

Holiday Delicacies

For Cooking and for the Table

New crop almonds, walnuts, raisins, figs, citron, lemon and orange peel.

Mince-meat, strained and comb honey, pineapple, cranberries, oranges, lemons, pears, apples, bananas, apple butter, etc.

Squash, sweet potatoes, lettuce, chow chow, and pickles and olives of all kinds.

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FEDERAL COURT HERE ON MONDAY

JUDGE R. S. BEAN WILL
HOLD FORMAL SESSION

Third Session of Court in Pendleton
But No Business Yet Transacted—
Mrs. Johnston Will Serve as Clerk
of Court.

The December sessions of the federal district and circuit courts will be convened in this city Monday morning, according to official information received this morning by Mrs. Vida Johnston, deputy clerk of these courts for eastern Oregon. The courts will be convened at the county court house, probably at 10 o'clock.

According to the announcement received from Portland by Mrs. Johnston, there is no business to be transacted here at this time, but the law provides for the convening of the

court, so Federal Judge R. S. Bean will stop off on his way to Idaho and will simply open and adjourn the court. This formality will be all that will constitute the sessions.

Judge Bean will be accompanied by United States Marshal C. J. Reed, or one of his deputies. It is also possible that a deputy for the local office will be named while the federal judge and United States marshal are here. When Mrs. Johnston was sent to Pendleton it was announced that a deputy United States marshal would also be named, but though two applications were made to the deputy clerk and were forwarded by her to Portland, she has as yet received no notice of the appointment of any one.

Mrs. Johnston will probably act as clerk for both sessions of courts during their brief sessions, though it is possible that Anderson M. Cannon, clerk of the circuit court, will come up from Portland to make note of the convening of his department.

Though there have already been two openings and two adjournments of the court, this will be the first time a federal judge has sat on the local bench.

ATHENA LAND SOLD FOR RECORD PRICE

The highest price ever paid in this county if not in the whole inland empire for unimproved land to be used for growing wheat, was paid this week by Henry Koepke, the well-known Athena farmer, to Mary LaBrash, for 40 acres of land upon the Umatilla Indian reservation. The price paid was \$115.50 per acre, and is but another one of the many recent indications of the rapid advancement in the value of the agricultural land of the county.

There are no improvements upon the tract, whatever, but it adjoins the already large farm of Mr. Koepke, less than two miles from the town of Athena, and is considered to be as good as any land in the county, for the purpose for which it is used. There was another bid of \$115 per acre for the land.

A few weeks ago Mr. Koepke bought 200 acres of Ed Gallagher at \$100 per acre and about a year ago he purchased 160 acres of Sam Purdy at a high figure. He now has in the one farm, 440 acres and recently completed one of the finest farm homes in the county at a cost of \$11,000.

In addition to his Athena farm he is the possessor of three sections of valuable wheat land in the Hellix country.

BIG STRIKE IS STILL ON.

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day to move two freight trains almost across the state. The strikers aver their ranks are showing no defections, despite assertions to the contrary.

Knight Templar Officers.

At the regular Conclave of Pendleton Commandery No. 1 K. T., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sir, Clinton E. Roosen, E. Com.; Sir, William L. Thompson, Gen'lmo.; Sir, Cliff J. Bellinger, C. Gen.; Sir, James A. Best, Prelate; Sir, John R. Dickson, Treas.; Sir, Joe H. Parkes, Recorder; Sir, Lynn K. Hakesloe, S. W.; Sir, Ambrose C. Funk, J. W.; Sir, Charles J. Jackson, Warder; Sir, Elmer A. Snyder, Sentinel; the following officers were appointed by the E. Com.: Sir, William M. Slusher, Standard B.; Sir, Lot Livermore, Sword B.; Sir, Frank Salting, 1st G.; Sir, Aaron A. Cole, 2nd G.; Sir, Ralph B. Stanfield, 3rd G.

B. F. DeBuss and wife of Weston are guests of the Hotel Bowman.

PERSONAL MENTION

A. McLeod of Echo is a Pendleton visitor today.

M. Andri came down from Athena yesterday evening.

T. W. Rorke of Stanfield, is a Pendleton visitor today.

J. T. Llenallen of Adams, is spending Saturday in Pendleton.

Rev. B. F. Harper came down this morning from his home at Milton.

