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## BONDS ARE VOTED

### PILOT ROCK HOLDS SECOND ELECTION.

School District Made Same Mistake That Pendleton Made in Voting Bonds—Election Resulted in \$2500 Bonds Being Carried by Vote of 27 to 8—School Opens on September 19 With Two Teachers.

Pilot Rock school district No. 1 made the same mistake that Pendleton made in her bond election in not designating the manner in which the bonds were to be sold, and consequently was compelled to call a second election, although the bond issue carried the first time.

Yesterday the second election was held and bonds to the amount of \$2500 were voted by a majority of 27 to 8, and today H. H. Gilbert, chairman of the board of directors is in the city, making application for a loan of state school funds on the bonds.

James A. Fee, representing the state land board, is investigating the legal phases of the bond issue and will report on the same to the state.

As soon as the bond sale is arranged Pilot Rock district will erect an elegant new school house to accommodate the increasing school population.

There are now 39 scholars in Pilot Rock district. Miss Grace Gilham and Miss McAllister are the teachers for the ensuing year and the school term will open on September 19.

H. H. Gilbert, W. T. Harrison and T. D. Waugh compose the school board and these gentlemen are enthusiastic over the immediate prospects of improvements in their district.

## BATHE NOW

Tallman & Co's window says so. It talks this week. Talks about Bath Brushes, Bath Mittens, Bath and Toilet Soaps, Sponges, Sponge Bags, Perfumed Waters, Toilet Powders, etc. This window is well posted on Bath and Toilet requisites. Come in and listen. Season right. Assortment complete. Prices correct.

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## TOWN STARTED IN THE DESERT

### FIRST NEW HOUSE BEING BUILT AT MAXWELL.

Will Be Headquarters for the Irrigation Company—Large Force of Men Now Working on Ditches and Dam—Main Camp at Mouth of Butter Creek—Abundance of Good Well Water Found Near Surface.

The foundation is being laid for the first building on the townsite of Maxwell, six and a half miles east of Umatilla and eight miles west of Echo. This building is to be the office headquarters of the ditch company, and will be a substantial building.

It will be followed in a short time by a hotel and a store building and several residences, and before the opening of winter it is expected that the place will be a trading center for a considerable area.

A gang of men working 24 horses began work Tuesday on the main ditch, and in a short time the force will be increased to between 50 and 60 horses and a corresponding number of men. The main camp is at the mouth of Butter creek. There is already controversy over the name of the town and postoffice, and at this time neither can be ascertained to a certainty, though a petition has been sent in for the location of the latter.

One of the fortunate features regarding the location of the town is the abundance and nearness of the very finest quality of water. At a depth of 19 feet, in gravel, water is found which rises seven feet, and no amount of pumping makes the slightest perceptible decrease in the depth.

The water-bearing strata is just beneath a very hard strata somewhat resembling what is called in the Middle West, "soapstone." Above the soapstone is surface soil averaging from 12 to 15 feet in depth on the townsite.

### WON MEDAL AT FORT RILEY.

Fort Wright Private Returning With Trophies From Government Shoot.

Bearing a medal from congress for excellence in marksmanship, Private Robert E. L. Cox, Company E, 10th Infantry, was in Pendleton this morning on his way to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he attended the national target contests. Private Cox was a member of the team from the division of the Pacific and shot in the general contest between the various branches of the army and navy, the marine corps and national guard.

The infantry secured third place in the shoot and each member of the team was presented with a bronze trophy. The record was 4250 out of a possible 5000. The New York guardsmen secured first place and the navy second. Nineteen teams shot in this event.

Private Cox was one of the representatives of the Department of the Columbia at the Pacific contest held at Monterey, Cal. His excellent shooting secured for him the privilege of attending the army meet at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and finally the general army and navy events at Fort Riley. He is serving his first enlistment in the army and is 22 years of age.

### MILTON SHAW DEAD.

Well Known and Popular High School Student Dies From Appendicitis.

Milton Shaw, the 18-year-old son of S. G. Shaw, a prominent Wild Horse farmer, died this morning of appendicitis. The young man had been sick but a few days and death occurred at his home.

Milton Shaw was well known in Pendleton. He was a pupil at the high school and would have graduated next June. He was very popular among the members of his class and had a large number of friends and acquaintances in this city.

He took a prominent part in the debates and entertainments at the high school and represented his institution last spring at the Inland Empire inter-scholastic declamatory contest held at Walla Walla.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Robert Warner, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be in the city cemetery.

### JUDGE ELLIS RETURNED.

Enjoyed Outing in the Mountains and Is Ready for the Attorneys.

"I enjoyed myself, but a week of it was enough," declared Circuit Judge W. R. Ellis, who returned last night from a brief outing in the mountains. The judge and his family were at Hiaway and Lehman Springs.

