

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Judge Parkes Ill.
Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Woods Baby Dies.
At 10:30 last night the five weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Woods died following an illness since its birth. The funeral will be held at the family home, 1117 West Alta street tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Molitor Leading Bowler.
Adolph Molitor, formerly of this city, holds the high individual average in the bowling tournament being held in Walla Walla. He has participated in 15 contests and has a total of 2716 pins to his credit for an average of 181. His team is also in the lead.

Loafer Gets Five Days.
Fred Foss, arrested for disorderly conduct in the Coffee Club rooms Saturday, was given five days in jail this morning. Harry Watson, another Coffee Club loafer, got a similar sentence while three others were given orders to leave the city. John Wilson, the boy with Watson was sent to Hermiston where the Coffee Club management found a home for him.

Stole Stamps; Arrested.
Chief of Police Kearney yesterday took off of No. 17 a man giving the name of J. F. Goetschius, who is alleged to have stolen \$9.75 worth of stamps from Y. Azuma, the Japanese timekeeper for the O-W. R. & N. at Gibbon. The Jap had telegraphed a description and his apprehension was easy. In his valise were found most of the stamps. He will be given a preliminary hearing soon.

Government Seeds Here.
The East Oregonian is in receipt of a limited amount of seeds for free distribution by the department of agriculture, the seeds being part of the allotment to Senator Chamberlain. The seeds received here include peas, cucumber, lettuce, onion and radish. Parties desiring to secure packages may obtain them by calling at the business office. Parties living out of town may secure the seeds by mail if they make their requests promptly.

Leaves for California.
W. L. Thompson, president of the American National Bank and member of the Panama-Pacific fair commission for Oregon, left yesterday for Portland where today he left in company with two other commissioners and members of the Royal Rosarians for San Francisco to attend the dedication of the Oregon building on New Years. He will also attend the opening of the San Diego fair and plans to be away about two weeks.

Mad Cat is Killed.
Mad dogs, mad coyotes and horses and cattle affected with the rabies have been reported often of late but this morning a mad cat was reported to the police from 298 West Webb street. The feline had terrified the neighborhood, chasing children indoors, leaping up into the air and performing weird antics besides emitting very savage snarls. Officer Alex Manning responded to the call sent in and, when he came in sight of the cat, it snarled at him and made ready for flight. A bullet between the eyes ended its mad career.

Flour Shipped to Belgium.
Pendleton's contribution to the cargo of flour being shipped from America to suffering Belgium was loaded and shipped out today over the O.W. R. & N. which company as well as other railroads have offered to haul the shipments without cost. In the shipment were 44 barrels, costing over \$400. Five barrels were contributed by the Echo mills and several Hermiston people were represented. The flour was sacked and on each sack, besides the name of the mill, was stenciled the fact that it was from Pendleton for the Belgium relief fund. The shipment will be carried to Philadelphia where it will be placed aboard the flour ship which is soon to sail.

Divorce Trial Op.
The divorce trial of Ira Hughes vs. Edith Hughes is being tried before Judge Phelps today.

Pioneer's Funeral Held.
The funeral of the late J. Calvin Coombes, pioneer of this county, was held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church and interment followed at Olney cemetery.

Believed to Be Insane.
A man giving the name of John Wood, and believed to be insane, has been picked up by the police. He was mumbling incoherently to himself as he walked down the street. He will be examined by physicians.

Farmer Sued for Divorce.
Charging her husband, Alfred P. Myrick, of being morose, surly, bestial and dangerous, his wife, Margaret Evelyn Myrick today instituted proceedings for a divorce and, besides the decree, she asks for the custody of their three year old child, for \$50 a month for its support, for half of the money, notes and other personal property of the defendant and for such of his real property as the court may deem just, for \$500 attorney fees and various other small amounts. She alleges that the estate of her husband is worth \$50,000. The defendant will fight the case and has retained W. M. Peterson to file an answer and cross bill. Raley & Raley are Mrs. Myrick's attorneys. In her complaint, Mrs. Myrick goes into detail in describing her husband's alleged cruel and inhuman treatment. She declares she lives in daily fear that he will kill her, their child and himself as he has threatened. A number of times he has left home, she charges, and as often begged to be taken back. Finally, she charges, he agreed to allow her to live in his house in this city, known as the Arnold house, without being molested by him but declares that on Christmas, while she was in Helix, he took possession of the house and notified her that she would have to live with him.

