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INDIANS POW-WOW

They Want a Life for a Tribeman Lynched.

CITIZENS ARE ALARMED.

Two Thousand in Camp Near Enterprise.

La Grande, Sept. 1.—The citizens of Enterprise and vicinity are alarmed by reports that Indians are gathering in Miss Olive Richardson, the young lady who was outraged, has returned home. It is rumored that the Indians now encamped in that vicinity are seeking her life, and threaten to shoot her on sight. It is estimated that over 2000 Indians about \$1000 in boxes. from the Nez Perce and Umatilla reservations are now encamped in the Wallowa valley. Today the Indians had a barbacue and powwow at their camp at

Wallowa Lake.
S. E. Meek, U. S. fish commissioner, from Washington, D. C., and A. G. Maddern, of the Stanford University, of Cali-It is understood their trip there was principally to obtain a specimen of the fish known as "yanks," which make their appearance annually at the head of the

years and who own a large band of sheep, went to Spokans Wednesday. They sold a bunch of sheep for \$1300, receiving the cash. Of this amount, Smith took care of \$1150. Bruner having the balance, Smith is a man who never drinks or gambles while Bruner is inclined to be gay at times. In roaming about Wed passing a point the partner came to the gay at times. In roaming about Wed nesday night, the partner came to the Stockholm saicon. Smith refused to go up to the dance hall, saying he would return to the Arlington stables. Later Bruner was arrested for being drunk. When sober, he was released on bond, and can find no trace of his partner. He thinks, and the police agree with him, that in all probability Smith has been murdered for his money.

Chinamen Badly Handled.

Wallace & Cochran are owners of some placer ground on Vincent creek, about three miles below Austin, in Grant county. This they had leased to a gang of five or six Chinamen, who had worked on it all summer, and were about ready to clean up, when three white men, heavily armed, came to the claim, and at the point of the pistol, held the Chinamen at bay and proceeded to clean up the works, says the Canyon City News. The names of the men are given as Miles wallows with the intention of massacring the inhabitants, to avenge the death of the Indian recently lynched at Asotin for outraging a young lady of Enterprise.

Miss Olive Richardson, the young lady ground tried to get the men to desist, but they refused to do so. Finding them deaf to reason and persuasion, the injured parties came over to Canyon and swore out warrents for the arrest of the jump ers. The Chinamen claim they had

Dragged to Death.

Frank Fell, the 14 year old son of Howard Fell, living near Prescott, was dragged to death by a horse

barbacue and powwow at their camp at the mouth of Trout creek, this being the time for celebrating the death of the Indian recently lynched. A number of prominent Indians were present, besides the family and relatives of the dead man. The settlers have taken necessary precautions and warned everybody to stay away from the meeting, as they might thoughtlessly cause trouble, as the Indians will no doubt be worked up to a great frenzy, and, with the assistance of whisky, some of them might resort to violence.

Was dragged to death by a horse Thursday.

The night before he left the house, leading a horse to pasture. He did not return, and his father went out to look for him. He was found 300 yards from the house in a wheat field dead. The body was badly mangled, while the horse was grazing near by, still held by the rope twisted about the boy's right wrist. Young Fell's neck was broken, both arms fractured, and every part of his body torn and bleeding. Investigation showed that the horse had dragged to death by a horse

Encouraging Wheat Reports. Flattering accounts of the good yield of wheat over in Cottonwood come to the Milton Eagle. The farmers there are careful and painttaking, are blessed with fornia, who spent about a week in the fertile soil and nake the best of their opvicinity of Wallowa Lake gathering facts portunities. W. P. Reeser's large field of concerning the finny tribe, have left for optionits, says the Silver Lake Herald Frank Shelton's went 46 bushels. The quality is all first class in this section

Those who have threshed in that vicinity report as follows: Joe Weet, 25 bush els, quality rather inferior by reason of lake. From what source they come, it is being burnt; J. B. Frazier, 25 bushels not known, but that they are there is a fair quality; J. S. Richey, 18 bushels

The Gold Standard and Civilization

One of the favorite arguments of the gold people is that all of the more advanced progressive nations have adopted the gold standard while the more backward ones have clung to silver. This is regarded as proving the superiority of gold as a medium of exchange and standard for the payment of debts.

