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## NEW BUSINESS FIRM

D. B. Jarman Sells Athena Department Store to Steward & Brown Merchants of Spokane.

D. B. Jarman has sold his department store in this city to Steward & Brown of Spokane. The deal, which had been under way for two or three weeks, was closed Saturday and the big task of taking inventory of the stock has been carried by a number of experienced persons this week, and will be finished tonight, so that the store will be open for business tomorrow morning.

Mr. Jarman retains his mercantile interests at Weston, and will continue to reside there.

Mr. Steward, the senior member of the new firm, is an experienced merchant and business man. Before going to Spokane, he was in the banking business at Harrison Idaho for a number of years, and was also engaged in the mercantile business. He established the first bank at Harrison.

Mr. Brown has been in the mercantile business for forty years. He was in business at Salem for a number of years and left the Oregon capitol 18 years ago. For several years he has been at the head of the clothing department in Dellar's big store in Spokane.

The members of the new firm are practical men and are experienced buyers. They will be in a position to buy their stock direct from Eastern manufacturers, and it will be the new management's desire to cater to the wants of the trade in supplying the best grade of goods at the lowest possible price. With this object in view, new lines will be added from time to time. A ladies' suit department will be installed at once and soon a full line of groceries will be carried.

When the present stock has been sufficiently arranged so that proper displays can be put into effect, a monster closing out sale will be inaugurated. No article in the particular lines which the sale effects will be reserved. The sale will be instituted for sole purpose of closing out lines to make room for the new ones which are to be installed.

Messrs. Steward and Brown are both men of families and are coming to Athena with the view of making their permanent homes here.

Mr. Jarman is loath to leave Athena business circles, but the fact that his able manager, Mr. Ora Rhodes, had decided to engage in other work, left a vacancy which Mr. Jarman felt would be hard to fill, and this with the additional care of his Weston store, led to his decision to sell. Mr. Jarman desires the Press to state that he will ever remember and appreciate the generous trade given him in his long years of business here.

### Two Rivers Survey.

A Walla Walla item says: Owing to errors in surveys made near Two Rivers, Engineer W. G. Winkle has gone to Two Rivers to survey the entire township. He stated that some of the lines are 200 to 400 feet from their proper position and that the property rights of many people will be affected. This involves the township of Two Rivers where many people have set out orchards that will probably be found on others' land when the lines are correctly run. The whole township was badly surveyed. The work is being done at the instance of P. of L. F. Anderson of Whitman college, who recently bought most of the township of Two Rivers.

### Roesch Is Champion.

The greatest sensation ever developed in connection with national rifle competition was created at Camp Perry, Ohio, when H. O. Roesch, of Pendleton, was bulletined as winner in the governor's match. He beat the world-famous marksmen who have been firing in international contests

for years and walked away with the \$500 trophy cup offered. In addition he will receive a gold medal and \$50 in cash, as well as jumping into prominence throughout the service. Phenomenal scores were made by the Pendleton youth in the match. At 800 yards he made a perfect score, 50 out of 50. At 1000 yards he lost but one point in 50. In the skirmish run his total was 98 out of 100, and at 200 yards rapid fire he made the most unusual total of 45, firing 10 shots in 40 seconds. The young man is a son of Wm. Roesch of Pendleton, and will graduate from Annapolis this year.

## UPTO DATE BUSINESS COLLEGE

Walla Walla Selected For Home Of a New Institution.

Mr. G. Barnes-Cleaver, vice-president of the Los Angeles in conjunction with Messrs. Albin Mills & E. Cleaver has arranged to open a Business College in the Rees and Winans block, Walla Walla.

The slogan of the college is the "training of experts by experts." We feel sure these gentlemen will make a great success, as it will no longer be necessary to go to the larger cities to secure expert business training.

Mr. Barnes-Cleaver, apart from his college work, has done considerable Court reporting in Los Angeles. Messrs. Albin Mills and E. Cleaver have been associated with the Portland business colleges for some years, and have many friends in this district.

Mr. Cleaver claims that individual instruction is necessary for the success of the student, and that parents should not expect their children to make good in the business world today, unless they have given them the right sort of training. A commercial course in a High school to learn the theory of shorthand and bookkeeping is all right, if followed by a course of instruction by actual business experts, who will place the student in a position at a good salary, and with prospects of advancement.

Parents or students may arrange to meet Mr. Cleaver at his offices, Rees & Winans Block, Walla Walla, by sending a postal to Secretary L. A. E. Business College, Rees & Winans Bldg. Walla Walla.

## MORE LAND IS GIVEN AWAY

Government to Open Indian Reserves in Dakotas.

Superintendent James W. Whitten, who presided over the Indian land drawings recently held at Coeur d'Alene, announces that the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian lands in North and South Dakota will be opened in October.