Burns Fatal to Woman.
WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 25.—While warming a blanket for her crippled grandson Mrs. T. W. Cowan's dress caught fire and she was burned so badly that she died a few hours later.

When she discovered the flames she threw the blanket around her and rolled in the snow to extinguish the fire. Her husband, County Commissioner Cowan of Chelan county, was summoned from the court house, arriving at their home in Entiat Valley, 20 miles north of here, shortly before she died.

After the funeral Tuesday the body will be taken to Colfax, their former home, for burial. Four grown children survive.

Villa Leaves Mexico City.
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 25.—A Vera Cruz dispatch to the Mexican constitutionalist consulate asserted that Villa and part of his forces had evacuated Mexico City to save Torreon, where it was said the Villista garrison revolted.

JEROME STILL ON TRAIL OF THAW



William Travers Jerome.
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—William Travers Jerome, who as district attorney of New York county, conducted the prosecution that resulted in Harry Thaw being sentenced to Matteawan insane asylum, is still the nemesis of the young millionaire murderer of Stanford White. As special attorney general, Mr. Jerome will aid Deputy Attorney General Frank Kennedy in arranging for the speedy extradition of Thaw from New Hampshire and in conducting the prosecution of Thaw on the charge of conspiracy to escape from Matteawan.



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JACOB RUPPERT PAYS \$400,000 FOR BALL CLUB



Jacob Ruppert, Jr. of New York City, one of the richest brewers in the country and for several terms a member of congress as a representative of Tammany Hall, has bought the New York club of the American League for a price somewhere between \$400,000 and \$500,000. The club has been owned since it was organized by Frank Farrell and William G. Devery, former chief of police of New York. They have made some money out of it, but the club has never been a big winner, and has been managed so poorly that it failed to be the money maker it might have been. Baseball men feel certain that under the vigorous management of Col. Ruppert a club which would amount to something in big baseball might be built up in New York.

PURCHASERS OF N. P. LAND UNDER UMATILLA PROJECT GET BIG GIFT

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ing conditions 1 and 2 a certificate to that effect should be procured from the project manager and forwarded

to me and deed for the land will be delivered.
If you accept the foregoing proposal, please attach the original of this letter to your copy of the contract, sign the duplicate and return to me. If for any reason all of the above conditions are not complied with, then this offer shall be void and the present contract remain in effect without modification.

Yours truly,
G. H. PLUMMER,
Western Land Agent.
Offer is Gratifying.
That he will gladly accept the generous offer of the railroad company is stated by Mr. Robinson. The concession will mean some \$455 to him. The conditions imposed regarding cultivation will be no bar as the land is already fenced and partly farmed. A large portion of the land under the Umatilla project was owned by the Northern Pacific company and if other purchasers have received treatment similar to Mr. Robinson the action of the railroad company will be highly encouraging to the west end people.

MASSACRE OF CIVILIANS CARRIED OUT BY THE TURKS

REFUGEES FROM SCENE DECLARE AGED MEN AND WOMEN WERE PUT TO DEATH.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 25.—That the Turkish military commander at Bushkara, Armenia, ordered a massacre of the town's civilian population when the Russians approached was charged by fugitives from the scene of the alleged slaughter. Even aged men and women and children were butchered, it was asserted. It was said the homes of Christians were invaded everywhere and looted while the occupants were thrown through windows into the streets. According to advices received only 50 men escaped.

Notice.
There will be a masquerade ball at the German hall December 31st. Four prizes awarded, two for ladies and two for men.—Adv.

