a considerable time with great patience the projectors finally obtained their consent to and co-operation in its construction.

The line is being constructed entirely by non-scientific Chinese. No person of any nationality other than Chinese has ever been connected in any way with the building of this road. It is being built under the direction of Mr. Chin, president of the railway, who returned to China from the United States after forty years' experience there, some of which was as a railroad foreman and contractor.

He has no engineering or railroad knowledge other than the experience gained while in the United States. He has the help of about 100 Chinese foremen and laborers who came back from the United States, all with more or less experience in railroad construction.

The construction work commenced in the middle of 1906 and part of the line was opened to traffic at the beginning of 1908. The whole road is provided with telephone lines for dispatching.

Trains run three trips a day from each end, taking about two hours for the trip. The average daily receipts are from \$225 to \$250 on passenger traffic and from \$40 to \$50 on freight with a daily expense of about \$150. The capital of the railway is \$1,250,000, divided into shares of \$2.50 each, all of which are owned by Chinese and pay good dividends to the stockholders.

There are two loops, one at Kung Yik and one at Sunning. There are no turntables at present, but these will be put in at Kung Yik, Sunning, Chung Lau, and Au Shan. The head office is in Sunning City, seventeen miles from Kung Yik port, where a printing office is established for printing the timetables, tariffs and advertising matter for the road.

At Kung Yik there are an office, a storeroom, a machine shop, a blacksmith shop, a foundry. There are no overhead bridges or tunnels on the line. The road is sand, gravel and earth ballasted, standard gauge and single track, with a side track at every station. — Exchange.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me, and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough it's supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co. and the Pendleton Drug Co.

Notice to the Members of Daphne Circle No. 2, W. O. W.

There will be a special meeting at Secret Society Hall Wednesday at 2 p. m., June 23d, for the purpose of initiating and balloting on candidates. By order of Sarah F. Hale, Guardian Neighbor.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis and asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief, by using Foley's Honey and Tar, Koeppen Bros.

Richland Irrigated Lands

I represent the Richland Land Company at Pendleton, and have for sale on Easy Terms 28,000 acres of Choice Fruit Lands under the gravity canals of the Lower Yakima Irrigation Company.

WATER RIGHT

The water for these lands was filed on 18 and 20 years ago, being two of the oldest water rights on the Yakima River, and the present company bought out and completed the canals of the two older companies, making one system, covering 28,000 acres of the best lands on the Columbia and Yakima Rivers. The United States government has recently made three large dams near the head of the Yakima River, converting three lakes into immense reservoirs, holding back all the flood waters of the mountains drained by the river, making an ample supply for all the lands tributary to the Yakima River, and the government projects being among the more recent ones, it practically guarantees the water supply for the Richland project.

WATER FOR DOMESTIC USE

Wells of pure water from the Columbia River can be gotten on any part of the lands for sale, at a depth of 25 to 40 feet, and all the way through dirt and gravel. The water in these wells is absolutely as pure as any in the entire Northwest.

LOCATION AND CLIMATE

These lands lie along the Columbia and Yakima River, at an altitude of 365 to 400 feet above sea level and have the earliest, warmest springs of any lands under irrigation in the Northwest. Early fruits and vegetables from this section of the Columbia River basin reach the market from two to three weeks earlier than any other section, and consequently bring the highest prices paid for such products. This fact alone makes these lands worth double the value of lands not so well located, for many early vegetables and berries can be raised here that cannot be marketed at any price a couple of weeks later.

Call at my office and get booklet, with views describing this land

R. E. TARBET, Agent at Pendleton.

ATTEL BECOMES BANTAM CHAMPION

San Francisco, June 22.—In as fast and clean a fight as has been seen in a local arena in a long time Monte Attell of San Francisco won the bantam weight championship from Frankie Neil in the 18th round of a scheduled 25-round contest at Coffroth's arena Saturday afternoon.

Neil was the aggressor throughout, forcing Attell back time and again. His punches seemed to lack force, however, and in only two rounds did he appear to have a chance with the clever brother of the feather weight champion. Attell had everything. He peppered Neil's nose and mouth with straight lefts, brought over crushing rights on the jaw and occasionally rapped Frankie in the mid-section with solid rights or lefts.

The knockout in the 18th had been only a postponed affair from the preceding round, when the gong saved Neil from defeat. At the beginning of the final round Neil came out of his corner with a sort of Battling Nelson trot, but was stopped quickly with a straight left on the face. He staggered around the ring with Attell following him and sending in hard rights and lefts to the jaw. No one punch did the work, but under this fearful punishment Neil sank gradually to the floor and was counted out.

From the second round until the final gong Neil's nose and mouth bled continuously from Attell's hard punches.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all good dealers.

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OREGON LUMBER YARD.

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How Thieves Live

by Charles Somerville, the celebrated newspaper criminal reporter, is only one of the big features that make the July EVERYBODY's very much worth while.

There are five other live articles, and SIX STORIES that you can't afford to miss. Get the

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United States Branch Statement	
Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Sun Insurance Office of London England, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:	
CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up in cash	\$ 2,802,895.47
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$2,802,895.47
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	147,928.87
Income from other sources received during the year	22,004.94
Total income	\$ 2,972,829.28
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year	\$1,596,802.35
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	679,558.43
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	86,569.36
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	602,859.19
Amount of all other expenditures	2,965,789.33
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned	\$ 271,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	2,993,025.25
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	25,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	245,773.27
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	436,226.19
Interest on bonds and other assets	40,420.30
Total admitted assets	\$ 4,011,445.01
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 224,195.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,462,264.77
Due for commission and brokerage	63,895.70
All other liabilities	2,750,355.47
Total liabilities	\$451,409,629.00
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	\$2,364,155.00
Gross premiums received during the year	46,445.77
Premiums returned during the year	8,850.82
Losses paid during the year	18,634.82
Losses incurred during the year	18,637.97
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1908	1,825,337.00
By C. A. HENRY & CO., Pacific Coast General Agents, Statutory resident general agent and attorney in fact; P. E. GEROULD, Portland, Oregon.	
J. M. BENTLEY, Local Agent, Pendleton, Ore.	