

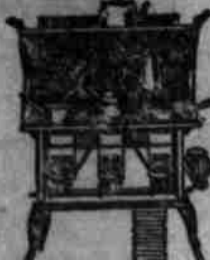
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Entered at the postoffice at Weston, Oregon, as second class mail matter.

The statement of a medical sharp that a constant potato diet leads to idiocy, reminds us that Kernel Boyd takes in more spuds than anything else on subscription.

We can fancy La Grande and Baker saying that Pendleton ought to go out next after a brush factory, as she would have to look no further than home for the bristles.

The expected clash has occurred between United States and Mexican troops, and presumably our little Martian sidekick will soon be on in full swing.

At least we can amuse ourselves by watching Pendleton's careful efforts to conduct her campaign without referring to the fact that a \$75,000 state school plant is still in existence at Weston.

Wily old Carranza is beginning to see the point—of Uncle Sam's bayonet.

Now's the time when all good men and true are trying to dodge the initiative canvasser.

By killing forty United States soldiers in a preliminary skirmish, the Carranzistas serve notice that campaigning in Mexico will not precisely resemble a summer picnic.

The penalties of fame are such that an eminent yet modest local journalist who sought to visit Portland incognito was given much distressing publicity by metropolitan newspapers. The Oregonian featured him under a double head, thus wounding his tender sensibilities, and the Saturday Ev'g Alibi printed the subjoined interview:

"Kernel Clark Wood, ed. of our est. contemp., ye Weston Leader, is here. He says Kernel Boyd, of his est. contemp., the Athena Press, is the same old antediluvian imbecile, but we believe in being fair, and when Kernel Boyd comes to town we will print what he says about Kernel Wood."

The Alibi is about as accurate as a mining shark's prospectus. We prefer not to be quoted at all, but when such a fate is unavoidable we want to be quoted correctly. We referred to Boyd as a truculent troglodyte, and see how this apt description is garbled!

While sensible of certain sympathetic efforts to sugar coat the pill, Weston cannot forget that Pendleton is holding its nose.

When about to start for an urban ball game needless delay may be avoided by seeking a corner where the car tracks are discernible. In other words, street cars do not run on trackless thoroughfares. Our sporting editor says that if he is the first man to discover and demonstrate this important physical principle, he wants the credit of it.

Why the "Coyote cut-off?" You see no coyote; you see none bi-sected. If this misnomer be an attempt on the part of a soulless corporation to deceive and disappoint the traveling public it's about time to expose said s. c. to the pitiless glare of publicity.

True to our great mission as a newspaper we are glad to announce the nomination of Wilson and Marshall on our first page. The chances are that the Athena Press will come trailing along with the intelligence a week later.

"How long should a girl of 18 wear her skirts?" asks the Philadelphia Evening Ledger. Instinctively, we would say until she takes 'em off at night.

Pendleton's proposition to validate other state schools—except the one at Weston—is the cutest little dingus in its bag of campaign tricks.

Every half mile along the Columbia, or perhaps occasionally to be conservative every five-eighths of a mile, one sees a beer keg bobbing along. Looking up the length of the river one can readily estimate that there are enough empty beer kegs to make a rodent subway reaching from Kamtschatka to Kalamazoo by way of Kurdistan. But are they empty? Here's a mystery, shocking, sinister. Is somebody dumping full beer kegs into the Columbia at Lewiston in order that they may be emptied by watchfully waiting Portland consumers? Is the Columbia exceeding its rights as an uncommon carrier by transporting lager for its sportive swells? We recommend the appointment of a state board, one that can swim, to look into this proposition—or at least into the beer kegs.

All that Pendleton wants is all that she can get, which modern moving principle is by no means confined to that acquisitive burg.

From the way in which it keeps bobbing up every campaign, Old Man Oregon will begin to think before long that it's an abnormal school.

PENDLETON IS OUT AFTER THE NORMAL

Pendleton's plans and ambitions toward securing an Eastern Oregon Normal to replace the school abandoned at Weston, are set forth in Tuesday morning's Oregonian as follows:

Pendleton residents are starting a campaign to educate the voters of Oregon to the needs of a normal school in Eastern Oregon. To that end headquarters have been opened at Portland at 418 Pittcock block by the Pendleton Commercial Club, and plans for obtaining signatures to a petition for a constitutional amendment now are under way. The campaign in Portland is under the direction of E. E. Cleaver, a Pendleton merchant.

The proposed amendment, besides providing for a normal school at Pendleton, validates the location of the University of Oregon at Eugene, the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, and the normal schools at Mouth and Ashland, in western Oregon.

