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### Newsy Notes of Pendleton

**Will Play With Indians.**  
A baseball team composed of Pendleton delivery boys which will play under the name of the Young Roundups will go out to the reservation Sunday to cross bats with the team of young Redskins at the agency.

**Roundup Grounds Are Ready.**  
The surfacing is being put on the Roundup grounds rapidly and enough will be covered tomorrow to make possible the practicing on it of the baseball boys.

**Purchases McKay Land.**  
Harison W. Hoopes and wife have sold to John Kopp for \$3500, the northeast quarter of section 22, township 2, N. R. 32 E. W. M., with certain reservations. The land lies in the McKay district.

**Spring Is With Us.**  
Today is the first day of spring according to the divisions of the season and none will deny that the day is an ideal spring one. However, the weather is no different from that of the past ten days so Umatilla county must lay claim to spring weather in winter.

**Bishop O'Reilly Recuperates.**  
Bishop O'Reilly whose jurisdiction extends over eastern Oregon, left yesterday for St. Andrew's mission where he will spend a few days. He was recently operated upon for appendicitis and thinks the mountain air at St. Andrew's will aid him in his recuperation.

**Good Roads Meeting.**  
That a meeting of the County Good Roads association will be held at the rooms of the Commercial club Saturday is announced by H. J. Taylor, president of the organization. All those interested in the work of the association are asked to be present.

**Circulates Initiative Petitions.**  
Postmaster J. T. Brown is circulating initiative petitions today to secure the submission of the bonding of the city for water and sewer improvements to the voters at an election to be called by the council soon. He is meeting with good success in securing the necessary signatures.

**The Police Court Docket.**  
John Doe and Richard Roe both forfeited their bail of four and five dollars respectively yesterday afternoon and this morning the city exchequer was enriched by another five dollars when H. C. Walker forfeited his bail for being drunk. Hank Collins drew a three day sentence on the same charge.

**To Honor Judge Ellis.**  
Friends of Congressman W. R. Ellis are today urging the giving of some social function in honor of the judge upon his return from Washington. They point out that he is entitled to such honor because of his service to Pendleton in securing the increased appropriation for the federal building. The matter has been put up to the Commercial club and President Smythe states that he will appoint a committee to take charge of the affair and to arrange the details.

**Pincio Causes Altercation.**  
Robert Willner swore out a warrant this morning for the arrest of Neal Dozier, charging him with assault and battery and the trial will be held this afternoon at three o'clock. The altercation occurred in a local cigar store over a game of pincio. Willner alleges Dozier struck him in the face with his fist but the latter denies delivering such a blow although admitting he was possessed with a desire to do so. The prosecuting witness is having difficulty in securing witnesses as the other men in the store at the time deny having seen any blow struck.

**Some Modern Improvements.**  
The Peoples Warehouse have just completed some improvements in the interior of their store which makes their establishment more modern and up to date than ever. New shirt cases, new clothing cabinets and new counters have been installed on the men's side and the hat case has been remodeled. By this arrangement, it has become possible to bring the boys' clothing down from the balcony onto the first floor. New seats have been put in the shoe department and the front arrangement of the ladies' side has been changed. The improvements add greatly to the inside appearance of the store as well as economize space.

**Slouch Day Frowned Upon.**  
Yesterday was "slouch day" at the high school and the boys and girls appeared at their classes garbed in overalls and gingham aprons. The change, however, did not meet with approval from their instructors and the students were dismissed early in the afternoon to go home and attire themselves again as befitted "their rank and station." While the teachers are unanimous in declaring that the amusement caused by the "slouch" idea was only temporary and did not interfere with the work of the students, still they are not disposed to allow any practice which might have a tendency to detract attention from their studies.

**Took the Wrong Box.**  
The Alexander department store came near being the loser of a box of Panama hats valued at \$150 the other day through the blunder of a farm laborer. The hired man of Al Despain came into town last week and asked Bill Bailey, the popular clerk in the Alexander store, for an empty drygoods box and he was directed to drive up back of the store and help himself. Now it happened that a shipment of spring hats had just been received at the back entrance of the store and the man, not being of a curious turn of mind, seized the first box he saw without looking to see

whether it was full or empty. As it happened, it was full and the contents were the afore mentioned Panama hats which were so light that they did not betray their presence. The man drove off in ignorance that he was hauling a load of expensive headgear. Not long after, Bailey armed with a nailpuller went back to open up the shipment and discovered the loss. Frantically he called the proprietors and reported a daring robbery, but it so happened that someone had seen Mr. Despain's man load the box on his wagon and Roy Alexander, suspecting the mistake which had been made, set out in pursuit in his Franklin car. He overtook the man just as he reached the Despain ranch and recovered the hats from the dumfounded driver. Henceforth, when giving an empty box away Mr. Bailey will accompany the person to prevent a repetition of the alarm which he felt for a few short moments.

**City Attorney Paints House.**  
The paint man is at work on the house recently purchased by City Attorney J. Roy Raley at the corner of Alta and College streets and a coat of white greatly improves its appearance.

**Will Take Hike Sunday.**  
The members of company L will be ordered out Sunday to take a ten mile hike to get them in preparation for service should they be called out. Regular drill will be held tonight and every night this week the guardsmen will be put through their paces by Captain Ferguson.

