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COLUMBIA COLLEGE BEATS LOCAL HIGH

HARD PLAYED BASKETBALL GAME RESULTS 22 TO 15

New Pendleton Forward Makes Excellent Showing of Three Field Baskets—Locals Will Meet Athena Team in a Game Tonight.

Avenge the defeat which they suffered here two weeks ago, the Columbia College basketball players last night succeeded in emerging from their game with the Pendleton High school quintet with the long end of a 22 to 15 score. The contest was played in Milton and, according to a telephonic account received today, it was exceedingly hard fought and very rough. The first half ended with the score 10 to 7 in the Milton team's favor but with the Pendleton men fighting valiantly.

In the second half, the local boys tried hard to overcome the margin but could only make eight points while their opponents made twelve. For Pendleton, Fee, playing his first game at forward, proved himself a worthy successor to Chapman by sticking in three field baskets. Houser and Captain Jordan each made one and the former tossed the ball in five times from the foul line. Strain managed to play through the whole game although handicapped by a bad foot. Thompson, the new guard, fought hard throughout and was largely instrumental in holding the score down.

The local boys came as far as Athena today where they will mix with the high school team of that place tonight.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AND HOSPITAL IN PROSPECT

Baker, Or.—Operations towards the actual construction of the new \$250,000 Y. M. C. A. building will soon begin, the plans have been completed and as soon as the frost is out of the ground excavation work will be started. As soon as the plans have been prepared and accepted work will also be started on the new \$250,000 Catholic hospital, for which funds were raised recently. The backers of the movement to secure a \$40,000 armory building are still endeavoring to secure the necessary appropriation so as to secure a new armory this year. They desire to secure \$10,000 from the city of Baker and \$10,000 from the county the state to supply \$20,000 more.

Maybe Roosevelt is playing for Taft after all.

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MENU

- Relishes.**
Eastern oysters in half-shell.
Queen Olives.
- Soups.**
Consomme in cups.
Cream of tomatoes.
- Fish.**
Baked salmon, anchovy sauce.
Fried tenderloin of sole.
- Entree.**
Braised sirloin of beef, mushroom sauce.
Chicken fricasse. French peas and dumplings.
- Salad.**
Combination, Russian style.
- Rice.**
Prime ribs au jus.
Stuffed young capon.
Cranberry Sauce.
- Vegetable.**
Rissole potatoes, corn on the cob.
- Dessert.**
Hot mince pie.
Peach fritters, vanilla sauce.
Tea Coffee.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

New Birch Creek Resident.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge at their home on Birch creek, a ten pound boy.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the west room of the Baptist church.

Police Court Empty Again.
The snow and cold weather has caused a great diminution in the daily number of petty offenses and for the second day in succession the police court was inactive today.

Two Marriage Licenses.
Two marriage licenses were issued this morning by Cupid Salling, one of the applying couples hailing from Weston and one from Freewater. The Weston applicants were Arthur Ross and Rose Waddingham and the Freewater couple George Smiley and Hulda Sundquist.

Grand Jury will Report.
The grand jury is scheduled to make its report to the court this afternoon, but up until 3 o'clock it was still out. A number of indictments are expected as a result of the four days deliberations and the men indicted will probably be given trials next week, the regular January term convening Monday.

Recruiting Officer Here.
P. R. Merriam and his brother, officers of the United States navy, are in the city for the purpose of exhibiting pictures of the famous cruise around the world made by a United States battleship squadron. They will show them at one of the local picture shows next week and hope to interest young men in the navy thereby.

Train Stalled in Snow.
After plowing its way all the distance from Pasco this morning, the Northern Pacific train became stalled in the streets of Pendleton only two blocks from the depot and required fifteen or twenty minutes of hard work before the puffing engine could drag its coaches into the stopping place. The snow had piled so deep on the tracks that it proved too great a barrier for the engine under the slow speed with which it runs through the city.

Will Bring 100 Chickens.
Secretary James Brown of the Umatilla-Morrow County Poultry association this morning received a letter from Dr. Cromb, the well known chicken fancier of Stanfield, in which he stated that he had already secured more than a hundred birds for entry in the annual show which is scheduled for this month. Inasmuch as there were but three pens entered from Stanfield last year, the local poultrymen feel highly gratified over the interest manifested in the newest town.

