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Dan Bennett Sells 300 Cords at an
Advance of 15 cts. per Cord to
Walla Walla Dealer.

Pendleton, July 7.—Dan Bennett, of Kamela, has just sold to Estes, one of the leading Walla Walla wood dealers, 300 cords of first-class mixed wood at \$3.15 per cord on board the cars at Kamela. This is 15 cents per cord higher than the quoted prices for wood at that camp, and is an indication of the heated contest that is now being carried on in the wood centers of the Inland Empire.

Very little wood has been contracted by Pendleton wood dealers in the Kamela or Meacham camps, practically all the supply being cornered by Walla Walla buyers, which means that the price here this winter will be higher than last, if possible.

There is a brisk demand for wood from all quarters and the Walla Walla dealers have been in the timber all season making bargains ahead for the wood output and contracting all the available supply. There are now about 5000 cords of wood ready for market, tributary to Meacham, Murdock Spur, Kamela, and Spring Spur, and Walla Walla wood men claim almost the entire supply.

Of Interest to Firemen.

A noteworthy and valuable invention in fire fighting apparatus was exhibited on the streets of Weston Tuesday, says the Leader. It is a nozzle with shut-off and spray, which also overcomes resistance. It requires three men to manage the ordinary nozzle, yet a child can handle this one. It throws a strong stream and when the spray is turned on the firemen are protected by a shield of showering water. The shut-off permits of it being carried up stairs without flooding a building. It is known as the Anderson nozzle, and another handy device, the Anderson coupling, was also shown by William Sullivan, an affable young Irishman who represents the Anderson Coupling Supply Co. of Kansas City. Weston bought one nozzle at a cost of \$35, and may add a few more to its equipment later on.

ARMIES IN DANGER OF CHOLERA

American Minister at Seoul Sends a
Warning Report.

Washington, July 7.—A cable report from Minister Allen at Seoul, points to the existence of great danger to both belligerent armies in Manchuria. He says that he has learned from a missionary surgeon that cholera has crossed anchuria and has appeared at Antung.

Two Warships Are Missing.

Chee Foo, July 7.—Chinese from Port Arthur say that the Japanese have formed a complete cordon around the

land side of the town, and that they are occupying all commanding hills, including Wolf mountain, within a radius of seven miles of the fortifications.

The Chinese say also that two large warships are missing from the squadron which went out from Port Arthur June 23, and that the Russian battleship Sevastopol was damaged on that day.

The Japanese bombarded Port Arthur from the sea June 30, but did no damage to the town.

THE CELEBRATION

TWO-DAY DOINGS NOT SATISFACTORY IN ATHENA.

Good Attendance on the First Day—
Winners of Horse Race and
Foot Race.

Athena tried her hand this year at a two-day celebration. In some respects it was perhaps satisfactory; in other respects, decidedly, it was not. A program of sports, amusements, etc., that could easily be given in one day stretched into two days cannot be expected to give universal satisfaction. Pendleton tried it and failed, and now Athena has a practical demonstration of like results.

The literary program of both days was good, and the sports for the amount of money expended on them were all that could have been expected. Judge Lowell, in his usual forceful style, delivered a splendid oration, after a parade in which a number of floats and the Athena fire department participated. Many of the floats were elegantly constructed, especially that of the Athena Mercantile Co. The liberty car was one of the finest ever seen in a parade here.

A large number of people were in attendance on the day of the 4th, but the attendance on the second day was small until the afternoon and evening when large numbers of country people came into town.

The young people took advantage of the free dancing. The band played inspiring music and in the evening large crowds witnessed the fireworks display. The horse race was won by horse team No. 1. In men's foot race, 100 yards, Will McCollum was first and Henry La Bruche second; boys' 100 yard foot race, Sheldon Taylor won, Carlisle boy second; quarter mile bicycle race, Scott Bannister won, Henry Dell second; three-legged race, Lieullan and Johnson won, McCollum and McIntyre second. The single men beat the married men in the tug-of-war pull.

ROBBERY AT HELIX.

Thief Breaks Into Sonos & Walker's
Hardware Store.

Early Tuesday morning the store of Sonos & Walker at Helix was robbed of \$125 worth of cutlery and revolvers. A pane of glass was removed from a rear window, the thief entering the store by this means.

