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Dr. J. N. McCormack, national lecturer for the American Medical association, is to be in Pendleton the coming Saturday evening and he is to deliver a free public lecture at the Christain church. Arrangements for the entertainment for Dr. McCormack and for his appearance in Pendleton will be made at a meeting of the city and county medical society to be held this evening.

Dr. McCormack is retained by the A. M. A. as a permanent lecturer and he talks to the public upon the subject of health and the prevention of disease. His addresses are for the laity yet are intended for the instruction of physicians also. The doctor is to deliver six lectures in Oregon and the Pendleton address is to be the only talk given in eastern Oregon. He is coming here at the instance of Dr. C. J. Smith.

In commenting upon a lecture recently given at Staunton, Va., the Staunton Daily Leader said:

Dr. J. N. McCormack, who lectured on the prevention of disease at the Beverley Theater Wednesday night, is one of the greatest exponents of the gospel of good health that this country has ever produced, and a man better equipped to disseminate the propaganda of sanitation could hardly be found the world over.

The immense audience which heard his lecture recognized this and declared the fact that all their kith and kindred were not within sound of the speaker's voice.

Dr. McCormack is interesting because he speaks the truth—because he talks pertinently and convincingly with the facts behind his arguments; because he strikes out fearlessly, explaining sins of omission and commission hitting a head wherever he sees it; and then pours oil of kindness and humanity upon the wound he is compelled to make. His object in exposing faults and showing up the fallacies of human acts is not merely to criticize, but primarily to correct. His lecture of over two hours, covered a field as broad and expansive as humanity itself.

**JAPS ABANDON COSTLY PORT ARTHUR STATION.**

Strategical Reasons Given—Much of Material Used at New Site.

Washington.—Purely strategical reasons have induced the Japanese government to decide upon the abandonment of a naval station at Port Arthur, in Manchuria, representing an investment of many million dollars.

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**Newsy Notes  
of Pendleton**

**Makes Good Auto Run.**

C. F. McKinney, president of the Henry County National bank of Burns, who was in attendance at the Round-Up, made the trip from that city to Pendleton by automobile in two days, a somewhat remarkable record over mountain roads and with the famous Canyon Creek and John Day grades included.

**Centenarian Returns Home.**

James Blakely, the 99 year old enthusiast of the Round-Up, returned to his home in Brownsville yesterday after spending the three days of the celebration with his sons, William M. and Joe Blakely. He attended the wild west show each day and declares it the best show he has witnessed in his long life.

**Can Divorce Wife Litigate?**

The question as to whether or not a divorced woman can litigate against her former husband if a settlement was made at the time of divorce is being threshed out before a jury in the circuit court today. The case is entitled Eldora Stewart vs. Jerome Stewart and the plaintiff is being represented by Attorney Will M. Peterson while the defendant has as his counsel Attorneys Frederick Stelwer and W. D. Freeman. The case went to the jury this afternoon.

**New Balcony for Theater.**

Workmen are now engaged in tearing out the old balcony of the Oregon Theater, preparatory to constructing a new and better one, which will extend twelve feet further forward and will contain 120 opera chairs besides a back gallery or "rigger heaven." New interior decorations of light tan and dark brown are also being put in so that when the theater is formally opened Saturday night by "The Sunny Side of Broadway," the house will present an attractive appearance.

**Drinks and Disorders.**

Four drunks and two disorders were booked in the police court this morning. John Doe and Richard Roe were the names under which the latter were registered and they each forfeited half of ten dollars apiece. Oscar Merrill and Henry Tefer each paid the customary tax of five dollars for the privilege of being drunk while Charles Perry and Gus Wagner are still in jail pending the raising of the money or the expiration of three days.

**Medico-Rider Was Thrown.**

Dr. George S. Whitesides, who was here during the Round-Up and attended the eastern Oregon medical association's meeting, is now a badly injured gentleman and seemingly his misfortune is due to an attempt to imitate the driving work of such men as John Spain, Roy Kelly et al. According to a story in the Journal of yesterday Dr. Whitesides was thrown from a horse while riding during the afternoon and he is suffering from a rupture of the abdominal covering. He was painfully injured but is now recovering.

**Special Meeting Tonight.**

At the Commercial club rooms this evening a special citizens meeting will be held for the purpose of considering the submitting of the commission form of government to the people this winter. It is the intention to make the meeting open to all citizens irrespective of whether or not they are members of the club. The question of submitting the commission form of government was brought before the club at the last meeting by Judge S. A. Lowell. However it is now planned to refer the matter to a special organization or committee as has been the custom of other towns where the commission form of government has been taken up.

