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### PENDLETON DRUBS PEARSON DECISIVELY

DEFEAT WALLA WALLA TEAM BY SCORE OF 26 TO 18

In Wiping Out Defeat of Last Week. Local Basketball Team Shows Superior Staying Qualities and Faster Work.

Pendleton high school's basketball sharks came back strong last night and more than vindicated their defeat in Walla Walla last week at the hands of the tossers from Pearson's academy. By the score of 26 to 18, they emerged with the laurel wreath but not until they had fought one of the hardest battles of their career. So evenly matched were the two teams that until the second half was well advanced, it was impossible to predict the outcome. However, better staying qualities, coupled with a slight superiority in passing and guarding won out for the local boys.

The game was played in the Commercial gymnasium and, because of the smallness of the floor space, was marked by frequent collisions. It started with a rush, the visitors taking the lead with the first basket. All during the first half, the margin of advantage fluctuated, first one team being on top of every opponent who at but neither ever being more than two points in advance of their opponents. The half finally ended with Pendleton one point to the good, the score being 9 to 8.

**Locals Take Lead.**  
In the second half, the Walla Wallans began fiercely and maintained their pace until the score stood 12 to 12; but thereafter the local players began to demonstrate their superior endurance and by clever passing and some fancy basket shooting, soon gained a good lead which they kept until the final whistle.

Every man on both teams was in the game at every minute and it would be difficult to select an individual star. However, Captain Jordan of the Pendletonians deserved special mention for his stellar work in preventing the visitors from rolling up a score. Although he had his proverbial hard luck in slipping the ball through the hoop, he seemed to be on top of every opponent who attempted to shoot for the basket and his magnificent work called forth much complimentary comment. The game last night demonstrated also that Jordan has a worthy mate in Hampton, who is the newest regular of the squad. His guarding last night was of a high order. Fee and Strain are adapting themselves fast to their positions and did some remarkably clever work throughout. As usual Houser was the best point gainer of the game, his prowess netting the local team twelve points, six each from the field and foul line. The other points were made as follows: Fee, 6; Strain, 4; Hampton, 4.

Dement, the Walla Walla center, made highest score for the visitors, getting two field baskets and four fouls. Hoffman made four points, Drumheller 4 and Baker 2.

Officials for the game were, referee and umpire, Sturdivant and Niles, alternating, timekeeper, Hartman, scorer, Chessman.

#### BRYAN'S DOUBLE IS DEAD IN THE EAST

Manchester, Conn.—Frank A. Abbey, William J. Bryan's "double," is dead at his home here, aged 53 years. Abbey was frequently mistaken for Bryan and on occasions enjoyed carrying out the error, to his own amusement and that of friends who knew what was going on.

When democrats meet, unless merely to eat, there's often a row with a good deal of heat.



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### I. O. O. F. WARDEN RETURNS FOR REST

COMPLETES VISIT TO SIXTEEN LODGES

Banqueted Thirteen Times By Odd Fellows and Will Again Start on Trip Following Short Period of Recreation at Home.

After having visited 15 of the Odd Fellow lodges in the counties of Union, Baker and Walla and having been the guest of honor at 13 banquets Henry J. Taylor, grand warden for Oregon in the I. O. O. F., has returned to his home in the city. According to Mr. Taylor he enjoyed his trip immensely despite the fact he was compelled to do much strenuous traveling and dining. Two of the largest meetings he attended were those held at Baker and at La Grande. At the Baker gathering there were three past grand masters of the order in attendance, they being R. Alexander of this city, H. E. Cooledge and Charles Palmer.

The following is the complete list of the lodges visited by Grand Warden Taylor:

- Silver Lake Lodge No. 84, Joseph, regular, Friday, Jan. 12; Enterprise Lodge No. 154, Enterprise, regular, Saturday, Jan. 13; Walla Walla Lodge No. 154, Walla Walla, regular, Monday, Jan. 15; Lostine Lodge No. 155, Lostine, special, Tuesday, Jan. 16; Elgin Lodge No. 142, Elgin, special, Wednesday, Jan. 17; Farmer Lodge No. 49, Summerville, special, Thursday, Jan. 18; Union Lodge No. 59, Union, regular, Friday, Jan. 19; La Grande Lodge No. 16, La Grande, regular, Saturday, Jan. 20; Chosen Friends Lodge No. 190, Island City, special, Monday, Jan. 22; Cove Lodge No. 52, Cove, special, Tuesday, Jan. 23; North Powder Lodge No. 88, North Powder, special, Wednesday, Jan. 24; Bristol Lodge No. 112, Haines, special, Thursday, Jan. 25; Wingsville Lodge No. 69, Baker, regular, Friday, Jan. 26; Baker City No. 25 and Elkhorn No. 166, Baker, joint meeting, Saturday, Jan. 27; Sumpster Lodge No. 162, Sumpster, regular, Tuesday, Jan. 30; Burnt River lodge No. 86, Huntington, regular, Thursday, February 1; Baker City Rebekah Lodge No. 8, Jan. 31.

