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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS OF TODAY

W. D. Wallace of Starbuck is in Walla Walla. Mrs. E. L. Barrett of Athena is a guest at the State today. J. H. Wright of Starbuck is in Walla Walla today on business. Mr. E. Simmons, a prominent Waiter, is among visitors to the city today. Miss Julia Flatners of Prescott is in the city visiting with friends for a few days. Thomas Moffatt and family of Snohomish have arrived in Walla Walla to reside permanently. There will be a meeting of the high school alumni at the home of Miss Painter in Third street at 7:30 o'clock this evening. William Henry of the Pacific Coast Steamship company with headquarters in Seattle is in the city for a few days visiting with relatives. J. C. Robertson, a well known printer of Walla Walla, has received the news of the death of his father, D. Robertson at Winfield, Kansas, last Wednesday. Mr. Robertson was an old civil war veteran. "One more soaking rain within three weeks assures my crop," said Lou Hale, in from the flat yesterday afternoon, where he is farming over 1000 acres of land this year. "From present appearance I believe my crop this year will average 30 bushels to the acre and other wheat in the same county is looking splendid. Fall wheat is full of California mustard and tar weed and will probably not yield so heavy as it otherwise would. But on the whole I believe with favorable weather from now on the flat will yield her usual good harvest this year." The stage at the opera house is to be enlarged for the Saengerfest concerts, carpenters beginning work this morning. Immediately after the session of the bund the work of remodeling the theater will be commenced. To take up evangelistic work in this state, Rev. J. M. Morris, pastor of the First Christian church, will retire from the pastorate, preaching his last sermon next Sunday. Rev. Morris' successor has not been selected as yet. John Mills, a big Yakima sheepman was in Walla Walla today supervising the removal of 3200 head of sheep from Yakima to the range at the head of the Walla Walla river. The sheep were at Milton this afternoon. The Owens are now a big attraction at the Family theater in West Main street. The duo consists of the mother and son, the latter is said to be the youngest comedian on the American stage. Their skit, "The Honey-moon," is well acted and is adding to the crowds. In the contest case of A. E. Hupp vs. Priscilla H. Burr, involving a valuable homestead on Dry creek adjoining the Osborn place, the local land office has decided in favor of the contestant, holding that the entry should be canceled owing to the fact that a legal residence was not established by Miss Burr. J. H. Pedigo represented the contestant. H. D. Eldridge and D. J. Keiley of Dixie, prominent farmers of that district are in the city. Mr. Eldridge reports a fierce hail storm which occurred on his and on Mr. Keiley's place Sunday night. Damage of about \$500 was done Mr. Eldridge's place and about \$200 on Mr. Keiley's ranch. The storm raged for a half hour and hail stones as large as partridge eggs covered the ground to a depth of several inches. Growing crops and garden truck were totally destroyed in the path of the storm, which averaged about a mile in width and several miles long. Immediately after the hail storm a deluge of water fell, thoroughly soaking the country. W. D. Smith is the best equipped funeral director in the city. Offers largest assortment of goods at half the price of competitors. J. L. Elam has moved his implement store to new quarters in Die Brucke building, where he would be glad to meet all his customers. Fine line of cigars and tobaccos are sold by William Cauvel at his new store, No. 9, Second St.

EXPERTS SENT OUT.

Northern Pacific Introduces an Innovation in Operation.

The Northern Pacific railway has introduced an innovation in the operation of railways, which, so far as it has gone, has proved a success. Some two months ago an idea occurred to the operating department...

The regular firemen, as a rule, are intelligent persons and have taken to the scheme with a will. They have listened to the instructions given them by the experts and on the large locomotives of the company which are used principally for hauling freight, it is said, the saving already has amounted to as much as 5 per cent.

On the smaller engines in the freight service the result has been equally good, although it is the large engines which have been the coal burners. With heavy loads it is said that on the mountain divisions of the system, it has often been the case that where an abundance of coal was not in the tender at the time of starting, there has been a shortage at the end of the run or before a point was reached where a fresh supply could be had.

As yet the new plan has not been tried on the passenger engines. However, after today, experts will be placed on them, and it is believed that just as great a saving in fuel can be brought about there as on the freight engines. At any rate the plan is to be prosecuted until it is given a thorough test.

CHILDREN ON STAGE.

The Life Is Held To Be An Education.

London.—A bill which it is proposed to introduce in parliament dealing with the employment of children has aroused resentment among members of the theatrical profession, as it prohibits the appearance on the stage of children under 14 years of age.

Irving Favors Children.

Sir Henry Irving urges that it would be cruel to deprive children of the joy and pleasure of acting. Ellen Terry deprecates the idea of robbing them of an education which is in the widest sense technical, saying that she can put her finger at once on actors and actresses who have not been on the stage as children, for with all their hard work they can never acquire the perfect unconsciousness which it is so easily to learn when they are young.

