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APPLE CROP SHORT

No Sales From Wild Horse Orchards This Year.

FAIR PROSPECT FOR PRUNES

Walla Walla Produce Company Finds Fruit Shipment Will Be Light From Athena.

There are no apples in the orchards on Wild Horse Creek farms this year, generally speaking and instead of big red apples being shipped in car load lots, as has been done for several years past, the farmer's wife will have to rake and scrape to find apples enough for pies, and sweet cider will simply be out of the question altogether. This is the situation at every apple orchard on the creek.

The crop this year reads failure in the most pronounced type. When the late freeze came, the sap was well up in the tree branches and tender buds had commenced to swell and form. The few branches that escaped the first freeze bloomed just in time for the blossoms to catch the withering blight of later frosts, and thus, what may have been a "short crop," was turned into flat failure. This is the situation as far as concerns the apple crop hereabouts. Trees appear to be thrifty, foliage is healthy enough and no report of dead trees is made.

A representative of the Walla Walla Produce company was in town yesterday, and on investigation he found the prospects for fruit shipment from this point not very flattering, to say the least.

There will be a fair crop of prunes, and so long as the supply lasts, shipments will be made over both the O. R. & N. and the W. & C. R. roads. The Wild Horse orchards produce an excellent quality of prunes, and each year there is quite a rivalry between the different buyers in securing the crop for shipment to outside points.

Stone Is Sentenced.

Oscar C. Stone, The Weston check forger, was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary by Judge Ellis Wednesday morning, says the East Oregonian. By the terms of the sentence, Stone's stay in prison will depend largely upon his conduct while there. The minimum term for his offense is one year, and should he be fortunate, he may be released after that time.

WATER SOAKED BASEMENTS

Concrete Finish No Safeguard in Keeping Water Out.

Owners of the Main street houses under which are basements, are still confronted with the difficulty of water rising in the cellars. In some instances goods stored in the basements have had to be moved several times and as yet no damage has been reported as a result of dampness. The basements of every saloon building in town contains from ten inches to a foot and a half of water, and the basement under Miller's furniture store building has been pumped free from water only to have it ooze back again.

Concrete finish in several of the basements appears to have little or no effect whatever in keeping the water out; in fact the cement casing seems to hold more and deeper water than do the basements that are not provided with concrete material on floor and wall. The excessive moisture during the past few weeks is no doubt responsible for the present conditions, although it is said that each spring the same trouble exists, though in a lesser degree.

Injuries May Kill.

Miss Laura Taylor, a popular young lady of Walla Walla, was seriously injured in a runaway accident Tuesday afternoon. While driving along, the bridle of the horse suddenly became loosened and being unable to control the animal it started on a brisk run. Miss Taylor jumped from the buggy, landing on her head. One of the wheels struck her in the head, cutting a big gash and otherwise bruising her. Her most serious injury is concussion of the brain, which may terminate fatally.

More Warehouse Capacity.

The Preston-Parson Milling Co. is increasing the warehouse capacity at the mill by the construction of a building of 40x90 feet in dimensions. The additional storage room will be used principally for wheat. Ed. Barrett has the contract for erecting the building, and several men are now employed on the job.

Free Methodist Meeting.

Tonight the Free Methodists begin a campmeeting at the Baptist church on Weston mountain. The meeting will continue for several days and will be conducted by Elder D. D. Dodge.

LEE KENNARD UNDER ARREST.

Accused of Passing a Bogus Check at Walla Walla

Lee Kennard, the well known horse dealer, has gotten into difficulty at Walla Walla and is accused of having passed a bogus check not long ago. He was arrested on last Friday evening and placed in the city jail at that place, says the East Oregonian.

Adolph Swartz, proprietor of the Fountain saloon, picked out Kennard as the man who passed a bogus \$22 check on him nearly a month ago and he was arrested by the police. Kennard seemed very much surprised at the charge, and said if he passed a bad check on Swartz it must have been when he was drunk.

According to Swartz, Kennard cashed a check drawn on the Farmers' Savings bank for \$22 at the Fountain saloon the day Norris & Rowe's circus was in town. When the check was presented to the bank the next day the teller failed to find where Kennard had account with the bank. Kennard disappeared, but arrived in town a few days ago and was spotted by Mr. Swartz yesterday, and the latter lost no time in hunting up an officer and having Kennard arrested.

Later—Mrs. Kennard sent the money to the Walla Walla officials and Kennard was released from custody.

Prominent Farmer Dead.