After resting up for a week Mr. Taylor will start upon a tour of the lodges of Morrow county.

#### TESTIMONY ENDS IN WARNER FORGERY CASE

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had taken occasion to josh that attorney about the testimony of Dave Smith to the effect that Newberry had told him that Lawrey's reputation was bad. "I suppose I've called Lawrey a liar a thousand times," Newberry whispered back, Watts testified.

**Mrs. Warner's Story.**  
When Mrs. Warner took the stand the big crowd in the court room leaned forward and manifested every sign of intense interest and curiosity but the woman who is facing a jury for the third time was not in the least disturbed. After answering a few preliminary questions, she launched forth into the story of her life, and that story, which is so full of interesting incidents, lost nothing in the telling for Mrs. Warner has a keen sense of the dramatic which, with her experience before the footlights, stood her in good stead yesterday.

In the course of her narrative she managed to hold the attention of judge, jury, attorneys and spectators at every minute whether she was speaking with tenderness of the uncle whose estate she covets or with vindictive fire as she denounced those who had testified against her.

#### Calls Wills Forgeries.

She began by telling of her childhood since the time when she came to her uncle, of her life with him, of his affection for her and of his promises that his property should descend to her on his death. She repeated the familiar stories of the appearances of the different wills and surprised her audience when she declared "wills No. 2 and 3," the one found in the bank box at Weston and the one which came through the mail to Attorney Charles H. Carter, to be forgeries.

Then she came to the appearance of "will No. 4," the one which was used in the long civil fight and upon which she is now being tried. She declared it came through the mail in an old leather pocketbook of her uncle from Walla Walla, told how she had had it probated and had secured the property temporarily by it.

**Impeaches Witnesses.**  
Then it was that her attorney led her to deny the charges made against her by the witnesses, Mary

Eastman, C. J. Walters and John Lawrey. Replying to the questions as to whether or not she had offered the former two money to testify in her behalf she replied with emphasis that she had not.

In answer to the testimony of Lawrey to the effect that she had offered him \$5000 to draw up a will; that would stand the test of the courts, she told her story of her relations with that attorney, a story replete with sensation. Not only did she deny having made the offer, but she declared Lawrey had persistently sought her out in an endeavor to be hired to draw up a document, and repeatedly told her of other fraudulent instruments he had executed, had shown her a collection of signatures of well known business men of the city and in short had resorted to every expedient he knew to thrust his services upon her.

#### Denounces John Lawrey.

She declared she and her detective, Lou Hartman, had first called upon Lawrey to ascertain if he had drawn up a will which had come into her possession, the will in question being "No. 5." At that time, she said, he asked them to come back the following night, and upon their return as bidden had suggested that he could draw up a will "that all hell couldn't shake." She refused his offers, she declared, and on another visit by his request was shown a collection of signatures of prominent business men he had. Then, she testified, he unfolded his plan, declaring he would draw up a will, sign his own name as one witness and that of a man by the name of Taylor, now deceased, or of C. C. Hendricks, as the second. "If we use Taylor's name," she swore he told her, "they can't prove he didn't write it for he is dead and I can make a perfect signature. If we use Hendricks' name down, I'll go to him and tell him so often that he did sign it that he will believe it himself. I believe in the power of suggestion and I can make it work on him."

#### Says He Was Experienced.

Upon her refusal, she said, he resorted to her fraudulent papers he had drawn up and which had gone through the courts, naming the "Watts will" as one of them and a certain deed to a piece of property on the north side of the river as another. Also, she said, he revealed a scheme by which he almost succeeded in getting the estate of Samuel George or St. George for an English relative and had only failed when the Englishman had "played the fool" and gone home. At this time, Mrs. Warner declared her detective, Lou Hartman, denounced him as the biggest crook in the state and refused emphatically to be a party to his proposed scheme.

A visit was paid to her by Lawrey at the Bowman Hotel, she testified, when his offer was renewed with the stipulation that only a small payment be made down and the remainder of the \$5000 when she secured the property. At this time, she declared, she repeated her refusal and forbade him ever to speak to her again, whereupon, she said, the lawyer called her a fool.

#### Goes to Him With Revolver.

One more visit was paid by her to the attorney, she declared, and that not more than two weeks ago. Lawrey had met her on the street, according to her testimony, and had asked her to come down to his house in the evening as he had something important to tell her. She had gone, she said, but upon the advice of Chief of Police Kearney had taken a revolver in her muff and had stationed her husband and Officer Ira Hughes outside the house.

When she entered the house, she testified she heard breathing in an adjoining room which Lawrey told her was the cat, and she declared the light which showed through the crack made by the door slightly ajar was cut off at about the height of a man's head. At this statement she leaned forward in her chair and fixed her piercing black eyes on the district attorney and there was no doubt she meant to accuse that official of having been hidden in the adjoining room on that occasion, as she has done out of court several times. Lawrey had at that time, she says, refused to give her any information of value, intimating that he had a price for his evidence, and that she had advised him to set out to the prosecution. He had become mean, she declared, and she had retreated from the house with the revolver in her muff pointed at the attorney.

