

A COMPLAINT FILED

SETTLERS IN WALLOWA COUNTY ASK FOR PROTECTION.

Nez Perce Indians Encroach Upon the Lonely Ranchers—Relief Urgently Needed.

Gov. T. T. Geer is in receipt of a letter from a resident of Paradise, Wallowa county, complaining of the encroachments of the Nez Perce Indians, from their reservation in Idaho, on the settlers in Oregon's most northeasterly county. These Indians, like those which created the trouble in the Jackson's Hole country a few years ago, leave their reservations and, roaming over the country, frighten women at lonely farm houses, steal every thing they can lay their hands on and violate the state game laws with impunity. Year after year they invade the thinly settled portions of Wallowa county, until the settlers are desperate and appeal to the state authorities for protection. It is not quite clear what steps will be taken by the state, but an effort will be doubtless made by the state officers to give the settlers the desired protection by appealing to the federal authorities to properly restrain the offending Indian tribe. It is feared that, if this is not done, the settlers, smothered under the wrongs perpetrated by the Indian invaders, will take the law into their own hands, and organize an armed resistance to the invasion of the reservation Indians.

The letter, received by the governor, is remarkably mild in tone, but reading between the lines, the seriousness of the situation appears, and, unless relief is granted, the coming summer may see a new "seat of war," and that on Oregon soil. Following is the communication as received by the governor:

"Dear Sir: A number of the actual settlers of this county have requested me to confer with you, or rather, to petition you, so I venture upon your kindness. Our grievance is this: We feel that we are imposed upon by the Nez Perce or Lajway Indians, they come here regularly every season; with their hosts of those worthless ponies, which are known to be rotten with contagious disempers, and drive them right to our watering places and also where our horses use alkali places, endangering our horses by exposing them to the distempers the Indians' horses have. Besides this they are making a perfect clean-up of our grass which, I think, belongs to us.

"Again we are imposed upon by their taking from the newer settlers, who only have a garden fenced and planted, and while the men are away from home, to work through the harvest, the Indians go into those gardens with impunity and carry off any and every thing they wish, insulting the lonely woman in many cases.

A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF WOOD.

Supply Committee of Salem's Schools Open Bids and Award Contracts.

Directors H. A. Johnson and M. L. Chamberlain, constituting the supply committee of the board of directors for school district No. 24, met with Chairman H. T. Bruce, of the board, in the office of Mr. Johnson last evening, when bids for supplying the city's schools with wood for the coming year were opened and contracts awarded.

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. Includes Oak-T. C. Davidson, 10 cords for \$3.20; Fir-J. H. Smith, 40 cords for \$2.04; Oak-Orland Upton, 10 cords for \$3.24; Fir-Adam Snyder, 70 cords for \$2.24; Oak-T. C. Davidson, 10 cords for \$3.21; Fir-J. S. L. Smith, 15 cords for \$2.44; Oak-Orland Upton, 20 cords for \$3.24; Fir-N. P. Williams, 170 cords for \$2.45; Fir (no oak)-J. Varley, 65 cords for \$2.50.

NAMED ADMINISTRATOR.

Eugene Willis Will Minister Upon the Estate of His Deceased Father.

Upon petition of Mrs. Carrie J. Willis, County Judge G. P. Terrell yesterday appointed Eugene Willis, administrator of the estate of Leo Willis, deceased, who died, intestate, on the 10th inst., leaving an estate of the probable value of \$500. Mr. Willis filed a bond in the sum of \$1,000, and the same was approved.

Willis, son, Seattle; and Carrie F. Willis, daughter, Salem.