It the highly civilized nations had placed themselves upon the gold standard by the combined and educated judgment of their people, the argument would have much force. If, further, the people of those countries were now united substantially in believing that gold monometallism is a good thing for the great body of the people argument would be almost conclusive. But neither of these things is true. In the adoption of the gold standard the "people" of these "highly civilized" nations had literally no voice; not only this, but in every country now upon that standard, it is conceded that business conditions are bad, and a very large proportion of the people ascribe those conditions to the demonetization of silver. In England, in Germany, in France, in Austria, Italy, and in every leading European country the feeling against the gold standard is intense, and in every country on earth the best economic thought of the age is opposed to it. In the United States there can be no question that nine-tenths of the people are opposed to the gold standard. Almost everybody is or claims to be in favor of bimetalism, which is itself equivalent to declaring that the gold standard is not a true or desirable one. Whether this country shall proceed to act alone or await the co-operation of others is about the only point of difference, and this question is the one great and overshadowing issue in the campaign now before us. Briefly stated, the issue is this: Both parties admit that the gold standard is an injury to the country, and that bimetallism should be restored. The one says, "Let us restore it." The other says, "No, we must wait for international co-operation." In view of this fact alone, which is indisputable, the talk about gold being the money of civilization, etc., is the veriest drivel.

To this it may not be out of place to add that from 1816 to 1854 England was the only country in the world on the exclusive gold standard. In the latter year Portugal also adopted that standard. and these two countries stood alone until 1873. So, according to this "higher civilization" idea, England must have been at the head of civilized nations from 1816 to 1873, while from 1854 to 1873 Portugal was the second highest. Could anything more completely expose the preposterous character of the claim?-Bimetallist.

yet appeared this season. The proper materials were left with a gentleman, to preserve and ship them as soon as they can be found.

The parties left a number of interesting facts concerning the lake, of which is of fair quality. the following are a few: Depth at the deepest sounding taken, 260 feet; temperature of the surface, 65 degrees; of the bottom. bottom, 40% degrees, of the springs, 41 degrees; of the river, 52 degrees. The temperature of the streams given are taken where they enter the lake.

Probably Killed and Robbed. Alexander Smith, a prominent sheep man of the Palouse country, has disap-peared with \$1150, under circumstances which point almost unmistakably to fool play. Smith and his partner, Sam Brnner, who have been together for three

fact. They failed in their efforts, however, badly burnt; A. M. Elam, 19 bushels, er, to find any of them, as they have not same. D. T. Phelps cut and threshed 60 acres which averaged 1250 bushels of fair quality wheat. County Commissioner Henry Frazier has a large body of wheat near town which will average 25 bushels to the acre. The samples show that it

> Volunteer Wheat Yield. A. M. Isaac this year had 300 acres of

colunteer wheat which averaged him 25 bushels and the grain is No. 1 grade. He cut hay from some of the land, securing three tons per acre. The land on which the lower three tons per acre. The land on which this fine volunteer yield was grown is upon McKay creek in the mountains. He will market it at Mission station. The wheat weighed 130 pounds per sack and will test over 58 pounds per measured

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PALMER & BUCKNER

Gold Standard Democrats in Convention.

THIRD TICKET NAMED.

Millionaires Palmer and Buck ner the Victims.

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—The convention was called to order at 11:48. A roll call of the states was ordered for

the first ballot, and Palmer was nominat-The vote was: Palmer 757%, Bragg, 124'≤; necessary to a choice, 553.

