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HERMISTON ELECTRIC CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

(Special Correspondence.)
Hermiston, Ore., Aug. 25.—Thursday night the incorporators of the Hermiston Telephone & Electric company held a meeting for the purpose of completing their organization of the company, by electing a board of directors and adopting by-laws.

The directors elected were John Cassery, George A. Cressy, Chas. B. Percy, W. H. Skinner and J. Howard Hied. The directors then organized by electing John Cassery president, C. B. Percy vice-president and J. H. Hied secretary.

The company will proceed at once to construct an independent telephone system for the project settlers. Already one hundred and thirty phones have been subscribed.

Wolf Duncomb has purchased a residence lot in the original town-site, on the west side of the track. It is understood that he intends to build later.

Walter B. Hinkle and bride returned from Portland yesterday where they were married. Mrs. Hinkle was formerly Miss Naylor who has been teaching the Butter Creek school for the past three winters. Mr. Hinkle is engineer for the Western Land & Irrigation company, as well as city engineer of the city of Hermiston. He is also one of the prominent members of Reclamation lodge No. 197 Knights of Pythias.

Miss B. Shaffer of Springfield, Illinois, who has been visiting with the family of C. E. Morrow for the past month, has returned to her eastern home after a very pleasant visit.

Miss Essie Campbell arrived last evening in company with her friend Miss Elsie Read, of Missouri. Miss Campbell has been spending her vacation visiting friends and relatives in the middle west.

Thomas Campbell, Jr., has returned from Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Knight, representative of the Knights of Pythias insurance order, is spending the day at Hermiston. He will have a meeting of the Knights this evening.

J. Howard Reid, cashier of the Hermiston Bank and Trust company, will leave this evening for Sprague to spend Sunday. He will come back by the way of Spokane, Wash.

Rev. H. A. Newham arrived here from London, England, last evening. It was hoped that he would be able to be at the M. E. church on Sunday but he states that he must go to Prescott, Wash., to be there during the Sunday services. He will attend conference.

G. H. Upham entertained the M. E. church choir last evening at his home.

A. L. Morgan, the well known west end lawyer and real estate, is looking after his Hermiston interests.

Woman's Happiness

The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood, in the clasping of her child within her arms. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. But for nature's ills and discomforts nature provides remedies, and in Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is an oily emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes.

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BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

J. F. McNaught, president of the Maxwell Land & Irrigation company is transacting business in Seattle.

S. R. Oldaker, one of the local real estate men, is spending several days in Seattle and other coast points.

H. G. Newport is transacting business in the county seat.

Nate Bowman is proving up on his desert land entry north of Hermiston. It is a 160 acre tract and he is making proof before Commissioner Uphamgrove.

HIS AID TO A BRIDEGROOM.

Old Married Man Furnishes Good Excuse for After Years.

New York.—A young man who works in a downtown trust company recently returned from his honeymoon. He was surprised and grieved the first afternoon of his work to have his grim superior come to him and say:

"I guess you'd better take your dinner in town tonight. I have some work that needs to be done and it will take you about all evening."

It was with a very heavy heart that the young man went to the telephone and informed his bride in New Jersey that he could not be with her until late. What she first said over the wire about his employment and what he agreed with is not necessary to be told, but finally a bright hue was put on the occurrence for the bride was naturally anxious that the wonderful person she had chosen should have a chance to show his superior worth, and it was comforting to know that his superior looked on him in this fashion.

Next evening it was the same way and the young man who did the work that was put before him, and there was a strong idea in his mind that this superior was something far worse than he had ever believed before, gruff and grim as the elder man had always been. So in spite of the bright light that his bride threw on the whole affair, and the cheeriness with which she foretold promotions that were bound to come out of this responsibility, he was very rebellious when, late on the fourth day, the superior officer approached.

"Do you think you like to work tonight?" asked the superior.

"No, I wouldn't," he blurted. "Now look here; I don't—"

There was just a hint of a grin about the elder man's mouth.

"I suppose you think I've been pretty hard with you?" he asked.

"You certainly have," snorted the bridegroom.

"Now, look here, my boy," said the elder, laying an arm on his shoulder. "I'm married—a long time. I know all about the anxiety on your part to get home to your wife—and it's all right. But first impressions are, sometimes everything. Now, if you'd started in by going home regularly from work then the first time you were late there'd be explanations coming and you might be believed—and might not. So I just started you right. She hasn't the slightest doubt now that you really want to rush home to her and she's had a demonstration that the office can't do you up pretty badly. Some day that'll come in handy. You don't see it now, but you will later."

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GERAGHTY GOING TO WORK.

Chauffeur Who Eloped With Heiress Faces Necessity of Toggling.

Springfield, Mass.—Handsome Jack Geraghty and his heiress bride will make Springfield their home for a time at least, as the result of two chauffeurs that have been made the chauffeur by local automobile manufacturing concerns. Geraghty has been considering two offers by automobile manufacturing concerns and will make his decision by tomorrow.

DR. COOK DENOUNCES PEARY.

Calls Him Liar and an Unmitigated Scoundrel.

