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WALLA COUNTY IN PIECES

Items of Interest from Our County Exchanges.

(From the Milton Eagle.)

Kenzie & McBride sues M. A. son and W. H. H. Johnson vice Stowe's court today to \$42.50 livery bill. on has a new barber. His Carlson and he hails from Milton as fiddlers are to be in it—Pasco. of weddings will occur the holidays in this city. printers will live on the be land for there'll be wide ke galore. Cooley, father of Mrs. dwards, a gentleman known citizens in this city, was dead in his bed at his home White Bluff Prairie, eight miles in Spokane on Tuesday morning.

Ralph Bailey is now considered convalescent, but his sister, Nellie, is ill with the scarlet fever. Two cases of this disease, both in light form, have developed this week. The other patient is Miss Maud Frazier.

Claud Newcomb, a young man living in the neighborhood of Valley Chapel, assaulted Oscar Cain, a school teacher, with a sling shot at the close of a meeting on Sunday night, for which he was arrested and bound over by a Walla Walla justice of the peace.

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about the middle of next month.

The remains of Harry Pond were shipped from Spokane to Adrain, Mich., for interment on Thursday. A brother of the deceased lives at Adrain.

Frank Day, who was arrested on Thursday for threatening to kill William Linville, was discharged yesterday by Justice Bishop. Day and Linville had settled their difficulties, and the latter asked for the dismissal of the action. District Attorney Lawrey consented to the proposition but required Linville to pay all the costs, amounting to \$12.50.

(From the Eastern Oregon Farm Record.)

W. P. Card hauled part of his hogs to Pendleton, but could not sell them, so had to bring them back.

Wm. Connery and George McDonald have had to bring their large herds of hogs home from the reservation on account of Indian disturbances.

J. L. Ray and James Hunter returned last week from a hunting trip to Johnson creek. They brought back a big black bear which dressed about 400 pounds.

George Latimer, aged about 30, and Miss Rose Ricks, aged 12, who eloped from Nye on Thanksgiving day, succeeded in getting over the boundary lines to Walla Walla, but killed one horse in the act. They were married and returned home this week. On their return a party was given in their honor.

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The Dry Hollow Difficulty.

There is another side to the difficulty in Dry Hollow school district over the use of the school house for revival purposes. It is told by one of the objecting directors, who says that the parties who desired to hold the services were requested to wait until the school was concluded—about fifteen days—or to be content with holding meeting on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, when the books and states of pupils would be removed from the desks. Instead, the revivalists went right ahead to meet every night, and therefore the directors locked up the school door and fastened the windows, one of the latter being found broken after the preacher and his congregation surreptitiously crawled in.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remained uncalled for in the Post-office at Athena, Oregon, Dec. 1st, 1895. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised.

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