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Judge Phelps Instructs Local Bar Association to Investigate Alleged Crooked Practice.

Plainly indicating that he would not tolerate questionable tactics on the part of attorneys practicing before his court, Judge G. W. Phelps summoned the entire local bar association before him this afternoon and asked that the procedure in the St. Dennis vs. Watts case be investigated in order that the association may not get into disrepute through countenancing certain transactions connected with it. The members of the bar were cited to different sections of the law pertaining to certain phases of this case and the motion for default and dismissal were both denied pending the investigation by the bar.

Several months ago a suit was filed by Attorneys J. B. Perry and D. B. Bailey for the heirs of Desre St. Dennis against Attorney H. I. Watts asking that the defendant be ordered to deliver certain notes and a certain sum of money, in all amounting to over \$2000, to the plaintiffs. An effort was also made to have the grand jury indict the Athena attorney but that body judges there was no case against him. Several weeks ago Attorney Watts was vested with the powers of attorney by the plaintiffs in the suit and filed a motion to dismiss the suit against himself. In the meantime Bailey and Perry filed a motion for default alleging that the defendant had failed to file an answer to the suit within the time limit.



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Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Down With Scarlet Fever.

Harold Maloney, son of County Judge J. W. Maloney, is confined to his home on South Main street with an attack of scarlet fever.

To Operate on Brakeman.

Dave Blanton, the popular brakeman on the Pendleton-Pasco local, has been forced to relinquish his run for a few days in order to have his tonsils removed by Dr. C. J. Smith. His place is being taken by Tom Brown of Pasco.

Snow on Mountains.

J. E. Frasier, son of Mrs. Wiley Frasier, arrived in Pendleton Thursday, having ridden from Susanville, where he is engaged in the stock business. He reports snow in the mountains several feet deep and declares that many horses are perishing in the John Day country because of the scarcity of hay. He went on to Milton yesterday to get a band of cattle.

Shooting the Robins.

Complaints are made by local bird lovers that small boys in the city are violating the law by shooting at flocks of robins that light about the city. It is charged that in some of the outlying parts of town the boys have been especially busy against the birds and their action has aroused the ire of those who like to see the birds come back each year. If the shooting of the birds is continued they assert that prosecutions will follow.

Improve Road to Wenaha.

At the request of local business men, farmers and others interested in the improvement of the road along the Umatilla river leading to Wenaha, the county court has instructed the county surveyor and John Crow, road supervisor for the reservation, to make a survey of improvements needed on that road. It is greatly desired to have the road improved this spring so as to accommodate the summer traffic to Wenaha.

Athletic Carnival Postponed.

Owing to the inclement weather, there was not a very large crowd present at the high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock last night to witness the annual athletic tournament and it was decided to postpone the event indefinitely. By way of rewarding the few who braved the storm, Professors Freshaupt and Luch mounted a horizontal bar and mixed in a pillow fight. Announcement of the new date will be made soon.

In West End Booster.

A. G. Murphy, who with others from Springfield, Ill. has a large tract of land under the Hinkle project in the west end of the county, was here yesterday. Mr. Murphy is an attorney and was twice a member of the Illinois legislature. In company with Charles E. Opel he is looking after the land purchased by the Illinois colony. Mr. Opel was formerly county clerk of Sangamon county. At this time, according to Mr. Murphy, they have 90 acres in trees upon their land and they are expecting good results when the land becomes productive.

To Sell School Bonds.

At a meeting of the school board last evening the vote on the bond issue Thursday was officially canvassed and the proposition of disposing of the \$100,000 bond issue was also taken up. Already a tender of the bonds to the state land board has been made, as is required by law. However it is understood that the state will be unable to take the bond issue. As soon as a reply has been received from Salem the bonds will be publicly advertised for sale. Already several bonding companies have made inquiries here to show they desire to purchase the bonds. It is the opinion of local bankers that the bond issue may be easily disposed of as the market is now favorable for the sale of such bond issues.

Lower Insurance Rates.

As the result of a policy recently adopted by the insurance companies doing business in this city a sweeping reduction will be made in rates on brick business buildings. Henceforth the companies will issue policies for three years while charging a premium equal to only the two year rate on the old basis. Such changes as this have been made with reference to residence property in the past but the plan has only recently been extended to business property. The insurance companies require that those who take advantage of this rate must have their property insured at 70 per cent of its real value. Those who have taken out policies since January 20 may have their premiums readjusted on the new basis.

Lee Teutsch a Philosopher.

The University Sales and Exchange Bulletin published in Spokane has the following to say of Lee Teutsch, the well known local real estate man: Our esteemed Pendleton, Oregon, agent has ideas beyond the dollar. He believes that better people grow where more people grow; therefore, that it is better that a section of land support comfortably four to twenty families who grow their own pork, chickens, fruit and vegetables, than that it should make one family rich who grow wheat only. In pursuance of this idea, he is seeking the division of tracts and the preparation of more homes.

Mr. Teutsch is thoroughly conversant with the resources of his section to his county. May he make many to his county. May he make many converts to his idea.

Will Fight Sham Battle.

