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COMMERCIAL CLUB 5 WILL MEET MILTON

BASKETBALL TEAM AFTER SCALPS OF JUGGLERS

Alderman Montgomery to Lead Local Quintette Against Representaive of East End Booster Organization —Fray Next Friday.

What ho! Let trumpets sound and bells ring out their chimes. Tidings of exceeding gladness have been announced and the nerves of the sport loving public will tingle anew. The Commercial club basketball players will don their war paint next Friday night and wage a gory battle with the fruit jugglers of Milton. John E. Montgomery, who manages the destiny of the athletic business men, made the announcement this morning with more visible pride than when he accepted the position of councilman, and he is going about the streets today tipping it off to fans that he has an aggregation of basketball artists that would make the famous Red Wings turn green.

The Milton Commercial club has had a team for some months which has been raising a dust in the far east end. Hearing that Pendleton boasted a similar aggregation, repeated defies have been hurled county seatward until the dignity of local stalwarts could endure it no longer. The gauntlet was taken up, the challenge accepted and the duel will be pulled off with all due pomp and grandeur in the Commercial gymnasium Friday evening.

POULTRY SHOW SWEEPSTAKE EVENT, SAYS JUDGE MILLER

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A. Stewart, Walla Walla, 3 cockerel.

Columbian Wyandottes.

C. C. Carr, Stanfield, 1, 2, 3, and 4 hens, 3 cockerel, 3 pen.

Columbian Rocks.

Earl Williams, Milton, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1, 2 and 3 hens, 1, 2 and 3 pullets, 1 pen. Cup for best pen of Rocks other than barred.

Buff Rocks.

B. F. Williams, Milton, 1 and 2 pens, 1, 2, 3 and 4 hens, 1 and 2 cocks, 1 and 2 cockerel, 1, 2, 3 and 4 pullets.

Partridge Rocks.

Dr. C. K. Williams, Walla Walla, 3 pen, 1, 2, 3, and 4 pullets, 2 cockerel.

Silver Penciled Rocks.

Dr. C. M. Williams, Walla Walla, 3 pen, 2 cockerel, 2, 3, and 4 pullets.

White Rocks.

W. P. Hill, Heppner, 1 pen, 2, 3, and 4 cockerel, 1 cock, 1, 2, 3 and 4 pullets.; W. B. Brown, Portland, 1 cockerel.

Light Brahma.

Mrs. Gillette, Pendleton, 1 hen, 1, 2 and 3 pullet.

Buff Orpingtons.

E. F. Averill, Pendleton, 1 pen, 1 cockerel, cup for best pen; Mrs. N. A. Humphrey, Pendleton, 2 pen, 2 cockerel, 1 pullet, 2 hen; George Bain, Pendleton, 3 pen, 2 cockerel, 3 and 4 hen, 2 pullet; J. E. Duke, 4 pen, 4 cockerel, 3 and 4 pullet, 1 hen; Boyd and Brown, 3 cockerel.

White Orpingtons.

Mrs. A. A. Stewart, Walla Walla, 1 cockerel.

White Minorcas.

J. L. Parker, Stanfield, 2 pen, 2 cock, 1, 2, and 4 hens, 1 and 4 pullet; F. M. Barrows, Walla Walla, 1 pen, 1 cockerel, 2 and 3 pullet, 3 hen.

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Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Marriage License Granted.

A marriage license was today granted to Roach F. McCulloch of Harrisburg, Penn., and Gertrude Templeton of this county.

One Sent to Jail.

Alfred Russell was the only offender to face Police Judge Fitz Gerald in police court this morning. He was charged with disorderly conduct and was given a two day sentence.

Insane Man to Salem.

James Conway, the man pronounced insane yesterday, was taken to the state asylum at Salem today by a guard who came up from the institution.

Uncle George Webb Recovering.

"Uncle George" Webb, former state treasurer, is reported to be recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe which has kept him confined to his home for some time.

To Texas on Visit.

Marshall Spell, well known and popular salesman at the Peoples Warehouse, left Sunday for Texas, where he will visit with relatives and friends whom he has not sen for several years.

Son and Heir Is Born.

An eight and a half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Smith at the home of the mother's parents in Portland last night and the news was conveyed over the wire to relatives here this morning. The proud father, who has been attending the Equitable Life Insurance convention in New York, is aboard a train and will reach Portland tonight.

Sunday School Worker Coming.

Rev. C. A. Phipps, secretary of the State Sunday School association, will be in Pendleton Sunday on work in connection with his office, according to a report given out this morning by local members of the county Sunday school organization.

Prominent Poultryman Here.

M. J. Myers, president of the Poultry and Pet Stock association of Portland and a well known Barred Plymouth Rock fancier, is in Pendleton in attendance at the local poultry show. He has ten of his best prize winning birds here and expects to add to his collection of ribbons when the awards are made. He has been an exhibitor at nearly all of the poultry shows held in the northwest this winter and his birds have received much praise.

Good Indian Bad Again.

After being "on the water wagon" for several years, Jim Bad Roads, one of the most physically perfect Indians on the reservation, last night fell off with a dull thud and, true to his old instincts, went on the warpath immediately. After trying to whip everyone in a Cottonwood street livery stable, he was finally subdued, taken into custody and this morning forfeited five dollars bail for nonappearance in court. Bad Roads is the Indian who, several years ago, nearly choked Chief of Police Gurdane to death while the officer was unlocking the old jail to put him in.