Notice.
June Hive No. 10 will hold a call meeting Tuesday afternoon, the 29th, for general business. By order of the commander.—Adv.

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- Men's roll sole rubbers **98¢**
- Children's 2 buckle overshoes **98¢**
- Ladies 2 buckle overshoes **\$1.23**
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BIG SUM PLACED IN TRUST FOR CARE OF INVALID SON

OVER HALF OF ESTATE OF LATE MRS. ROGERS LEFT FOR THIS PURPOSE.

More than half of the valuable estate of the late Mrs. Caroline Rogers, who died on Dec. 5, was left by her will to provide for her son, Doc E. Rogers, who is a confirmed invalid. The will of the deceased pioneer woman specifies that \$25,000 is to be placed in trust for this son with his sister, Mrs. Dixie Oliver, of Buhl, Idaho. The remainder of the estate is divided among her six other children, share and share alike. The estate is valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000. For the most part it consists of 450 acres of land near Echo. In her will she directs that this be sold and, after the \$25,000 has been taken out, that \$1200 be given each of the following children: Dixie Oliver of Buhl, Harry C. Rogers of Echo, Judd S. Rogers of Pendleton, Lucille Gillette of Echo and Neva Bettinger of Portland. It is explained in the will that Edward S. Talbot of McMinnville, a son by a previous marriage, had been given \$1200 out of a heritage received by her from the Charles Sitton estate of Portland. Ralph B. Stanfield is named as administrator and has already filed his bonds. The appraisers, Fred W. Andrews, Peter Sheridan and Sam R. Thompson, were appointed today by Judge Maloney. Raley & Raley have been acting as attorneys in settling the estate.

More Americans Give Aid

PARIS, Dec. 25.—It is pointed out here that every day Americans are doing something to win the gratitude of French people. During the past week Alfred S. Heidelberg, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, gave 10,000 francs for the benefit of the French soldiers and their allies. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt contributed 125,000 francs to the American ambulance and Miss Julia Aylward gave 100,000 francs for war victims. Twelve children of Berkeley, Cal., contributed articles made by themselves which were sold for 1000 francs. **Shoots and Kills Himself.** LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Edward Savage, 55, a real estate dealer shot and killed himself. The cause is unknown.

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Elias Rigby..... William Lloyd
Mrs. Rigby..... Helen Aubrey
Lorena Watkins..... Mabel Wilber
Chick..... Amy Summers
Jos. Whitaker..... Wellington A. Playter

THE STORY.
Jim Hackler and Elias Rigby had been boyhood friends, and when together they enlisted in the Civil War, both loved the same girl, who, however, favored Jim. In the army Rigby intercepted the lovers' mail, and after the war was ended made the girl his wife, and Jim has been his political enemy ever since. In order to defeat Rigby for prosecuting attorney, Hackler storms the convention of his party, and secures the nomination for Wheeler without the latter's knowledge. Jim's youthful partner is engaged to Rigby's daughter, Lucy, but despite that fact he is forced to make the race by the County Chairman. Wheeler, however, promises the girl he will not make a personal fight against her father, and lives up to that agreement until Rigby publicly assails him at a political meeting. In an outburst of anger Wheeler thereupon mounts the platform and vigorously denounces Rigby. As a result of this action the engagement is broken.
At this juncture Hackler discovers proof that Rigby is a thief, which he is about to expose and disgrace his enemy when Rigby's wife, toward whom Jim still feels tenderly, pleads with him not to publish the facts of her husband's guilt; and Jim's deathless love for the woman conquers his desire for revenge.
Hackler, however, is equal to all emergencies. He so manipulates political wires and so contrives the young man's romantic affairs that as the smoke of battle clears away, the County Chairman and his political protégé emerge triumphant, the former with a gratified vengeance, and the latter with his office and his bride.

THE ALTA THEATRE

THE HOME of the PARAMOUNT PROGRAM

Tomorrow "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY," to which all children under twelve years will be admitted free when accompanied by their parents.