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### Newsy Notes of Pendleton

**Recovered from Illness.**  
Councilman John Vaughan is able to attend to his business again after being confined to his home for a week with a severe attack of quinzey.

**Snow in the Mountains.**  
Reports from Kamela and Meacham are to the effect that six or eight inches of snow has fallen in the mountains within the past few days. A general snow fell in Baker, Union and Wallowa counties also.

**O-W, R. & N. Officials Here.**  
William McMurray, general passenger agent, and H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent, were two prominent O-W, R. & N. officials here for a short time this morning. The two men arrived on the early morning train from Portland and left soon for Walla Walla.

**Aged Resident Gets Fall.**  
Venturing out on the street yesterday for the first time since the "silver thaw" made the walks dangerous, R. W. Case, aged resident of Pendleton and father of Mrs. A. D. Sloan, slipped and fell, sustaining an injury of the hip which has confined him helpless to his home on the corner of Raley and Garfield streets. He is about 82 years old.

**We Use Some Wire.**  
Assessor C. P. Strain has been computing the amount of telegraph and telephone mileage in Umatilla county and finds that all told there is enough wire used on the lines in the county to cover the distance from here to New York and back from New York to Chicago. The total amount of wire expressed in miles is 4342.13 miles.

**Graham Case Continued.**  
The police court case against W. R. Graham, proprietor of the Golden Rule hotel who was charged last week with the illegal sale of liquor, has been continued indefinitely owing to the disappearance of Miss Thelma Wilde, the principal witness. Without her evidence, the city attorney did not wish to take the case to trial. Mr. Graham declares the case grew out of "spitework" on the part of his employee.

**Bids on P. O. Feb. 1.**  
Confirming the unofficial report received here several days ago, President J. V. Tallman of the Commercial association this morning received a letter from Representative N. J. Sinton stating that the assistant secretary of the treasury had informed him that the plans for the new federal building are ready and that the department would be ready to advertise for bids by Feb. 1.

**Streets Slip, Many Falls.**  
The paved streets of Pendleton were slippery and dangerous again this morning owing to a freeze last night following the flushing of the streets yesterday. There have been quite a number of minor accidents today resulting from falls. A. J. Lone, a reservation farm hand, fell, striking his elbow, head and hip so hard that they were painfully bruised and James L. Ryan, a reservation farmer, sustained injuries of the wrist and hip by a fall. The team of A. J. Matthews of Barnhart fell but neither horse was hurt much. A horse belonging to Lawrence J. Jones was slightly injured in a fall. A number of other horses fell during the morning also.

**Echo Team Again Defeated.**  
Echo's baseball championship hopes were given another setback last night, this time on their own floor, by Coach Applegate's Y. M. C. A. five of Walla Walla, who ran up a score of 21 to 22 on the semi-professionals. The "Y" defeated the same team in Walla Walla a few weeks ago.

The lineup and baskets thrown last night were as follows: Y. M. C. A.: Center, Cox, 4 baskets, 7 fouls; forwards, Most 1, McGinn 1; guards, French 1 and Smith 1.  
Echo: Center, C. Hoskins, 5 baskets and 5 fouls; forwards, F. Hoskins, 2, and Markham, 2; guards, Campbell and Matthes, Referee, Hannon.  
Cox and C. Hoskins were the stars of the game, according to reports.

**Has Broken Rib.**  
J. V. Tallman, prominent druggist and president of the Commercial association, has been confined to his home for several days with a broken rib.

**Made Threats; Held.**  
Sheriff Taylor yesterday afternoon placed under arrest Ed Kilgore of Cayuse who, it is alleged, made threats against the lives of several persons during a quarrel on Christmas. He is being held in the jail pending the filing of a complaint against him.

**Collegeians Arrive This Evening.**  
The University of Oregon Glee club will arrive on No. 13 this evening from Hood River, where a concert was given last evening, and will appear at the Oregon theater tonight. They will stay at the Hotel Pendleton over night and will leave for La Grande in the morning.