**Trial Jury Disagrees.**

Joe Orten, the Italian, who was tried yesterday on the charge of having stolen a gold watch and chain from Perry Gould at the Bowman hotel, was neither acquitted or convicted of the charge, as the result of a disagreement of the jury. A report was made at 11:30 last night after long hours had been spent in deliberation, that they were hopelessly divided and the court discharged them from further duty on that case.

**Miss Hailey at City Hall.**

Miss Paralee Hailey, assistant secretary of the Morrow-Umatilla county fair, today transferred her headquarters from the pavilion to the office of Secretary Fitz Gerald in the city hall and anyone having business with the fair must call there.

**Another Pioneer Laid to Rest.**

In the death by dropsy of Mrs. Emeline Greene at Hilgard on Sept. 11, Umatilla county lost another widely known pioneer resident. She was born in Illinois in 1847 and six years later crossed the plains to Oregon with her parents by ox team and settled with them near Eugene. In 1870, she came to eastern Oregon and located on the Umatilla river ten miles below Pendleton where a year later she was married to Hence Greene and came with him to this city to live. She is survived by all of her nine children, five boys and four girls, and by her husband. She was a sister of Mrs. Nelson Swaggart and hence an aunt of Mrs. W. F. Matlock and of Mrs. C. S. Wheeler of this city.

**They Liked the Show.**

Members of the state board of health, who met here during the Round-Up week, are strong in their expressions of delight over the frontier show as may be seen by the following extract from a letter Dr. C. J. Smith has received from Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the state board: "It almost brought tears to my eyes when I read of poor Ella Lazinka's numerous mishaps as I am sure my sympathy was with the crowd in hopes she would win. The Round-Up was assuredly a success and is without doubt the greatest show in the world today and nothing save death is going to prevent my seeing all of the

Round-Up's in the future. I find that the minutes of the meeting make a very good record and I am sure we are all agreed that it was the best meeting from a standpoint of entertainment that the state board of health has ever had."

**Few Hurt at Round-Up.**

One of the most gratifying features of the Round-Up just past was the remarkable absence of numerous or serious accidents. But few of the performers were even slightly injured. Delb Blacett had one side of his face scratched rather deeply by the horn of a steer he was attempting to bulldoze. Ed Chapman, an Indian, was stunned by falling from his horse during the Pendleton Woolen Mills race and had his hip badly cut by his teeth in the had convulsions and was rushed to a hospital and a number of cowboys were shaken up more or less by violent contact with the ground. During the last day's performance a baby fell, another Indian had his ankle the hospital just in time to save it, and during the last day also, a man had his face cut when the horse of Secretary Gwinn kicked him. These were all of the injuries recorded by the Red Cross corps, and their fewness was remarkable in view of the fact that it was predicted by many that someone would be killed during the performance. The surgical and medical staff consisted of Drs. McPaul and Temple on the first day, Drs. Henderson and Best on the second, Dr. Smith and Parker on the third. Joe Boyd and Cross Sturgis acted as assistants during the three days.

**CAN FOREIGN FLEET REACH HONOLULU, NAVAL QUERY.**

**Pacific Fleet to Test Landing Places on Island at Fall Maneuvers.**

Mare Island.—Rear-Admiral Chauncey Thomas and other officers of the Pacific fleet have received explicit instructions as to the character and purpose of the maneuvers to be conducted off the Hawaiian Islands this fall, for which the warships will soon leave the navy yard.

It is believed by the Navy Department that extensive fortifications are needed to protect the islands off Oahu on which Honolulu is situated, following reports from experts that landings can be effected at many points by vessels of heavy displacement.

The cruisers of the Pacific fleet will test all of these landings, which are to be "defended" by vessels of the torpedo flotilla, and if it is found that the island is pregnable the reports of the officers of the fleet will undoubtedly be followed by the building of fortifications at several points.

**GORILLA AND MAN FIGHT.**

**Struggle of Sailor and Beast Excites Ship's Crew.**

Boston.—A death struggle on the high seas between a huge gorilla from the gilder of Borneo and a brawny sailor, in which the beast was finally killed, took place on the liner Pathan from Yokohama.

The punter, Pedday, was the victim of the infuriated animal's wrath and only because he is possessed of unusual strength is he alive today. The gorilla weighed two hundred pounds. Pedday had teased the animal until it went into a frenzy. It tore out of its cage and, with its gigantic, hairy arms about the punter, bore him to the deck.

Pedday, by "almost superhuman strength, saved himself from being thrown overboard until a group of Malay sailors came to his assistance, with belaying pins and crushed the crazed animal's skull.

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Haugh and his fiancée, who is a daughter of Colonel Jean Castagn of the French army, met on shipboard.

last June, and he visited the family in France soon after. On the way home he sent back the following message: "I love you. Will you marry me?" When his ship reached New York the anxious suitor found awaiting him this cablegram: "I certainly will."

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