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OFFICERS OF PORTLAND TRACK
RUNAWAY COUPLE.

Man Has Wife and Child in Seattle
Woman Has Husband and Two
Children in Portland.

Officer Conley, of Portland, was in town Wednesday night and left yesterday morning for Helix in search of Stanley Allison, traveling with an alias and another man's wife. Allison has a wife and one child in Seattle, and the woman, Mrs. Willis, a husband and two children in Portland. Allison worked in the harvest fields of this county during the past season, while Mrs. Willis labored in the hop yards in the valley. Harvest over Allison went to where the woman was employed and they eloped, leaving their respective families in the dark as to their whereabouts for some time.

Finally it was learned that the guilty pair had drifted to Eastern Oregon, and it has been ascertained that they received mail at Helix about two weeks ago. Local officers could not give Officer Conley any information, for the reason that the couple has not been in Athena, or if they were, they made their visit a short one and passed on. Mr. Willis, the wronged husband is determined to have the pair apprehended, and Eastern Oregon authorities are keeping a strict lookout for them.

The Couple Captured.

Pendleton, Nov. 17.—Allison and Mrs. Willis were captured at Helix and taken to Pendleton last night. As soon as officer Conley arrives in Portland with the prisoners, they will be taken to Hillsboro, the former home of Mrs. Willis, where criminal action will be commenced against them. A charge of adultery will be placed against the couple.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Anstin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonableness when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and 5 physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters she was perfectly cured and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Wm. McBride, druggist, price 50c.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

George Ireland and A. J. Kelly, Free-water Saloonkeepers, Escape Penalty Tuesday afternoon A. J. Kelly and George Ireland, against whom charges were made some time ago for violating the local option law in Free-water, which is in North Milton precinct were fined \$75 each and sentenced to serve twenty days in the county jail, says the Tribune. Ireland and Kelly were represented by Attorney Winters while District Attorney Phelps took up the case in behalf of the state.

Mr. Winters informed the court that the defendants had kept their saloons open upon the advice of lawyers and that under the circumstances he believed that they should not be made to suffer the penalty of the charge and asked the sentence be suspended. A large number of Free-water residents signed a petition, which was submitted to the court, asking that the individuals be dealt with as leniently as possible.

Judge Ellis accordingly suspended sentence for the time being but if the persons violate the law the second time the court will not be inclined to be lenient with them.

Mining Pioneer Dead.

J. J. Toler, one of the best known pioneers in Idaho county, died at his home in this city this morning. Death was due to pneumonia, from which the deceased had been suffering the past week. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Toler was the discoverer of the Goff placer mines, which are the richest in Idaho. A short time ago he sold a half interest in the Mill creek placer mine to Theodore Parks for \$10,000. He was unmarried, and so far as known has no relatives in this part of the country. The deceased was quite wealthy and left a will which will be opened by his attorneys tomorrow.—Grangeville Free Press.

Forestry Awards.

In the forestry awards of the Lewis and Clark fair, the states of Oregon and Washington were victorious in leading all other sections in the exhibits at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Oregon received 67 gold, 12 silver and seven bronze medals and seven honorable mention; Washington 33 gold and 10 silver medals; California 8 gold and 5 silver medals; Louisiana, two gold, one silver and two bronze; one gold medal each to New York, Michigan, Colorado, Canada, England and Queensland.

An Injun Horse thief.

William Light one of the redskins who stole a horse from a hitching rack in Athena several months ago and who has been a fugitive ever since, is at last behind the bars of the county jail. Light is accused of being implicated with Charlie Luke in the theft of a horse belonging to Louis Keen. He is an old offender, having served a term in the pen for horse stealing.

Poultry Fancier Here.

Mr. J. M. Garrison, proprietor of the Forest Grove Poultry Yards, was in town yesterday. Mr. Garrison makes a specialty of breeding Barred Plymouth Rocks, Silver Wyandottes and Brown Leghorns. He established his poultry yards at Forest Grove in 1877, and has done as much or more than any one man in the interest of poultry raising on the Pacific coast.

