

THE COUNTY NEWS

The "East End" as Reflected By Our Exchanges.

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WESTON LEADER.

Lewis Harvey and Miss Mattie Read went to Walla Walla Monday and were married.

A little girl baby came to the home of Seth Hyatt on Weston mountain Sunday.

O. A. Headley started East Tuesday over the Great Northern.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richmond are the proud parents of a fine boy, a tenderfoot now only two days old.

Frank and Herman Saling, Geo. and Charles Reynolds and Ferd McBride will go to Snake river to round up stock soon.

Rev. Green, of Athena, will lecture for the Night of Pythians at the opera house, Friday evening March 18th. Everybody invited.

The second quarterly meeting of the U. B. church will be held the 19th and 20th of this month. Rev. Siscoose is expected to preside.

Married, at Brigon, Ore, Feb. 25, 1898, at the home of James McCormick, by Rev. C. T. Whitlesey of Weston, Mr. Fredrick Kyle and Miss Marie Burns, both of Umatilla county.

H. P. Nelson commenced work on the brick yard this week. There will be a demand for all the brick that can be manufactured at the Weston yard this season with a full crew of workers.

The annual school meeting of district No. 19 held on the 7th inst. J. M. Hicks was elected director and Walter Ginn clerk. A resolution instructing the directors to fix a plan for running the public in connection with the normal school was lost by a large negative vote. Considerable interest was manifested in the election, a large number of voters, many of them ladies, being present.

Wood and rails have been in the habit of mysteriously disappearing in the upper end of town, much to the annoyance of the owners. Marshal Logan's attention was called to these facts, and this morn of the law, after losing a part of several nights sleep, caught the sneak thief in the act of appropriating other people's fire wood and a criminal prosecution was imminent. Out of consideration to the young wife and helpless children of the culprit, he was let off with the caution to sin no more.

MILTON KAGLE.

A son was born to the wife of J. W. Adams on North Mill on Saturday.

Mr. Sam Iams is constructing a new house on his farm near the forks of the Walla Walla river above town.

The little baby that was left at the La Grande Presbyterian church recently during evening service, has been returned to its mother, a young woman living near Elgin.

Mrs. Duffield went over to Walla Walla Sunday and Monday to visit her husband who is lying in St. Mary's hospital recovering from the effects of a severe operation.

G. J. Moss has sold his farm on the Walla Walla river and moved to Milton. He will occupy the Geo. A. Nichols residence on South Main street. Mr. Ben Osborn is the purchaser of the Moss property.

Mr. D. C. Brown and Ole Smith left for the Lewiston country Tuesday. The boys have started out in the world in search of work and ultimately a fortune, and it is to be hoped they will be successful.

The Hercules Dramatic Co. will present their new play, "The Deacon's Tribulations," at opera hall, this city, on Saturday evening March 20. The play is a sparkling comedy that will be sure to please the public.

Bert McKnight left for Lewiston Tuesday night to look up a location for a blacksmith shop. Bert is a good fellow and a good mechanic, and the town where he decides to engage in business will secure a good citizen.

The school election in district No. 9, up the Walla Walla river Monday resulted in the re-election of Mr. Chas. E. Demaris for director and Mr. Marlon Dorothy for clerk. No other business of importance was transacted.

Joe Campbell, our ubiquitous and urbane city marshal has made the highest score in bowling thus far. He is a new man at the business and has no idea of reaching the possible 90 for some time at least. Forty-six is his record.

James Kirkland's health is greatly improving and he is now able to walk around and occasionally take a short ride in the family buggy. His numerous friends will be greatly pleased to learn of his almost complete restoration to his usual good health.

John H. Lawrey, deputy district attorney, was up from the county seat Monday to inquire into the matter of the finding of the body of the dead infant in the Mud Creek neighborhood, that was reported in last week's Eagle. Nothing resulted from the visit, as the people down there now deny that a find of the character mentioned was made. The officers are of the opinion that all is not right and that the Mud Creek people are simply trying to hush matters up.

Last Saturday, at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla, Prof. C. W. Duffield late principal of Milton public schools, submitted to a serious and very painful surgical operation. Drs. Keylor and Ely, of Walla Walla, and Kennedy, of this city, performed the operation. Prof. Duffield's ailment is pronounced by his physicians to be tuberculosis of the lymphatic gland system and this is the second operation within a month to stay the disease. Time alone can tell as to whether this last operation was successful or not.

OBJECT TO THE BYERS BILL.

