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is at its zenith. Our FRUITS AND VEGETABLES COME DIRECT FROM THE RANCH and therefore are fresh and palatable.

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Athena, Oregon.

MOODY DISSATISFIED

CIRCUIT COURT RULING HELD TO BE DEFECTIVE.

Allotted Lands are Still Indian Country and Not Affected by Decision of Circuit Court.

Correspondence between Attorney General Moody and the interior department indicates that the department of justice is by no means satisfied with the action of the ninth circuit court of appeals in holding that liquor can be introduced on allotted Indian lands without violating the law.

General Moody's position in the matter was made plain when he ordered the United States attorney at Salt Lake to act in a case where a man named Boss introduced liquor on the allotted Uintah reservation.

Boss was apprehended by the Fort Duchesne military authorities, and when the case was turned over to the United States attorney at Salt Lake that official refused to act, citing the action of the circuit court as his reason.

In his telegram to Secretary Hitchcock on the subject, General Moody said: "The department still holds that allotted lands are Indian country, and the purpose of the act of 1897 forbidding the introduction of liquor thereon is not affected by the recent decision."

TAX ON EXTRACTS.

Grocers Will Be Affected by Government's Recent Order.

Under the scope of the ruling made recently by the commissioner of internal revenue, grocers will be compelled to pay regular government liquor tax of \$25 annually on the sale of vanilla and lemon extracts. The general principal will probably be laid down that a dealer selling any liquid containing alcohol in sufficient quantity to make possible its use as a beverage, will be subject to the tax.

Any medicine of which alcohol is a component part, but which can be used only as a medicine, will be exempt. Just what medicines and drugs will be excluded in the taxable list is not yet known, though an analysis is now being made of all the various compounds.

It is stated that the percentage of alcohol in vanilla and lemon extracts is large and that these extracts are sold largely to Indians, who buy them for the use as alcoholic beverages.

FOR SCHOOL FUNDS.

Governor Chamberlain Decides to Set Aside Forest Reservation.

Having finally made up his mind as to his course of action in his proposed establishment of a state forest reserve for the benefit of the school fund Governor Chamberlain has decided to issue a call for offers as to information as to the location of available government tracts of forest land ranging from 1000 to 20,000 in acreage in a body which he can procure for the substitution of state base, of which latter the state has between 60,000 and 70,000 acres available.

Although no fund is at hand which can be drawn upon by the governor to pay for the location of these lands at a stipulated price per acre, by timber locators, the governor will invite tenders of land with the understanding that the locator will take his chances of awaiting the favorable action of the legislature in making an appropriation directly covering the expense. It is not known what prices will be asked by the locators of this timber land for the state, but it is thought that 25 to 50 cents per acre will be a fair price. The state land agent, assisted by a reliable timber cruiser, will investigate the status of all lands offered and certify as to their availability for location.

The governor proposes to take up an equal amount of government land to the state's available base and set it aside as a reserve fund until it increases in value to such an extent that it will increase the school fund, materially when sold eventually.

LOWELL AND GEER.

Portland Paper Says Two Leading Candidates for Senate.

That former Governor T. T. Geer will be a candidate for United States senator on the republican primary ticket next April is now said by those who are close to him to be practically assured, says the Telegram. For several months the belief has been apparent that he would appear as an aspirant for the seat of John H. Mitchell, but now there seems good grounds for the assertion that he will come out with a positive declaration of his intentions in this connection in the course of time.

Mr. Geer went before the people in a like capacity once before. This was in 1902. He was the choice of the people that time. He will probably not be next spring, some politicians say.

Indications are that there will be others looking for the people's confidence in the senatorial regard. Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton is likely to be a candidate.

Whitman Won.

In one of the hardest fought games ever played on the Whitman field the football team of the University of Montana went down in defeat Wednesday afternoon by a score of 5 to 0. It was a pitched battle from first to last and the sturdy visitors were almost a match for the "Missionaries." The stars of Whitman were Spokane Ducher and Philbrook who did effective work in the second half and were good ground gainers. The teams were about evenly matched in weight.

