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HERMISTON'S WATER BOND ISSUE SOLD

AUTOIST BREAKS ARM WHILE CRANKING CAR

Postoffice Receipts Show Material Increase Last Year Over Previous Twelve Months—Physician Injured While Making Call.

(Special Correspondence.) Hermiston, Ore., Jan. 8.—The city recorder of this city has received the following wire from Hoehler and Cummings of Toledo, Ohio, "Bonds approved by our attorney. Blanks will be forwarded tomorrow." This means that the bonds for Hermiston's new water system have been sold and that the money will be on its way in a short time. The system will soon be started by the Newport Land and construction company, who have the contract for the work.

Breaks Arm While Cranking Car. A few days ago Mr. W. W. Steiwer, Jr., broke his right arm in an attempt to crank an automobile. Dr. Monkman waited on him and at the present he is doing nicely.

Postoffice Receipts Increase. During the year 1911, the Hermiston postoffice did a better business than in 1910 in 1910, according to Postmaster Williams. The 1911 business amounted to \$3766 59. In 1910 it was \$2985 20. This shows an increase of \$781.29 for the year just closed.

Retires from Company. William H. Donovan has sold his interests in the Hermiston Mercantile company, to the company. Mr. Don-

ovan has not as yet decided just business he will go into in the future. He has been connected with the grocery department of this company for the last three years. The company now consists of John A. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Band, Mrs. Bland having charge of the ladies' furnishing department.

Physician Injured. While riding back from a call in the country, Dr. Turley had a painful accident in passing the homestead of Charles Myers. The doctor came in contact with a guy wire that had been stretched across the street. It struck him in the mouth and threw him from his horse. His lip was badly cut and several teeth loosened.

Superintendent Youel of the Hermiston schools, has made arrangements with the Williams Jubilee Singers to appear at Hermiston Saturday, January 13. The Baptist church has been secured for the entertainment.

Miss Dishon left this week for Corvallis where she will take a short course in domestic science at the college.

Dr. M. S. Kern was down this week on business connected with the Inland Empire Lumber company of which he is the head.

H. G. Newport went to Salem yesterday to close up his contract for the branch asylum with the state officials.

Mr. E. H. Trowbridge, a brother of Mrs. Frank R. Reeves, came this week from Portland, Oregon. He will hereafter be connected with Mr. Reeves of the Hermiston Herald. He will have full charge of the stationary business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen of the experimental farm of the government at Hermiston have gone to Corvallis, where Mr. Allen will teach several courses during the short term. Hermiston Saturday had one of the

heaviest snowstorms that it has had for several years. The temperature was 10 degrees above zero.

Harold Dishon has just finished writing the O-W, R. & N. depot. Mrs. G. H. Uphogrove entertained three tables at whist Friday evening. Those present were: Mayor and Mrs. Newport, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie and Dr. and Mrs. Monkman.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Fair Meeting Postponed. The meeting of the Umatilla-Morrow county fair board, scheduled for tomorrow night, has been postponed indefinitely owing to the inclemency of the weather. This was the announcement of Secretary Bickers this morning.

Clean Off Your Walks. There is a city ordinance which requires that residents of the city shall keep the walks in front of their dwellings free from snow and Chief of Police Kearney stated this morning that he intended to enforce this ordinance even if he was forced to arrest the entire population.

Gets Embelzler Here. Sheriff Fred E. Thorp of Okanogan county, Washington, arrived in the city yesterday to get Frank Shaw, a young man wanted in his jurisdiction on an embezzlement charge who was arrested at Pilot Rock by local officers.

Jail Full of Law Abiders. Although twelve men slept in the city jail last night, there was no police court today for the reason that those twelve men were not offenders of the law's majesty, but were men without beds and to whom the night officers gladly gave the privilege of spending the cold night in the warm jail.

34 Below in North Powder. A. E. Lambert, formerly connected with the American National bank of this city and now in the banking business at North Powder, stated to the East Oregonian this morning over the telephone that the mercury fell to 34 below zero at his home last night and that the inhabitants of that town are wading through 19 inches of snow with indications favorable for an additional fall.