D. E. Hedger, one of the best known farmers in Walla Walla county, died at his home, eight miles west of Walla Walla, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon of heart trouble and complications brought on by Bright's disease of long standing, says the Walla Walla Statesman. With his family he came to Walla Walla in 1878 and took up a homestead west of the city. He purchased additional land and followed the occupation of a farmer exclusively with pronounced success.

Congested Traffic.

O. R. & N. officials estimate that there are now 1000 carloads of freight, east bound on the system between Portland and La Grande. The cargoes consist principally of lumber, and the east bound traffic congestion arises as the result of the washouts which tied up the road, several weeks ago.

Summer School Opens.

The summer school for teachers will open a six weeks course next Monday morning at Pendleton. This school is intended for teachers who expect to take the examination, and is for that purpose, only.

IS THROUGH WITH POLITICS

Pierce Will Devote His Time to Making Money.

State Senator Walter Pierce was in Portland last night long enough to say that he had quit politics and that he was going to devote the rest of his time to making money, says the Portland Journal. Senator Pierce is a large holder of property at Hot Lake, Oregon, and is planning a \$100,000 hotel at the famous Oregon health resort.

"I am here with an architect studying the construction of Portland hotels," he said, "and I am going to embody all the improvements contained in them in the one I am going to build at Hot Lake this summer. Everything will be modern and the structure will be brick. No more hotels where the wind finds its way through the cracks and crannies.

No, I have nothing to say about politics. When a man gets a majority of 2,300 against him in his own district he had better get out and let some of the other men rub up against the game. I have had all I want."

Baby Badly Burned.

The new farm residence of Martin Marteson, near Pendleton, was destroyed by fire Monday, with the entire contents. The origin of the blaze is unknown. An infant which was asleep in a cradle in the bedroom had a narrow escape from death, the cradle having been burned. The baby's face was badly burned before it was rescued.

Rural Route For Milton.

Milton Rural Route No. 1, running out of Milton, will be established by the postoffice department July 16. This route will run from Milton to the power plant of the Northwestern Gas & Electric company on the Walla Walla river, thence to Cottonwood precinct and to Tum-a-lum, making a distance of 22 7-8 miles and supplying 86 patrons.

It Came, All Right.

The runaway came all right and the monotony is broken. However, it wasn't Brotherton's horse this time, but another man's, and as the horse disappeared down Main street, every indication went to show that no more damage would be done the vehicle than if Charlie's nag was pulling it.

MOTHER DIED SUDDENLY.

Found by Children Saturday Evening, Sitting in Her Chair, Cold in Death.

Mrs. Lillian Clarke, wife of E. E. Clarke, justice of the peace for College Place precinct, died suddenly of heart failure at her home in College Place some time Friday afternoon. Mrs. Clarke was found dead, sitting in a chair, by her two children when they returned home from school. They could not rouse their mother and went to the neighbors for assistance.

A physician was summoned and efforts were made to resuscitate Mrs. Clarke but they were unavailing. When Mr. Clarke left home Friday morning his wife appeared to be in the best of health and spirits. She had not been a sufferer from heart trouble and enjoyed health that was excellent. It is supposed that Mrs. Clarke slightly overexerted herself which brought on a sudden heart failure, resulting in her death as she sat resting in a chair.

Woolen Mills Resume.

The Pendleton woolen mills, which have been leased by Sheuerman & Son late of Portland, and which has been undergoing a thorough overhauling, have started up. The elder Mr. Sheuerman will have charge of the mills, and the son will be kept on the road constantly. It is the intention of Mr. Sheuerman to keep the mills in operation constantly during the term of his lease. At the end of one year he has the privilege of purchasing the mill. Since the announcement that these mills were to resume operations, several orders have been received for Indian robes to be shipped at once.

Regents Meet Today.

For the first time since the suspension of the Weston Normal school, the board of Regents will meet in Weston, this afternoon. Robert French, president of the normal has arrived from Salt Lake and the following members of the board of regents will probably attend the meeting: R. Alexander, G. W. Probstel, J. H. Raley, W. M. Blakeley and H. A. Saxton.

Died In Jail.

Jas. Bennett, serving sentence in the county jail for taking liquor on the reservation was found dead in his cell Wednesday evening. The Indian had been ill for several days, and not feeling well, started to his bunk to lie down, when he fell heavily to the cement floor, he went to bed however, and later was found dead.

MRS. WATSON JAILED

Land Fraud Operator Surrendered By Bondsmen.

FROM LUXURY TO THE PRISON

Convicted In '04 For Complicity With Puter; In Famous Township "11-7" Land Fraud Cases.

