

## WOODMEN ARE SAWING MUCH WOOD HERE TODAY

### Woodmen Own the Town--Business Men Decorate Elaborate Windows in Honor of the Woodmen--Portrait of Head Consul is Everywhere.

Today for the big jubilee of the Woodmen of the World, which looked forward to as the greatest event in the history of the city of Pendleton. Arrangements have been made in readiness for the reception of the Woodmen of the World, consisting of Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg, of Denver, and a party consisting of Head Consul C. T. Cooper, of Portland; Treasurer George K. Rogers, of Seattle; Head Secretary A. M. Moore, of Portland; and a number of other prominent woodmen of the world. The town has been turned into a great camp and the honored guests and their families are being treated to a most enjoyable stay. The woodmen have shown their industry in the big Woodmen celebration by decorating their windows in a most fitting manner which has attracted the attention of the visitors that they are in Pendleton and that their visit to Pendleton is of interest to the people.

standing in the center of the window with a white dove suspended over his head with outspread wings, emblematic of the order. At either end is a log with the bark on and a stump in the middle with axes, saws and wedges, and the floor is covered with dead leaves representing a real woodland scene.

**W. J. Clark & Co.**  
W. J. Clark & Co., the hardware men on Court street, have in their window a pine log, stumps, brush and saw dust scattered around, with an ax, wedge and beetle, typical of the order of which it is in honor, beside the saws and the dead leaves with a stuffed bird sitting on the log giving it more of the resemblance of a wild mountain scene.

**T. C. Taylor.**  
T. C. Taylor, the hardware man on Main street, has an arch in his window draped in white, with red edges and the words "Welcome W. O. W." for the background. Suspended beneath this arch is a stick of wood with the ax and beetle stuck in the log, with the handles crossed and a white bird sitting on the handles. Chips, limbs and saw dust are scattered around promiscuously and the figure of a man is riding a goat with the inscription "Woodmen Goat" on it and another figure is standing, with a pipe in his mouth, sawing wood.

**The St. Joe Store.**  
The decorations in the St. Joe store on Court street are all made of material from the store. A photograph of Head Consul Falkenburg, framed and draped with white lace, is leaning against a stump and the ax, beetle and wedge, all draped with white, are there. These decorations are not so elaborate as some of the rest, but for beauty and simplicity are noticeable. There is nothing but white in the large window, except a bow of red, white and blue ribbon on the corner of the picture frame.

**Cleaver Bros' Dry Goods.**  
Cleaver Bros' dry goods store has the picture of Mr. Falkenburg in one window, with a red, white and black bow of ribbons on the corner of the frame; while in the other window are also the colors on the ax, mallet and wedge, with a draped log in the background.

## WHAT THE WOODMEN WILL OFFER THIS EVENING

- 8--Visiting neighbors and others.
  - 9--Real live choppers.
  - 10--Members of Pendleton Camp, No. 41.
- THEATER PROGRAM.**
- Local chairman, A. D. Stillman.
  - 1--Overture by Kirkman's orchestra (seven pieces.)
  - 2--Pendleton Camp's double quartette.
  - 3--Delivery of keys of city by the mayor.
  - 4--Overture by Kirkman's orchestra.
  - 5--Pendleton's Camp double quartette.
  - 6--Freedom of the grand guardian's office to head consul by Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall.
  - 7--Reply by F. A. Falkenburg, head consul.
- BALL IN MUSIC HALL.**
- After the theater program a pretty souvenir will be given to each person present, which will be a passport to the ball room in La Dow Music Hall, where Kirkman's orchestra will charm away the remaining few hours for the dancers at the music hall. At the reception, Pendleton camp No. 41, will present to the head consul 50 applications as their tribute to the jubilee meeting. It is desired that all who wish be present at the reception, strangers as well as neighbors of both camps and it is the wish of the committees that each member invite his friends.

Woodmen of Illinois.  
Dec. 17.--The annual session of the Modern Woodmen of America held in Chicago today and will continue tomorrow. At the opening ses-



F. A. Falkenburg, Head Consul, "Father of Woodcraft."



Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, Grand Guardian, Women of Woodcraft.

### TO PLATT, W. H. WHITE IS PERSONA NON GRATA

New York Senator Issues Ultimatum to Rough Rider Colonel.

Washington, Dec. 17.--Senator Platt of New York called on the president this morning in quest of the scalp of Wm. Allen White, one of the president's warmest personal friends. White, who is a Kansas editor, recently printed a character sketch of Mr. Platt in which he said that Platt never was animated by kindly or patriotic motives. Platt told Roosevelt that if he continues to regard White as a friend, he will lose the regard of the New York senator.

