

EZRA MEEKER AND OX TEAM AT ECHO

FAMOUS PIONEER IS ON OLD OREGON TRAIL AGAIN

Will be in Pendleton Later-Special Faster Services Held Sunday-Hermiston Wins From Echo-Other News.

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, Ore., Mar. 28 .- Ezra Meeker, the well known old ploneer, arrived here today, and is in camp on a lot adjoining the city hall. This is his second return trip over the old Oregon trall. He expects to go from here to Walla Walla and then back to Pendleton, where he will take up the trail again. He is traveling by wagon afternoon and expects to address a meeting tonight.

Special Easter services were held places were tastefully and appropriately decorated. The program consisted of music, both vocal ond instrumental with exercises by the little

On Saturday evening a drama was presented by local amateurs at the L O. O. F. hall. It was given for the benefit of the Epworth League, There was a large attendance. That it was a success is testified by all present.

The baseball game played here yesterday, was between Hermiston and The Hermiston team was the Echo. victor, the score being 6 to 3 in their favor.

O. D. Teel is at the county seat of a volcano excites brief interest and transacting business.

Howard Trick, the Hermiston con-Easter her and remained until after he evening services.

Ruth Coburn spent the weeks end Foreman, who formerly taught ere. Mrs. Coburn returned home aday evening.

The teachers were all present this orning and heartily entered upon eir duties after their enforced vation at the teachers' institute held t week in Pendleton. Deputy Assessor Watson has been



· her the past few days assessing the town and neighborhood,

Saved a Soldier's Life. Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemmorrhage, hoarseness, croup, whooping cough and lung trouble, it is supreme, 50c, \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co.

LIQUOR PROBLEM

Chicago.-Defeated in their efforts o place the lid on the city of Chicago, the Prohibition party and members of and ox team. He gave a very inter-esting talk to the school cuidren this

Special Easter services were neid state committee of the prohibition ranges and many bands of sheep have the muscles due to cold or damp, or here yesterday at both the Methodist party, announced at noon that the been taken to the "desert" where the chronic rheumatism, neither of which work had been begun to put on the ballot in the fall the following questions:

"Shall the general assembly submit to the electors of the state an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes?"

The question at issue is whether the ruling of the election board from which the prohibition question was barred from the ballot shall be attacked in the courts.

An Awful Eruption

your interest in skin eruptions will be as short, if you use Bucklen's Arnica tractor, drove over yesterday to spend Salve, their quickest cure. Even the worst boils, ulcers, or fever sores are soon healed by it. Best for burns. cuts, bruises, sore lips, chapped siting at Hermiston with Mrs. Flora hands, chilblains and piles. It gives instant relief. 25c at Tallman & Co.

> TRAVELER COVERS 1689 MILES BY TROLLEY

St. Louis.-From S. racuse, N. Y., to St. Louis, practically by trolley, is the achievement of A. J. Littlejohn, tlejohn took a roundabout route and traveled 1849 miles.

The trip back to Syracuse cover 1009 miles, as a shorter route will be pursued. Littlejohn traveled 68 miles on steam railroads. Between Kalamazoo and Niles, Mich., a distance of 48 miles, and between Paris and Ridge Farm, Ill., 20 miles, he abandoned the interurban electric lines. Of the total distance of 1749 miles, 1689 were over electric railways.

A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache, or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds-any and all aches and pains Sold by A. C. Koeppen & Bros.

DEAL ON FOR BIG HOOD RIVER BLOCK

Hood River, Ore,-The largest city calty transaction that has ever taken place in Hood River is now pending in the transfer of the Hall building at the corner of Oak and Second treets, which was completed by the Hall brothers this spring and which is the finest brick block in the city. Captain McCan, who has recently purchased several choice orchards in Hood River, and who has placed a as Aunt Annie. When the daughter standing offer of \$40,000 for the Struck nine acres near the city, is once, and the mother in turn remembered purchaser. It is stated that the purchase price of the name wildly. Mrs. Stewart took her Hall building will be about \$67,000. mother home with her.

MAYOR GAYNOR MORE THAN MAKING GOOD New York.-Mayor Gaynor is grow-

ng steadily in the good will of the people of the city, who are beginning to realize that at last they have a chief executive who is really doing what he said he intended to do before he was elected.

He is going ahead quietly but thoroughly in the work of putting the city on a business basis, incidentally surprising the old time politicians, who had the same idea the old Georgia darkey had who declared. "platforms wuz made ter git in on, not to stand

Mr. Gaynor is a man of many pecultarities, one of these is that he hates fawning and circumlocution. A good story was told the other day illustrating this point.

A young man came to the mayor and asked for an appointment as a deputy commissioner.

"On what ground do you ask the appointment?" asked the mayor, "Well," was the reply, "you stated the other day you wanted good men for office, and I am a good man."

