

### FIRST ANNUAL "BOARD-OF-TRADE" XMAS SALE FRIDAY Dec. 7.

We begin our first "BOARD OF TRADE" sale at 8 o'clock sharp. Be on the spot for many things will be snapped up during the first few hours. This is the first sale of its character ever given in Pendleton. If you want bigger, better and more bargains than you have ever had offered to you in one single day, attend our "Board of Trade" Sale, which begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH.**  
The sale will be conducted upon the same principle as a board of trade, with the exception that you will always know just which way the market will turn. For instance—when **EMPIRE JAVA AND MOCHA** our 40c coffee, is selling from 8 to 9 in the morning for **24c**

you will find water sets at par. Then in the evening from 5 to 6 p. m. when "Empire" is selling for par you will find dinner sets below cost. We have so many new things for Xmas that we are going to use this method as a sort of way for you to see the many new goods and at the same time send you home loaded with bargains. You will have a lot of fun out of it if you stay all day, too. During this sale nothing will be charged over the counter and you must be here to do the buying yourself.

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## HAD CLEAR TITLES

**CITY ATTORNEY ADVISED THAT THREE BE RELEASED**

"No Misdemeanor That a Man Fall Asleep in a Public Waiting Room"—The Judge Did Not Agree With the Prosecutor and Held the Defendant—Negro Exonerated From Charge of Vagrancy—Chinese Cook Sent Up for Assault and Battery Upon a Waitress.

That a man who happens to wear rough clothes may not be a hobo, and that every man placed under arrest is not necessarily a felon was demonstrated in the police court yesterday afternoon. At that time three cases were tried out by City Attorney McCourt, and at the conclusion of each the prosecutor recommended dismissal.

The first case up was that of a laborer who was found asleep under a bench at the depot. He testified that he had walked down from Bingham station one afternoon, having been disappointed in getting work there. Being tired and with but 15 cents left he took refuge in the depot. He had been taken therefrom by one of the night officers at the suggestion of the night operator. He had not been drinking.

"This man has violated no ordinance, if the court please," said the city attorney. "The depot is a public place and if a man falls asleep there it is no crime."

The second prisoner's name was Johnson, and he had also been taken from the depot. He told a straightforward story, saying he had come up from Echo to investigate when work would commence on the East Umatilla reserve. He had paid his way up and was going to return to Echo on No. 1, having the money with which to buy his ticket. His only mistake was that he had gone to sleep under the bench instead of on top.

As in the other instance City Attorney McCourt declared the prisoner had broken no law, and he asked that the case be dismissed.

However, Judge Fitz Gerald was less charitably inclined, and he imposed a sentence of \$3 or two days.

The next man up was a colored man whom the police had arrested for vagrancy. By witnesses and his own testimony the prisoner showed a record of industry which exonerated him from the charge, and he was dismissed.

### Hotel Pendleton Troubles.

"Puck," the head cook at the Hotel Pendleton, was next brought before the bar of justice. He was accused of having struck Miss Beatrice Steins, a waitress at that hostelry. The young lady, who is pretty, told a very direct story against the chink, who might have been hung for his offense had he lived in eastern Oregon at a sufficiently early day.

At the conclusion of Miss Steins' testimony, the Chinaman and his helper, a very stunted Mongolian, were called and told a blood curdling tale of how Puck had been attacked by the waitress with a hatchet and a knife. Also the little chink said the girl had used profane language at his chief.

All of the charges against her were indignantly denied by Miss Steins, and in her statements she was strongly upheld by Miss Ora Poag, head waitress at the Pendleton. According to the witness the girl was exceptionally quiet and lady-like at all times and never indulged in any profanity.

Following the case last evening Miss Poag was discharged by Manager Brown, who appeared to back his cook in the case.

A fine of \$16 or five days in jail was imposed upon Puck by Judge Fitz Gerald.

**Taylor for Commissioner.**

The Oregon Daily Journal of yesterday published an interview from Judge Stephen A. Lowell of this city, in which T. C. Taylor, the well known citizen of Pendleton, was favorably mentioned as a member of the prospective railroad commission, provided for in the railroad law to be presented to the legislature in January.

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## HE PLEADED GUILTY

**PEIRY ACKNOWLEDGES TWO OFFENSES OF SAME KIND.**

Weddle, Young and Bowman Escaped Because of Aid Peiry Furnished Them, and Later a Wholesale Jail Delivery Nearly Followed His Trenchery as a Trusty—Sentence to Be Withheld Until His Testimony Can Be Heard in the Jones Allas Hoskins Case.

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon Wilfred Peiry pleaded guilty to the charge of having passed saws into the county jail for the purpose of aiding prisoners to escape. Sentence has not yet been passed upon him, as he is to be held as a witness against Alfred Jones, accused of the same crime.

There are two cases against young Peiry, and he has admitted his guilt in both instances. He first passed some saws to his friend Guy Young, and it was partly through the use of the implements furnished that Weddle, Young and Bowman escaped in September. Upon being arrested for the offense he admitted he had passed the saws and also implicated Jones, alias Hoskins, who had been a peddler during the district fair in this city. Hoskins, or Jones was arrested by Sheriff Taylor in Seattle. When he was arraigned this morning he pleaded not guilty.

The second crime committed by Peiry was but two weeks ago, and it showed him to be a lad of very little discretion, or gratitude. While being held on the first charge against him, which was not regarded as a serious one because of his youth, he was allowed to come down town to a drug store one afternoon. While downtown he purchased two back saws from the Goodman-Thompson hardware store, saying they were for the Sloan blacksmith shop.

