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VERY heavy and weak markets were daily wired from the East and Europe throughout the week, and wheat is now very cheap indeed. Low, however, as are prevailing prices, it must be admitted that present conditions offer but little encouragement that values will improve in the near future. About a month ago signs were not wanting of a revival of interest in the trade. In England values took an upward turn, accompanied by an improved demand. Eastern and, in fact, all American markets were generally of a hardening tendency, and appearance at that time certainly warranted the belief that the situation had changed for the better and of a permanent character. Exports of wheat and flour have been liberal, with every prospect of free shipment throughout the season. Receipts at the principal inland ports have been exceedingly heavy, and it was thought that the rush of supplies to market ere this would fall off, and that no special difficulty would be found in taking care of fresh supplies. At this juncture, contrary to all expectations, the movement of grain from the West and Northwest, instead of increasing, began to decrease rapidly. These abnormally large receipts had a depressing effect upon the trade and prices gave way. Europe followed the American decline, and the earlier promised revival in wheat was checked, temporarily at least. While in the face of the present demoralization there seems to be no reason to doubt that an improvement will occur later in the season, present visible stocks must be diminished before any material advance is likely to take place.

THE cloud in the far East has already grown much larger than a man's hand, and is growing to the alarm of the European powers. The Empire to which this hand belongs is Russia, and it looms up portentously in the uncertain affairs of the East. Whether it means war or not, is the question now agitating Great Britain, Germany, Turkey and Japan. Russia wants more room in which to breathe, and move her mighty arms and armies. Russia is ambitious, and, like Great Britain, is aggressive and desirous to obtain more of this earth for her own aggrandizement. She does not, however, like Great Britain, seek to "grab up" what are left of "the Isles of the Sea," or to claim the best part of a little South American Republic, or a big slice of Uncle Sam's Alaskan gold fields; but she works in a polite, diplomatic way, and when her point is gained, as with China, why there she is with a powerful fleet of battleships and torpedo craft ready to maintain the object won against the combined forces of her rivals. England is intensely jealous of Russia.

THERE is being enacted in our sister town of Milton at the present time, by its own citizens, that which tends always to retard the progress of a town, no matter in what form it may appear, namely a continual pulling and hauling of citizens. Over there the trouble is that parties want a street laid out. This street is much needed, but the very people who would be directly benefited by the street, cannot

agree as to the location of the street and even now, it is said, that damages are claimed by those parties exceeding a thousand dollars, which is probably ten times more than all the land taken up by the street is worth.

CLOSELY following upon John Sherman's book and the controversy which it started over Garfield's nomination, comes Gail Hamilton's Life of Blaine, wherein the gifted author, so it is said, discusses with the utmost freedom Harrison's treatment of Blaine while the latter was secretary of state. It is safe to predict that such discussion will stir up political circles into a tempest compared with which the Sherman-Garfield controversy will prove to have been but the boiling over of a tea-pot.

THERE was a time when Europe was not half as well prepared for war as it is now, and yet if there had been then only half a provocation that there is at present a great struggle would have been precipitated. Every nation has a larger and more complete armament than ever, but each one knows that his neighbor is equally as well prepared and that very knowledge holds him in restraint. Will there be a great battle of the giants, or will this vast armament break down of its own weight?

THE coroner's jury at Brownsville lost no time in placing responsibility for the most atrocious murder there Tuesday upon the person to whom public suspicion naturally was first to turn. Distressing as it is to accuse a son of the murder of both parents, as well as of an apparently indifferent visitor, circumstances seem to put the burden of proof that he is not the criminal upon the unhappy boy under arrest. The strongest evidence in his favor is the absence of a motive conceivably adequate.

THE capacity of the present hall was taxed to its utmost during the play Saturday night. Athena will support a commodious opera house, and to the man or men who will erect one, there will come in return good money on the investment.

THE Pendleton papers have ceased the "showing up" of the county printing matter—the mire was too deep for the parties concerned. Their editorial space is now filled with city election, waterworks, propositions, etc.

THE Marlborough-Vanderbilt wedding carried joy into the hearts and ducats into the pockets of numerous people, not the least deserving of which were the newspaper space-writers of Gotham.

THE best way of judging of the enterprise of a community is to see what disposition it will make of a proposition which will advance its interests indirectly, but require a direct outlay.

