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HIGH WATER AT ATHENA DAMAGES RAILROAD TRACK

LOWER PORTION OF CITY INUNDATED—TILE FLOOR PLACED IN BANK.

(Special Correspondence.)

ATHENA, Ore., Feb. 2.—The O.-W. R. & N. track near the depot was slightly damaged by the water which flooded the lower section of the city.

Zolph brothers have completed putting in a tile floor for the First National bank.

N. O. Parker was in Pendleton Monday.

Chas Grant left for Garfield, Washington today to visit his father who is seriously ill.

Jas. Conley, who recently sold his tailoring department to Jacob Booher left today to look for a location.

John Tompkins was a Pendleton visitor Monday.

Mrs. M. P. Shick, who was in the St. Mary's hospital at the time of the fire, will be home in a few days.

Students Have War Autos.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Ten military automobiles are being constructed by the students of the Northwestern military and naval academy at Lake Geneva, Wis., and some time in June or July they will be driven from Chicago to the Pacific coast for the purpose of demonstrating to the government the utility of this type of gasoline-propelled vehicles. Officers from the United States army will accompany the students.

R. P. Davidson, colonel and superintendent of the academy at Lake Geneva, is the man responsible for the idea.

The corps will consist of one armored car, two balloon-destroying cars, two wireless, one field kitchen, one ambulance and field hospital combined, one officers' reconnoissance car, one car for thetransportation of light field artillery and one engineer's car.

Pioneer of 1852 Passes.

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 28.—Death came to Mrs. Mary Ann Stephenson, aged 84 years, at the home of her son, Dan Stephenson. Paralysis was the immediate cause of death.

Mrs. Stephenson was a pioneer to the Pacific northwest, having come across the plains by ox team from her native state, Tennessee, in 1852, shortly after her marriage to Dr. D. D. Stephenson. She lived at Oregon City and The Dalles until 1872, when she moved with her husband to Baker. Dr. Stephenson, a dentist, died here in 1906.

Mrs. Stephenson is survived by a brother living in Tennessee and four sons, Dan Stephenson and Earl Stephenson, of Baker; Fred Stephenson, of Ely, Nev., and A. C. Stephenson, of Rock Springs, Wyo.

W. of W. Dance Tuesday Night.

Pendleton Circle W. of W. will give another of their "good time" dances in Moose hall, Tuesday, February 2nd. The general public is invited. All promised a good time. Music by United Orchestra. Admission 50c. Come!—Adv.

The Science of Medicine is Progressive

Judging from the trouble and expense people have in getting satisfactory glasses, there is room for improvement in glass fitting.

A glass that was apparently alright at first but later requires changing, is absolute proof that it never was correct.

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HIGH COST LIVING TODAY CHEAP COMPARED TO '64

PRICE LIST OF CIVIL WAR DAYS SHOWS DRY GOODS WERE EXPENSIVE.

People who are bewailing the present high cost of living and the war tax would doubtless feel themselves fortunate to be living in this day and age if they should compare present prices with those which prevailed in the United States during the Civil War period.

Roy Buchanan, head of the ladies' department of The Peoples Warehouse, has in his possession a copy of a price list sent out on August 27, 1864, by H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York to their retail customers, and a comparison of the wholesale prices on different fabrics at that time with the retail price on the same at present would convince the most chronic pessimist that things have been worse.

For instance the wholesale price on common, ordinary calico in 1864 was 50 cents a yard, according to the price list, and today it sells for five cents retail. Apron ginghams were quoted at 52 1-2 cents wholesale and now anyone can get the same for five cents in retail stores. What is known as ten quarter Pepperell sheeting was quoted at $1.60 per yard and now is to be had for 25 cents. Hope muslin sold at 61 cents and is now retailed at seven and a half. A C A ticking which now sells at 20 cents a yard was quoted at 62 1-2 cents. Dress ginghams now marked at ten cents retail, cost 40 cents wholesale then and five cent paper cambric was quoted at 32 1-2. And the circular stated that prices were still climbing.

MILTON HIGH SCHOOL WINS HONORS IN BASKETBALL

The Milton high school is the champion of the east end of the county in the basketball tournament just completed and is entitled to meet the champion of the west end of the county for the county championship. S. J. Meterer last evening reported to County Superintendent I. E. Young the outcome of the schedule of games. The results are as follows:

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Milton	5	1	.833
Weston	3	3	.500
Ferndale	3	3	.500
Vincent	1	5	.167

EPIDEMIC NOT TO BE FEARED

(Continued from Page 1.)

stitute either metal or cement lined toilet impervious to water.

I believe the city of Pendleton is perfectly safe for many years to come and with a supply that is apparently enough to take care of a city twice the present size.

Yours very truly,
CALVIN S. WHITE,
State Health Officer.

