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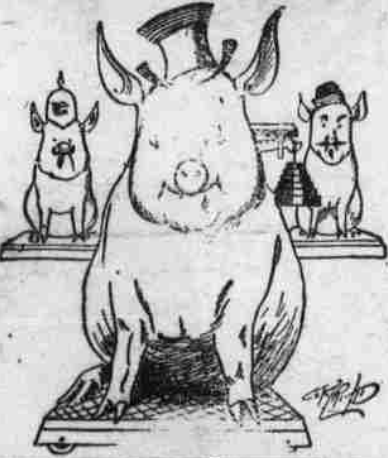
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## FOR GOOD ROADS

Convention of Road Makers at Portland Decide to Make Active Campaign at Once.

Anticipation fell short of the actual attendance and success of the Oregon Good Roads Conference held at Portland last week. From every corner of the State went men having the vital interests of Oregon at heart. It was decided to immediately undertake the raising of \$10,000 for an intensely active campaign. Judge Lionel R. Webster, of Multnomah county, and Judge John H. Scott, of Marion county, will lead in this work, devoting their entire time to it.

Eastern Oregon counties were well represented at the conference. C. A. Barrett of this city, County Judge Gilliland and Commissioner Walker attended from Umatilla county.

Committees were appointed to carry on the work of further organization throughout the state and for the purpose of conferring with members of the legislature with the view of having a bill drafted and passed at the coming session.

## ONLY TWENTY TEACHERS PASS

Legal Question Involved, Which Caused Three Failures.

As a reward for two days faithful application to the problems propounded to them by the board of examiners, 20, or exactly two-thirds of the entire 30 taking the examination for county certificates, held at the county courthouse last week, passed and were rewarded with diplomas, says the Pendleton Tribune.

In discussing the results of the examination yesterday afternoon, Superintendent Frank K. Welles said: "There was a legal question involved which, being misunderstood, resulted in three of the teachers failing who might otherwise have passed successfully. There is a law which provides that teachers passing two or more examinations with a grade of 85 per cent, or above, shall be exempt from further examinations in that subject or subjects. Now this law applies only to applicants for first grade certificates. But several of the teachers who were trying for second and third grade papers misunderstood this law and took the exemptions until it was too late to rectify it."

"We wired to Salem last night concerning the law and the answer confirmed the interpretation which we placed upon it. It may be that those teachers, failing because of the misinterpretation of the law, which seems to be quite generally misunderstood, may be granted temporary permits, provided they have not previously held two permits in this county."

"Another new law which caused the failure of some of the applicants for first grade papers was the requirement that they be examined in two additional subjects, English literature and physical geography. I have conducted two examinations since that law went into effect and it has caused a number of failures each time."

Mrs. Hugh Young Dies.  
Walla Walla Bulletin: Word was received today that Mrs. Hugh S. Young, a former resident of Walla Walla, died in Portland this morning. Mrs. Young lived fifteen years in Walla Walla, removing to Portland about three years ago. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

Harmony Club.  
The club met with Miss Elliott Tuesday evening. Kathrine Froome opened the program with the charming little solo "Dance of the Rose Buds" next was Gladys Smith a "Rondo." Hazel Parker gave "Under the Willows."

## SEPERATOR BURNED

Smut Causes Explosion and Hodgens Machine Goes Up In Flames—No Grain Loss.

The Lando Hodgen's separator was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon in Donald McDonald's wheat field, as the result of smut explosion. There were two distinct explosions, and the separator tender, a man named Sutton, who was on top of the machine had a narrow escape.

After the first explosion, he ran along the top of the machine, and had just crossed one of the lids when the machine burst into a sheet of flame and the second explosion sent the lid skyward. Sutton was severely burned about the face.

The separator was totally destroyed together with the derriek table. Mr. Hodgens had \$1000 insurance on the machine. By heroic endeavor, the crew prevented fire spreading to the grain field. Only about 30 sacks of wheat had been threshed and these were saved.

Smut has caused considerable damage to machinery in this and Walla Walla counties this season, but this is the first machine to be destroyed in this vicinity during this harvest.

## GETS RESTRAINING ORDER

Old Fight Between Oregon and Washington Sheepmen Renewed.

A temporary restraining order has been issued by Judge Gilliland of Pendleton, holding up the order to Washington sheep men to dip their sheep.

Attorney H. C. Bryson secured the order Saturday in Pendleton, and a bond of \$10,000 was deposited by Mr. Bryson, says the Walla Walla Bulletin. This is another step in the fight between the sheep men of Oregon and Washington. Oregon has been working for years to keep Washington sheep men from using the Wenaha reserve for grazing purposes, and at last the session of the legislature succeeded in getting through a bill providing conditions under which Washington sheep would be allowed to graze in Oregon.

## A GOOD FLOUR ADVERTISEMENT

Record Flour Making Test Receives Press Recognition.

Perhaps the greatest milling advertisement of the year is now coming to the Preston-Parton Milling company of this city and Waitsburg. Mention of a record-breaking flour making test at the Waitsburg mill was made in the Press at the time. Since then newspapers and magazines the country over have written columns of information regarding the extraordinary milling feat. Under the heading "The Tragedy of Wheat," one newspaper says:

From waving grain nodding in the morning sun, through header and thrasher, over two miles of rough roadway in an automobile, through a modern flouring mill, made into flour transformed into biscuit, fully cooked, and eaten by no less than a dozen men in the short space of 22 minutes, is the world's record for the manufacturing of flour from wheat, and it remained for the little town of Waitsburg to perform the feat. The story seems impossible of fulfillment, but halt a hundred men witnessed the performance and the camera has told the story in no uncertain terms. Here is the record:

	Time.
Ripe grain standing in the field	9:03
Header starts cutting	9:04
Grain reaches thrasher	9:08
Four sacks grain threshed and sewed	9:11
Automobile reaches mill, 2 miles	9:14
First flour appears at packer	9:19
Dozen biscuits placed in oven	9:23
Two sacks of flour packed and delivered	9:24
Biscuits cooked and eaten	9:26
Total time consumed in process, 22 minutes.	