Anglers to Meet Thursday.
Because a quorum failed to face the cold weather last evening to attend the annual meeting which had been called for last night, the local anglers' association was compelled to postpone the meeting until next Thursday evening when it is hoped the weather will permit more of the disciples of Isaac Walton to leave their warm hearthsides. The election of officers will be the principal matter of business at the meeting.

Snow Helps the Unemployed.
The snow is more or less of a blessing to the large number of unemployed men existing in the city. Many of them turned out early in the morning to apply for jobs shoveling the snow off sidewalks, thereby securing breakfast or the wherewithal to purchase food. The nights are cold but many are finding refuge in the city jail, the night officers granting all requests for shelter in the bastille.

Arnold Property Resold.
At 2 o'clock this afternoon Referee Charles Marsh auctioned off for the second time the four lots and residence on west Bluff street which comprise the old Arnold property. The successful bidder was James C. Thompson, his price being \$1378. Other bidders for the property were Kopitke & Gillanders and Herman Peters. This property was auctioned off along with other remnants of the Arnold estate several weeks ago, Otis Arnold, one of the heirs, having bid it in. Failing to pay over the sun bid, the property was ordered placed up for sale again. The residence has been damaged by fire since the first auction, a blaze having been discovered in the early morning of Dec. 6. At the time the house was occupied by the families of G. W. Counts and E. F. Averill but all indication pointed to incendiary origin from without.

Engagement is Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper, who attended the dance at Umatilla last evening, brought back with them the news of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Hazel Means to Harvey McDill. Both young people were formerly residents of Pendleton where they attended the high school and were prominently identified with student body activities of that institution. Miss Means is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Means and Mr. McDill is a son of the superintendent of the county farm and hospital and is at present engaged in farming in the Alberta country. The marriage is scheduled to take place early in February in Portland to which city the Means family will soon move.

SHE CALLED IT "BABY." HE RESCUED HER DOG

Toy Hunter's Candle Fires House, Woman Shrieks for "Child."
Chicago.—Hunting for mislaid Christmas toys, Arthur Mendez, Jr., carried a lighted candle into a clothes closet in his home on the south side with the result that five families were rendered homeless, several thrilling rescues were made and a policeman was partly overcome by smoke in the

fire resulting when clothes hanging in the closet were set ablaze. The boy's mother discovered the fire and got Arthur and five other children out of doors, then fled herself, carrying a 2-months-old baby. Tenants in four other apartments made their escape with difficulty. A woman who was being assisted out by firemen called out that her baby was on the third floor. A policeman rushed into the smoke-filled building, and the apartments, found a pet dog and rescued it. This proved to be the "baby." The rescuer felt to the sidewalk from the effects of smoke as he left the building.

TURKS AND ITALIANS HOLD A PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, Jan. 6.—High Turkish and Italian officials are conferring here today discussing the question of opening peace negotiations. It is understood they have agreed practically that Turkey will cede to Italy Tripoli and Cyrenaica and Italy is to pay Turkey a war indemnity, while the sultan is to retain spiritual supremacy over the Mohammedan inhabitants of the ceded territory.

Neck and Rope Broken.

Windsor, Vt., Jan. 6.—When Elroy Kent was hanged here today for the murder of Miss Della B. Congdon on July 24, 1908, the rope broke and he fell flat on the floor. The rope was then hung over the ballustrade around the gallows and Kent remained suspended until pronounced dead. Examination later showed, according to physicians, that Kent's neck had been broken by the rope on the fall.

SALVATION ARMY BARRED.

Russia Denies Permission That Is Asked by General Booth.
St. Petersburg.—The council of ministers has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia.

General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the army, went to St. Petersburg in 1909 to negotiate with the government for permission to establish a branch in Russia. He was strongly opposed by the Holy Synod.

HUGE COUNTERFEIT PLOT.

Central America Swamped With Bogus Money.
New York.—A scheme for swamping Central American republics with counterfeit money has been discovered, according to messages received here. It is reported that \$10,000,000 actually has been put into circulation in Nicaragua. A like sum, it is said, has been seized. Two Nicaraguan cabinet ministers are accused of being interested in the scheme.



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