The toilets mentioned in the letter are 1400 feet from nearest intake, according to Supt. Hayes.

CALIFORNIA COUNTY BUILDS ROADS CHEAPLY

SANTA ANA, Cal., Feb. 2.—Orange county, California, challenges the nation to surpass a good roads construction economy record which it has established. To keep pace with the wonderful highway work being done by California counties, Orange, two years ago, issued bonds for $1,270,000 to be used for the construction of county boulevards. The county's highway engineers, themselves, were astounded when they completed the work outlined, with $240,000 of the amount realized by the bond sale still in the county treasury. The money will be spent for further highway paving.

Italians Await Call.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—All Italian reservists in England have been notified to hold themselves in readiness to rejoin the colors on call.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Confined to His Home.

Loran "Monk" Coffman is confined at the home of his parents, 502 Hazel street, with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Associated Charities to Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities of Pendleton will be held this evening at 7:30 in the council room of the city hall.

Irrigation Directors Here.

Mayor Hugh D. Smith of Echo and George Higgenbotham, both directors in the Teel Irrigation district, were here yesterday on business relating to the development of that project.

Mrs. Evans Improving.

Mrs. C. S. Evans, who underwent an operation about six weeks ago, is slowly improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Maack, where she has been since leaving the hospital.

Body Shipped to Wasco.

The body of Daniel Frazier, who died at the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, was shipped yesterday to Wasco, Ore., where it was taken charge of by Mrs. Victor Anderson, a daughter. Deceased was 65 years old and had been committed last fall.

Returns from Auto Show.

I. A. Christopher, well known farmer in the Finn settlement northeast of Pendleton, arrived home this morning from Portland where he had been since Wednesday attending the auto show. He thinks the show this year was better than that a year ago.

Study the X-Ray.

Dr. Frank Boyden invited the domestic science department of the high school to his office and explained with demonstrations, the new X-Ray which he has. The class was quite enthusiastic over it and Miss Butler states she has never witnessed a better instrument.

Student Body Will Meet.

The second regular monthly student body meeting of Pendleton high school for the year 1915 will be held this evening, beginning at 3:40 p. m. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the high school with President Bean presiding.

Swamped With Applications.

As a result of a small item in the paper statng that Senator Chamberlain had a limited supply of grass seed for distribution through the Commercial association, the association has been swamped with applications. Already the applications represent twice as much seed as the senator has.

Will Debate Stanford.

Peter Crockatt, a Pendleton boy who learned to debate while a student of the local high school, will be the leader of the Univercity of Oregon team which will debate Stanford university at Palo Alto, California, on the night of March 12. He and his teammate, Victor Morris, will also meet the O. A. C. team at Corvallis on Feb. 19.

Trophy Room Nearly Finished.

The new trophy room of the local high school is well under way, and will probably be completed within two weeks. Pictures of the winning teams of the past, and graduating classes will be hung upon the walls. The show case for the medals and cups has been purchased and a Yale lock for the door to the room. The room will only be open during certain periods of the day.

Sells Business Interest.

Dr. C. J. Whitaker, local dentist, who has been in business here the last 30 years, has sold an interest in his business to Dr. Wood, formerly of Seaside, Ore. Dr. Wood and his family have arrived here and the former will immediately take charge of Dr. Whitaker's office. Dr. Whitaker will devote most of his time hereafter to looking after business matters in connection with his ranch at Cambridge, Idaho.

Tallman May Succeed Himself.

J. V. Tallman, president of the Commercial association for the past two years, may be re-elected to a third term at the annual meeting this evening. There is strong sentiment for retaining him because of his activity in this office but whether or not the sentiment is strong enough to persuade him to take the office again remains to be seen. The meeting for the election of officers will begin at 7:30 this evening.

Would Divide This District.

If the judiciary bill introduced by Senator Thompson becomes a law the sixth judicial district composed of Umatilla and Morrow counties will be changed. Umatilla county will become a district by itself and Morrow will be combined with Wheeler county. Morrow and Wheeler have a combined population of 6000 people who pay $58,000 state taxes and own $15,000,000 worth of property whereas Umatilla county alone has a population of 20,000, has a tax bill of $172,000 and a property valuation of nearly $50,000,000. This comparison is made by the Portland Telegram which is fighting the bill.

Did Groundhog See Shadow?

Whether or not the groundhog saw his shadow today is a mooted question and people who rely upon the little animal as an index of the weather are very much in doubt as to the signs. Though the sky has been overcast most of the day and showers have fallen intermittently, the sun's rays have filtered through rifts in the clouds several times for an instan and sufficiently strong to create a shadow. Whether or not the groundhog was out at these instants and whether or not his eyesight was good enough to detect a faint shadow is a matter that will not be decided in the minds of some until the next few weeks are past. If spring opens then the groundhog did not see his shadow, but if more winter weather is served up, then he saw it.

