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Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Car of Horses Received.
A carload of thoroughbred horses were received in Pendleton yesterday by S. Metz & Son.

Current Literature Club.
The regular meeting of the Current Literature club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Adna Raley on College street.

Pasture Case in Court.
The case of H. H. Harvey versus M. L. Fox is being threshed out today before Judge Phelps. The case involves pasturage in Alkali canyon.

Plate Glass Window Broken.
A plate glass window in the front of the Working Men's Clothing store was accidentally broken yesterday afternoon. No damage was done to the fine goods in the window and the loss is covered by insurance.

Three Plain Drunks.
Three offenders were up before Police Judge Fitz Gerald this morning on the charge of being drunk. They all pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 each, or three days in jail. The men gave their names as John Wallazrie, Lee Luckeder and Virgil McCoy.

Pastime Makes Big Improvement.
The Pastime theater is now delighting its patrons with a new electric piano, which was installed at a cost of \$2000. The piano has an orchestra attachment and is the only one of its kind in the city.

Making Street Improvements.
The citizens who reside on West Washington and Blaine streets are much pleased with the improvements that are being made by Dave Rodgers who has the contract for grading the streets. Work is well under way and the streets will be in first class condition in a short time.

Not a Divorce Case.
Through a very regrettable error the Zeuske case now pending in the circuit court was referred to yesterday as a divorce case. The case is one involving the estate of the late Edward Zeuske and at no time has there been any proceeding for a divorce by any one named Zeuske. This correction is made in justice to those concerned.

Eastern Star Elects.
At a meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Laura Tweedy; worthy patron, A. C. Funk; associate matron, Mrs. Mary C. Baker; secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Lulu Wilcox; conductress, Mrs. Eva Peterson; associate conductress, Mrs. Vashli Saling; trustee, J. A. Best.

J. M. Ferguson Unimproved.
J. M. Ferguson, one of the prominent citizens and property owners of Pendleton, is very low at his home at 601 Lewis street and death is expected within the next 24 or 48 hours. All his children are at his bedside and everything is being done to make his last hours comfortable. Mr. Ferguson fell down stairs a couple of weeks ago and broke his arm. The fracture was healing nicely until yesterday morning, when diabetic gangrene set in. His entire arm is affected and owing to his advanced age of 67 years an operation was impossible. He is showing wonderful vitality, but the poison is being absorbed by his system and the attending physicians do not think he can live more than two or three days at the most.

Lecture Young Delinquents.
J. G. Kilpack, representative of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Portland, delivered a severe lecture yesterday afternoon to a number of young men and women of the city who become more or less delinquent in their conduct. Elsie Groom, who has been giving the officers more or less trouble for some time past, was told that unless she corrected her ways she would be taken in charge by the aid society, and several other girls were advised against spending

their time on the street with questionable company. A number of boys and young men who have been encouraging these girls in their misconduct were rebuked sharply and, it is understood that similar offenses in the future will result more seriously for them.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ENDORSES EXTENSION
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extension is the result of these fears; we urge that the government take such action as will reassure these settlers in their water rights.

We believe the interests of the Umatilla irrigation project and the west extension thereof would best be served if the settlers and land owners on the upper Umatilla river and its tributaries, especially McKay and Birch creeks, should be protected by the government in allowing them to irrigate their lands. It is a well known fact that irrigation on lands tributary to the upper waters of a stream provides more water for use by the users on the lower part of the stream during the extremely dry parts of the summer and in a manner acts as a secondary reservoir to hold back the flood waters for use when most needed.

We urge and recommend that the vested rights and welfare of the old pioneer settlers and land owners above the government projects, tributary to said Umatilla river, be protected and subserved by the government in its reclamation work.

ALASKA COMPANY'S ACTION IN FINANCE FRENZIED

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Frenzied finance was revealed today in its flightiest state by Hiram House, a government expert investigating the books of the Alaska Investment and Development company.

The government today rested its case against A. H. and C. A. Moore, promoters who are charged with using the mails to defraud. House showed that the books indicated the agents had received thousands of dollars from stock sales and hundreds only had been turned into the company, although the books showed the company was indebted to them.

Water Users Meeting.

The members of the Umatilla County Water Users Association and all others interested in the objects of the association are requested to attend a meeting of the association to be held at Stanfield, next Wednesday, December 20, at 1:00 o'clock.

J. N. BURGESS, President.
G. L. HURD, Asst. Sec.

ESCAPED JUROR FOUND; HYDE TRIAL IS ENDED

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Tired and haggard as a result of dodging the police for three days, Juror Waldron, whose disappearance stopped the Dr. Hyde murder trial, reappeared at his home today and asked his wife for breakfast. He was arrested.

Waldron said he escaped because he was worried over business affairs and homesickness. At 12 o'clock he was brought to Judge Porterfield's court and the judge after an examination, discharged the jury on account of Waldron's mental condition, as it is believed he is insane.

