

THE COUNTY NEWS

The "East End" as Reflected By Our Exchanges.

DROWNED IN ALASKA.

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WESTON LEADER.

Mrs. Wright and Miss Beattie Proebstel, daughters of Jacob Proebstel were over from Alaska Sunday.

Everett Wishard and his mother and sister have returned to Weston to live after an absence of some months at Arlington.

Charley Hall was in Pendleton last week getting his eyes straightened by Dr. Darrin. The operation was entirely successful we are informed.

Born to the wife of James Ritchey a ten-pound boy. Dr. Sharp, of Athena, was the attending physician. Mother and son are doing well.

Uncle A. S. McGraw learns from a letter from his son, Abe, now a resident of Los Angeles, California, that he and his family are well and enjoying life in that sunny clime.

Weston lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F. held their semi-annual installation of officers Thursday evening, the 12th inst. O. C. Turner, N. G. W. H. Thompson, V. G. H. Surdam, treasurer; E. Logan, secretary.

Weston was rather lonely the fore part of the week, most of our business men having gone to Pendleton Monday to attend court. Some "good men and true" had to be left, however, to guard against possible raids, yet editor amongst them.

Where the Oregonian got the information that there was a severe snow storm in the vicinity of Weston Thursday, filling the lanes etc., is a query. Possibly it was given by J. E. Barnes while on his way to Salem. Nobody up this way knew of it.

Weston Lodge, No. 71, A. O. U. W. installed the following officers on Tuesday evening: H. B. Nelson, Master; Workman; G. DeGraw, foreman; James Ritchey, overseer; B. Jamieson, recorder; G. W. Froebel, financier; G. F. Eldredge, receiver; F. H. Beatha, guide; W. A. Barnes, I. W. J. H. Hunt, O. W.

We are compelled to make it so plain that no one can fail to understand that we cannot run a print shop and a club house for young men and boys at the same time. Either the Leader will have to quit the field or the young men must come in at all times, in season and out of season, occupy our chairs and stools, smoke cigarettes and spit tobacco upon the stove, will have to hunt their loading places.

A high five card party was given at the residence of Mayor Proebstel, Thursday evening in honor of Miss Gusie Moorhouse. The contest for the royal prize resulted in a tie between Miss Moorhouse and Mr. L. Barnes, and when submitted to further arbitration of the cards was finally won by Mr. Barnes. Charles Marsh was the lucky winner of the booty prize. An appetizing lunch was served at 11 o'clock, after which games of various kinds were indulged in until a late hour.

MILTON EAGLE.

Mrs. Stout is reported as being seriously ill with pneumonia at her home up the river.

The Corbells are all knackered out, Oregon's ex-sonator is a better stayer than the California pug, but at last he was forced to give in. Hops he won't talk about it much.

The school meeting yesterday was a very tame affair. Only twelve electors were present, but they voted a 3 mill tax for current school expenses for the coming year. Last year the levy was five mills and the year before seven.

Section Foreman Hughes, of the O. R. & N., fell in front of the hand-car while it was in motion Saturday and was considerably bruised by the machinery before the car could be stopped. His clothes were torn and he was picked up in a very badly damaged condition although not dangerously hurt.

On the evening of Lincoln's birthday, February 12, Stone River Post, G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps, of this city, will give an entertainment and bear supper at Opera Hall. A program has been arranged for the occasion that will prove interesting to all who attend, and will be published at some later date.

Two men have been in town this week buying up horses for an "express" line which is to be established in the spring between Skagway and Dawson City in Alaska. The Eagle did not learn the names of the gentlemen, only that they were recently down from Alaska, and will return north as soon as a sufficient number of horses are secured.

Milton City should devise means whereby her streets may be put in better order before the wet season begins next fall. There is no road elsewhere in the county half as bad as Main street in this city. The people of Milton pay government-edged prices for every thing in the way of government property, and they are entitled to better streets and more consideration generally.

The Ontario News comes to us this week saturated with gore. We hastily removed the bloody wrapper, expecting to be rewarded by an account of a shooting murder, but nothing of the kind appeared. There was an item acknowledging receipt of a large quantity of walnuts from a friend which we accepted as a solution of the bloody finger marks. Brother Bowen probably struck a finger nail instead of the walnut when aiming a blow at said nut with a hammer.

JACKSON IS DROWNED.

Letters From Dawson Bring Tidings of His Death.

