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PERSONAL MENTION

Joe Wirzer of Weston, is a Pendleton business visitor today.

John Harrison of Pilot Rock, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. B. Hamilton of Echo, is a Pendleton business visitor today.

J. P. Hayden of Walla Walla, came over from that city last evening.

Dayton Barnhart, of the Standard grocery, is now suffering from blood poisoning in his right thumb.

Jake Sheuerman, the hide buyer, returned last evening from a brief business visit to Walla Walla.

W. F. Dawson came in from Pilot Rock, last evening and is transacting business at the county seat today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Skiles came over from Walla Walla last evening for a brief visit with relatives in this city.

Edgar Forrest of Walla Walla, is a Pendleton visitor today, having come over last evening on the Spokane train.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Home from Hospital.
Mrs. W. C. E. Pruitt, who underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital two weeks ago for the removal of an abscess, is again at her home on Alta street.

Prof. Bleakney to Lecture.
Rev. W. H. Bleakney of the Pendleton academy, left this afternoon for Pilot Rock, where he is to give a lecture this evening under the auspices of the athletic club. His subject is "Seeking the Four Leaf Clover."

Hepburn Stenographer Here.
Miss Josephine Cameron of Hepburn is in the city, the guest of her sisters, Mrs. R. W. Fletcher and Mrs. Nell Redfield. She is stenographer in the law office of Samuel Van Vactor of Hepburn and is here in connection with the Erhart trial.

Morrow County Witnesses.
Among the witnesses who are here from Ione to testify in the case of the state of Oregon against Erhart, who is charged with shooting up the town of Ione, last spring, are Harold Mason, Roy Akers, Bert Mason and W. R. Cochran.

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INTER HIGH SCHOOL DEBATES POSTPONED

WILL NOT BE HELD
UNTIL THE 27TH

Postponement Made at Request of Athena High School—Other Schools Affected are Pendleton and Weston.

The three high school debates which were to have occurred in this county Friday evening of this week have been postponed until Thursday evening of next week at the request of the Athena high school. The debates will be held simultaneously in this city, Athena and Weston.

These are a part of the state series which are now being held throughout the state and are the first that the schools of this county have participated in this year. Each of the three schools has two teams, one to uphold the affirmative and one to uphold the negative of the same question.

The question to be debated is, Resolved, That life imprisonment with restricted pardoning power should be substituted for capital punishment in Oregon.

Pendleton's affirmative team will debate Athena's negative team here. Athena's affirmative team will debate Weston's negative team in Athena, while Pendleton's negative team will debate Weston's affirmative team at Weston.

Arthur Jordan is the leader of Pendleton's affirmative team while the other members of the team are Chester Fee and Pansy Ireland.

James Hartwell is the leader of the negative team, while the other two men are Harvey McPherson and Peter Crockett.

UNHEARD OF HENS WILL OCCUPY PENS

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exhibit of the new Sussex chicken. These are owned by T. C. Elliott of Waukegan, Washington, and were imported by him direct from Ireland and are probably the only ones of their kind in America.

These birds were originated by the British government experiment station in Ireland and Mr. Elliott had his eggs carried by hand from this experiment station to Waukegan, probably the greatest distance that eggs were ever carried for hatching.

The most remarkable part of the performance is that out of 25 eggs brought over he hatched 25 chicks and of this number only two have since died. This performance has never before been equaled.

These birds have been bred by the British government for several years but were only brought to perfection in 1908 and they are probably the newest breed in the world.

Columbian Plymouth Rocks.
Another exhibit which is expected to attract considerable attention will be the two roosts of Columbian Plymouth Rocks, the only birds of their kind in the northwest. They are owned by Earl Williams of Milton and were imported by him direct from the originators of the breed. They are said to be a grand bird.

It is also expected that the far-famed pen of Golden Wyandottes which carried off the prize at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will also be here, though they have not yet been entered. These beautiful birds are now on exhibit in Walla Walla and as 200 or 300 of the best birds being shown there will be brought to Pendleton next week, it is hoped that this prize pen will be among the bunch.

