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## ED. MANASSE

Just received by express a consignment of

### LADIES' WAISTS IN SILK AND WOOL

### EMPIRE WRAPS In Brown, Tan and Green

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## WINTER FOR SURE

### THE EAST IN THE GRIP OF A DESTRUCTIVE BLIZZARD.

#### Eastern Oregon Has a Touch of the Cold Wave—Several Inches of Snow Here.

The fiercest windstorm in many years prevailed on the Great Lakes Tuesday night and Wednesday, causing much damage to shipping and other property. Lake Michigan was a mass of foam and water driven high on the beach and against the clay banks south and north of Milwaukee. The wind reached a velocity of 56 miles an hour on Lake Michigan, but on Superior the storm approached a hurricane, reaching over 60 miles an hour. The government lighthouse and signal station at the end of Milwaukee breakwater was battered by the high seas. The entire east wall of the signal station was smashed in by the waves.

Three big steamers, the Mataafa, the R. W. England and the Crescent City, were driven ashore during a terrific gale in sight of the lighthouse at the Duluth entrance of the harbor and some 27 men on the Mataafa are believed to be lost.

Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington is experiencing a touch of the cold wave, and snow is universally reported. Here at Athena sleighing is fairly good.

Wednesday all trains on the Spokane branch of the O. R. & N. were more or less delayed on account of the storm. Some of the deepest drifts encountered were in the vicinity of Athena and Adams.

#### Pythians Begin Crusade.

At Walla Walla Tuesday night the Knights of Pythias lodge petitioned the city council to abolish the tenderloin district, located on Rose street between Third and Fourth streets, alleging that the houses there are disorderly and a nuisance to the community. The Knights own a building at the corner of Rose and Fourth street which is now occupied by Kees and Gwin, saloon keepers and gamblers. The lodge is taking legal action to oust the tenants to vacate the building.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Pioneer drug store.

## MALHEUR COUNTY RAILROAD.

### Citizens of Vale Determined to Have Railroad Connections.

The citizens of Vale, Malheur county, held a meeting last week to formulate a plan to construct a railroad from that point to the O. S. L. Three propositions were considered. One is to go to Ontario, the other to Nyassa and the third is to the nearest point to the Oregon Short Line railroad.

By going on a direct line some two or three miles of road bed can be saved. Ontario has been asked to subscribe a material bonus but the city has not reported as to whether it would do so or not. Vale has raised some \$20,000 toward the project as a bonus and has put up a \$500 forfeit against a \$1500 forfeit that has been put up by the promoters.

Nyassa offers a large real estate and cash bonus. One firm there has agreed to deliver 160 acres of fine land in the town of Nyassa, for terminal grounds, right of way, and business block, worth all the way from \$13,000 to \$15,000. The exact amount Nyassa would raise is not known at this time but it would easily reach \$25,000. It would require some more mileage to reach Nyassa than the main line at its nearest point.

Nyassa is growing faster than any town in the country at the present time. Three big business blocks are under way and others are to be built in the spring.

#### Sentence Commuted.

Governor Chamberlain has commuted the sentence of Louis Moral, who was sentenced from Baker county, Nov. 20, 1903, to serve six years in the penitentiary, under a conviction for burglary. Executive clemency was exercised upon recommendation of the district attorney, also taking into account the immediate restoration of the property taken and the good conduct of the prisoner. Moral, before the crime, was a cook in a Baker City eating house, and on the night the offense was committed he joined a couple of fellow cooks in a carouse which resulted in his intoxication and the crime followed, but in what way he was unable to tell.

#### Make Large District.

Residents of school districts Nos. 56, 63 and 59 have signed a petition praying that district No. 56 be increased in size, a portion to be taken from district No. 15 on the south, while district No. 59 on the west and district No. 63 on the east are to be entirely included in the proposed large district. Helix is to be the center of the proposed district if the plans proposed are carried out and the school facilities at Helix will be materially increased. Another room will be added and a corps of three teachers will be employed.

