

HOLDMAN HAPPENINGS

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE BY HIGH WATER

Channel Cut Deeper—Difficultly Anticipated in Roadwork Rules—County Cannot Render Financial Assistance—Personal Items.

(Special Correspondence.) Holdman, Ore., Jan. 20.—The people of Holdman are becoming so accustomed to high water that the recent freshet did not even create enough interest for people to go out to watch for timbers and fencing to go floating past.

Enough work is done in a period of five years that all have to be renewed each spring that the expense for that length of time would put the roads up out of the bottom of the canyons where they would not wash out, and where very little expense would be required to keep them in shape.

Some difficulty is anticipated in getting teams to do road work unless the county court allows two dollars a day per team as feed is so high that one dollar a team will hardly pay for the feed per day. Considerable feed will have to be shipped into this place as there is not enough to do the regular spring work and even the usually despised straw stack would look good to quite a number of people.

Uncle Pete Nelson, who makes his home with Frank Brown is very ill and is not expected to live. Mr. Nelson is seventy-one years old and has been failing quite a good deal during the past year.

John Bishop is making arrangements to put in a gasoline engine to pump water for irrigation purposes in the spring.

Miss Flossie Hoyt who has been quite ill for some time is getting some better.

Some new books have been received for the school library, and will be appreciated by the children.

The Farmers Union met at the school house last Saturday, Jan. 15, and made arrangements to meet Saturday, Jan. 22, have their regular meeting, followed by a banquet at the hall in the evening to which each member is to invite their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Patchen and Will Deal returned from Wallula Sunday after a few days visit with the family of Newton Miller, who formerly resided here.

J. T. Thorne had quite a difficult time getting home from Pendleton Tuesday, having to leave his buggy and come on horse back across the ridges on account of the high water.

W. S. Gerraunt and J. T. Thorne made a road inspection trip on Thursday and report that considerable work will be necessary to get the road in shape so that the stage can make its regular trips on schedule time.

No session of school was held Tuesday or Wednesday, as it was not possible for the children to cross the water.

THE SKIPPER'S WHITE LIE.

What Happened at Night and What the Passenger Was Told.

It was a dirty night, to use a sailor's phrase, and the talk in one corner of the smoking room drifted to events at sea and the childlike faith that passengers repose in navigators.

Said the scientist who had been collecting specimens of a coral reef.

"I've often heard men and women say they felt so safe with captain So-and-so, and I've wondered, too, whether their sense of security would still be retained if these favored travelers knew exactly what happened on shipboard during a voyage. For my own part, I have more confidence than ever in a captain of my acquaintance since I learned that he could tell a white lie when it was necessary to calm the fears of a nervous traveler. It so happened that one foggy night I was awakened by the sudden stoppage and reversal of the engines. I jumped out of my bunk, went on deck and was told by the second officer that we had had a narrow squeeze. It appeared as we slowly crossed our bows and disappeared into the haze.

"Next morning a woman passenger who sat at the captain's table asked him whether the engines had been stopped and reversed, and he replied: "Yes; we sometimes do this to test the engineer's watch and see if our machinery is in proper order. We do it at night so as to create no excitement. Then he got the woman to describe what he had heard and asked her, "Did you find much time between the stopping and reversing?"

"No," she replied.

"Then," said the skipper, "that showed how well everything was working, did it not?"

"When I got the skipper's ear I told him confidentially that I didn't think the schooner's engines had worked as well as ours, and he remarked that it might have been worse. Whether he meant the lie or the incident I didn't inquire, but I suspect it wasn't the lie."—New York Post.

LAW OF GRAVITY VIOLATED.

Conditions Under Which Water Actually Flows Upward.

"Water seeks its level" is an expression heard so frequently as to be almost trite, and yet the law has its exceptions. There are conditions under which water actually flows upward and rises above its source. If a glass tube be dipped into water the

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column inside will be above the level of the surrounding surface. Moreover, if a tube of half the diameter be substituted the column doubles its height. The water creeps along the inside of the tube, owing to the adhesion, and forms a cup shaped depression at the top.

An explanation is not difficult. It can be proved mathematically that if the diameter of a circle be diminished one-half the circumference is also reduced to that extent, while the area is one-fourth of its former value. The circumference of the column of water being reduced one-half, its contact with the glass, and hence the adhesive force, is also diminished to that extent, while the cross section, and hence the weight, is decreased to a fourth of what it was before. Therefore the second column can be twice the height of the first without exceeding the lifting power.

