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FROM THE PEOPLE

THE COUNTY LIBRARY.

Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 18. Editor East Oregonian: "It is our opinion that the new plan of County System now being attempted will fail." There is no doubt in the minds of a great majority of the people of Pendleton but that Dr. Best, Mr. Strain and a few others on the present Library Board are doing their best to cause the failure of the library system in Umatilla County, but with the county back of them the women who have worked so hard for the last eight years will work doubly hard now. With the beautiful new building and the wonderful start the system now has the loyal supporters of the library do not hesitate to promise the people of the city and county the greatest success. If Mr. Strain will kindly answer the questions asked through your paper, providing the information is obtainable from his treasurer's records, he will greatly oblige the many greatly interested in the welfare of the library.

ELLA MOORHOUSE.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED.

Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 19. Editor East Oregonian: I am not at all surprised at the opposition in the council to the purchase of additional fire equipment. That has been my experience during the past 25 years. Every time anything is wanted for the fire department the city is always broke. I have seen money spent in many other places where it was not needed half as bad. The way the proposition is usually knocked in the head is this: They say we must get something good, something which costs about three times the amount we are asking for, and of course, we cannot afford that, and then we never get the "something good."

What does a man do in his private affairs when he needs a car as badly as the fire department does? Will he do without or buy the best and most expensive? No, he simply buys himself a Ford (maybe second-hand) and pays \$400 or less for same. Why shouldn't that work in city affairs?

What really disgusts me is that the fire boys (outside of the three regular firemen) are working for nothing yet the city is niggardly in furnishing them apparatus to work with.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH ELL.

28 Years Ago Today

(From the Daily East Oregonian, Oct. 19, 1888.) An enterprising cuss is talking of starting a steam laundry in Baker City. That is an enterprise that would pay in Pendleton.

Mrs. Riggs, state superintendent of the state W. C. T. U. will be in Pendleton Sunday and Monday next and will lecture at the Methodist church.

Two more wagons filled with refugees from Kansas were in town today. They are bound as usual for the Big Bend country, which must surely be settling up rapidly, as it seems to be the destination of all the immigrants passing through Pendleton.

Mrs. Marshall and Miss Annie Marshall will leave next Wednesday for San Jose, Calif., to spend the winter in that sunny climate. While there Miss Annie will attend the seminary for young ladies.

Dorn, last night, to the wife of James A. Drake, two daughters. The father is now the happiest man in town, and he has a right to be.

Ethel, the daughter of Mrs. J. T. Hayes, is very ill.

Peter Parmentier is setting an example which should be followed by other businessmen upon Main street. The building of a substantial new sidewalk. In many places the boards show signs of decay and should be replaced.

The basement of the court house was completed yesterday afternoon

UMAPINE ALFALFA BRINGS \$12 A TON STANFIELD FRUIT GOES TO DAKOTA

MANY FARMERS HOLDING PRODUCE FOR HIGHER PRICES.

Charlie Workman and Georgia Carpenter Are Married—Post Office Has Regular Letter Service Fixtures—Other News Notes.

(East Oregonian Special.) UMAPINE Oct. 19.—R. H. Wellman sold 200 tons of alfalfa hay to E. C. Burlingame of Walla Walla for \$12 f. o. b. This price, which is an advance of \$3.00 over prices received last year at this time is about the average selling price farmers are receiving this year so far. Many are holding their product, anticipating a much higher price before spring.

Bloom Baldwin and family are moving this week over near Pendleton for the winter months. The children will attend school at Pendleton.

A marriage license was taken out in Walla Walla on Monday by Charlie Workman and Georgia Carpenter. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carpenter, well known residents of this community, where Miss Carpenter was a popular high school student until this week. The young people contemplate making their home at Aberdeen, Wash., where Mr. Workman will work in the lumber mills of that place.

The Umapine postoffice looks like a real postoffice at last and Edgar Tolmes, postmaster, has installed a regular Uncle Sam letter service fixture with letter wicket, locked boxes, delivery boxes, etc.

Miss Gladys Bragg left today for a visit with her sister, who lives over in the La Grande country.

Tony S. Sherod is a purchaser of a new Ford car.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church are meeting this week for an all day meeting with Mrs. A. Wilfley.

The Grangers meet this week on Friday night and are to celebrate six birthdays. There will also be talks on the rural credits amendment and cooperative hay selling methods.

Don J. Kirk, republican committeeman for this precinct, made a trip to Pendleton Tuesday and attended the republican rally day.