Pendleton Defeats Athena. The Pendleton high school basketball team returned from their trip into the east end of the county yesterday with the scalps of the Athena high school players in the manager's grip. By the score of 24 to 14, the local boys vanquished the Athena quintet, the game being safely stowed away in the first few minutes of play. Altogether, the boys feel very well satisfied with the result of their trip for, with a reorganized team, they succeeded in playing the fast Columbia team to a standstill, losing only by a narrow margin, and in administering a decisive defeat to the Athena team.

Sues to Foreclose Mortgage. E. Mae Goin, through her attorneys, W. T. Slater, M. E. Pogue and R. J. Slater, has commenced suit in the local court against the estate of S. B. Walton, alleging that Walton borrowed \$1940 from plaintiff and secured the loan by a mortgage on real property. She further alleges that by the terms of the agreement, defendant was to repay sum at rate of \$18 per month but became delinquent in payments after \$306 had been paid. She asks that the mortgage be foreclosed and the property sold at sheriff's sale.

100 Years Ago Today. F. M. Humphrey sent the following communication to the East Oregonian today with the request that it be published. It is self-explanatory: Just one hundred years ago today, it being on the 8th day of January, 1812, the last battle was fought between the British and the Americans at New Orleans. My father, David Humphrey, being a spy and dispatcher under General Jackson, was taking a dispatch from Jackson to some other officer under him and was passing along the breastworks when he saw Lord Packingham scale the works and heard him yell, "Come on boys the day is ours!" Picking up a hoe, he threw it at the Americans, when a Kentuckian said, "My honey, you're mine," and he raised his gun and killed Packingham.

Facts of Packers' Case. February 18, 1904: Packers gave Federal Government Judge Peter S. R. Garfield, facts regarding their business.

February 20, 1905: Charges of combine under investigation. July 1, 1905—Sixteen packers and four companies indicted.

December 31, 1906: Trial began. March 31, 1906: Federal Judge Humphrey freed packers with his "immunity bath" decision.

March 31, 1908: Grand jury investigated trust; discontinued. March 31, 1909: Second investigation started and discontinued.

March 24, 1910—National Packing Company indicted. June 24, 1910: Federal Judge Landis quashed indictments as defective. Another inquiry immediately begun.

July 14, 1910: Grand jury impaneled and inquiry started. August 11, 1910: Grand jury recommended for indictment Thomas G. Lee, a department manager of Armour & Co. for alleged perjury and charged chief Counsel Alfred R. Urion with destroying evidence.

August 16, 1910: Urion discharged with reprimand; Lee held. September 12, 1910: Ten packers indicted for criminal conspiracy. March 22, 1911: Judge Carpenter denied plea to quash.

April 1, 1911: Counsel for packers file demurrer. May 12, 1911: Demurrer overruled.

May 22, 1911: Packers' counsel moved to set aside indictments on plea that under new "rule of reason" Standard Oil decision by supreme court, packers were in a "reasonable combination."

June 23, 1911: Motion denied. Rule requiring pleas of defendants entered.

June 19, 1911: "Rule of reason" plea thrown out by Judge Carpenter. July 5, 1911: Packers pleaded not guilty. Released on nominal bail of \$10,000. Trial set for November 20, 1911.

December 6, 1911: Trial begun.

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(Continued from page one.) counts, were allowed to plead guilty to the charge of simple larceny and will be sentenced Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

LOST DIAMOND IS FOUND IN CHICKEN'S GIZZARD

Spokane, Wash.—After reposing three months in an impromptu jewel case in the form of a chicken's gizzard, a three-quarter carat diamond, belonging to E. M. Reel, a motion picture machine operator of Spokane, was restored to its owner recently. Reel lost the gem, which is valued at \$75, from its setting in a ring he wore last September, while working in the yard at his residence. The chicken, then a young Rhode Island Red rooster, seized upon it as a choice morsel and swallowed it. His digestive qualifications were too slight however for proper disintegration and the diamond lodged in the gizzard. In the meantime Reel gave up his search for the sparkler, concluding it was lost to him for all time. A few days ago he went to the henhouse and killed the rooster for dinner. Mrs. Reel was dressing the fowl when she found the missing diamond and now claims proprietorship of the stone. Reel's solace was in the form of choice bits of the rooster after it was cooked.

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