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PREBYTERY IN SESSION.

Five Pendleton Ministers Now Attending Baker City Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Oregon Presbytery is now in session at Baker City, Pendleton, the Presbyterian stronghold of Eastern Oregon, is represented by five ministers and missionary workers. This is the largest representation from any point in the district.

Those attending the meeting from this city are Rev. W. L. Van Nuys, pastor of the church in this city; Rev. R. J. Diven, field and missionary workers; Rev. J. C. Cornelison, pastor of the Umatilla agency Presbyterian church; Rev. B. F. Harper, and J. K. McGilvray, field missionaries with headquarters at Pendleton at this time.

This is the regular meeting of the Presbytery and nothing of special importance is to come before the body.

Rev. Van Nuys will announce in tomorrow's paper whether he will be able to return home for Sunday or not.

CLASS BANQUET.

Entertainment Given by Forty-five Young Men.

The entertainment given at the Christian church by the members of the Young Men's Sunday school class a very pleasant affair and was attended by about 300 people.

The class now numbers 45 young men, who entertained their friends with a literary and musical program and refreshments. At the opening of the program the class met in the parlors of the church and marched in a body to their seats in the auditorium.

At the conclusion of the program the visitors were invited to remain and pass a social hour together, dur-

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ing which refreshments were served. The banquet hall had been daintily decorated by the members of the class, who had arranged seats for 125 persons at a time, and who served the refreshments.

Two hundred and seventy-five guests were served by the young men, who wore cook's uniforms and acted as waiters, with commendable grace. The following program was rendered:

Roll call—Song by class.
 Recitation—Miss Clara Boylen.
 Trio—Misses Fieda, Phyllis and Effie Parkes.
 Recitation—Miss Ruby Whittemore.
 Trio—Iva Kimball, Grace Hawkes, Margaret Williams.
 Piano solo—E. Moischman.
 Violin solo—W. D. Fechter.
 Vocal duet—Crank and Hawley.
 Recitation—Florence Garrett.
 Selection—Gulott's orchestra.
 Vocal solo—Miss Olive Jones.

Still Much to Be Sold.

Perhaps you have forgotten that there was seventy-six thousand dollars' worth of merchandise on hand at the time of the fire at the Peoples Warehouse; though there has been thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of goods sold, and there are thousands of dollars' worth of goods yet. Be on hand early this Saturday morning to avoid the crowds. Everything at fire sale prices.

THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE.

Moorhouse Pictures.

The recent issue of "Wonderland," the descriptive book issued by the Northern Pacific, contains two excellent photographs by Major Lee Moorhouse. One is a magnificent view of the Columbia river and the Cascades at the point where "The Bridge of the Gods" once spanned that stream, and the other is Major Moorhouse's favorite photograph of an Indian woman representing Sacajawea, the Shoshone guide to the Lewis and Clark expedition across the Rocky mountains. Major Moorhouse is a personal acquaintance of Olin D. Wheeler, editor and author of "Wonderland."

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INDIANS AND LAW

UMATILLA'S CARRY ON LARGE AMOUNT OF LITIGATION.

Lawyers Must Have Special Fitness to Transact Indian Business — Indian Interpreters Who Translate Legal Documents Into Language Understood by the Tribesmen.

The Umatilla Indians have more litigation in the courts than the same number of whites in any portion of the state.

Not a day passes in this city that does not witness some lawsuit, or land litigation among the Umatillas, and the Indian law practice is one of the coveted morsels in legal circles of this county.

The Indian practice requires a peculiar fitness, which comes only with long acquaintance and confidence with the tribe. A new man has but little chance for Indian litigation, unless he becomes associated with some older lawyer, who possesses the native confidence of the Indians.

Next to the Indian's lawyer, in this litigation is the Indian interpreter, who translates the complicated grammar of the legal document into the Indian tongue, and reduces the figures of legal oratory down to a few guttural sounds, which come within the mental range of the untutored tribesman.

Yesterday a group of Umatillas was busy, as usual, contesting the right of a certain Indian to a parcel of choice reservation wheat land, in one of the prominent law offices of the city. Some of the litigants were standing, some were sitting in chairs, some were seated flat on the floor, and some were lying stretched out full length on the office linoleum, listening to the proceedings and enjoying the warm sunshine which poured in through an open window.

The veteran lawyer was reading the papers in the contest, slowly and carefully to the interpreter, Joe Craig, a halfbreed Umatilla, whose education consists of a smattering of English gleaned from a long association with the whites. Craig was sitting crouched on his knees on the floor in front of the lawyer, with his hat pulled down over his eyes and his fingers working nervously with the buttons on his coat. He would repeat long sentences of the legal document after the lawyer, without a second's hesitation, and seemed able to translate every meaning of the instrument into Indian language to which the squaw upon whom the papers were being served, was listening.

