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## ED. MANASSE

### REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

### Summer Goods Must Go

### A Few Shirt Waists Left Prices Cut In Two.

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## THE NEW TEACHERS

Those Who Passed Are Given Their Papers.

### A FINE SHOWING WAS MADE

Examining Board Announces 31 Out of 39 Applicants Can Have County Certificates.

The examining board which recently conducted the teachers' examination in this city, says the Tribune, completed its labors last evening and announced that 31 out of the 39 applicants for papers had been successful. Of this number 11 received first grade certificates, 10 second grade and 10 third. The names of the successful applicants are as follows:

**First Grade.**  
Mrs. Olive Goss, Katherine Nordoff, D. V. Goss, Elizabeth McKenzie, K. B. Peck, Bertha Baker, Jessie A. Williams, Mand Sherman, Ottimer Cannon, J. E. Young, Bertha Flo Stachling.

**Second Grade.**  
Lottie Wilson, Georgia Hansell, Ernest E. Larsen, Esther F. Compton, Odessa M. Porter, Delal Hudson, Charles B. Datro, Daisy K. McIntire, Hattie Hastings, Tillie Bissinger.

**Third Grade.**  
Ida Hendrickson, Clara L. Boylen, Arlie Ronanson, Bertha C. Ross, Ina M. Watenberger, Eva P. Peck, W. G. Kretzen, Constance Hastings, Bessie McDaniel, Ellen Canfield.

#### Must Explain to Himself.

Chairman J. H. Morrow of the board of Walla Walla county commissioners and equalization is absent on account of the illness of his son. Wednesday he had his assessments raised on the store of J. H. Morrow & Son at Watsburg from \$2500 to \$4000. He has been served with a notice, and as chairman of the board will have to appear before himself and explain why his action in raising his assessment should not stand.

#### Editor Takes a Rest.

Bert Huffman, editor of the East Oregonian, and family, have gone to Oklahoma for a three weeks' visit. Mr. Huffman and family will spend their vacation with Taylor Green, Mrs. Huffman's father. Old residents of this vicinity will remember Mr. Green, who in 1893 took up a ranch on Wild Horse Creek, above town.

## HAS ELEVEN HUNDRED CALVES

They Are Herefords and All Look Alike to You.

Fay Le Grow, cashier of the First National Bank of Athena, is one of the principal owners in one of the largest stock ranches in the Northwest.

The big cattle ranch is situated in the Crab Creek country up in Washington. Last year Mr. LeGrow and the Drumhollers of Walla Walla purchased the lands and hundreds of head of Hereford cattle of an English lord. An idea of the magnitude of this great ranch may be had when it is learned that fifteen sections of land are under fence, in addition to thousands of acres of outside range which the company controls by virtue of water rights.

Several thousand head of cattle forage on this excellent range, for the Crab Creek lands are noted for succulent grass and plenty of it. Nearly all of the stock ranging there is owned by the company, and nearly every head is marked with the white face of the Hereford.

This year in that portion of the range under fence, eleven hundred head of little white faced Hereford calves sport and play on the hillside, and next year there will be a greater number, for only barren calves and heifers are being sold out of the cow herds. An interesting sight it is, to see eleven hundred calves in one bunch, and more interesting still, when you cannot tell "one from another," for with their well known Hereford characteristic, they all look alike to you.

Over 800 head of beef cattle have been sold from the ranch this season, the greatest number being purchased by Walla Walla buyers.

#### Do We Miss Them? No.

I. M. Kemp, assistant cashier of the First National Bank and Fred Boyd, editor, shotgun expert, fishing tackle manipulator, National Irrigation Congress delegate, etc., etc., left this morning on a few days' hunting trip in the mountains. Aside from the foregoing titles, they took with them a pack horse, loaded down with grub and a camp outfit. Cashier Le Grow and Mr. Kershaw will attend to your wants at the bank and the supervision of the Press office is left in the hands of the devil and an able assistant. Unless editor and banker return with a generous offering of game and fish, the verdict of the town will be that they never were missed.

#### Crack Swimmer's Challenge.

Says The Dalles Chronicle: John Leland Henderson, Hood River's crack swimmer, who about two years ago started to swim from The Dalles to Hood River, but on account of the water being so cold, sought the beach four miles this side of his destination, is aching to again be in the "swim," and despite his 55 years, is answering the challenge of Walter Abock, the Portland swimmer, or any other man or boy who wants to take him up.

#### Shoshone Lands.

The lands of the Shoshone reservation in Fremont county, not far from the Yellowstone National park, were thrown open to such prospective settlers, who have registered and filed their respective applications during the past month. The number of settlers is very large and there is quite a rush to the new lands.

