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ED. MANASSE

REDUCTIONS IN ALL
DEPARTMENTS

Summer Goods Must Go

Just a Few Shirt Waists Left
Prices Cut in Two

Come Early and Get Your Size

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First National Bank

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WILL SECURE TITLE

Reservation Allottees Who are
Considered Competent.

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING MADE

Justice of the Peace Chamberlain
Acting for a Number of Allottees
In This Locality.

O. G. Chamberlain, justice of the
peace for the Athena district, is en-
gaged in drawing up applications for
allottees on the reservation who are
desirous of acquiring title to their
land on the reservation.

The acquirement of titles to their
land is being made by application
under provisions of the act of con-
gress of May 6, 1906. The application
to the Interior Department for title,
passes through the office at the Uma-
tilla Indian agency and notices are
posted in public places setting forth
the fact that the allottee has made
application for title to his land, and
summons any person or persons to
appear before the Indian agent to show
cause why such allottee should not be
granted the title.

By this method of publicity only
mixed bloods and other allottees who
are capable mentally and otherwise of
safely conducting business affairs per-
taining to farming will have the op-
portunity of securing title. The full
bloods, who do not farm but lease their
lands are not considered, as a rule, of
being capable of transacting business,
and will therefore continue to be de-
pendent on transactions made at the
agency in all matters of land leasing,
money payments, etc.

Among those who have so far made
application for title through Mr.
Chamberlain are Mrs. Noah Remillard,
160 acres; Jerry, Peter and Lucien
Gagnon, 200 acres; the Wilson broth-
ers, 80 acres. There are many others
who have expressed intentions of mak-
ing application at once.

Indian Agent Edwards and Mr.
Chamberlain are of the opinion that a
much better condition will result on
the reservation with the title resting
with the owner instead of being vested
in the government, for the reason
that complications are becoming more
numerous as heirs to the property in-
crease. Mr. Edwards cites as an il-
lustration allotments on reservation
in Kansas where title lay with the
government for years. In this in-
stance heirs to the land multiplied to

such numbers that it became impossi-
ble to secure clear title to the prop-
erty. A further improvement on the
reservation is proposed by Major Ed-
wards in the establishment of district
schools. School houses will be built
by the government only on deeded
land.

A number of Indians having small
acres of grain are confronted with
difficulty in having it harvested.
Agent Edward proposes to purchase a
steam combined harvester, expressly
for harvesting the Indian crops
next season.

Assaulted and Beaten.

Ben Walden, the O. R. & N. track
walker at Blue Mountain station, was
waylaid, assaulted and terribly beaten
by Charles Sams and his two sons at
5 o'clock Sunday morning. Walden
had incurred the enmity of Sams
through a domestic row which occur-
red some months ago. Walden was
terribly battered up and serious injur-
ies resulted. Three ribs were broken
and Walden is under a physician's
care. The Sams outfit will have
their preliminary hearing before Jus-
tice Wood at Weston.

Broken Shafts and Cut Harness

While making a professional visit
to the country Saturday, the horse
driven by Dr. Sharp fell in such a
manner as to break the shafts of the
buggy. The animal lay in such a
way that it was impossible for it to
regain a standing position until the
doctor had cut certain parts of the
harness.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY

F. M. Mansfield and Wife have Nar-
row Escape.

Saturday morning while driving near
town, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mansfield
met with a serious accident as the re-
sult of passing a header, which was
passing along the county road.

Mr. Mansfield, who was driving a
single horse, attempted to pass the
header near the Taylor place, and in
doing so the horses attached to the
machine became frightened. Lunging
forward, the header was thrown
around so that it struck the side of the
buggy in which Mr. and Mrs. Mans-
field were sitting.

The force of the shock was so great
that the rear wheels crumpled into
splinters and the occupants were pre-
cipitated to the ground with great force.
Mrs. Mansfield escaped with a few
slight scratches but Mr. Mansfield was
more seriously injured. He was pain-
fully bruised and his right arm and
shoulder required the attention of a
physician. He carries his right arm
in a sling and at the present time is
unable to move it in the least.

OVERCOME BY GASOLINE FUMES

While Cleaning Clothing Lady Swoons
From Effects of Inhalation.

While engaged in cleaning clothing
at her home north of town Saturday,
Mrs. A. J. Wagner was overcome by
inhaling fumes which evaporated from
the liquid. The action of the gasoline
was similar in result to inhalation of
gas, and the condition of Mrs. Wagn-
er for a time was serious. Her
breathing was extremely difficult, and
shortly before the arrival of a physi-
cian she was in a semi-conscious state.
Mrs. Wagner was engaged in the
ordinary labor of cleaning dress goods
with gasoline, a practice in which
she was familiar. In the application
of the liquid she perhaps used a larger
quantity than was necessary and the
day being warm, the evaporation was
very pronounced. Under these cir-
cumstances one would be liable to in-
hale more of the gasoline fumes than
under ordinary conditions.

She was discovered by members of
the family when in almost a helpless
state, and was almost on the point of
swooning away.

