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Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Divorce Is Granted. Judge Phelps has granted a decree of divorce in the case of Charles H. Barnes vs. Edna J. Barnes.

Judgment Is Given. In the case of C. W. Peterson vs. D. B. Jarnon, a default judgment has been taken for \$366.93, interest, costs and \$35 attorney fees.

Berger in Frisco. Joe Berger, former Pendleton twirler, is in San Francisco waiting for the spring training season to open, according to a letter received from him by local friends. He will play with Aberdeen, Wash., this year, he writes.

Local Merchants Are Chosen. At the election of officers yesterday at the convention of the Retail Merchants' association in Portland, R. Alexander of this city was chosen second vice president and A. J. McAllister was chosen as one of the directors from eastern Oregon.

Former Local Boy Returns. Albert Harala, formerly a resident of this county, is back in Pendleton for a short visit in which he will combine business with pleasure. For the past seven years he has been in the real estate business in Portland, making a specialty of farms, acreage, timber lands and city property.

Federal Plans Are Expected. Postmaster F. J. Tweedy stated today that he expects the plans of the

new federal building to arrive here tomorrow. He has received notice that they were sent and, if the mails are on time, they should be in on the early morning train.

Services Tomorrow. Services will be held tomorrow at the Church of the Redeemer at 10 o'clock a. m.

Johnson Child Dies. Chester, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, died yesterday at 12 o'clock at the family home on Ash street, and the funeral is being held this afternoon.

Planning Cello Trip. At a meeting of the county affairs committee and the entertainment committee of the Commercial club last evening plans for the Umatilla county excursion to the Cello canal celebration were discussed. It was decided to call in Mr. Miller, traveling representative of the O-W. R. & N. Co., and ask for rates on a special train to Umatilla and upon a steamer from Umatilla to Cello.

Rev. Snyder Is Received. For the purpose of receiving Rev. J. E. Snyder, newly appointed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pendleton a meeting of the Pendleton presbytery was held at the church at 10 o'clock this forenoon. Those present for the occasion were Rev. B. F. Harper, Milton, Rev. G. W. Healy, Milton; Rev. R. E. Blackman, Milton; Rev. J. E. Faucett, Stanfield; Rev. Harry Gelvin, Pilot Rock; Rev. J. M. Cornelison, Tutuilla and Rev. Snyder.

Maggart Funeral This P. M. The funeral of Joseph Maggart, who died yesterday of an injury received nearly nine months ago, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Brown chapel. Rev. T. J. Weaver conducted the services. Deceased fell from a binder while working on the R. F. Kirkpatrick place last spring when the horses started suddenly, struck on the sickle guards and sustained injuries that left him partially paralyzed and almost entirely helpless since. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Umatilla Officers Make Answer. Making answer to the suits filed by E. E. Starcher and E. J. Anthony to oust them from office, H. N. Dryer, who holds the office of mayor of Umatilla, and T. S. Tilson, councilman of the same town, deny that they are usurpers, declaring that while Starcher was elected mayor and Anthony councilman last December, that they failed to qualify within the time prescribed in the charter, that their offices were declared vacant and that the council had chosen the defendants to fill the office. They ask the court to declare them to be the true holders of the offices. Fee and Fee are their attorneys.

HAY NOT STOLEN. (Continued from page one.)

It so happens that these Pendleton farmers have out bags of the E. L. Smith home a stack of hay put up to supplement their hay in feeding their horses during the winter. It chanced that Claude Penland, driving "Little Jeff" in that vicinity a few days ago, detected something strange in the appearance of said stack. It appeared to be botanized at the far end. A close scrutiny confirmed his fears. "By all the gods of Olympus and Valhalla," he quoth, "somebody has been filching our hay."

Hastily he summoned his brothers and they agreed with his deductions. About fifteen feet had been cut off the end of the stack and the hay had vanished. They reported the matter to the sheriff and Deputies Blakely and Eaton accompanied the transfermen out for a more careful investigation. There was no question but that the hay had disappeared. Scientific sleuthing brought to view tracks nearby, wagon tracks, horse tracks and man tracks. The thief had come with a wagon and had hauled away part of the stack. Thus, they reasoned. But the tracks were old, so the officers judged, probably two months old. Nothing daunted, however, they seized the meager crew and, like Australian black trackers, they started upon the trail of the culprit.

After labors that would make the immortal Sherlock blush, they ran down their quarry. Suspicion pointed to a former employe of the Pendletons who is now working for Ben Burroughs. Confronted with the evidence, he promptly confessed. "Sure I hauled it away," he said, "about two months ago. The far end of the stack got a little askew and Claude Penland told me to haul it to the barn, so I did."

It was with a real sheep's grin that the afore-mentioned Claude Penland admitted having given the instructions. "By Ned, I plumb forgot all about it," he said. And thus ended the mystery of the stolen haystack.

BLOCKADE ESTABLISHED. (Continued from Page 1.)

ade of British commerce and will personally direct much of this work.

PRESIDENT OPTIMISTIC OVER THE SITUATION

International Problem Will Be Solved Without a Crisis Being Reached is Opinion of Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Wilson views the international situation optimistically despite the present complications and the grave possibilities. It was officially announced today.