**Seeds Are All Gone.**  
That advertising brings quick results indeed when free government seeds are involved was proven today by the rapidly with which a consignment of seeds from Senator Chamberlain were called for at the East Oregonian office. Within a few hours after the opening hour this morning the seeds had all been taken and many who afterwards called for seeds were disappointed.

**Four Marriage Licenses.**  
Three marriage licenses were issued today by the county clerk and one late yesterday. The applicants today were Paul M. Reed and Bessie Hammit of Freewater, John E. Ploner and Mael L. Johnson of Pilot Rock, Claude E. Winn and Pearl Ford of Milton. The applicants yesterday were Urra H. Dyer of Klamath county and Bernice M. Chelf of this county.

**Looted Cabin, It Is Alleged.**  
Darr Witter and Harry Sheffield are being held in the county jail on a charge of looting the cabin of Forest Ranger Ed Grigg on Meacham creek. Grigg himself brought Witter down Sunday, having found part of his belongings in the latter's possession. Through information furnished Chief Kearney by Boone Watson, suspicion was directed to Sheffield, who was occupying a cabin near Cayuse. Yesterday Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Estes went to Cayuse and discovered in the cabin a 22 rifle, a pair of boots, a new overcoat and other belongings of Grigg. The arrested Sheffield and brought him to the city.

### CANADIAN MILITIAMEN SAY THEY DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL

**FIRING AT AMERICANS WAS DONE TO FRIGHTEN THEM. IT IS EXPLAINED.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The Canadian militiamen who yesterday shot and killed Walter Smith and wounded Charles Dorach, Americans, told American Consul Curtiss that they merely were trying to frighten the men and didn't intend to kill them.

A written explanation of the affair was forwarded by Curtiss to Bryan. Canadian officials forwarded also a sealed report of the shooting of General Samuel Hughes, head of the Canada militia.

It is said Dorach would recover.

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ENGLAND SHOULD HAVE SYMPATHY, SAYS BARON

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**Baron Fisher.**  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Reliance on American sympathy was voiced by Baron Fisher, in the first public statement made by him since he succeeded Prince Louis of Battenburg as first sea lord of the British admiralty. "Lord Fisher is compelled to say," runs the statement, "that the hope and good cheer that the Christmas spirit may bring humanity almost solely depends upon a hundred millions of Christian men and women in America and the realization of this hundred million of what 'neutrality' means. So, I ask these hundred millions in the United States to read William Watson's poem to America concerning England."

**AMBASSADOR ADMITS WIRELESS WAS USED**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, submitted to the state department a correction of England's previous

### This Cold Weather is Just the Kind to Make You Need Heavier Clothes

We have our sales every day, because our prices are always the same, our customers have confidence in our way of doing business; they don't have to pay more for their goods one day than another. Note our every day prices.

Sweaters for men, women and children, priced at a third less than elsewhere, 49¢, 98¢, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98.

Extra heavy all wool sweaters, heavy ribbed at \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90.

Boys' Mackinaw coats, \$5 and \$6 value \$3.98, \$4.50, \$4.98.

Mackinaw coats for men and women for less, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90.

Men's wool Shirts in tan, brown, grey and navy at 98¢, \$1.49, \$1.98.

Men's wool sox for cold weather 12 1/2¢, 25¢, 39¢.

Canvas gloves, knit wrist 5¢, 8 1/3¢.

Men's leather faced gloves at 15¢.

Extra heavy fleeced shirts and drawers, 75c value... 49¢

Heavy cotton unions, a good \$1.50 value at... 98¢

Wool union suits... \$1.98

Extra fine all wool union suits in medium or heavy ribbed at... \$2.98, \$3.98

Men's sheep skin lined coats at \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90

You need an overcoat, compare our values with sale prices and you will buy of us \$9.90, \$12.50 and \$14.75.

Don't forget our suits in browns, greys and blue serges. You can buy them for less than sale prices; note these, \$7.90, \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75.

WE LEAD OTHERS MOTTO

YOU CAN DO BETTER AT **The Golden Rule** TO BUSY STORES

### STATE OFFICIALS WIN IN CASE TO RECOVER MONEY

**SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS WEST, KAY AND OLCOTT IN PENITENTIARY SUIT.**

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 29.—The supreme court handed down a decision today in favor of Governor West, Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay in the case brought by the state to recover \$14,995 alleged to have been illegally expended from the penitentiary revolving fund during 1911 and 1912. Justices Burnett, Eakin and Moore dissented.