IN MONTANA.—Rev. F. H. Gwynne, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, and afterwards in charge of missionary work of his church in this territory, passed through Salem on the overland train Wednesday evening, on his way to San Francisco, where he will hold services today. He will be in California for a few weeks. Rev. Gwynne would have been very much pleased to visit Salem and other points in Oregon on this trip, but he could not for lack of time. He remembers very kindly Oregon and her people. He is now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Great Falls, Montana, a thriving business city of the inter-mountain region. He says, his daughter Ollie, who contracted the dreaded disease, consumption, while in Salem, has entirely recovered. Not a trace of the malady was found upon a recent examination by a distinguished physician. Although she had tuberculosis of the lungs, in its second stage, her vigorous constitution, in the rare sunshiny atmosphere of that high mountain region, shook off and conquered the germs that had taken such a hold. Of course, Mr. Gwynne and his family feel very grateful for this, and their many friends in Oregon will be pleased to hear the news.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. O. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Dr. Stone, druggist. Guaranteed.

WHEN THE COMPANY RETURNS.—Miss Charlotte Heilenbrand, secretary of the "Daughters of the King," of St. Paul's Episcopal church, informs the Statesman that every effort has been made to send the "National Auto-graph Quilt," made by this order, to company K, at Manila, but all have failed, owing to the fact that it was too heavy to send by mail and, as it has developed that the boys are soon to be returned home, they have decided to wait and present it to company K upon its arrival. The circumstance is greatly regretted by the ladies who have labored so zealously in making the coverlet, but the gift will, doubtless, be equally as much appreciated by the boys upon their return.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft-repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. It has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by J. H. Lunn, druggist.

A SMALL ACTION.—In Justice of the Peace H. A. Johnson's court, yesterday, C. B. Updegraff brought an action against the Young Men's Investment Co., to enforce the payment of a dividend of \$10, alleged to be due to the plaintiff as a stockholder.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Druggists sell it at 50 cents, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail the 50c or 10c trial size. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

ONE DOLLAR.—And up for first-class photographs at The Pickerrill Co., Salem's leading photographers. Gallery all on ground floor, No. 243 Commercial street.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is a food medicine for the baby that is thin and not well nourished and for the mother whose milk does not nourish the baby. It is equally good for the boy or girl who is thin and pale and not well nourished by their food; also for the anemic or consumptive adult that is losing flesh and strength. In fact, for all conditions of wasting, it is the food medicine that will nourish and build up the body and give new life and energy when all other means fail. Should be taken in summer as well as winter. Sold by all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ASSOCIATION OF MARION COUNTY CYCLE CLUBS FORMED.

Yesterday's Convention Was Largely Attended—A Big Day's Tax Collection.

(From Daily, April 25d.) The wheelmen of Marion county, at a convention held in the police court room at the city hall yesterday afternoon organized a "United Association of Cycle Clubs of Marion County." The meeting was called to order shortly after 6 o'clock by W. L. Staley, secretary of the Salem Cycle Association, and County Clerk W. W. Hall was made temporary chairman, Mr. Staley being temporarily placed in charge of the records of the meeting. Upon motion, Chairman Hall was authorized to name a committee of five to formulate suitable by-laws for the government of the proposed association. The following were named as the committee: N. J. Damon, Salem; Bennett Pearson, Jefferson; A. W. Long, Salem; P. L. Blackaby, Silverton, and A. T. Gilbert, Salem. A recess was taken pending the report of the committee.

The by-laws, as reported by the committee, were adopted section by section. The name of the organization was adopted as "The United Association of Cycle Clubs of Marion County." The object of the association is to promote legitimate wheeling and to look after the interests of wheelmen generally. The officers of the society consist of a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. The executive committee consists of the president, secretary-treasurer and three members of the association. The duties of the executive committee are to admit all bills, have general supervision of the construction of cycle paths, and to perform such other duties that the association may direct. The annual meeting of the society will be held on the first Saturday in April, when the election of officers will take place and other business be transacted. The president can call a meeting of the executive committee on five days' notice and a special meeting may be called upon the application of a majority of the members of the executive committee or upon the request of fifteen members of the association. Nine members constitute a quorum at a regular or a special meeting. Each subordinate club is to pay into the association a per capita tax of 10 cents per member before such club can participate in the deliberations of the county association. Amendments to the by-laws may be made at any regular or special meeting, provided that the subordinate clubs shall be notified of the proposed change. The matter of naming a committee on representative was suggested, but owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided to dispense with that formality, and the half hundred wheelmen present, who represented all sections of the county, were considered delegates and participated in the proceedings.

