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The Eagle agrees with the Press so far as the main facts set forth in the above articles are concerned, but we solemnly protest against an investigation being made by the Pendleton Commercial Association. What good would such an investigation do the citizens and taxpayers of this country? Tell us, if you please, of whom the commercial association is composed. Is not Jackson and McManus two of the leading lights in that organization? Think you anything derogatory to the character of either would be exposed by their brethren? No, indeed! Every Pendleton man's hand is against the taxpayers living in other parts of the county. This is the secret of their prosperity. We are astonished at the Press for sanctioning the proposition of investigation.—Milton Eagle.

While we sincerely believe that exorbitant rates have been charged the county for printing, both by the East Oregonian and the republican organ, yet, unlike the Eagle, we are not inclined to go on record in asserting that every man who holds a membership in the commercial association or resides in Pendleton is a thief. It is human nature for a man, no matter what his branch of business is, to take advantage of opportunities as they present themselves. The county has paid too much for printing, that we well know, but the blame rests not with those who did the work, but with the county court, who allowed the exorbitant bills. Friend Hull, "tis human to err," and, just for sake of argument, suppose the new county of Vernon had materialized and the Eagle was awarded its printing. Now, Hull, in all candor—no "fibbing" or squirming, now—would you not, if you were certain there would be no "kick," charge; say \$4.50 for 500 letter heads? Or \$3.50 for 500 note heads, if you were sure the county court would, without one word of protestation sanction payment of the bill? Come, now, old man, own up!

Next week congress will convene, and natural attention has been directed to the probable course of action to be taken by that body. The president and various heads of department are now engaged in compiling their annual statements. The message of the president, naturally, will attract the most attention, for the reason that, at present foreign affairs from the topic of most concern, both on this continent and the Old World. A restatement of the Monroe doctrine, in reference to events in Central and South America, is generally looked for. The treasury report will receive its full share of attention, but interest in the same will not be manifested at this time for the reason that the financial policy of the government has by this time become thoroughly well understood.

There have been no \$20-pieces found on the streets of this city since the last Eastern state election. We were promised a millennium in money matters at this and the last general election, but we haven't seen anything of them so far.

ROBERT LINCOLN says: "I can imagine no greater misfortune to befall me than to become president of the United States. The honor of being the chief executive of 60,000,000 of people is in the abstract He is poster to death by every

man who has friends in congress or in Washington or other places who are supposed to have any influence. He is allowed no peace. His office is crowded from morning until night, and he has to hide himself in order to do executive business. It is for that reason that I hear with utter abhorrence even the mention of my name for that high position.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" speaks of "the fixed belief which exists in the hearts of all true Britons that for them and their race is reserved the future control of the Pacific Ocean, and the universal domination of the Anglo-Saxon race." This is a pretty large subject, and England should prudently lay it aside to look after matters of immediate importance.

The chateaux and estate of the late Count de Paris, will be sold in Paris this week at a price not to be less \$1,250,000. Members of the family will probably buy them in, and if they require a few million more to put them in good shape, an American heiress will supply the means, and also increase the Orleans stock of brains.

The national hymn "America," has been officially adopted as a part of the hymnal of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and will hereafter be sung by every choir of that denomination in the United States. Other sects would do well to take similar action with regard to that inspiring anthem.

### FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting to be Held in Walla Walla.

Fruit growers of Umatilla and surrounding counties will find the following announcement of interest:

The annual meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers, Association of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and the Province of British Columbia, will meet in Walla Walla on the 10th day of December, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All fruit growers and shippers, and commission men and railway men interested in the production, handling, transportation and selling of fruit are respectfully invited to be present, as well as those who are indirectly interested in the fruit industry.

The meeting will continue four days. An interesting programme will be prepared for the meeting. All those who have green fruits and fruits in jars are requested to bring them along, especially new varieties and those not named, and the committee on Nomenclature will endeavor to name them.

The railroad companies who have lines reaching Walla Walla have kindly consented to reduce the fare to one and one-fifth rate for the round trip.

A number of leading orchardists, fruit growers and nurserymen have kindly consented to read short papers on the important subjects of planting, cultivation, and raising orchards, and the protection of orchards against insect pests, on picking, packing, and shipping, and the best methods of disposing of fruits, and other important topics.

