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THE COUNTY NEWS

The "East End" as Reflected By Our Exchanges.

THE INDIAN'S CUNNING.

How the Squaws Fooled the U. S. Troops.

[WESTON LEADER.] Mrs. Emma Kilgore and children, of Athena, were visiting friends at Weston during the week.

Hobos with spectacles to sell have been occasional visitors at Weston for the past month. Each has a different story to tell as to how he came in possession of his stock in trade. Evidently a large number of spectacles were stolen and then distributed among the box car brethren.

The Leader is glad to report that the brickyard industry will be revived in Weston, even on a small scale. The brick in the country are made here, and only a market is needed. Mr. Nelson will begin operations next week with a small force of men, and will make brick by hand instead of using the machine.

A Wild Horse correspondent says that harvest is in full blast out there; the King and Grayson boys are cutting Mr. Simpson's 300 acres of wheat—Mr. Jesse Baker is building a new house on his place, purchased by Mr. Ellis—Mr. King has the nicest wheat on the Yonum tuck place—Mrs. Grace Hudspeth is stopping at her father's house this week.

One of the harvesters at the O'Hara place near Weston, a Mr. Woods was severely hurt yesterday. He was feeding the separator, and one of the wooden pins slipped out of his grasp into the cylinder, drawing his hand in after it. before he could withdraw it his hand was badly lacerated by the teeth, and he will be "laid up" about a month from the wounds.

A rather queer specimen of humanity is tramp around the country acting in a manner bordering on insanity. At one residence recently he demanded of the lady of the house something to eat; at another place he asked for needles, thread and buttons. When handed to him he demanded that more thread should be given and he then went to another house and demanded more buttons.

Potatoes promise to be worth something this year. The crop is poor, and the price will correspond with their scarcity. Some of the spuds are taking a second growth, resulting sometimes in curious vegetable freaks. One mountain rancher, J. K. Davidson, who plants a large amount of potatoes every year, ought to strike it rich this year. He has forty acres in potatoes, and if they yield well will get big returns.

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The city schools will probably open up the first Monday in September if the weather remains cool. The exact date, however, has not yet been settled and will not be until the board of directors meet, which will be some time next week.

Watermelons and cholera morbus are now ripe in this city. These two evils travel hand in hand and are principally affected by callow youth, although once in a while a grown up person partakes of the fruit that produces the only genuine stomach-ache.

A Bryan liberty pole was brought down yesterday by Mr. Olinger and it will be erected on J. S. Richey's corner as soon as arrangements are perfected. The pole is in two sections and when spliced will be 125 feet in length.

Prof. Duffield, principal of the public schools, has been advised that Miss Cora Beach will not be here this fall to take the place as teacher to which she was elected last spring. An invalid sister at the old home in Vermont compels her to remain in the east for another year at least.

The infant child of J. D. Johnson, the section foreman, died Sunday in Walla Walla of cholera infantum, at the age of ten months. J. D. Johnson was formerly section foreman at Blue mountain and is well known in Milton. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

Col. W. W. White, who for several years was janitor of the court house at Pendleton, is now in the soldiers' home at Santa Ana, California. He is a native of this county but has been pleased to learn that the old man has found a refuge in which to comfortably pass the few remaining years of his life.

"Dar'll be razors fly'n' in de air" in Pendleton when ex-Recorder Hendley receives the new books from the East and attempts to invade the office of Recorder Bickers to commence his \$5000 indexing contract for the county. Bickers' jawers, by the great holy smoke Hendley shall never do the work if there is any virtue in law and restricting orders. On the other hand Mr. Hendley is firm in the belief that he has a right to the records as special deputy of the county court, and will endeavor to complete the contract at the earliest date possible.

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Rosie Minthorn Told How the Squaws Fooled General Howard.

Since testimony was taken in the case of the State of Oregon against Gilbert Minthorn, a civilized Indian, charged with perjury, says the Tribune, it has been learned that the accused is not uncle to the two children of Rosie Minthorn, deceased, but only kind of half-uncle. It has also come to light that Rosie Minthorn, prior to her death on the Nez Perce reservation, requested that her brother, Charles McConville, be appointed guardian of her two little ones. Proper application of this has been made in the Idaho courts.

In addition to making such a request orally, Mrs. Minthorn also wrote and subscribed her name to a writing, of which the following is a copy: "Charles McConville my brother he will keep them. The oldest boy got laid here. I was married in church. I have 160 acres and 400 acres where the house is. My boy who did had this land. Nobody must trouble my husband."

"Mrs. Rosie Cash Case." The deceased was first married to Minthorn, now dead, by whom she bore the two children in question, and later to Jim Cas Cas.