Deprived of the luxuries of life for the first time in her spectacular career, immured in a dingy cell, though accustomed to the most luxuriant apartments that money could provide, Mrs. Emma L. Watson, queen of the realm of finance of which Mrs. Chadwick and others have been loyal devotees, is languishing in the woman's ward of the Multnomah county jail at Portland.

Mrs. Watson who has been more or less in the public eye since her arrest and conviction in December, 1904, for complicity in the famous township "11-7" land fraud cases, Wednesday morning was surrendered in open court by Benjamin Sweet, the wealthy La Crosse, Wis., timber operator, who had qualified as one of her bondsmen at the time of her conviction. Judge Wolverton thereupon fixed her new bonds at \$25,000 on the indictment under which Mrs. Watson was convicted, and \$4000 additional on untied indictments charging her with conspiracy under section 5440 of the United States revised statutes. In default of the \$29,000 bail, she was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal, and for the first time in her life passed a night behind prison bars. She is separated by steel walls from S. A. D. Puter, her alleged associate under the conspiracy charges, whom she is not allowed to see.

Notice.

Sealed bids are invited by the County Court of Umatilla County Oregon, to be filed with the County Clerk of said county on or before the 6th day of July 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. for two bridges to be constructed across Wild Horse creek near Athena, Oregon. One is to be constructed at a point known as the Harve Caton crossing, the other to be constructed at a point known as the Frank Mansfield crossing. Said bridges to be constructed according to plans and specifications furnished by the County Clerk upon application. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1906.
Frank Saltzer, County Clerk.

Death From Lockjaw.

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures cuts, wounds, burns and sores. 25c at Wm. Mc-Bride's, druggist.

C. W. Knowles Is Dead.

Charles Wesley Knowles, one of the oldest and best-known hotel men of the Pacific coast, died at Portland Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of three months. He was confined to his bed for several weeks, and the end was not unexpected. Paralysis was the cause of his death.

An Epidemic of Measles.

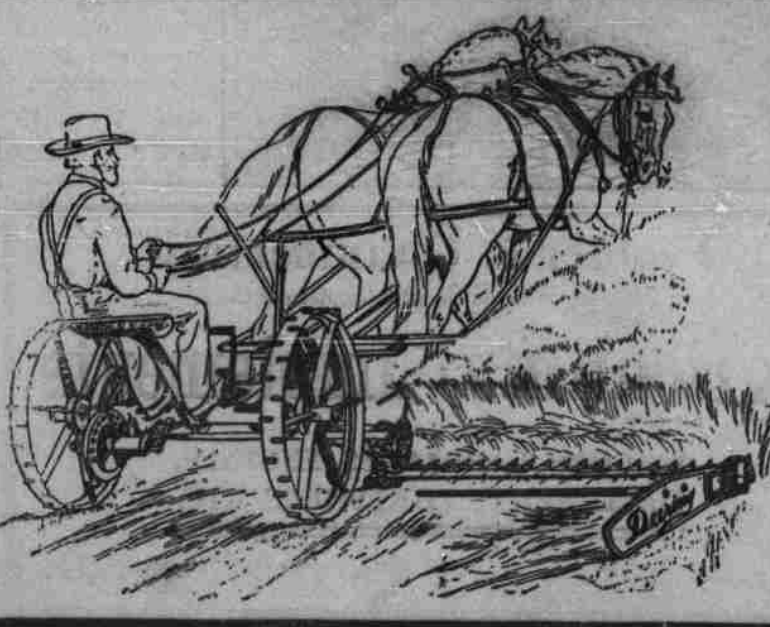
An epidemic of measles has swept through the Weston mountain country leaving no homes unmoiled. Many patients, large and small, have been under Dr. Cashatt's care for several weeks, but the disease is now decreasing. Mrs. John McAnslaud and Mrs. R. C. Beamer were both very dangerously ill, but have begun to recover.

Bull Goes Owner.

Luther Speelman, a prominent rancher, living about six miles from Baker, had a narrow escape from being gored to death by a mad bull Wednesday. As it was, he suffered severe internal injuries and a dislocated shoulder.

For Sale—Seven quarter-sections, six miles from Helix, half mile from warehouse; good house, big barn, machine shed, spring water; \$37.50 per acre, two-fifths cash; long terms. Lock box 9, Helix, Oregon.

C. A. Barrett & Co. has just received a carload of binders, mowers and rakes that were delayed by the flood and are now in shape to fill the orders they have on hand.



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