Indians in Council at the Agency Decide to Send a Protest.

day in relation to the project of W. S. Byers for carrying the waters of the Umatilla river across the reservation by means of pipes to reservoirs on the hills overlooking Pendleton. Long and solemn was the conference, and the old men among the tribes spoke words of wisdom to the assembled people, says the East Oregonian.

According to reports received of the council it was decided that the Byers enterprise would be injurious to the Indians on the ground that it would destroy their pasturage, kill the trees along the river and deprive them in time of their fuel, and give a "million dollars worth of land." The argument used was that inasmuch as the bottom land along the Umatilla, occupied by Indians, is sub-irrigated by the river, if the water was taken out of the river and carried over the hills, as proposed, the land would be rendered barren, the grass would die and the trees wither.

Indian orators presented conclusions like these in deep-toned eloquence to a large number of their red brethren, and it was decided to send an emphatic protest to the secretary of the interior against the passage of the Byers' right-of-way bill now before congress. Peo, Young Chief and No Shirt, the three leading chiefs, were appointed a committee to submit this communication to the secretary in behalf of their people.

Like a Knight of Old.

The city marshal of Pendleton arrested and confined in the city jail a young man for walking on the streets with the marshal's daughter, whereas the Tribune this morning publishes the following notice:

The days of chivalry do not seem to be over, in Pendleton, at any rate. Descended from a long line of gallant lovers, with the spirit of true chivalry coursing through his veins, a comely youth of this city was jailed, actually imprisoned, and all for a maiden. The father was unwilling—the maiden's sentiments were not learned; but with an ardor that could not have been rivaled four centuries ago, when lances were broken and blood was spilled for a glove or handkerchief belonging to a fair one, this boy suffered all the pangs of incarceration in a vile dungeon, whose whitewashed walls and grim, black bars were poor food for his gallantry and called sadly to mind the days when he sauntered over the green meadows with thoughts of love in his breast and thankfulness in his heart. This boy has in him germs that will develop into power to move mountains, slay scores of irate sires and triumph over obstacles that would overwhelm a Sadow.

An Angry Mother.

According to a Pendleton paper, authorities at Weston were subjected to a disagreeable call from an angry Walla Walla woman who came over to "see about" the incarceration in the Umatilla county jail of one George Pritchard, 27 years old, for alleged intimacy with her 14-year-old daughter, Cora Selland, with whom he traveled to Weston in company on a canvassing expedition.

The mother claims that she entrusted her daughter to Pritchard's care, he being a second cousin of the girl, and the privilege they took of utilizing blankets and camp property in common received her sanction. It appears from her story that 'she doesn't want any case made of it,' but how she expects to undo the action already taken is unknown. There is no charge against the daughter, who was merely held in the sum of \$50 to appear as a witness, and was released on bail. She is described as quite clever for her age, and a glib-tongued canvasser. The mother is said to be an employee of the steam laundry at Walla Walla.

Improvements on O. R. & N.

The O. R. & N. Co. will spend about \$200,000 the coming spring in improving the track between Portland and The Dalles. The grades will be brought as near as practicable to 26 feet to the mile, and the sharpest curves will be taken out, reducing the curvature the equivalent of more than three full circles. When these improvements shall be completed, the cost of operating the road will be materially reduced.

Arrangements have been made for replacing with steel bridges five wooden trestles in the Blue mountains, between the Umatilla and the Grande Ronde rivers. Bids for these have not yet been received, but it is expected that the cost will fall between \$40,000 and \$75,000.

He Works for Nothing.

Samuel P. Purdy, supervisor of road district No. 33, near Athena, does not want the earth, says the Pendleton Tribune. In reporting to the county he enclosed no bill for work done on the road. He wrote that a man ought to be kicked out who could not do a little work on the roads without charging the county for it.

C. S. Marsh, of Athena, did not send in a bill.

The resignation of W. T. Sellers, justice of the peace of Ukiah, was accepted. Geo. M. Banks was appointed in his stead.

Constable Ira Phillips, of South Milton, has resigned his office.

Unlucky Egg Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Norris occupy what is known as the "Shinn place," a few miles east of Weston. On a recent afternoon, it is reported, Mrs. Norris went out to the barn to gather eggs, and the next being located in a region of semi-darkness lit a match to assist her in the search. After returning to the house, a few minutes the barn was ablaze, and burned to the ground, together with 50 sacks of barley and two tons of hay. The place belongs to a mortgage company, to whom the fire has been truthfully reported by Mrs. Norris and her husband.