Timekeepers: R. H. Ormbe, attorney; E. L. Wheeler, editor; Platt P. Morrow, merchant. Test witnessed by Mayor R. M. Breeze and 50 citizens of Waitsburg, Wash.

New Company Started.  
The Wenaha Water and Power company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk Monday to operate and do business in this county, with headquarters in Pendleton. The incorporators were: J. A. Dorie, T. J. Morris and Frank Rogers.

Short on School Teachers.  
There is a dearth of teachers in Gilliam county and some of the best school districts have not as yet been provided with instructors for the coming school year. In Condon all the teachers have been chosen and so far but one resignation has been filed.

New In La Grande.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Mansfield have moved from Joseph, Walla county, to La Grande, where they will make their home. Mr. Mansfield is one of Walla county's leading stockmen.

Will Be Hardware Dealer.  
W. M. Shick and family are down from Colville, Wash., on a visit to Athena friends and relatives. Vick has prospered in the Colville country and recently sold his farm at an advance of \$2,000. He will engage in the hardware business at Eddy, Wash.

Great Canvas Hotel.  
The strangest and perhaps the largest hotel in the world is built of canvas and is part of the equipment of the Barnum and Bailey greatest show on earth. The 1,500 employees of the circus eat three meals a day there. At

## SHERIFF GETS MAN

Sheriff Taylor returned to Pendleton from Nampa, Idaho, Saturday night, having in custody Asa Van Winkle, the young man who forged checks amounting to \$93 in Pilot Rock, that he might indulge in a game of poker. Young Van Winkle turned his horse loose near Auburn, Baker County, and this gave the officers a clue to the direction he took in making his escape from the country.

## SAFE BLOWERS AT WALLULA

Shattering the safe to tiny bits by an overcharge of nitro-glycerine at the Wallula postoffice Monday morning, robbers secured \$6 in cash and overlooked \$90 in a sack, which was covered up by the debris.

Stamps which were in the safe were not taken by the robbers, who were evidently novices, from the way they tore things up around the postoffice.

The safe-blowing is believed to have occurred between 4 and 7 o'clock Monday morning. Deputy Sheriff Cummins was down town till 4 o'clock and came down again at 7 when the crime was discovered by the postmaster.

The safe was one of the old kind, which has considerable plaster of paris between the walls. The explosion piled the debris in little heaps and under one of these was found the sack with the \$90, undisturbed by the robbers.

People living several blocks away heard the noise of the explosion, but thought it was a gun or revolver shot. The bartender in Sam Ash's saloon stated that he heard nothing that sounded like an explosion and the saloon building is not over 150 feet from the postoffice.

The postal inspectors have been notified.

## ORIENTAL FRUIT MARKET

There appears to be a good chance for Oregon exporters of apples and prunes in the orient this year, judging from a letter which has been received by the secretary of the Portland chamber of commerce from a firm in Shanghai. This firm says that it is interested in the handling of fresh apples, cured prunes, onions in crates, etc., during the months from September to February, and wishes to get in touch with Oregon growers and exporters of these products. The orient is still virtually an untouched field in this line, but it may turn out to be a profitable one for Oregon fruit men.

## A BOONE TO THE SCIENCE OF OSTEOPATHY

Mr. L. R. Reed of Briggson suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday morning, his right side including his vocal organs was affected. Friday night they called Dr. Heisley who worked with him and by morning he was able to walk. In order to receive treatment quite often as his case demanded, he was taken to the hotel at Weston, where Dr. Heisley has a branch office. Tuesday he returned home happy to think he could walk and talk almost as well as before the stroke.

## FIRE WHICH STARTED IN THE GOLDEN RULE HOTEL BURNED TO A BURN

Fire which started in the Golden Rule hotel barn at Pendleton, early Thursday morning, caused ruin to a half block and property loss exceeding \$50,000. The fine Christian church was in the path of the flames and was totally destroyed. R. H. Wilcox & Co., implement dealers sustained a loss of \$25,000. The Golden Rule hotel and surrounding buildings were damaged to some extent.

## JOE McCABE COMING BACK

The latest issue of the Two Rivers Tribune publishes an extended article which is so minute in detail that it seems founded on facts, regarding improvements contemplated by the Northern Pacific in that region. In view of the fact that Joe McCabe is slated to return and take charge of the Northern Pacific's branch lines as general manager, no doubt there will be something doing before snow flies.

## PURCHASED FINE FARM

Wm. McBride, the retired druggist, this week purchased the 160-acre farm owned by Frank Gagnon, on the reservation, southwest of Athena. This is one of the best farms on the reservation. The land is in a high state of cultivation and much of it is adapted to growing alfalfa. Mr. McBride paid \$14,500—a little more than \$90 per acre.

## FAIR PROGRAM

The following program has been formulated for the Morrow-Umatilla county fair, which will be held at Pendleton September 25 to October 3: Monday will be District day; Tuesday, Pioneer day; Wednesday, Political day; Thursday, Oregon day; Friday, Educational day; Saturday, Children's day.

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