The mayor sized up the visitor a minute and then said. "Young man, you come in and see me next week." Inquiry showed the applicant was a good man, and he got the place he wanted, and so far has made good. It is this sort of thing which is both amazing and painful to the politician who has become accustomed to see offices parceled out only by the district leaders.

AMERICAN SUPERVISION OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

St. Petersburg.-While Russia has decided to build her Dreadnoughts at home it is not impossible that an American will have much to do with considering making a proposition to Lewis Nixon to superintend the build- feeble mind or insanity?" ing of the battleships. Whether a proposition has been submitted to Mr. Nixon or not the report was unable to say, but that such a proposition will be if it has not already been made is altogether probable.

Mr. Nixon has done work for the Russian navy department and did it so well that he stands very high in the estimation of official Russia, The naval program includes the building of the following ships: Dreadnoughts, costing \$200,000,000; 20 torpedo boat destroyers of 1000 tons, capable of steaming 35 knots and costing over \$10,000,000; 40 transports, costing almost \$50.000,000; gunboats and submarines, number not given.

Coughs That Hang On.

hang on until spring are sure trouble breeders unless checked and cured. Bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption are the direct result. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough, stops the hard breathing and heals and soothes the inflamed air passages. BACK TO VOTERS Refuse substitutes. Koeppen Bros.

> STOCK LOSSES SAID TO BE ONLY NOMINAL

form of an amendment to the voters is enjoying much better weather than customary at this season. Cattle Alongo Wilson, chairman of the and horses have been turned on the rheumatism is simply rheumatism of new grass is best.

From the canvass of the stockmen of loss is the result of the rather severe winter and although the price of unusual figure, the supply in most dealers. cases was sufficient to meet the demand.

Plowing and breaking is in full swing on the newer farms. There has been no frost to speak of since February. Fruit trees are coming out and shrubbery of almost every kind has taken on its summer suit of green.

Foley's Kidney Remedy is a safe bladder diseases, whether acute or height of 200 feet, over a tight rope. chronic. It is a splendid tonic for middle aged and elderly people and a their perilous journey, a distance of sure cure for all annoyances and ir- 50 feet. "It's all right when you get regularities of the kidneys and blad- used to it," Hassier said, when he reder. Koeppen Bros.

New York .- In order to win a waand 10 friends at a hotel, Mrs. Henry gilded. E. Wilson, a young society matron of eastern traction company official, Lit. Atlantic City, took a swim in the icy waters of the ocean. While thousands of Lenten visitors

stood shivering in their furs and heavy ed with kidney trouble which caused clothing, Mrs. Wilson, attired in the an almost constant pain in my back regulation summer bathing costume, and inflammation in my bladder. ran lightly down the beach and Other remedles did not even relieve plunged into the surf. As she disme, but two fifty cent bottles of Foappeared from sight, invalids out for ley's Kidney Remedy completely curan airing drew themselves more securely into the shelter of the rolling toms of kidney trouble for over two chairs. Those who expected that the years." Koeppen Bros. swimmer would be satisfied with merely a dip in old Neptune were surprised when Mrs. Wilson struck out with a strong overhand stroke, until storm. soon nothing but her chestnut hair could be seen bobbing up and down among the breakers. After fully half an hour she returned to shore.

SEARCH FOR MOTHER ENDS AT POOR HOUSE

Marshalltown, Ohio.-Mrs. Minnie Stewart of Dodge City, Kan, has found her mother, Mrs. Emily Helmick, at the county poor farm after search of 22 years.

Mrs. Helmick was picked up by the county officers 22 years ago at Cambria in a wretched condition. Her husband has deserted her and she was half starved and partly demented. It was supposed at the time that she had escaped from the Clarinda hospital. She was taken to the county farm, where she has always been known



DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

CURES ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES

SAVED HER SON'S LIFE

My son Rex was taken down a year ago with lung trouble. We doctored some months without improvement. Then I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed a change for the better. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks and now my son is perfectly well and works every day. MRS. SAMP. RIPPEE, Ava, Mo.

50c AND \$1.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY TALLMAN & COMPANY.

"BRYANISM INSANITY" BASIS OF WILL FIGHT

Chicago.-"Is a bellef in and potheir construction. It is said that litical support of William J. Bryan the naval authorties are seriously as a candidate for the presidency of as a candidate for the presidency of that will cause E. B. Hudson to spend ey from a "scab." the United States an Indication of a

EDIES

This is the question that either the Danish courts or the American courts Schleswig, according to letters received in Chicago by friends of the parties interested.

