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PERSONAL MENTION

Max Ellis of Baker City, is a Pendleton business visitor today. J. K. Reid of Hermiston, is a county seat business visitor today. Thomas Leffler of Echo, is transacting business in Pendleton today. C. W. Johnson of Baker City, is caring for business interests in Pendleton. W. R. Bitney and wife of Walla Walla, are guests of Pendleton friends. Hon. C. A. Barrett of Athena, is in the city today for the transaction of business. Mrs. Lee Drake left this morning for Heppner where she will visit with relatives. R. H. MacWhorter, manager of the Independent Telephone company, is in the city today. Attorney Homer I. Watts is down from Athena today for the transaction of legal business.

Lee Cassidy, H. S. Neil and Matt Nice of North Powder, are registered at the Hotel Bowman.

Dave Lavender, county road master, came down from his home at Weston on the morning train.

Attorney W. C. E. Pruitt returned on the noon train from a hurried business trip to Baker City.

John Hayden, the well-known traveling man, was a passenger for Pilot Rock on the morning train.

Mrs. Jack Overturf went to Milton yesterday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Didion.

J. E. Keefe, Jr., of Weston, is down from the former normal school town, for the transaction of business.

Harry Rogers of Echo, came up from that place last evening and is transacting business here today.

Charles Cole, one of the prominent shepherds of the south end of the county, went to Pilot Rock on the morning train.

R. W. Allen of Hermiston, came up from the west end of the county last evening and is transacting business at the county seat today.

County Commissioner H. B. Lee is in the city today to attend the meeting of the district boundary board of which he is a member.

Julius Levy of Walla Walla, a member of the firm of Dickinson & Levy, passed through Pendleton last evening on his way to Union where he will visit.

Conductor Menzies of the Pendleton-Walla Walla run, who has been ill for several days, passed through Pendleton last evening on his way to Hot Lake.

W. C. E. Pruitt, former editor of the Herald, but who has of late been practicing law in Pendleton, is spending today with Baker City friends.—Baker City Herald.

A. E. Eberhart, the bridge contractor, is in the city on business in connection with the four new steel bridges for which he was recently awarded the contract by the county court.

Virgil Cooper, a well known graduate of the University of Oregon, will arrive in Pendleton tomorrow and will remain here for about six weeks in the employ of the Northwestern Gas & Electric company.

Mrs. Lulu R. Lorenz-Weeks, formerly traveling correspondent for the East Oregonian and Portland Journal, but now on the stage, is in Eureka, California, according to a letter received this morning by Major Lee Moorhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Weeks are both with the "Irish Prince Company."

MOTHERS MEETING PROVED POPULAR AND SUCCESSFUL

At the "Mothers' meeting" held at the Hawthorne school yesterday between 50 and 60 mothers having pupils in that school were present. A very interesting program was rendered and the session proved highly successful. As a result of the gathering the mothers were brought into closer touch with the school work and it is anticipated the result will be generally beneficial.

The meeting was held in the room of Miss Warren, principal of the school and Miss Warren presided. At the outset some musical numbers were rendered by the various grades. Addresses were then made by Superintendent J. S. Landers, Dr. C. J. Smith, representative of the school board, Miss Mary Zurcher, Mrs. L. L. Mann and Mrs. Elder. In his talk Dr. Smith spoke of the importance of the extension of the sewer system to the west end of the city and he advised the people of that section to get to

work to the end of having the extension made.

Following the close of the formal meeting the guests and teachers repaired to the upper hallway which had been decorated and where light refreshments were served.

SEOUL ALIVE WITH PLOT AND INTRIGUE

Seoul, Corea.—The Minister of the Interior in the Korean Cabinet who recently visited Japan is reported to have made a certain proposition to Marquis Katsura, the Premier, looking to an amalgamation of the two countries. The widespread circulation of this report, together with the fact that members of the cabinet are favoring annexation movements, may be regarded as purely a political movement set on foot by the enemies of the present cabinet and the disgruntled "outs."

For the present, at least, the undertaking to oust the cabinet has been a failure, for the last two or three weeks Seoul has been full of whisperings, and all sorts of rumors have spread from the inside and out until one was reminded of the old days immediately preceding the deposition of the then Emperor. Certainly the palace of the new Emperor has been a place of considerable discussion over the situation, and the Emperor is credited with having been an extremely active intriguer.

Viscount Sone is determined to do everything in his power to offset the activity of those who would create disturbances, but unfortunately the Resident-General, having been in extremely poor health, cannot be as active as his home government might have wished. There is reason to believe that the movement has been instigated by those who have in the past profited by bad government, and who, under the regime of Prince Ito, were put in the background.

SEARCH FOR BARON TO WHOM FORTUNE WAS LEFT

Spokane, Wash.—Relatives from Germany, New York and Baltimore, working under the direction of J. M. Londoner of Seattle, assisted by the police of a half dozen states, are searching the Pacific Northwest for Baron Herman Von Blatz, 70 years of age, who left New York for Spokane two years ago, after traveling extensively in Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and other states between the Pacific coast and the great lakes. The missing man's brother, Baron Adolph von Blatz, who died in Baden Baden a short time ago, left a fortune to Blatz, his wife and daughter. A letter from the latter, Frau-lein Eugene von Blatz received by the police in Spokane says her father left for American in 1882, passing eight years in New York and Baltimore. He migrated to the Coeur d'Alene mining district in northern Idaho early in the '90's, but failed to wrest a fortune from the hills. He returned to New York by easy stages and two years ago wrote to his family that he intended returning to Spokane. He has not been heard from by his relatives since that time.