Remarkable as the underlying principles of this phenomenon undoubtedly are, nature made use of them long before man made their discovery. Every tree and flower adds its testimony. The core of a tree or plant, instead of being a single open channel, consists of a spongelike substance containing many miniature tunnels, through which the sap and moisture collected by the roots flow upward in small rivulets, rising higher and higher in sheer defiance of the great law of gravity.—St. Louis Republic.

Sense of Danger. Dr. Waldo of London holds that people should develop a sixth sense to inform them of the approach of danger in the streets. Lafadillo Hearn once said: "While in a crowd I seldom look at faces. My intuition is almost infallible, like that blind faculty by which in absolute darkness one becomes aware of the proximity of bulky objects without touching them. If I hesitate to obey it a collision is the inevitable consequence. What pilots one quickly and safely through a thick press is not conscious observation at all, but unreasoning intuitive perception."

A Sight Worth Paying For. The cab, drawn by a weary looking horse, came to a standstill opposite a public house. As the driver was preparing to descend a small boy ran up with, "Old yer 'orse, guv'nor?"

"Old my 'orse? Look 'ere, my lad. Ah'll give yer a bob if it runs away."—Manchester Guardian.

His Contribution. "Have you ever done anything for the good of the community?" asked the solid citizen.

"Yes," replied the weary wayfarer; "I've just done thirty days."—Philadelphia Record.

The Place-makers' Bible is so called from a typographical error which makes Matt. x-8, read: "Blessed are the place-makers" instead of peacemakers.

WHERE ROOSEVELT WENT THERE JEFF WILL GO

Denver, Colo.—Jim Jeffries is going to follow the example of Theodore Roosevelt and hunt big game in Africa. He has announced that after his championship battle with Johnson next July with a party of friends he would journey to the dark continent, following as far as possible the route of the Roosevelt party. The former champion signed a contract today with local publishers, permitting their staff writers and moving picture men to accompany his party. The terms of the contract were not announced.

Crows Defend Roost.

Michel, Ind.—The great crow roost north of this city is again attracting attention. The crows come in thousands, many flying from the Ohio river where they feed in the daytime. About 3 o'clock they begin to fly over the town and they keep up in a steady stream until the night comes on. The farmers have tried to scare them away by shooting, but it seems to have no effect on the number.

A few nights ago several men shot into the roosts and hundreds were killed, but the hunters were forced to run, as they were attacked by the birds, which flew at their heads. They feed in the corn in the fields and are regarded here as a nuisance.

The United States government maintained 57 wireless telegraph stations and has 96 vessels fitted out with the apparatus.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the school superintendent of Umatilla county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county certificates at Pendleton, as follows:

For State Papers, Commencing Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 12, 1910, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Psychology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature, school law.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history.

For County Papers, Commencing Wednesday, February 9, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 11, 1910, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature. FRANK K. WELLES, Superintendent Umatilla County.

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NOTICE OF BIDS FOR STREET SWEEPING.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the common council of the city of Pendleton up to February 2, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the cleaning of the paved portions of the streets of the city of Pendleton for a term of one year, said bids to include sweeping, hosing, hauling away refuse, and sprinkling before sweeping and keeping drainage system open and in good order, the city to furnish sprinkler. All bids to be sealed and to be filed with the city recorder of the city of Pendleton, on or before February 2, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m.

The common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 20th day of January, 1910. THOS. FITZ GERALD, City Recorder.

CALL FOR BIDS FOR STEEL BRIDGES.

The county court of Umatilla county, Oregon, invites bids for the construction of four steel bridges in said county, as follows: Across the Walla Walla river at McCoy's ranch, length 110 feet; across Dry creek at Blue Mountain station, length 50 feet; across Butter creek near the mouth of the Walla Walla river at Milton, length 90 feet. Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of the county clerk of Umatilla county, Oregon, on and after the 20th day of January, 1910. Bids will be opened on February 2nd, 1910. Certified check for 5 per cent of total amount to accompany each bid. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 12th day of January, 1910. FRANK SALING, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR CITY PRINTING.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the city recorder's office in Pendleton, Oregon, up to January the 27th, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., for city printing for the ensuing two years from March 1st, 1910 to December 1st, 1911, the bids to specify the price per inch solid brevier minion type for all city notices, and price per hundred, five hundred or thousand as the case may be, for all job work required by the city during that time, all work to be bound in boards or put up in pads if required. A list of blanks in use by the city may be had upon application to the city recorder at his office in the city hall. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or parts of bids. Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1910. THOS. FITZ GERALD, City Recorder.

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