A motion by Bragg that Palmer be nominated by acclamation was unani-

nously carried. The states grouped their guidons and marched around Palmer, while the audi-ence and delegates cheered and the band played "The Red, White and Blue." A roll of the states was then ordered for vice-president. Kentuckey named Buckner and he was nominated by ac-clamation. The andience and delegates

sang America, and the convention ad-journed size die. FROM THE LAND OFFICE. Receiver Wilson Makes a Statement Concerning Cutting Government

Timber. The East Oregonian is in receipt of the ollowing communication which will bear

on the timber cutting controversy:

"To the Editor:—In reference to the advice given by this office relative to the cutting of timber on timbered lands entered as homestead, I desire to state that the rule of this office has been and is, to advise persons that timber may be cut upon a homestead for the purpose of clearing the land for cultivation and the timber disposed of or sold, or that timber may be cut for necessary building or fencing material. Under no other conditions is it lawful to cut timber upon lands taken as homestead, and so this office has uniformely advised. Instructions are also printed upon the margin of the duplicate receipt issued in every case, so that it would seem that it would be impossible for any one to honestly go wrong in the matter, if he would take the trouble to read these instructions. Poor men are frequently imposed on and made the dupes of others and thereby made to bear the brunt of violations of law, when the really guilty are permitted to escape. Respectfully,

Register United States Land Office. La Grande, Ore., August 8, 1896.

Death of Captain Crawford. Seattle, Sept. 1.-News reached this city today of the accidental death at the Blewett gold mines near Blewett, Kittitas county, Friday evening, of Captain Jack Orawford, who claimed to be the original poet scout. An accident took place in what is commonly called the hydraulic claims, located a short distance below Negro creek. Crawford had been piping against a bank and had stepped upon a small clevation to see what effect the water was baying, the bank striking him on the breast. He was thrown back-ward and fell down a hill eight or ten feet, striking on the back of his head among the rocks. He died instantly. Whether the claim of Crawford to the title of the "poet scout" was founded on or was claimed on account of resemblance real or fancied, of the famous rover, remains to be seen. It is said that Craw-ford served in the United States arms and was one of Custer's scouts. This probably explains his claim to being the original Jack Crawford.

Gray Hair Made Dark.

I saw in your paper a statement that Zula Vulier would restore any head of hair to natural color in three weeks. As I was very gray I sent for a sample package, and in less than three weeks my hair was perfectly restored to natural color. My wife's hair was a light red, and by using Zulu Vulier, her hair is now a beautiful auburn. Any one can get a sample package of Zulu Vulier by sending 21 two-cent stamps to Wilson & Co., New Concord, Ohio, and if it does not restore the hair to natural color in three weeks they will return your stamps; it not only restores the hair to natural color, but will stop the hair falling out immediately and is one of the best hair tonics made, and you take no risk, and if it does not satisfy you perfectly they will return your stamps. A READER.

PREFER TO LOAF.

Harvest Hands in the Palouse Country on a Strike.

A strike is on among the barvest hands round Pullman in the Palouse country. A large number have quit work and demand a raise in wages. The ranchers and machine men have been paying from

The men now demand that the lower wages be \$1.50 per day and board, for men pitching in the field, driving bundle

The farmers claim that \$1 25 is the best they can afford to say for the lighter work, considering the low price of grain. The men, however, are persistent. Many of them have not a dollar in their pockets, and could get from 20 to 30 days' steady work, with the cash when work is done, if they would condescend to ge out for \$1.25. As it is, they lay around perhaps half the time, and go out for \$1.50 and do not make as much as if they were ready to take what came along.

The ruling element among these men seems to be the "hobo class." that do not care whether they work or not. They camp in the brush below town near where the largest warehouses are located, and

the largest warehouses are located, and go from house to house for something to eat in the daytime. There are, in all probability, 50 transient men in Pullman who could go out any time and work if they would.

TELEPHONE LINE SOLD.

