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Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Real Estate Transactions.
Grover W. Burgess to Wilhelm Psetak for \$1000, 37 1-2 acres in sec. 4, twp 1, N. R. 35; J. H. Raley and wife to William J. Furnish, the sec 1-4 of sec. 32, twp 5, N. R. 32.

Sturges Buys New Car.
James H. Sturges is today riding about in a handsome new 1913 model Cadillac automobile which he recently purchased from the Oregon Motor Co. It arrived yesterday and was unloaded today.

Freddie Griggs Recovering.
Freddie Griggs, the little four year old boy who was seriously injured several days ago when run over by a heavy wagon, is now out of danger, according to his physician, and well on the road to recovery. He was able to sit up a little today.

Round-up of Hoboes.
The police last evening rounded up a bunch of itinerant non-producers, and after giving them a night's lodging, conducted them this morning to the outskirts of the city and bade them a farewell with an injunction not to return.

Captains Dormitory Team.
Chester Fee, son of Judge and Mrs. James A. Fee and former basketball star of the local high school team, has been chosen captain of the Dormitory team of the University of Oregon Inter-Fraternity basketball league.

Erects New Bill Board.
F. E. Welch has men at work today erecting new billboards at the corner of Court and College street. A section of the old bill board there was prostrated by the wind several days ago and the remainder was torn down.

Moves Into Neagle Home.
Miss Wilma Burmester and her mother, who is spending the winter with her, yesterday moved from the Rose Hamilton residence in the west part of the city to the Mrs. James Neagle home on Jackson street, Mrs. Neagle having gone to California for the winter.

In Charge of Class Hour.
Bert Gerard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gerard of this city, is head of the committee of his class at the University of Oregon which is arranging for the annual Sophomore Class Hour next Wednesday. An article in the Oregon Emerald announces that he has a big surprise in the process of incubation.

Former "Gym" Man Married.
Edgar W. Shockley, former director of the old Pendleton Commercial club gymnasium and now assistant physical director at the University of Oregon, was married to Miss Elsie Simmons of Parkdale, Ore. on Thanksgiving day. The bride is the daughter of J. W. Simmons, a fruit grower of the Hood River valley. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. L. Van Nuys, former pastor of the local Presbyterian church.

Joins Safety Squad.
T. F. O'Brien, local agent for the O.-W. R. & N. has been appointed a member of the "Safety First" society of the railroad company. This organization was founded about six months ago and meets once a month at Portland when the members make suggestions for the betterment of the company's interests. It is their duty also to be on the watch for anything along the company's property which would tend to jeopardize life or limb.

Retires After Long Service.
When the county court adjourned yesterday afternoon after a two day session of bill auditing, Horace Walker concluded his term as commissioner and will retire from the court after a continuous service of twelve and one-half years. He was defeated at the primaries for re-nomination by Hanley A. Waterman of Hermiston, who was elected in November over Manuel Friedly and will thus be the third member of the court.

Another Prospective Bout.
Dudley Evans, manager of the P. A. A. C. and local match promoter, has received a letter from the manager of Bud Anderson, the crack Vancouver lightweight, asking for a bout in this city in the near future. Evans had been counting on opposing him with Jack Carpenter, the Boise whirlwind who defeated Fred Sax here on election night, but the difference in weight is a bar to this arrangement. However, he has wired to Montana Kid, a fast lightweight, and believes he can pit him against Anderson.

Negro Deserter Picked Up.
Another negro deserter from the United States army fell into the hands of the local police last night. He was arrested along with several other "vags" but this morning, when brought up for hearing, Chief Kearney and Officer Manning recognized him as the original of a picture of a deserter sent out by the government. He gave the name of Frank River-son but proved to be the man who had enlisted under the name of Jesse Jackson in Co. M of the 25th infantry at Fort George Wright, Washington, a year ago and who had deserted six months ago. A large white birthmark extending from the elbow of one arm over his shoulder made identification an easy matter. He will be taken to Vancouver where the officers will collect the \$50 offered as reward.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY OWNERS GO TO PRISON

Two Operators Convicted of Defrauding Laborers in San Francisco.
San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Charles Eickey was sentenced by Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne to serve three years in the penitentiary for having

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SELLER OF MAGIC BEANS ARRESTED

Banker Finds Market for Invisibility Charms.