It has also been learned that "Rosie," some six years ago, acted as servant in the household of Colonel Parsons, who yet remembers some of the thrilling stories told by the young woman of the terrible events which happened during the flight of Chief Joseph across the continent, starting from Lake Wallawa with General Howard in pursuit. She would often tell of how, when the Indians were hotly pursued, the mothers would take their babies and lay down in the rivers with only their noses above water while the bullets were whistling around them. In this way the squaws and children were always out of danger when the fighting began, making it harder work for General Howard. When the young woman entered the household of Colonel Parsons she was a fine musician, had a rich, sweet voice, and had received a very fair education.

He Caught a Tartar. Dan McEachern, the blacksmith, is not a pugilist nor a bully—on the contrary he is a very peaceably inclined individual, but last Friday, coming out of Walla Walla, he met a man who needed a "tamping" and Dan gave it to him according to the latest methods. The fellow had a girl with him and probably wanted to show off, by having some fun with the meek looking stranger, and accordingly locked wheels with Mr. McEachern's buggy. Dan got out to his entanglement the two rigs, when the fellow pulled out a gun from the floor of his buggy and fired a shot, but whether at Mr. McEachern or not that gentleman doesn't know, nor did he stop to inquire, but promptly stepped over and knocked the fellow down.

After the man had regained consciousness and Mac had succeeded in separating the buggies, he was politely told to get in a more gentlemanly manner in the future and thus avoid trouble. The fellow was very humble and promised faithfully to do so and Mr. McEachern quietly wended his way homeward.—Milton Eagle.

Sent It to His Mother in Germany. Mr. Jacob Ebbenson, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, but I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work" 50 cent bottles for sale by Osburn.

Mr. C. D. Youker, a well known druggist of Bowling Green, Ohio, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, for I am certain that it will always please them. I sell more of it than all other kinds put together." For sale by Osburn.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder, ABSOLUTELY PURE.

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BRYAN NOT SUPERSTITIOUS.

He Left Home on Friday, Was Nominated for President on Friday and His Room Was No. 13.

If there is anything in omens William Jennings Bryan would seem to be on the unlucky side. Not only did his nomination happen on Friday, but he was assigned to and occupied room No. 13 at the Clifton House during convention. He also took another room, No. 99, when Mrs. Bryan arrived here, but he nevertheless hung on to No. 13 as long as he remained in the city.

It is a curious fact, too, in this connection, as illustrating the extent to which the number 13 has entered into his life here, that he left the city on his way to his former home in Salem in this state, on the 13th day of the month. It may be that Mr. Bryan in defiance of the time-honored superstition, looks upon 13 as an omen of good, rather than ill. Either that or there will be many who will see in this commingling of the number 13 and Friday evidences of the disaster awaiting the ambitious young Neb-raskan. It is probably the fact, however, that he had more fun for his money than any of the visitors to the convention for his bill at the Clifton house for both himself and Mrs. Bryan amounted to only \$43.50.

A few days after his arrival he handed Mr. Kohler a package of bills amounting to \$60 with the request that he place them in the office safe. This was done and on his departure he walked up to the cashier's window and asked for his bill, at the same time calling for the \$60 and expressing the hope that it was sufficient to square his account.

He was told by the clerk that it was more than enough and when he was handed a receipted bill and \$16.50 he said, with much satisfaction: "If there is another man who can come here and get the presidential nomination and only pay a hotel bill of \$43.50 I would like to find him." The remark was overheard by several men who were standing near and a laugh was raised by one of them saying: "It once cost me \$500 to try to get the nomination for governor." Mr. Bryan joined in the laugh and, turning, said to the speaker: "Perhaps it was cheaper to lose the \$500 than to get the nomination."—Chicago Tribune.

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Death Due to Kaffir Corn. W. P. McCullum informs the Ritzville Times that he planted some Kaffir corn this season, the seed of which was obtained from Kansas. The other day four head of cattle got into the field where the corn is growing and ate some of it, which is now green and about a foot and a half high. All four of them died within an hour or two. He knows of nothing else that could have killed the animals and believes their death was caused by eating Kaffir corn. Frank York also raised a lot of the corn. Some hogs got into the field and ate some of it. All of the hogs got sick and one of them died. Raisers of Kaffir corn in this vicinity may save their stock by keeping them from being on the green product.

Sliding Mountain Won't Stop.

The sliding mountain just below the Upper Cascades is one of the wonders of the western world. It has the slides this year worse than usual, and its movement has rendered necessary the re-location of the O. R. & N. Co.'s railway for a distance of some 1200 feet. The new line will be moved some 60 feet back, and will be eighteen feet higher than the present line, which has gone away below grade, owing to the sinking and sliding of the land. The railroad engineers have become so accustomed to the antics of sliding mountain that they just let it slide, and when it gets the track too far down, they move it up again.—Oregonian.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple way of making a profit out of the fact that the weather is so variable? I have a few ideas that may bring you wealth. Write your ideas to the Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.