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HIGH SCHOOLS MEET

PENDLETON WILL OPPOSE

Result of the Debate Will Decide Who Will Meet Grants Pass in the Final Championship of the State.

One of the mooted questions of the country is to be threshed out tonight in the Methodist church when the debating teams of the Pendleton and Hood River high schools mee to argue on the methods of conserving our natural resources, The local team will uphold states rights, while the visitors will contend for national con-

The question reads, "Resolved, That national conservation of natural re- Gentry, R. H. Wellman and F. J. Helsources is preferable to state conser- hoff are called Mary, while the both teams and it will be a fair field with no favors. The judges for the debate will be Prof. Dunmore Whitman college, Mr. Moffitt of Walla Walla and Edgar W. Smith of Van-

The result of the debate tonight will decide whether the Pendleton team or the Hood River team will meet the Grants Pass team in the final contest

for the championship of the state. An article in connection with the pictures of the Grants Pass team in Sunday's Oregonian was calculated to give the impression that the champlonship had already been won by the The steel for the new bridge is not southern Oregon trio but members of expected until July 1 and the bridge the local team are of the opinion that is to be complete and ready for travthey have one more serious obstacle el August 15.

n their way before they can reach that gral,

way the debate goes it scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

Mary's a Grand Old Name.

Anyone who doubts that the name HOOD RIVER TEAM Mary is not given to as many girl meeting in the near future to arrange the days of our ancestors only have be held during Thanksgiving week. to look at the title of a suit recently filed in the local circuit court to be convinced of their error. There are fourteen women named as defendants. thirteen of whom were christened Mary, the fourteenth being yclept Louise. The case is the one instituted by F. W. and J. G. Payne against the Milton Freewater and Hudson Bay Irrigation company et al and the wives respectively of W. C. Gallager, M. O. Beauchamp, J. B. Krumbach, F. B. Smith, J. W. Jones, G. M Lockwood, F. C. Morley, Fred Greisler, R E. Record, Herman Markman, W. F. This is a new question for ception is the helpmeet of J. E. Boy-

> Work on New Bridge, The first actual step towards conwas taken today when an employe of bridge, began hauling sand for the abutments and pler. He is now hauling sand and dumping it near the north side approach to the bridge. The abutments and the pier will be placed within a short time and while the present bridge remains in place.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Boston Juveniles Here.

Pasco where they will show to

Craven is Dallas Mayor.

ardware company, has been elected myor of Dallas, Oregon, news of his he Eaptist church.

Frank Curl, the well known farbody Franklin automobile mione Vey, the big sheepman, has just purchased a six cylinder touring car of the same make and it will be here shortly.

To Arrange for Teachers' Meet.

County Superintendent Frank K. is certain that the audience will hear Welles is in receipt of a letter from a clash of wit and argument well Superintendent Churchill of Baker, worth listening to. The debate is who is chairman of the executive committee of the eastern division of the State Teachers' association, announcing that the committee of which Mr. Welles is a member, will hold a babies in the present generation as in for the next convention which will

Epworth League Elects Officers.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League held in the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Wm. E. Waters; first president, Jewell Roorke; second vice president, Ida Hinderman; third vice president, Mrs. Letta Hunter; fourth vice president, Fannie Wylie; secretary, Flossie Kimbrell; treasurer, Edna Earle. Nine new members were added to the roll.

Long Session for Police Court. Judge Fitz Gerald had an unusu-

until 12. Besides hearing the trials of Walter Lindsey and Dan Downey for disorderly conduct and of George structing the new Main street bridge M. Howard for selling liquor without a license, he was confronted with the Coast Bridge company, which has four men who had been arrested the contract for constructing the while drunk. These men. Charles Wilson, Frank Daily, John Wallatzie, and Wild Bill, the latter two Indians. all pleaded guilty and were given three days in jail with the exception of Wallatzie who drew four.

Has Taken Reo Agency.

The Pendleton Auto Co. yesterday received a shipment of five new Reo autos of the latest models, having just accepted the agency for this make f car. They are a cheaper car than Franklin, ranging in price from \$1175 to \$1550. Mr. McCormmach's ig garage, which at the time it was uilt, was considered by many to be far too large for this city, is now so rowded that it is with difficulty that room could be made for the new ma-An addition will probably be tructed in the rear before long

Suffragette Hen Makes Call.

'Beauty," the crowing hen of M. Keys, made a call at this office morning following her first appearance in print yesterday evening. man of the local school board, and is She resented the imputation in the tory yesterday that she was inferihave a big comb or a pair of spurs port will represent the western por-The spurs were fully an inch and field and Umatilla, and the progresthree quarters in length and one was broken down as a result of the fights n which the unsexed hen has participated. Mr. Keys swears that she s not a rooster for, during the nine years of her life, he claims she has laid many dozens of eggs for his fam-Mr. Keys intends to put her and her two daughters on exhibition at the next poultry show.

Fighters Are Given Trial.

