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## Signs of Spring

Coming is a warning that Your Blood needs attention. You cannot tell what disease may be lurking there. There's nothing better, cheaper or handier to use than the

### Red Blood Tonic and Laxative Pill

They should be used by every one during the spring months. Every box guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price 50c per box.

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Finest Liquors and Cigars

Pendleton Beer On Draught

Hot and Cold Lunches

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## FATAL SHOOTING

### Pat Dougherty and William Morton Duel With Guns.

### TROUBLE OVER WAGES

Dougherty, Who is A Wealthy Sheepman of Butter Creek, Was Shot Through the Lungs and Will Probably Die.

William Morton, a shepherd, shot and fatally injured Patrick Dougherty early last Saturday evening at the ranch of the latter, about 30 miles from the city. Morton had been employed by Dougherty for several weeks. Saturday a misunderstanding arose over the matter of wages. Both men became enraged, and Morton left the ranch, saying he would return later to adjust the difficulty.

Morton went to Pendleton, secured a .38 caliber revolver, and returned to Dougherty's place. Dougherty had expected trouble and armed himself. When the two men met there was an exchange of shots. Dougherty received a wound directly over the heart, which the physicians say will prove fatal.

Morton was captured by Special Deputy Armstrong Sunday morning at a farmhouse three miles from Dougherty's ranch, returning to the city with the prisoner that afternoon. Morton says he shot in self defense, but refuses to talk further.

Dougherty is a wealthy sheepman and has lived in Umatilla county for many years.

### LEXINGTON ITEMS

Miles Mulligan left here Saturday morning for Washington.

Wm. Ferguson, formerly a resident here, is visiting among friends here.

Dr. F. P. Opie, of Portland, arrived here Monday. He will probably locate here.

The 8th grade examination was held last week. Several pupils of our school tried it.

Rev. W. O. Miller will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

We were much pleased to see Byron Tyler in town Saturday. He is rapidly regaining his strength.

W. P. McMillan returned from Portland, Saturday. He had been in attendance at the Congressional convention.

Wm Southerland, who has been in the employ of D. P. Doherty, resigned his position, Monday, and went to Heppner.

Charles P. Barnett, of Pendleton, has been visiting among friends a few days. He will remain during the shearing season.

The Odd Fellows will celebrate their 85th anniversary, April 26, at this place. Arrangements are being made for a good time. Hon. I. T. Whaley of Portland, will be the principal speaker. The Lexington band will furnish music. There will be a basket dinner. Everybody is invited to come.

### A New Forage Plant

The new forage plant, teosinte, which has attracted such attention in the Yakima country, will be grown on several Umatilla county hill farms this year, says the East Oregonian. Many inquiries have been made of local seed men for samples of the seed, while none of them carry it at the present time, it will be introduced here.

The demand for forage crops that will grow on the dry uplands of the county is growing every year, and dry-land alfalfa, teosinte, Kafir corn, sorghum cane and other hardy plants will be tested thoroughly in this county this season.

It is claimed for teosinte that it grows on the most arid land without irrigation, and produces a heavy crop of coarse feedstuff, which has proved to be very nutritious, for fat producing and

milk making. It grows in the North Yakima district abundantly, where experiments have been carried on for several years, and is naturally adapted to the hilly, sandy soil found in the northern and western portion of Umatilla county.

Many homesteaders in the vicinity of the Columbia river on the northern border of Umatilla county are going to experiment with all the dry land crops possible, in hopes of finding something that will produce a good crop of forage, without irrigation, as there is a large area there that cannot be irrigated, and is not suited to wheat.

F. B. Vaughan was in our city Monday from Ione.

Geo. Pearson of Butter creek, is reported to be quite ill with pluriisy this week.

Edwin Andrews returned Tuesday evening from a short business trip to McMinnville.

Andrew Carlson, a prominent farmer of Eight Mile, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Matlock who has been visiting with a daughter at Spokane the past few months, returned Saturday.

Dr. Taggart reports the arrival of an eight pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayman on April 16.

A. C. Pettys was in our city Tuesday from Ione. He is very much encouraged with the crop prospects in his locality.

Wm Matlock of Lone Rock, returned Saturday from Portland, where he took Geo. Perry to a hospital for medical treatment. He reports that George was getting along nicely when he left.

James Ross of Dale, and Percy Hughes are reported to have purchased 200 head of yearlings and two-year old steers from Wm. Hughes a few days ago. We did not learn the price paid for the stock.

Thos. Crimshaw purchased this week 2000 head of yearling ewes from O. E. Farnsworth, paying therefor \$1.75 a head. This is the first sale of sheep that has been reported in Morrow county this season.

