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Young Farmer Who Went Broke, Bought Back and Has Paid

for His Farm.

Monday morning a young farmer walked into the Press office, paid his subscription and remarked, "Well, that's the last debt I owe. I have paid out close to \$4,000, and it is not very late in the day either."

The man was Ad Pinkerton, and with pardonable pride and satisfaction he exhibited a pile of receipts and other papers among which was a mortgage which he had "lifted" that morning.

"Ad," as he is familiarly called by all who know him, like many other good, honest, industrious men, was tossed about on the wing of adversity during the hard times, and went broke while manfully trying not to go broke. He tasted the bitter dregs of failure, and saw his farm, on which he had paid his first few hundred dollars, go back to its original owner.

But through it all he was henorable and kept his good name unsullied. Many a man would have "laid down" and quit; not so with Ad. He pegged away with but one purpose in viewto repurchase and pay for the farm he had lost though no fault of his. And "Dad" Rigty saw it in the boy, and gave him another chance. Ad took a fresh hold, and paid for the place in a few years.

He then purchased the Lee Mitchell place, and it was the mortgage on this farm that Ad satisfied Monday. He s now independent, owns one of the finest farms in Umatilla county, and has a host of warm friends who are glad of it.

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THOS. FITZ GERALD, Sec. 3rd District Fair, Pendleton, Ore.

"Meet Me at the Fountain!"

HUNTINGTON EXILED THE FAIR NEXT WEEK SACRAMENTO

Banished By District Attorney

From the United States.

J. B. Huntington, formerly an Athena lawyer and political stump speaker, is a man without a country, an exile, without hope of ever seeing his native land again, unless he prefers spending a term behind prison bars. The reason for his going into exile is given by the Portland Telegram as follows:

"Released from jail and an impending seutence only on his promise to leave the United States within 24 hours, J. B. Huntington, one time a prominent eastern Oregon politician and land office receiver, this morning took his last look at Oregon. Huntington has been waiting trial in the county jail for some weeks on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, chiefly by uttering forged checks. A similar charge caused his arrest at Vancouver, Wash., but he was released there to stand trial in Oregon. His brother, B. S. Huntington, a prominent lawyer of The Dalles. has been using his influence to secure the man's release, and finally prevailed on the district attorney to drop the cases if his brother was taken not only from the state, but from the country

"J. B. Huntington is a member of one of the oldest families in Oregou. His father was a minister in the pioneer days in Oregon and his brothers are all prominent men in eastern Oregon, sheriffs, land office receivers and politicians being members of this well known family. Huntington has been in similar trouble before, and in the past his brothers always managed to come to his rescue before a conviction seemed imminent, but this time the cases seemed so clear and the likelihood of a prison sentence was considered to be so certain that it was only on the agreement that Huntington would become an exile from his country that prosecution was dropped, and bould be ever return and his return be discovered by the district attorney's office the present cases will be revived.

"I can only say that Mr. Huntingafternoon and then to the Orient," said Deputy District Attorney Adams when asked concerning the case, but in other quarters it was learned that the Philippines was the Mecca toward which Huntington was headed."

Huntington left Athena some years ago, taking with him an unsavory record. He drifted to Portland, where later his wife separated from him. He had long been going from bad to worse, and his finish causes no surprise here.

DEATH OF MRS. ANN

Passed Away at Pacific Grove, California Tuesday Morning.

Word reached relatives in this city Tuesday evening, announcing the death of Mrs. Ann Kirk, a pioneer resident of this city, at her recent home in Pacific Grove, California.

Mrs. Kirk had been in very il health for a number of months, and death relieved her of suffering Tuesday morning. The remains were shipped from San Francisco, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna Kirk, Wed nesday evening.

No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it is expected that the remains will arrive on tonights train from Portland. The burial will probably take place tomorrow, and will be announced by funeral notices as soon as possible.

(Ann Coyle was born at Peoria, Ill. Oct. 19, 1839; died at Pacific Grove, Cal. Sept. 17, 1907, aged 67 years, 10 months and 28 days. At the age of 12 | shipment to their homes in New York years she with her parents crossed the City. The apples are of the Winter plains coming to Brownsville, Ore. where she spent her 'early life. On Oct, 21, 1860 she was united in marriage to T. J. Kirk at Brownsville, Ore., coming soon after to Eastern Oregon. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom have preceded her to the grave.