There is no longer any doubt that James H. Jackson, of Pendleton, has been drowned in the Yukon river, near Dawson City, Alaska. Letters received under date of December 8 and November 22, from Beattie and Lathrop, Jackson's companions, brought the definite tidings.

He left Twelve Mile, the morning of November 5 to go to Dawson. He remained at Dawson over night, and the

morning of November 9, started back for camp. That was the last seen of him. A ice gorge in the river made the trail almost impassable, and it is probable that he was caught in a dangerous place, missed his balance, and fell into the rushing stream.

James H. Jackson was born in Middlesex county, Va., in 1875. He came to Pendleton when he was 13 years old. He worked for a time for the East Oregonian, and in 1892, took the position of car clerk for the O. R. & N. He was soon promoted as billing clerk and cashier. In 1894 he returned to the employment of the East Oregonian, and remained with that journal until he went to Alaska.

He was secretary of the local union of the American Railway union at the time of the great strike in 1894, and was an enthusiastic member of that organization. He was a member of company C, Third battalion, Oregon National Guard, in Pendleton. He was appointed first sergeant by Captain A. R. Holmes in 1895, and eight months later was elected second lieutenant, which office he held until he left the city. He was a half brother to C. S. Jackson, proprietor of the East Oregonian.

Death of Mrs. Houser.

Mrs. Zoeth Houser died at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night at her home in Pendleton. She was stricken with a second paralytic stroke at 8:30 o'clock the morning and lingered in convulsions until she died. She passed away surrounded by her mother, Mrs. Thomas Mendenhall; her sister and brother, and other members of the family. Her husband was on his way home from Portland, whence he was summoned as soon as the news of her illness was received. She was first stricken November 10. It was the only paralytic stroke she had ever suffered, and notwithstanding the seriousness of her condition, it is hoped that she would recover. For a month, she declined, and at times, her condition was critical in the extreme; but early in December she rallied, and from that time on she steadily gained.

Mrs. Houser was the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mendenhall. She was born near Eugene City, in Lane county, in May, 1857. With her parents she moved to the Meadows, near Echo in 1871, and remained there until she was married to Zoeth Houser in May, 1885. Four children, all girls, were left.

Foster's Body Found.

In October of last year a body was found in the Columbia river, near Hood River. Its identity was not ascertained and it was interred on the river bank. Frank Foster mysteriously disappeared about the same time, having last been heard from at Pendleton. Recently some of those who composed the coroner's jury were shown the picture of Foster which led to the examining of the body and it proved to be that of Foster, his wife, who lives in Portland, recognizing the clothes to be those of her husband. The Masons at once took charge of the remains and attended to their interment. No one can froth the last idea how Foster lost his life in the river.—East Oregonian.

Bondsman Released.

Pendleton has accepted, in settlement with the bondsmen of George Lash, the defaulting recorder, a check for \$19,550, covering \$147 shortage in fines and \$33 in cemetery fund in 1894, and \$337.50 in 1895. The position taken by the bondsmen being a reasonable one, their offer was accepted. The city lost by Lash in liquor licenses \$350 in 1894, \$325 in 1895 and \$1925 in 1896. The shortage in fines was \$120 in 1896 and sundry other items.

The Cattle Convention.

The projected convention of cattlemen at Pendleton promises to be a successful and beneficial affair. It will not only be attended by many cattlemen from Eastern Oregon and Washington, but by prominent cattle growers and buyers from Omaha and other trans-Rocky points. The great cattle raising industry in Eastern Oregon should be benefited by such a meeting.—Portland Tribune.

Umatilla Indian Agent.

It is reported from Pendleton, says the Portland Oregonian, that Charles Wilkins, who aspired to become postmaster, but was turned down by the Oregon delegation, in order to give a place to one of the Ellis-Mitchell push, is to be appointed agent of the Umatilla reservation. It is asserted that he has been settled upon as a compromise candidate to succeed Agent Harper.

The Weston Case.

Again a jury has hung in the Weston Bank-Saving case. It is reported that the jury stood five for the Saling people and three for the bank. Last June when the same case was tried before the Oregon delegation, in order to give a place to one of the Ellis-Mitchell push, is to be appointed agent of the Umatilla reservation. It is asserted that he has been settled upon as a compromise candidate to succeed Agent Harper.

Milton School Tax.

The school board at Milton has voted a tax of three mills for current school expenses during the coming year. The levy last year was five mills, and the year previous seven mills.

Wheat to San Francisco.