On October 28 the Walla Walla Valley Cow Testing association will hold its annual meeting and complete reports from the cow tester, Lee C. Lewis, will be submitted and talks by O. V. Patton of the United States extension service and Frank Kehrlie will be given. Also officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Ruth and Berla Reid left Wednesday for Embury, Oregon, for a three weeks' vacation with their parents at that place.

C. W. Records, Cal Collier and Fred Constock made an auto trip this week to Eagle and Pima valley returning by way of Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Praizer of Whitman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rice were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore Sunday. They have a homestead over near Touchet, Wash.

FIRST CARLOAD OF APPLES SENT FROM PROJECT—CREAMERY SOON FINISHED.

Mrs. F. M. Smith in Hospital at Pendleton—Other News and Social Notes of People in That Community.

(East Oregonian Special.) STANFIELD, Ore., Oct. 19.—The first carload of apples sent from this project was shipped this week to Kenmare, North Dakota. The sale was made through F. E. Faucett at this end of the line and A. W. Gray formerly of Stanfield, at the North Dakota end.

A. Shall will commence work on the new creamery at once. He is having a deep well drilled and has the basement most complete.

Mrs. E. S. Dundwall has been visiting relatives and friends at Helix for several days.

Mrs. F. M. Smith is in the hospital at Pendleton where she underwent a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ripley returned to their home in Spokane Monday after spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Severance.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Buchholz are spending the week in Portland.

Lloyd Riches returned Wednesday from a several days' stay in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Coe of Portland are spending the week here.

Mrs. F. B. Stuart returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Portland and Woodland, Washington.

Mrs. T. O. Yates arrived home the first of the week from Sunnyside, Washington, where she has been visiting her sister.

C. C. Carr is in the city visiting friends.

T. B. Norton will move on the Sunrise ranch. He will succeed Fred Hale.

"MOTHER" JONES SEES LABOR CRISIS FOR U. S.



NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—"Mother" Jones, widely known for her activities in behalf of striking miners in various sections of the country, declared today that the nation was face to face with the "greatest industrial revolution the world has ever seen."

She assailed capital, which she declared would spend "every penny it could raise" to defeat the eight-hour law for the railroad workers.

Wilson and Hughes clubs have been organized on the campus of the University of Oregon.

It's hard enough for a man to love his friends without including his enemies.

JOHN J. McDEVITT



NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—"Patch" McDevitt is going to run for the presidency. The man who made himself famous as the "millionaire for a day" by coming to New York in a special train from Wilkesbarre, Pa., and spending the whole of an inheritance of several thousand dollars which was left him, within a few days, is due to arrive in this city today by special train. A hundred members of the McDevitt party, will come on the train with their hero and nominate him for the presidency of the United States.

McDevitt took a life sized statue of himself to Washington by special train in 1914. A short sighted congress refused it room in the Hall of Fame in the capitol and it now graces the McDevitt back yard in Wilkesbarre.

and work has now well started on the office story.

Edgar the pawnbroker, is engaged in shutting up his shop and will probably soon move to Walla Walla.

OUR AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY RETURNS



The picture shows the United States Ambassador to Germany, Jas. Watson Gerard, and Mrs. Gerard as they came into New York on board the Frederick VIII, October 10. Mr. Gerard is returning to this country after three years spent in Berlin, to confer with President Wilson on the present conditions in the German empire and the relations between his country and Germany.

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PAPER MILLS ARE TO USE THE NEW WOODS

PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—As the result of studies which have been made at the forest products laboratory on methods of handling wood chips suitable for paper pulp, it is announced that Wisconsin paper companies are now negotiating with the railroads for shipment to their factories of experimental trainloads of chips of western woods adapted to paper making.

Previous investigations by the forest service have demonstrated that good grades of paper can be made from a number of western woods. The experts now estimate that some of these woods, when cut into chips and dried and baled, can be delivered to the mills in Wisconsin at a very small advance over the cost of chips made from local timber. If a favorable freight rate can be obtained, they say, the great quantity of pulpwood on the national forests should prove to be a considerably better factor in supplying favorably located paper mills with the necessary raw material. In Wisconsin alone, it is stated, there is an annual market for over 300,000 cords of pulpwood.

BRITISH SEIZE 2 BREMENS, THIRD SAID ENROUTE HERE

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The World declared it had received reliable information that the British had captured two Bremens and the third is enroute to America.

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