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### Newsy Notes of Pendleton

**Wheat at 17c.**  
Wheat in the local market is still quoted at 71 cents.

**Bowlers Will Dance.**  
The members of the Pendleton Bowling association will give a dance in the Eagle-Woodman hall Wednesday evening. It will be an invitation affair.

**Child Has Measles.**  
Esther Johnston, the little child of Mrs. Vida Johnston, U. S. commissioner, is confined to the home of Horace Mann with a mild attack of the measles.

**Committed to Asylum.**  
Leonard O. Hughes was yesterday pronounced insane and was taken to the state asylum this morning by F. H. Daughters, a guard of that institution.

**Funeral of Martha Payne.**  
After being held in the Folsom undertaking parlors for several days, the body of Martha Payne, who died recently in this city, was buried this afternoon, friends of the deceased woman having raised the necessary money to defray expenses.

**Hermiston Schools Grow.**  
That the Hermiston schools are growing rapidly is indicated by the employment of an eighth teacher, A. E. Benson. Four years ago the little project town needed but one teacher but has been adding about two a year ever since.

**Club Meeting Tonight.**  
This evening the adjourned meeting of the Commercial association will be held in pursuance of action taken at the short session of the association held Tuesday evening. At the meeting tonight bills for the past month will be paid and other business transacted.

**Flowers in January.**  
If any skeptical easterner wants to be convinced of the mildness of Umatilla county winters, he has but to get into communication with H. J. Taylor, the well known grain grower. This morning he picked a bouquet of pansies and daisies at his farm seven miles northeast of this city which rivals Portland's claim to roses and Eugene's advertisement of strawberries in winter.

**A Case of Blood Poisoning.**  
Ernest Knight, the well known young Helix rancher, came down this morning carrying his arm in a sling. Friday he made a slight scratch on his left hand with a butcher knife in which blood poisoning developed later. His whole arm is now affected and he will leave tonight for Hot Lake to secure treatment.

**Real Estate Transactions.**  
By deeds filed today with Recorder Burroughs, Miss Alma Wilkinson of Athena, has transferred lots 1 and 2, block 1, Kirk's addition in Athena to D. M. Woodside for a consideration of \$1 and David E. Coffman for a consideration of \$10 has transferred lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 89, reservation addition in this city to Fannie E. Coffman.

**Four in Police Court.**  
George, an Indian from Arlington, R. S. Clyde, T. Sullivan and Richard Franklin faced Judge Fitz Gerald this morning in the police court. The redskin was run in by the night police for roaming the streets and was allowed to go with a gentle warning. The second two were given three days for being drunk, while the last named pleaded guilty to being drunk and not guilty to being disorderly. His trial was set for this afternoon.

**Want to Change Laws.**  
E. L. Smith, the local thrasher dealer, has received word from Phillip S. Bates, secretary of the Oregon Thrashers' association, of a meeting Mr. Bates wishes to hold here Monday. It will be for the purpose of discussing changes in the laws regarding the use of traction engines and power machinery on the public highways. The meeting will be held at the Commercial club quarters at 1:30 Monday.

**Two Brothers Responsible.**  
The delay of trains No. 2 and 18 at Barnhart last Saturday evening by the derailment of a steam shovel has been charged up to the Two Brothers Construction company by the railroad officials, according to a message received today by Agent T. F. O'Brien from the general superintendent. The message stated that the trouble was due to gross carelessness on the part of the foreman in charge of the work of moving the shovel and that Two Brothers would therefore be held responsible for the delay.

**Go Get Your Money.**  
The annual interest payment upon the woolen mill bonds is now payable and payments are being made to the bondholders through the Hartman abstract company. The interest upon the \$50,000 bond issue at five per cent amounts to \$1500 and this amount the abstract company is now paying to the bondholders as they call for the same. The woolen mill bonds are all held by local people in small blocks, the bonds having been purchased so as to insure the rebuilding of the mill.

**New Railroad Chartered.**  
The Kansas City and Memphis railroad has been chartered in the state of Arkansas, with a capital of \$6,000,000. Construction work has already begun. The road is to start at Rogers, Ark., with its terminal at Memphis, and branches will extend from the main line to Faulkner and Little Rock, and from Rogers to Siloam Springs and Eureka Springs, with Wagner, Okla., as the ultimate terminus. The new road will be 350 miles long.

### PERSONAL MENTION

F. H. Daughters of Salem is spending the day in the city.

A. W. Claxton was in the city from Walla Walla yesterday.

T. W. Barnhart was one of the visitors from the Garden City yesterday.

Sloan Thompson of Echo, came in from his home last evening.

Miss Ruth Davis of Umatilla, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. B. Clymer of Walla Walla, was numbered among the visitors in Pendleton yesterday.