#### Another Trip Inland.

The Portland business men are planning on making another inland trip, this time to points in Eastern Oregon and as far as Boise, Idaho. The time has not been set yet, but it will probably be next spring or summer. The business men are, however, arranging for it now and have written to the mayors of the cities in the eastern part of the state to find out when it would be best to make the trip, which would last three days, including stops.

#### Shot Up the Town.

After drenching himself with bad whisky all day long, Bill Chapman, a youth scarcely more than 20 summers, procured a 38-calibre Irvie Johnson hammerless revolver and proceeded to terrorize Pendleton citizens in typical border style, says the Tribune. Had it not been for his poor marksmanship there would undoubtedly been three or more men dead or fatally wounded as a result of his attempt to "shoot up the town."

#### Dedicated a Large Church.

On Sunday at North Yakima the new Methodist Episcopal church, which cost \$30,000, was formally dedicated. The building, which holds 1,200, was crowded to its capacity. The dedication sermon was preached by Bishop David Moore, of Portland, and many prominent men in the Inland Empire were present. A special program of music was also rendered.

#### To Attend Dedication.

Invitations issued by the Pendleton lodge of Eagles to prominent members of the order, to deliver addresses at the dedication ceremonies to be conducted at the new temple, December 15, have been accepted by two of the gentlemen invited and it is assured that both John Cort and Del Cary Smith will be present, says the Tribune.

#### Big Profits in Small Tracts.

On one 20 acre tract in the Okanogan country 200 tons of apples were raised and a conservative estimate of the crop gives \$10,000 as the net returns. This, however, is better than the average, as the crop last year did not amount to nearly these figures. From one acre of land one rancher made \$5000 in tomatoes this year.

## HUSBAND PLIES THE WHIP.

### Companion of Walla Walla Woman Terribly Beaten

Walla Walla, Nov. 29.—William Wilson, while riding with the wife of G. W. George today was overtaken by Mr. George, who at the point of a revolver forced Wilson out, made him take off his overcoat and hold up his hands, while he proceeded to belabor him with a heavy riding whip over the head until he could hardly stand. He was then compelled to get into the buggy with Mrs. George and ordered to proceed to Walla Walla and summon a physician.

Mr. George came to the city and posted his wife in the newspapers. Later Wilson swore out a warrant for the arrest of George for a gun play, but George had not been arrested up to a late hour tonight.

George, who resides on the Walla Walla river, about six miles from the city, says Wilson has been paying Mrs. George attention for the past two months. Monday, George alleges, Wilson came to his house and was invited in by George. Today when his wife drove to Walla Walla, the husband followed on horseback and saw Wilson join her. As they left the city the infuriated husband overtook them, when an exciting scene ensued.

Mr. and Mrs. George have been married 23 years, and have four children, two of whom are grown. Mrs. George's friends say there is nothing wrong between her and Wilson, but that the husband is insanely jealous.

## NEW RASPBERRY PEST.

### White Tree Cricket, Imported From the East, Eats Vine.

Oregon has a new fruit pest, which was discovered Tuesday. The name of the bug is the white tree cricket, and its special object seems to be to destroy raspberry bushes. What the pest cannot eat it destroys, and unless the insect is destroyed the whole state is threatened to have its berry bushes killed. The bug is common in the East, but this is the first time it is known to have come west of the mountains, and it is believed that it was introduced by the importation of some raspberry bushes from east of the Rockies. The bugs work in a peculiar way. They bore or sting into the bark of the bush and deposit their eggs. These eggs when they hatch start to eat into the heart of the bush and kill it in that way. In some cases the whole inside of the stems on the bush are hollow. Those found are near Portland.