The man upon whom suspicion rests has been about Helix for several days. He is a loafer and heavy drinker. The description furnished the sheriff is as follows: 50 years of age, five feet eight inches in height, heavy mustache but no beard, sandy color mixed with gray, shoulders round and stooping, Irish brogue, tattoo mark of woman on left arm just above the wrist joint, wearing steel gray coat and pants of about the same color.

The Pendleton Storm.

The heavy rain storm at Pendleton Sunday evening did not result in near the damage that went out in the first newspaper reports. Several residence sites were damaged considerably, and cellars were flooded. The storm struck the hill above the town and the damage to city property was confined exclusively to that located at the mouth of small draws and hollows. In the country the damage was more severe. On Birch creek, McKay creek and other small streams the water rose to flood proportions, floating small buildings, and in some instances farm houses.

Fourth of July Accidents.

Fourth of July passed off in Athena with but two accidents, one of which was serious. Mr. Clark, employed on the Naylor farm north of town, held on to a cannon cracker a trifle too long. When it exploded he was left with a badly shattered hand. Dr. Sharp dressed the hand, taking six stitches. At the horse race Fred Baddeley was thrown and for a time was thought to be seriously injured. He soon revived and was none the worse from his fall.

Settle Up.

If you are indebted to R. J. Boddy you are hereby notified that your account is in the hands of O. G. Chamberlain for collection. R. J. Boddy.

Notice.

All persons having bills against the Fourth of July celebration committee will please present the same at once to E. Manasse.

HEPPNER MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

County Treasurer Lichtenthal Takes
His Own Life With Revolver.

Pendleton, June 7.—News was received here yesterday that Mat Lichtenthal, for the past six years county treasurer of Morrow county, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head with a big revolver, at the expiration of his term of office. No reason is given excepting the supposition that he took defeat too seriously or was demented at the time of committing the act. He went home from his place of business and entered a bedroom and his wife entered just as he had taken off his coat and vest and shoes and was holding the weapon in his hand.

Waving the gun, Mr. Lichtenthal told her to get out. She ran for help, but as she reached the outside door a shot rang out. He was found in an unconscious condition and lived until noon today. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

It is believed Mr. Lichtenthal's accounts were straight. The county safe and his private safe were both open and in a check book a check was found dated yesterday, drawn in favor of E. G. Noble, the new county treasurer. The check was for \$27,000 of the county funds and this amount was on deposit in the First National Bank of Heppner.

A Rain and Hail Storm

Wednesday afternoon a severe rain and hail storm struck Pine creek north of town. In 35 years residence on the creek Mr. Watts says he never before saw the stream rise so rapidly. A flood of water two or three feet high, bearing on its crest barrels, fence posts and debris, rushed past the Watts place. A considerable amount of hail fell in the country north of town. On the farms in that vicinity the hail beat down the

grain and gardens and did much damage. The water rushing down the gulch rose over a two-foot well curb at Milt Swaggart's place and filled the well with mud and muck so that it will be unfit for use until cleaned. The storm at Athena was very slight, only a small shower of rain falling with no hail. At Weston it is reported as very severe. T. J. Price's house below Weston was inundated, the water filling the lower rooms and cellar, doing much damage.

Nomination Will be Today

St. Louis, July 7.—The anti-Parkerites seemed quite demoralized early today, but still made claims. They conceal their fears over the outcome of the contemplated meeting of the New Jersey delegation today, which state the Parker leaders predicted would declare for their candidate.

Bryan made no official statement admitting defeat for the anti, and it seems that he had reached the decision to do his talking on the convention floor. He bore no outward sign of bitterness in the hour of apparent political destruction. New Jersey had a protracted meeting this morning, and finally decided to cast its twenty-four votes for Parker, but the decision had a string to it in a reservation of the right to vote for Cleveland at any time the delegation sees an opportunity so to do. Therefore, in all human probability, Parker will be the presidential nominee of the convention.

Taylor Case Is Submitted

The arguments to the court in the Taylor divorce case were made yesterday and Judge Ellis has taken the case under advisement. It is expected that he will hand down a decision in a few

days as he said at the conclusion of the arguments yesterday that he would give the case his immediate attention and dispose of it as soon as possible.

Death Follows Operation

Pendleton, July 8.—Mrs. Charles Cunningham, wife of the extensive sheepman, died at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in this city after a few days' illness. Death resulted after a delicate

operation. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Catholic church, Rev. Father Van Der Velden officiating. The remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery.

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