E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian, left today for Portland upon a business trip.

Art Grover was among the Helix people who came in on the Northern Pacific this morning.

Ira Scott, wife and small child came in on the Northern Pacific train this morning from Helix.

Ernest Knight came in from his ranch near Helix this morning. He was accompanied by his mother.

Louis Bergevin, the well known Athena farmer, came down from his ranch yesterday on business matters.

R. Hall, of Nome, Alaska, is one of the visitors from a distance in the city, being registered at the Hotel St. George.

Judge James A. Fee is in Portland for the transaction of professional business. He will probably return home tomorrow.

Matt Mosgrove, well known Milton resident, came down from the east end town yesterday for the transaction of business.

Representative L. L. Mann left today for Portland and from that city he will go to Salem to take up his legislative duties Monday.

John Montgomery, local manager of the Puget Sound Warehouse company, returned this morning from a brief business visit in Helix.

### G. W. PHELPS IS NOW CIRCUIT JUDGE

**NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICER QUALIFIES THIS AFTERNOON**

**Hands in Resignation as District Attorney and Takes Seat on Bench—Calls Court Docket—Successor May be Named Tomorrow.**

After today it will be no longer District Attorney G. W. Phelps but Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps. The commission which makes this transition arrived on the mail last evening and his resignation from the office which he has held for the past six years will go down on tonight's fast mail, reaching Salem at about 11 o'clock in the morning. The appointment of his successor will probably be announced immediately after the receipt of the resignation.

Judge Phelps will qualify for office this afternoon and will immediately call the docket for the regular January term of court which will be convened Monday morning. Inasmuch as a district attorney is necessary for the prosecution of criminal cases and as Governor Bowerman's term of office will expire Saturday night, the appointment may be expected at any moment after tomorrow noon.

### EKLUND CHAMPION CHECKER PLAYER

Albert Eklund, proprietor of the shoeshop on Main street, has the distinction of being the champion checker player in the city and any one who is inclined to dispute his title will find him prepared to defend it. At the first of a series of checker tournaments held last night in the offices of Attorney G. W. Coultis in which eight of the best players in the city participated, Mr. Eklund carried off first honors with G. W. Coultis a close second. J. P. Weiman, Isaac Jay and Robert Morrison of Adams, tied for third place. Fourteen games were played, each contestant playing every other one, two games. Mr. Eklund won 11 out of the 14. Mr. Coultis came out first in 10 while the tie for third honors was made on the score of 6. William Gulliford won the consolation prize, being unfortunate enough to lose every game. The other contestants were Robert Laing and E. T. Wade. Mr. Coultis was host of the occasion and provided cigars, punch and a luncheon. Other tournaments will be held in the near future.

### ENGINEER DIES IN CAB.

**Drops Lifeless as Train Speeds—Fireman Saves the Passengers.**  
Philadelphia.—With the train running at a speed of nearly fifty miles an hour, M. C. Back, engineer of the Pittsburgh express, which left here at 8:40 a. m. today, was found dead in his cab by the fireman, while the express was nearing Bird-in-Hand, Pa., sixty miles west of this city. The fireman brought the train to a stop. Death was due to heart disease.

### Bees Pay Better Than Hens.

Officials of the state department today stated that while they had no desire to throw cold water upon the big poultry exhibition which opens in New York this week, it is shown from statistics just prepared that bees are more valuable as wealth producers than hens, even when eggs sell at 50 cents a dozen. An idea of the magnitude of the honey industry may be gained from the statement that the crop in the United States each year amounts to \$20,000,000. There are said to be 30,000 bee keepers in the state of New York, which stands second among the states in the production of honey.

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### JUDGE LOWELL EXPLAINS AS TO DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 5.

To the Editor:  
My attention is called to a local news item appearing in your issue of yesterday touching the contest for district attorney to fill the vacancy resulting in the recent promotion of that official to the circuit judgeship, and in justice to Messrs. Wilson and Ferguson I desire to say that the article is entirely misleading. Neither of those gentlemen have been aligned either with the Lowell faction or the Furnish faction, and it is not just to place them as republicans in the light of any ancient feud. Whoever attempts it either does not know the situation or is endeavoring to cover the real reasons which are actuating the appointments made and to be made, as they are known to men accustomed to the political game. If the old factional division in this county was to receive consideration by the appointing power, and avoided as your article would indicate, it would seem incongruous that the same argument should not have been applied in the Judge-ship. Mr. Phelps has always been regarded as a political friend and supporter of Mr. Furnish, while Mr. Winter is my partner in business and my personal friend, yet Mr. Phelps receives the honor, and two young men who know nothing and care less for