Aurora, Ill.—Dr. Frederick Cook, Arctic explorer, in a Chautauqua address here called Peary a "liar, unmitigated scoundrel, attempted murderer parent of two Eskimo boys, in the frozen north crying for bread, while their parent feeds on plenty as rear admiral."

NEWS NOTES FROM ADAMS AND VICINITY

(Special Correspondence.)

Adams, Ore., Aug. 25.—Will Holdman sold his crop of wheat to the Pacific Elevator company of Pendleton, for 70c a bushel; the lot contained eighteen hundred sacks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bane of Pendleton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leuallen, Tuesday.

Will Holdman made a business trip to Pendleton Thursday.

Will More of the Pacific Elevator company of Pendleton, was a business visitor in Adams Thursday.

G. M. Morrison was a business visitor in Pendleton Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. McMaui and daughter Kateleen of Pendleton, are the guests of Mrs. E. C. Bowling for a few days this week.

Mr. Mar'on of Lexington, was a business visitor in Adams Friday. He bought a carload of seed wheat at Adams.

Mark Butler was a business visitor in Pendleton Friday.

John Whitley was a Pendleton visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirby returned to their home Friday, after spending the past week in the mountains.

Mrs. May Pleard and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pleard were business visitors in Pendleton Thursday.

REPEAL OF MORTGAGE TAX LAW PREDICTED

Salem, Or.—"It is certain, if the present commission to revise the system of taxation in this state, decides to submit to the people at the next election a bill for that purpose, that one of the features of this bill will be a move towards exemption of mortgages and mortgage notes, and another will be to increase the present \$3000 exemption which exists in the case of homesteaders or householders," stated Senator McCulloch of Baker, who is Governor West's strongest personal representative on this board.

NO ONE FOUND TO TAKE REFUND OF \$58

Salem, Or.—If George H. Bailey could be located a heavy load would be lifted from the mind of Corporation Clerk Babcock and the affairs of his office would again for a few days be conducted in the channels of serenity and peace. After a still hunt pursued over two years, the sleuths of the corporation department have finally acknowledged that their "gumshoeing" is in vain, and as a last resort they have appealed to the newspaper for relief.

OPERATION FOR PRINCE

Second Son of King Alfonso Treated by Surgeons in Switzerland.

Fribourg, Switzerland.—An operation was performed by Drs. Reymond and Grinda on Prince Jaime, the second son of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, for the relief of a nose and throat affection, from which the prince has suffered since birth. It was stated that the operation was successful and it is believed a permanent cure will be effected after treatment. Queen Victoria brought Prince Jaime here in July.

LANDMARK BURNS NEAR ALBION

Gerard Clark Losses House—Field of Wheat in Danger.

Albion, Wash.—Gerard Clark lost one of his ranch houses on Four Mile by fire. It was an old landmark, being built in the early '50s on what was the Jim Pearson place.

The fire was caused by a defective stove. Clark's men were batching there hauling wheat, and left a fire in the stove. The house was surrounded by wheat fields, but quick work of neighbors saved the grain.

Phenomenal Growth of Pears.

Freewater, Ore.—One of the exhibits which attracted much attention on "peach day" was a phenomenal growth of pears from a tree belonging to W. A. Smiley of the Fruitville neighborhood. It is a small tree and directly out from the trunk of the tree grew two straight branches, each about three inches in length. On each branch there were five pears, each weighing not less than one pound.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY—A CONSISTENT JOURNAL.

Leslie's Weekly, in commenting on Dr. Wiley's case, expresses itself in part as follows:

"Dr. Wiley is not the author of the pure-food law. It would continue to be enforced whether he were in the public service or not. He has occupied a subordinate place in the department, but has always managed to make it appear that he was the only champion of pure food at Washington. The public may rest assured that the pure-food law will be enforced just as vigorously and earnestly whether Wiley says so or goes."

This is about what those who are familiar with Leslie's Weekly would logically expect to find in that publication, says The Journal of the American Medical Association. The antagonism of some journals is to be desired rather than their approbation; Leslie's is one of them. For years there have appeared at intervals speciously written "special articles" in this publication devoted to the exploitation of "patent medicines" and quackery. Open Ideal, the eye quack of Chicago, the insidious fake Vial, and the Alexander cancer cure—each of these in turn has been the subject of fulsomely laudatory articles appearing in Leslie's Weekly. Under the circumstances, it is evident that this journal's antagonism to Dr. Wiley is one more point in his favor.

One of Dr. Wiley's greatest assets is the character of the enemies he has made.

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BAKERS' HEAR WOMEN SCORN NUTTY BREAD

Kansas City, Mo.—Their own ignorance lends many poor housewives to struggle along on home-made bread when, if properly instructed they would hasten to use the baker's product, according to William E. Korn, of Davenport, Ia., who addressed the convention of the National Association of Master Bakers here today.

"There are housewives who do not know good bread when they eat it," said Mr. Korn. "To them all bread tastes alike. They cannot bake a good loaf. Their bread is made with the overnight sponge method and always has an acid flavor, to which they have become accustomed. Their tastes have not been educated up to the sweet, nutty-flavored bread."

