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Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Official Weather Report.
Maximum temperature, 93.
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Grass Fire Causes Alarm.
A small grass fire in the rear of the Boston and Max Baer stores, created a little excitement soon after the noon hour today. With the exception that some injury was done to a fence no damage was sustained.

Divorce Was Granted.
In the circuit court today Judge H. J. Bean granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Edythe McBridge Lockwood from Zeph Lockwood. The parties live at Athena and the plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Peterson & Wilson.

County Court in Session.
With County Commissioner Lee and County Judge Gilliland in attendance, the August term of the county court was convened this morning. Commissioner Walker of Stanfield was not present. The day's session has been consumed entirely with auditing accounts against the county.

BARRETT UPHOLDS DIRECT PRIMARY LAW

(Special Correspondence.)

Athena, Ore., Aug. 3.—The following is the platform of Rep. C. A. Barrett who is now out for the republican nomination for joint senator, the platform being embodied in the statement filed with the secretary of state by Mr. Barrett:

Athena, Ore., July 30, 1910.

To the Hon Secretary of State, and to the members of the republican party and the electors of the Nineteenth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Morrow, Union and Umatilla in the State of Oregon:

I, C. A. Barrett, reside at Athena, Oregon, and my postoffice address is Athena, Oregon. I am a duly registered member of the republican party.

If I am nominated for the office of joint senator, at the primary nominating election to be held in the Nineteenth Senatorial District in the State of Oregon, September 24, 1910, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer.

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office, work for the interest of all the people of my district, to the best of my ability.

I favor honesty and economy in public officials.

Peoples' choice for senator.

Maintenance of the direct primary and statement number one.

I favor and will work for a better system of improvement of our public highways.

The speedy completion of the portage railroad from Celilo to The Dalles and the opening of the Columbia river to admit of free navigation from the Inland Empire to the sea.

I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for the candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the greatest number of the peoples' votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress, without regard to my individual preference.

Please place opposite my name on the official ballot: "Peoples' choice for senator. Maintenance of the direct primary law and statement number one."

Very respectfully,
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CATERPILLAR CUTS 65 ACRES A DAY

Probably the greatest number of acres of wheat ever harvested in one day in Umatilla county, were harvested yesterday on the reservation ranch of John Crow by his combine harvester and "caterpillar" engine. According to B. F. Trombley, machinist for the Pendleton Auto company who spent yesterday at the Crow ranch, a total of 65 acres of wheat were cut, threshed and sacked by the Crow outfit.

Trombley declares that the "caterpillar" is the greatest innovation for the big grain growers the county has ever seen and when it is remembered that 25 acres is considered a big day's work for a horse or mule outfit, it would seem that the new machine has a pretty good chance to become popular.

There are now three of these machines operating in the vicinity of Pendleton. Dave Nelson purchased the first one, John Crowe the second and now Edgar Smith is operating one on the Smith ranch 20 miles north of town.

WILL WORK TO EXTEND PROJECT

COMMITTEE MET AND DISCUSSED SITUATION

Talks Show Preference for Government Reclamation Over Private Enterprise—Will Invite Ballinger to Visit Project.

With committeemen present from the west end of the county and from Pendleton a spirited and interested meeting was held in the Commercial club rooms last night and the subject of how to induce the government to proceed with the extension of the Umatilla project was discussed pro and con. It was finally decided to invite Secretary Ballinger to visit the project and the proposed extension and Congressman W. R. Ellis will assume that task. If the secretary cannot visit the project than a committee is to be named to call upon him in Portland or at some other point in the northwest. The committee is to be named later by Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman.

At the committee meeting Dr. C. J. Smith presided and many aside from members of the committee were in attendance. Among those present from the west end were F. B. Swayze and J. W. Campbell of Hermiston; D. C. Brownell of Umatilla and Mr. Walpole of Irrigon.

