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BREVITIES.

Johnny Ridenour of Weston was in town Tuesday.

Only the best brands of tobacco and cigars are kept at Lillie Fischer's.

Earl Hurd returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in California.

When your watch needs cleaning or repairing take it to Hill, the jeweler.

Mark Lewin keeps the best Monogram cigars. They are made out of pure tobacco.

David Carthill, of Cold Springs, and family visited at the home of W. D. Parker, Sunday.

Snow to the depth of two inches fell Sunday night. A few sleighs were observed on the streets.

Saturday was a merry, blustery day. Country people did not come to town, hence trade was dull.

G. C. Osburn, Will Wells and W. R. Harden went down to Portland Monday night. They were witnesses in the Reynolds case.

The happy merchant is the one who advertises in the Press, because advertisements in this paper bring the quickest and surest returns.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Walla Walla Reformer, published by Brown & Craig, is on our exchange table. It is a popular paper well edited and new.

"White Wolf," a Umatilla brave, was up before Judge Gilman Monday morning, and plead guilty to the charge of being drunk. He was assessed \$10.

Frank Tharp and wife returned Saturday from a trip to the coast. They left Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tharp settled on a farm and well pleased with the country. Mrs. Tharp, who was injured in a runaway, soon recovered.

C. B. Leatherman, the Weston wheel buyer was in town Saturday. Mr. Leatherman is "chief cook" in the play, "Cast up by the Waves," which is to be produced by home talent at the Weston opera house tomorrow night.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Galdo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Pioneer Drug Store.

of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Pioneer Drug Store."

For the past few years deer have been increasing rapidly on the Gilman cattle range, commencing a few miles southeast of Fossil, and the settlers have been looking forward to good shooting, but their hopes are doomed to disappointment, as a party of siwashers moved in this season and killed 85 head, a number equal to the increase of several years.

John Raouq, a sheep herder, who has been employed near Pendleton, left for a hunt in the mountains some time ago, and as he has not returned or no word from him has been received, fears for his safety are entertained by his friends.

L. J. Foss had the misfortune to receive a severe fall on an icy sidewalk Monday. He felt faint after arising, and started back to the store, but was over come and fell unconscious. He was carried into the store where he soon revived.

Miss Sadie Foss and Miss Lena Coppock Saturday solicited funds for a Christmas tree. They were successful in securing enough money to insure the Christmas tree being a success.

Christmas is about two weeks off and the parents of the land are horrified to hear that the bicycle girls are preparing to hang up their bloomers instead of their stockings.

Judge Lowell has overruled the demurrer filed by Miss Stevens, county superintendent of Union county, and allowed 10 days in which her counsel may file an answer.

The Eastern Oregon Farm Record, last week, issued a creditable edition in the interests of the orphans home, situated near Pilot Rock.

Jim Mitchell, the Indian tried for stealing a saddle from another Indian, has been sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

A. L. Watts, who has been living in town for some time, last week removed to his farm on Wild Horse.

Miss Anna Harden and Miss Sela Vaughn, visited friends in Pendleton Saturday and Sunday.

Ed. Rush was in town from Helix Monday.

UMATILLA COUNTY IN PIECES

Newsy Items of Interest from Our County Exchanges.

(From the Milton Eagle.)

And now they tell us that our old friend and whilom partner, Harry Bowmer, has joined the Southern Methodist church and is resolved hereafter to lead a righteous life.

The Eagle has been issued under difficulties this week, as the editor has been held in quarantine, not only from the town, but also from the composing and press rooms of the paper.

Here's to Mayor Richey and the newly elected officers! May their administration be a prosperous one and add much to the growth of our thriving little city.

Ralph Steen, the young son of the late W. M. Steen, received a severe fall from a horse on last Saturday evening while returning home from a debate at Dry Hollow school house.

Mrs. Nathan Pierce met with a painful accident yesterday which will probably prevent her from attending to her household duties for several weeks to come. The lady was in the hay-loft of their barn and in coming down the steps gave way.