THE Wheat Situation.
The Walla Walla Union says there is 90 per cent of the wheat harvested in the Walla Walla valley and tributaries in 1895 stored in elevators and on the farms, awaiting the final determination of the rate case now before the interstate commerce commission. This shows the magnitude of the interests involved in a community that depends greatly on the movements of crops to keep business moving on a solid basis. The announcement of a favorable decision would start many thousands of tons of grain on its way to markets of the world, and the producers would be placed in a condition to pay their obligations to the extent of such shipments, and make such purchases as they may need and give encouragement to all kinds of business.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the court Receiver for the C. A. Barrett Co., all parties owing said firm are requested to call and settle their accounts.
C. A. BARRETT,
Receiver.

Here is good bicycle time. Mr. Barney Bond, a nephew of Mr. John J. Beeler, of Weston, made a run on his wheel from that city to Waukegan, Wash. in 6 hours and 30 minutes.

THE PETITION

That the Council Will be Asked to Grant at Their Next Meeting.
That the citizens do not want a saloon located above 3rd street, the following petition to the honorable Mayor and Common council, with its long list of names, clearly attests:

"To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council, of the City of Athena.
"We the undersigned citizens of the city of Athena, petition our honorable body to not grant license to any one to sell liquor in a building known as the Fischer building, on lot 8 in block 4, or any other lot in block 3 or 4 in Kirk's 1st addition to the city of Athena."
Dated this 15th day of November, 1895.

- NAMES.
N A Miller
W E Young
W P Leach
Max Lewin
R K Brady
F Rosenzweig
J M Hayes
R A Carden
M M Johns
J S Post
C A Barrett
J W Maloney
C D Stancell
A H Luna
H Lippold
John McKay
Fred Carden
A M Gillis
Will Willis
W J Wilkinson
C E Payne
L Dell
H H Hill
Alex McKay
Wm Willaby
C H Kelsey
F S Sharp
F B Boyd
L J Foss
A R Booher
R L Maloney
W J Gholson
C C Thompson
Ed Murphy
Dave Taylor
J H Hiteman
G D Foster
C M Carden
F S Jackson
J H Smith
Dick Kinney
C K Bryson
L W Pierce
Ed Taft
L Schnaebele
Wm Mosley
Jas Mitchell
J L Smith
J Vaughn
Mrs E B Post
Mrs Ida Carden
L A Githens
J E Sharp
C W Hogoboom
J S Myrick
D A Richards
T M Bush

The Crowds at Lewiston.
Near Lewiston on the different roads to the reservation, there have been unbroken trains of travelers in vehicles and "horseback" It is estimated there were 2000 people on Lapwai creek Monday, moving or preparing to move to the interior. The majority of the boomers are people of intelligence and thrift. Their wagons and horses are of the best, and their supplies and outfits are complete.

There is great confusion on account of the incompleteness of the surveys. Many people are as much confused as if they were at sea without a compass. Many sharpshooters are making money by pretending to aid strangers in making selections. One plan of insuring locations is the organization of the homeseekers into companies. Shotguns and rifles are prominent features in the equipment. It is feared that force may be used in the defense of claims. There is everywhere apparent a reckless disregard for legal methods. A company of miners departed this morning for the mountains. 50 miles away, where rich quartz ledges are believed to exist.

Three Persons Murdered.
John Montgomery, his wife and D. B. McKircher were found murdered at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on the farm of S. O. Templeton, three miles east of Brownsville. All three of the victims had been shot with a rifle and the murderers made good their escape. No motive is at present known for the crime.

A later dispatch says: Lloyd Montgomery, the 18-year-old-son of John Montgomery, who was murdered Tuesday last, has been arrested for the murder. Through his attorney, B. S. Martin, he waived preliminary examination and was taken to Albany by Dept. Sheriff Wilson this morning. Attorney Martin states that the grand jury will convene next Monday to investigate the charge against

young Montgomery. The coroner's jury returned a verdict virtually charging young Montgomery with the murder of the three persons, but the evidence is purely circumstantial.

Peculiar Mental Derangement.
Salem, says the Statesman, has a very peculiar case of mental derangement. For about two months one of its citizens, an old and highly respected German, has suffered from some affection of the brain which causes him a total loss of memory in certain respects, while his faculties in other ways seem entirely unimpaired. A curious feature of the ailment is that he is fully conscious of it and it worries him greatly. He was considerable of a reader, but now he takes up a book or paper and does not know one letter from another. If asked to write his name he will do so but in two minutes if the signature is shown him he cannot tell what it is. He can transact business for a time being with knowledge and accuracy, but in a short time its details are all jumbled up in his mind. He eats, sleeps and enjoys his pipe as well as ever and takes his exercise regularly, and cannot understand the nature of his affliction. It is an interesting case for pathologists and some of Salem physicians and one in Portland have been studying it, but have come to no conclusion about it.

