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Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Takes Over Maxwell Agency.
The City Auto Co. has taken over the Maxwell agency for this city from L. V. Henderson who has been handling these cars for the past few months.

Cooked Food Sale.
The Baptist ladies will hold a bazaar and sale of cooked food across from the postoffice in the Brown furniture store, Friday afternoon and evening. Light lunches will also be served.

Three More Cars Purchased.
Joseph Sheard of Athena has purchased a model C-25 Buick auto from the Oregon Motor Co. and J. F. Wyrick of Helix and Charles E. Heard of this city have purchased Fords from the same concern.

Water Pipes Freeze.
Last night was the coldest of the season so far and as a result, the plumbers have been busy today thawing out frozen water pipes and repairing burst pipes. Automobile owners, too, had to use hot water this morning before they could get their engines to work.

A Basketball Assembly.
Inspired by the game with the "Purple Giants" which is to take place this evening, the students of the local high school held an enthusiastic meeting in the assembly room for a few minutes, where they sang high school songs and gave many of the old yells, which have stirred past teams on to victory.

Students Anticipate Vacation.
The students of the local high school are looking expectantly forward to the Christmas vacation. Good work has been accomplished by all this semester, and most feel the need of a few weeks' rest from books and activities before beginning the long spring session. Many of the students expect to make visits to their homes during the holidays, some of the students living in other parts of the county and state and some in Idaho and Washington.

Back from Mayo Bros.
R. R. Lewis, mayor of Echo, arrived in Pendleton yesterday on No. 17 from Rochester, Minn., where for the past two months he had been undergoing treatment at the Mayo Bros. hospital. He underwent an operation for appendicitis and gallstones and is now restored to health. For some time before he went back he had been suffering a great deal, having been hardly able to take any food into his stomach, and now he is able to eat heartily. Mrs. Lewis was back with him. They went on to Echo last evening.

Face Charge of Assault.
James Allen alias John Williams, who escaped from the Pendleton city jail October 10 and more recently from the Lane county jail, will face a charge of assaulting an officer if recaptured. Such a charge has been filed against him in Eugene and also against Joe Thomas, the other of the

four escaped prisoners still at large. In effecting their escape they assaulted and tied Deputy Sheriff George Croner. No charge had been filed against these two men before, the officers simply holding them on suspicion because they had stolen property in their possession.

Elks to Eat Crabs.
The local Elks will enjoy a crab feed tonight after their regular monthly business meeting. They will also initiate and enjoy a program of entertainment and a social session.

Pilot Rock Principal Out.
Report reaches here that Francis J. Woolfe, principal of the Pilot Rock schools, has resigned his position and that his successor will be named in the near future.

Coldest Night of Year.
Last night the mercury in the thermometer sank lower than it has this winter, dropping within 13 degrees of the zero mark, according to the official observer. Nor has it rained much during the day, staying below the freezing point. At noon the thermometer showed 28 degrees above zero.

Dies at State Hospital.
Erick Hovine, a Finlander committed to the eastern Oregon state hospital seven months ago from Cold Springs, died this morning of general paresis and the body is being prepared by Ralph Polson for shipment to relatives in Portland. The man was 50 years old.

Automobile Took Fire.
A little excitement was caused on Court street in front of the Farmers' Union grain agency yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when the automobile of James Porter took fire. Water was carried from the Koeppen Drug store and the flames extinguished before much damage was done.

Return from Portland.
Charles H. Marsh and Roland Oliver arrived home this morning from Portland. While there Mr. Marsh, who is judge-elect, attended the opening session of the state convention of county courts. Judge Maloney, Commissioners Waterman and Cockburn and Roadmaster Martin are still in attendance at the convention.

Branch Library Opened.
This morning the County Librarian went to Adams to install the Adams branch of the Umatilla County Library. While the books, tables and shelves were being arranged, twelve people came in, registered and drew out books. The branch was opened this afternoon for regular business and the opening hours will be from three to four every afternoon and on Saturday evenings from seven to nine.

Sportsmen Return From Meeting.
Wesley N. Matlock, president of the local sportsmen's association, and G. I. La Dow arrived home this morning from Portland where they attended the state convention of sportsmen. A number of recommendations were incorporated in resolutions which will be presented to the legislature. The two which will affect the local sportsmen most was those to reduce the deer season from three months to two months, making it open on Sept. 1, and to increase the grouse season two weeks by making it open on August 15.

Kept Check; Lost Suit.
W. M. Peterson, B. L. Ballard, Roy Raley and O. E. Smith, local attorneys, were at Pilot Rock yesterday to appear as counsel in the case of George Carnes vs. W. L. Mathews. Carnes leased his opera house to Mathews and tried to oust him for failing to pay his rent by the tenth of the month. However, Mathews proved that on the 14th he had given a check for the rent and that the check had not been returned to him. The case was, accordingly, decided in favor of the defendant who was represented by Peterson and Ballard. The case attracted quite a crowd of spectators.

Deeds Bring Big Revenue.
Two deeds filed this week with Recorder Burroughs have netted the U. S. government considerable sums in revenue. According to the war tax measure each deed must be stamped at the rate of one dollar for each one thousand dollars consideration involved. One of the deeds involved \$40,000 and the other \$25,000 and were literally covered with stamps. Recorder Burroughs this morning received notification that all instruments except certificates of acknowledgment of mortgages or releases are taxable but that such instruments as were executed and delivered prior to Dec. 1 were not taxable even though they be presented for record after Dec. 1.

FARMERS WANT RAIN; FEAR FREEZING WEATHER

LONG DRY SPELL WITH COLD CAUSES GROWERS TO FEEL ANXIOUS.

