

Holiday Delicacies

For Cooking and for the Table

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

Mincement, strained and comb honey, pineapple, cranberries, oranges, lemons, pears, apples, banana butter, etc.

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

Standard Grocery Co.

214-216 East Court St.

Leading Grocers.

SCHOOLS WILL HAVE TEN DAYS VACATION

CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE TOMORROW, ACADEMY THURSDAY

January 3 and January 4 Set for Re-opening—Many Teachers Will Go to Their Homes.

Pendleton public and private school pupils are to be given a ten day holiday this year. The city schools will close Wednesday evening, until Monday, January 3, while the Pendleton academy will close Thursday evening and there will be no more class work until Tuesday morning January 4.

Many of the public school teachers have planned to spend the Christmas holidays at their various homes throughout the state, while students of the academy will also scatter in all directions. Those teachers and pupils who are too far away to make the trip home will remain in this city to keep company with those who have special work to perform during the recess.

The class work of the year so far in both the high and grade schools, as well as the academy, has been entirely satisfactory to instructor, pupil and patron and it is doubtful if conditions throughout the schools were ever more satisfactory at the arrival of the Christmas holidays than they are this year.

TRAIN WRECK WAS MIRACLE.

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The depot getting orders when the train without the engine started down the mountain. Conductor F. Ray of La Grande, was in charge of the train while Engineer Fields was in the cab.

Air Escapes from Brakes.

While it is not known for a certainty, it is said that the only explanation of the peculiar accident is that the air suddenly escaped and left the train standing on a down grade with nothing to obstruct its progress.

Swiftly but noiselessly, the wheels began turning and it was just going out of sight down the mountain when the trainmen discovered it. As quickly as possible they started in pursuit, but they did not dare go as fast as the train and so were unable to keep in sight of it.

The operator at Kamela immediately wired Meacham to look out for the runaway train. As soon as he received the message he rushed out onto the platform and the flying string of freight cars was even then coming round the curve into Meacham. Calling to some Greek laborers to get away from the track he ran across onto the open space in front of the depot, expecting to see the flying cars fall to make the curve and crash into the depot.

Pass Meacham Like Flash. The long train was by like a flash and William Dahziel, the factory inspector who was at Meacham at the time, says the smoke was coming from a hundred wheels.

Dahziel followed on down to the scene of the wreck on the locomotive which had stopped at Meacham for news of the runaway. He says he cannot understand how the long string of cars succeeded in taking the tunnel, this side of Meacham and then negotiating all the sharp curves and passing over the high trestle. According to the factory inspector the first cars to leave the track were a car load of lumber and one of wheat located in the very middle of the train. What caused them to spring out of the middle of the train and allow the rest of it to proceed on half a mile down the road before five or six more cars were piled to one side will never be known. The second bunch did not stop the wild rush and it was a quarter of a mile further down the line that six or seven other cars left the rails and a quarter of a mile further come the smashup in front, which stopped the procession.

Dahziel says the first two cars to leave the train must have shot straight into the air for the first place they hit was 50 feet from the track. There was just one big scar in the snow to mark this spot and when they came down again they were a hundred feet down the canyon. When they stopped both of them were in the very bottom of the canyon and lumber and grain was left to mark their path for a quarter of a mile.

Oddly enough the caboose and six car loads of livestock were the only ones which did not leave the rails. Sixteen cars were totally destroyed and many were seriously damaged. The loss will amount up into the thousands of dollars for in addition to the actual loss sustained by the railroad company, many of the wrecked cars were loaded with high class merchandise.

Aviators Get Gold Medals.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Academy of Sciences tonight announced that gold medals for aeronautic achievements would be awarded to Wilbur and Orville Wright, Blériot, Farman, Count DeLambert, Latham, Santos Dumont, DeLaVaux, Voisin and Count Zeppelin.

Victim of Italian Vendetta.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Joseph Russell was today shot and may die. He declared he had been doomed by members of a secret society in Italy and gave the name of an Italian who, he said, had followed him.

NICE THINGS TO EAT

FOR CHRISTMAS

We have fat and plump dressed chickens, turkeys and in fact everything in poultry that the market affords.

Any selection here would make a feast for a king. Phone in your order for the Christmas dinner.

FRESH FISH EVERY DAY.

Central Meat Market

108 E. Alta St. Phone Main 13

Christmas Bells

will soon be ringing and the season of good cheer and entertainment is close at hand. Prepare for its enjoyment by sending us your garments for cleaning and pressing and have no fear but that they'll be delivered on time and in perfect order for a small charge.

Pendleton Dye Works

126 1-2 E. Alta St. Phone Main 169



Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Lantz is Cashier.

Henry Lantz who has been acting as day baggage agent at the O. R. & N. passenger depot for the past few months has been promoted and is now cashier for the local office. A. L. Pullman is the new baggage master.