Germany's war zone announcement is giving him more concern than anything else, but the president



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believes it improbable that American ships will be torpedoed. An embargo of the United States on the exportation of arms to belligerents in Europe would be a completely unneutral act, the president told a committee of women who presented a petition signed by 28,000 asking for an embargo. A. O. Shubert, a farmer of the Athena vicinity, is numbered among the out-of-town visitors in Pendleton.

Pendleton Has a Stock Company. The Geneva Lockes Company opening at the Oregon theater Sunday, February 21, is one of the strong set stock organizations in the west. The company has been playing on the road since August with wonderful success, owing probably to the fact that each and every member is a clever professional and that the company is composed entirely of ladies and gentlemen. Miss Lockes is acknowledged a clever young leading woman with a thorough stock experience, having played in Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Calgary and other western cities.

Miss Caroline Heft will play the aspiring Fanny in Bought and Paid For and Mrs. Anna Athey in conjunction with several local musicians will furnish the musical numbers. The opening play will be Bought and Paid for—the date Sunday evening, February 21. Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c.

Wheat Farm for Sale. 320 acres, 270 under cultivation, all fenced and cross fenced, 2 sets of old buildings, 3 miles northeast of Vansycle station, west 1-2 of section 27 in Tp. 6 N., R. 33 E., W. M. Price \$3500. Term. For further particulars write A. H. care East Oregonian.—Adv.

Dance at German Hall. Social dance at German hall Saturday evening, February 20th. Good music and refreshments served. Cordial invitation extended all.—Adv. Cooked Food Sale. The Baptist young people will sell home cooking at Griggs grocery Saturday.—Adv.

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"Children of the Ghetto"

THE STORY The story of "The Children of the Ghetto" as conveyed by the William Fox production of the great Zangwill masterpiece produced by Frank Powell vibrates with human emotion. Reb Shemuel, the old rabbi, played by Wilton Lackaye who created the original role on the speaking stage, shakes an appeal that grips the heart, throbbles the throat and brings tears of sympathy even to the most sophisticated eyes. At the very outset a lump begins to form in your throat when the good old God fearing Israelite takes the coat off his back to cover the cold chilled frame of one of his flock. Throughout the play Reb Shemuel bears the burdens of Israel with a heart full of love toward all and malice toward none. Even when his head is bowed in sorrow, his belief in the wisdom of righteousness of the Lord is unshaken. He bears his grief with a melting fortitude. His story is emblematical of the story of Israel and his sons. Reb Shemuel's children are weaned from him by the heterogeneous mixture of cosmopolitan life. His son is taken from him—and then his wife—and his only daughter almost breaks his steeled heart by eloping with a man an involved rabbinical law made it impossible for her to marry. Only his belief that God is just and his will be done sustains the old man in his trouble and saves him from a death of ennui. The atmosphere of the Jewish home, the touching comedy drama of Jewish life and the sacred and serious purpose of the right-living Jew has been defined and delicately visualized on the screen with rugged fidelity and a strength of characterization almost startling in dramatic realism and intensity.

Pastime Theatre TODAY WILTON LACKAYE in Israel Zangwill's Masterpiece Children of the Ghetto



Zangwill's Message to the Jews in "The Children of the Ghetto" Israel Zangwill's thesis, basic in his great work "The Children of the Ghetto" as produced by the William Fox Company under the direction of Frank Powell with Wilton Lackaye in the leading role, is the much involved religious rite of the Jews which tends to alienate the young from the fold. He supports this thesis by the following example: Hannah, Reb Shemuel's daughter, while visiting some friends meets a newly engaged couple. In his exuberance, the young fiance of her friend chides her for not having taken the leap into matrimony and in a spirit of fun takes the ring off the finger of his fiancee and places it on hers at the same time repeating the Jewish marriage ceremony. As this was done in the presence of witnesses (as the poet Pincus pointed out) they were man and wife. And in order to sever the bonds of matrimony thus tied in just a regular divorce had to be secured. Later when Hannah is at the altar about to be married to Brandon this same poet Pincus, who has wooed unsuccessfully for Hannah's hand announces in the synagogue that as Hannah is a divorced woman she cannot marry Brandon a descendant of the holy son of Caan the officiating priests in the Temple of Solomon. This announcement is one of the startling sensations of the drama—it affords a climax of genuine dramatic power. In this wonderful production, Wilton Lackaye is cast in the principal part, that of "Reb Shemuel" a character that will live as long as literature or the dram exist.

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KEYSTONE COMEDIES MAKE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE at The Alta Theatre FOR A STARTER WE OFFER YOU "The Sea Nymphs" IN TWO PARTS "Fatty" with wife, mother, and other baggage, take the steamer for Catalina Islands. On the boat he sees charming Mabel, who has her father along and is immediately smitten. Thinking the father some old flirtatious duck Fatty throws him overboard. The fun has started. "Come on in." "The Strength of Ten" A pleasing mountain story with Wm. Garwood and Vivian Rich in the lead roles, from the American studio. Naidra, the Dream Woman An old chemist dreams he has made a beautiful woman but she seems incapable of falling in love. At last she falls in love with a church organist. An artistic offering. VAUDEVILLE REEVES and MILLER Singing and expert Dancing Tomorrow a Paramount picture 'False Colors' Remember the reception for Tillie next Wednesday