### The Senate Committees.

Washington, Dec. 17.--The house committee on interstate commerce today took up Pacific cable bill and decided to give a public hearing on January 11.

A caucus of republican senators today decided the republican representation on the senate committees. McLaughlin, democrat, and Wellington, republican, were provided with places on unimportant committees.

Appropriations--Allison, chairman; Aldrich, of finance; Cullom, of foreign relations; Frye, of commerce, Hoar, of judiciary; Hawley, of military; Hale, of naval and Pacific islands; Foraker, of Philippines; Lodge, of pensions; Gallinger, of postoffice; Mason, of territories; Beveridge, of immigration; Penrose, of Indians; Stewart, of mines; Scott, of interstate commerce.

### Trouble at Soldiers' Home.

Bath, N. Y., Dec. 17.--The board of trustees of the state Soldiers' Home met today to consider the charges against Dr. Burdick, surgeon in chief of the institution. The charges against Dr. Burdick are preferred by Col. Andrew Davidson, the commandant, and contain twenty-five specific allegations, insubordination being the principal complaint. Dr. Burdick has retained eminent counsel and intends to vigorously contest the efforts to bring about his removal from his position of surgeon in chief.

### Uniform Tax Rate.

Paris, Texas, Dec. 16.--In response to the call of County Judges a conference of the county judges, commissioners and tax associations of North Texas meets here today to consider the practicability of classifying the agricultural, pasture and timber lands of this section, with a view to adopting a uniform basis of taxation. It is contended that as the state tax is paid on the same basis as the county tax it is unfair for land owners of one county to have to pay under a higher assessment than the tax-payers of another county.

### France Wants to Learn.

Paris, Dec. 16.--The French government has decided to make a special investigation of American trusts. La bare Weiller, councillor of foreign commerce, and Maurice La Goteilleiro, an engineer, have been entrusted with the mission. They sailed on the French line steamer La Savoie today and upon their arrival in the United States they will make an extensive tour of investigation of economic, fiscal and social consequences which the trust system may have to Europe, and especially to France.

### Jerome on Raines Law.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17.--Some notable speakers are to be heard this evening at the annual banquet of the Rochester chamber of commerce. At the head of the list is Justice William Travers Jerome of New York, who will discuss the proposed amendment to the Raines law in order to bring about the closing of saloons on Sunday. Other men of note who have accepted invitations to address the banquet are Governor Voorhees of New Jersey and Job Hedges, deputy attorney general of New York state.

### CAPITAL AND LABOR WILL TRY ARBITRATION

Committee Representing all Interests to be Formed.

New York, Dec. 17.--The plans of the representatives of capital and labor who are to meet here to bring about a closer feeling of harmony is to appoint an executive committee to arbitrate all differences. The committee will consist of 27 members, composed equally of employes and employers and men who are neutral. This committee will be a sort of supreme court for the peaceful settlements of all labor disputes of magnitude.

### Labor representatives had the floor at today's session.

Secretary Furand, of the United States Industrial Commission, preceded with a brief talk. He said he found general local organization among capitalists, and favored strong organization on both sides. This would effect complete fulfillment of any contracts made. Frank Sargeant, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, took exception to some statements made yesterday by Schwab, and said the latter would not be in control of his millions if it were not for labor. Samuel Gompers said he objected to the trusts interfering with political work, and especially with the judiciary.

### GENERAL CHAFFEE FEARS GENERAL NATIVE UPRISING.

Hence, Secretary Root Will Not Reduce the Military Forces Now in the Philippine Islands.

Washington, Dec. 17.--Among the officials at the war department no surprise is evinced at the reports from Manila that General Chaffee fears a general uprising of the natives and has apprised the war department of this possible contingency. As a result of Chaffee's reports and information obtained from returning army officers, Secretary Root has decided not to reduce the forces now under Chaffee's command.

### HARRIET MURPHY, PITTSBURG SOCIETY WOMAN, MURDERED.

Burglar Killed Her to Get Funds Collected for Charity, Which She Kept in Her Room.

### RUSSIA WAS PLOTTING AGAINST THE WHITES

Vienna, Dec. 17.--Die Information states that during the recent visit of the Marquis Ito to St. Petersburg, the chief procurator of the Holy Synod on behalf of the Russian government urged the expulsion of American and British missionaries from Japan.

### SPANIARDS AND CUBANS ARM FOR CONFLICT

Down in the South they Appear to be Hostile.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 17.--As a result of the ambushing of two Spaniards by a party of Cubans, both sides are arming and a battle is feared. The police force has been increased.

### Tariff Bill Up.

Washington, Dec. 17.--The house today began considering the Philippines tariff bill. In the senate Cullom introduced a bill for the retirement of Hawaiian coinage and currency.

