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NOW

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Now come, everybody.

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HE DECLARES WAR

INSPECTOR EVANS AFTER THE RUSSIAN THISTLE.

County Commissioners Should Realize Importance of Eradicating the Pest.

Howard Evans, recently appointed fruit inspector for Umatilla county, is calling attention to the Russian thistle, which has already obtained considerable foothold in this county. He warns the farmers of its destructiveness.

This obnoxious weed is very plentiful in the Hudson Bay district, where it is found along the roads and irrigating ditches. The weed is confined to a limited area in the county, and if the county commissioners realize in time the great importance of its total eradication it may be stamped out now and forever.

It is closely related to the American tumble weed, and is an annual coming from seed each year. Making its appearance in April and May, the first two leaves are tender shoots, resembling grass blades, and in the early stages are young and tender and are eaten by stock. It blossoms when two months old, and then increases in a dense, bushy mass from two to three feet high and from four to six feet in diameter, every branch being lined its entire length with seed. Under wind pressure it snaps off and bounds before the wind, distributing the seed in every direction, until stopped by a fence, ditch or vegetation, having scattered its seed over miles of territory. It takes complete possession of the land, crowding out other plants.

Mr. Evans holds that it is criminal to allow it to become established in this county and state, and calls on the farmers and county commissioners to take precaution against its spread in Umatilla county.

Many People Got Left.

The Reading, Pa., News, says: There was not a crowded house at the Academy of Music last night to see "The Girl From Sweden" and in this way many of our theatregoers deceived themselves, for no more entertaining show has ever dropped into our city this season. Miss Madie De Long, the Swedish dialect comedienne

is a whole show in herself; but she is so ably supported by the company that they all deserve special mention. Master George, a wonderful child in the character of "Little Jim," Tillie's Friend, carried his part so well that all were on tip-toe to see him reappear on the stage. The specialties were fine, and altogether everybody got their money's worth and some to spare.

The attraction will appear at the Athena opera house Monday, Jan. 8.

Candidate for Sheriff

To the republican voters of Umatilla county, Ore.:

The nominations for public office next to be made will be under the direct primary law, and in accordance with the spirit thereof I hereby announce my intention to seek the republican nomination for sheriff of the above named county at the next election.

I am a carpenter by trade, have resided in Pendleton for eight years, and as a republican belonging to no faction, I respectfully appeal to all members of the party for support.

Dated Pendleton, Dec. 14, 1905.
GEORGE W. BROWN.

Prays for Forgiveness.

L. K. Kerbaugh, the erring newspaper man, who went wrong in Pendleton and issued checks when he had no money in the bank, has been heard from. He is somewhere in a sanitarium sobering up and wrote to a friend in Pendleton. His letter was written on Christmas day, but he did not say where he was.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible tortures of piles. "I can truthfully say" writes Harry Colton of Masonville Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Mc-Bride's.

Kinsella May be Marshal.

It is rumored that P. S. Kinsella is to be city marshal at Pendleton, in place of Marshal Coffman, now serving. It is said at a caucus of the councilmen, Kinsella was favorite.

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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THE STORY OF RAISSULI.

Capture of the Arab Brigand by the Basha of Tangier Described by Himself.

The Brigand Raissuli, who captured Perdicaris, tells his own story in Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

"Now, some eight years ago, Abd-el-Rahman Abd-el-Saduk, then the basha of Tangier," said Raissuli, "finding that he could not subdue the resistance of our party by the troops at his disposition, made overtures of peace, and, sending me a safe conduct, invited me to come and discuss a friendly solution of our difficulties. I went to his official residence alone and unarmed—and, while we sat at a table (literally—about a tray—I was suddenly seized, bound, hurried to prison and heavily ironed, an iron band was riveted about my neck, handcuffs with intervening bars so that I could not bring my two hands together were fastened on my wrists, and similar letters were also riveted about my ankles. Then I was sent to Mogador and there confined with the lowest criminals, who reeled on and who swarmed with insects—the latter cut into my flesh as did also the irons. Thus I remained four years, chained to the walls so that I could not lie down, until at last the neck band and handcuffs were removed. After that I passed still another whole year in that horrible prison. Do you now wonder," he asked, "at the oath I swore to be revengeful upon so treacherous an enemy? You know," he continued, "of the column of government troops lately sent against us. They remained in the valley, yonder, capturing defenseless peasants at the plow and violating their daughters, of whom 18, among them children of six years old, have been thus dishonored. Then came the treacherous capture of the M'borra deputation who went at Hadj Abd-el-Selam Abd-el-Saduk's summons, bearing, not arms, but presents in their hands. Then I determined to seize upon some European and to hold him till these men should be released and until the Abd-el-Saduks make restitution for the wrongs we have suffered at their hands."

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