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**Newsy Notes of Pendleton**

**Well on Mumm Ranch.**  
A well 456 feet in depth has just been drilled by Ebel & Shaver on the Joergen Mumm ranch six miles north of Pendleton.

**Norman Sarkis Here.**  
Norman Sarkis, formerly with the East Oregonian mechanical force and now in the oriental rug business in Portland is in the city and again has a display of rugs at the Baker furniture store.

**To Hold Silver Tea.**  
The ladies of the Presbyterian church are planning for a Silver Tea to be given at the home of Mrs. William Temple on Lewis street, on Friday evening. The public will be invited to attend.

**Young Stockman Married.**  
William Behrens, a young stockman from Fox valley, Grant county, was wedded in this city last evening to Miss Augusta Fedles of this place. The ceremony occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber, 407 West Alta street and was performed by Rev. Nathan Evans, pastor of the M. E. church.

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**MATLOCK'S MAJORITY SLIGHTLY INCREASED**

**OFFICIAL CANVASS GIVES MAYOR-ELECT 5 MORE VOTES**

Council Affirms Election of Municipal and Fire Department Officers at Special Session—Annual Licenses Issued to Liquor Dealers.

At the meeting of the council last evening the votes cast at the recent city election and at the firemen's election were officially canvassed and the victors declared duly elected. The only change revealed by the official canvass was that the majority for Mayor-elect Matlock was increased to 89 votes.

The canvassing of the votes was taken up at a special meeting of the council following the adjournment of the regular session. Messrs. Stroble, Brock and Dyer were named as a canvassing committee for the municipal election while Councilman Ell was designated to canvass the vote cast at the fireman's election.

**Licenses Granted.**  
During the regular session of the council last night the monthly reports of the recorder and treasurer were read and the bills for the month ordered paid.

The following licenses to sell liquor were granted: Martin Anderson, Pendleton Drug company, Paul Hemmelstarn, William Bogart, A. C. Koeppen & Brothers, Alf Schneider, Anton Kraft, J. H. Taylor, H. J. Latourrelle, Tallman & Co., and the Pendleton Ice & Cold Storage company.

**EXTENSION RAPPED AT ECHO MEETING**

(Special Correspondence.)  
Echo, Ore., Dec. 7.—A mass meeting of water users and land owners along the Umatilla river was held yesterday at the city hall. Over sixty directly interested persons were present. The proposed west Umatilla project was thoroughly discussed and strong resolutions were passed condemning it. Not a voice was raised in support of it.

A night message of protest was wired to President Taft and Secretary Fisher.

After the close of the mass meeting the water users formed an organization for the protection of their rights.

A very quiet city election was held here on Tuesday. Only three councilmen, A. B. Thomson, C. J. Gulliford and R. R. Lewis being elected. Mayor Stanfield and the remaining city officers hold over until next year. Councilmen Thomson and Gulliford were re-elected, making the council the same as it was only with the exception of R. R. Lewis, who fills the seat vacated by Orin Halstead, retired.

The Catholic chapel car is here this week and services are held each evening.

Kidwell and Caswell yesterday received five more carloads of cattle for winter feeding.

Mr. Ben Doherty of Vinson, and Mrs. Susie McWaver of Gardane, are here visiting with their sister, Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin.

**PORTO RICAN TRADE GROWS.**

Is \$62,000,000 Greater Than When Civil Government Was Granted.

Washington.—The commerce of Porto Rico under American rule is growing by leaps and bounds, according to a report received by the treasury department today from the collector of customs of the island.

The total imports and exports during the fiscal year 1911 amounted to \$78,700,000. Of the imports, 89 per cent came from the United States, while 87 per cent of the exports were received in this country.

When civil government was granted Porto Rico in 1898 the commerce of the island amounted only to \$16,500,000.

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**Knees Became Stiff**

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**WEDDING BY RAGTIME.**

Bridegroom Is Forced to Pay for the Better Music He Hears

Freeland, Pa.—Taking exceptions to the music program arranged by Professor Gangwere for his wedding, Michael Schwartz of Jeunesville, refused to pay the orchestra of four pieces.

Gangwere had arranged what he declared a practical program, rendered in faultless style; but Schwartz wanted ragtime, which the professor failed to include in his repertoire.

Schwartz was arrested and taken from his bride's side by Constable Butcher. Squire Bonaol gave judgment against Schwartz saying at the same time the man who wouldn't pay for his wedding music should not have a bride. Schwartz then settled, paying the orchestra and costs.

**BOY OF TEN IS SENTENCED.**

Lad Who Killed Farmer Is Sent to the Reform School.

