

BAKER CITY GRILLED

Ministerial Association In Criticizing Officials Allege "Stink-Pot of Corruption."

A sensation such as has not been in eastern Oregon since the assassination of Harvey Brown, was sprung at Baker City late Sunday forenoon when a dodger issued by the Ministerial association of that city was circulated, bitterly criticizing officials of city and county.

The circular charged Baker City with being a "stink-pot of corruption."

Among the specific charges are these: That Judge Smith of the circuit court and Mayor Johns were seen drinking before a saloon bar four and one-half minutes prior to the opening of the Harvey Brown memorial services.

That a prisoner in the county jail accuses Judge Smith of being intoxicated during the progress of his trial. That boys and girls are allowed to wander about the city at all hours of the night.

That the skating rinks are allowed to open on Sundays.

That one of the members of the civic purity committee once found a policeman in a gambling den gambling.

THE HOMESTEADER IS WARNED

Government Will Issue No Title to Railroad Land Entitlements.

In Walla Walla and other cities of the west says a Walla Walla paper, there have recently been land agents trying to defraud unsuspecting and innocent persons into paying a certain fee for locations on railroad lands in Oregon and California, with the understanding that the general land commissioner had given out the statement that such entries would without doubt, be good and that land be deeded to them by the government. To disabuse the minds of any persons contemplating making entries upon land, the general commissioner has issued the following letter, making statements contrary to these reports. The following copy was received yesterday by Register A. J. Gillis of the local office: Registers and Receivers United States Land Office:

Gentlemen: There has been industriously circulated by way of newspaper advertisements and otherwise, over the name of F. P. Wolfe, statements to the effect that Congressman Tawney, after a conference with the commissioner of the general land office has, advised his son that persons filing on the Oregon railroad lands, would without doubt, be able to secure the lands. These statements are untrue and misleading. The tendency of such advertisements is to impose on innocent and unsuspecting persons. You will please give as wide publicity as possible to the statement above set forth.

Very respectfully,
R. A. Ballinger,
Commissioner.

WATER COVERS MANY ACRES

Hudson Bay Ditch Will Soon Have Accomplished Its Purpose.

The Freewater-Milton Hudson Bay Ditch company is nearing its fifth annual meeting, says the Walla Walla Union. This company started with the intention of irrigating eight thousand acres of land and now has over five thousand acres under water right. The remaining three thousand acres will be watered this season, there being two large laterals under construction at the present time.

President W. M. Shaw has been in charge of the ditch from the start and is now seeing it carried to a successful completion. This land which is covered by this ditch is directly west of here and supplies water to that now prosperous country known as the Hudson Bay.

Five years ago this country was very thinly settled and produced practically nothing. Today it is thickly settled and raises alfalfa, wheat, apples and all kinds of fruit and is one of the most prosperous communities in the Walla Walla valley.

Growing Seedless Pears.

Not suspecting that a seedless pear was anything out of the ordinary, R. L. Oliver, a prominent fruit-raiser two miles west of Pendleton, has been growing pears of that nature for two decades. Much publicity has been given during the past three months to a seedless pear discovered by A. I. Mason, an orchardist of Spokane. Accounts of a seedless pear tree began to flow in from Hood river and North Yakima about the same time. The Mason pear, however, has attracted the most attention. Eastern papers have exploited it and the Michigan Advocate is the authority for the statement that pomological experts and nurserymen in various parts of the United States and Canada will be invited to trace the variety and history of the pear found by Mason. It states samples of the pear have been sent to Luther Burbank.

To the Voters of Athena.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Athena will be held at the City Hall on Friday evening Jan. 31st, 1908, for the purpose of nominating officers to be voted for at the annual election, Tuesday, March 3, 1908.

J. D. Plamondon, Mayor.

IN OTHER TOWNS

WESTON.

Mrs. Nellie Nesvig, a daughter of Ole Thompson, died Saturday at the Fountain Square Inn, of tuberculosis. Mrs. Nesvig came from North Dakota during holiday season to visit her father on Weston mountain, in the vain hope of recovering health. Her husband and children were summoned when it became apparent that the end was drawing near, after her removal to town, and they arrived in time to see the dying woman before her last breath.

In the basketball game of Saturday night at the opera house between the Waitsburg, Wash., high school team and the Normal pedagogues, the score read 59 to 12 in favor of the home boys.