By means of the saws furnished by Peiry eight of the prisoners in the upper cells of the jail sawed through the same one Thursday night and would have escaped had it not grown light before they could get through the outer grated windows.

### DEATH OF M. J. WALLACE.

Caused From Effects of a Wound Received 35 Years Ago.

M. J. Wallace, formerly of this city, died on Sunday at Alba from the effects of blood poisoning. The same was due to a wound received 35 years ago. The deceased was a native of New York and was 73 years of age. He had lived both here and at Athena. His body will be interred at the latter place.

At the time of his death Mr. Wallace was living with a daughter, Miss Belle Wallace, who is teaching at Alba. Another daughter, also a teacher, was mysteriously shot through a window in this city several years ago. No trace of the murderer was ever found. Bruce Wallace, a druggist, now located at Boise, is a son of the deceased.

### WILL MOVE THE BUNKERS.

O. R. & N. Improvements Here Expected to Follow.

The O. R. & N. company is now engaged in shipping building material to Bingham Springs station for the erection of coal bunkers at that place. As soon as the sheds have been erected the bunkers at the local yard will be removed and thereafter trains will coal at Bingham instead of Pendleton.

When the bunkers have been removed it is understood the railroad company will make improvements in the Pendleton depot accommodations, they have always maintained in the past that the problem of coaling was preventing any changes being made.

### Here From Alba.

A. A. Downs, a well known resident of Alba, is in the city today having brought in the remains of M. J. Wallace, who died there Sunday. Mr. Downs will return tomorrow with a load of provisions and supplies for Alba. There is now about eight inches of snow there and the weather is warm, the sun shining every day. The roads are becoming beaten from heavy travel, and are now in good condition.

### Mrs. G. W. Rigby Ill.

Word received from Claresholm, Alberta, is to the effect that Mrs. G. W. Rigby, the well known pioneer woman of this city, who now resides near Claresholm, is critically ill with heart trouble, and is not expected to live. Mrs. Rigby has been suffering with this malady for a number of years and it is gradually becoming more and more serious.

### Reuben French Dead.

Reuben French, a former resident on the Umatilla river two or three miles west of the city, died a few days ago in Portland, while on his way to Willamette valley, his former home, where he started for the benefit of his health. He was well known in this city and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was aged 50 years and leaves a wife and seven children.

### James A. Howard in Baker.

James A. Howard, formerly of Pendleton, until recently president of the First National bank of Sumpter, and who severed his connection with that institution to be able to devote his entire time to the development of his copper property, is now in Baker City arranging for the opening of the company's offices there.

In the wreck at Vergennes, Vt., where a gravel train rear-ended into a passenger coach, Mrs. W. A. Lawrence, Miss Corinna Stowe and Mrs. Nellie Barnard were killed.

## VAUGHAN IS CHOSEN

**RE-ELECTED FIRE CHIEF AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.**

Claud Penland Chosen First Assistant—Vaughan Had No Opposition, While the Other Positions Were Filled After Contests—Judges and Clerks of Election Were Appointed by the Council Yesterday.

At the annual election of officers for the fire department held last evening at the recorder's office, J. L. Vaughan was chosen chief for another year; Claud Penland was re-elected first assistant, and Lee Drake second assistant.

For the position of chief there was no opposition to J. L. Vaughan, and he received the votes of all present. For first assistant the race was between Claude Penland and Ed Stansberry, the former being elected by a vote of 31 to 14. In the race for second assistant Lee Drake received 17 votes, Ed Baker 16, and Dayton Barnhart 12.

The judges of election were Clem Hogue, Pete Anderson and Louis Yandal, while J. T. Brown and Clarence Penland served as clerks. They were appointed by the council yesterday afternoon.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT.

Officers Chosen Will Be Installed in January.

Last night the semi-annual election of officers was held by Damon lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, and the following were chosen to serve for the next six months: Chancellor commander, E. B. Aldrich; vice-chancellor, Dan P. Smythe; prelate, M. S. Kern; master of work, J. R. Raley; master of exchequer, Louis Greenwald; master of finance and keeper of records and seal, A. E. Lambert; master at arms, James Estes; inner guard, D. H. Waffle; outer guard, Clyde Finch. T. G. Montgomery was also elected as a trustee to succeed himself.

The installation of officers occurs the first Monday in January.

### Praises Baker County.

County Commissioner W. C. Cropp of Baker county, passed through the city last evening on his way from a visit in Franklin county, Wash., to his home. He believes Baker county will surpass even the boasted wheat district of Franklin and Adams counties when the farmers of Baker begin the practice of scientific dry farming in the more arid regions of that county.

### Train Delayed by Storms.

Westbound O. R. & N. train No. 1, due here at 11:05 this forenoon, did not pass until almost 2:30 today on account of the severe snowstorms in the Rocky mountains. Fierce storms have been raging all along the mountain divisions of the Union Pacific for several days, and it is thought the worst delay to trains has not been experienced yet.

### Cecil Wade at Bandon.

E. T. Wade has just received a letter from his son, Attorney Cecil Wade, who is now located at Bandon, Coos county. He left here several weeks ago for Marshfield and remained there for some time, having but recently removed to Bandon where he is engaged in the practice of law.

### Here From Big Bend.

J. M. Elgin, formerly a resident of this county, but now residing near Connell, in the Big Bend country, Washington, is here for a few days to visit his brother, Grant Elgin, who resides a few miles east of the city. Crops were good in the Big Bend this season, and the country is settling up rapidly.

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