#### Fuel Scarce at Ritzville.

Ritzville, Nov. 29.—A snowstorm began here Sunday and still prevails, which brought with it the coldest wave of the season. The temperature has been 10 degrees above zero, and as a result the fuel famine that has been on here with varying effect for six months is now severely felt. When a car of wood or coal is left on the switch it is only a few hours until it is gone. If fuel is not secured in a short time the schools here will have to close for want of coal.

#### Stock Company Formed.

Articles of incorporation of Cunningham Sheep Land Co. have been filed in the office of the county clerk, the incorporators being J. N. Burgess, J. M. Keeney and R. A. Kelsay. The company is capitalized at \$70,000, there being 700 shares valued at \$100 each. The object of the company is to buy, sell and deal in sheep, cattle and stock of all kinds. The principal office of the company will be at Pilot Rock.

#### Hard to Find Sleeping Place.

At Kennewick land seekers are compelled to find sleeping quarters in all kinds of out of the way places. The hotels are crowded and turning people away and all the billiard halls in the town rent the tables out at night as beds. A store building is being remodeled into a boarding house as rapidly as possible. A great deal of real estate is changing hands.

#### Licensed to Marry

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Ned R. Crouse of Multnomah county, and Elizabeth J. Taylor of Umatilla county; James E. Hanshaw of California, and Lena Bentley of Umatilla county; Robert W. Kaseberg of Sherman county, and Ted Inkman of Umatilla county.

#### Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon, on Tuesday the 9th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated December 1, 1905

F. S. Le Grow, Cashier.

If you contemplate purchasing a graphophone read Ely & Scott's ad elsewhere in this issue and learn how to get one absolutely free.

## WILL SUE OREGON

### SISTER STATE OF WASHINGTON WILL BRING SUIT.

#### It Will Be a Civil Action to Legally Establish Title to Sand Island.

The suit soon to be filed by Washington against Oregon to determine the boundary line at the mouth of the Columbia river, has a bearing on several important questions.

When the boundary line was fixed by the enabling act, Sand Island, at the mouth of the Columbia, was not more than one third as large as it is now.

The north boundary line fixed by congress begins at a point one league from the coast due west, and opposite the middle of the north ship channel of the Columbia river, thence easterly to and up the middle channel of said river, and where divided by islands, up the middle channel to a point near Fort Walla Walla.

Should the supreme court hold that the boundary line now follows along the same line that it did at the time it was fixed by congress, nearly all Sand island will be in the state of Washington, the north channel of the river having changed. Sand and sediment has been deposited along the north shore of Sand island, so that it is now about three times as large and the north ship channel of the river, where it passes Sand island, a long way north of where it was in 1841.

The state of Oregon has always claimed title to Sand island, on the ground that the north ship channel of the Columbia river was the northern boundary of the state. This being the case, all Sand island would be in the state of Oregon.

The state land board has disposed of all the land comprising Sand island as well as several other islands further up the river, which are now claimed by Washington. If the supreme court decides that the state of Washington's contention is right, then Oregon will have to pay Washington for the land sold on Sand island, and other islands north of the boundary line, and besides Washington will obtain jurisdiction over a large tract of valuable fishing ground.

#### Consumption Is Curable.

Consumption is curable, according to Health Commissioner Darlington, who spoke at the opening of the American tuberculosis exhibition in New York.

"The first thing to do," said Dr. Darlington, "in combating tuberculosis is to educate. Consumption is curable. Of the cases which we have taken in the last stages 8 per cent recovered and 60 per cent were able to return to work. Of school children examined, 48 per cent had something the matter with them, and many of them are open to consumption."

"The use of alcohol is death in tuberculosis. If people would leave alcohol alone they would greatly decrease the rate of death among consumptives. Only four things are necessary in the treatment of this disease—sunlight, fresh air, good food and rest."

Statistics, pictures, models from all parts of the country are included in the exhibition, which will be concluded December 9.

#### Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable 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.

#### 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.

"I Thank the Lord!" cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered five years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and bruises. Guaranteed at the Palace drug store; 25c.

#### 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.

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