

## UMATILLA COUNTY IN PIECES

News Items of Interest From Our County Exchanges.

(From the Weston Leader.)  
Miss Josie Wright, a Normal graduate of '95, leaves soon to take charge of the school at Pampa, an Eastern Washington town.

R. A. Dozier, the Adams wheat buyer, contemplates removing to Weston to send his children both to the Normal and public schools.

Mr. Richmond, of Helix, who recently bought the Harve Williams place near Weston, is preparing to build thereon a neat, six-room cottage, from plans furnished by Geo. Williams.

The local wheat market is quiet. No sales are reported except one car load, 777 bushels, to Hamilton & Rourke, at Downing. This wheat brought only 26 cents, being very smutty.

A few days ago a man who was employed about Fletcher's mill tried to remove a shaving from near the cylinder, and the hand was drawn against the blades, the fingers being clipped off in an instant.

Mountain farmers and Weston people will regret the action of the county court now in session, in denying the petition for the improvement of the county road leading up the foothills east of town. Commissioner Adams has visited the road and reported to the court that it is already in good condition. However, a large number of people who travel over the road have an opinion different from that of Mr. Adams.

The E. O. S. N. S. has opened for the new school year under the most encouraging auspices. The attendance on the first day numbered eighty, a large increase over any former record, and eighty-five pupils have so far been enrolled. There will be a big addition to this number, as many old students have not come in, and there are several new pupils in the city who are not yet enrolled.

"I don't expect people to believe it," said Jay Saling to a Leader man, referring to a queer incident at his mountain farm, "but it's a fact nevertheless. Coyotes are numerous and impudent up my way, and I actually saw one of them savagely attack a full-grown hog at 75 yards from the house. The hog, which will weigh at least 150 pounds, ran squealing for home, bloody with wounds inflicted by the coyote. The cowardly coyotes are never supposed to attack any animal of good size, but they have been killing off my shot of different sizes, and doubtless the bravest of their number finally mustered courage to fight an adult hog."

(From the Pilot Book Record.)  
Mr. Weston and Bob Alby came in this week from a trip through Eastern Oregon and Idaho, where they had gone in search of winter range.

Grant Abbott started the first of the week for Morrow and Grant counties. He goes for the purpose of introducing Douglas Belts' Oxfordshire sheep.

Lloyd Henderson went to Weston last Saturday to attend the State Normal school. Mr. Henderson states that the school opens up with very bright prospects.

John Horn killed an elk last week. Grant Horn and Wm. Kissinger went out to bring it in from the mountains and while there Kissinger killed another.

Mr. Folsom brought to our office last week a stalk of corn from H. C. Smith's place, which measured 11 feet. This knocks the Johnson stalk into a cocked hat.

Some time ago we received a letter from Portland addressed to Pilot Rock, which had been mailed at that place and returned to writer marked, "no such postoffice in state named." Considering that Pilot Rock is nearly as old as Portland, it is our opinion that Uncle Sam's servants at the latter place ought to post up a little.

(From the Milton Milonitan.)  
Several bears were killed in the mountains recently. One hunter killed three, one old one and two cubs, about six miles from Woodward's.

Prof. J. T. Hinkle, the well known instructor and a former editor of the Alliance Herald, will teach school in the Moore district this fall and winter.

School commenced at Ferndale last Monday with Frank Kendall as principal and Miss Stella Wells as assistant. Both are recent graduates of the E. O. S. N. S.

J. C. Kidd, aged 43, died at his home in Milton Monday, Sept. 2d, of typhoid fever. Deceased was a recent arrival in Milton, having lived here only since May.

Rev. W. Bowser, late pastor of the M. E. church at this place, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday morning to a large and

deeply interested audience. At the close of the service the balance due on his salary, amounting to \$22, was quickly raised by donations from the members present.

Mrs. D. D. Burger was the victim of a runaway accident last Friday. Her horse became frightened and dashed down the middle Walla Walla road at a terrific speed, throwing Mrs. Burger from her seat and badly demolishing the vehicle. The lady was unconscious when help arrived, but soon recovered.

(From the Pendleton Tribune)  
D. Leonard and son, owners of a place on Louce creek, "rocked out" \$32 in one day recently.

Charles Kinzie, of Walla Walla, who, with his wife, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan in this city, left yesterday for Baker City, where he will probably engage in business. Mr. Kinzie was formerly in the flouring mill business in Walla Walla.

The contract for building the Pendleton Cycling Club's track has been awarded to Jaques & Hanne, whose bid was \$257. The track is to be a four-lap, banked curved course, rolled to a hard finish.