"I tramped all over the mountains," he continued, "I didn't kill any game but I caught all the fish I wanted to eat. Such trips and sleeping on all kinds of beds is a little too strenuous for me."

When the judge appeared at the county court house this morning he carried a rifle in his hands. "Any time an attorney submits a brief of this kind," he said, "I shall be delighted to give it instant consideration."

### STANDARD MINE JUMPED.

Zoeth Houser Makes Hurried Trip to La Grande to Stop Filing Papers.

Zoeth Houser, who has interest in the Standard, passed through here yesterday afternoon, says the Sumpster Reporter. The trip which he took on this occasion is for furnishing the

sequel to the following from the last issue of the Prairie Miner:

"Some time ago a timber land notice was published in the Miner by James Campbell, of Idaho. If it had not been noticed in time, it would have resulted in considerable trouble for the Standard people."

"This timber land notice covered the Standard mine, and had it not been caught in time, would probably have caused some litigation. Mr. Houser's attention was called to it and he immediately set out for the United States land office in La Grande, to make protest."

"He arrived at the land office one hour before the time of protest expired, and in this way stopped what might otherwise have become a title."

"The same state of facts has happened in other places at times and is but another illustration of a vicious law which permits land and timber entries to be filed over mining properties. Granting that such a title might be defeated, it makes it possible to cause endless trouble and expensive lawsuits."

### BACK FROM CALIFORNIA.

Hotel Man From Moscow Tells of Irrigation in the Southwest.

R. L. Johnston, wife and daughter of Moscow, Idaho, are in town en route home from the extreme south-eastern corner of the state of California, where they have been for the past year. Mr. Johnston took land in the Imperial valley, and also took the first opportunity to sell out and return northward.

The Imperial valley, or a portion of it, is being irrigated from a ditch 65 miles long from the Colorado river. The soil is of great fertility, but the climate is excessively hot—almost unbearably so to most white people. Every kind of semi-tropical product can be raised in the valley with water. Wheat and barley do not do well because the heat shrivels the grain, and with an abundance of moisture both products run to an extreme development of straw.

The private company which made the first opening under water rights has been mismanaged, and is disposing of all its privileges to the government, which will reopen the district under the reclamation act, whereat there is great and undisguised rejoicing among the people seeking homes under Colorado river rights.

The 65-mile ditch referred to, and many of the laterals were neglected and mismanaged by the company—they caved in, filled up with drifting sands and leaked until water upon which every dependence was made by hundreds of land-takers, wasted to such an extent that thousands of acres of growing crops were ruined by the heat, and destitution, loss and suffering on a considerable scale resulted.

Mr. Johnston is one of the best known hotel men in the Northwest, of the smaller towns.

### BASEBALL SUNDAY.

Matched Game Will Be Played Between La Grande and Pendleton.

Baseball at Pendleton on Labor Day has been abandoned. The only match that could be made was with the La Grande team, and as La Grande has a Labor Day observance the team could not leave that place on Monday next. A compromise was finally effected by an agreement for the two teams to play at La Grande Sunday.

The lineup of the Pendleton team is as follows: F. M. Downey, left field and manager; Moscoe Froome, first base; Roy Alexander, second base; Fred Hartman, third base; Robert Kruger, short stop; J. Bryson, pitcher; Guy Bryson, catcher; Lester Cronin, center field; Harry Heathman, right field. These positions are all subject to change.

### Will Remain in Pendleton.

Mrs. E. L. Dibell and Miss Lettie Plummer left this morning for Walla Walla, where they will visit for some days. Returning they will stop for a few days with Miss Lina Dibell before returning to Waiilatpu, Ind. Miss Dibell expects to remain here for several months on account of her health, as she finds this climate very favorable.

### J. G. Cutler Recovering.

J. G. Cutler, chief engineer of the W. & C. R., who has been dangerously ill since being operated on for appendicitis, is now able to drive out, and a rapid recovery is looked for. A heart trouble developed, which caused his friends great concern.

### Grocers Close at 7 O'clock.

Beginning tonight all the grocery stores in Pendleton will close promptly at 7 o'clock. This understanding has been reached after a conference of grocers and clerks and will be in effect until further notice.

### 64,000 Bushels Wheat.

Laing & Hartnett, lessees of Dr. C. J. Smith's Juniper farm of 2180 acres, have very nearly finished cutting, with combines. The average yield is a little over 30 bushels per acre, and the quality is as fine as any in the Juniper country.

### Will Go to California.

J. E. Sharpe, having sold out of the barbering business, will remove to San Jose, Cal. At least that is his present intention, subject to amendment after going to San Jose and looking over the field.

### Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk Frank Saling has issued a license to marry to the following: E. M. Churchill, of Yakima county, Washington, and Miss Mabel West, of Umatilla county.

### Will Move to Portland.

William Bollons and family are now making their home at the Hotel Pendleton, and will be there until September 6, when they will remove to Portland, where Mr. Bollons' headquarters will be.

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