DEATH OF GRANDMA M'GREW

At the Ripe Age of 84 Years She
Passed Away at Perrydale.

At the ripe age of 84 years and 9
days, Grandma McGrew, the well
known pioneer lady of Weston, passed
from this life at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Andrew J. Wise, at
Perrydale, Oregon.

Three weeks prior to her death, Mrs.
McGrew experienced a severe fall,
after which she never regained her
former faculties. She declined from
the day she fell until death claimed
her. A couple of days before she died,
it was discovered that she was partially
paralyzed and from that time on she
was unconscious.

This kind old lady was preceded to
the grave by her venerable husband
four years ago who died at the age of
82 years. Together with the family
of children they came to Weston in an

early day and located on land near
that city, which they farmed for
many years.

The remains came to Weston by
train and were interred Sunday after-
noon. The funeral which was con-
ducted by Rev. Payne, a United
Brethren minister, was largely attend-
ed. All of Mrs. McGrew's children
except one son, who resides in Califor-
nia, were present at the funeral.

Taylor is Denied a Pardon.

Governor Chamberlain has refused
to pardon Moses Taylor, who has
served six months of his 30 months'
sentence. Taylor gets two days for
one, however, and at this rate will be
a free man in nine months, anyway.
His friends here are much disappointed
and claim that he has already been
sufficiently punished, as he actually
injured no one in person or property.
They think that his wealth has mili-
tated against him in the eyes of the
governor. For instance, a Salem dis-
patch says that "Taylor has already
spent thousands of dollars to secure a
pardon," and that the governor has
advised him to save his money. Those
in a position to know say that \$400 is
about the limit of his expenditures in
this direction.—Weston Leader.

Buncoed the Sheep King.

Charles Cunningham, ex-sheep king,
denies the story sent out from Seattle
that he was buncoed out of \$43,000 by
a trio of fake wrestling and prize
fighting artists. There is indisputable
evidence, however, that Cunningham
was duped as well as other wealthy
men.

WORTHINGTON BUYS BUSINESS

George Thompson Disposes of Inter-
est in Blue Front Grocery.

The firm of Worthington & Thomp-
son has dissolved partnership. George
Thompson has disposed of his one half
interest in the Blue Front Grocery
store to his partner, H. O. Worthing-
ton.

An inventory of the stock has been
taken and Mr. Worthington assumes
control of the business at once.

Mr. Thompson came to Athena from
Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and pur-
chased a one half interest in the Blue
Front grocery from G. W. Gross, who
retired because of other interests that
demanded his attention.

It is understood Mr. Thompson after
settling up his business affairs in the
city will engage in farming pursuits.
Whether he will remain in this vicin-
ity or go elsewhere Mr. Thompson has
not yet decided.

Stenographer at Agency.

Miss Luella Robey, of this city, has
accepted the position of stenographer
at the Umatilla Indian agency.

CLUE FOUND TO SAFE CRACKER

Papers From Safe Drawer Found
Cached in Pump House.

The officers have a slight clue to
the cracksmen who blew open the safe
in the O. R. & N. ticket office in this
city and who are suspected of operat-
ing at Freewater a couple of nights
later.

City Marshal Gholson found papers
contained in the iron box removed
from the safe in the O. R. & N. pump
house in the north part of the city.

Following up the clue the officer
learned from the section men that a
certain individual known to the police
and who was in town the day pre-
vious to the robbery, was seen to
emerge from the pump house on the
morning following. The officers are
shy in the disclosure of the suspected
man's identity, but it is known to a
certainty that they have trace of him
and arrest may shortly follow.

Frank B. Clopton Dead.

Frank B. Clopton, one of the most
prominent citizens of Pendleton, died
at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at his
home in that city, after a lingering
illness. Deceased was born at Lynch-
burg, Virginia, March 2, 1860. Dur-
ing the seventies he came to Umatilla
Landing and in 1882 went to Pendle-
ton, where he since resided, being en-
gaged in the real estate and insurance
business. During the administration
of President Cleveland Mr. Clopton
was postmaster of Pendleton, and
during his life held different offices of
trust.

Fruit for Kennewick.

Before leaving for his home in
Richland, located in the Kennewick
district, L. J. Robinson, who with
his wife and daughter has been visit-
ing here, placed with Dell Brothers,
the well known grocers, an order for
tomatoes and fruit for canning pur-
poses. Athena does not lay claim to
being a fruit and vegetable center, but
when it comes to supplying an irri-
gated district with supplies, the inci-
dent should receive passing notice at
least.

CRAGHEAD PAID UP

Overhauled at Pendleton for a
Board Bill.

WAS ON HIS WAY TO COAST

Has Been Engaged Here in the Real
Estate Business With
J. M. Hays.

J. H. Craghead, of the firm of Crag-
head & Hayes, real estate dealers, do-
ing business in this city, was stopped
in Pendleton Friday evening while on
his way to the coast, and made to pay
a board bill amounting to \$46.50,
which he had owed to Mrs. L. J. Foss
for several months.