N. J. BLALOCK, Pres.

T. R. COON, Sec.

Arrested for Blasting.

Jas. A. Marston, the well-known insurance man, and several men employed by him, were arrested last Sunday night near Pendleton for blasting a bluff of rock, which would interfere with Byer's water way, where it emerges from the Umatilla river. The bluff is said to be on Marston's land, and he maintains that he has the right to take rock from it. By blasting he did not intend to injure the mill-race or river. The men spent Sunday night in jail. Marston says he will fight the case to the end.

Compliment from Major McNeill.

John Blockland and sons, the well-known farmers, and stock raisers, who live near Island City, received Friday morning a fine thorough-bred Poland China pig, with the compliments of E. McNeill, receiver for the O. R. & N. Company, says the Chronicle. This is the effort in the direction of improving the standard of stock in this country, and is in the management of Oregon's railroad, which is in effect that whatever will benefit the road.

For Sale.

One of the best residences in town. Will sell cheap or trade for cattle. For particulars apply at this office.

### THE DELIQUENT TAX MATTER.

How the Question is Viewed by a Union County Paper.

The citizens of Umatilla county are just now considerably agitated over an exorbitant printing bill which the county court of that county has allowed the Pendleton Tribune for publishing; the delinquent tax list, and at the next session of the county court in this country our people stand a good show of having the same kind of a sensation. While the circumstances in the two counties are slightly different the result will be the same to those who pay the bills.

In Umatilla county the county court was influenced by partisan motives to give the printing to the Tribune and allow the publishers to charge their own price, while in this county the contract was let to what the county court considered was the lowest bidder, and the successful publisher has taken advantage of circumstances and stretched the notices out until they occupy almost a third more space than they should, and if the county allows the bill in full there will be such a kick made by a tax-burdened people that the members of the court will wish that they were not private citizens.

In both cases the county court could have prevented trouble or agitation. In Umatilla county it is because the contract did not specify the exact manner in which the work should be done, thus adding a safeguard to protect the taxpayers against persons who might be disposed to "bleed" them.—Elgin Recorder.

### FATE OF AN INDIAN.

Frozen to Death While Under the Influence of Liquor.

Along the road-side near Pendleton, Sunday, the dead body of an Indian was found. Near him an empty whiskey flask was found, which gave evidence stronger than words could have done, the story of his fate.

The body was discovered by O. P. Bowman, who at once notified the sheriff. The body was still warm when the officers arrived. It was taken to the agency for identification.

The Indian's horse, hat and blanket was found near by, and the opinion of the officers is that he had indulged too freely in liquor, became helpless and stupified. He laid down drowsy, fell asleep, and woke up in the happy hunting grounds, having chilled to death during the cold, frosty night.

### UMATILLA COUNTY IN PIECES

News Items of Interest from Our County Exchanges.

[From the Weston Leader.]

Dr. R. E. Butler, who is now a successful practitioner at Waitsburg, is in the city on a few days' business visit.

Dan R. Kirk, a leading Umatilla county farmer, has become a resident of Weston for the purpose of sending his young son to school.

Weston's city election occurs on Monday, November 2. But little interest is taken, and it promises to prove tame. There are a mayor, four councilmen, recorder, and treasurer to elect.

A drunken Indian attempted to enter the house of a Weston citizen Thursday afternoon, and frightened the women of the neighborhood. He was promptly "jerked" and "juggled."

Jesse Reeves and John Shaw have gone to the head waters of the Walla Walla on a bear hunt. They went on horseback, with pack animals, prepared to thread the innermost recesses of the mountains and attack bruin in his favorite haunts.

Barney F. Frine is an old miner, and is never more contented than when exploring the mountains in search of mineral. He lately returned from a successful expedition to the Crooked river, in Crook county.

[From the Milton Eagle.]

Born—On Dry creek, on Thursday, November 19, 1895, to the wife of H. M. Cochburn, a daughter.

Our populist contemporary, the Miltonian, has determined to close shop in this city and move over to Walla Walla in order that it may have room to "spread," as it were.

The city election which takes place on the 10th of next month in Milton is the all absorbing topic for discussion just now on the street corners and around the stoves in the different stores.

Born—At Blue Mountain station, four miles from this city, on Thursday, November 21, 1895, to the wife of J. D. Johnson, twin boys. Thus is the population of the East end rapidly increasing.