Local People Will Exhibit.
The developments concerning the show which are the most pleasing to the management are the indications that scores of people in and near Pendleton and the other towns of the county are bringing in the best of their birds. If they do this the purposes of the organization and the show will be fully realized, but if the local people hold back because they think someone else will be here with better birds, the purposes of the show will not be fully realized.

A number of chicken men in Umatilla county have been spending years in breeding a certain kind of chicken and they are now setting with avidity the opportunity offered of finding out at a real poultry show just how good their chickens are.

The management desires to have it made plain that every chicken will be fed, watered and cared for, free of charge. The small entry fee covers all the expenses. Birds shipped in will be met at the depot, taken to the show room, exhibited and shipped home to the owner. If it is desired by the owners the birds will be sold by the secretary of the association or orders will be taken for eggs, without extra charge to the exhibitor.

**COLVILLE MURDERER
WILL PLEAD INSANITY**

Spokane, Jan. 18.—Counsel for James F. Logan, on trial at Colville, for murdering Mrs. Jansen, his housekeeper, and cremating her body, decided last night to file a supplemental plea of insanity. The pleadings which have been prepared and sworn to by the attorneys for the defendant say that "the defendant's true name is Frederick William Jahns, that for more than two years up to and including October 28, 1909, (the date of the alleged Jansen murder), he has been insane and mentally irresponsible and unable to distinguish right from wrong, that his mental condition still exists and according to belief will ever exist."

It was after a long consultation Sunday that counsel for the defense decided to introduce the insanity plea. It is said that counsel will present testimony that Logan has committed crimes and acts of cruelty that only an insane person could commit and that the motives has been a relentless greed for money.

In the presentation of the new pleading a legal point is involved as to the right to introduce them at this time of the trial, and long argument is likely to ensue. The state finished its case today after recalling some of its witnesses to further identify articles found in the fire in which Mrs. Jansen is said to have been burned.

**LITTLE NATALIE MUST
DECIDE BETWEEN PARENTS**

Zanesville, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Reversing the judgment of Solomon in the case of the rival mothers, Judge Smith today decided to allow Natalie Christie, the 12 year old daughter of Howard Chandler Christie to decide whether she shall live with her father, the artist, or with her mother, who recently applied for part of the custody of the little girl. Both husband and wife seem pleased with the Judge's decision.

Big Dam Completed.
Cody, Wyo., Jan. 18.—The last bucket full of cement to complete the big government dam to impound flood waters of the Shoshone river eight miles above Cody was put in place today and the event is being celebrated in true style. The dam is the highest structure of its kind in the world—328 feet. It is 85 feet long at the bottom and 29 feet long at the top. It is designed to hold back the flood waters of the Shoshone which will form an artificial lake ten miles square. This is expected to furnish water for the irrigation of 150,000 acres.

Will Get Their Money.
Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18.—Hope for payment in full of all depositors of the Citizens National bank, which closed its doors yesterday morning, following an examination by Bank Examiner J. C. Johnson, brightened tonight with the statement by directors that the institution may be able to repair losses on loans out of its capital, surplus and undivided profits. Directors have served notice that the maximum of 100 per cent may be demanded from the stockholders.

Mrs. H. G. Newport of Hermiston, came up from the west end of the county last evening to do some shopping.

T. C. Taylor has returned from Portland where he had been visiting for several days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor.

James Clarke, the well-known Ritter rancher, left for home this morning after spending a day in this city on a trading trip.

Robert Burns, general agent for the O. R. & N. at Walla Walla, came over on the Spokane train last evening, returning home on the local.

James A. Waters and wife of Ione, are guests of the Hotel Rowman, being called here by the Erhart trial which is now in progress at the court house.

Editor E. H. Brown of the Standard, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, came up last evening from their home in the west end of the county.

Mr. Williams, superintendent of the Oregon division of the O. R. & N., spent last night in Pendleton, leaving this morning for the west on the Portland local.

Dr. S. W. McClure of the federal bureau of animal industry, returned last evening from an official visit to Turner, Washington, and left this morning for Condon.