Echo Citizens Protest.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at Echo Monday night protesting against Secretary Hitchcock's rejection of the East Umatilla irrigation project. Strong resolutions favoring reclamation were passed and men will be sent to Washington. The Oregon Development League will be asked to take up the question in Oregon.

Fruit Growers Will Meet.

The annual convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association is to be held in LaGrande on January 3 and will be in session for two days. It is expected that the meeting will be attended by several hundred delegates from all parts of the Northwest. A very interesting program has been arranged.

KILLED A "BAD MAN."

Terror of the Neighborhood of Detroit Was Finally Shot.

What appears to be a case of justifiable homicide occurred at Detroit, Ore., when a logger named Fidler shot and killed D. Hedges, known all over that part of the country as a "bad man" and a bully. Hedges had been drinking and when he returned to the camp began abusing the men. The boss appeared and he gave him a fearful thrashing Hedges next went into the kitchen where Mrs. Fidler was cooking, and attacked her. She fought as best she could and he fired two shots at her. Her husband was in the next room and came out with a Winchester rifle. Hedges immediately began begging for his life, and Fidler relented and told him to go. As he started Hedges tried to shoot Fidler, but Fidler got the drop on him and shot him through the head.

Hedges is a bully, and as he was a powerful man was usually enabled to intimidate his opponents. It is thought nothing will be done to Fidler as the whole neighborhood is glad he killed the "bad man."

Opera House, Tuesday Night.

The Adams Sisters, among the most interesting and popular entertainers before the public, will give an entertainment at the opera house in this city next Tuesday evening. Songs, readings, dialogues and beautiful tableaux are among the prominent features of the entertainment. The Adams Sisters give universal satisfaction wherever they appear and the production they give is accorded by one and all as being first class in every particular. Seats will be found on sale at Dell Bros.

Will Enforce Regulations

"Unless the rigid enforcement of the regulations governing the Indians can be called a radical change in the conduct of the Umatilla Indian reservation, there will be no radical change under my regime," says Major O. C. Edwards who has succeeded Major McKoin as agent of the Umatilla Indian reservation. The new agent came to Oregon from Horton, Kan., where he was agent for the Kickapoo reservation.

Driving Out the Toughs.

Pendleton is following the lead of other Northwest cities in driving out the undesirable characters infesting the lodging houses of that city. Five men and women were rounded up by the police and ordered to leave the city immediately. These characters had no visible means of support and were threatened with vagrancy charges.

A Double Wedding.

Rev. G. W. Rigby, well known in Athena, still has a penchant for marrying people. Wednesday evening in Pendleton, he performed the ceremonies of a double wedding. The happy couples were Miss Rhoda Rhodes and Charles O'Neil, and Miss Nellie Blackburn and Otto Voller, all of Pendleton.

Gymnasium for Milton.

The merchants and young men of Milton have organized a reading room and gymnasium, having already secured \$100 toward purchasing apparatus. Students at Columbia College will be given the privilege of using the gymnasium.

School Teacher Wanted.

A school teacher is needed at Isee, Grant county, Oregon. Teachers wishing a winter school may apply to Ida Brisbois, at Isee, who will give all desired information regarding this school.

Work Has Commenced.

W. S. Mulligan, who has a contract to build 15 miles of grade from the Umatilla ferry down the north bank of the river, has a large force of men and teams at work.

Street Sprinkling.

Pendleton streets have become dusty to the extent that sprinkling has been resorted to. This time of the year, generally speaking, the street sprinkler is cached under the shed.

CONTEST FOR LAND

MANY LAND CASES FILED AT
WALLA WALLA.

As Great a Number as Homestead and
Timber Entries Combined.
Most Are Exparte.