the political differences between Mr. Furnish and myself, are made to bear the burden of factionalism. As a matter of fact, Mr. Wilson was not in the state during the Lowell-Furnish political battles, and Mr. Ferguson, if here, was taking no interest in political affairs. He was a soldier in the Philippines during the inception of the fight, and he it known that his support at this time has come largely from the brave young men over the state who bore the musket and faced the shotted cannon in the Spanish war, and of their own organization. Mr. Bowerman is himself a member. It is entirely immaterial to me who is appointed district attorney, but assuredly Mr. Furnish and I can fight our own battles without dragging into the arena young men who are entitled to start their political career without the shadows of Oregon's stormy past, and I protest against such insinuations as color your article.  
Respectfully,  
STEPHEN A. LOWELL.

There is this trouble about special provisions—namely, there is so often a doubt as to which party was intended to be the beneficiary. In the case of the children, the bears, and the prophet the bears got more real satisfaction out of the episode than the prophet did, because they got the children.



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Pendleton, Oregon.

### SALOON FRONTS TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

### FRENCH RESTAURANT CAN SERVE LIQUORS

Library May Be Given Additional Quarters — Monthly Reports Read — New Accountant Named — Committee Change.

By an ordinance adopted by the city council last evening, the fronts of the twelve saloons in the city will be allowed to remain as they now are with the exception that all frosting and lettering be removed. This action was taken upon the recommendation of the city attorney, who was of the opinion that the present fronts complied with the intent of the law while a literal enforcement would mean the complete rebuilding of all of the saloon fronts.

Tom B. Swearingen, proprietor of the French restaurant, was granted a license to sell liquor on his tables upon the recommendation of the license committee.

### Other Business.

The library committee reported upon the cost of putting in shelving and lights in the entry room on the second floor of the city hall for the accommodation of the large number of reference books. The council adjourned to examine the room in question and upon resuming its session, the matter was left over until next meeting.

The monthly reports of the recorder and treasurer were read and referred to the finance committee and the report of the committee on claims was approved by the council.

At his own request, Councilman Sharon was removed from the committee on claims and Councilman Montgomery appointed in his place. Upon the recommendation of Councilman Strain, E. B. Vybee was appointed to keep the account books of the city at a salary of \$10 per month. This work was formerly done by Councilman Brock.

A renewal of his quarterly license was granted to the popcorn vender who holds out on Main street, the council holding that he created a demand for a staple product, supplied the city with a popular article and did not interfere with the business of the regular merchants.

### Doll Buried With Woman of 90.

Just before she died, Elizabeth W. Calvert, of Media, Pa., the 90-year-old widow of Joseph Calvert, requested that a doll that was given to her by her father when she was 4 years old, be buried with her. The doll was interred with the old woman yesterday in Cumberland cemetery.

### Do you take the East Oregonian?



### RESOLUTION OF PROTEST DRAFTED

### TAFT AND BALLINGER ARE APPEALED TO

Belief Expressed That Mistake Was Made in Turning Down of West Extension to Umatilla Reclamation Project.

Here is the draft of the resolution adopted by the Pendleton commercial association in protest against the action of the government in failing to extend the Umatilla irrigation project. The resolution was written by Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the irrigation committee, and copies of the same are being sent forth today:

Whereas, the newspaper reports in the past few days indicate that under the apportionment of the \$20,000,000 fund raised by Act of Congress to continue irrigation projects already commenced that Oregon had fared badly and apparently unjustly in this apportionment, receiving only \$325,000 for the continuance of the Umatilla project and \$600,000 for the continuance of the Klamath project; and

Whereas, the investors in public lands in the state of Oregon in the past few years have contributed to the reclamation fund more than \$9,000,000; and

Whereas, Oregon has only received a small percentage of her share of this fund; and

Whereas, the proposed extension of the Umatilla project at a cost not to exceed \$3,000,000 and to reclaim fifty or sixty thousand acres of the finest land in the state of Oregon, laying three hundred to five hundred feet above the sea level and in the Columbia River Valley, easy to transportation and within five or six hours ride of the city of Portland, the metropolis of the state and the chief market of the Pacific northwest; and market of the Pacific northwest; and using so much as Oregon, have received much larger sums, for example the state of Montana, approximately \$3,000,000; Idaho, \$7,000,000 and Texas nearly \$7,000,000 and the state of Washington already having received more than her share received \$2,000,000; we believe that some misunderstanding or mistake on the part of the federal authorities has been made.

Therefore, be it resolved and we most earnestly request President Taft and Secretary Ballinger to see that Oregon gets justice and take up the task of the redistribution of this fund and be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to President Taft, Secretary Ballinger and each member of the Oregon congressional delegation.

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