MORE DEAD TAKEN FROM WRECKED TENNESSEE MINE

Bryceville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Death won in the hide and seek game of Sam Miller and his four helpers in the wrecked mine. Following his chalk marks for four days, rescuers today came upon the corpses of the victims. Above them was scrawled on the wall the words, "Boys, the jig is up." The families of the others still entombed now believe the missing fifty are dead. Sixty-one corpses were recovered up to noon today.

Five fires are raging in the mine depths and families of entombed miners crowded around the shaft mouth. They have returned to their homes hopeless.

STOKES VERY ILL; CASE WILL CLOSE DURING DAY

New York, Dec. 14.—Col. Stokes, who was shot by Lipman Graham and Ethel Conrad, is reported to be in a critical condition today. Tuesday he was operated on for abscess of the kidneys. Stimulants were given today.

The state closed its case against the girls this forenoon when a motion by the defense to dismiss the case because the defense was unable to complete its examination was denied. It is expected the arguments will be concluded today.

JNO. BULL PROMISES TO KEEP WOMEN UNDERFOOT

London, Dec. 14.—Premier Asquith today assured a delegation of the Anti-Woman Suffrage society that the government would make every effort to prevent the amendment to the proposed franchise reform bill, giving women the right to vote.

General Reyes Located.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The state department has located General Reyes but won't molest him as he is under bond to appear in the federal court at Laredo. Officials refuse to divulge his whereabouts.

BRANDIES SAYS 'LET TRUSTS LIVE UNDER REGULATION'

Washington, Dec. 14.—"Regulation of business is essential to preserve competition." This is the gist today of an argument before the senate committee on commerce by Louis Brandies, the Boston financial expert.

He said: "There are no natural monopolies in industry. The oil trust got control by ruthless violations of law, criminal rebating, bribery and corruption."

He declared the dismembering of trusts went work and that monopoly is efficient only temporarily and in time defective quality will creep into its products.

SETTLERS PLACE UPPER RIVER RIGHTS FIRST

RESOLUTIONS PASSED FOLLOWING TUESDAY'S DEBATE

Recommendation Made for Building Umatilla Extension With Waters Appurtenant to Lands Affected.

At the meeting of the Umatilla County Waterusers' association, held in the Oregon theater following the adjournment of the Commercial club session Tuesday night the following resolutions were adopted. The minutes of the meeting do not show by whom the resolutions were submitted.

Resolutions.

Be It Resolved, That the Umatilla County Waterusers' association is still opposed to any plan for the construction of the West Umatilla project which jeopardizes or would result in diminishment of the rights of the present prior appropriators of water along Birch creek, McKay creek or the upper Umatilla river.

2. That we are in favor of the construction of the West Umatilla project, by the government, to provide for the irrigation of lands as heretofore outlined, to such extent as funds may be found available, provided, that only such waters of the Umatilla river be used as are now appurtenant to the lands proposed to be included in the said West Umatilla extension, to wit, the lands of the Oregon Land and Water Co. at Irrigon; the lands of the Western Land and Irrigation Co. in part, and possibly part of the Brownell Ditch company, where the irrigation system of these

companies would be superceded, displaced, rendered unnecessary and absorbed by the system of the said West Umatilla project; except that we consider it a wise conservation, if in addition thereto there be used the seepage waters from projects higher up and that any additional waters be obtained from the John Day river.

3. That the suits started against the water users of the Umatilla river and Birch and McKay creeks be at once dismissed and further expense to these farmers for defense of their rights be not caused to them.

4. That it is the sense of this meeting that execution of the plans for the construction of the West Umatilla project as outlined above in paragraph numbered 2, would result in unifying the sentiment of all the people of the Umatilla valley and of the state of Oregon into an active support for the construction of the West Umatilla project a consummation that the state of Oregon is entitled to, in view of the meager allowances allotted to the state out of the reclamation funds.

5. That it is necessary that settlers and farmers along the upper streams have a reasonable time in which to apply water to lands locally adjacent, that the use of water applied now and in the immediate future on these upper streams lands will soon result in such an amount of seepage back into the river that the annual discharge of the river will not be materially reduced if at all and that flood waters will be effectually restrained and made available to lower river irrigators later in the season.

6. That we believe a partial use of the waters of the John Day river as water supply to be in the interests of true economy and that it would render unnecessary the condemnation and destruction of valuable lands on the Umatilla Meadows in the heretofore considered reservoir site.

7. The soil and climatic conditions on the present Umatilla project at Hermiston are especially favorable. It being possible owing to the long growing season, to obtain two or three crops from the same land in a single season by proper management. For these reasons we urge that it is of the highest importance that the water rights of settlers on this project and similar lands in the same vicinity, be protected in every detail and completely, that these wonderful productive lands may never be handicapped with a supply of water less than the amount they can beneficially use.

8. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the president of the United States, the secretary of the Interior, members of the Oregon delegation and be given to the press.

Which resolutions were on motion duly carried and adopted.

Signed: J. N. BURGESS, President.
G. L. HURD, Secretary.

Hurrah for W. Morgan Shuster, American, who is holding the Persian fort against the encroachment of that ravening beast, "the bear that walks like a man."

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