Walter M. Pierce, Henry Pierce and Charles Pierce have begun shipping their wheat to H. F. Allen, of San Francisco. It is reported that they will ship their entire crop of 80,000 bushels there.

PEDAGOGUES AT WESTON

A Very Profitable Teachers' Institute Held Last Saturday.

The teachers' local institute conducted by Supt. Nowlin at Weston was a very pleasant affair. The meeting was held in the general assembly hall of the Eastern Oregon State normal building and was well attended.

Among the chief features was an excellent address by President Royal on "The Relation of the Normal to the Public School." A leading thought being, that the mission of the normal is to educate and train teachers for the rural schools. Prof. Correl read a carefully prepared paper on "Literary Culture," emphasizing the thought that only the teaching of the best from the best authors would develop a desirable literary culture and constant culling should suppress the inferior and give prominence to the superior.

Prof. Van Winkle gave a scholarly talk on the advantages and disadvantages of algebra being taught in the eighth grade. Miss Brandon of Athena read an interesting and thoughtful paper on "How to Develop Thought in the Child." George Marlin, in a very clever manner, told the teachers "How to Keep Out of the Row." May Carmichael, one of the brightest students of the normal, read an instructive essay on the suggestive topic, "Good, Better, Best." Her advice to young teachers

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Tumors—How a Cure Was Effected.

When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helped her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned. WILLIAM BARTZ, 415 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

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was, "Be not satisfied with being a good teacher, strive to be better and even the content to improve, having in mind an ideal which you consider the best."

Norval Pradley gave a brief talk on "Something New." Mrs. Kirkpatrick spoke earnestly concerning the "West-Teachers' Association" and Prof. Van Winkle and Nowlin were appointed a committee to confer with neighboring counties concerning the project.

Reading circle work was discussed at length and a class of 16 was organized who will take the prescribed course for 1898 under the immediate direction of Prof. Royal and Prof. Correl and the general supervision of the county school superintendent. Steps were also taken to organize an "Eastern Oregon Teachers' Association" and Prof. Van Winkle and Nowlin were appointed a committee to confer with neighboring counties concerning the project.

Young Hunter's Condition.

Harry Huston, who was so badly injured while hunting near Camas Prairie, last week is in a critical condition. Additional particulars of the affair are that Huston and his two cousins went on horseback to hunt for jackrabbits. Arriving at a fence, Huston dismounted and removed the top rail, jumping his horse across. Ernest Rippey was behind him, and held a shotgun in front of the saddle. Just as Rippey's horse also jumped the fence, the muzzle of the shot gun was discharged, the entire charge of No. 4 shot striking Huston at a distance of six feet. The wound is a terrible one. The shot took effect in the upper third of Huston's right thigh, and ranging downward emerged at the rear of the leg. The wound was 2 1/2 inches in diameter and penetrated eight inches of flesh, barely missing the bone and femoral artery. A small penknife was struck by the terrible force of the shot, and was forced clear into the wound.

Sleeping Apart.

Married people sustaining the monogamous relations especially, make a great mistake in allowing themselves to sleep together. This practice in a measure, leads to uncongeniality. From five to eight hours' bodily contact every 24 with one person not only causes an equalization of those magnetic elements which, when diverse in quantity and quality, produce physical attraction and passionate love, but it promotes permanent uncongeniality by making the married pair grow alike physically. The interchange of individual electricities and the absorption of each other's exhalation lead directly to temperamental adaptation, and to this cause may doubtless be ascribed one of the chief reasons why a husband and wife manifest such a tendency to grow alike after many years' companionship. There is nothing that will so derange the nervous system of a person who is climatized to nervous force as to lie in bed all night with another person who is absorbent in nervous force. The world is overrun with afflicted people from the effects of nervous exhaustion and physical decay.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of A. P. Heckman, deceased, and all persons are hereby required to present to me, at Athena, Umatilla county, Oregon, within six months, duly verified as by and under oath, any claims which they may have against said estate.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order and decree of said duly made and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Jefferson, deceased, on the 6th day of January, 1898, directing and requiring the undersigned, as administrator of the said estate, to sell the following described real property of said estate, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12, in Block No. 5, of the City of Athena, in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, said sale to be made on the premises, in and hand, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate;

Therefore, I will on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1898, at the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the barn on said premises, in the said City of Athena, Oregon, sell all of the right, title and interest of said estate in said real property, and every part thereof, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand; the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the debts of the said estate and the satisfaction of the mortgages on said real property.

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