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MANASSE'S UP TO DATE STORE

Agent for Butterick Patterns.

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We have full lines of Jumpers, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Overalls, Gloves, Hats, Shoes, Sox, Underwear, Comforts, Blankets and Canvass.

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WALLA WALLA, ALSO

Col. T. C. Burgess Supposed to Have Been Quantrell, Famous Confederate Raider.

Dispatches published throughout the northwest in the past few days to the effect that Quantrell, leader of Quantrell's famous band of guerillas that operated during the civil war, is alive and living on Vancouver island under the name of John Sharp, brings out the interesting story that Quantrell for years lived in Walla Walla under the name of Colonel T. C. Burgess.

Burgess died eight years ago at the age of 74, and was buried in the city cemetery there. His widow, who lives in Walla Walla, has admitted that her husband was once arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged as Quantrell, but she denied that he was Quantrell, saying it was a case of mistaken identity, and that he was saved from being hanged through the efforts of his brothers-in-law, who were summoned from Kentucky to Indianapolis, where Burgess, or Quantrell, was being held as a guerilla leader. This was soon after the close of the civil war.

Burgess served in the confederate army and members of his regiment in his native city, say they still have his commissions. After his trial he disappeared from view for two or three years, and Mrs. Burgess says she does not know where he spent that time, he never telling her of his movements

during that period. He evidently rejoined her in 1870, and they bought a cotton plantation in Arkansas.

From Arkansas they went back to Kentucky and then drifted out to Colorado and engaged in the hotel business, coming to Walla Walla along in the late seventies. In all the places he lived Burgess was known as Quantrell, and the name followed him to Walla Walla, where the story of his life was known to a few old soldiers who had served in the war. Burgess would never allow pictures of himself to be taken, and any reference to his being Quantrell set him in a rage. He owned a saloon in Walla Walla, for several years, but was finally converted to the Baptist faith, sold out his saloon and became a Christian. He was buried from the Baptist church.

Burgess served several years as a justice of the peace. He was a man of powerful physique until old age broke him down.

Mrs. Burgess gave an interesting account of her husband's narrow escape from being hanged as Quantrell.

"Colonel Burgess," she said, "was an officer of the civil war and served in Missouri and Kansas and that vicinity. He served through the war with the confederate troops.

"It is true he was captured as Quantrell and tried for Quantrell's crimes. He was convicted after an imprisonment of 40 days and nights and sentenced to be hanged. His doom seemed certain, but he begged that he might have a chance to clear himself and that his brothers-in-law might be allowed to identify him. They came and were placed outside the door and without knowledge that they were there the doomed man was put to a test for his life.

"Tim, old boy, is that you?" asked one of the men.

"Thank God, you are here," replied the suspect.

"You have come to save me; you are the only man who could do it."

"The man is innocent," said an officer who stood near and heard the heartfelt cry of the supposed Quantrell.

"Subsequently he was released on the evidence of these two relatives."

"Was he the real Quantrell?" Mrs. Burgess was asked.

"No, he was not. He was, as I have said, captured, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged as Quantrell, but he was not Quantrell."

"Did he ever serve under Quantrell?"

"That I do not know. He was in that country at that time, but whether he was ever under Quantrell I cannot say."

"It is true that he was always known as Quantrell. On the trains out west he was always pointed out as Quantrell. He was known all over as Quantrell, and some people here believe he was the man; but he was not."

A. C. COCKBURN PIONEER, DEAD

Wealthy Farmer Succumbs to Heart Failure at Age of 78 Years.

At 7:30 o'clock Monday night occurred the death of A. C. Cockburn, one of the oldest and wealthiest farmers of Umatilla County. He passed away at his home two miles and a half from Milton, after a severe illness of many weeks of heart trouble and a complication of other diseases being the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Cockburn was born in Scotland in 1829, being 78 years old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and four sons and one daughter living, one son, John, having died some years ago. The children are M. C. Cockburn, Doc, Charlie, Frank, and Mrs. W. H. Harder, all of whom were at the bedside of their father.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Presbyterian church in Milton, and was conducted by Rev. Babbidge. For many years Mr. Cockburn was an extensive wheat raiser on the reservation and was well known in Athena, where for many years he did his trading.

Murderer Confesses.

Ed Gossen, the murderer of Ernest Bonomi of The Dalles, who was captured in Pendleton by Sheriff Taylor has made a complete confession to Wasco county officials. The confession of Gossen lifts the veil of mystery from the cold-blooded murder of the Italian farmer, who was shot to death while lying in bed at his home on Mill creek. Before the searching interrogations of Sheriff Chrisman and his chief deputy, the bars of Gossen's reserve fell and he confessed to them how, filled with the spirit of revenge, caused by a letter from his mother, in which she said Bonomi had uttered threats against herself and him.

Warehouses at Pilot Rock.

Work was commenced on the erection of two mammoth warehouses, at Pilot Rock, for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., and the Pacific Elevator Co. The warehouses are being built on the west side of the railroad track, and about two hundred yards outside the city limits.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license has been issued to Alfred H. Westberford and Miss Letha Hale, both of this county.

THE HARVEST FIELD

Some Damage to Grain From Rain—No Sale Days This Year—Notes of the Yield.

While there has been considerable grain threshed this week, the weather has by no means been perfect for carrying on harvest operations. The rain of the last week left the straw tough and heavy dew has greatly interfered with work.