## SAMPSON WILL GET INTO THE SCHLEY CASE, IF HE CAN DO SO

### He Will Claim that He Was Within Signalling Distance, and Therefore is the Real Hero of the Battle Of Santiago, July Third, 1898.

Washington, Dec. 17.--It was admitted at the navy department today that Sampson's attorneys have notified the department of their intention to file a formal protest against the Dewey opinion that Schley deserves credit for the victory of Santiago.

### Demand a House Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 17.--Congressman Wheeler, democrat, of Kentucky, today introduced in the house a resolution for the investigation by the house committee on naval affairs the conduct of Schley before and during the battle of Santiago. He said his reason for introducing this measure

was the persistence of Sampson in pressing the declaration that Dewey agreed with the majority of the court in most of its findings, and that the minority report meant nothing. "I desire Dewey to go on the stand and give his interpretation of his report," declared Wheeler.

### Sampson Now Protests.

Washington, Dec. 17.--A new element was injected into the Schley controversy today by reason of the reported intention of Sampson to file a protest against the minority report of Dewey. Sampson still contends he was within signalling distance, and therefore was really in command.

## WESTERN WEATHER Milder AWFUL STEAMER DISASTER

### WYOMING STORMS HAVE PARTLY SEASID.

But Death Will Be Very Large, Unprecedented.

Cheyenne, Dec. 17.--The big storm that has been raging in Wyoming for six days has subsided. Ten more men are reported missing today. Unless they are found, the death rate will be larger than in any previous storm in the history of the state.

### LIVES LOST AND MUCH PROPERTY IS DESTROYED

New England's Experience with Flood King and Jack Frost.

Boston, Dec. 17.--Reports from the storm stricken districts of New England are coming in this morning. They show vast damage done. So far it is learned that three lives were lost and millions of dollars worth of property were destroyed.

### TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF THE AMALGAMATED

Copper Shows up Again in a Spectacular Manner.

New York, Dec. 17.--A weak copper market in London, together with the reported failure of a big firm in the copper trade in England, is responsible for the low mark in Amalgamated soon after the opening this morning. The stock rapidly broke to sixty-one.

### MRS. BONINE RESTORED TO LIST OF ELIGIBLES

She had Been Suspended Prior to the Murder Trial.

Washington, Dec. 17.--The civil service commission this morning formally restored the name of Mrs. Ida Bonine, recently acquitted of the murder of James Ayers, to the eligible list of civil service applicants, from which she was suspended prior to the trial.

### Boring for Oil.

Eugene, Dec. 17.--The Great West Oil and Coal company began drilling for oil at Springfield this afternoon.

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 17.--The Umpqua Valley Oil company began boring the first well on Myrtle creek today. Geologists pronounce the prospects for success good.

### FRENCH SHIP LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD.

Feared She Cannot Be Saved--The Lifeboats Failed.

Marseilles, Dec. 17.--Compagnie, a trans-Atlantic steamer from Kieher, was wrecked at the mouth of the Rhine today. Attempts of life boats to rescue the passengers were unsuccessful, as the seas are running too high. It is feared all will be lost.

### THE STEAMER RUTH SUNK IN TEN FEET OF WATER.

She Was Snagged Near Corvallis With Produce Cargo.

Salem, Dec. 17.--The steamer Ruth, of the O. R. & N. line, sunk near Corvallis at 6 o'clock this morning in ten feet of water. She had a cargo of prunes, oats and hay. She was snagged.

### THE NEW YORK MARKET

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers  
New York, Dec. 17.--The wheat market was stronger today and closed near the high point. Liverpool was 1/2 lower, 4-2 1/4. New York opened at 82 1/2 and advanced steadily to 85, closing 84 1/2. Chicago opened 79 1/2 and closed 79 1/2 @ 80. Corn was 1/2 cent higher, 71. Stocks higher. Money 1/2 per cent.

Closed yesterday, 84 1/2.  
Opened today, 84 1/2.  
Range today, 84 1/2 @ 85.  
Close today, 84 1/2.  
Sugar, 12 1/2.  
Steel, 41 1/2.  
St. Paul, 161 1/2.  
Union Pacific, 100 1/2.

### Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 17.--Wheat, 79 1/2 @ 80.

### Wheat in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.--Wheat--106 1/2 @ 1/2.

Two men are dead and two others at the point of death at Beverly, Mass., from the effects of drinking wood alcohol.

The military special, with 270 west-erners, on their way to South Africa, left Winnipeg.

**The Royal Baking Powder**  
costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any similar article in the world. It makes more, better and more healthful food.