The three remaining children are: Anna Kirk of Pacific Grove, Cal. and of Dean, Montans, are left to mourn

At an early age she affiliated with the M. E. church and has been an earnest Christian woman, a kind and Draper. loving mother. She died as she lived, a noble, enduring Christian woman. "She rests from her labors and her works do follow her.")

Rhonimus On Trial.

Defended by Judge Fee, A. D. Attorney Phelps in the prosportion.

orm er Athena Lawyer and Politician Everything Possible Being Done to Make the Exhibition a Success in Every Particular.

> Pendleton, Sept. 20. - When the door of the district fair pavillion in Pendleton opens next Monday for the secoud annual fair it will mark the commencement of a weeks entertainment which will surpass everything of the kind ever before produced in eastern Oregon. For many weeks past in fact ever since last fall, the fair management has been working for the show this year and the motto has ever been, "A better fair than the first one." It will be that and the Umatilla county citizen who has the blood of local pride within his veins will be there to help make the fair a success by his attendance. Since the first object of the fair is to display the resources of the district every man who has anything creditable to show and fails to have it on display will be derelect in his duty. The fair is not a money making scheme for anyone. The direntors who are managing the enterprise serve without remuneration and should there be a surplus after the fair is over it will be carefully looked after and used the following year.

> In order to make the fair popular with the rank and file, some of whom are not deeply interested in exhibits perhaps, the entertainment features of the fair are being made as strong as possible. The McElroy band, engaged for the week, is one of the best organizations on the coast and has in its membership such players as Signor De Caprio, B. F. Driscoll, S. J. Driscoll, leader of the Hotel Portland orchestra and others of similar high standing. A concert will be given every afternoon and evening by the band and that feature alone should make the fair worth attending daily.

Monday, the opening day, will be Pendleton Day and it promises to be one of the big occasions for Pendleton is loyal to the fair.

Tuesday has been designated as Livestock and Portland Day.

Wednesday will be known as Morrow County and Agricultural Day. On that day a special trian will bring the people of the Morrow county towns to Pendleton for a one way fare for the round trip.

Thursday, Elks Day, will be the spectacular occasion for the Pendleton Elks are making preparations to entertain the fair people in a way that will make all take notice.

-Friday will be Educational Day and on that afternoon the school children will be admitted free. The educational exhibits at the fair will be strong and the program for educational day will be a good one.

Saturday will be Political Day and in the evening the fair week will close withen mardi gras and a confetti carnival.

One and a third fares will be given by the O. R. & N. company for the entire week of the fair and the return tickets will be good until September 29.

Says Purchase Coal.

The state of Washington will witness the greatest coal and car shortage in its history this winter, is the statement made by Franklin K. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner, who for months has been making an investigation in the matter. "If I were a resident of this state I would at once be-gin stocking my coal sheds with all the available coal I could secure," he said. "Western Washington is going to have a coal and car shortage this winter that will make things uncom-

Oregon Apples at \$12.

fortable."

Twelve dollars a box for applesjust 20 cents for each apple-is the price paid for a Hood River product by the richest men in the country for Banana variety and were purchased by Seeley, Mason & Co. of Portland from Oscar Vanderbilt of the Beulah Land orchard at \$8 a box at the railroad station at Hood River and resold in latest creations in bats. The large New York at \$12.

Will Follow the Hounds.

Chas. Keen came over from Walla Mrs. Alice Ackles of LaGrande, Miss Walla Monday evening, leading a pair of sprightly looking blood bound pup-Mrs. Edward Koontz of this city, who pies. He took them out to his father's together with her three sisters, Mrs. place west of town, where they are to E. Kees and Mrs. Lucinda Courtney of remain until old enough to be learned Walla Walla and Mrs. Maria Potts the trick of manbanting. It is Mr. Keen's purpose to have the dogs properly trained and then use them in running down oriminals after the method employed by the famous Harry

New Methodist Pastor.