Fred Geinger, well known resident of Pilot Rock, has been here today.

Superintendent Bollons of the O. R. & N., was in the city yesterday in his private car.

Mrs. Bert Stoffe of Echo, is in the city today, the guest of friends and doing some early shopping.

A. B. Thomson, accompanied by his wife and child, came up last evening from their home near Echo.

Kenneth L. Cooper of the Hotel Bowman, returned last evening from a brief business visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bannister of Athena, have returned home after a brief business visit to the county seat.

Gideon Brown, who has been at a sanitarium in Portland, has left for southern California, where he will spend the winter.

John Williams of Stanfield, came up from that end of the county last evening for the transaction of business in Pendleton.

R. B. Stanfield of Echo, is a guest of the Hotel St. George today, having come up from the west end of the county last evening.

L. Shank, the hide buyer, returned last night on the late train from La Grande, where he had been for a couple of days on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, former wife of Moses Taylor, the wealthy Athena wheat rancher, was in the city yesterday from her present home in Pullman, Washington.

J. H. Jones, one of the well known aged residents of the city, was the victim of a serious fall yesterday, when he lost his footing on the icy pavement in front of the Jesse Falling store. He was severely shaken up and received a scalp wound.

Miss Tella Kuebler, who has been seriously ill for several days at the home of her uncle in Heppner, is slowly recovering, according to a telephone message received last evening from her sister, Mrs. Elvin [unclear], who has been at her bedside.

STORE BALCONY FELL FOUR CHILDREN HURT

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 4.—A balcony crowded with children in the Kaiser department store fell this morning, injuring four. The store had advertised that Santa Claus would give away Lincoln pennies to all children and hundreds came, forcing the management to put some in the balcony. Those beneath heard it breaking and escaped. The injured are Ralph Filmore, Chester Cook, Maude Thomas and Jacob Teas.

OVER 200 LOST ON COAST OF ENGLAND

London, Dec. 4.—Shipping circles are alarmed today by growing lists of wrecks from the storm which has been whipping the British coast for three days. The storm slightly abated this morning, but the wind is still strong enough to menace the shipping. More than 200 are missing, 52 of these being aboard the steamers Thistlemore, Ellanvannin, both of which sank.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BRUTALLY MURDERED

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 4.—With their heads beaten and their bodies mauled with a heavy iron bar, Mrs. Antonio Labia and two small children were found murdered today at their city home. A third child, supposedly fatally wounded was taken to the hospital.

GUNBOAT PRINCETON IS OFF FOR NICARAGUA

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The gunboat Princeton bound for Corinto, Nicaragua, arrived here today and immediately began coaling at California City. She will probably put to sea again early tomorrow morning.

Will Entertain Americans.

Tokio, Dec. 4.—The Imperial railroad today announced it has arranged for special arrangements for a great party of American tourists expected here in January.

HAD EIGHT TRUNKS FULL OF DISGUISES

Paris.—A man calling himself Guy Barot, but known by twenty-three aliases, has been arrested at La Rochelle for wholesale swindling.

He was wanted on warrants from eight towns in France and abroad. Barot is said to have sold bonds in companies which only existed in his own imagination and to have made a large fortune during the last few years. Many of the owners are still unaware that the prettily-printed pieces of paper are valueless.

The man was a master of disguises. When caught at La Rochelle, where he was waiting for a boat, he had eight trunks of costumes of all kinds, from that of an ambassador to that of a navy, and twenty-seven military costumes of different grades and nationalities.

The police found two trunks full of beads, spectacles, foreheads, noses and chins, and also a portable printing press, with which he is said to have manufactured new bonds when he ran out of the old ones.

Barot's most recent escape from prison was at Boulogne-sur-Mer. He climbed out of his window, went

back to his hotel, dressed and made up in an exact imitation of the police inspector, and had the impudence to go to the police station and order himself brought out of the cell.

When the policeman on duty returned to tell the chief that the prisoner had escaped the "inspector" had also disappeared.

AMERICAN STARS SHINE IN LONDON

London.—The exchange of theatrical talent between Great Britain and America is becoming more brisk every season, and the London vaudeville stage more especially now glitters with transatlantic "stars."

