

### WHO WINS THE DOLL?

We drew three numbers for the doll Saturday; the first, 267, will stand for 30 days. If not presented then, the next, 1163, will stand 30 days. Also the same with the last number, 1945.

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### WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The Despain Estate, or C. B. Wade, as Its Trustee.

Whether the estate of the late Jeremiah Despain is held answerable for the payment of certain assigned notes held by J. S. McLeod, or whether C. B. Wade, as trustee for the estate, is individually responsible for the settlement of the obligations, is a question that is being argued before Judge W. R. Ellis in the state circuit court today. The case is being tried on its merits. J. J. Balleray and John H. McCourt represent the plaintiff. T. G. Halley and Stephen A. Lowell appear for all the heirs of the Despain estate, which is made defendant, with the exception of Mrs. N. Berkeley, who is represented by C. H. Carter.

The suit grows out of a mortgage for \$28,000 held against the Despain estate by Joe N. Teal of Portland. It is claimed that the heirs of the estate desired a lower rate of interest, and C. B. Wade, trustee, agreed to take up the mortgage. Wade failed a year ago and was declared a bankrupt. McLeod presented a claim for \$7000, assigned notes from Teal, against the Despain estate. Mrs. J. N. Despain, one of the principal heirs, comes forward with the defense that Wade had assumed the Teal obligation.

### TEN-ROUND GO TONIGHT.

Mullen and Queenan Before the Athletic Club.

Barney Mullen and Perry Queenan meet this evening in a 10-round go before the Pendleton Athletic club. Both men are experienced fighters and once before fought 10 rounds to a draw. The contest this evening takes place at the Frazier theater. Frank Frazier will referee the bout.

Queenan arrived in Pendleton last night from Vancouver, B. C., where he fought Christmas eve. The fight tonight will be according to Marquis of Queensberry rules, clean break. In the opinion of local boxers clean break fighting makes a prettier bout and destroys the hugging matches. Then, too, the chances of fouling are not so many.

Two good preliminaries have been arranged for between local amateurs.

### RETURNING FROM GERMANY.

Dr. Fred Koepke, who has been on a German training ship, expected home in the spring.

Henry Koepke, the well known

farmer of Athena, has received a letter from his son, Dr. Fred Koepke, who is now in Hamburg, Germany, that he will start for Oregon about January 1, expecting to arrive at his father's home during the month of February.

Dr. Koepke has been absent in Germany for the past six months. He was offered a temporary position on a government training ship, in the absence of a physician who held the position, and accepted the offer. Since that time he has cruised in all the European waters, and has visited nearly all the leading seaports of that country.

Dr. Koepke is a graduate of Cooper Medical college, of San Francisco, and is about 25 years of age. He writes that he is delighted with his experiences on the German vessel.

### ADVANCE MONEY ON WOOL.

Boston Buyers Said to Be Paying 50 Cents Per Fleece in Advance.

One of the leading bankers of Baker City, who is handling the money and knows of what he talks, stated yesterday that this is one of the liveliest seasons in the stock and sheep industry he has ever known in Baker City, says the Democrat.

"The Boston wool buyers are now advancing 50 cents a fleece in order to bind contracts on next year's clip as well as the animals themselves, and I believe that no contracts have been closed at less than 15 cents a pound for wool.

"It is putting considerable money in circulation here, and will bring many thousands of dollars here in the spring; add to this the increased value of cattle and the outlook for railroad building and irrigation in the spring, and it would seem to any reasonable man that we all have occasion to pat ourselves on the back."

### Principal E. H. Anderson.

E. H. Anderson of Marion county, has been elected principal of the Athena public schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. L. Watts. Mr. Watts has secured a position with the Preston-Parton Milling company.

### Examining Dunn.

A. R. Dunn, alias Joseph Mainard, charged with larceny from the person, is being examined in the justice court this afternoon. Dunn was arrested December 21, under the name of Joseph Mainard, charged with bumping W. Brummett, a local contractor, out of \$14 in order to show the latter a coin trick.

### Suit on Note.

J. L. Elam has brought suit against Charles Armstrong to collect \$264.70 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

### New School Director.

J. H. Newcomb has been elected school director at Kamela to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Frank Ayers.