The collection was made by A. A.
Foss, son of Mrs. Foss. It is said
there was some difficulty in making
the collection, inasmuch as Craghead
persisted in denying that he had suf-
ficient funds with which to square the
account.

Before leaving Athena two creditors
met Mr. Craghead at the O. R. & N.
depot and collected small accounts.
Arriving at Pendleton he was inter-
cepted by Sheriff Taylor, who had re-
ceived notification that Foss desired
that the real estate man be held pend-
ing the payment of the board bill.

Mr. Foss arrived in Pendleton some
time prior to the departure of the
Portland train which was late. All
kinds of persuasion was resorted to
that the bill might be satisfactorily
settled but to no purpose, as Craghead
steadfastly denied having more
than a few dollars. Finally Mr. Foss
and the sheriff talked pointedly to the
real estate man and he was given to
understand that he was known to
have sufficient funds in his possession
to satisfy the claims and unless he
produced he was likely to spend the
night elsewhere. Finally he paid
the \$46.50 over to Mr. Foss and in
addition \$3.75 for expenses which Mr.
Foss had been put to in making the
long dusty trip to Pendleton.

Craghead has been at Athena and
Weston for some months. He has
negotiated several real estate deals in
partnership with J. M. Hays. Lately
he has been employed by the Pacific
States Telephone & Telegraph com-
pany in the promotion of a couple of
rural telephone lines from this city
south to the reservation. It is said
the funds he had in his possession were
in the form of checks which had
been paid him in making collections
from certain farmer patrons of these
rural lines in payment for the phones
installed. In the payment made to
Mr. Foss Craghead gave two of these
checks, properly endorsed.

PENDLETON TRAIN RESUMED

Found That Sufficient Traffic Justifies
Better Train Service.

It is definitely learned, says the
Walla Walla Union, that the O. R. &
N. expects to again establish a regu-
lar passenger train service between
Walla Walla and Pendleton.

The train will leave Walla Walla
at 7 a. m., arriving at Pendleton at
8:40. Returning it will leave Pen-
dleton at 5:50 p. m. and arrive in
Walla Walla at 7:30.

This is the same service that was
inaugurated on September 1 last year
and continued until about the first of
January. The new service, it was
further announced, will continue for
several months.

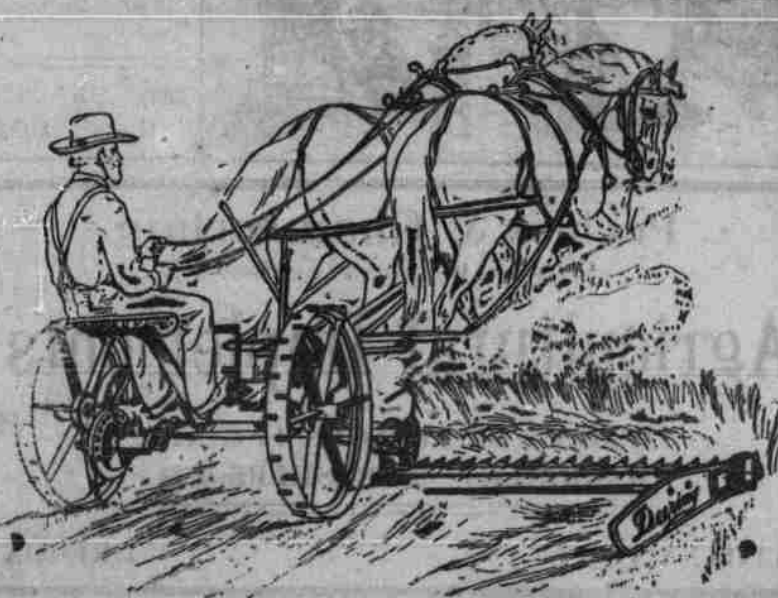
The train will be purely a passen-
ger and will leave the mixed train
that now makes the trip each day free
to attend to the rapidly increasing
freight business incident to the close
of the harvest season and the moving
of the wheat crop. The new train
was first secured last year through
the efforts of the Commercial bodies
of Pendleton and Walla Walla and much
regret and inconvenience was experi-
enced when it was taken off.

Dr. Plamondon Afflicted.

Dr. Plamondon is nursing a painful,
throbbing felon on the thumb of his
left hand. In addition to being an
inconvenient and relentless "pet," it
is also the cause for sleepless nights.
Yesterday Dr. Sharp lanced the
thumb, (a case of one doctor knifing
another) since which time Dr. Pla-
mondon has been relieved to some ex-
tent.

Hearse Will Be Painted.

Kiddor, the painter, is at work on
N. A. Miller's hearse. The vehicle
will be given a fresh coat of paint
and varnish.



Deering Giant

Alfalfa Mowers

LIGHT DRAFT
EASY RUNNING
AND NEVER CHOKES

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Good Groceries, Coffee and Tea

In this trinity should the grocer build his business temple. The
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Each Article the Acme of Perfection

Our entire stock is selected with the same care and discretion.
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DELL BROTHERS

CATERERS TO THE PUBLIC IN
GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Athena, Oregon.