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### Newsy Notes of Pendleton

#### Quarter Section Sold.

A deed was filed today whereby Louis Shmuck of Walla Walla becomes the owner of a 160 acre tract on Stage Gulch formerly owned by Albert G. McCarty.

#### One Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued today to Carl Elbridge Stocker and Florence Alta Struthers. The residence of the former is given as Albee and of the latter Umatilla county.

#### John Doe Had Much Coin.

When the officers searched an inebriate which they arrested yesterday evening they found in his pocket over \$150. The cash was placed in the police safe until this morning when it was returned to the sober owner, after he had paid five dollars of it to the city. His name appears on the docket as John Doe.

#### C. W. Tullis Is Recovering.

C. W. Tullis, recently with the Domestic Laundry, was able to sit up yesterday for the first time since he was attacked by typhoid fever several weeks ago. He had a long siege of the disease but is now well on the road to recovery.

#### Ferguson's Arm Amputated.

In an effort to save the life of J. M. Ferguson, well known citizen who is lying at death's door due to diabetic gangrene which developed following a fracture of his left arm, physicians this afternoon amputated the injured member at the hospital. The surgical measure is a last resort and the medical attendants have hopes that it will be successful.

#### Elks Secure Headquarters.

Secretary Thomas Fitz Gerald of the local lodge, B. P. O. E., announces today that the Pendleton Elks have reserved rooms in the Imperial Hotel at Portland for headquarters during the big convention next July. The rooms will be decorated with Umatilla county products which will thus serve to advertise the community to the hundreds of visitors from over the United States who will call upon their Pendleton brothers.

#### Dead Man's Sister Not Located.

Efforts to locate the sister of Jack Hase, the Furnish Ditch company's foreman who dropped dead in the lobby of the Hotel St. George Wednesday night, have been unavailing up to date. One of the men who have been working with him at the Coe dam is of the opinion that the deceased had not been in communication with her for eighteen years, and if this be so, it is improbable that she will be located. The body is being held at the undertaking parlors.

#### Baird Family Still Suffering.

Though it is a little more than a week before "Merry Christmas" will be sounded in thousands of homes, the happy greeting will be a mockery to the family of R. E. Baird. With one child already dead from typhoid fever, two others still suffering from the same disease, the mother dangerously ill with dropsy and the father forced to quit work and remain at home to care for his sick ones, there is little cheer in the home. Though the two children were brought home from the hospital Sunday, they are still in bed and are not improving very rapidly and Mrs. Baird was yesterday in a worse condition.

#### Odd Fellows Get Stuck.

When Grand Warden Henry Taylor of the state I. O. O. F. and three other members of the local three links order, E. J. Murphy, George Bradley and Ben Cresswell, had reached a point about two miles on their way home from attending a meeting of the Pilot Rock lodge last night, their car belonging to the grand warden, broke down, and in consequence the four Odd Fellows did not reach home until 3 a. m. They were forced to walk back to the Rock, telephone to Walter McCormack and await the appearance of the latter's car before they could continue their way. However, they report a splendid time at the Pilot Rock meeting.

#### HEARS FUNNY STORIES; LAUGHS SELF TO DEATH

New York—Mrs. Annie Sperber, of New York, is dead, having literally laughed herself to death at some new jokes told her by a neighbor, Mrs. Catherine Phillips. After Mrs. Phillips had told an unusually funny story, which had sent Mrs. Sperber into a violent laughing fit, she followed it quickly with another which Mrs. Sperber had not heard. The merriment caused by the combined humor of the two stories resulted in such convulsions that Mrs. Sperber's laughter grew weaker and weaker and as it ended in a last faint chuckle the woman was found to be dead.

#### Ask Wilson's Dismissal.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The dismissal of Secretary Wilson from the cabinet because he participated in the Brewster congress at Chicago as honorary president recently was demanded here at the National Anti-Saloon league convention, which likewise went on record as opposed to the reinstatement of army canteens. The resolutions adopted by the convention laid emphasis on the adoption of legislation to prevent the sale of liquor in prohibition territory; protested against government sale of confiscated liquor in prohibition territory; favored federal prohibition in the Hawaiian Islands and condemned the system of raising money for schools in Alaska through the liquor traffic.