Waiter Lindsey and Dan Downey who were arrested the other day for fighting, were tried this morning in olice court on a charge of disorderly onduct. Lindsey was fined ten dollars while sentence was suspended on Downey as the evidence plainly showed that the former was the aggressor. It seems that Lindsey is put. Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted ting up a feed stable on West Webb Lenses Duplicated and Frames much to the annoyance residents and that Downey has been Repaired. circulating a petition of remonstrance According to the testimony, Lindsey called Downey across the Street and ssaulted him with a scantling whereupon Downey used his fists much to the damage of Lindsey's countenance. Lindsey testified he was drunk at the

Candle Almost Causes Fire, Gray Bros. Grocery had a narrow escape from fire last night as a result f the guessing contest on the burning candle which is being conducted by that house. About 10:30 Clive Cheshire stopped at the window wherein the tallow was slowly melting away and while deeply engaged mental calculations whereby oped to win a can of baking powder, small bug flew into the flame and fell burning upon the paper covered stand which supported the candle. Major Moorhouse, who along at this juncture, went in search of Harry Gray, while Mr. Cheshire kept his eye on the little fire which was prevented from igniting the paper by the melted grease. The proprietor was nowhere to be found but light Officer Sheer was summoned By this time the paper had ignited was blazing up quite freely, Unble to gain entrance through the loor, the men boosted young George Hacklthorn over the transon, foor was unlocked and the fire was scon extinguished. But the candle

was blown out also, which will afford grounds for a contested decision for disappointed guessers.

Revival Meetings, The Free Methodists continue their meeting in the South Methodist church, corner of W. Webb and Aura The Boston Juveniles, who have streets every night at 8 p. m. Conpeared in the local theatre several ference Evangelist M. L. Schooley mes in the past, came in on No. 5 preaches and Pastor Guy Denney of ast evening and left this afternoon Athena leads the singing and devotional exercises. Do not confound the Free Methodists with either the South or M. E. churches. We have a distinct mission, and were we the J. R. Craven, formerly a resident same at either of the others, there this city and who was a partner would be no excuse for our existence. A. J. Goodman in the Goodman In the beginning, in 1860 our people were thrust out of the M. E. church ecause we insisted on standing by tinving just been receiveed the landmarks of Methodism, from by Rev. R. E. Storey, paster of which the other church was drifting, As there was no other organization which held as we did the organization of this church became, and still continues, to be a necessity. We do not has just received his new six antagonize other churches, but hold ylinder, model D, battleship gray, to original Methodism. The discipline of this church is based on the and it is certainly a thing of beauty. M. E. Discipline of 1856. Our business is to "Spread scriptural holiness ever the lands." We hold that the rereligion of Jesus Christ demands separation from the world," and vital experimental Godliness in heart and life. We do not resort to worldly and fleshly schemes for raising money, nor go into the amusement business to "hold our congregation." If you believe in old fashloned religion, come to this meeting.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD NAMED.

(Continued from page one.) sion provided for by the new law. This would mean that a taxpayer would pay ten cents additional for every thousand dollars worth of taxable property.

"Most of the country districts contain much more taxable property in proportion to their expenses, than do the city districts, hence the special school taxes in the cities average four or five times as high as the levies made by the country districts. None of the larger towns levy less than five mills special tax every year. If all of the school districts outside of Pendleton levied as much for supervision, in proportion to their wealth, as Pendleton does, they would have about ally long session this morning as he \$2500 a year for supervision; a very remained in his chair from 9 o'clock much greater sum would be needed for this purpose,

Hopes for Much Good.
"If the school directors will work

with the supervisors, the latter should be able to accomplish much good. Every schoolhouse will be cleaned and put in good condition for the opening of school. The many little things that are always needed in the school will be provided for the opening day. A suitable teacher will be employed early and there will be no delay in beginning the school. Many of the little duties for which the directors and district clerk are now responsible, can e performed by the supervisor, thus relieving the district officers of considerable responsibility and annoyance."

"The personnel of the new county board is a strong one each of the four men selected being especially adapted by reason of previous experi-

ence for their position." H. G. Newport,

"Colonel Newport is president of the Newport Land and Construction commen in Umatilla county. Two years ago he was elected chairman of the county school board convention, and is known far and wide as a strong supporter of the public schools. He is a resident of Hermiston, is chairclosely identified with every movement for the advancement of that o a rooster in that she did not progressive community, Colonel Newand exhibited splendid examples of tion of Umatilia county, including the chantecleeran characteristics. Her towns of Hermiston, Echo, Stan sive country district in that section."

"Mr. Saylor resides in Ferndale district in the eastern part of Umatilla county. He was formerly a resident of the Butter creek country near Echo where he still has extensive property interests. He is a director of the noted Ferndale school which is often referred to as the largest country



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school in the state. Mr. Saylor was ed stand on every public question formerly a teacher, and has for many that affects the welfare of the comyears been closely identified with the public schools. He is not only a good school man, but is an excellent law." business man as well, and is eminently fitted to fill the responsible position as a member of the county educational board."

Thomas Jaques.

"Mr. Jacques is a well known contractor and hardware merchant of citizen of that rapidly developing sec- of the best in that section. capacity. Mr. Jaques takes a decid- schools.

munity, and is known to be a strong advocate of the union high school

Manuel Friedly.

"Mr. Friedly is a resident of North Cold Springs and is one of the substantial wheat farmers of Umatilla county. He is one of the most progressive men in his community, and has done much to make the district Pilot Rock. He is a public spirited school, of which he is the clerk, one tion of Umatilla county and has done Friedly is a prominent worker in the much toward placing the local schools Farmers' Union and as a member of in the first rank. Although not a the county educational board will be member of the school board at this of great assistance in bringing about time, he has formerly served in that better conditions in the country

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