#### Saved 50 Bushels Per Acre.

Fifty bushels per acre was all that Charles Brotherton was able to save from a 300 acre crop. He will turn his hogs in the field to fatten on the down grain. Brotherton was after a big yield this year, but his wheat fell to a great extent, so he is trying to be satisfied with what he has.

#### Will Stack His Grain.

Louis Keen despaired of getting a threshing machine to his grain for some time, and rather than take the chance of having his wheat shatter out came to town yesterday and purchased a new header. He will stack his grain at once.

#### Dr. Stone to Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Stone were in town last night from Walla Walla. They have been in the mountains for several weeks. Dr. Stone will leave soon for Portland, where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

#### Watch Kennewick Grow.

Three years ago there were five school children at Kennewick. Now, within exactly the same area, there are 352.

#### Wheat In The Palouse.

Threshing is progressing in the neighborhood of Colfax. The average yields reported are 35 bushels per acre.

## HOGS BRING SEVEN CENTS

A. L. Swaggart Sells a Carload of Porkers at That Price.

There is good money in hogs at seven cents per pound, live weight. That is the price paid in Athena this week by Walla Walla buyers. The largest lot purchased was a carload of prime porkers from A. L. Swaggart, the well known farmer and stockman, residing north of town. The stock goes to a Walla Walla firm.

The meat and packing industry of the Garden City is rapidly advancing. It has reached the stage where most of the stock grown in this section is required to supply the demand of the Walla Walla buyers. It is now a rare occurrence when an Athena rancher makes a stock sale to Portland or Sound buyers.

The introduction of the hog-tight fencing around the wheat fields makes it possible for every farmer to raise and fatten hogs cheaply, and the number who are giving their attention to hog raising is notably on the increase. A carload or two of hogs on hand to pick up and fatten on the down grain in the fields, that otherwise would be a total waste, is "like getting money from home."

## A HANDSOME SCHOOL GIFT

The Pendleton Academy Gets \$10,000 For Boys' Dormitory.

W. M. Brown, a wealthy stock man of Crook county, is the generous donor of \$10,000 to the Pendleton Academy. The money is to be used in the building of a boys' dormitory. A girls' dormitory was provided some days ago through a \$5000 gift from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kootz of Echo.

In making the \$10,000 gift, Mr. Brown, in a letter to Rev. H. B. Knight, financial agent of the academy, named certain conditions. The letter follows:

Rev. H. B. Knight, Pendleton, Oregon.  
Dear Sir: I hereby propose to erect for the trustees of Pendleton Academy a boarding hall on the ground of the Academy, costing not to exceed \$10,000 which I will pay from time to time as the building progresses.

No part, however, of the sum provided by me shall be binding or payable until other friends of the academy shall secure on or before April 1, 1907, in reliable subscription, a sustentation fund of at least \$10,000, payable one fourth cash, one fourth March 1, 1907, one fourth March 1, 1908, and one fourth March 1, 1909.

The hall if it shall be build under the conditions proposed, shall at all times be kept fully insured and in proper repair by the trustees and shall be erected on plans which I shall approve, and the name by which the hall shall be known shall be satisfactory to me. Very truly yours,  
Wm. W. Brown.

#### Cascade Forest Fires.

The reports received from the Cascade reserve fire in the mountains west of here indicate that while there are no prospects of extinguishing the fire until the heavy rains come, still the condition is better, temporarily at least, because the wind has died down. With but one exception, there has been but little spread in the fire belt since yesterday. This exception is starting a new fire in the green timber on the lower Santiam.

#### Boston Educator.

Superintendent of Schools Frank Wells states that Dr. Winship, of Boston, has been secured as the principal speaker of the next meeting of the eastern division of the Oregon State Teachers' association, which will be held in Pendleton November 26 to 27 inclusive. Dr. Winship is a prominent educator with a national reputation, and the association is fortunate in securing his services. Among the speakers will be some of the most prominent educators in Washington and Oregon.

#### Declare Town Wet.

In the question of saloons or no saloons, Freewater went "wet" in the special election by a vote of 52 to 11. This means that lawsuits will follow and the question of whether or not the city council can authorize the sale of liquor notwithstanding the local option law must finally be settled by the supreme court. The whole thing hinges on whether or not the local option law is a criminal law.

#### Wheat Hauling Is On.

Wheat hauling is on. While not yet in full blast, there is a large amount of wheat being hauled to Athena. Out at the big mills Monday, over 4000 sacks of wheat was delivered. By the latter part of next week, hauling will be on in earnest.

## SECOND SALES DAY

The Pendleton Buyers Refuse Again to Attend.

## ATHENA HOLDS ONE TODAY

There Will Be Wheat Offered But It Is a Question Whether Any Will Be Sold.