Barber Shops Will Close.

It was announced this morning that the barber shops of the city will close at noon, Saturday, Christmas day. They have arranged, however, to keep open until 10 o'clock Friday night instead of closing at 7 as usual.

Many New Elks.

Notices sent local members of the Elks by Secretary Thomas Fitz Gerald state that at the next meeting of the lodge, to be held Thursday evening, action will be taken upon applications from the following: C. E. Johnson, C. J. Jackson, Richard M. Mayberry, Ralph G. Hessel, Adolph L. Schaefer, J. L. Vaughan and W. V. Glazier.

Hermiston Herald Sold.

The Hermiston Herald has been sold by C. E. Baker to F. R. Reeves, late of the American Typefounders company, and the latter is now in charge of the west end publication. Both gentlemen have been in Pendleton today. In the future the Herald will be published by Mr. Reeves while Mr. Baker will devote his attention to the large tract of irrigated land he owns immediately adjoining Hermiston.

Water Suit Is On.

The hearing of the second of the famous Echo water suits is now in progress before Judge Bean. Though about three days' time was gained yesterday when both sides agreed to submit all the testimony of the first case which was applicable in this, several days will yet be consumed in the trial of the case. There is small chance of the hearing being completed before the end of the week.

New Officers Elected.

Officers were elected last evening for Pendleton Lodge No. 52, A. F. & A. M., as follows: Ben L. Burroughs, W. M.; Will R. Wyrick, S. W.; Cliff J. Bellinger, J. W.; John Bentley, treasurer; Joe H. Parkes, secretary; and Charles A. Cole, Tyler. The appointive officers have not yet been named. The new officers will be installed on St. Johnson's Day, December 27.

K. of P. District Meeting.

At the meeting of Damon lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias last evening Alva Shumway of Milton, the district deputy grand chancellor, was present and plans were formed for holding a district convention at Milton. The time and the place for the meeting has not yet been fully determined but it is very likely the meeting will be at Milton and held during February. Aside from Mr. Shumway, Messrs F. E. Cockburn and H. C. Clemmens, both of Milton, were visitors with the local lodge last night.

Big Land Deal.

Evidence of a big land deal is contained in a deed which was placed on record at the court house today. It is from Edwin Campbell to The Delaware company of Portland, and it transfers 2,300 acres of land in the southern part of the county from the former Umatilla county sheep man to the Portland company. The consideration is given at one dollar. Campbell formerly lived here but is now engaged in the real estate business in Portland.

Tracy's Brother-in-law Here.

Jack Rowland, brother-in-law of George Tracy, accused of murdering Andy Rabeal near Umatilla, on the evening of Nov. 23, arrived last night from his home in Weiser, Idaho, to investigate the case against his wife's brother. Rowland has told the officers that if he becomes convinced of the innocence of Tracy he will do all in his power to help him, but that if he should become convinced that the accused man is guilty he will do nothing. Before leaving for Echo this morning, to continue his investigation, he admitted that the case against his relative looked dark.

Crowe Was Innocent Victim.

N. E. Crowe, the insurance man who with two others, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lee, was apprehended here Saturday, has been an innocent victim of circumstances, according to his account of the affair and his version seems entirely in accordance with the facts. Crowe is an insurance manager and Lee had been in his employ. At Shanika a check for \$300 was issued by Mrs. Lee. This check Crowe endorsed and induced a friend to do the same. The check was entirely good but through a fear that it might not be such payment was withheld until the matter was investigated. The delay was caused by the mother of Mrs. Lee, who lives at Joseph. When the matter was fully explained all parties were liberated. The trouble arose over the fact that Lee had previously issued some checks that were dishonored. However, Crowe and Mrs. Lee also are held to be entirely free from blame in any way.

MOB COMES TO LUNCH; LEADERS STAY IN JAIL

Bellville, Ill., Dec. 21.—Sixteen men are in jail here today following an attempt to lynch William Glavin, two street car platform men. Clark was in jail here under a special guard when a mob ordered the surrender of the building last evening, and made threatening demonstrations. The arrest of the supposed leaders followed.

Read the East Oregonian.

ESTRADA BEGINS FORWARD MOVEMENT AGAINST ZELAYA

Rome, Dec. 21.—General Estrada, in command of the revolutionary forces, began his forward movement against the Zelayan troops all along the Ibae this morning. The battle will be in the bush.

Estrada's soldiers are in high spirits and they cheered as they left on lighters towed by tugs. General Luis Mona is advancing in an endeavor to outflank General Gonzales, who now commands the Zelayans.

General Fornes Diaz, Alfredo Diaz, Chamorro and Matuy have all entered the bush. The first movement of troops began last night and the last detachment got away at 9 o'clock this morning.