She would nod answer to Craig's interpretation and seemed to grasp the meaning of the document without extra explanation. The paper was very lengthy and complicated, and only once during the reading did she ask a question in explanation, which Craig immediately answered to her satisfaction.

There are about six regular Indian interpreters on the reservation, none of whom are highly educated, although some of them have attended a short term of school at Chemawa, but most of them are limited to the schooling received at the agency. Among those who are recognized as able interpreters, are Joe Craig, a halfbreed, who is perhaps the most able among them; Fred Parr, James Pond, Billy McKay and Billy Barnhart. Narcissus Bushman is interpreter for Charles Wilkins, government Indian agent.

The Indians and the lawyers have their preferences among the interpreters, some of the halfbreeds suspecting the interpreters of being partial and dishonest. The lawyers find them faithful, however, and have a choice only as to their ability. The main question with the lawyers is to find an interpreter sober at the time he is needed.

WRONG IMPRESSION OUT.

Assurance That Miss Peterson is Not Implicated.

Mrs. George Froome wishes it stated that she has received a letter from Miss Lillian Peterson, her niece, who is now at The Dalles with an aunt, and that Miss Peterson has neither seen Roy Rose nor been with him since his marriage to Miss Holley and subsequent desertion of her. Mrs. Froome wishes the statement made in justice to her niece, who is innocent of being the cause of any trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Rose.

Married by Mistake.

The divorce proceedings brought by Mrs. Frank Duprat were brought in order to allow Mrs. Duprat to secure a legal divorce from a former husband, from whom she thought she was divorced when she was married to Mr. Duprat. After this divorce is granted Mrs. Duprat will secure a divorce from the former husband, after which the marriage ceremony with Mr. Duprat will be solemnized again after the legal time expires. This action is brought by mutual consent in order to clear up the legal tangle surrounding her former marriage.

Superintendent O'Brien Goes Home. Superintendent J. P. O'Brien, of the O. R. & N., who has been at the scene of the washout on Burnt river for the past two weeks, returns home to Portland this afternoon. Traffic has begun to move again and permanent improvements will now be made on the bridge that was damaged.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Miss Mary English and Andrew S. Paulson. The prospective groom is from Arapahoe county, Colorado, while the bride is of this county.

Socialist Convention Tomorrow.

Umatilla county socialists will hold their county convention at Milarkey hall tomorrow, when a ticket will be nominated. The socialists believe in popular representation and will not hold a delegate convention, but will give every voter an opportunity to help nominate the ticket he expects to vote for.

Collier-Wilks.

Judge W. R. Ellis did the honors at a wedding yesterday afternoon in the office of the county clerk. Miss Mary L. Collier and Benjamin F. Wilks were the contracting parties. The groom is a young laboring man of this county. The bride is a palmetto who has been in town for some time.

Rev. Anderson Did Not Arrive.

Rev. T. H. B. Anderson, who was expected to arrive this afternoon to assist in the revival at the Methodist church, South and to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Matlock, has not yet arrived. He is expected to arrive on tonight's train.

Serving Subpoenas.

Deputy Sheriff Blakley left this morning for Adams and vicinity to serve subpoenas in the case of the State vs. Roby et al., which was set for this afternoon in the Pendleton justice court at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Hutchinson in Town.

Dr. E. N. Hutchinson, of the bureau of animal industry, was in the city for a short time today, while en route to points in Idaho.

Dangerously Ill.

Frank Cook is dangerously ill at his home on South Thompson street with pneumonia and is not expected to recover.

Mrs. E. C. Reiss, of Babylon, L. I. It is thought cannot recover from the bite of a large spider, received a week ago.

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COMING EVENTS.

- April 27—Umatilla County Sunday School convention, Pendleton.
- April 30—Farmer's picnic, Echo.
- May 2—Oregon Federation of Labor, Oregon City.
- May 2—Supreme court, Pendleton.
- May 4—General M. E. conference, Los Angeles.
- May 18-21—I. O. O. F. grand lodge at Astoria.
- May 27-28 — Caledonian picnic at Athena.
- June 2, 3, 4—Umatilla county pioneers' reunion, at Weston.
- June 6—General election in Oregon.
- June 15, 16, 17—Oregon encampment G. A. R., Hood River.
- August 22-27—American Mining Congress, Portland.

Noteworthy Features.

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