(From the Weston Leader.)

Last Saturday, Uncle Charley Rowley suffered a very severe attack of sickness, greatly to the alarm of his relatives and friends.

John Van Slyke, who went out with the coyote hunters, claims to have the champion coyote dog in Eastern Oregon, and expects the canine to make a record.

Mrs. McMorris and daughter, Miss Lillian, expect to start next Wednesday on their visit to California, where they will remain during the winter months. San Francisco, Los Angeles and other places will be visited.

Tuesday afternoon, a small boy was caught in the act of going through the pockets of students, cloaks and overcoats in the hallway at the Normal school. No valuables were taken, and the youngster escaped punishment.

A social dance was given last Monday evening on Wild Horse mountain at the home of R. F. Johnson, known as Fairview Farm. Everything proceeded merrily until midnight, when it is reported, there came an unexpected interruption that put a kibosh on the evening's enjoyment. The story is that a young man by the name of Tom Good, who was acting to distinguish himself in some original manner walked up to where the musicians were seated and cut all the strings of the fiddles with sundry sweeps of his jack-knife. Of course the dance had now to be declared adjourned, and as Good was a "pretty good man" physically, and

had some liquid courage aboard, he escaped chastisement.

(From the Eastern Oregon Farm Record.)

Robert A. Waldron and Miss Rosa A. Dickinson were united in marriage by Rev. George on last Wednesday.

Supervisor Garrett has been reconstructing the bridge across Birch creek near the postoffice this week.

Monday Frank Jordan and Grant Horn dipped their sheep. The weather was not very favorable for such work.

S. G. Powell, a horse buyer, was in town Sunday. Mr. Powell is buying horses for the Honolulu market. He takes none but heavy draft horses. It looks as if there was still a demand for horses when they will send from the Hawaiian Islands for them.

In the fog and darkness Saturday night Chas. Stover ran into a fence and broke his buggy to pieces, but all the same, Jessie did not have to walk home.

Sheriff's Fees.

In speaking of the expense the state is put too by sheriff's fees the Portland Oregonian says: "In January, Sheriff Houser, of Umatilla county, charged the state the following bills for conveying convicts to the penitentiary: January 24th, \$144 20; 27th, \$145 20; 30th, \$211 30; 31st, \$130 60; total, \$631 40. He conveyed 10 convicts and used eight guards altogether. Mileage is of course, charged up for the guards at 10 cents a mile, as well as for the sheriff. The actual expense to the sheriff in railroad fare of all these trips is, at a very liberal estimate, a little over \$400, so that a profit of about \$200 is realized.

A Significant Departure.

With the closing of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problems. It suddenly dawns upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. The lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, and causes rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

Dr. Bill Was Convicted.

J. J. Bill was tried and convicted in Judge Stephens' court in Portland on the charge of the larceny of a watch and chain, a field-glass, a revolver and several other articles, the personal property of Mrs. M. S. Marvin. The goods were recovered by the police at various pawnshops, where Bill pawned them under the name of William Jones, J. Williams and E. H. Miller.

MILTON Election.

It is said that the Milton Eagle ticket was somewhat "scratched" at the poles Tuesday, and the "pop" ticket which the paper was inclined to poke fun at, came in on the stretch with a whoop. Those elected are: Mayor, J. S. Richey; recorder, E. B. Tolen; treasurer, N. A. Davis; marshal, J. W. Dyke; councilmen, L. J. McIntyre, C. W. Armstrong, James Evans, H. L. Frazier, S. A. Miller.

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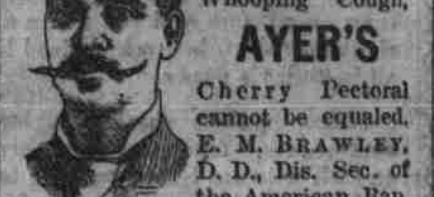
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