SENATE CONFIRMS MANY APPOINTMENTS

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Robert Bacon of New York, as ambassador to France, as submitted yesterday by President Taft. Twenty-six other diplomatic nominations, including those of Richard C. Kerens of Missouri, for ambassador to Austria-Hungary, Henry Lane Wilson of Washington, ambassador to Mexico, William James Calhoun of Illinois, minister to China, Henry T. Gage of California, were also confirmed by the senate.

AMUNDSEN IN CHRISTIANA.

Says He Will Reserve Verdict Until He Hears What Copenhagen Says.

Christiana, Dec. 21.—The steamer Hellig Olav, which arrived here last night from New York by way of Christiansana brought Captain Amundsen as a passenger.

Captain Amundsen, speaking further of Dr. Cook, said he saw no reason to discredit him, notwithstanding his reported relations with Captain Loose. He added that he would wait until the verdict of Copenhagen university was announced.

SMOKES SIGAR; FALLS ASLEEP; BURNS UP

Media, Pa., Dec. 21.—Thomas Valerine Cooper, a member of the Pennsylvania legislature from Delaware county, and formerly collector of the port of Philadelphia, was burned to death at his home today. When smoking a cigar in the sitting room of his home he either fell asleep or suffered a paralytic stroke. His bath robe caught fire and he was dead before the flames were discovered by the family.

NUGETS IN GIZZARD START GOLD FEVER

Pasadena, Dec. 21.—Because Mrs. Thomas Bell, wife of the proprietor of the Hall ranch, of Lacanyada valley, killed a domestic duck, and found six good sized gold nuggets in its gizzard the whole valley is in the grip of a gold fever epidemic today. Where the fowl picked up the precious bits of metal is a mystery, but fully fifty people are busy working out the solution.

Cook Cannot Be Found.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—Despite the statement of his brother in America, that he is now at Christiana, all efforts to find Dr. Cook there today proved futile. Members of the investigation committee admit they know where the explorer is, but refuse to make his whereabouts public.

Things Holdup Street Car.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—Two masked highwaymen held up a street car on the Fulton line in South Portland late yesterday. At the command of the thug which boarded the rear end of the car, the conductor held up his hands and was relieved of \$1.60. As the robbers left they fired two shots, presumably to frighten the six passengers on the car. No attempt was made to rob any one except the conductor.

Boatswain Shoots Wife.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—Following a brief quarrel John Stokes, a boatswain in the navy shot and instantly killed his young wife on a street in Charleston, a small town near the Bremerton navy yard last night. Two years ago Stokes was injured by a fall on the Chicago and since then has suffered intermittently with mental disorders. He is now confined on the prison ship at the navy yard.

Christmas Shopping In Full Swing

Our Triangle Prices Should Be Taken Advantage of by You

Make a resolution NOW to get out early today and go "right at it" in earnest. The heavy crushing tide of

the put-er-offs—the army of eleventh-hour recruits—will set in the latter part of this week, and you can escape the proverbial penalty of the "shop-laters" by bringing your anticipated purchases to a quick maturity.

"DO IT NOW" is the slogan that secures satisfaction.

OUR STORE was a regular "beehive" of happy shoppers last week, and our sales broke all records of corresponding previous seasons.

Buy Best Presents at the Boston Store

Little wonder, though, such a "gift shop" as this store is, with its scores of appropriate gifts for HIM. Every apparel requisite and hundreds of items that please the eyes and conserve the comforts of masculinity ranging in price from 25c to \$50.

Handsome Overcoats. Neckwear, Gloves. Hosiery. Scarf Pins. Cuff Buttons, Combination Sets, Cuff Buttons and Scarf Pins. Silk Umbrellas, Pajamas, Smoking Jackets, House Gowns, Lounging Robes, Bath Robes, Indian Blankets, Slippers, Sweaters, Shirts, Fancy Vests, Leather Goods, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Trunks, etc., etc.

GIFTS

Highest Grade Moderate Prices

Something for old or young Ladies or Gentlemen

We offer the best only at all times

The Pendleton Drug Co.

REMOVAL SALE

We Must Vacate our Present Location by January 1st.

20% Off On All Hand Painted China and Novelty Dishes.

The following are included in this line—make elegant presents.

Berry Sets, Spoon Trays, Chocolate Sets, Nut Bowls, Olive Trays, Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Creamers, Celery Trays, Novelty Dishes of all kinds, Cake Trays, Bread Trays.

10% OFF On All Haviland China and Cut Glass

A nice line of cheap cups and saucers and novelty dishes for inexpensive presents.

INGRAMS GROCERY

Just received new shipment of Labrador Herring, Norway Mackerel, smoked Salmon, and cod fish.