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The wheatsales day in Pendleton Wednesday was again a marked failure, as was the previous one. Some 25,000 sacks of wheat was offered for sale, but there were no buyers present to bid on the grain. Today in Athena there is also a salesday, and from indications this morning there will be no bids made on the grain to be offered for sale. For the apparent studied indifference on the part of grain dealers regarding these salesdays, there is evidently a reason, which, if they felt so disposed, perhaps could be explained from the head offices at the terminal points. There is evidently an understanding existing between the big wheat shipping companies, and the seller does not need the use of a microscopic lense to see that the understanding is being lived up to. Indications would seem to justify the statement of a leading wheat raiser, when he said that a combine exists and when a market quotation is given out, the different companies will not bid above the price quoted. The general result of this understanding can be nothing more than only the market price will be paid for wheat, whether on a salesday or any other day.

You can always tell whether a man is married or single when you see him go through a screen door, says the Wellington Kan., News. If he is married he approaches the door cautiously, glances around nervously, then takes off his hat and swipes it up and down the door two or three times. He then quietly opens the door about two inches, squeezes himself through and closes it with a quick snap. The length of time he has been married may be determined by the degree of fear and nervousness indicated in his countenance.

During the coming year 3,300 miles degree of earnestness as is now being shown, but it is the privilege of any of railroad track will be laid in the man to modify his views in subjects United States, the greatest annual under discussion, and if this preacher mileage in many years with one excepsees good reason to believe now that all divorces are not as open to censure as he has heretofore contended, he can tion. The Cleveland Plaindealer points out that in Canada about 8,000 miles will be under construction, not be blamed. showing that relatively the railway

IN THE HALL OF FAME.

By Wex Jones.

"Augie" Belmont is fond of horses. They bring him lots of coin from the public.

Prophet Lije Dowie believes that it's easier to prophesy than to profit. France is a fine country, says John D. Rockefeller. Most of the people there, he adds speak French like na-

tives. Those Baker City saloon hangers-on Czar Nicholas of Russia is childishly who thought the holdup was a joke, afraid of bombs. The explosion of one in his vicinity makes him exprobably changed their minds when tremely nervous.

J. Pierpont Morgan is said to hate money; hence his efforts to gather it all ard hide it away somewhere.

King Alfonso of Spain frequently declares his intention of becoming a bull fighter. He knows that there is no danger of the court letting him carry out such a mad design.

William Waldorf Astor likes to have his trousers turned up. He says it helps his English accent.

The Geakwar of Baroda, who thinks American girls are not pretty, has gone back to India, where the women are kept in zenanas on the principal that what you don't see won't jar you. Vice President Fairbanks retains an old fashioned hatred of toothache.

An English Earl, well known on this side of the water-to three or four people-says that it's easier to be au earl than an engineer.

Marie Corelli, the novelist, is about to publish her photograph-to avoid publicity, she explains.

## An Alarming Situation.

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until consumption becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulator of Stomach and bowels. Guaranteed by Wm. Mc-

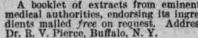
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Services every Lord's day. Bible Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8. p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. The public is invited to attend all of these services. V. E. Hoven, Minister.

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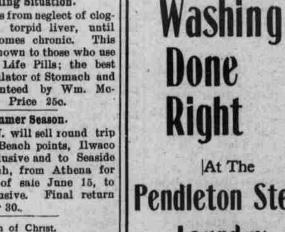
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" The Umatilla Chronicle evidently telieves in good fire protection. It siys: Does Umatilla want a volunteer fire department? If so, lets have a meeting and organize. It was plainly demonstrated last Friday what could be done by a good bucket brigade if nothing more. What we want is to organize. A great deal could be done even by buckets in the hands of men that were trained. Now let every one wake up and help to organize. In case of fire to save some other man's property is only saving your own in the long run.

Authony Comstock has done good work in keeping down real offenses against decency, but he is constantly bringing his society into disrepute by such absurdities as the senseless raid on the Art Students' league of New York. A logical extension of this sort of business would be the raiding of hospitals and medical schools and the seizure of works on physiology and anatomy whose illustrations are just as properly "obscene" and "lowd" as are those of the league's catalogue.

Philip A. Payton Jr., a New York negro, who made \$1,000,000 in Har lem real estate has started the Negro Fifth avenue, near One Hundredth and Thirteenth street. He has organized the Afro-American Realty company, which now owns 30 apartment houses. The whites are moving out rapidly and the entire section will soon be occupied by well to do uegroes.

Look out; are our back yards clean? Typhoid fever itself probably does not lurk in the piles of refuse and the damp, ill smelling corners of back yards, remarks an exchange. But such conditions unquestionably have a deieterious effect upon the health of those who live close to them. It is impossible to keep perfectly well when sour smells flow into the windows from ill kept back yards close at hand.

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The best political joke of the day

has its delicious humor in the serious

statement that the "Texas Republic-

ans have had a split." Over what?

Mr. Kipling's latest poem is a study

in geography, dashed with a flavor of

stockyards, observes the Portland

Why doesn't somebody write a song

about the good old winter time? Now

that hot weather is with us, many of

A Kentucky negro was tried, con-

victed and executed in 50 minutes.

The unusual delay of 46 minutes is

Pendleton finds it necessary to have

police patrol at the evening band con-

certs, on account of the hilarious con-

THE LAND FRAUD PROBER.

That the work of Assistant Attorney

Seneral Francis J. Heney in unearth-

ing the land frauds of Oregon has not

been in vain, is shown by the court

Those tried, convicted and sentenc-

ed for conspiracy in the land frauds to

Henry Meldrum, 1080 days on Mc-

S. A. D. Puter, two years in jail,

Horace G. McKinley, not yet sen-

Emma L. Watson, not yet sentenc-

D. W. Tarpley, not yet sentenced. John H. Mitchell, six months in

J. N. Williamson, 10 months, in

Van Genser, five manths in jail,

Marion R. Biggs, 10 months in jail,

Willard N. Jones, one year on Mc-

Thaddens S. Potter, six months in

Neill's Island, \$2000 fine.

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## HIS OWN CASE AN EXCEPTION.

Spokesman-Review. Shall a man who has constantly and vigorously denounced divorce be de-

barred by the public sentiment from marrying a divorced woman? This is the problem which has created a sensational ruction in a Chicago Congregational church. The pastor, a widower with three grown children, has announced his engagement to the woman who for some time time past has been his secretary. This woman secured a divorce from her husband last June because of incompatibility. The friendship between the pastor and his secretary was noticed by members of the church, but no one seems to have thought that it would lead to a marriage.

Now that the announcement is suddenly made public, many of those who have listened to the pastor's frequest and emphatic denunciations of divorce are shocked that he should apparently contradict himself in marrying a divorced woman. The fact that the woman is a daughter of one of the trustees of the church and of estimable character does not tend to lessen the objections of that portion of the church membership which has imbibed to the full extent the doctrines of the marriage relationship expounded from the pulpit. It would eem that the pastor has preached too well against & recognized evil, not realizing the peculiar circumstances that might arise in his own case.

He may argue that, as there is no rule without an exception, his case may reasonably be accepted as a proper exception to the general line of conduct which be advocates for others. At all events, he does not propose to be swerved from his present intention of marrying, even if he has to resign his pastorate in order to prevent a split in the church. It is something to his credit that he has affected a

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