Sheriff Disposes of the Blue Mountain Property Under Execution. Two o'clock Saturday afternoon was the time set for the sale under execution

of the property of the Blue Mountain Tele-phone & Telegraph Company, at Pend-leton. The sale resulted from an action begun against the company in Justice Parkes' court, and in which judgement was rendered in favor of G. T. Roork, afterwards assigned to Mrs. Eliza Leezer. The amount due from the company is \$980.68. Everything pertaining to the line in Umatilla county comes under the judgement and costs. There is 15 miles of wire and poles between Pendleton and Charles Cunningham's ranch in Ukiah, and there are strong poles from Ukiah to Long Creek and on to Canyon City. These poles are in no way connected with the sale which was advertised for Satur-

Deputy Sheriff Faxon offered the property as advertised, and asked for bidders. Chas. Carter bid \$150, and M. A. Butler raised it to \$160. Mr. Carter raised him \$175, and Mr. Butler went \$200, at which figure it was sold to Mrs. Eliza Leezer, for whom Mr. Butler was bidding. It was therefore bid in and the property remains grantically in the same status it was in before the sale. Any further plans in connection with the telephone line are not yet given to the pub-lic. It is the general hope that it will be completed and put in operation before

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J. N. Watson, expects to start about September, 15, from Sican, Lake county, for Reno, Nev., with 4000 head of sheep. Miss Ida Dixon suffered a broken arn by a fall from a galloping horse at Klam ath Falls, Wednesday, caused by the breaking of a cinch.

Oregon Notes.

Klamath county's huckleberry patel is a large one, covering an area of 6 square miles. The berries are large an always plentiful.

The date of the Columbia river conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has been postponed one week. It convenes at North Yakima, Wash., September, 2. Union, Wallowa and Grant counties have been added to that conference Claud, the 7-year-old boy of Dani Giles, of Myrtle Point, was run over by . hack driven by George Stewart, last Sa' urday. The front wheel ran across bi abdomen, and for a while it was feare that the injury was fatal. He is recove.

ing, however.

Isaac Ruddock, one of the five prisor ers who escaped from jail at Pendletc last week, was reported to have bec seen and conversed with by an Eg-Oregonian reporter, on the eastbound of R. & N. train at Pendleton, Friday nigh He seemed to be in no fear of arrest.

runners, and the meet of the Burns Joel ey Club, which is to commence at Burn on September 1, with purses aggregating \$1000, is sure to attract horsemen from far and near. For over two years the relatives of Philip Webber, who resides in Corvalli have been wondering where he was. A

they knew was that he was somewher in California. A few days ago a trave ed them that Philip was employed in large clothing establishment in Alamed: Asa Roberts was taken into custody r La Grande last week on a charge of rar

preferred by Ell's. Mary Pelton. Attallistening to the testimony of several witnesses, Judy Van Buren, before whom the examination took place, took the case under advisement, and the next morning discharged Roberts, the evidence bein, insufficient to hold him.

Mr. William Johnson, who has been Mr. William Johnson, who has been doing some work of exploration on the coal vein discovery by him and other-last year on the John Day river, in Grantounty, reports that the development so far has been of a very encouraging character, and that the quality of the coal is improving as depth is attained. They have sunk their drill to a depth of 140 feet and find the vein improving

feet and find the vein improving. Julius H. L. Rubberg, after examina-ton at The Dalles Saturday, was declared insane and committed to the asylum. Friday Willia Howard found Rubberg at the free bridge on the Deschutes devoid men pitching in the field, driving bundle wagons, and the lighter jobs. There are large numbers of men lying around the streets looking for positions at \$1.50 a day, and the farmers are in every day ready to pay \$1.25. It is said to be almost impossible to get men to go out for the free bridge on the Deschutes devoid of clothing, and laboring under the impression that some one was seeking to take his life. Ho had jumped into the river in a frantic attempt to escape his pursuers, and only by the aid of bystanders was rescued from drowning.