This is the largest compact area of Indian lands left unopened, being 90 miles long and from 30 to 40 miles in width, containing approximately 2,019,000 acres in South Dakota and 217,000 in North Dakota. Applications will be managed in much the same manner as for the Coeur d'Alene and Flathead reserves. Registration days have been fixed between October 4 and October 29, the registration points being Aberdeen, Pierre, Lemmon, Lebeau and Mowbride in South Dakota, and Bismark, North Dakota.

Judge Whitten will hold the drawing of numbers at Aberdeen, S. D., the last week in October.

### Electric Company Organizes.

The board of directors of the Umatilla Electric Railway & Power company, the corporation which proposes to build an electric road south from Pendleton into the John Day country, has perfected its organization. George Arthur Brown of Portland, has succeeded Dr. C. J. Smith on the board and has been made vice-president of the corporation. Douglas Belts of Pilot Rock, is the president while A. R. Turner, also of Pilot Rock, is the secretary-treasurer. All three of these men are now in the field securing rights of way for their road. Among other things it is proposed to supply a passenger service for the various summer resorts in the southern end of the county and the officers are now conferring with the proprietors of these resorts to that end.—East Oregonian.

### Hidden Coin is Returned.

Two years ago C. A. Garretson, a hobo from Prescott, Ariz., arrived in North Yakima with \$15 in gold. Fearing that fellow tramps would rob him, he hid the money, \$10 in the railroad yards and \$5 beside a church on Yakima avenue. Last week Garretson returned to his native town, a sick man. Remembering the \$15 he had buried there, he wrote to Captain Jenkins, of the Salvation Army at Yakima telling him where the money was hidden and asking him to send it to him. Captain Jenkins, armed with diagrams, went to the church and found the \$5, but the foundations for the new depot had obliterated all landmarks that would show the location of the \$10 coin. The \$5 will be sent to Garretson.

## BARNES MUST HANG

Washington Supreme Court Affirms Conviction of Mrs. Aldrich's Brutal Murderer.

Hesekiah W. Barnes will be hanged at Walla Walla penitentiary for the murder of Anna M. Aldrich May 1, 1908, at Walla Walla, as the Washington supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the conviction. Information as filed May 9, following the commitment of the crime and it said Barnes was placed on trial charged with murder in the first degree. After the jury had been out forty-three hours they were called into the court by the judge June 15, 1908, and discharged. The records show that the jury were agreed Barnes had killed the woman, but disagreed as to whether to find him sane or insane at the time he committed the crime, because the members differed as to whether the verdict of insanity would be followed by a sentence of imprisonment for life. The records show the court told the jury the "question of punishment is one of your business" and discharged them. May 24th a second trial was had and Barnes was convicted of murder in the second degree and a special verdict that defendant was not acquitted at the former trial. An appeal was taken which the supreme court holds now is without merit. Barnes has proven a model prisoner. The long delay in the law has had a tendency to make him forget the gallows of which he has been for so many months in the shadow.

### Hill Wins the Battle.

A Portland dispatch says that James J. Hill, empire builder, has gained a great victory over E. H. Harriman, railroad king, in the fight between the Hill and Harriman interests for control of the right of way of the Deschutes canyon, which is the key to the mastery of central Oregon and California valleys, and an assured outlet at San Francisco of the Inland Coast line. Hill was given at least a year's start over his rival by the decision of Justice Robert S. Bean of the federal court in which the Harriman interests were temporarily enjoined from the occupancy of the disputed right of way in the canyon. Attorney Cotton representing Harriman appeared stunned by the decision, and announced that he would ask for an injunction compelling the Hill men to use only a 200 foot wide strip to which the court gave them absolute right.

### Swept By Fire.

The most disastrous grain field fire in the Palouse country this year occurred Saturday morning, three miles north of Diamond, when 3000 bushels of wheat belonging to John Kirkman and 1500 bushels of stacked grain belonging to Jack Stuart was destroyed. The fire originated on the Kirkman place from embers left at the setting by the threshing engine, which left the field nearly 48 hours before and when discovered had gained such headway that it spread to Stuart's farm adjoining despite the efforts of over 100 men from nearby heading and threshing crews and it required several hours hard work to get it under control. The grain was insured.

### He Is an Advertiser.

N. Williamson, manager of a Moscow Idaho store, who has been twice arrested for blockading the sidewalk in front of his place of business and whose trial was postponed in each case, and who engaged in a bloody fist fight with the chief of police in his store and successfully resisted arrest, has engaged the Palouse band to lead a great parade of four cars of merchandise through the streets of Moscow tomorrow afternoon, loaded on a score of drays and wagons. Last week Mr. Williamson was charged with having left two cars of merchandise cases standing on the walk for a distance of 140 feet all day and was arrested for obstructing the sidewalk.