W. T. Rigby's Arm Broken.

G. W. Rigby, who is now in the city has just received word that his son, W. T. Rigby, while running after cattle on horseback near his home at Claresholm, Canada, has been thrown from his horse and sustained a broken arm. The horse stepped in a hole and fell with Mr. Rigby, breaking his arm and otherwise severely bruising him.—East Oregonian.

Supreme Court.

The fall session of the supreme court will convene in Pendleton Monday, November 6. At this session of the court two important cases, that are of much interest to Umatilla county people will be heard, that of Grover Martin, convicted of manslaughter, and the case of Moses Taylor, under sentence charged with attempting to commit arson.

No Fencing Public Land.

Special inspectors have established camp in the southern part of the county and all fences found on government land are being ordered torn down. In Grant county the inspectors found hundreds of acres of government land under fence illegally, the result being that many miles of fencing wire can be bought for a song.

THE COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

Advent of Longer Evenings Makes Possible Larger Attendance.

With the advent of longer evenings, and consequently more time away from the exacting ties of business, greater interest is being taken in the workings, aims and purposes of the Athena Commercial Association.

No like organization, size of town considered, has any more comfortable or convenient quarters than has the Athena Commercial Association. The regular meeting nights come on the first and third Tuesdays in each month, and from now on a rousing attendance may be expected. The association was instrumental in making pleasant the recent visit of the Portland business men to Athena. The hospitality of the city and the good will of the entire populace was extended the Portlanders through the Association in a manner that at once demonstrated the usefulness of an organization of this character, an organization which every western town of any pretense or consequence whatever, creditably and suitably supports. With more interest and better attendance, indications point to much good being done for Athena's progress.

Death of John Corporon.

John Corporon, father of Mrs. J. M. Swaggart, died yesterday morning in Weston aged 72 years one month and three days. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon in this city services being conducted in the Methodist church. Mr. Corporon was in poor health for some months. A portion of the time he made his home with Mrs. Swaggart and with relatives in Weston.

(Mr. John Riley Corporon was born Sept. 22, 1833. He was united in marriage to Miss Arantha A. McClure Oct. 24, 1861. She departed from this life October 3, 1893. To them were born seven children, five of whom are left mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father. They are, Mrs. Martha Alice Banks, of Malheur, Ore.; Wm. Dennis Corporon, of Pendleton; Mrs. Amy A. Van Skiver, of Weston; Mrs. Sarah E. Swaggart of Athena and Mrs. Eunice K. Smith, of Madras, Ore. He also leaves one sister and three brothers in the east. Mr. Corporon united with the Methodist church at Athena about the year 1883, and had been an earnest, active member of that church up to the time of his death.)

Cows Have Tuberculosis.

The result of a tuberculosis test made by state deputy veterinary surgeon, Dr. J. W. Woods, on 86 dairy cows belonging to E. L. Waldron, of the Jersey dairy, and J. R. Tallman, of the Goldengate dairy, shows that seven of these cows are affected with tuberculosis, says the Walla Walla Union. The test was made pending a sale of all the unaffected cows in these dairies to E. S. Waterman who is installing a dairy five miles west of the city, of 100 cows that have passed the test and have a certificate of good health.

A Bear Story.

A western cowboy appeared at the railroad station and stated that he desired to ship to parents in the east the body of a comrade who had been killed by a grizzly bear. In shipping the box the agent noticed it was quite heavy and not quite the usual shape. In a few days came a telegram which read: "Some mistake, box contains a bear." The cowboy, who was still at the station on a protracted spree, wired back: "No mistake; Bill inside the bear."—Old Story.

Walla Walla Capitalist Dead.

James P. Gardner, a wealthy capitalist of Walla Walla, died suddenly at his home at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning of neuralgia of the heart, after less than half an hour's illness. Mr. Gardner complained of a pain in his heart and was sitting in a rocking chair when he suddenly expired. Medical assistance was rendered him, but to no avail.

For Sale.