The election of officers was proceeded with. County Clerk W. W. Hall was placed in nomination for the presidency but by reason of his official duties he declined the office. John H. Albert, president of the local cycle association, was then duly elected to that office by acclamation. Bennett Pearson, of Jefferson, was made vice-president, and W. L. Staley, of this city, was elected secretary-treasurer. The three members of the executive committee will be named by the president of the association.

An organization having been perfected and no further business appearing for consideration, an adjournment was taken.

Among those attending the convention from points outside of Salem, which was well represented, were: Silverton—P. L. Brown, Pearl Blackaby, Lou J. Wolf. Chemawa—W. P. Campbell, Dr. E. S. Clark, L. C. Henderson. Marion—C. R. Reed. Pratum (Enger)—Charles King, Henry Eoff, C. W. Stege, Al Jerman, H. H. Humphreys, Orin Miles, John King. Jefferson—A. B. Hudelson, Bennett Pearson, G. B. Hoyt, Harley Moon, Wesley Curl, Don Humphrey and Philip Kutoff.

Yesterday was the biggest day yet for Sheriff F. W. Durbin and deputies in the matter of bicycle tax collection. During the day 109 tags were issued, increasing the total number of receipts on that account to 932. Those paying yesterday were: Frank J. Moore, J. A. Bishop, L. C. Craven, Everett C. Downing, Mrs. B. Frost, H. H. Olinger, W. F. Darby, H. H. McAllister, Charles I. Dailey, Herbert Jerman, John Murgar, C. J. Jerman, Lela Jerman, M. D. McCallister, Grace Martin, Leah Martin, L. H. Hallinger, C. G. Johnson, I. Pooler, J. A. Henderohart, Lillie Timin, Lizzie Stephens, Oscar Dencer, A. E. Campbell, F. D. Lewis, Henry Johnson, H. K. Fanden, L. J. Jansen, Francis Egan, C. C. Hibbard, W. H. Wilson, Annias Wilson, Oskie Matthews, C. C. Cannon, A. Siagel, H. Melring, Ray Starr, J. Sheperd, C. H. Hatch, Charles Wentworth, W. L. Hatch, Burrie E. Dalton, Miss Louise Southwick, Mrs. James Allison, C. A. Roberts, Emama Miller, Homer Sanders, Archie Jerman, Lizzie Aschenbrenner, L. C. Fawk, A. Manning, Margaret George, G. Mannink, C. O. Burdell, E. M. Sorber, Jessie Traver, Maud Klein, J. C. Wolf, Sophia Wolf, Stella Fisher, P. L. Blackaby, R. S. Wilds, Murray Hinkle, E. L. Smith (2), Linnie Stutesman, Mrs. C. S. England, A. Colwell, Roulon Traver, Alice J. Spencer, Mrs. E. M. Sorber, H. T. Eoff, J. E. Hileman, H. F. Marsh, Mrs. F. J. Beatty, C. E. Merley, L. Ames, R. W. Fishburn, George Judson, F. H. Goer, Ed. James, Carrie F. Adshaw, Mrs. Bertha Powell, Myra E. Murphy, J. H. Robnett, Gus Cole, Geo. Moore, Fred Moore, Roy Davis, Charley Underwood, L. P. Bennett, Bernt Lund, Mrs. F. C. Keene, Adele Miller, Fred Hosh, Paul Reid, C. J. Bentley, Tomie McLaughlin, P. E. Bronkley, A. A. Bronkley, Annie Bushnell, Bessie L. W. Wain, Sheridan, George A. Schulz, Maud Mackay, Van Sutherland, Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, B. Pearson (2).