Ten contest cases were filed in the Walla Walla land office yesterday, says the Union, which makes a total number of cases now pending in the neighborhood of 150.

There are as many if not more contests being filed than original homestead entries combined, which can be accounted for by the fact that all of the best land in the district has been filed upon in former years, and those who are at present in search of land are searching out the records and watching those who have not yet proved up, or having proved up were delinquent in their compliance with the law, in an effort to get a good piece of land. A large part of the contests are ex parte, from the mere fact that the contestee realizes that he has not complied with the law and can see no reason for making a fight. The recent activity in railroad building circles has caused a good sized rush into the heretofore undeveloped parts of the state of Washington, each person having an eye to securing a piece of land.

Attempts were made and in many cases apparent title has been secured to large sections of land by persons who have made no effort to comply with the requirements of the homestead law. It is these tracts of land that the latter day settler is looking up through contests in the land office and in many cases he is entirely successful in his quest.

DEMAND FOR FREAK PONIES.

Are Taken From Umatilla County and
Crossed With Shetlands.

Umatilla county ponies are in demand in California, where they are crossed with Shetland ponies and produce docile, gentle, moderate sized animals which are adaptable for polo ponies, basket buggies, small phaetons and other rigs.

One hundred head of all colors of the rainbow have already been sent to Santa Barbara.

Mr. Shipley, the owner of the California ranch is now in Pendleton selecting a carload of the small Indian ponies. He is hunting for freaks, pintos, mouse colored, speckled ponies and other oddities, in the hope that they will produce freak Shetland ponies, when crossed with the Shetland stallions. The demand for the freaks is growing greater every year and the Umatilla Indian pony, being a distinct breed is adaptable for the purpose.

TWO INJURED IN WRECK.

W. & C. R. Mixed Train Strikes Horse
and Goes Into Ditch.

Wednesday evening the W. & C. R. mixed train bound from Pendleton to Pasco, was wrecked near McCormach station, located at the top of the grade, northeast of Pendleton. The train had reached the top of the grade and was gaining speed on the other side, when the engine struck a horse at a road crossing.

The ponderous machine went into the ditch, carrying three loaded wheat cars with it. The engine turned completely over, and escaping steam seriously scalded Engineer Smith and fireman, Sid Johnson.

Charles Gay of this city, who was on the train at the time of the wreck, escaped without injury, and returned home yesterday morning. Passengers and uninjured members of the train crew pushed the coach back to the top of the grade, and coasted back to Pendleton, where the engineer and fireman received medical attention.

Settle Up.

Those knowing themselves to be indebted to Wm. McBride, of the Palace drug store are requested to call at the store at once and settle up.

Every farmer should have his private stationery, the same as business men. We can print you neat note-heads and envelopes at most reasonable prices. Send or telephone your orders, or call and examine samples of our work.

For Sale.

The desirable piece of real estate on Main street known as the Carden property is now offered for sale. For price, apply to Charles Norris, Athena, Oregon. tf

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O. R. & N. Pays County

Pendleton, November 16.—Seventy-eight thousand, five hundred and thirty eight dollars and eighteen cents was paid over to Sheriff Taylor this morning by the O. R. & N. Company in settlement of their back taxes as per the agreement reached last Saturday between the county court and representatives of the company. The above payment was made by Colonel J. H. Raley, local attorney for the company and it is the largest sum of money that has ever been paid into the county at any one time. The amount paid this morning was the tax of the roadbed alone, of

which there are 166.40 miles in the county, which at a valuation of \$10,000 per mile amounts to \$1,664,000. The amount of the roadbed tax for 1903 was \$12,181.89, and for 1904, \$8,735.18. This made a total of \$20,917.07. However, from that sum \$382.65 was deducted for the amount which was rebated the county for the penalty which they had paid on their tax other than the roadbed. In the final settlement Saturday this was consented to by the county court while the railroad company, through Colonel Raley, agreed to the payment of the one per cent a month interest on that portion of the company's tax.