In the preparation of the petition it was found that the state constitution originally provided that all state institutions must be located at Salem, and for that reason the legality of location of some of the institutions is considered questionable. An act of 1907 for the purpose of legalizing the construction of the Eastern Oregon hospital is declared to be the only act which might be interpreted as legally permitting their present locations.

\$125,000 Asked for.

"The proposed amendment authorizes the expenditure of \$125,000 for an administration building and a girls' dormitory, for a normal school to be located not more than two miles from Pendleton," said Mr. Cleaver. "An annual maintenance tax of one-twentieth of a mill is provided for. The site is to be donated by Pendleton, and must be acceptable to the State Board of Education. A tract of 12 acres west of the city, has been selected. The Pendleton Round-Up officials are willing to donate the use of the Round-Up grounds to the school for athletic purposes.

"The people of Eastern Oregon believe they are entitled to have a normal school, and are co-operating with Umatilla county residents, believing that Pendleton is the proper location for the school. Prominent educators throughout the state see the justice of the project and will give their hearty support. At the Eastern Oregon Teachers' Institute held last fall a resolution was passed unanimously favoring the location of a state normal school at Pendleton.

21,000 Names Needed.

"We now have out 50 petitions in Portland, and expect to have 100 in circulation in a day or two. As we have only until July 7 to obtain the 21,000 signatures necessary to place the petition on the ballot, we hope the citizens of Portland will aid us all they can."

A copy of the proposed amendment was filed with Secretary of State O'cott last Saturday. It is signed by W. E. Brock, president, and C. K. Cranston, secretary of the Pendleton Commercial club; Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland; W. L. Thompson, of Pendleton; W. J. Furnish, of Portland; G. M. Rice, of Pendleton; J. N. Burgess, of Pendleton, and J. K. Weatherford, of Albany.

MRS. ELIZABETH HALL IS CALLED BY DEATH

Elizabeth Hall died June 16, 1916, at the home of her daughter in Weston at the age of eighty-nine years and thirteen days. Mrs. Hall was the mother of twelve children, seven of whom are still living. She is also survived by forty-five grand children, thirty-six great grand children and four great great grand children. A woman of estimable character, she had reached a ripe old age with the admiration and love of all her descendants, and when the call came it found her with life's duties well performed.

Mrs. Hall was formerly Elizabeth Mequiston, and was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, June 2, 1827. She emigrated with her parents, John and Nancy Mequiston, to La Grange county, Indiana, in 1843, and was married to W. H. Hall August 29, 1844. They emigrated to Iowa in 1857 and came to Oregon in 1888, her husband dying ten years later. Since their arrival in Oregon Mrs. Hall had been a resident of Umatilla county.

The surviving children are Mrs. Sarah Potts of Weston, Oregon, with whom Mrs. Hall had made her home for the final eight years of her life; Elias Hall of Leavenworth, Kansas; Mrs. Alice Hanson of Madras, Oregon; Charles F. Hall of Valeria, Iowa; Eugene H. Hall of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Edward P. Hall of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Abbie M. Richardson of Pendleton, Oregon. Two brothers and one sister are living. They are Elias Mequiston of Des Moines, Iowa; James Mequiston of Sugar, Idaho, and Mrs. Martha McWhirter of Maxwell, Iowa.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, June 18, in the Methodist church, where an impressive sermon was preached by Rev. N. D. Wood. Interment was had in the Masonic cemetery.

Pendleton is arranging a big barbecue for its Fourth of July celebration. Two big steers will be roasted, and a thousand loaves of bread and large quantities of butter distributed.

Returning from St. Louis, where he attended the democratic convention, Will M. Peterson declares that he has not the faintest doubt of Wilson's re-election.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., June 9th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Hulet March, of Weston, Oregon, who, on February 18, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 911546, for 95 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 30, Township 4 North, Range 37 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Saling, clerk of the Circuit Court of Umatilla county, at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 25th day of July, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Selmer O. Thompson, Thomas C. Getting, Aleck Kling, and Herbert March, all of Weston, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

U. P. WILL SPEND MILLION ON THE ROAD TO DENVER

Officers of the Union Pacific system have just agreed on an expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000 for improving the Kansas City-Denver line. There has been much work on this road for several years and when that which has just been authorized is finished the line will be on a par with the Omaha-Ogden route of the Union Pacific.

One of the items just authorized is the ballasting with Sherman granite of the line between Kansas City and Limon, Colo., 550 miles. This will cost about \$200,000. The entire system terminals will be retiled with 50-pound steel. This will cost about \$100,000. There will be new steel bridges put in costing \$125,000.

Electrical block signals will be installed between Salina and Hills at an estimated cost of \$175,000. This will complete the electrical block signals between Kansas City and Hills, about 203 miles.

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