It is Incontrovertible!

The Editor of the "Christian Million," under the heading of General Notes, on August 20, 1896, wrote: "I have read your article with stand upon its own merits, and we may rely upon it that nothing will continue long which does not, in a more or less degree, harmonize with the statements which are published concerning it."

BEECHAM'S PILLS

It is a fallacy to imagine that anything will sell just because it is advertised. How many nostrums have been started with glare and snuffled out in gloom? The fact is, of man is not easily gulped a second time; and every dissatisfied purchaser does ten times as much harm as one satisfied does good. Assuredly the sale of more than 6,000,000 boxes of BEECHAM'S PILLS per annum, after a public trial of half-a-century, is conclusive testimony of their popularity, superiority and proverbial worth.

WHEN A WOMAN FEELS OLD.

It's When Her Grandson Pays Her Fare on the Cars. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith met on an Illinois Central suburban train, homeward bound from a morning of shopping. Mrs. Jones is 35 and a mother; Mrs. Smith 65 and a grandmother. "My dear Mrs. Smith," said Mrs. Jones, "how well you are looking. I declare, you are the youngest looking woman for your age I know. It seems to me you have taken off several years every time I meet you. Have you discovered the magic fountain?" "My dear," replied Mrs. Smith, "you mean well and I'm obliged to you, but I feel an old, old woman today." "Why do you emphasize 'today'?" "Well, it's this way: I started to come down town this morning feeling as gay as a girl of 20. At the station I met my grandson. He's only 13, but he's as big as some men. I suppose the sight of him should have sobered me and made me realize what a land-mark I am, but it didn't. And I kept on feeling young and frisky until the conductor came along." "What on earth did the conductor have to do with it?" "Why, that boy pulled out his commutation ticket, handed it to the conductor, and said, 'quite as a matter of course.' Two! Goodness knows I felt old enough when my eldest son paid my fare for the first time, but when a woman gets so aged that her grandson pays her fare she's ancient, sure enough."

Example is Better Than Precept.

Those sententious proverbs, or old saws, which are used as prefixes to all of the Hood Sarsaparilla advertising in thousands of papers throughout the country, are evidence of a new and original style of display advertising both pleasing and effective. The Hood firm is to be congratulated on so cleverly adapting such wisdom as has filtered down through centuries. Another charming thing about this Hood advertising is the unique type they are using.

SLOW PROGRESS.

"Dot man," said the bartender, pointing to a customer who was going out of the door, "has been in this country fourteen weeks, and all he can say in de American lankwidge is 'ein glass beer!'" —Chicago Tribune.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50-cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

APRIL

April, April, Laugh thy girlish laughter, Then the moment after, Weep thy girlish tears! April, that mine ears Like a love sweetest, If I tell thee, sweetest, All my hopes and fears, April, April, Laugh thy golden laughter, But the moment after, Weep thy golden tears! —William Watson.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it. A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor. When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause. Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world-wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it. However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention Oregon Statesman and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. for a sample bottle, and tell all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

SUPT. LEE, OF THE PRISON, MAKES PREPARATIONS

To Begin Active Operation on State Roads This Week—Several Teams Purchased.

Supt. J. D. Lee, of the Oregon state penitentiary, expects, tomorrow, to begin the work of road building, under the act of the legislature, authorizing the work to be done, for the purpose of improving the highways between the state institutions near this city. The work will begin where it was left off by the former superintendent last fall, and the present plan is to improve the road from the prison and asylum to the asylum farm. T. A. Farley, of Dallas, a former deputy sheriff of Polk county, has been appointed roadmaster. He will have the work in charge, and, with the aid of a number of trustees, will make permanent improvements on the roads covered by the legislative enactment, at a minimum cost, as it is not believed necessary to employ many guards for the work, if, indeed, any will be needed aside from Mr. Farley. Supt. Lee has purchased the required teams and machinery for the work, and as the fall is in the best of condition, improvements will be promptly commenced.