The officers elected to serve two years include: President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson; secretary, S. E. Nicholson.

#### Probe Mine Disaster.

Bryceville, Dec. 15.—An investigation to ascertain the cause of the mine explosion was started by the government today. Sixty-seven bodies

have been recovered up to noon. Miners assert that the company is responsible, claiming inadequate protective measures were taken. At least twenty more dead are in the mine.

#### Outrages Reported.

Mexico City, Dec. 15.—News of outrages at the hands of outlaw bands came to the government today when dispatches told of assaults upon a number of girls in the state of Mexico. A band of perhaps 100 men raided two haciendas near Chalco, within 23 miles of this city, and stole everything they could move. After sacking the hacienda Guadalupe, members of the band attacked many young girls.

#### HELLO GIRL FIVE YEARS OLD.

Illinois Wire Prodigy Answers Calls of 300 Patrons. Owensville, Ill.—Vera Clark, five years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Owensville, is possibly the youngest telephone exchange operator in the United States. Her parents have charge of the telephone exchange here and little Vera is learning the wires.

The switchboard she handles has connection with eighty-five lines, and there are more than 300 patrons in communication with the board.

The little girl has a strong, clear voice, and frequently when a young man gets on he other end of the line he mistakes her for one much older.

#### WROTE TO HUNDRED WIVES.

Practical Joker Drew Twenty Women Together, but Hid Himself. Allentown, Pa.—It turns out that the assembling of about twenty young women from various sections of this city and surrounding towns at a prominent street corner was the result of a cruel practical joke perpetrated by some unknown hoaxer. The fellow, whoever he was, inserted an attractive ad in a newspaper, saying he was looking for a wife, and he got about 100 replies.

It seems he wrote to all of the women asking them to meet him at a certain place at a given hour. Each, of course, thought she was the only one, and when so many of them got together the effect was ridiculous. Some of the disappointed women were no longer young.

Tar and feathers might have awaited the joker at the hands of the indignant women had he come along.

#### HEN HAS ROOSTER'S SPURS.

Freak Chicken Dotes on a Fight and Whips Best of Flock. Salina, Kas.—All Salina is trying to answer the question of what kind of a chicken is the one belonging to the flock at Mrs. F. K. Baier's home, South Second street, East Side.

It lays eggs and therefore it isn't a rooster. It has fighting spurs and a good-sized comb and therefore it isn't a hen. Frank Baier discovered the strange bird—that is, discovered, the freak make-up of it.

It was always wanting to fight. It would generally peck on a rooster and would whip the rooster every time. But it didn't crow.

#### BIRD ATTACKS JERSEY MAN.

Bloomfield Resident Badly Wounded by Flock in Heart of Town. Bloomfield, N. J.—Frank Rock was attacked by a flock of blackbirds in a vacant lot at Broad street and Bloomfield avenue. He sustained painful injuries of the neck, face and hands.

The scene of the incident is almost in the center of the town. Rock in passing, disturbed the birds, which were fighting over a crust. He tried to beat them off with his hands, but was unsuccessful until schoolboys came to his rescue. A hundred tiny wounds were made by the birds' bills.

#### TAXICABS FOR AIR RIDES.

Parisian Invents Aero-Car Which Can Carry Six Persons. Paris—The aero-car is now a reality, and on trestles at the Bleriot aeroplane works the first machine of the kind, built to the order of Henri Deutsch de la Meurthe, may be seen.

It resembles a well-appointed taxicab with large monoplane wings. There are, of course, the ordinary spurs in front and behind for the elevation and steering rudders, and the car rests on an ordinary monoplane chassis.

The driver, placed outside the car itself, has a seat resembling that of any motorcar driver, with a spare seat at his left. The motor, a 100 horsepower Gnome, and propeller are immediately in the rear of the body which is fitted with comfortable and springy cane seats for four persons. The windows, of mica, are placed below to afford the passengers a view of the country when the car is in flight.

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