Draymen Still Agrieved.

The draymen of the city still feel that they have a grievance against the city because of alleged violations of the city ordinance governing the draying business. Their complaint several weeks ago resulted in the securing of licenses by several persons who were making charges for hauling and who were unlicensed but these men have not renewed their licenses this quarter, according to the regular quarter. A meeting was held last evening with Chief of Police Kearney and City Attorney Carter to discuss the matter, and some action will probably be taken before long.

ROYAL PARTY EXTENDS VISIT TO UNITED STATES

New York, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Thoroughly delighted with the reception that has been accorded them since their visit until Friday night when hamlet has made a decided hit with them, Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their daughter Princess Patricia, are making plans to extend their visit unil Friday night when they will return to Canada. They had originally intended leaving New York Thursday.

Determined to emphasize her premiership of the social element of entire America, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who is entertaining the royal visitors, has contrived to prevent the duchess and princess from accompanying the duke to Washington for a visit with President Taft, the clever wife of the ambassador not even wanting the chief executive of the United States to share in her honors.

HALL LEADS LOUISIANA GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's primaries show Lutzer Hall leading the other candidates for the democratic gubernatorial nomination. Congressman Broussard is leading Governor Sander for the short term United States senatorship and for the long term M. J. Foster leads.

Girl's Slayer Must Die.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Governor Dix refused today to interfere in the execution of Albert Wolters, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Ruth Wheeler in New York City. Wolters advertised for a stenographer and when Miss Wheeler replied, he dismembered her body and stuffed it in a chimney. It was one of the big cases of recent years. He dies Monday.

McManigal Continues Confession.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—Ortie McManigal continued the story of dynamitings before the grand jury today. It is believed he dealt with the dynamiting of the Boston opera house.

ITALY FEARING WAR RELEASES FRENCH PRISONERS

Rome, Jan. 24.—Fearing war with France, Italy will release the twenty-nine Turkish nurses captured when the French merchantman ship Maouba, was seized. It was officially reported today that a note has been already dispatched to France, announcing that the release will be made "as an act of homage to France, but without prejudicing the points in dispute." It is possible that France may demand further apology.

LOCAL MAN ACCUSED OF FRAUDULENT USE OF NAME

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secretary. (Copy of same resolutions signed as above transmitted to president December 3, 1911.)

With reference to the last communication above listed, it is the understanding of this department that the Umatilla River Water Users' Association is the incorporate name of the water users under the present Umatilla reclamation project, with which corporation the department has contracted in the usual form to secure the cooperation of the settlers in the construction, operation and maintenance of the project. It is further understood that said corporation has the exclusive right to the use of that name and that its officers are H. T. Irvin, president; C. McNaught, vice president; G. H. Upthegrove, secretary; F. B. Swayze, treasurer, with headquarters at Hermiston, Oregon. I note that whereas you sign as president of the three associations of similar but slightly different names above listed, Mr. A. G. Hemphill signs as secretary of this particular one and Mr. G. L. Hurd as secretary of the two others. It would therefore seem that your use of this corporate name was not an inadvertent misnomer for either of the other two associations. For this reason I shall be glad to hear from you by what authority you use the corporate name Umatilla River Water Users' Association.

Please consider this letter a reply to the communication from the Umatilla Water Users' association, dated at Pendleton, Oregon, December 4, 1911, and entitled "An open letter to Oregon Journal and other Oregon newspapers." Also to telegram dated Pendleton, Oregon, December 13th, 1911, sent by Umatilla County Water Users' Association, G. L. Hurd, secretary, and to letter dated Stanfield, Ore., November 27, 1911, signed G. L. Hurd, assistant secretary, which transmitted resolutions of a meeting of farmers residing south and west of the towns of Stanfield and Echo and Hermiston, entitled "Resolutions as to the construction of the John Day project in Oregon and abandonment of the proposed west extension." These communications were referred by the president to this department for reply.

Yours respectfully,
WALTER L. FISHER,
Secretary.

What explanation, if any, Mr. Burgess has made to the president is not disclosed.

From the Real Officer.

The real officers of the Umatilla River Waterusers' association have sent the following letter to the president:

Hermiston, Ore., Jan. 20, 1912.

Hon. William H. Taft, President United States, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—A copy of a letter written by Secretary Fisher to J. N. Burgess of Stanfield, Oregon, under date of January 12th, 1912, has come to our hands, showing that certain organizations of citizens in opposition to the west extension of the Umatilla project have addressed a letter to you under the corporate name of Umatilla River Water Users' association, signed by J. N. Burgess as president and A. G. Hemphill as secretary.

We wish to inform you that these gentlemen have no connection whatever with this association and reside at the present time several miles from the Umatilla project, and they have either used our corporate name with malicious intent or through ignorance, which in either event might be misleading to you. In these resolutions they oppose the construction of the west extension of the Umatilla project which would place us in a light contrary to the real facts.

The officers and members of this association always have been and are now strong supporters of the reclamation service and the construction of the west extension by the government.

Yours respectfully,
UMATILLA RIVER WATER USERS ASSOCIATION.
By H. T. Irwin, President.
By G. H. Upthegrove, Secretary.

Among local and west end people who have learned of the above incident there is strong indignation and Burgess is the subject of some very caustic comments. The use of the name of the Hermiston organization is characterized as a plain attempt to bamboozle the administration by making the president think the settlers on the Umatilla project oppose further government work in the west end.

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