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Leigh S. J. Hunt, the millionaire, formerly of Seattle, has joined hands, figuratively speaking, with Booker T. Washington, in a proposition to collect the negroes of this country and colonize them on their own land, Africa. The scheme embraces the thousands of acres of land tributary to the Nile, by irrigation and their conversion into fertile farms and plantations. Mr. Hunt has arranged a meeting place with Booker T. Washington, probably at Cairo, Egypt, to discuss the details of plans already agreed upon. While the project is largely humanitarian in its scope, there is probably behind it a business prospect which will still further augment the millions of the capitalists, who doubtless find some comfort in the assurance of credit due to him who makes even an additional blade grow where one was sprouted. Our people will heartily wish him success, and when it is assured, accord him honor as the man who was able to grapple practically a problem that has long been a disturbing element in politics, and has resulted in much the nation would be glad to forget.

Pendleton's carnival must have been a bum affair. As a drawing card, it was evidently a dismal failure, for the Pendleton Tribune says: "The carnival brought a few people to the city and when that's said it's all said. It don't make any difference how many paid their way into the show. They were mostly Pendleton people and would have been here anyway. It's a certainty that the carnival didn't bring enough people to give it a bad name, and it takes but very few to do that." In the matter of entertainment, Pendleton has long been a "frost." The people have been grafted so much by county seat "holidays," "celebrations," "carnivals," etc, that hereafter every mother's son of them—and daughter too, for that matter—will show evidence of having been born in Missouri. In other words, you will have to show them.

Testimony in the Tillman trial goes to show that if the law against concealed weapons were enforced there would be fewer homicides in this country. Many men go armed for self protection, and in some cases the nature of their employment justifies their doing so. But the ugly fact is brought out now and then that the man with the gun is the one who is looking for trouble, in the course of which he counts on killing some enemy or committing an unlawful act. The occasions are rare when a man may carry a revolver and use it to good purpose. If he is armed he may at times feel safer while going home late at night when footpads are abroad. Such times there is not much danger of his doing injury to an innocent person. Lamentable casualties do not result from this carrying of concealed weapons. The man who is armed all the time is the one who usually gets into trouble.

A great gold nugget, valued at \$3,376, the largest ever found in Alaska or the British Yukon, has been taken from a Nome claim. It was 7 inches long by four and a quarter inches wide. The beautiful specimen is the product of a bench claim, No. 5, off Discovery on Anvil creek. It weighs 182 ounces and was discovered Sep. 8. There is more money in mining than in the newspaper business even.

With snow three feet deep in Manitoba, the stockmen well-nigh crazy over the exposure of their herds, the Canadian Northwest does not seem as enticing to settlers as it did in the good old summer time. The trouble is that the good old summer time does not last long in the Canadian Northwest, and winter is apt to poke in before the middle of September.

The clothing of a painter recently in Chicago, caught fire from a cigarette

the painter was smoking. It may cause the painter to abandon cigarettes and make many people wish that a lot of their friends wore painters' clothes.

The continued slump in the price of United States steel stock confirms the predictions of those who said that after Mr. Morgan had for a time tried to get hold of everything he would at last seek something and get it in the neck.

Why does not the czar ask that all these troubles about Manchuria and Corea be referred to the Hague tribunal, in the organization of which he was the prime mover?

According to dispatches from St. Petersburg, Russia is not for war—provided, of course, she can get what she wants without war.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

President French of the E. O. S. N. S. paid the school a visit Tuesday, interesting teachers in the lecture course.

Principal Watts gave the seventh grade a test in history, and the result was very encouraging and satisfactory.

New pupils for the week are: 1st grade Claude Sanders, Harold Jenkins; 2nd grade Wilford Jenkins; 4th grade, Walter Morrisette; 6th grade, Mable Jenkins, Charles Morrisette; 8th grade, Frank Sanders; high school, Lucy Jenkins.

Principal's report for month ending October 9th: Total number of pupils, 217; total days attendance, 8,857; total days absence, 111; total cases tardiness 7; average daily attendance, 170; average daily absence, 6.

## GERKING FLAT "FLATS."

W. E. Potts is doing jury service at Pendleton this week.

Jesse Vaughn has lately moved into the Dudley house on the farm.

J. N. B. Gerking is in Pendleton this week, attending circuit court as a juror.

Charles Bryson and daughter were visitors at the home of Arthur Scott Sunday.

Senator Proebatel and wife were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteman Sunday.

Vick Harris has recently built a new barn on his ranch at the head of the Flat.