Round-up Dates Announced.

The dates for holding the next Round-up will be September 23-24-25. These dates were chosen at the stockholders' meeting in November.

Commercial Club Tonight.

This evening the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club will be held and the gathering will be of especial interest because the annual election of officers will occur.

Bank to Make Alterations.

The First National Bank has taken out a permit to rearrange the banking fixtures and lighting system and to fit up a room in the basement of the building. The improvements will cost approximately $1500.

Carriers Repurchase Store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carrier have repurchased the millinery store they formerly conducted here in the room adjoining the Peoples Warehouse. The store has been conducted by a company and the present sale was made through E. T. Wade.

Expecting Postoffice Plans.

Postmaster T. J. Tweedy is expecting the plans for the new federal building in the near future as the plans were ready for submission February 1. The information that Mr. Tweedy has from Senator Chamberlain shows that bids will be advertised for for a period of six weeks.

Gulliford Case Appealed.

L. A. Esteb, attorney for Arthur Gulliford who recently was convicted of sealing cattle, has appealed the case to the circuit court on the grounds of error in proceedings. Gulliford has been released upon bail pending the decision of the supreme court.

Demurrer Is Argued.

Attorney J. A. Fee, Jr., this morning argued the demurrer to the indictment against Andrew Lewis, charged with selling liquor to an Indian. He bases his demurrer upon an alleged technical error in the wording of the indictment. Judge Phelps has the case under advisement. This was the only matter in the circuit court today. Tomorrow the Burke murder trial begins.

Coffee Club Will Close.

Unless present plans are changed the Coffee Club, maintained in the second story of the Hendricks building under the auspices of the civic club for the past two months, will be closed down March 1 and the services of Percy Hilbert, who has been in charge, will be dispensed with at that time. This is in accord with the original plans of the committee which set out to operate the club for three months' time. Hilbert was employed for the three months' period.

Jack Gets Judgment for a Third.

The jury in the case of Marion Jack vs. F. G. Lucas which was tried in the circuit court yesterday returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $513.40 principal and $150.93 interest, which, was just one third of the sum asked for in the complaint. Plaintiff claimed over $1500 due for hay sold to the defendant in 1910 and defendant refused the claim on the grounds that the hay was mouldy and unmarketable.

Pendleton Youth Convicted.

A young man by the name of Maynard, one of several brothers who have made their home here for some time, was recently convicted in Walla Walla of assaulting a woman in that city and was sentenced to the Monroe reformatory from two to ten years, according to word received here. He accosted the woman on the streets and attacked her but she defended herself valiantly. Afterwards she was able to give such a good description of the man that the police had no trouble in apprehending him.

Knights of Pythias Active.

At the meeting of Damon lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, held last evening a total of 48 applications for membership were received, most of the applications being turned in by the members of two competing teams, one captained by J. W. Maloney and the other by J. H. Gwinn. The membership campaign is to be continued another week. Another live subject with the Knights of Pythias is that of erecting a building on their property at the corner of Main and Water streets. It is the expectation to build this summer if suitable tenants can be secured for the first floor of the proposed building.

Athena Schools Lead.

Of all the schools of the county employing more than one teacher, exclusive of Pendleton, the Athena school ranked the highest during the month of January from a standpoint of attendance, according to the records submitted to County Superintendent Young. Of the 179 pupils enrolled there were 145 neither absent nor tardy during the month, giving the school a percentage of 98.8. Ferndale was second with 98.1 and Milton-Freewater third with 97.6. The other schools ranked as follows: Pilot Rock 95.5, Tum-a-lum 95.2, Echo 94.6, Umatilla 96.5, Hermiston 96.1, Weston 97 3, Pleasant View, 97 .1, Nolin 90, Helix 96.2, Stanfield 95.4, Rocky Point 92, Vincent 95.2, Adams 97.3, Meacham 94.5, East Side 95.5 and Columbia 94.9.

Penny Bank in New Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—The formal opening of the First Penny Savings Bank's new building at Twenty-first and Bainbridge streets took place recently. This institution was founded 25 years ago by John Wanamaker, and from an humble beginning has acquired a business of more than $2,000,000 yearly.

It was with the idea of aiding workmen in obtaining homes that Mr. Wanamaker started the institution. Any sum, no matter how small, was taken in deposit. At present sums are received up to $5000. The bank first occupied a building at 1250 Bainbridge street, but the bulk of business increased so steadily that three years ago it became necessary to enlarge its quarters. The building next door, at 1252 was obtained. The cost of the ground and the improvements was paid from the surplus fund.

Kaiser to Inspect Fleet.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Kaiser will go to Wilhelmshaven to inspect the German fleet and confer with naval commanders.

If Mexico is not careful it may yet choose a president who will take the job.

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Men's Hood's first quality rubbers at ..... 69¢

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