About Oregon Stock.
A 1-cent levy is soon to be made by the Sheepmen's Protective Union, of Gilliam county, and then there will be ample money on hand to pay off all coyote bounty claims. At present there is shortage, owing to coyote scalps coming in with unlooked for rapidity. The bounty has been in operation a little over two months, and sheepmen say that no sheep to speak of has been killed in the last month.

H. Y. Blackwell returned to Long creek last week, from Pendleton, where he delivered a band of 200 head of beef cattle. This, he says, will be his last shipment this season, as all cattle that are fit for beef are declining in flesh.

Several thousand head of beef cattle are being fed in the vicinity of Gazelle. Harris Bros. will feed a band of fine beef cattle purchased from W. T. Grider and other well-known stockraisers.

W. H. Ambrose, of Middle Fork, started his band of sheep to the Heppner country last week, where he will feed them during the winter.

An Important Office.
To properly fill its office and functions, it is important that the blood be pure. When it is in such a condition, the body is almost certain to be healthy. A complaint at this time is catarrh in some of its various forms. A slight cold develops the disease in the head. Droppings of corruption passing into the lungs bring on constipation. The only way to cure this disease is to purify the blood. The most obstinate cases of catarrh yield to the medicinal powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

What the Land Does.
The following is a portion of a speech by the eloquent Omaha chief, White Cow: "This land is our mother. She has cared for us since we were born. She has fattened for our food the deer and the buffalo on the prairies. This land has fed us. This land has made us live, and, dying, this land, like a mother, takes us into her bosom again. We cannot have food without land. Nothing but land can give us plenty to eat and strength and make us happy. We need land to live."

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16 lbs of Rice, for	1.00
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27 lbs of Rolled Oats, for	1.00
30 lbs of Beans, for	1.00
1 5-Gallon of Coal Oil, for	1.50

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WHEAT?

Yes, wheat bought at all Stations on the O. R. & N., and W. & C Co's railway lines. Farmers may see me in Athena every day this winter. C. F. BULFINCH,
Agent for Dement Bros.

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And return, from the home of the sender, is offered by the publishers of the Ladies' Every Saturday, of 39, South Seventh street, Philadelphia, to the first person able to make seventy small English words by using the letters contained in E-V-E-R-Y-S-A-T-U-R-D-A-Y, and no letter to occur more times in any one word than it is contained in "Every-Saturday."

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How's This.
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Chattel Mortgage Sale.
NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern:
That, whereas, a certain chattel mortgage was made, executed and delivered by Noah Anspaugh to C. W. Hollis on the 2nd day of November, 1892, and which was duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Umatilla county, Oregon, on the said 2nd day of November, 1892, and renewed on the 25th day of October, 1894, and again renewed on the 25th day of October, 1894, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note therein described, for the sum of \$406.72, and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent, per annum from date thereof until paid, and all costs and charges of sale and reasonable attorney's fees, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note, and whereas, the said C. W. Hollis has heretofore appointed the undersigned his agent to close the said Chattel Mortgage, now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and by virtue of my appointment as agent of said mortgage, C. W. Hollis, I have taken in my possession the following described personal property, which was mentioned and described in said Chattel Mortgage, to-wit:
One Studenbaker 3 1/4 inch axle two horse wagon, one Smith 3-10 tubular skien two horse wagon, one end spring Studenbaker buck, 2 horse, one bay horse 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs, branded 2 on left shoulder, one iron gray mare 4 years old, weight 1200 lbs, branded 3 on left shoulder, one bay horse 9 years old, weight 1000 lbs, branded 12 on left hip, one iron gray horse 6 years old, weight 1200 lbs, branded 2 on left shoulder, one iron gray mare, five years old weight 1000 lbs, no brand one bay horse, five years old weight 1100 lbs, branded 7 on left hip, and I will sell the same at public auction, on Main street, in the city of Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, on Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1895, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., or said day to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said amount due upon said note, mortgage, attorney's fees, costs and all expenses.
Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 15th day of November, 1895.
JAMES C. STAMPER,
Agent for Mortgagee.

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joe C. Depot deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at his place of business in Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated this 15th day of November, 1895.
WILL MOSEBROVE,
Administrator.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 15th day of Nov. 1895, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquor to be sold only in a building situated on lot 7 in block 5, of said city. W. R. HARDEY,
Dated Oct. 24th, 1895. Applicant.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 2nd day of Dec., 1895 for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquor to be sold only in a building known as the Fischer building situated on lot 8, in block 4, of said city. B. T. BAILEY,
Dated Nov. 8, 1895. Applicant.

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