Elaine Terriss, Cyril Maude, Arthur Collins, Beerholm Tree, George Alexander, Charles Wyndham and many others protest warmly, pointing out that the education of children while they are acting is conducted by government teachers, and that satisfactory examinations are made by government inspectors.

Training Held Excellent.

It is also claimed that stage employment gives the children a refining education, teaches them the necessity of punctuality, discipline and manners, while the money earned often means the keeping of a poor home together, especially in the winter pantomime season. All agree that the children without exception, regard their work on the stage as an enjoyable game. Mr. Collins says that the only punishment in the Drury Lane theater is not to allow them to appear at one or two performances. Their wages are paid in full just the same, but the fact that they are not allowed to appear is the greatest punishment imaginable that can be inflicted on the children.

Needed In Many Places.

Mr. Tree points out that it would be impossible to produce many of the best plays if the children were kept off the stage, pointing out such plays as "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Tempest," "A Winter's Tale," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," and "King John."

J. L. Elam has enlarged his stock of implements since moving into Die Brucke building.

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MAKE ROAD SOLID.

Extensive Improvements on O. R. & N. Line.

Portland.—The Oregon Railroad & Navigation company has let contracts for the construction of concrete masonry abutments and piers for 17 of the bridges on the western portion of the line, which are to be constructed as rapidly as the work can be done.

The concrete work was given to two firms, the bidders dividing it almost evenly. Deeks & Deeks of St. Paul, will do the work on the bridges between Walla Walla and Spokane, and Smyth & Howard, of Portland have the contract for the bridges between Umatilla and Huntington.

The Pacific Coast Construction company, of Portland, was awarded the contract for filling in those trestles which are to be eliminated.

It is estimated that the concrete work will not be completed before December 1, though the railroad company is encouraging the contractors to complete the task earlier, if possible. As soon as the concrete abutments and piers have been completed it is planned to replace the present wooden bridges with steel spans. The steel for this work was ordered of the American Bridge company a few months ago, and a portion of it has already reached the coast. It is expected the entire order will have been filled by the time the contractors have prepared for completing the new bridges.

There are 15 new steel bridges to be constructed on the line between Walla Walla and Spokane and Umatilla and Huntington, and in addition two arch culverts are to be built. This work will require about 8000 cubic yards of concrete, and will have cost the railroad, when completed, about \$70,000. The completion of the new steel bridges will add a much larger sum to the cost of these betterments.

There has been no close estimate made of the amount of earth that will be required to fill in the trestles which the railroad company expects to dispense with, but the total cost will run in the neighborhood of \$50,000. In many instances it will be easy for the contractors to fill in the trestles, but there are some bridges that cannot be done away with until a new channel is made for the streams which are crossed. The dirt taken from these new channels can easily be used in filling in the trestles, so this work is not altogether lost.

None of the bridges picked out to be replaced by steel spans or to be filled in are very large, though all of them are located on important sections of the company's line and are used extensively.

This work is a part of the general plan for permanent improvements on the line of the O. R. & N. Wherever possible the company is replacing its old wooden bridges with new steel spans, and it is the intention of the company to continue this work as rapidly as possible.

While the majority of bridges along the line of the O. R. & N. are probably of the character that can be replaced by steel spans, there are many that will probably always remain wooden bridges. The character of the stream or gulch spanned is such that it is not advisable to put in anything other than wooden structures.

A Joke or Two.

A Young Anatomist. Some days ago two little fellows of 7 and 8 years heard older people speaking of skeletons. The 7-year-old boy listened intently to the conversation, when the older boy, with an air of superior knowledge, said abruptly:

"You don't know what a skeleton is, and I do." "So do I!" replied the younger. "I do know. I know for certain I do!" "Well, now what is it?" "It's bones with the people off!"

'Tis An Ill Wind. Baxter—What fools women are to go to a rummage sale and pay three times what an old thing is worth!

Blandsome (a physician)—Oh, I don't know. Mrs. Trotter bought an old bedquilt at the last sale, and in a little while every one of the children was down with the measles.

Ysobel Brisket, the acknowledged queen of the smart set in one of Chicago's smartest suburbs, listened but coldly while Lawrence Liverwurst declared his love. "How about amateur standing?" she asked, when he was done. "They say you married for money once." "It was before I was old enough to know better!" protested the man, humbly.

All agree with General Miles in one thing, and that is, in the wisdom of fortifying the Philippine ports. Glad all are in accord on something.—Buffalo News.

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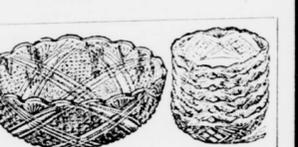


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