Chicago.—George A. Pupauskas, a Polish banker-conjuror, recently released from the house of correction, where he was sent by Judge Landis to serve a six months' sentence for selling invisibility ointments and love charms, was arrested again. Pupauskas sold Anton Lokoritz a fellow countryman a black cat's ear to make him invisible. Lokoritz gladly paid \$25 for the charm, and put the ear, according to directions, in his left waistcoat pocket.

Confident of his invisibility, Lokoritz then entered a saloon with the proprietor of which he was not on friendly terms. Making sure the charm was in place, he stepped behind the bar and began to help himself to bottled goods. The bartender immediately fell on Lokoritz and hustled him into the street.

"Why, you can't see me. How did you know I was there?" exclaimed Lokoritz, in bewilderment.

"I saw you all right. Keep out of here," admonished the bartender. Lokoritz went to Pupauskas's house, thinking something must be amiss. He did not see the conjurer,

but was met by a woman who heard his complaint.

"The trouble is," she said, "that you should have had a magic bean. The cat's ear is no good without the bean." Lokoritz bought a bean and returned to the saloon. No one noticed him and he thought that this time he had the right magic. He went behind the bar again but was described without difficulty by the bartender, who ejected Lokoritz more energetically than before.

Another purchaser of a black cat's ear is sought by the police to testify against the conjurer. This man bought a black cat's ear and was run over soon after by an automobilist. The friends said, because he was invisible and could not blame the chauffeur for not seeing him.

Turn About.

Broker.—Our bookkeeper has stolen \$50,000 from us and lost it at Skinnem & Shark's.

Partner.—Well, we'll get him a job at Skinnem & Shark's and let him do his trading with us.—Wall Street News.

Social Dance Tonight.

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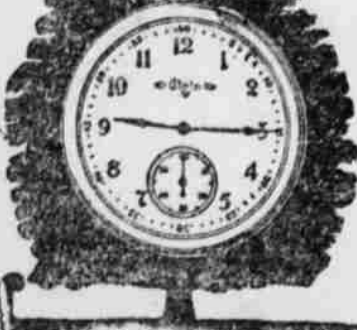
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defrauded laborers through the medium of an employment agency. Arthur J. Meadows, associated with Hickey in the employment agency, also was sentenced to a three year term.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Dunne admitted there might have been technical defects in the charge against the defendants, but he said their guilt had been proved to the satisfaction of the court and the jury.

"There is a spirit abroad," Judge Dunne said, "demanding a radical change in the criminal law and criminal procedure that will not tolerate the sidetrack of justice because of legal points. In my opinion the time is not far distant when technicalities as a means of staying the hands of justice will be forever put out of business."

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES ARREST OF SPECIAL OFFICER

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—The grand jury probing the arrest of Former Special Officer Lloyd, a witness against Eddie, convened today. It was rumored a decision was expected before night.

BLOCK SIGNALS WILL SOON BE PUT IN USE

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 6.—The block system being installed by the Northern Pacific between Tacoma

and Portland, will be ready for use between Centralia and Little Falls by Saturday, while the stretch between this city and Tenino will be completed within the next 10 days. The system between Tenino and Tacoma on the new Point Defiance cut-off will not be constructed until next year.

BROKER REFUSES TO SAY WHO SHOT HIM

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—"I refuse to say anything about it. I refuse to tell who fired the shot," was the declaration of Robert J. Widney at the Morton hospital today. Officers were forced to withdraw without information.

It is reported that Widney will not prosecute if he recovers. In the event of the broker's death the Lyons woman will answer to murder. The aged mother of Widney visited the hospital and remained several hours with her son.

Chinese Slayer Hanged.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 6.—Willie Luis, Chinese slayer of his Chinese-American stepmother at San Luis, Obispo county, was hanged in the state penitentiary at 10 o'clock today.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINES OMIT PLYMOUTH

Southampton, England, Dec. 6.—Southampton, instead of Plymouth, is

to be made, from January 1, the first part of call after leaving New York for the steamers of the Hamburg-American line.

JUMPS FROM NINTH STORY TO HIS DEATH

New York, Dec. 6.—Before thousands of pedestrians today, Major John C. Mallory, retired, suicided by jumping from the ninth story of the Manhattan hotel. He was instantly killed, being horribly mangled. His body hit two women a glancing blow but did not hurt them.

WISH APPROPRIATION FOR PORTLAND HARBOR

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Pacific coast delegates asked the rivers and harbors committee today to appropriate funds for improvements of San Francisco Bay, Portland harbor and the Sacramento river and the removal of obstructions in the Columbia river.

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