GEMS IN HER STOCKINGS BUT SHE DIDN'T KNOW IT

Kansas City, Mo.—The mystery of what became of diamonds valued at \$1,400 belonging to Mrs. Jay P. McDermott of Fond du Lac, Wis., has been solved.

Last Sunday morning just as the "Golden State Limited" of the Rock-Island railway drew into the station, Mrs. McDermott, who was in a Pullman car, shrieked that she had lost her diamonds—three rings. They had been in a small chambray bag fastened about her neck with a chain.

The Pullman car was immediately locked. Every passenger was searched. Detectives were sent with the train to watch for suspicious characters, but their work was to no avail.

Then, from a little town down in Texas today came from Mrs. McDermott this message: "Have found diamonds in my stockings."

Mrs. McDermott is on her way to Los Angeles.

WOMAN'S PILLOW HER SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT

New York.—Custom has decided that a woman's pillow is her safe deposit vault at night, and as such can be considered judicially as a safe place for the security of her jewels or other valuables as the vaults of the United States treasury.

Justice Foster, of the general sessions court, handed down this opinion in declining to return to pawnbrokers with whom she had been pledged, jewels worth nearly \$5000 stolen from Ida Emerson Hills. Miss Hills had put the jewelry under her pillow when retiring with her mother after a New Year's night party in the house of her brother-in-law, Charles H. Zimmerman. When she awoke next morning she found that the jewels had been stolen and that Zimmerman had disappeared. Zimmerman was arrested and was sentenced to Sing Sing.

The pawnbrokers contended Miss Hills had been guilty of negligence in not putting her jewelry in a safe place. Judge Foster's dictum upset their claim.

EUGENE MAY ADD 700 TO POPULATION

Eugene, Ore.—A special election will soon be called by the Eugene city council to give the voters a chance to decide whether a large tract of land lying west and southwest of the city shall be annexed. The tract is about a mile and a half by half a mile in extent, and it is estimated that between 700 and 800 people reside in it, a majority of whom are favorable to annexation more than five-eighths of them having signed the petition to the council to call the election. The assessed valuation of the city will be materially increased if the district is taken into the city.

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O. A. C. GRAPPLERS ASPIRE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONORS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.—That last year's interest in wrestling has not abated any this year is shown by the large number of men who are turning out daily for mat practice under Coach Arboutnot.

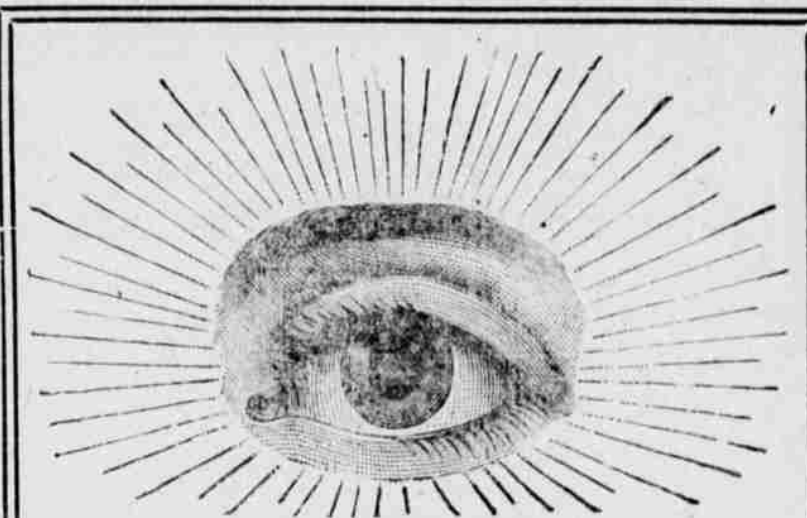
Of last year's team Captain Thompson is again in championship form as are also Sitton, Shaddock, Leedy, Gibson, D. Moulton and several others who did good work. Hopes for mat honors this year are not based alone on the men of last year's team who are in college, for the interest shown by the new men is sure to result in the development of valuable material.

Monday afternoon Mr. Arboutnot held tryouts in several weights. In the 115 pound class, Potter, Vincent and Carroll won out; 125 pound class, Stokes, Lymton, Howard and Calvin; 135 pound class, Kelley, Pearcey, Beatty and Connell; 145 pound class;

Cruit, McCulloch, Cooper and Maurer; 155 pound class, Forsythe, Howard and McKenzie; 175 pound class, Johnson, Olson, Plankington; heavyweight, Sandstrom and Hawley. These men will grapple for class championship in the near future, the winning team earning their numerals.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in the meet Saturday when tryouts for the college preliminaries will be held. The men are all in the best of condition, and will give those of last year's team a hard race for places. The outlook for mat honors for O. A. C. are even better this year than last, and the end of the season will find the Beavers very near the top of the northwest wrestlers.

The Rev. Charles Quinney will conduct an Episcopal service at Echo on Monday evening next, where a Ladies' Guild has been organized and there is some talk of building an Episcopal church in the near future.



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