

THE COUNTY NEWS

The "East End" as Reflected By Our Exchanges.

A CHANGE IS ASKED FOR

Taxpayers Petition for the Removal of Chestnut.

[WESTON LEADER.]

Reports from harvest fields around Weston are to the effect that wheat is of better quality than anticipated.

Mrs. A. Brandenburg has returned from a visit to her husband at Granite, a lively mining camp in Grant county.

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Three petitions for the appointment of Charles Cahoon, W. W. Bellmore and Geo. A. Kimery respectively to the position now held by Mr. Chestnut were likewise continued for the time.

OMINOUS WARNING. An Anonymous Writer Threatens a Milton Man's Life.

"Mr. Ves White—You had better tend to your business & quit meddling or hunting up records of marriage license & divorces or this is what you will get for this for granted and let it be the last time."

The "this" referred to in the missive was a small piece of hemp rope, and no doubt was intended to convey to Mr. White's mind visions of a hanging bee in which that gentleman is chief actor.

Mr. White informs the Milton Eagle that he knows the author of the anonymous communication and will take the necessary trouble to land him or her behind the prison bars for a long term of years.

From facts which have leaked out concerning the above it seems that a man up the Walla Walla river is living with a young girl as a wife, claiming that he married her at Pendleton. It is said he has another wife living, and even if he has not, the girl, who has not attained legal age, was taken from home without the consent of her guardians; furthermore it is said by those who have looked into the matter up that the parties were not married in Pendleton or elsewhere, as no record of the transaction can be found.

It is understood Mr. White has been instrumental in looking up these facts and to this cause has attached the receipt of the unpleasant communication.

The authorities have been working on the case for several weeks but as yet no arrests have been made. It is highly probable this latest development, however, will bring things to a focus and the very shortly the gay Lothario's address will be changed to Salem.

Another Man Missing. John Swartz, a German resident of the Looking Glass country, has not been seen in his usual haunts for several days and some of his friends are apprehensive that he became deranged and wandered off at some point in the mountains, as the last time he was seen he fled from the school children of that section in a manner that indicated mental derangement; but Swartz's nearest neighbors think he has gone to the Walla Walla country to work through harvest.

The belief that Swartz has become deranged and wandered off is further strengthened by the fact that he left some deposit checks and some horses at the farm where he resides and had intended to call for them before he started across the mountains.

Swartz has been a resident of the Looking Glass section for the past three years, having come here from Montana with another German, whom report says "beat" him out of the most of his possessions. This latter fact is supposed to be the cause of his mental trouble.

Too Fast for Chehalis. Frank Frazier's celebrated pacer Chehalis was simply outclassed when he entered a two best in three mile heats race against John F. Staver, the bicyclist. Chehalis is a thoroughbred and the gamest little horse in the country, but horses have no business with bicycles, they are not in it with bicycles. In fact it is an insult to a good horse as Chehalis, thinks the East Oregonian, to make him run against bicycles. Frazier has always maintained that his horse could beat any bicycle rider in the country a mile race and many is the argument he has had on the subject, many of his friends trying vainly to show him where he was wrong. Probably he is satisfied now. Chehalis has a record of 2:07, and Staver made a mile in 2:02.

Broke Down the Pound. Arthur Cladwell, who lives three miles from Walla Walla, found nine of his horses shut up in the city pound last Friday. He got an ax, and, breaking down the pound fence, took his animals out and drove them home. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, and Deputy Sheriff Young and Constable Wolf went to his home to arrest him. House and premises were searched, but no trace of the young man could be found. The officers were on the point of leaving, when one of them chanced to look up into a tree, where he saw the fugitive hidden among the thick branches near the top. He was ordered to come down, and did so with considerable reluctance. He was brought to town, and settled the affair by paying all costs involved.

Verdict of Perjury Set Aside. Judge Lowell has set aside the verdict of the jury which in March last found Joe Kalyton, an Indian, guilty of perjury, and ordered that the defendant be discharged from custody, the action be discontinued and that he recover from the state of Oregon damages in the sum of \$70 and costs taxed at \$10. The case was appealed to the supreme court, which court ruled that the circuit court had erred in overruling the motion made on behalf of the defendant to instruct the jury to find the defendant not guilty.