Rev. Isreal Putnam, the new Methedist pastor, preached his first sermon in Athena Sunday morning. Evening, services were also held at the Methodist church. Rev. Putnam Rhonimus, the aged slayer of Tom came to Athens from Southwick, Myers is on trial this week before the Idaho, where he held the pastorate of circuit court in Pendleton on the the Southwick M. E. church successcharge of murder in the second dregee | fully for two years. Mr. Putnam is a Col. J. H. Raley is assisting District revivalist of some note and is reputed to be successful in revival work.

Meeting of National Irrigation Congress Followed By Great Forward Movement There.

Hon, C. A. Barrett, accompanied by Mrs. Barrett, returned Tuesday from San Francisco. Mr. Barrett was a delegate to the National Irrigation Congress recently held in Sacramento.

After the close of the Congress, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett visited in San Francisco and other California points. Mr. Barrett says the recent session of the Congress was the most successful and far reaching yet held. The delegates from all sections of the country were thrown in contact with practical irrigationists, and high officials connected with the government reclamation ser-

In addition to the scope of benefit the Convention did nationally, locally to Sacramento it effected more substantial good than anything has done since its prestige as a distributing point for the mines in an early day was taken away.

The National Irrigation Congress, which met in Sacramento lest week, gave a great impetus to local improvement and development, as well as to the movement for irrigation, forestry and conservation of the whole resources of the country. Almost immediately after the close of the Congress a City and County bond election was held and bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000 were yoted for roads, bridges and publie buildings. The majority for the bonds was one of the largest in the history of similar elections, which goes to show that the Capital city of California has bad a real awakening.

Sacramento was, until within the past five years, regarded as one of the least progressive of Pacific Coast-Cities. Her people were prosperous, in fact, the foundations of many great fortunes were laid there, but owing to the fact that the lands of the great valley in which Sacramento is situated were held in great tracts and devoted to wheat growing, there was little opportunity for growth of population in the country, and consequently little city growth. Recently there has been a marked change. The wheat lauds are being irrigated and sold in small tracts for intensive farming and-truit culture The power resources of near by mountain streams are being utilized. New industries are springing up, railroads are building, and a new order of things

Death of Mrs. Bott of Helix.

Maud L. Bott, wife of V. A. Bott of Holix, died at St. Anthony's hospital at 7:30 Sunday evening from the effects of appendicitis. She had been ill but a short time and was taken to the bospital only a few days ago. The deceased was 24 years of age and aside from her husband, leaves one child three years of age. The funeral took place at Helix Tuesday.

Found His Watch.

Bert Ramsey was loser of his watch for a time Tuesday. Mr. Ramsey took the afternoon train for Pendleton, and shortly after leaving Athena, found his timepiece missing. He 'phoned here regarding his loss, and was much pleased Wednesday when Glen Saling returned the watch to him. Mr. Saling found the watch shortly after it had been lost by the owner.

Editor Goes East.

A. H. Wait, who for the past four and a half years has been telegraph editor on the East Oregonian, left Monday morning for his old home in Lincoln, Kan. Before coming west Mr. Wait was engaged in newspaper business at Lincoln, where he was reared. He was editor and publisher of the Beacon of that city until a few years ago.

Millinery Opening.

Wednesday and Thursday Mrs. Lillie Miller held her grand Millinery opening and her store was visited by a large number of ladies who inspected the stock of bats and Millinery goods was artistically arranged in display and many purchases were made. Mrs. Miller bolds ber grand opening today and tomorrow in Weston.

Good Year for Corn.

Samples of field corn on display at Dell Bros. store, would indicate that this has been an exceptionally good year for glowing that cereal. The samples are from a field on the Braden place south of town, and was grown by Mr. Napoleon Bonepart Luzon.

Leg Troubles Him.

John Duffy, the well known reser vation farmer, went to Walla Walla Wednesday to secure medical treatment. John has long been afflicted with an obstinate sore on his right ankle, which though carefully treated and nursed, refuses to beal.

State Board of Health.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Board of Health convenes in Pendleton, next Wednesday.

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