O. G. Chamberlain, the real estate dealer, offers for sale:
One dwelling and three lots, \$1100.
One house, barn and three lots, \$800.
A good cottage, outbuildings and one lot, \$1000.
One dwelling, barn and three lots and other choice city and farm property.

TO HOLD INSTITUTE

TEACHERS WILL MEET IN PENDLETON NOV. 3 AND 4.

State Superintendent Ackerman, is On the Program for Two Addresses.

County School Superintendent F. K. Welles has prepared the program for the teachers' institute which is to be held at Pendleton on November 3 and 4, and invitations have been extended to the teachers of the county to attend. The following is from the invitation:

"School boards are requested to allow their teachers full pay for Friday, and all teachers of the county are expected to be present at every session of the institute. A roll call of the teachers of the county will be held twice each day, and if any teacher should find it impossible to be present he should write an excuse to be read at the roll call."

The program arranged for the institute is as follows:

Friday—9 o'clock, opening exercises.
"Course of Study," J. H. Ackerman.
"Teachers' Salaries," Frank K. Welles.
Recess.
Music, male quartet.
"Reading and Phonics," L. R. Traver.

General discussion.
Noon intermission.
1:30 o'clock, opening exercises.
"History," J. H. Ackerman.
"School Discipline," J. W. Huff.
General discussion.
Recess.
Music, male quartet.
"Every Day Problems of Teachers," L. R. Traver.
General discussion.
Intermission.
7:30 o'clock—
Music, male quartet.
Vocal solo, Miss Mitylene Fraker.
Chorus, Pendleton high school.
Lecture, "The Educational Demands of the Twentieth Century," by A. W. Hendricks, professor of English, Whitman College.

Saturday—9 o'clock, opening exercises.

"Arithmetic," L. R. Traver.
"School Records and Reports," Frank K. Welles.
Recess.
Music, male quartet.
"History," J. H. Ackerman.
"Examinations," Frank K. Welles.
Noon intermission.
1:30 o'clock, opening exercises.
"Pictures," L. R. Traver.
"A Few Suggestions," Frank K. Welles.
Recess.
Singing.
Lecture, J. H. Ackerman.
Adjournment.

WHEAT IN A FLURRY.

Indications Are That Price of Year Ago Is To Be Exceeded.

Last year in Chicago was a memorable period in the memory of wheat traders, but if the indications of yesterday count for anything, history will repeat itself and then go the pace of last year one better. The present flurry in the wheat pit is due to various causes, the principal of these being the internal troubles in the Russian Empire stopping all grain shipments from that country for the season, for if the tie-up lasts but a short time it will be of sufficient duration to keep supplies from being exported. After that the elements will do the rest. Winter is fast getting its clutch on the Russian ports and they will soon be icebound. This will stop shipments.

Yesterday's wheat market in Chicago was sensational in the extreme. The bulls were helped in their work by the sensational advances in Liverpool, the December option there showing a rise of 3/4d while the March option closed 1d higher. In the Chicago pit the close showed a rise of 1 1/2 cents in the December option. The most strength was in the late options the rise in the May amounting to 2 1/2 cents and on the July 1 1/2 cents. Milwaukee showed the same gain in both options. Armour seems to have been the principal operator in the market and his aids have been persistent buyers of the wheat on all signs of a break in price.

Local Wheat Market.

Wheat is quoted today by Athena buyers at 64 cents.

Licensed to Marry.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Ralph Johnson, aged 19, and Stella A. McQueen, aged 18, both of Umatilla county.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 2c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Portland, Oct. 26.—After being held a prisoner in a local hotel for thirty-six hours by a party of ten people from Oshkosh, Wis., H. Hartshorn, representing himself as an immigration agent in the employ of the Union Pacific was forced under threats, to provide for the return of several thousand dol-

lars to the Wisconsin people, alleged to have been expended in coming to this state to locate timber lands. The lands were discovered to be valueless. Hartshorn claims to be the victim of a firm of timber locators, Gardner and McCrossen, and upon his representation of the facts, the district attorney today issued warrants for their arrest.

Got Their Money Back