Mrs. Felix Beathe, who was taken with a sudden dangerous illness Friday evening, is now improving.

Jessie Somerville lies in a very critical condition with pneumonia. Her father has been summoned from Alberta and will arrive as soon as possible.

FREEWATER.

Miss Lizzie Perkins is fully recovered and able to get around again.

The Peacock Mill company is building a new chute in their warehouse for the purpose of loading Northern Pacific cars which the Traction company set in. The mill company propose commencing to ship on a large scale, the first of next month.

The Peacock Mill company took advantage of the rise in wheat last week and shipped three carloads of wheat. This is the first time in a great many years for this mill to ship out wheat.

The revival services being carried on at Vincent by the Presbyterian church, will close this evening after two weeks of serious meetings. A good work has been accomplished in the neighborhood. The Revs. Harper and Milligan have been conducting the meetings.

MILTON.

A very successful shoot was held Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock, by the members of the Milton Gun club. A large number of sportsmen were present, and the four traps were kept in constant motion.

At the recent meeting of the general board of missions in Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. H. S. Shangle was appointed as representative to the international young people's missionary conference, which meets in Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.

An order was passed by the council of this city, at its last meeting, which calls for the building of five blocks of sidewalk. In many places the walks are in deplorable condition, rendering it possible for serious accidents to occur.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It gives immediate relief. Guaranteed. Sold by Pioneer Drug Store.

An old Pennsylvania Dutch Dunkard recommends "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy." Guaranteed to cure your cough, and guaranteed to be pure. Made from the bark of the shell bark or white hickory tree. For sale by Palace Drug Store and all dealers everywhere.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Pioneer Drug company.

All the World

is a stage and Ballard's Snow Liment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Palace Drug company.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by Palace Drug company.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at Palace Drug company's store.

It will be unnecessary to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use Manzan. Put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle, ready to apply. For any form of Piles, price 50c. Sold by Pioneer Drug Store.

Pinesalve Carbolicized acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Pioneer Drug Store.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Mayor and common council of the city of Athena, Oregon, at a meeting thereof to be held on the 27th day of Feb., 1908, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart, said liquors to be sold only in a building situated on the west one-half of lot No. 8, in block 5, of said city.

Bert Cartano,
Applicant
Dated Jan. 21, 1908.

A DESERT SANDSTORM.

Experience of a Woman Traveler While Crossing Sahara.

What it means to encounter a sandstorm in the desert of Saham is described by Mrs. Palmer Thomas: "Few things bring such a sense of utter powerlessness as a desert sandstorm, and I shall never forget my experience of one. Our dragoon one day suddenly called our attention to a darkening horizon line. 'See,' he said; 'sandstorm comes. No man will ride in such.' We had barely time to dismount and make the camels kneel in a circle on the sand before the storm was upon us. Each man threw his kaftan over the peaks of his saddle and crouched within the shelter it afforded and that formed by the animal's body behind him, while I nestled in the hollow formed by my camel's neck and shoulder, drawing the folds of the blanket-like stuff tightly over me. The wise beast, knowing what was coming, turned her long neck right round and laid her head on my knees, seeking the protection of my cloak for her eyes against the sand, which, driven by the fury of the wind, struck the face like powdered glass.

"But I looked out upon the scene as long as I could, watching what appeared to be a mass of brown gauze veils streaming up across the sky, darkening the sunlight and gradually blotting out everything from our sight. An icy wind preceded the cloud, increasing in intensity every minute until the sound of its roaring made one's own voice inaudible, while the darkness became that of densest night. And so we sat silent in the noise and the blackness until the hurricane abated. Then, looking out again, I saw the brownish mass of cloud flying before the wind away toward the Nile, some forty miles distant, and the cloudless blue of a March sky in Egypt once more over-spread above us.

"But the legs of our beasts were all covered with the sand that had fallen, and notwithstanding my sheltered position the sand was lying on my dress and hat and was thick upon us. For some time we watched the brown cloud losing itself in the immensity of the desert, where the whitening bones of animals tell with sad frequency of the overwhelming fury of these sudden tempests; then we mounted and rode away."—Chicago News.

WHALES AS RAMS.

Cases Where These Marine Monsters Have Attacked Vessels.