At the opening of the session Congressman Ellis made an extended talk in which he explained much regarding the status of the proposed extension. He took a very hopeful view of the matter and said that both President Taft and Secretary Ballinger had assured him Oregon would be fairly treated in the matter of further reclamation work. In the view of Judge Ellis the situation at present is practically up to the board of army engineers. Regarding the proposition of the government turning the extension over to private parties, Judge Ellis predicted the government would move very slowly should any such step as that be proposed.

Discussing the subject of government versus private development of the extension, F. B. Swayze held that at this time the government is preferable for the reason that people have no knowledge of the forces back of the private company that is seeking to obtain control of the project. According to Mr. Swayze he might favor private development if he knew who was to do the work and that they had the money. However, he desired to "be shown." This sentiment was shared by others present.

During the session talks were made by all members of the committee and by others present. Most of the discussions related to the best means of placing the proposition before the secretary and before the army engineers. It was generally conceded that efforts should be confined to showing a strong interest in the proposition and to arranging for social courtesies for the secretary and visiting engineers. The task of presenting the engineering features of the proposed extension will be left with the Oregon reclamation men who are understood to be favorable to the extension by the government.

Mrs. Mann's Sister Dies.

Horace Mann received a message this morning, stating that his wife's sister, Mrs. John Cooley of Brownsville, had died at her home yesterday morning. Mrs. Cooley was the mother of Miss Oleta Cooley, formerly a teacher in the Pendleton schools. She had been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism.

Represents the Santa Fe.

Hugh Victor, representative of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad system was here for a short time today. He is western passenger representative and says that while the shortage of crops in the middle west will reduce the volume of business of his road this year that loss will be made up in other lines.

May Sell "Near" Beer.

At Athena last night a spirited contest arose in the city council over the attempt to pass an ordinance forbidding the sale of "near beer." The proposed ordinance followed the lines of an ordinance in effect in Eugene. It failed to carry by one vote. Had the ordinance passed it would have placed "near" beer completely under the ban in Athena.

Nearly Went to Jail.

Frank Shields, who was found guilty of assault in the circuit court last April and who was given until June 1 to pay a fine of \$50, failed to pay at the appointed time. Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely therefore went out to Pilot Rock yesterday, placed him under arrest and brought him to the court house. When given the alternative of paying the fine or going to jail he produced the coin.

Charged With Theft of Cow.

Armed with a warrant of arrest Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely left this morning for Ukiah in search of Millard Dick. The latter is charged by George McGoughey with the larceny of a cow. McGoughey appeared yesterday morning at the office of District Attorney Phelps and complained that Dick had driven off the cow and that the animal was then in the local stockyards about to be shipped out of the city. A warrant of arrest was secured and the case will be investigated by the officers.

WALLOWS LAKE POPULAR.

J. F. Egenesperger, business manager of the WalloWS lake amusement company, has been in the city today on business connected with the management of that famous resort. The company of which Mr. Egenesperger is the head has charge of the entertainment and accommodation features at the upper end of the lake and it is doing a thriving business. During the coming winter, according to Mr. Egenesperger it is the intention to erect a large log hotel overlooking the lake. Quite a number of Pendletonians are now at WalloWS lake and they are strong in praising the attractions of that resort.

Aw, Quit Your Spooning.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—California is again to be saved from the monstrous railroad octopus which for so long has had the state in the grasp of its terrible tentacles. With the primaries now less than two weeks away the reformers are working themselves into a fine frenzy, while the standard-bearers are standing pat, and ever, serenely confident that the sovereign voters will never be so cruel as to turn down the benevolent philanthropists who have so long provided the state with its universities and churches and laws and judges and congressmen. Up to the present moment the race between the regular and progressive wings of the republican party appears to be about a horse and a horse.

Princess Was Great Heiress.

Berlin.—The Princess Dowager of Wied, who died at Newark recently, was the only daughter of Prince Frederick of the Netherlands by his marriage with Princess Louise of Prussia, and she was one of the great heiresses of the House of Orange, having inherited an immense fortune from her father. The family of Wied is one of the oldest and richest in Germany. The present Princess of Wied is the only daughter of the king of Wurtemberg by his first wife, who was a sister of the Duchess of Albany.

