

BIG WESTERN DRAMA TO OPEN TOMORROW

Pendleton in Readiness for Annual Round-Up.

OLD-TIME SPIRIT REVIVED

Cowboys, Cowgirls, Indians and Visitors From All Quarters in Town Awaiting Opening.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The spirit of the old west has settled down over Pendleton, the home of the Round-up. Cowboys and cowgirls, dressed in the costumes of the range, are walking the streets and waiting patiently for an opportunity to stake their lives against the agility of the wild broncho. Indians mingle with the whites and the gay coloring in the blankets of the red men is matched by the trappings of the buckaroo. In the crowd that is fast filling the streets also is seen the tall sombrero affected by the business man. Pendleton is making ready for Thursday morning, when the curtain will rise on the first act of the great western drama. From the cow country in central Oregon and from the wind-swept plains of Texas have come riders who will compete for honors. Others are here from Powder river and some have come from Cheyenne, while squatting about the corrals at the Round-up grounds may be seen the weather-beaten faces of men who have ridden in from the long stretches of the desert waste in the valley of the Snake. Here and there also are to be seen riders and wranglers who have come down from Canada to take part in the three eventful days.

Crowd Cosmopolitan One.—A cosmopolitan crowd is pouring into the town. The hotels were long since filled up by reservations made weeks ago. Repulsed in their advances on the hotels, the visitors are turning to the homes of townpeople, which have been thrown open for the week. In keeping with the customary agreements made by citizens prior to Round-up time, no guest is asked to pay more than \$2. for a bed. Happy Canyon, the fun center when night falls, opens Wednesday. Thursday the immense amphitheater at the Round-up grounds will open for the pleasure-bent crowds. The grandstand and bleachers have been strengthened by the addition of new timbers and the low railing about the outside track on which are run the many races has been replaced with new lumber. Charles Irwin, Eddie McCarthy and George Drumheller are in town with their strings, fresh from the frontiers days celebration at Yuma, Wash., and with them have come Frank McCarroll and his wife, Bonnie; Yakima Canutt, Mable Strickland, Kitty Canutt, Bob Lee and Dave Campbell. All are famed riders in the west and well known to Round-up crowds.

Bad Bronchos in Corral.—Ouilaw cayuses are snapping and quarreling in the corral. Among them are You Tell 'Em, always a favorite, and No Name, Leatherneck, McAdoo and Sam Jackson. A bad broncho from Idaho, tied on the upper reaches of the Snake river, has arrived here with word that he has never been ridden, although 18 of the best riders in the west have endeavored to keep their place on his hurricane deck.

A half dozen old stage coaches, relics of the days when four and six-horse teams raced across the plains, have been rejuvenated and made ready for the repetition of the wild dashes common to travelers of the '80s and '90s.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BIG

Clatskanie Has Beautiful New \$30,000 Building.

CLATSKANIE, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Clatskanie high school opened Monday with an unusually large attendance. B. A. Berry is superintendent. C. Gregg, Mrs. Gregg and Mrs. Sagal are high school teachers, and there are eight teachers in the grades. A beautiful new \$30,000 school building has been erected this summer and a commercial department has been added to the curriculum under the direction of Mr. Gregg. Transportation from Mayxer and Quincy has been started this school year and between 20 and 30 enrolled from the two places. Homes have been obtained for out-of-town students where there is no transportation.

STUDENTS TO GIVE PLAY

"The Dairy Homestead" to Be Presented at Tualatin.

TUALATIN, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The high school actors who are remembered for their rendering of "Back to the Country Store" and "The Surprise at Brinkley's" will stage on September 30 "The Dairy Homestead," a four-act melodrama that requires extensive settings and properties, all of which will be fashioned by the boy actors. The cast for this production will consist of Lucile Wourma, Florence Vlasen, Ruby Nyberg, Nellie Weach, Charles Vlasen, Willard Schmokel, Kenneth Close, Fred Hamilton and Samuel Gladney. The proceeds will be devoted to equipping the gymnasium.

ALBANY MINISTERS ELECT

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Dr. T. J. McCrossan, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Albany, has been elected president of the Albany ministerial association for the coming year. Rev. William F. Rade-macher, pastor of the Evangelical church here, was elected secretary in the annual election.

POSTMASTER EXAM TO BE HELD

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—An examination for the position of postmaster for Oakville will be held in the Elms town hall October 15, according to an announcement by S. E. Nelson of Elma, secretary of the civil service commission. The position carries a salary of \$1400 a year.

FROST HURTS POTATOES

WESTON, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Potato growers on Weston mountain estimated that the frosts of last week caused a loss in yield of 40 per cent. Visiting dealers predicted a price of \$5 a sack in the spring.

ROUND-UP PRESIDENT LONG IDENTIFIED WITH BIG SHOW.



HENRY W. COLLINS.

Henry W. Collins, president of the Pendleton Round-up, has been identified with the big show since its inception 12 years ago. He became a director ten years ago, first having charge of the non-competitive events. Later he became arena director and after the death of Sheriff Taylor was made president.

WAR HURTS CHURCH WORK

PROBLEM OF YOUNG FOLK BECOMES WORLD-WIDE.