Voters who have not yet registered will bear in mind that there yet remains only about three weeks in which they can register to entitle them to vote at the coming June election. The registration books close May 15.

The Oscar Mitchell ranch, which was sold at sheriff's sale Tuesday afternoon, was bid in by Mr. Mitchell himself for \$2600. This ranch, which is located at the mouth of Rhea creek, is considered among the best in the county of its size and the price for which it sold is a very reasonable one.

Claud Lawrence, who was arrested by Sheriff Shutt some three months ago on Rhea creek, upon a charge of burglarizing a saloon at Spray and taking from a slot machine about \$36, was found guilty by the Wheeler county court Monday and sentenced from Fossil to one year in the penitentiary.

Hon. J. M. Glass, the prohibition lecturer who spoke in the M. E. Church Monday evening, was given a very large hearing and good attention. He is a speaker of considerable force and thoroughly posted on his subject, which makes his lectures quite interesting. He fully explained the proposed local option amendment to the constitution which is to be voted upon at our coming state election.

H. C. Ashbaugh, who has been in Prescott, Arizona, the past winter, returned last Friday. He does not like Arizona on account of the extreme dry climate. He says there was not a drop of rain fell during his stay there from December 1, to March 1. On his return he stopped over a few weeks in California, but saw no place that he prefers to Heppner.

J. W. Stewart, who was in from the mountains Saturday reports that the snow, where the sun got a fair show at it, is practically all melted away, the warm days of the past two weeks having a telling effect upon it. However, he says the roads have suffered as a consequence of the high waters from the rapidly melting snow. The road from Parker's mill to Mahogany Ridge, along the creek, has washed out to such an extent that it is almost impassable.

Willard Herren and Geo. Kirk had quite an experience coming down from the mines last Friday. The rapidly melting snow had so swollen Willow creek that three bridges had been carried away and it was necessary to ford the creek. At one crossing their hack stuck in a drift so tightly that the team couldn't pull it out until a part of the drift was removed. The horses swam for a few feet, but got into shallow water before the hack caught in the drift otherwise they would have probably drowned, but beyond a good wetting for the boys no damage resulted.

## THE STATE TICKET

### Republican Nominations for State and District.

### HERMANN AND WILLIAMSON

Hon. G. W. Phelps Gets Nomination for District Attorney and W. G. Cole for Joint Representative.

At the Republican state convention held in Portland last Thursday the following ticket was nominated:

Supreme Judge—Frank A. Moore, of Columbia county.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. Bailey, of Multnomah.

Presidential Electors—J. N. Hart, of Polk; James A. Fee, of Umatilla; Grant B. Denick, of Clackamas; A. C. Hough, of Josephine.

Delegates to Republican National Convention—

At large—H. W. Scott of Multnomah; S. L. King, of Benton; W. B. Ayer, of Multnomah, and Ira S. Smith, of Malheur.

First Congressional District—J. U. Campbell, of Clackamas, and J. M. Keene, of Jackson.

Second Congressional District—Charles H. Carey, of Multnomah, and N. C. Richards, of Baker.

In the Sixth Judicial district, composed of Morrow and Umatilla counties, Hon. G. W. Phelps of Heppner, was nominated by acclamation.

The Congressional districts as well as the state convention were quiet affairs. There were two candidates for Food and Dairy commissioner, J. W. Bailey and Charles Holmes. The result of the contest was 215 to 142 in favor of Bailey.

Both Williamson and Hermann had a walkover for the nomination as congressmen from their respective districts.

W. G. Cole of Pendleton was the nominee for joint representative of Morrow and Umatilla counties.

### The Margarita Fischer Co.

The Margarita Fischer Company concluded its series of engagements here Sunday evening instead of Saturday as was at first announced.

This company, which has been re-organized, is very much stronger than ever before and made a decided hit. Miss Fischer's support was so much stronger than at former engagements here that there was a marked improvement in her appearance.

Should Miss Fischer return to our city at any future time, which she expects to do, she will be assured a very large hearing.

### W. O. W. Social

The W. O. W. and Women of Woodcraft gave the third of their series of socials in I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening.

A short program, consisting of music, recitations, etc, was followed by light refreshments, after which various games and social converse concluded the evening's entertainment. There was a large attendance and as the Women of Woodcraft are splendid entertainers a most enjoyable evening was spent.

### Local Institute

Dear Teachers: You are hereby notified that a local institute will be held in the public school building, Ione, Oregon, Saturday April 30, 1904, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. All friends of education are invited to attend. Yours very truly,

J. W. Shipley, Co. Superintendent.

### An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicine failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by Slocum Drug Co.

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