This concluded her testimony and, contrary to expectations, the cross-examination did not require more than ten minutes and during that process no attempt was made to entangle the woman in her testimony.

In the cross-examination, the state laid special emphasis on the fact that she had been a vaudeville actress and that she had not seen her uncle ten years prior to his death.

#### As to Truth and Veracity.

The other witnesses of yesterday afternoon, Dave Smith and George Robbins, testified that John Lawrey's reputation for truth and veracity is bad. District Attorney Van Vactor asked but one question in the cross-examination of the latter but the general impression seems to prevail that it was enough for effective impeachment. He asked Mr. Robbins if he were not the publisher of a certain local newspaper, calling it by name. "I am," said the witness. "That's all," replied the district attorney and Mr. Robbins was excused.

#### SON KILLS FATHER WHO ATTEMPTED TO WHIP HIM

Decatur, Ill.—When he attempted to whip his 18-year-old son Roy, George Lopusse, a wealthy farmer living near Edinburg, in Christian county, was shot and instantly killed by the boy. The son used a revolver Lopusse leaves a widow and four other children.

Roy Lopusse declared later that he shot his father in self-defense.

He said that his parent tried to drive the other members of the family from the house and when resistance was offered attempted to stab him. The son offered to surrender to the authorities, but was not arrested.

### Newsy Notes of Pendleton

**Hermiston Man Dies Here.**  
Street Miller, a resident of Hermiston, died at the local hospital Thursday night of a complication of diseases.

**Peter Corbett in Again.**  
Peter Corbett, the well known Indian and a frequent visitor at the city jail, was given free room and board again this morning for a period of three days when he pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct.

**Elks To Give a Smoker.**  
The local Elks will give another one of their popular smokers next Thursday evening and will have as their special guests the entire cast which is to put on the minstrel show this month.

**Insane Doctor is Committed.**  
Dr. Franklin Allen, who was pronounced insane following his queer delusions of the last two weeks, was today ordered committed to the state insane asylum by County Judge Maloney and will be sent to the institution as soon as a special attendant arrives.

**To Speak on Men and Religion.**  
In connection with the Men and Religion Forward Movement, Fred W. Witham, secretary of the Walla Walla Y. M. C. A., will tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 make an address in the Baptist church for men only and in the evening commencing at 7:30, Dr. S. B. L. Penrose, president of Whitman College and Prof. N. F. Colman of the same institution, will speak in the Methodist church and all are invited to attend this service.

**Grabber Gets Light Sentence.**  
Chris Morgan, the "Jack the Grabber" who was arrested several nights ago after jumping out upon several parties of ladies, was yesterday given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes, charged with assault. He pleaded guilty and received a sentence of fifteen days in the county jail.

**Case Against Lee is Dismissed.**  
After a desperate fight before his capture, and escape and recapture on the way to the city, Dick Lee who made a "gun play" at Helix last night, is free again, having effected some kind of a compromise with his prosecuting witnesses today. While being driven to the city last night by the city marshal and a man in the employ of Ernest Knight, Lee suddenly grasped the whip, leaped from the rig, struck the horse and disappeared through a field. A search was made but proved fruitless until the fugitive was suddenly discovered lying in a dead furrow throwing dirt over his back like a gopher. He was retaken and brought to this city where he managed to effect a settlement out of court.

**FORTIFY FANNING ISLAND.**  
Seattle.—Reports from Honolulu that the steamer Makura has landed big guns on Fanning Island, in the South Seas, indicate that the British government is carrying out a program announced last November, when a syndicate of British capitalists took over the group. At that time it was

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said that the syndicate planned to establish a coaling station planned to establish a coaling station there for use of merchant and naval vessels. It being considered that the island would prove of great strategic value after the opening of the Panama canal.

**WAS RICH; DIES A PAUPER!**  
Former Partner of Thomas Lipton Closed Life as Coal Miner.

Trinidad, Colo.—James Boyd, one time millionaire tea merchant of Glasgow, Scotland, and business partner of Thomas Lipton, was buried here by a local charitable association. Boyd told a tragic story on his deathbed, attributing his failure to the actions of his wife, who, he said, began a dissolute life soon after their marriage. To bury his trouble he first went to Africa, where he still became

richer. He returned to England and, failing to become reconciled with his wife, gave her his fortune.

#### MARATHON RACE IN AIR.

Flight Planned From Chicago to Omaha, St. Louis and Other Cities.

Chicago.—A "Marathon flight" between Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Dayton, South Bend and back to Chicago is planned in connection with the International aeroplane meet to be held here this summer.

#### New Bank Cashier.

Weston, Or.—I. M. Kemp has resigned as cashier of the Farmers Bank of Weston. He will be succeeded by E. M. Smith, assistant cashier, whose position will be filled by Ernest Blomgren.

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