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PIONEER SUCCUMBS TO SHORT ILLNESS

WESLEY D. FLETCHER DIES AT AGE OF SEVENTY-SEVEN

Early Day Business Man of Pendleton, Returns For Visit With Son and Suffers General Breakdown—Funeral Arrangements Not Complete.

His vitality gone as the result of the drain of 77 years of life, Wesley D. Fletcher, prominent, early-day business man of this city, breathed his last at 9:30 this morning at the home of his son, Robin W. Fletcher, his end being painless and peaceful. For many years he was identified with business activities in the city, but for the past two years had been living with his daughter in Walla Walla. Three weeks ago he came over to visit his son and for the past few days had been growing gradually weaker and his relatives knew in consequence that death was not far off.

Wesley D. Fletcher was born in England in 1834, but came to Canada while a young man, and from there went down into New York state where he remained until the gold panic of 1849 when he sailed around the Horn to California to cast his fortunes with other seekers for the yellow metal.

For a number of years he followed the mining business, but later engaged in his profession, that of watchmaker and jeweler. In 1884 with his family he came to Pendleton and opened up a jewelry and music store

which he conducted for many years. He himself was a musician of great ability and in 1886 organized the famous Boy Band of which a number of the present Round-Up band men were members. He was the first manager of the old Frazier Theater and continued in that capacity for ten years and for three years was manager of the telephone company in this city. Later he undertook the installation of an independent system into the southern part of the county as far as Camas Prairie and was thus the first man to connect up that portion of the county by wires. He retired from active business life soon after the death of his wife in 1906 at which time his own health began to fail.

His only children, Robin W. Fletcher of this city, and Mrs. Clyde Finch of Walla Walla survive him. Interment will take place in the Olney cemetery, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

At the Grand.
The bill this week continues to draw large houses. The four Bonells have a novelty act which is away from other acts seen in the west.

The five Austins with comedy, singing and dancing combined, keep the house laughing from the beginning until the end of their act. Dick Austin using a parody on the Pendleton Round-Up in honor of Geo. Fletcher who rode "Casey Jones" and "The Merry Widow" makes a hit in singing it to the tune of Casey Jones. Monday at matinee there will be a complete change of program.

Thompson and the Desmond Sisters known as the "California Rose Buds" have a sweet singing and dancing act.

Cinton & Russell will also appear, making a first class bill that should draw large houses.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

One Marriage License

A marriage license was issued today by County Clerk Saling to Hyeren Colbert and Winnie Ness of this city.

Young Carl Has Fever

Cecil Carl, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carl, is ill at the Carl home on Madison street and it is feared the case may prove to be typhoid.

News of Father's Death

Mrs. A. C. Hampton has received news of the death of her father which occurred in Denver several days ago. He had been failing for the past year and of late had been growing so ill that his daughter here was not unprepared for the shock.

Arnold Property Being Sold

The property belonging to the Arnold estate is being sold this afternoon at sheriff's sale on the steps of the court house. Charles Marsh is acting as auctioneer and the principal bidders are Otis Arnold, Joseph Basler, James Thompson and Mark Moorhouse.

Free Magazines to the Public

In response to a request made by Fred Leckley, manager of the Pacific Monthly, the East Oregonian is today mailing him a local telephone directory from which he will secure the addresses of a large number of Pendletonians to whom he will mail a free copy of the issue of his magazine containing the story of the Round-Up.

Bond Bros. Buy Land

Bond Bros., Robert, Charles and Willard, have just concluded a transaction whereby they are now owners of the John Doherty ranch at Yakum which consists of 320 acres. There is already a fine orchard on the place and on the remainder of the land the new owners will grow alfalfa and potatoes and raise hogs and chickens. Robert Bond will assume the active management of the ranch and will make his home on it. The purchase price is not made public, but it is understood to be between \$10,000 and \$12,000. Mr. Doherty and his wife will leave soon for Ireland where they have purchased a thirty acre farm and they will make their home in that country hereafter.

Buy Two Licenses

Friends of Tom Edwards of this city have a joke on him which they are telling with relish. So desirous was he of obeying the game laws of the state that he purchased two hunting licenses though he was unaware that he was doing more than was necessary. He secured one during the early part of the year and a few days ago, thinking it had expired, he paid more money to the county clerk and secured his second license. A hunter of Umatilla has also been guilty of the same "offense."

FROM JAMES JOHNS.

(Continued from page 4.)

the voters of Pendleton, that I have absolutely nothing to sell the city. I have done some surveying and have taken some steps necessary to develop what I think a valuable plant and after a thorough investigation and proper consideration on the part of the mayor and council and citizens of our city, they decide to develop it, whatever rights I may have will be transferred to the city without the expenditure of one penny on their part.

COMPETING AS A COOK, BOY BEATS CLASS OF 35 GIRLS

He is the Only Male in Division of Domestic Science—All the Other Students Are of Fair Sex.

Los Angeles.—Charles Wells, a pupil in the Glendale high school, is the best boy student in the graduation class in domestic science of that school. The class consists of thirty-six pupils—thirty-five girls and Wells. Wells is a nephew of A. G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe Railroad, and of F. R. Wells, general manager of the Salt Lake railroad.

He says he likes baseball and all other boy sports, but that "domestic science" is the one thing handy for any man to know.

"There is no telling," he added, "now that suffrage has carried, when a man will have to do the cooking, and I'm taking no chances."

"Chuck," as he is known by his classmates, is just eighteen, and, besides cookery, he is studying to be an architect.

WHIPPING POST AGAIN USED ON WIFE BEATERS

Stiner, Saying He Deserved the Punishment, Asks That Wife See It—She Does.

Centerville, Md.—The whipping post for wife beaters has been revived in Maryland and a throng gathered at the jail to see the second punishment of the kind ever inflicted in Queen Anne county and the first since the revival of the old law. The culprit was Laurence Stiner. He requested that his wife be summoned to witness the stonement the law exacted from him, saying he deserved it and that he wanted her to see him punished. Mrs. Stiner was given a chair in the jail yard near the whipping post and grimly watched the proceedings.

Stiner took the first three strokes with scarcely more than a whimper, but before the fourth descended the muscles of his shoulders and arms were drawn into tense knots from the pale white-livid marks filled with bruised blood which lined his shoulders and extended down his side.

When the sixth stroke fell a sigh of relief escaped the throng that had gathered to see the whipping, a blanket was thrown about the victim's shoulders and he was hurried to his cell, where the jail physician applied ointment to heal the cuts.

MATLOCK DENIES HE HAS PROMISED JOBS

Editor East Oregonian:

I understand reports are being continually circulated on the streets that I have made promises of appointment of the chief of police and other city officers to certain persons, in order to secure their support to work for my election.

I want to again absolutely and emphatically deny that I have made any such promises whatsoever and these reports that are being circulated by anyone on the streets are deliberate lies.

I will adhere strictly to statements made in my platform.

Yours respectfully,
W. F. MATLOCK.

Pendleton, December 2.

RUSSIAN TROOPS DO NOT ALARM PERSIANS MUCH

Teheran Persia, Dec. 2.—Although Russian troops are advancing on Persia, determined to gobble the monarchy the officials are standing pat and are not submitting to Russian demands. Violent anti-Russian disorders are feared.

Shuster's personal bodyguard is doubled, as it is feared assassins may make another attempt to kill him. The country is intensely excited.

Rebels Capture Nanking

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—The rebels captured Nanking today after blowing up Lion Hill powder magazines.

Next year will also be a big railroad building year for Oregon.

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