About forty years ago two brothers Jens and Karl Joergensen, emigrated from Schleswig to this country. They became miners. Jens, the eldest seems to have been the leader. Karl the younger brother, was of socialistic tendencies and did little work. A few years ago the two brothers drift ed to Alaska, and then Jens struck

"pay rock," selling his claim for \$200,-Jens had become an American citizen, taking an interest in politics, and became a staunch adherent of Willlam J. Bryan. Karl termed his brother's political work as "rank lunacy." Coughs that start in the fall and In 1907 Jens decided to make a visit

to Denmark. His brother accompanied him. In December he was taken sick and died. Among the papers left by Jens was

and dated in 1907, by which he left Amount of all other expenditures the bulk of his fortune to promulgate the ideas of democracy according to Bryan, giving only an annuity of \$300 his brother Karl. ceeded in inducing other relatives to contest the will. He asserts that in America followers of William J. Bryan are considered cranks and lunatics.

Fully nine out of every ten cases require any internal treatment. Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick hay and grain were boosted to an relief which it affords. Sold by all

> STEEPLEJACKS USE TIGHT ROPE IN THEIR WORK

New York .- Hundreds of persons stopped at Twelfth and Spring Garden streets to watch Steeplejack Hassier and his assistant, August Johnson, working on the steeples of the Church of the Assumption. The men passed and certain remedy for all kidney and from one pinacle to the other, a

Walking and sliding, the two made turned to the ground.

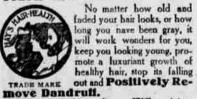
Hassler is known in his business over the entire country. He has done TO WIN DINNER BET | more cavorting about steeple tops, probably, than any other man in the United States. His job was to take ger of a dinner to be given to herself down two crosses which are to be

> Worth a Dollar a Drop. Fred Patchen, Manlius, N. writes: "For a long time I was affected me and I have not hand any symp-

> Policemen, like rainbows are tokens of peace, usually appearing after a



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Will not soil skin or linen. Will not injure your hair. Is Not a Dye.
REFUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES
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Philo Hay Spec.Co. Newark, N.J., U.S.A. PENDLETON DRUG COMPANY.

LEARNS IT IS CRIME

Seattle, Wash.-That it was at least five years in the peniten-

tlary Hudson, a switchman, left his employment at the time of the strike, your soles on for 65c per pair. They will have to decide in a will case in and while on a spree met a "scab" will look better and last longer switchman, who was employed during

the strike. The "scab" had some \$6 TO HOLD UP A SCAB in his pockets This money Hudson made him disgorge. Hudson then boasted that he had robbed a "scab," crime to rob a "scab." is the belief and that it was no wrong to take mon-

> Ladies Soles Sewed. With my new machine I can see A. EKLUND.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF

The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited

Of London, England, in the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: CAPITAL. \$ 200,000.00 Amount of capital paid up, statutory deposit... INCOME. Premiums received during the year ...\$4,133,933.81

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year Income from other sources received during year Total income \$4,313,649.08

DISBURSEMENTS. Losses paid during the year, including adjust-.......\$1,487,852.21 ment expenses, etc. Commissions and salaries paid during the year. . 1,064,242.00 found a will made in Denver, Colo., Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year....

> \$3,343,682.89 Total expenditures ASSETS. Cash in banks and on hand Cash deposited with trustees with Kidder, Peabodys & Co. 35,657.81 Premiums in course of collection and in trans-625.685.64

Total assets \$5.063.420.35 Total assets admitted in Oregon LIABILITIES. it is found that a small percentage free application of Chamberlain's Amount of unearned premiums on all outstand-All other liabilities

> \$3,151,438.36 \$3,317,961.14 BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR. Premiums returned during the year Losses paid during the year 8,790.11 10.335.12

By SAMUEL APPLETON, United States Manager and Attorney. Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: JAS. McI. WOOD, Portland, Oregon.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

\$3,050,462.11

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NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY Of New York in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1969, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up CAPITAL. Premiums received during the year\$2,848,880.04 Interest, dividends and rents received during 96.970.82 the year Income from other sources received during year 104,611.25

Total*income DISBURSEMENTS. Losses paid during the year, including adjust-560.955.34 304,988.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year.. Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year... 55,366.83 Amount of all other expenditures 186,974.15 \$2,002,572.43 Total expenditures

ASSETS. Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc..... Cash in banks and on hand 712,815.96 Premiums in course of collection and in transmission Interest and rents due and accrued

Total assets admitted in Oregon LIABILITIES. for commission and brokerage

ing risks 1,327,561.30 All other liabilities 141,450.36 Capital and surplus 1,754,769.40

Total premiums in force December 31, 1909.\$2,601,829.11 BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR. Total risks written during the year Gross premiums received during the year Premiums returned during the year 2,621.05 Losses paid during the year 1,405.69 Losses incurred during the year 3,352.37

Total amount of premiums outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1909, NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, By DAVID W. ARMSTRONG, Jr., Secretary. Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service JAS. Mcl. WOOD.