Somebody who fears neither the wrath of the law nor thealedictions of an irate physician, stole Dr. Thomas' fatted calf last week.

The animal was turned out to water on Friday, and unlike the proverbial cat, it never came back.

While S. A. Wilson, the surveyor, was at Sabbath school last Saturday, his residence at College Place took fire, and but for the timely interference of neighbors he would be homeless now. The fire was subdued after hard work with a loss of about \$100. There was no insurance.

[From the Pendleton Tribune]

William T. Porter filed his final homestead proofs with County Clerk Burroughs Saturday.

Born—To the wife of J. A. Steach, Saturday, Nov. 23, twins. Mother and children doing well.

The remains of W. F. Hamilton, who died of consumption at Colfax, Wash., on Friday night, were brought to this city.

James J. Hanrahan, an old settler, from Starkey prairie, reports that two inches of snow fell in that section during the week. The snow he says, will be of great benefit to crops.

The cases against Peter West for obtaining illegal fees for procuring a pension, and John R. Cox for cutting timber on government land, will be tried before Judge Bellingier, at Portland, on December 6 and 7, respectively.

Saturday morning fire was discovered in the dwelling situated on the west side of Cottonwood street, between Water and Court, owned by Mrs. A. M. Raley, and occupied by Martin Finneran. The damage was normal.

[From the Pilot Rock Record.]

J. H. Rust of Ridge, is chasing bear in the vicinity of Lehman springs this week, with his celebrated pack of hounds.

C. B. Mathews' sheep "piled up" in the corral last Friday night, killing 85 head. Some of the sheep killed belonged to L. E. Roy. The trouble was caused by a strange dog getting among them.

On December 13th the Farm Record will issue a holiday edition of 300 extra copies. It will be a 16 page paper with illustrations. The edition will be devoted to the interests of the Hiddleston Orphans Home.

Miss Lulu Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past week, was called away last Thursday night. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the Pilot Rock cemetery yesterday.

[From the East Oregonian.]

R. M. O'Brien today brought a potato to town and sold it to Dan Kemler for \$1. It weighed 68 ounces, and was bought by Mr. Kemler to send east as a sample of Umatilla county fruit.

Mrs. E. N. Smith came down from Milton Friday and, accompanied by Mr. Smith, went to her home on McKay creek. Mrs. Smith has been under treatment at Milton and is improved in health.

Peter Timm, a popular musician from Portland, arrived Sunday morning and will make his home in this city. Mr. Timm has been leader of the orchestra in the Park theatre in Portland and will make arrangements to play for theaters and dances here.

Death of James Flood.

James Flood, son of Rev. and Mrs. Flood, of Long Creek, died at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the boarding house of Mrs. McBrain in Pendleton, after an illness of five weeks. Deceased has been attending school, and supporting himself. Five weeks ago he contracted typhoid fever, and when he had nearly recovered, typhoid pneumonia developed. He was under the care of Dr. King for one month. A week ago, it was thought best to have the county take care of him and Dr. Vincent was called in and made regular visits until Monday when the members of some society to which the young man belonged took charge of him. Drs. Inman and Hendryx were summoned, but their efforts were to no avail and at 1:30 o'clock Mr. Flood expired.

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- 16 lbs of Rice, for 1.00
- 41 Best Green Coffee, for 1.00
- 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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Convicts Escape.

O. T. Stevens, a hospita hand in the Walla Walla penitentiary, and James McManus, another convict, have escaped. Stevens was found two miles from the city secreted under a bridge. McManus is yet at large. McManus is described as 28 years of age, 5 feet eight inches high, weight 164 pounds, dark brown hair, gray eyes, bad teeth and small black mustache. A reward of \$100 is offered for his capture.

### Pendleton Militiamen.

Friday night, Major Collins, brigade inspector of the Oregon National guard, mustered into service 42 men at Pendleton. The officers of the new company are: Captain, Arthur Holmes; 1st lieutenant, J. E. Krouse; 2nd lieutenant, Geo. F. Halsey.

### 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.

### A Free Trip to Atlanta Exposition

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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### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joe C. Depp, 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 MOSKOWY,  
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 31st 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 known as the Fischer building situated on lot 8, in block 4, of said city.

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