Presno, Calif.—Raymond Tregoe, the ten-year-old boy who shot and killed Andreas Alonzo, a farmer, while hunting two weeks ago, was sentenced to the reform school by judge Austin in the juvenile court. An effort to have him paroled failed. The parents and the probation officer both agreed to the sentence, the killing having been deliberate, although probably not with full knowledge of the nature of the crime.

The ultimate consumer certainly pays an enormous aggregate profit on almost anything he buys.

**CHESTER'S "QUICK-HITCH" NOW LEGAL IN NEW YORK**

First Wife of Author Granted Final Divorce and Will Not Charge Bigamy.

New York.—George Randolph Chester, creator of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," was divorced from Mrs. Elizabeth M. Chester. Supreme Court Justice Guy granted a final decree in favor of Mrs. Chester, awarding her the custody of their two children.

Mrs. Chester named Mrs. Lillian Dermo in the divorce proceedings. When the interlocutory was granted, in August, Chester and Mrs. Dermo were in Europe. They were married abroad and returned to New York before the final decree was granted.

Mrs. Chester, the first, said that she did not care to bring a bigamy charge.

"MY WIFE WON'T LET ME."

So Says a Millionaire When Asked to Pay a Debt He Acknowledges.

Pittsburg, Pa.—An interesting suit was filed in court here by John Ross, a small contractor, against Joseph C. Trees, millionaire oil operator, for the recovery of \$372 which he alleges he loaned Trees in 1896, when the present millionaire was poor and had just been married.

In his bill of complaint Ross says that after repeated attempts to collect the debt he met Trees on the street recently and that Trees made the following statement:

"I know I owe you the money and I would pay you, John, because you befriended me when I hadn't anything; I would pay you, but Claude, my wife, won't let me."

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**Infant Son Dies.**

Neil McDonald, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDonald died at the McDonald home at 515 Post street at 8:15 last evening after having enjoyed life in this world for but one brief day. The funeral is to be held at 9:30 tomorrow and the burial will be in the cemetery at Weston.

**Civil Service Examination.**

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that a local agent examination will be held in this city January 10, 1912, to secure eligibles from which selection may be made to fill a vacancy in the position of local agent at \$600 per annum, Bureau of Fisheries, Dept. of Commerce and Labor, Seattle, Wash. Persons desiring to compete should apply at once to the Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District, Seattle, Wash., for application blank and full information.

**GROWTH OF MINERAL WEALTH**

Head of School of Mines at O. A. C., Predicts Advance in Mineral Output.

Corvallis, Ore.—Prof. H. H. Parks head of the school of mines at the Oregon agricultural college, predicts a general advance in the mineral output of the state and the development of mining into one of Oregon's leading industries. The vast mineral wealth, not including gold, silver, and coal, such as raw materials for soda, cement and many other natural elements abounding in this region, awaits capital and men to fit it for the needs of industry.

In a bulletin of the bureau of mines shortly to be issued by Prof. Parks, he shows the 1910 mineral output of the state to be worth \$4,200,546, an increase of almost \$2,000,000 over that of 1909. Gold, silver, coal, granite, sandstone, limestone, clay for brick, tile and pottery, mineral water, copper, sand and gravel and lime and gypsum, are included in his list of valuable products of the year.

**BIRD MAN CHASES BIRD.**

Heron Finally Drops Exhausted By Flight from Aviator.

London.—Chasing a bird on the wing and overhauling it is the latest sport for airmen. A white heron was thus run down at Huntington by Moorhouse, a well known aviator. The bird had invaded the aerodrome while Moorhouse was aloft. Immediately the chase began. It led around the enclosure several times, through a maze of trees, and included long sweeps up and down, the monoplane being under fine control and following perfectly the lead of the winged quarry.

Spectators enjoyed many thrills over the marvellous turns that Moorhouse made. At last the heron dropped to the ground, utterly exhausted. It measured four feet across the wings.

**CHANGES AT WHITE HOUSE.**

Two Appointments Give Hillies Free Hand to Do Politics.

Washington.—Rudolph Forster, who has been connected with the white house in an executive capacity for more than ten years, was today appointed executive clerk to the president at \$5000 a year, and Sherman P. Allen of the Washington bureau of the New York "Herald" was sworn in as his successor as chief clerk.

Through the appointment of Allen and the promotion of Forster much work will be taken off the hands of the president's secretary, Hillies.

This has renewed discussion as to the probability of Hillies becoming chairman of the Panama canal commission.

With the routine of the executive offices in other hands, he probably will devote himself almost exclusively to observations of political conditions and consultation with republican leaders in the interest of the president.

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