Tomorrow the members of Company I will prepare for real war with a sham battle. Lieutenants Vinler and Storie will take half of the company to the old agency buildings on the reservation and will be informed that

a hostile force is in the vicinity and will make preparations to defend their position. Captain Ferguson assisted by ex-Lieutenant Bailey will lead the attacking force and attempt to drive the enemy from their stronghold. Captain Kern and Lieutenant Hartman will act as umpires and judge where victory shall lie. This will be the last time that Captain Ferguson will lead his company in the field as he received orders today that his resignation had been accepted and that he is to turn the company over to Captain Kern next Tuesday evening.

JUNIOR TEAMS WILL PLAY SECOND GAME

The second of a scheduled series of three games will be pulled off in the Commercial club gymnasium Saturday evening, March 25, at 7:30 p. m. between the junior teams of the Co. L. cadets and team of the Church of the Redeemer Sunday school.

In a previous game the Sunday school team defeated the cadets by the narrow margin of four points, and in the game Saturday evening the cadets will try to regain their lost laurels. If the cadets are successful, it will require a third game to decide the championship and if this game is pulled off it will probably be in a neutral gymnasium, that of the local high school.

The cadets are quite confident of victory as in the previous game they were handicapped by the loss of two of their regular players, who were kept from the game with illness. They have been practicing daily under the able coaching of Ross Carroll and they will enter the game Saturday evening with a determination to win. They have many backers among the local militia boys, and will have a large delegation of rooters.

The Sunday school boys have been practicing three times a week and have been learning the game from John Lambirth of the National bank, and Tom Boylen, the high school forward.

A small admission will be charged to defray expenses, and it is a certainty that whoever takes the trouble to journey to the Commercial club gym on Saturday evening will receive their money's worth.

The lineup will probably be:
Co. L. Cadets—Forwards, Mentzer (captain) and Fowler; guards, Ulrich and Latourelle; center, Daly. Subs, Crockett and Gill.

Sunday school—Forwards, Greulich and Hamley; guards, Seibert, E. Boylen and Colesworth; center, Brock, Subs, Robinson and Hayden.

LUMBER CONTRACT AWARDED.

Oregon Lumber Company Will Furnish Lumber for Round-up Stadium.

The Oregon Lumber company has secured the contract for furnishing the lumber for the grandstand, bleachers and fences of the new Round-up stadium. There was keen competition among the various companies and there was much figuring done before the bids were submitted. When the directors of the association opened the bids, it was found that that of the Oregon Lumber company amounting to \$2125 was the lowest. Manager Cox of the local branch has been notified from the headquarters at Tacoma that the company is ready to ship the lumber at once.

With the lumber on hand, work on the grandstand will be started immediately. No contract will be let but the directors will engage a competent man to supervise the work and secure their own labor. Another week will be required to complete the work on the track and arena and after the last touch has been done there, saws and hammers will make themselves heard on the grounds.

Sentenced to Pen.

Albert Thompson, convicted of burglarizing a boxcar, was this afternoon sentenced to an indeterminate number of years in the penitentiary.

Two Drunks in Court.

William Swenney and George Summers were given three days in the city jail this morning by Judge Fitz Gerald for being drunk.

Brought to Jail.

John Allen who was sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail by Justice Scholl of the Echo court, was brought up from that town yesterday and lodged behind the bars.

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OPTIMISM IS ABROAD HERE.

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company, were among others to go on record as believing in the present and future of this city. "Since January 1," said the former, "I have never known business to be so good. I think our present prosperity started with the Roundup last year and that it will continue indefinitely. The farmers are optimistic and from that I see good things in store for Pendleton."

Clarence Penland, who belongs to the biggest transfer firm in eastern Oregon, not only expressed his belief in the present prosperity but he produced his account book and from it showed that there had been more local freight received in the city yesterday than on any day since he has been in business here.

"The situation looks good to me," says Charles Bond of Bond Bros. "The improvements that will be on this summer will make business good and in other ways the outlook is bright. The Commercial club is going to do stronger work this year than in the past and everybody should get into the association and work."

Bankers Are Optimistic.

"The next few years are going to be prosperous ones for Pendleton," said George Hartman Jr., assistant cashier of the First National bank. "With the branch asylum, the new high school, the Roundup and other things the town cannot help going forward. The outlook seems bright to me."

W. L. Thompson.

"The crop situation is good," said W. L. Thompson, president of the American National bank, "and the local work will also help make business good in Pendleton. Of course for a time there can be no immediate benefit from the improvements as it will require time to get such work started but the general situation in Pendleton is very hopeful."

WANTED TO BE SURE.

Accompanied by an instructor the new entry into the automobile field was out bright and early in his new touring car. They were circling the park in rather a wobbly fashion. "I suppose," he casually remarked to the chauffeur, as he took a fresh grasp on the speed lever, "that you have been around with worse than I?" The man gave no answer. "I say," he repeated, in a loud tone, "I suppose you have been around this course with worse than I?" "I heard very well, sir, what you said in the first place," replied the man. "I'm just a-thinkin' about it." —Metropolitan Magazine.

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