While cruising in the south seas the whaler Essex on Nov. 20, 1820, was furiously attacked by a cow sperm whale supposed to have been the mother of a calf which had just been harpooned. The whale had not been wounded herself, and her attack was very determined. At her first rush she passed under the Essex and carried away a great length of her false keel. Then, coming to the surface a considerable distance away, she appeared to take bearings and deliberately charged the vessel again, ramming her with such violence that she stove in the bows, while the ship rolled so heavily that the captain thought she must be dismantled. The case is memorable because the crew had to abandon the vessel, and one boat was never heard of again.

A more singular instance of a whale attacking a vessel occurred in 1895. The singularity lies in the fact that in the case of the Handa Isle the attack was entirely unprovoked. This vessel, a brigantine of 260 tons, was on her way to Sydney with a cargo of timber. On Aug. 24, about noon, a couple of sperm whales rose very close to the vessel and, while the crew watched them "sporting" across her bows, the pair suddenly slued around and came straight for her. One thought better of it and dived below the Handa Isle. The other struck her fair and square on the beam, crushing in her timbers. Having rammed the ship in this resolute fashion it sheered off, terribly damaged about the head, and presently sank tall first.

Fortunately there were some packages of rawhides on board, and the crew were able to keep the vessel afloat with the pumps until a rough and ready collision mat had been fashioned out of these and drawn over the leak.—Bailey's Magazine.

Women of the Kurds.

As to the way the Kurds treat their women, an Asiatic traveler says: "They neither veil them nor impose upon them heavy manual labor. Their women are well clothed and are free to ride abroad, bully their husbands and express their opinion in public affairs with as loud a voice as any suffragist could desire. To see a woman of sixty upright as a lance and with a good figure is not uncommon, and that, I think, is a sufficiently striking testimony to any one acquainted with the east."

A Practical Letter.

There has recently been an outcry against the deterioration in modern letter writing, but the following epistolary triumph from a tailor has leveled things up.

"I have today issued a writ against you," wrote a tailor whose letter was produced in the Westminster county court, "for the amount of your bill. Trusting for a continuance of your esteemed favor, I remain," etc.—London Globe.

A Business Matter.

She—Here is your engagement ring. Henri. I cannot marry you; I love another. He—What is his name? She—In heaven's name, you won't kill him, will you? He—Oh, no; but I thought I might do a deal with him with this ring.—Sourire.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Palace Drug company's store. 25c.

The old remedies are the best. Hickory Bark Cough Remedy has been in use for over one hundred years by the old Dutch Dunkards of Pennsylvania, and is still in use by all the old families of Western Pennsylvania. It is absolutely pure; made from the bark of the white or shell bark hickory tree. The bark is shipped from the east, and manufactured in Walla Walla, Wash. For sale by Palace Drug Store.

A Cure for Malaria.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee by Palace Drug company.

Ring's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by Pioneer Drug Store.

Carrie Nation

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Palmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Palace Drug company.

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"The Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing by applying to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your drug-gist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

L. A. Shellenberger, Plaintiff, vs. James C. Dingham, Defendant.

Publication To James C. Dingham, The Above Named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required and commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and court on or before Friday the 21st day of February, A. D. 1908, which said date is the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein.

And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded therein; viz., for judgment against you in the sum of \$228.50 balance due as principal and interest upon the promissory note sued on, and for a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage executed by you to one John L. Bartley to secure payment of said note and thereafter transferred, assigned and endorsed together with said note to plaintiff herein and which said mortgage is duly recorded in volume number 83 at page 373 of the record of mortgages for Umatilla county, Oregon, and for a foreclosure sale of the real property therein described as Lot numbered 5, and the South half of lot 4 in block 8, and lot 5 and the south half of lot 4 in block 10, all in McArthur's Addition to the City of Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and mortgage lien, and for fifty dollars attorney fees, for costs and disbursements, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. H. J. Bean, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, and will appear once a week for six successive weeks, the first publication being made on Friday the 10th day of January, 1908 and the last one on Friday the 21st day of February, 1908.

Peterson, Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Wants All To Know—

Reading, Ga., September 12, 1908.

MESSRS. H. C. DE WITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:—Yours of the 6th to hand. In reply will say, most assuredly use my letter in any way you see fit for the benefit of the suffering. I will answer all correspondence as to my own case. I recommend KODOL to all I hear grumbling about their stomachs, and have bought many their first bottle. All that is required is a trial of KODOL. It talks for itself.

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