STANFIELD MELONS ARE PLENTIFUL

(Special Correspondence.)

Stanfield, Ore., Aug. 25.—The ranchers here are busy harvesting a bountiful crop of watermelons for which this project is celebrated already. The fruit is of fine size and most delicious flavor.

The work on the high school building is being rushed as rapidly as possible. The roof is now on and some of the rooms are ready for the plasterers.

Dr. J. R. Cromb is finishing the interior of his bungalow in a most artistic manner. It is one of the very prettiest homes in Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stuart have gone to North Yakima where Mr. Stuart will be employed for some time.

Misses Helen Seen, Myrtle Anderson and Helen Wheeler drove to Hermiston on Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Course has purchased a part of the Stanfield ranch and is building a very attractive five room home which is nearly ready for occupancy.

Among those attending the Free-water "Peach Day" were A. W. Gray, M. C. Baragar, C. C. Carr, Geo. Martin and G. L. Dunning.

James Stuart of North Yakima, was a guest in the home of his daughter Mrs. M. C. Baragar this week.

R. M. Tuttle returned to Portland on Wednesday after spending several days looking after his interests here.

The friends of Mrs. M. C. Baragar will be pleased to know that she has returned to her home here very much improved in health.

Wayne Coe of Portland is visiting his brother Geo. C. Coe for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Wallace is confined to her bed by illness. At last reports she was slightly improved.

BATTLE WITH RATTLESNAKES TO REMOVE BABY'S GRAVE

New Orleans.—A battle to the death with a den of rattlesnakes will be necessary before a baby's grave can be removed from beneath the crumbling ruins of Fort McComb, near Chef Mouton, when workmen begin their operations next year preliminary to the erection of the proposed \$75,000 clubhouse of the Louisiana Motor League.

The site of the old fort is a wild and weird spot, the moss-covered structures having crumbled away, leaving the large rooms, arcways, tunnels and underground chambers to hundreds of venomous reptiles, spiders, lizards and other creeping creatures.

In the shadow of the walls of the fort a plain, white headstone marks the grave of the infant of Sergeant Smith, which was born in 1888, and lived five weeks. Sergeant Smith was a caretaker who lived near the fort with his wife, and during the twenty-three years since Smith departed, the ground of the fort have grown up with thick weeds and underbrush. A single plank serves for the primitive drawbridge that once aided soldiers in crossing the moat, now a ditch of mud and water teeming with slimy moccasins. Rattlesnakes, 6 feet 10 1-2 inches in length, with innumerable rattles, have been killed recently by fishermen near the fort. It is said that if a stone is thrown into the "chamber of death," where big rattlers make their home, the sounds of hissing and rattling resembles the noise made by arousing a monster swarm of bees.

How the workmen expect to fight their way to the baby's grave to remove the body and then begin the work of clearing away the ruins of the fort have not yet been figured out by the contractors.

New Citizens in Freewater.

Freewater, Ore.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton August 17. The stork also brought a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason on August 13.

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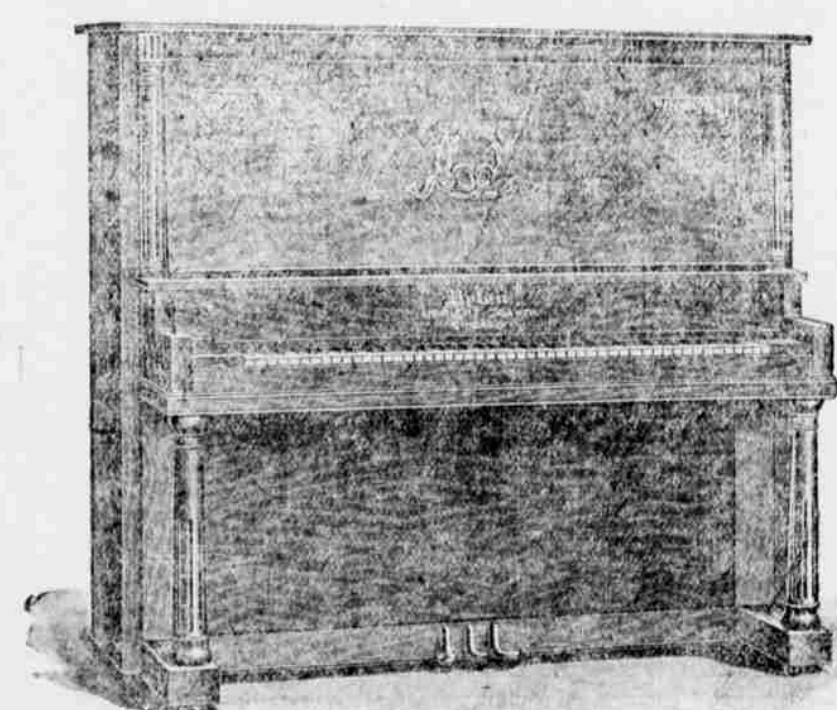
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