The intress of the season, causing the employment of the teams, owned by the state for use at the penitentiary, at the farming lands attached to that institution, is responsible for the fact that extra horses had to be purchased for use of the road force, as it is absolutely necessary that the road work be done while the ground is moist and in condition to be worked. Two prisoners were received from Multnomah county on last night's overland train, Deputy Sheriff W. Frazier and R. M. Thompson escorting them to the penitentiary. They are: Chas. McLaughlin, convicted of robbery and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and C. W. Levett, convicted of larceny in a dwelling, with an eighteen-months sentence hanging over him. The last named was discharged from the prison only six months ago, having served a similar term. The prison now contains 333 prisoners, of whom fifty-one are trustees, forty being employed on the outside.

Mrs. J. D. Lee, of Portland, is in the city, visiting her husband, Supt. Lee, of the prison, and she yesterday inspected the rooms in the cottage at the prison, with a view of deciding what portion of the cottage they will occupy. Mrs. Lee will remain in Salem, though the other members of the family will not come to this city until the latter part of June.

A PROGRESSIVE RAILROAD.

The Rio Grande Western railway, otherwise known as the "Great Salt Lake Route," is and has been, since the opening of the "Ogden Gateway," the popular transcontinental route between the Pacific Northwest and the East. To add to its popularity, arrangements have been made to make its train service and equipment superior to any of its competitors. Already the running time of its several express trains has been cut down so that the passengers from Portland reach Chicago in less than four days, and New York in less than five days. Effective May 1st, a perfect dining car service will be established. This will make the trip via Salt Lake City the ideal one. To further add to the comfort of its patrons, handsome excursion tourist cars are being built for the route between Portland and Chicago. With the dining car service established and the new tourist cars running, there will be little to be added to make a perfect train.

For information as to rates, etc., apply to the nearest ticket office of either the O. R. & N. Co. or Southern Pacific Co. or address J. D. MANSFIELD, General agent, 142 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

ALUMINUM COINS.

It is reported that experiments have been carried on at the United States mint in Philadelphia for nearly a year with a view of ascertaining the fitness of aluminum for minor coins. Some ten thousand blanks of the size of the nickel five-cent piece have been delivered at the mint or this purpose. It may be mentioned that congress some time ago appointed a commission of experts to investigate and report upon this subject, and the experiments above referred to are being carried on under the direction of its members.—Journal of the Franklin Institute.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season you feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pains and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

The covetous person lives as if the world were made altogether for him, and not he for the world; to take in everything, and to part with nothing.—Robert South.

Did you ever feel the joy of winning a soul for Christ? I tell you there is no joy out of heaven which exceeds it—the grasp of the hand of one who says: "By your means I was turned from darkness."—C. H. Spurgeon.

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A SCIENTIFIC GRANDEA.

"See, grandpapa, my flower!" she cried, "I found it in the grasses!" And with a kindly smile, the sage surveyed it through his glasses.

"Ah, yes!" he said, "involucrate, and all the forets, ligulate, Corolla, gynoepetalous, Compositae, exogenae—A pretty specimen it is, Terracunt den-leonis!"

She took the blossom back again. His face her wistful eye on. "I thought," she said, with quivering lip, "it was a dandelion."

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What PEPPER'S NERVIGOR Did! It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men regain lost manhood; old men recover vitality. Absolutely Guaranteed. Cures Nervousness, Loss of Power, Impotency, Night Emissions, Lost Power, Spermatorrhea, Protrusion of the Uterus, and all other ailments of self-abuse or excess of indulgence. Don't let dangerous diseases take hold of you before it is too late. Insist on having the PEPPER'S NERVIGOR, or send for it. Can be carried in vest pocket. \$1 per box, or 6 for \$5, with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. PEPPER MEDICAL ASSN., Chicago, Ill. Sold by Dan'l J. Fry, Salem.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box; 6 boxes or \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money.

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For sale by D. J. Fry, druggist, Salem.

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