Damage to Grain. County Commissioner Henry Frazier, of Milton, who commenced harvesting a week ago, gave the following information regarding the grain he has already had threshed: One hundred and fifty acres of barley, the ground plowed and sowing done last spring, went 25 bushels to the acre; 100 acres of Scotch pike wheat which, one would have expected, upon looking at it from the road to yield 30 bushels to the acre, went only about 15 bushels to the acre.

Umatilla County Crops. La Grande Chronicle: F. A. Cook, of Portland, is at the Hotel Sommer. He represents the Columbia Implement Company, and has traveled considerably over Umatilla county. Mr. Cook says the grain crop there will be ten per cent. larger than expected one month ago, though the crop there is nothing like the large one in Union county.

The Open Season for Grouse. Mr. A. Andrews, deputy game warden for Eastern Oregon, tells the La Grande Chronicle that an error was made in copying the game law for publication, so that the open for grouse season was made from September 1 instead of August 1. The open season, he says, is from August 1 to December 1.

Remember—only such medicines were admitted for exhibition at the World's Fair as are accepted for use by physicians, in the practice of medicine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and Ayer's Pills being included in the list. They are standard medicines.

FOR THE THIRD TIME

Branch Asylum Case Again Before the Court.

REGARDING SPECULATION

Effect of its Absence on the Price of Grain.

The question of establishing a branch insane asylum in Eastern Oregon was submitted to the supreme court Tuesday for the third time. The suit is brought by the state of Oregon, upon the relation of James McCain, district attorney for the third judicial district respondent, vs. Phil Metechan, state treasurer, appellant. Arguments for the state were presented by Henry St. Elyner and W. W. Thayer, S. L. Hayden, district attorney, successor to James McCain, and H. J. Bigger, appeared for the state, and J. C. Moreland presented argument for the appellant. Metechan, the suit is to restrain the treasurer from paying a warrant of \$25,000 issued in payment of a branch asylum at Union, in Union county. The same question of locating a state institution away from the seat of government has been before the court since 1893, when the suit of Sherman came up enjoining the Soldiers' Home except from locating here in Union county. The supreme court, in the case of Sherman vs. Bellows, decided in favor of the board and the home was erected at Roseburg. In March, 1894, following the act of the legislature to purchase a site and erect a branch insane asylum, suit was instituted by the state ex rel. Taylor, a taxpayer, to enjoin the state from paying out money for such purpose. This case was decided adversely to the state, and in July, 1895, the case was again presented to the supreme court upon the relation of Taylor, with the name of James McCain, district attorney, attached to the complaint. The case was again decided adversely to the state, and it was again presented in slightly changed form, today.

ABSENCE OF SPECULATION. It Has Caused a Decline in the Prices of All Kinds of Grain.

Downing, Hopkins & Co. the Portland firm, gives the following as the report of the wheat market for the present week: Those who for years have asserted that speculation is the chief cause for the depression in prices will have to revise their ideas. There has been a good illustration of this theory the past week. The absence of speculation has caused prices on grains and provisions to sell very low, oats, flax seed, and provisions touching the lowest figures on record. One dollar now buys a bushel each of wheat, corn and oats, and leaves small margin sides. This something that has not been known for years, and there are but few operators in the trade who have ever seen similar conditions. Prices have declined from the absence of speculative buying and selling by tired holders, who rather than put up additional margins have let go. The chief buyers have been the shorts, and had it not been for their buying, there is no telling where the prices would have stopped. Corn and oats were lower than at present in 1891 and wheat in 1894, but there has never been such uniform depression. There is concentration of the short interest, and with the exception of a few traders who play a line of 500,000 to 1,000,000 bushels, there is not a large trader on the short side. All the big ones who have made their money on the short side in the past are now bullish and long a little wheat. The decline in wheat has brought the market to an export basis for Northern wheat. Large quantities of these two named grades sold for direct export last week. The foreign situation shows little change. There will be an average wheat crop in about all the wheat countries, with the exception of Russia, which will have a larger one. Our exports are not likely to increase over last year's and foreign consuming countries are carrying lighter stocks than last year by 13,000,000 bushels in store and also the same quantity of flour or total of 80,000,000 bushels in sight than on July 1, 1895. The American visible supply of wheat decreased 477,000 bushels, and now totals 46,743,000 bushels.

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