Some damage is reported as resulting from the rain and wind. B. F. Ogle estimates his loss in his fields near Havana at 10 bushels per acre. He says before the rain he was getting a 50 bushel yield, but the storm caused grain to shatter and fall badly.

There will be no regular sales day held this year by the Grain Grower's Association. This statement comes direct from C. A. Barrett, the president of the Association. In lieu of the special sales days, the holdings of members of the association will be pooled and buyers will be invited to inspect samples and bid on the pooled lots of grain. In Athens samples will be left at Barrett's hardware store and in Pendleton at Sam Forshaw's seed store.

Harvest Notes.

The best yield reported to the Press this week comes from the reservation. From 75 acres, Dr. Plamondon cropped 1933 sacks, an average yield of 58 bushels per acre. This big yield is on the Gagnon place south of town. Dr. Plamondon sold his wheat to the Preston Parton Milling company for 71 cents per bushel.

Milt Swaggart reports a splendid yield. On his place 60 acres rolled up 1390 sacks.

A. B. McEwen has sold his big crop for 70 cents per bushel. Atty is operating a combine this year. His average totals an even section and he conservatively estimates the yield at 46 bushels per acre.

Jim Bryan's big outfits doing excellent work this season. The crew has made several good runs since starting work this season. Flattering reports come from those operating the McRea Combines. The little machines are said to be doing splendid work in the heavy grain. One was started on the Koble place Sunday by D. C. Kirk. Fourteen head of horses had no difficulty in drawing the machine around the field.

Chicago Off the Map.

The telegrapher's strike has involved most of the large cities, and Chicago is practically off the map. All operators in New York City have walked out and refuse to work.

IN AN AUTOMOBILE SMASHUP

Machine Turns Completely Over But Hurts No One Seriously.

G. W. Whitehouse, wife, little son and Miss Paul of Walla Walla were victims of an automobile accident just outside Athena, Tuesday forenoon. The party was near the Reeder place when a team was met. In turning out of the road, Mr. Whitehouse, who was driving the machine, sent one of the front wheels into a rut. The speed and weight of the wheel collapsed and the car bounded into the air, spilling the occupants out and turning completely

bottomside up. Mr. Whitehouse was pinned beneath the machine and when extricated found himself slightly bruised on the hip. The other members of the party aside from a severe shaking up escaped without injury.

The machine, a Franklin touring car, has a record. It was formerly owned by one of the Moores, of Walla Walla, who made a trip with it from Mexico to Canada. Both the left fore and rear wheels were smashed to splinters but otherwise the car seemed to be in good running order when it chugged out of Athena Wednesday morning, bound for Walla Walla.

Sixty-Eighth Birthday.

Monday was the 68th birthday of Hon. T. J. Kirk, and in honor of the occasion, his wife invited a number of guests to dine with him at the noon hour. At the table was seated Mrs. J. H. Koontz, whose birth anniversary falls on the same date, the two being the same age. The guests entertained at dinner were: Mrs. J. H. Koontz, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. T. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koontz, Mr. I. M. Kemp and Fred Boyd.

For Assault and Battery.

Ollie Reeves, wanted at Alba upon a charge of assault and battery, was arrested at Athena Sunday by Sheriff Taylor and was taken to Pendleton by George Ferguson, sworn in as deputy for that purpose. Reeves is accused of having assaulted a man in the south end of the county and the complaint against him was made in the justice's court at Alba. Reeves in company with four other men came to Athena from the southern part of the county, to engage in harvest work.

Dog Attached for Rent.

For the first time in the history of legal proceedings in Oregon a writ of attachment was issued from Justice Reid's court at Portland, on a dog for unpaid rent. The attachment was made possible by an act passed by the state legislature last winter making canines personal property, and the attachment feature is a newly discovered convenience to be taken advantage of for the first time.

Will Case Appealed.

Notice of appeal to the supreme court and an undertaking, in the now becoming famous Turner will case, were filed Saturday with County Clerk Saling. This is the Weston case and though the contestants have lost out in the county court and the circuit court and though the amount at issue is less than \$5000 it is proposed to carry the case up to the supreme court.

Clergyman Becomes Miller.

Rev. W. H. Acheson, who has acted as pastor of the first congregational church of Freewater, has left for Echo, Or., where he changes his profession to that of miller and assumes the general management of the new Echo flour mills.

Jesse Pound Mangled.

Jesse Pound, while engaged in checking cars in the yards at Umatilla Saturday night, was run over by a train. He lived eight hours with the lower portion of his body horribly mangled, dying early Sunday morning.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Geo. Carmichael personally appeared before me and said that her name was used in the Notice of Release published in last week's Press with out her knowledge or consent.

S. F. Wilson.

Stupendous August Sale

Comes to a Close August 24th

You practically have only one more week in which to buy your home furnishings at the extremely low prices, which have never heretofore been equaled in the Northwest.

It will more than pay you to make a special trip to Walla Walla during this sale, for you never will again have an opportunity like this sale offers. Everything in our big establishment, except about a dozen contract articles, has been reduced better than 10 per cent and some as high as 50 per cent.

Stoves, Ranges, Furniture, Crockery, China, Carpets, Rugs
Lace Curtains, Cooking Utensils, etc.

If you are not ready for your goods, select them now and we will store them for you, free of charge, until you want them.

Take the next train for Walla Walla and buy now and save money. Remember we pay the freight when bill amounts to \$10.00.

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