### At-how-nin Frozen to Death.

At-how-nin and not Ta-car-lin, was the name of the Indian who was frozen to death on the reservation Christmas day.

### School Tax at Kamela.

A special school tax of 8 mills has been voted at Kamela.

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## CHURCHES UNITE

### FIVE REVIVAL MEETINGS BEGIN SUNDAY MORNING.

M. E. Church South, Christian, Congregational and Presbyterian to Begin a Series of Meetings on January 1, to Last Indefinitely—This Combined Effort Is Known as the "Pittsburg Plan," Because of Its Success in That City, Where 6000 Were Converted in One Series.

Simultaneously next Sunday morning, five of the Protestant churches of this city, including the M. E., the M. E. South, the Congregational, the Presbyterian and the Christian, will begin a series of revival meetings, to last indefinitely.

The Baptists having an able speaker available last week, conducted its series of meetings in advance of the others, but the general plan was to have all the meetings in session simultaneously.

This plan is known as the "Pittsburg plan," because of the wonderful results achieved in a like series of meetings in Pittsburg, last winter, in which 17 distinct churches held meetings at the same time, converting, combined, about 6000 people, who afterward became permanent additions to the churches.

Able speakers will assist at all the meetings to be held, and a profitable series of revivals is now promised.

All the churches are taking a deep interest in the preparations and the co-operation among all the various denominations promises a concentrated religious spirit to the meeting, which the pastors and members hope will bring phenomenal results.

This plan has also been used in New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Ga., and other large cities and is said to be the most irresistible revival program ever adopted by American churches.

### FOURTEENTH GAME.

Stars and Rough Rollers Bowl at the Brunswick Parlors Last Night.

The 14th bowling game in the series of 24 was rolled at the Brunswick parlors last night by the Stars and Rough Rollers, the following score resulting:

Stars.				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total.
Kees	143	147	145	435
Hollerman	221	169	141	531
Mays	129	140	139	408
Yates	133	149	153	435
Anderson, H. A.	172	191	161	524
				2333

Rough Rollers.				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total.
Stevens	153	149	137	439
Witlock	141	143	152	436
Wyrick	137	161	150	448
Walker	145	146	141	432
Anderson	195	166	158	519
				2181

The standing of the teams is now as follows: Shamrocks..... 2240 Stars..... 2180 Rough Rollers..... 2112 Defenders..... 2081 The Stars and Rough Rollers will roll the next game of the series next Monday night.

### EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID.

O. R. & N. Firemen From the Mountain Division Released From Hospital.

After suffering for weeks with severe cases of typhoid fever, supposed to have been caused by the extremely low water in the mountain streams during the past three months, four O. R. & N. firemen from the La Grande division of the O. R. & N. have just been released from St. Vincent's hospital at Portland.

The names of the boys who have been in the hospital are E. C. Getting, William Driskell, James Gavin and Ed Johnson. All are now released, but they have not returned to work yet, being too weak to stand the strain of their duties on the monster locomotives of the mountains.

Because of the extremely low water in the mountain streams this fall, water has been very low in many of the tanks, and where the water was pumped from the holes in the creek into the tanks it was naturally stale, and it is thought this epidemic of typhoid among the firemen was caused by drinking the stale water from their tanks.

Many of the engine crews equip their engines with water kegs and carry a plentiful supply of fresh water over the road and do not drink water from the engine tanks. Other engines on which regular crews are not assigned are not equipped with these kegs and the crew drinks from the tank.

### RETURNS FROM VACATION.

John P. McManus Escapes the Federal Grand Jury in Portland.

Miraculously escaping the keen scent of the federal grand jury which is now mercilessly pursuing all the prominent citizens of Oregon, John P. McManus, editor of the Pilot Rock Record, this morning surprised his friends by returning home apparently not under bonds, and devoid of that "weary look" that has been seated upon the brow of his friend and fellow worker, Senator Mitchell, for the past week.

Mr. McManus declares that the "John Doe" indicted by the grand jury was another newspaper man, and not he, as currently believed in his haunts in the Pilot Rock hills. His homecoming will be a genuine surprise and a grief to his delinquent subscribers, who, it is said, were elated to think they would be spared his sleuth-like persistence for a few

months at least, until his fine was served out.