The old complaint repeated by Miss Marie Dressler that American talent is not appreciated on the English stage is laughed to scorn by the American artists who now dominate the Palace Theater of Varieties and other music halls, and the genuine success of Miss Rose Stahl in the "Chorus Lady" last season clearly proved that there is plenty of room here for first class actors and actresses from "the other side."

Just at present the American entertainer, Lafayette, is drawing great audiences at the provincial vaudeville theaters, and at Brighton last week his show was received with immense enthusiasm.

Miss Clarice Vance has been received so well that she declares she wants a perpetual engagement in this country.

Among the private entertainers Miss Fisk delights with her satirical monologues, and Miss Floyd Arison sings real negro songs in a manner to which British audiences are unaccustomed.

Miss Helen Mar is an established favorite in London, and as a reciter and "story teller" has had many imitators.

Seymour Hicks by the way, is to present Richard Harding Davis' play, "The Dictator," as a musical comedy at Wyndham's theater next month.

ATE LOVED SPARROWS BEFORE GUILLOTINED

Paris.—Amid remarkable demonstrations of joy from the natives of the district, Camille Favre was guillotined at Saintes, in the Department of Charente-Inferieure.

This criminal had been convicted of the murder of a little six-year-old girl, and his execution gave unbounded delight to the mothers of the town who crowded the windows of houses in the square outside the prison and uttered cries of satisfaction at the moment the knife fell.

Favre spent the last days of his life, like many a prisoner before him in making friends with dumb creatures.

There were little birds which flew in and out about the court yard of his prison, and the man who had been guilty of the most brutal of crimes occupied himself in keeping sparrows as pets.

He caught a dozen of them, kept them, tamed them, and began to love them.

His warders thought, after all, there must be a touch of human feeling in this man. But were they right? He loved them so well that on Friday night he made a request to the prisoner governor concerning the sparrows.

"May I have six of them," he begged, "for my evening meal? Tomorrow," he added, with the utmost sangfroid—"tomorrow I will finish the other six."

On the next morning he was executed. He ate the remaining sparrows.

VISITS SON IN AUSTRALIA.

London.—A great hostess who will be much missed this winter in Georgian, Countess of Dudley, who leaves soon for Australia, where she will be the guest of her son, Lord Dudley, the governor-general of the commonwealth.

Although the Dowager Duchess has almost grown up grand children, she is still a remarkably handsome woman. She intends to remain with her son and daughter-in-law until next spring, when she will return to London with her eldest granddaughter, Lady Honor Ward, a handsome girl, who will then be 15 and ready to be presented at one of the royal courts.

Lord Dudley's second daughter, Lady Morna, is even handsomer than her sister, and promises to be as beautiful as her grandmother was in her youth.

The Ward family, including Georgian, Countess of Dudley, are all devoted to the Hon. Mrs. John Ward, who was Miss Jean Deid, and who is becoming so domesticated since her first born appeared that her friends are beginning to despair of her ever coming out as an important London hostess.

Smallpox Masters Camp, Torrens, Mexico.—Smallpox is epidemic in the Santa Barbara mining camp, nearly every family having one or more victims. Several Americans are in the number. Dr. Hunt, the mining company's physician, who was called back from Los Angeles because of the epidemic, has eighty cases under his care.

The Cleveland Plaindealer has discovered that there are 3000 ways of making pumpkin pies—and this number presumably does not include the way mother makes 'em.

Warm Clothing or Pneumonia, WHICH?

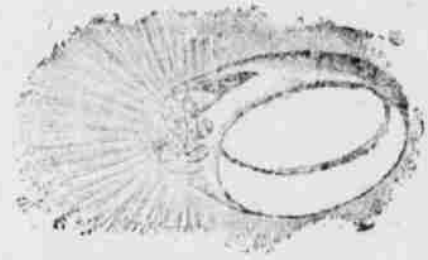
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OVERCOATS.	
Overcoats up to \$12 in price, Triangle price	\$6.66
Overcoats up to \$16 in price, Triangle price	\$8.88
Overcoats up to \$20 in price, Triangle price	\$9.99
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