Do you read the East Oregonian?

### MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR COMMENCEMENT

**DATES SET AND SENIORS ARE WORKING ON PROGRAM**  
Thursday, May 25, Will be Class Day—Members of Class Laboring With Their Orations.

Although the end of school is two months distant, preparations are already under way for high school commencement. The dates have been set, the seniors are preparing their program, and the different committees to arrange for the exit of the class of 1911 have been appointed.

Thursday May 25 has been selected for Class Day and the day following for Commencement Day, as the exercises will be separate and distinct for these two occasions, according to the present intentions of the seniors and faculty. The baccalaureate service will be held the Sunday previous but who will preach the sermon has not yet been decided.

The seniors have now all selected the subjects upon which they will write their graduating orations and most of them have written the preliminary draft and submitted it for criticism. When the final orations are in, about ten members of the class will be selected to appear on the commencement program. The Class Day exercises will consist

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of a program prepared by the class members themselves without the supervision or assistance of the faculty. For instance Arthur Jordan has been selected as the class historian and will recount the adventures and incidents in the lives of the members of the class of 1911 since they first entered the doors of the high school. Miss Mollie McDill has been designated as the official class poet and it will become her duty to compose verses on the departure of her illustrious class from the halls of learning. Miss Nellie Annibal will draw up the last will and testament for the class making disposition of such belongings as it possesses. To Miss Emma Richardson is assigned a task in necromancy, and she must turn over the pages of the future and write thereon the destiny of each member of the class.  
According to Superintendent Landers, it is now certain that there will be at least 23 graduates from the high school this year with a possibility of several more. There were 23 who finished last year and the faculty is pleased that the number will not fall under that this year.

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### EXTENT OF TAFT'S POWER QUESTIONED

#### RIGHT TO MOBILIZE THE NATIONAL GUARD DISPUTED

Military Official Insists State Executives Must First Give Their Consent.

Talk of mobilizing a part of the National Guard as a possible third division on the Mexican border has raised the question as to the extent of President Taft's authority over the state troops. It developed a conflict of opinions between the war department and Capitol hill authorities.  
A military official expressed the opinion that the president could not get the National Guard out of a state without "consulting" the governor and obtaining his consent.  
Congressional authority is to the effect that, under a variety of conditions, the president not only can order out all the guardsmen who have qualified under the Dick laws, but can send them to foreign lands regardless of the feelings of governors.

The first Dick bill, passed in 1902, provided that the organized militia that adopted the organization, armament and discipline of the regular army should share in a fund of \$1,000,000 annually and receive, free, all the equipments of regular army soldiers.  
The president was authorized, in case of invasion, threatened invasion, rebellion or "to execute the laws of the union" to call out the militia to serve for not more than nine months in any part of the country. No mention was made of governors.  
In 1908 a Dick bill to amend the law of 1902 was passed. The annual fund was increased to \$2,000,000. Additional demands were also made upon the militia. The guardsmen were required to serve for the full term of their enlistment in the militia, instead of only nine months. The president was authorized to order them to serve "either within or without the territory by the United States," instead of only in his country as provided by the original law.  
The new law stipulated that calling out the militia the president should "issue orders for that purpose, though the governors of the states or territories from which such troops should be called, to such officers of the militia as he may think proper."

The burning question is whether the submission of orders through the governors is only a matter of routine or one in which they can exercise discretion.

When the bill was up in the house Steenerson (rep. Minn.), chairman of the committee that considered it, said the president was authorized to enforce the laws of the union. A declaration of war is a law. In order to enforce such a law it might be necessary to send the militia out of the country.  
"If this bill passes," said Representative Williams (dem. Miss.), the president will have the right to wage war without a declaration by congress and send the entire militia into foreign ports to carry it on. Congress never intended to place the organized militia at the service of the president to be ordered about at his will.

"Under this law," observed Sherley, (dem. Ky.), "the president could send the militia to the Philippines tomorrow."  
Despite objections the bill was rushed through and the president, on the Capitol hill basis, seems to have full authority to create a militia division on the Rio Grande.

#### ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT IS FOR GOOD CAUSE

Entertainment lovers will receive something extraordinary this evening when Mrs. Marion Warde Farnum appears at the Methodist church in a dramatic recital. Her appearance is made under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of that church, which organization is doing much good in the city. Besides raising over \$2000 for the church building fund, it has contributed much financial and other assistance to people in distress and at the present time has several such charges.

Mrs. Ward will be assisted in her recital by a number of prominent local musicians, among them Mrs. J. S. Landers. The male quartet will also contribute a number on the program. Mrs. Ward herself has made much preparation for her recital and those who attend tonight are assured of an evening of rare enjoyment.

**Was Pul Off Of Train.**  
Some excitement was caused at the depot this afternoon when a tall, well dressed man was taken off of the train by Officer Stansberry. Investigation revealed that he was a colonist from Pueblo who had been attempting to ride first class on a second class ticket. He had succeeded in doing it until he reached Huntington when a new conductor took charge of the train. The matter was argued until Pendleton was reached. When the train pulled out of the city, the man was still in the observation car and refused either to pay the difference or to get off. The signal to back up was given, the train came back to the depot, Officer Stansberry was secured and the colonist is now in our midst. He began immediately to look for a lawyer stating he would take the matter to the courts.

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