W. P. Card, of McKay creek, left six fine and unusually large potatoes at the Tribune office yesterday as specimens of what Umatilla county can do in an agricultural way. The potatoes were raised without water. The six weighing 10 1/2 pounds.

Fifteen carloads of beef cattle were shipped to the Pacific Meat Company of Tacoma Friday, over the Washington & Columbia River and Northern Pacific railroads. The cattle were purchased by W. H. Daugherty, local agent of the meat company, from H. J. Blackwell. In all, there were 350 head.

(From the Milton Eagle.)

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McQuary, whose life was almost despaired of for the past day or two, is reported to be a little better.

Frank Dickerson and Chas. Sanders started today for the Big Bend country on a mining expedition. These gentlemen have recently invented a method of saving flour gold and they will put it in operation on the rich bars of the mighty Columbia.

Three carloads of wheat were shipped from this city during the week. One car was shipped to North Dakota, by Mr. Pace, of the firm of Pace, Hutchinson & Co., and by the Oregon Fruit Union and one by F. E. Wilcox. The two latter cars were consigned to Omaha.

The Eagle learns that construction has commenced on what is known as the Boyer ditch in the Mud Creek neighborhood. This ditch when completed will reclaim in the neighborhood of 400 acres of fine farming lands and will add much to the prosperity of the Walla Walla Valley.

(From the East Oregonian.)

Robert Coppock, of Athena, says the grain acreage next year will be 50 per cent more than that of this year.

A man was found hanging to the flag pole at Echo, Ore., the other morning, which caused some excitement. But after some of the cooler heads made an examination, it was found to be a straw man in full dress.

Pendleton people are eating only home grown grapes, as there are none raised outside of Umatilla county, being sold in the fruit stores. Grapes are bringing 4 and 5 cents at retail in the local market, and those offered are of splendid quality. No better come from the California country.

Within two years Pendleton has shipped in between one and two cars of packing house products per month, buying chiefly from the East. Inquiry, (and this has been true for a year past,) brought out the truth that Pendleton dealers are not sending abroad for hams, bacon and shoulders. The local butchers are handling this business, and are supplying as good a quality of pork stuff as formerly came in from the famous centers of Chicago, Kansas City or Omaha. The reason for this is that local packers undersold the big Eastern packers and the latter simply ceased shipping in in competition.

### BREVITIES.

Sunday night a heavy frost visited this section.

Miss Maud Taylor has been engaged to teach the Rigby school, south of Wild Horse creek.

A good and at the same time economical way to preserve fruit, is to dry it. Home-dried fruit retains its flavor.

A rattlesnake five feet long with sixteen rattles and two buttons was killed on Spence's farm near Mil-

ton a few days ago.

Milton will be represented at the fruit display in Spokane.

Mr. P. M. Kirkland and Mrs. E. B. Peatt were in Walla Walla Tuesday.

Miss Edith Post is confined to her room this week with an attack of the "grippe."

Chas. Harder is suffering from a painful felon on one of the fingers of the left hand.

C. W. Chapman, the painter, last week had the misfortune to sprain his ankle very badly while at work on the McArthur residence south of town.

Turner Callender is the hustling agent for the Pendleton Steam Laundry, for this point. Orders given him will receive prompt attention.

Hamilton & Rourke Co.'s big new warehouse at Helix is full of wheat with more coming in every day and crowding the platform.

When in Pendleton stop at the Golden Rule Hotel. The best of rooms and elegant fare. Free bus and from all trains.

Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald, by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

The Rev. E. A. Leonard, who was appointed district missionary for Eastern Oregon by the Baptist state convention, began his work at La Grande last Sunday.

County Judge Martin Monday appointed M. Morehead, James Johnson and J. M. Bently appraisers of the estate of Isidore Gagnon, deceased. H. L. Bassett is administrator of this estate.

School begins in the Waterman district Monday. H. A. Davis, formerly principal of the Adams school, is the teacher engaged. Mr. Davis taught in the Walla Walla schools last winter.

A disease supposed to be "Pink eye" is prevalent among the cattle along the Malheur river, above and below Vale. The disease causes temporary blindness, during which the cattle walk off embankments and into the river, causing numerous deaths.

Local office employees of the O. R. & N. railway company gave an enjoyable ball Monday night in the new freight warehouse at Pendleton. It was in the nature of a dedicatory party, as the fine new structure was just completed, and had never yet been used.

There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "Sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff; but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

No less than a dozen counties have already secured space for special exhibits at the Exposition that will open in Portland on October 5th. The department of state and county exhibits will be twice as large as any previous Exposition, and will make the finest showing of the products and resources of this region ever brought together.

### Notice.

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