Today the second sales day will be held in Athena for the purpose of giving buyers an opportunity to bid on wheat. There will be several lots of wheat offered for sale, but it is a question whether buyers will be present to offer bids.

At Pendleton Wednesday the buyers pursued the same tactics they did on the former sales day in that place, by staying away from the sales. The East Oregonian says of the result:

This afternoon the second wheat sales day is being held under the auspices of the Wheatraisers' association and at 2:30 this afternoon the following yields had been registered for sale:

G. W. Planting, 800 sacks.  
H. J. Taylor, 7675 sacks.  
J. Dand, 1700 sacks.  
W. P. Temple, 9000 sacks.  
Christopher Bros., 1000 sacks.  
W. M. Scott, 1000 sacks.  
H. R. Neil, 1450 sacks.  
W. T. Fanshier, 2000 sacks.  
Richmond Bros., 2000 sacks.

Up to that late hour the local buyers had followed their former tactics by refusing to attend the sale. However, one independent buyer, Mr. Dozier, was in attendance.

## DEATH OF LITTLE NINA ALLEN

Passed Away in Portland Tuesday—Funeral Saturday.

Nina, the little nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen died in Portland Tuesday evening, whither she was taken for medical treatment. The cause of death resulted from valvular affection of the heart, with which the little one had been afflicted for a long time. The best medical talent of Denver and Portland had treated the child but she continued to grow worse. The remains, accompanied by the father and mother arrived in the city yesterday morning and the funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church in this city, the little one being a member of Mrs. Barrett's Sunday school class of that church.

Nina was an exceptionally bright and winsome little girl. She was pretty as she was modest and her pleasant smile and sweet voice won every one over to a lasting friendship. She was a favorite of a large circle of playmates, and her death is sad in the extreme. She was born in Denver, Colorado, June 5, 1897, at her death being aged 9 years, 2 months and 9 days. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement, and more marked is the sympathy because of the critical illness at the present time of a baby boy of the bereaved parents. The life of the little one is depaupered of there being but little hopes for its recovery.

#### A RARE DISEASE.

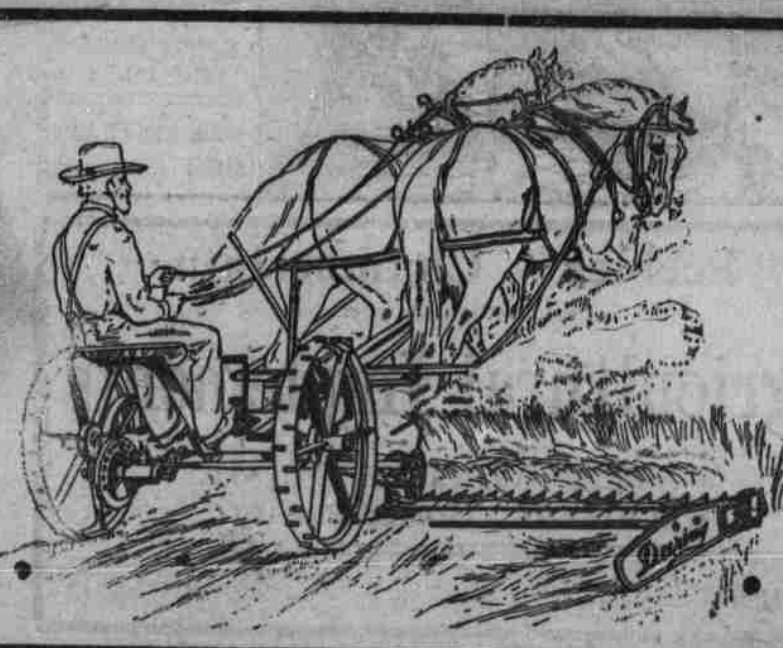
Blood Oozes Through Nose, Ears and Lips of Walla Walla Man.

A. D. Sherer, a young school teacher of Washtnau, died at St. Mary's hospital at Walla Walla Wednesday morning of hemorrhage due to purpura hemorrhagica, one of the rarest diseases known to medical science and the first case brought to the attention of the Walla Walla physicians.

Sherer arrived from Twin Falls Thursday of last week and sought medical attention from local physicians, when the disease was first discovered. Blood was oozing from his nose, ears and lips and had settled in great blotches just under the skin all over the body. He was very weak and at the hospital hemorrhages, both internal and external, became perfect torrents despite the efforts of the physicians to check them. Wednesday night blood was oozing from nearly every part of his body.

#### Rested at the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Walter, of Walla Walla, arrived in town Wednesday evening and went out to the home ranch west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Walter have been stopping at Bingham Springs during the past month, for rest and recreation.



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