On this, his first vacation in years, Mr. McManus has visited Portland, Salem and Spokane and has enjoyed two weeks of rest and recreation, well earned in his long newspaper career.

He came in from Spokane this morning, where he has just visited a sister, whom he has not seen for five years, and who was unaware of his coming. A pleasant reunion was enjoyed.

He is well content to remain in Umatilla county and would not exchange Pilot Rock, for Salem.

He will return home this evening after making a few purchases for his paper, including a new ink roller, an office towel, a chain for his pet coyote, a half dozen new collars, a full set of collar buttons, half a dozen pencils and other needed articles. Judge Balleray will give him a pocketful of slightly worn stub pens and a pair of pants and it is likely that he will not return to the county seat until warm weather next spring.

### AFRAID OF HIS WIFE.

Indignities Heaped Upon Nelson, Who Wants Divorce.

R. L. Nelson believes that it is "actually very dangerous to continue to live together any longer," and he has asked the state circuit court to grant him a divorce from Ednah V. Nelson. He was married May 18, 1904, at Sumpter, but declares his physical welfare demands that he be granted a separation.

According to the complaint filed this afternoon his wife has been in the habit of harrasing him during meal times, calling him mean and obscene names, and declaring that she hated him. To such an extent has the wife heaped her abuse, Nelson alleges, that he is unable to sleep, eat or even perform his work.

His wife stays away for months at a time, he declares, and do what he can to make her home life pleasant and agreeable, she continues to heap indignities upon him.

### Foot Crushed by a Car.

A Japanese section hand received a severe injury to one of his feet this afternoon by getting it caught in a switch in the yards, where a push car loaded with steel rails passed over it. The heel and side of the foot are badly crushed and it is barely possible that it may have to be amputated. Dr. W. G. Cole, O. R. & N. physician, is attending it.

Prominent Grain Merchant Here. Robert Kennedy, manager and vice-president of the Pacific Coast Elevator company, with headquarters in Portland, was in the city this morning on his way to Athena, on business connected with his company's extensive interests there.

### Baker County Sheep.

The report of County Stock Inspector Parker, of Baker county, gives the total number of sheep in that county at this time as 183,000. The largest herd contains 12,000 and is owned by W. G. Ayres, of Durkee.

### 16,500 Pounds of Turkey.

An enterprising poultry dealer of Baker City has estimated on close investigation, that Baker City consumed 16,500 pounds of turkey meat on Christmas day, which, at 20 cents per pound, cost the consumers \$3,300.

### Weston Opera House Open.

M. A. Rader, the furniture dealer, this morning received an order from O. T. Douglas, of Weston, for four dozen chairs for the new opera house which is now open in that city. The chairs were sent out this evening.

### Real Estate Transfers.

W. J. Furnish and wife to Walter Adams, property in reservation addition. Consideration, \$1900. George R. Roberts and wife to W. A. Stevens, 221 acres of land near Pendleton. Consideration, \$19,000.

### Water Is Now Plentiful.

Since the recent rains, water is plentiful in all the O. R. & N. tanks along the line. The creek at Huron and North Fork is now running over from the chinook winds of the past few days.

### Parish Aid Tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the Parish Aid Society tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Lee Moorhouse. All members are requested to be in attendance.

### Will Have No Partner.

H. C. Willis, of the Echo News, has purchased the half interest in the lease of the News from his former partner and will hereafter conduct the paper alone.

### Marriage Licenses.

Guy McBroom and Mabel E. Haney; Edward McKenzie and Susie Demaris.

Over 300 college men from all over the United States, representing the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, are in session at New York. The order was founded 39 years ago, with the obliteration of sectional feeling between the North and South as its primary purpose.

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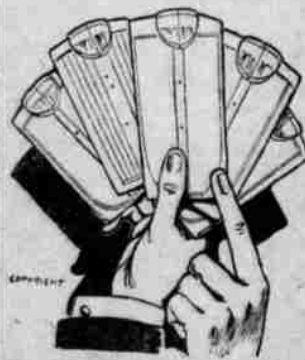
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