Lodge Reorganized.

Magnolia Lodge No. 34, Degree of Honor, was reorganized in Pendleton last week with 45 members already on the roll. The lodge was instituted by Mrs. Mamie A. Briggs, grand chief of honor, assisted by D. C. Herrin, grand foreman of the A. O. U. W. It begins its career anew with every prospect of becoming one of the strongest and most popular of Pendleton's numerous fraternal societies. The lodge is to meet bi-weekly on Friday night.

Runaway of Eight Horses.

A. B. Cooley's eight-horse team ran away Saturday morning at the ranch near the reservation. They were attached to a plow at the time, and a gust of wind blew a large piece of paper among the horses. They stampeded and became unmanageable. Every particle of harness was torn to pieces in the few exciting minutes of the runaway, but the horses were not injured. The plow was a mass of twisted steel.

For Sale Cheap: I offer my residence property in Athena, for sale at a bargain. Address, J. E. GORMAN, Walla Walla, Wash.

Almost Blind

Scrofula Affected the Eyes—Little Boy Treated by an Occultist Without Relief—But Now He is Well.

"When my little boy was three months old his eyes became very sore and he was almost blind. I took him to an occultist who treated him for six months, and left him as bad as he was at the beginning. Finally Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and I began giving it to him. In less than three weeks he was able to go into the sun without covering his eyes, and his eyes were perfectly well, and his face and nose, which were badly affected, are also well. Hood's Sarsaparilla has really done wonders for my boy."—MRS. JAMES H. FAIRBANK, Amador, California. Remember

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TO HONOR THE G. A. R.

Sons of Veterans Propose to Found a Military College.

It is now proposed by the Sons of Veterans to make good their profession of devotion to the principles for which their fathers fought by founding a great national military college, dedicated to patriotism and to be a living monument to the memory of the soldiers of the Union army.

This great work is receiving the commendation of G. A. R. men and loyal people everywhere. Through education along the lines of civics and patriotism it is proposed to bring about a higher standard of citizenship and through good citizenship to have good government.

This is a laudable enterprise and these loyal young men will receive the hearty support of all good people.

A committee has been appointed to devise some feasible plan of organization and report the same to the national encampment which meets at Omaha next September.

The committee consists of A. L. Sutor Jr., Mason City, Iowa, Chairman; Geo. Cox, Hartford, Conn.; Manley Wren, Bethany, Mo.; H. O. Birby, Chelsea, Vt.; R. M. Buckley, Louisville, Ky. This committee is now at work securing information and formulating plans.

Many ambitious citizens are trying to secure the location of the college and it promises to soon become a reality.

Will Soon be Completed.

General Manager T. H. Cortis, of the Astoria & Columbia River railway, stated that only 15 miles remain to be covered with rails to connect Astoria and Portland, and that he feels confident that the road will be finished in time to run the first train on the completion of the delegates to the state convention, which will meet April 14. The event will make a double-date line in Astoria's history—the completion of the long-expected railroad and the first holding of a state political convention in that city. Preparations are being made to appropriately celebrate the day. The Western Union Telegraph Company has a gang of men at work on its new line which will be completed in about 40 days.

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There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For Sale at G. C. Osburn's Drug Store, only 50c per bottle.

"Lol Here I am."

At a church in Scotland, where there was a popular call, two candidates offered to preach of the names of Adam and Low. Mr. Low preached in the morning and took for his text, "Adam Where Art Thou?" He made a most excellent discourse, and the congregation was much edified. In the evening Mr. Adam preached and took for his text, "Lo, Here I am!" The impromptu and his sermon gained him the church.

Weekly Excursion to the East.

A tourist sleeping car will leave Portland every Tuesday evening at 9:00 p. m. via the O. R. & N. without change to Boston, and under the supervision of experienced conductors. No change of cars to the cities Omaha, Chicago, Buffalo or Boston. The ideal trip to the East is now before you. Remember this service when going East, and consult O. R. & N. Agents, or address, W. H. HUBBARD, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

A Bold Experiment.

"I had hard work to keep that boy of mine from reading cheap novels," said the resolute man, "but I finally succeeded."

"How? By keeping them out of his way?"

"No. I knew it would be of no use to try. So I merely required him to learn two pages from one of them by heart every day, and now he dodges them and reads school books for amusement."

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on Weston mountain, part summer fallow, good house and barn, growing orchard, all well improved \$2800.

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