British Military Band to Sail.

London.—The band of the Coldstream guards which is to play at the Canadian national exhibition, to be held at Toronto in August and September, will leave Bristol on August 18 in the Royal George of the Royal line, recently inaugurated by the Canadian Northern Railway system. The band of the grenadier guards will leave Bristol for Quebec in the same vessel on the same date.

Alden Kindred Meet.

Duxbury, Mass., Aug. 3.—In a large tent at the old homestead here, the Alden Kindred of America, Inc., held its tenth annual meeting and reunion today. In addition to a business session, the program includes addresses, music and readings.

Library Notes

Items of Interest in August Magazines

Review of Reviews—W. T. Stead writes on Oberammergau. This is the third time that writer has seen the great Passion Play which he declares is as good as when he first saw it. The many pictures of actors and scenes lend added interest to the description.

H. J. Forman tells in the same number of the Review of Roosevelt's life at Oyster Bay, of how the ex-president helps get the hay in, chops the winter's supply of wood, fishes and leads the simple life of any American farmer.

Harper's Monthly—William Dean Howells continues his delightful account of his "Memories of Mark Twain."

There is a new sea story by Joseph Conrad, "The Secret Sharer."

The illustrations throughout the magazine are worth looking at in themselves. You find such names among the artists, who have made this August number so beautiful, as Howard Pyle, W. J. Aylward and Elizabeth Shippen Green.

North American Review—The August issue of this magazine includes a most remarkable article on Roosevelt. It is not the conventional piece that has been recurring in the various periodicals, but a most thoughtful, unusual estimate of Roosevelt himself as to whether he is a menace, a liability or an asset to the country at large.

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BUT LITTLE WHEAT IS CHANGING HANDS

Though the harvest season has been in progress in this vicinity for several weeks, very little wheat is being sold. A few small lots have been disposed of but it is not believed that a single sale has yet been made on the basis of the present market quotations which are about 76 cents per bushel.

The growers seem to feel that the prices will be better in a few weeks while the buyers seem to be content to wait a short time before entering the field actively.

But though there has been no wheat selling, large quantities of barley have changed hands. The high price of the old crop made those who use barley, inclined to wait for the new crop with the result that several thousand bushels have been sold as fast as harvested. The ruling price has been one dollar though there were some early sales made at figures higher than that amount.

ALFONSO WILL SEEK ADVICE IN LONDON

London, Aug. 3.—It is officially admitted that the king of Spain is coming to England to seek advice in the present crisis of Spanish affairs and the open break with the vatican.

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Boy Scouts to Canada.

London, Aug. 3.—A large party of members of the Boy Scouts, General Baden-Powell's pet organization, will go to Canada this month on a five-week tour of the Dominion. The visit of the British youngsters is expected to result in increased interest in the movement on the other side of the water. There are already many "scouts" in Canada, and the order is rapidly extending over the United States. William Randolph Hearst is taking an active interest in Baden-Powell's scheme and is using the powerful influence of his newspapers to establish the order in the United States.

Mass For the Dead.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 3.—A requiem mass for the deceased members of the order was held today in the old Basilica by the Knights of Columbus. A visit to the sacred shrine of St. Anne de Beauport, perhaps the most famous Catholic shrine on the North American continent, will be this afternoon's feature of the national convention.

Following the mass, many of the visitors made a tour of the city, visiting the museum, the art exhibition at Laval University, the chapel of the seminary, the Church of Our Lady of Victory, the Ursuline convent, the Franciscan Chapel and other places of historic interest. Later a session of the delegates was held at the city hall. The visitors will be tendered a banquet tonight at the Chateau Frontenac. The business of the international convention will be completed tomorrow.

Ohio Building Men.

Canton O., Aug. 3.—The Ohio State League of Local Building and Loan associations convened here today for an annual meeting. The session will continue through tomorrow.

Back to Business Again

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