Unwholesome Craze for Amusements Declared Dangerous Element in Slump From Religion.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 20.—Reports of business committees for the European and American sections marked yesterday's session of the 11th general assembly of the Alliance of Reformed Churches. The meeting opened with devotional exercises conducted by Dr. William Park of Belfast, Ireland, president of the alliance.

The Sabbath schools and young people's committee's report was presented by Dr. R. J. Drummond of Edinburgh, and dealt in the main with the effect of the world war on the church and the young people. The church today, he said, is confronted by the problem of bringing many of these young people back to the fold.

"Men, after months and years of alternate spells of intense strain and comparative inactivity, restricted liberty and strict discipline, may easily enough have felt that in the first instance on return to civilian life, it was ease, enjoyment and society they wanted and then a calling in life through which to earn a livelihood," said the report. "Girls who had last of the flavor of liberty away from home had acquired a habit and temper that was less accessible to advice and guidance than formerly. And the most obtrusive feature of young life on the first blush of it has been an unwholesome craze for amusement, cinema and dancing, in the world of labor a disinclination for steady, honest work, a too ready ear for extreme measures. But there are signs that that will pass. The outlook is full of hope."

DEER SLAYERS ARE FINED

DEFENDANTS AT PHILOMATH IMMEDIATELY APPEAL.

Unable to Obtain Jury, Agreement Made So as to Get Case Out of Justice Court.

CORVALLIS, OR.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Unable to obtain a jury and having exhausted the panel and not wishing to place the county to any more expense than necessary, the defendants in the deer slaying case at Philomath agreed to leave their cases to Justice of the Peace Minshall, reserving the right to appeal. Minshall promptly fined Harry Winkley \$250 on charge of having shot and killed a deer, and fined each of the other five defendants \$250 each on charges of disguising the sex of a deer. The defendants appealed and the case will now be tried in Corvallis in the circuit court.

"IRRIGATION DITCH" IS ATTRACTION

PRINEVILLE, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Fred Hoelscher, commander of Crook county post, American Legion, has obtained a big attraction for the interstate fair in "The Battle of the Argonne." This spectacular play will be staged at the fair grounds the night of October 7, under the auspices of the Legion, and all gate receipts for the event will go to the veterans. A unique feature of fair week will be the "Irrigation Ditch," which is the name given by the Crook county irrigators to the place of amusement which they will conduct. King Alfalfa Rex will be the chief water master and promises many interesting features.

Rain Unwelcome to Prune Men.

QUINABY, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—With the trees a purple haze of ripe prunes ready for picking, the deluge of rain that began as a gentle mist Saturday night, found no great welcome among fruit men, who fear a repetition of the unseasonable weather that ruined the crop last year. As the frost early last week killed corn, tomatoes, squash and potato vines, the rain is of no value to gardeners, but will prove of inestimable benefit in reviving pastures, laying dust, forest fires, and in softening the ground so that fall plowing may proceed. A few hops are unknicked, although much of the crop is under cover. The frosted corn is being put in silos, as but few fields will produce matured ears.

AGENTS URGE NEW BODY

COLLECTORS WOULD HAVE PACIFIC COAST ASSOCIATION.

Promoters of Idea Maintain It Would Protect Merchants From Deadbeats.

WESTON PAVES STREET.

WESTON, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Street improvement is under way at Weston. Gravel is being unloaded for concrete curb and gutter work and paving will be begun by Warren Construction company in the near future.

TANK CORPS MEN RETURN.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Sunday a detachment of company L, national guard tank corps, returned from the devastated timber areas of the Olympic peninsula, where it had been on duty since July 8 with guardsmen of other units. The local detachment consisted of Ted Patton, Harold Ward, Jack Firms, Edwin Wise, Charles Strobel, Charles Stevenson and Victor Haller.

FIRE DESTROYS MILL.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—The mill and machinery of the Marcella Lumber company near Ceres were destroyed by fire, the docks and yard being saved. George A. Pier, A.

DEDICATION PLANS MADE

Final Details of Celebration at Armory Opening Completed. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Final details of the programme for the dedication of Centralia's new armory Thursday were completed last night at a meeting of the association in that respect here. C. D. Cunningham, department commander of the American Legion, will preside at exercises in the Main-street park immediately after the parade, when a flag will be presented to the armory by W. H. Cameron on behalf of the children of the city. Thomas Vance of Olympia will feature the programme. Following the exercises in the park flag raising ceremonies will be held at the armory.

COWS SOLVE PROBLEM

Prineville Boy Growers Find Use for Surplus Crops.

PRINEVILLE, OR.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Owing to the splendid quality of the two cars of dairy cows shipped here last week and distributed to the farmers by the Bank of Prineville, two more carloads will be sent out immediately. The cows, which were bought in the Willamette valley and selected by Professor Pitts of Oregon Agricultural college, W. B. Tucker, county agent; and W. Q. Ayres, cost the farmers about \$80 a head.

WESTON IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY.

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F. Henkle and William Roney are the owners. Incendiarism is suspected as the cause of the fire. The plant, which

had a daily capacity of 20,000 feet, had not been running lately. The owners plan to rebuild.

YOU'LL GET RID OF BLACKHEADS SURE

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them. To do this get two ounces of calomel powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions from the body that form in the pores of the skin. Pinching and squeezing only cause irritation, make large pores, and do not get the blackheads out after they become hard. The calomel powder and the water simply dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. Anyone troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.—Adv.

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