

THE PENSION ROLLS.

The yearly report of the Commission of Pensions tells of twenty-three widows and daughters of revolutionary soldiers who draw pensions, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Less than one half of the survivors of that war on the pension roll, not much more than one-tenth of the number of soldiers slain in battle, or who had died since Lee's surrender, are represented by widows, parents, children, brothers or sisters who claim the pensions by reason of loss of their fathers.

More than 13,000 names were struck from the rolls by death during the last year. The age of the greatest number of pensioners is 47 years, which testifies to the extreme youth of most of the recruits of the later years of the war.

Crook county is looking anxiously to the Dalles for an outlet to market by means of a railroad, and have given up hope of receiving aid through the Oregon Pacific.

There is the usual revolution in the republic of Guatemala, and the dispatches state that 500 people have been killed in the capital city. It seems that the event of the celebration of the national holiday was the occasion of a terrible riot, when the speakers who mounted the rostrum were greeted with brick-bats, stones and balls from revolvers, and the latest news is that President Barrillas has declared himself dictator.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

We are pleased to note the fact that the press of our state is agitating the question of some cheaper and better method of supplying the public schools with the necessary text-books.

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It is our opinion that a large amount of money has been expended in the most economical and judicious manner, and by a competent, practical railroad engineer.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Cascade Portage Road.

CASCADE LOCKS, Sept. 27.—As the superintendent of the portage road has seen fit to deny the truth of the statements made in my communication of the 23rd inst., I beg leave to submit the following: It is not the object of these articles to indulge in personalities, but to advance principles, and especially to secure an intelligent and economical management of this portage road, so that the public may derive the relief expected from it.

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Impertinence or Imbecility.—Which?

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC is respectfully called to the following, as illustrating the irregular and unscrupulous way some people compete for trade:

On September 12th the following verbatim copy appearing in the daily Chronicle, the only other daily newspaper published in Wasco County, Ore.:

Important Announcement! Important Announcement!

On and after this date our price for books used in the public schools will be as follows: First Reader, 30 cents; Second, 30 cents; Third, 30 cents; Fourth, 30 cents; Fifth, 30 cents.

The design of this imitation is impertinent, if not worse. The effect is to call general attention to the fact that during the two first weeks of the school year the offending firm charged from 50 to 60 per cent. more for school books than we did.

The moral is, if you want the first advantage of a falling market, examine goods and prices at the

POST OFFICE STORE, 142 Second and 107 1/2 Washington St., THE DALLES, Aug. 31, 1891.

THE WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS demand "The Billion Dollar Congress" and demand more appropriations.

NEW TO-DAY. Application for Liquor License.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The suicide of General Boulanger has caused a great sensation in this city, and nothing else is talked of.

A Single-Handed Hobber. UTICIA, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The special America express train due at 3:10 A. M. today, was riddled between here and Little Falls.

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY! The Finest of Them All. "Heroes of Unknown Seas and Savage Lands."

AGENTS wanted in this county. We are determined to extend our business to every corner of Oregon.

SELLS ON SIGHT!!! BRADFORD & CASTELLOE, 110 Second St., Portland, Oregon.

THE ORO FINO WINE ROOMS AD. KELLER, Proprietor.

Port 81, Burgundy 83, Sherry 81, 'infandel 84, Muscat 83, Riesling 83, Angelica 83, Hock 83, Mountain 83, Table Claret

Wm. Butler & Co. have established a Lumber Yard on Front Street, Corner Jefferson.

Prices to Suit. The pocket. Special attention given to orders from the country.

TO WOOL GROWERS — IF YOU WANT — To Keep Your Sheep Healthy and Insure a Good Clip Use

Hayward's Sheep Dips. A SURE CURE AT MODERATE COST. Hayward's "Paste Dip."

Christy & Wise. Wool Commission Merchants. Fifth and Townsend Sts., San Francisco.

Final Settlement Notice. In the county court of the county of Wasco and in the county court, sitting at a court of probate.

FOR RENT. A LOT CONTAINING TEN ACRES, WITH a building thereon, situated in the county of Wasco, Oregon.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED COLUMBIA BREWERY. Second St., East End, AUGUST BUOHLER, PROP.

Best Keg and Bottled Beer and Porter. In Eastern Oregon.

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