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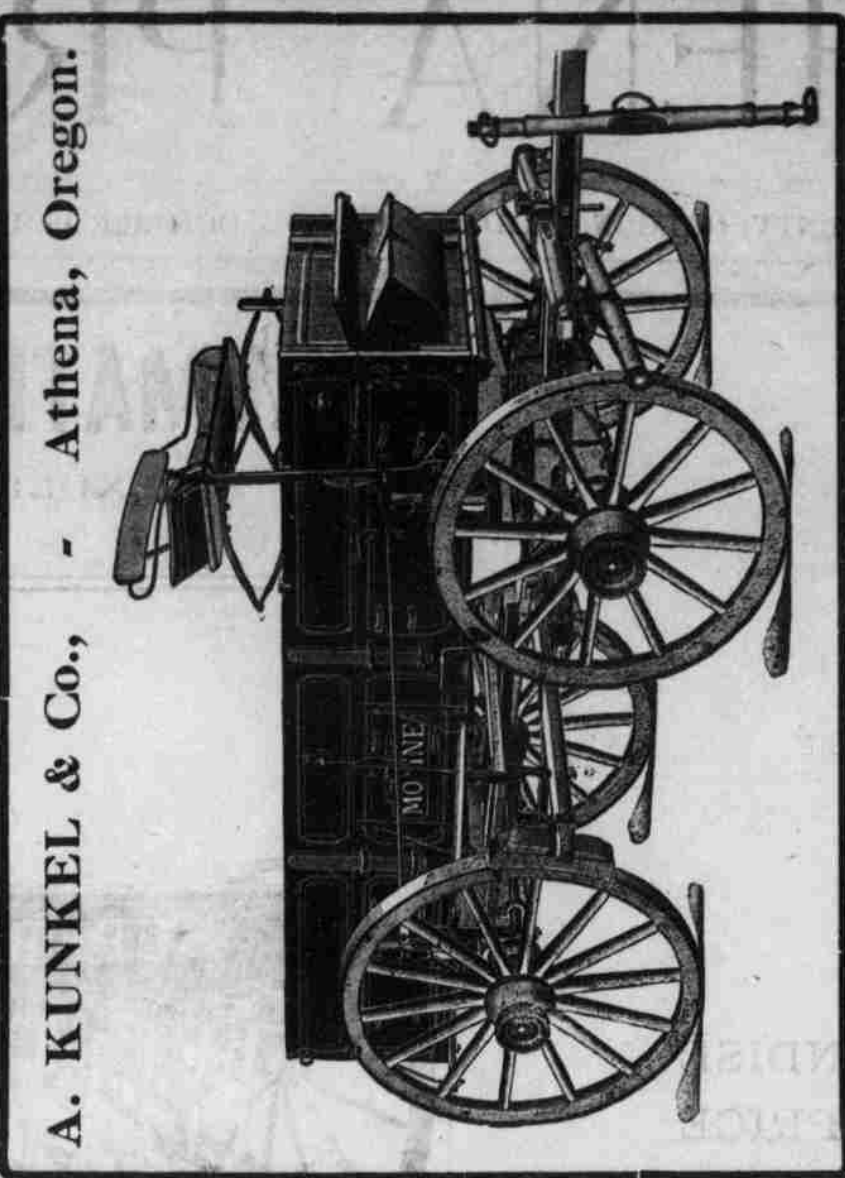
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## Public Notice.

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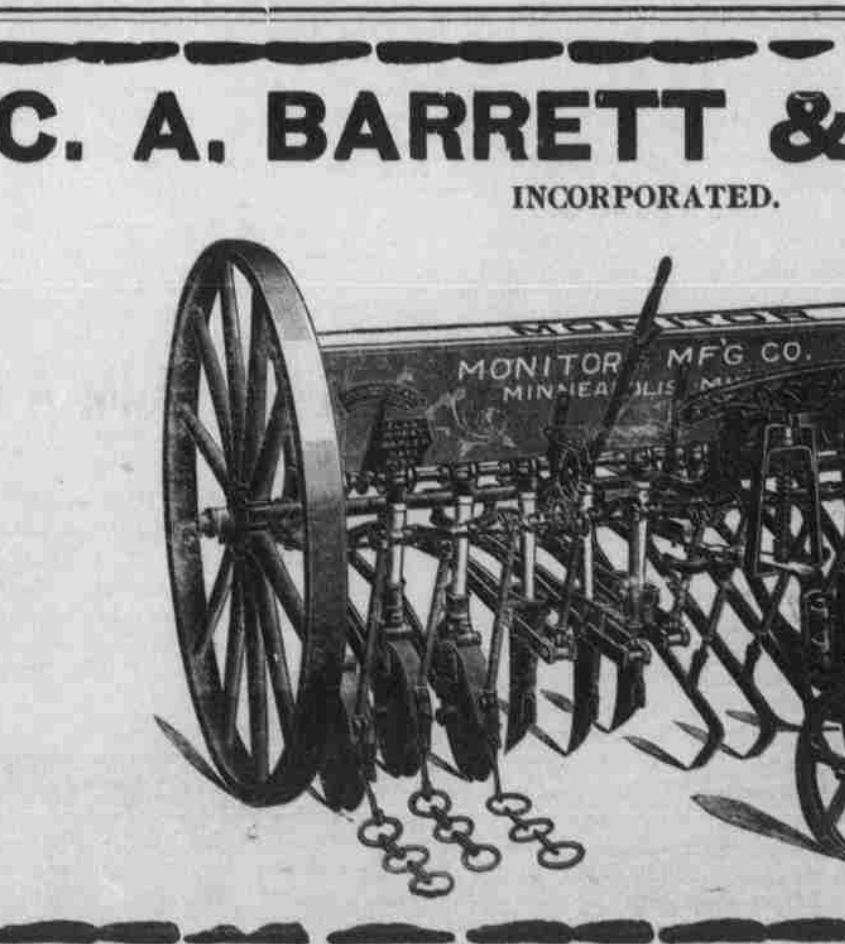


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