J. N. Burgess of the Cunningham Sheep and Land company, came in last evening from Waukegan, Washington, where he had been on business and left this morning for Condon.

Mrs. C. C. Reeves of Hermiston and her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Spinning, spent yesterday and last night as the guest of their niece and cousin, Miss Ora Douglas, returning home on the morning local.

R. R. Lewis left this morning for his homestead at Hermiston. He is greatly interested in the coming poultry show and will spread the gospel of better poultry among his neighbors on the project.

J. E. Cherry, former manager of the Golden Rule hotel in this city, who is now solicitor for the Bankers' Reserve Life Insurance company of Omaha, came down this morning from his home in the eastern end of the county.

C. E. Baker, former editor of the Hermiston Herald, came up from that place last evening and is transacting business here today. He and Mrs. Baker expect to leave in a few days for a visit to their former home in Iowa.

**ROBBERS BLOW OPEN
SAFE AND ESCAPE**

San Bernardino, Calif., Jan. 18.—The post office at Chino was robbed early today after the safe had been blown open by nitro glycerine. Only fifteen dollars were taken. The robbers first forced open the Southern Pacific section house door near the postoffice where they secured tools used for breaking down the safe door. A posse is searching for the thieves.

**WALSH IS ORDERED
TO FEDERAL PRISON**

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Banker John R. Walsh, whose spectacular financial operations caused the wrecking of large banks, was ordered confined to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, today by a mandate of the federal circuit court of appeals. Making the mandate the more decisive, the court denied a petition of Walsh's attorneys for a new trial.

**ECCENTRIC BANKER WHO
APED MARK TWAIN, DIES**

Chicago, Jan. 18.—John Farson, the eccentric millionaire banker of this city, today died of heart disease. Farson was noted for his peculiarity of dress, on several occasions having irritated the fashions of dress affected by Mark Twain. Frequently he followed Twain's example of wearing a white dress suit.

**NON UNION MEN FILL
POSITIONS IN MINE**

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 18.—After weeks of idleness following a shutdown in which 3000 union miners ceased to work, the Homestead mine opened today with non union miners in the workings. It is estimated that two days will be taken up filling the ore bins and that the stamp mill will start crushing rock next Tuesday.

Mills Estate Worth \$60,000,000.
New York, Jan. 17.—Various estimates of the value of the Mills estate made in New York agree approximately on \$60,000,000. Deducting from this the specific bequests would leave more than \$59,000,000 to be divided between Mrs. Reed and Ogden Mills.

ORDERS TO OFFICERS OF ARMY AND NAVY

Washington.—The following second lieutenants will report to examining board at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to determine their fitness for promotion: Frederick W. Boschen, Sixteenth Infantry; Henry S. Brinkerhoff, Jr., Ninth Infantry; Frank C. McCune, sixteenth infantry.

Major Edward P. O'Hara, ordnance department, will make not to exceed four visits to Richmond, Va., prior to April 1, 1910, on official business pertaining to the inspection of material for the ordnance department at works of the Tredegar company.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant George L. Vandusen, Eighteenth infantry, has been accepted by the president, effective January 20, 1910.

Special orders, December 15, Major Morris K. Barrell, paymaster, to sail from San Francisco about February 5, for the Philippines, is revoked. Major Barrell, upon expiration of his present leave of absence, will proceed

to Cheyenne, Wyo., department of the Missouri, for assignment to duty.

Major George Bell, Jr., inspector general, ordered to return at once to Vancouver barracks, Wash., and resume his duties at the headquarters department of the Columbia.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. J. Hoyt, detached naval hospital, Mare Island, Cal., to home and granted leave one month.

Assistant Surgeon C. F. Sterne, detached temporary duty Philadelphia, to navy yard, Puget sound, Wash., continue other duties.

White Slave Prices \$20 Each.
New York, Jan. 18.—The price of a comely girl in New York is \$20. For this sum Elizabeth Harzo, 20 years old, was "sold" to a woman maintaining a resort in East 79th street, according to indictments returned this afternoon by the Rockefeller grand jury, which is investigating the whole slave traffic in Greater New York.



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