### "Pellagra" a Corn Disease.

It has been found that pellagra, the new disease that has developed in certain sections of the South is caused from eating products made from mouldy corn. With five deaths from pellagra in Butler County Alabama, three persons dying and five cases under observation, there is almost panic in that section. The state department of health has been implored to send help, but Dr. N. Mason the only expert in the service, is investigating in Clark county, where more than 100 cases are reported. County Health Officers have been instructed to isolate all cases and watch them with a view to determine whether or not they are infectious.

### Of Masonic Temple.

With appropriate ceremonies the corner stone of the new four story Masonic temple at Roseburg was laid Monday afternoon. The grand officers present were Dr. Norris R. Cox, grand master, and D. G. Thompson, grand tiler, of Portland; and Edward E. Kiddle, grand high master and grand high priest of the R. A. M. of

Oregon, from Island City, Union county. The ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon. The first two stories of this structure will be used for business and office purposes and the upper floors will be occupied by the Masonic lodges of that city.

### Bridge at Cayuse.

The government will build a bridge across the Umatilla at Cayuse station. Bids are being advertised for. The bridge will be 194 feet in length and will have a carrying capacity of 20 tons.

## HOG FAMINE AT PULLMAN

Buyers Now Offering 9 cents a Pound, Live Weight.

A Pullman item says: There is a "hog famine" in this country, pork being scarcer and higher than ever known. E. D. Priest, a shipper of live stock, is offering 9 cents a pound, live weight, for a carload of fat hogs with no prospect of getting them. Fresh pork is a luxury seldom obtained at the local meat markets and sells for from 15 to 20 cents a pound.

"I will soon have 400 head of young stock hogs for sale here," said Mr. Priest today. "I will bring a carload or two from Oregon and offer them for sale. If the prices and demand justify it I will import several thousand head of stock hogs and sell them to the ranchers who have grain laying down, which only hogs can gather up."

There is no doubt such hogs will find a ready sale, for there are thousands of bushels of grain lying on the ground. One farmer, who has been trying to buy stock hogs, said: "I have enough wheat lying in my stubble fields to fatten 600 head of hogs, but I can't buy the hogs and fear the grain will be a loss."

Where grain was knocked down by the heavy rains of July much of it is lying too flat to be gathered up by anything short of a mower or scythe. The combine machines and binders have run over it and mashed it flatter than it was before the attempt was made to save it.

### At the Age of 83.

The Press has a clipping from the Burnsville (N. C.) Eagle announcing the death of Will M. Peterson's grandfather, at the age of 83 years. The Eagle says: Mr. Bert Peterson, one of the county's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home on Jack's Creek, on the 7th inst., after a prolonged sickness. "Uncle Bert," as he was familiarly called was known to almost every one and he was universally liked. One by one the pioneer citizens of Yancy county are passing away, and the death of "Uncle Bert" will be learned with sadness throughout the country.

### Squaws "Copswallow" Wheat.

The next time a certain couple of squaws come to town, Marshal Gholson is prepared to give them a bunch of trouble. The charge of theft has been preferred against them by Will Ferguson. Wednesday evening, one of his teamsters lost three sacks of wheat, and the grain was later piled against the fence, when it would be put on the next load. In the mean time a couple of squaws came along and "copswallowed" two sacks of the grain.

### Paralysis, Too.

By allowing swarms of bees to sting him on the bare arms and legs, J. B. Webster of Roxbury, Mass. is recovering from an attack of paralysis and already has regained the use of his left arm and can walk a mile. He heard that bee stings were an efficacious cure for paralysis and rheumatism. He hesitated for some time to try such extreme measures, but finally decided to do so and today apparently is a well man.

### Editor Refused Pardon.

The application for the pardon of Charles Nickell, editor of the Jacksonville Times, who was convicted of conspiracy to suborn witnesses in the Oregon land fraud cases, has been denied by President Taft. The papers were received from Taft's summer home at Beverly by the department of justice.

### Sheriff Taylor Married.

E. D. Taylor, perhaps the most popular sheriff any county in Oregon ever had was united in marriage with Miss Clara Mousa, a well known young lady of Pendleton, Sunday in Portland. Both bride and groom are well known in this city, where a host of friends extend congratulations.

### Notice.

Having disposed of my Athena store and wishing to close up all business matters connected with it, I have placed all accounts due me with Ora Rhodes for collection. He will receive settlements at the store of Steward & Brown. Please all and settle at once. D. B. Jarman.

"Happy Home" canned goods excel any on the market. For sale by T. M. Taggart & Co.