That the long continued dry weather together with the present cold spell is causing wheatraisers anxiety is plainly evident from statements made by farmers from all parts of the wheat belt. There is a shortage in moisture at present and rain would be highly welcome. There is fear that if the cold weather continues and no rain is forthcoming considerable wheat may be frozen, thus making re-seeding necessary. There has been no damage as yet and perhaps there will be none but the situation just now is not reassuring and it is causing farmers to lose some of the enthusiasm they feel over the high price of wheat.

The Christmas Spirit Has Taken Full Charge of The Golden Rule Store

Everybody crowding into this big busy store seem to be happy, they have a right to be happy. We have made every effort to make Xmas shopping a pleasure. Buying as we do in immense quantities as we do direct from the manufacturers for spot cash for 70 big busy stores. We buy for much less than the one store merchants can expect to. Then our modern methods of doing business enables us to sell our goods in many instances for less than our competitors have to pay for their's.

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MEN'S READY TO WEAR XMAS GIFTS.

A suit of Clothes would be very appropriate, come in dark patterns of self stripe or neat mixed effects, everyone priced the Golden Rule way \$7.99, \$9.99, \$12.50, \$14.75.

Our Blue Serge suits for men are really wonderful values; you should not fail to see them, you will save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on blue serges at this big busy store \$9.99, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50.

An Overcoat would be a splendid gift at only \$9.99, \$12.50, \$14.75

Then there are the Mackinaw Coats for any member of the family priced at a third less than elsewhere... \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.99

Boys' Suits, buy the little fellow a suit for Xmas, he will appreciate it, besides its the most economical. \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98



SUITABLE XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

Why not a Tailored Suit? We are showing some very nobby effects at about half the price others would ask for no better values \$9.99, \$12.50, \$16.50.

It's about time you were buying that new coat, just make her a Christmas present with one it is sure to please, \$7.99, \$9.99, \$12.50, \$14.75.

Misses' Coats in a splendid assortment of weaves and styles to select from, 12 to 18 year sizes at \$2.98 and up to \$9.99.

Children's Coats for the little tots from 2 to 10 year sizes, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98.

Silk Petticoats would be appreciated in a variety of styles and colors and priced at only \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98.

Shirtwaist for a present would be proper at 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

Any of these would be acceptable gifts, they are inexpensive

- Men's ties in fancy boxes 29c, 69c
- All silk ties 50c and 75c values
- Tool chests 25c, 45c
- Men's combination sets 69c, 98c, \$1.23
- Men's ties, socks, suspenders, stick pin and clasp put up in fancy boxes \$1.49
- Handkerchiefs, 3 in a fancy box at 25c
- Boston hose supporters in Xmas boxes 15c
- Why not a pair of dress gloves at 98c, \$1.49
- House slippers in felt or leather at \$1.49, \$1.69
- The boy will enjoy one of our Daisy Repeating Air Guns \$1.23, \$1.49
- Drums, so appropriate 49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.49
- Then there are trains at 25c up to \$1.25
- Magic lanterns 98c
- Tool chests 98c
- Fur gloves for the boy 49c, 69c, 98c
- Knickerbocker pants 49c, 69c, 98c
- Why not a cap or a hat for the boy \$1.25, 25c, 49c, 98c
- Flannel blouses or shirts 49c, 98c
- The Miss will be disappointed if the usual doll don't show up Christmas morning 25c up to \$6.50
- Doll go-carts, the collapsible kind 98c, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
- Doll cradles done in white and gold 69c, \$1.25
- Doll lawn swings 69c, \$1.25
- Books of all kinds, from the little 1c kind to the story books for grown ups at 49c
- Fur sets in white, brown or tan mixed at \$1.98, \$2.98 up to \$5.99
- Mittens and gloves 15c, 25c
- Fur muffs would be very smart at \$5.99, \$7.99, \$8.99, \$9.99
- Or a neck piece at about half you would have to pay elsewhere \$1.49, \$1.69 and up to \$14.75.
- Kimonas would be a suitable gift crepes 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
- Flannelette kimonas at 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
- Why not a bath robe at these prices \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
- Tailored skirts would not be amiss \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.99.

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TWO LAND DEALS INVOLVING OVER \$65,000 PUT THROUGH

Two land deals involving over \$65,000 have been consummated within the past few days, according to deeds filed for record with Recorder Burroughs. Frank J. Beale and wife have sold to Fay S. Le Grow of Athena for \$25,600, 1320 acres lying about six miles northwest of Athena. Included in the transaction is the whole of section 1, 160 acres in section 1, 120 acres in section 2, 40 acres in section 19 and 260 acres in section 11, township 5, north of range 34. The other transaction, involving \$40,000, transfers 897.45 acres in section 11, township 5, north of range 25, from Justis Wade and wife to Emery Staggs and wife. The land lies about five miles west of Milton.

FRENCH OFFICIALS RETURN TO PARIS FROM BORDEAUX

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The seat of the French government has been fully re-established in Paris today. No official announcement of this has been made, however, and theoretically Bordeaux is still the temporary capital but all the government officials have returned from there. This meant that to all practical intents, this city was again the center of the national administration.

Body Recovered From Fire.
WEST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 10.—A later investigation did not materially change the estimate of a seven million dollar loss, with two million insurance, when the Edison plant was destroyed by fire last night. The body of William Troder was recovered from the ruins. Another man and girl are reported missing.

Servians Defeat Austrians.
SALONIKA, Dec. 10.—It is officially reported in a Nish dispatch that the Servians defeated the Austrian right wing, killing and wounding 15,000.

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