The state charged the defendants expended money for the benefit of the penitentiary without it being appropriated by the legislature. It was further asserted that the money actually appropriated by the legislature, for which the funds in question applied, was otherwise expended.

"To say that the state has been damaged in any respect by the irregular manner in which the warrants were drawn and paid is to ignore the plain facts and figures which speak for themselves," declared Chief Justice McBride in his decision.

### Among messages received were several from parents of children named after the president because their birthdays were the same as his.

Wilson usually answers such messages personally.

**Man, 70, Kills Robber.**  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—One robber was seriously wounded and another killed by Leonard C. Humphrey, 70 years old, a veteran of the Union army, whom the pair attacked in his notion store. The men entered the store and asked permission to warm themselves. After examining the store carefully they departed.

Later they returned and again sat by the stove. Humphrey became suspicious and took up his revolver. The men attacked him, one with a hatchet taken from beside the stove. The other man tried to choke Humphrey, who shook them off and fired.

Both men ran from the store. A few feet away one fell dead. The other man ran two blocks and stumbled into a physicians office, where the police found him.

**Baker Has Snowfall.**  
BAKER, Ore., Dec. 29.—Snow fell in all parts of Baker county. In Baker the depth was between four and five inches and in the mountains it was much greater. The Sumpter Valley had from three to five inches of snow and along the O-W, R. & N. lines in the county the depth was from three inches to a mere trace.

The snow relieves fears that there will not be enough water for irrigation in the spring. Some damage has been done already, it is said, to winter wheat, by the recent cold but the snow is believed to have checked this loss.

### Kills Wife in Frenzy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—In a moment of violent insanity, Jose Ruiz Marmol, 35, struck his wife in the head with a hatchet, crushing her skull. The woman died shortly after the attack. Joseph Madrid, a neighbor, saw Marmol strike his wife. Marmol permitted Madrid to detain him until the police arrived.

### King Honors President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson began receiving messages from rulers of foreign countries, congratulating him on his 55th birthday anniversary. The first to arrive was from King George of Great Britain, and President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala.

Led by Secretary Bryan, the president's cabinet called at the White House during the evening to extend congratulations. Because of the cancellation of all state dinners and receptions following Mrs. Wilson's death the gathering of the cabinet was the nearest approach of a social affair held in the White House for many months.

### AMNESTY MAY BE GRANTED MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson told callers that the United States was advising granting of a general amnesty to Mexico. Whether the request will be heeded wasn't known. The president said he didn't believe there had been wholesale executions in Mexico as reported.

### DRIVES TAXI WHEN UNCONSCIOUS FROM FALL

G. T. Parker, local taxi proprietor, had an experience Saturday in which it is shown that the sub conscious mind can do when externally a man is hors de combat or whatever the technical name may be when a man has a hard fall on a slippery sidewalk. Parker knocked unconscious. While the walks were slippery Saturday Mr. Parker came out of the French restaurant to take one of his taxis to fill an order. He had the order blank in his hand. He slipped upon the walk and fell with such force he had to be helped to his feet. In a dazed condition he took the wheel of the taxi and took his patron to the proper destination. He then made the return to the French restaurant in safety. It was then discovered he was badly hurt and he was taken to his room and a doctor summoned. Mr. Parker is now fully recovered from the effects of his fall but says he can remember nothing whatever about falling or about filling the taxi order after he had been hurt. He remained unconscious after he had been taken to his room. His last recollection was of going out the front entrance of the restaurant to get into the taxi.

### PLAYFUL DOG UPSETS LAMP AND FIRE IN HOME FOLLOWS

DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT \$500—FLAMES ARE QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED.

A playful dog was responsible for a fire last night which did about \$500 worth of damage to the home of Henry Copeland, corner of Mark and North Matlock street. Mrs. Copeland was passing from one room to another carrying a lighted lamp when the animal jumped upon her, causing her to tilt the lamp so that the chimney fell off. It is presumed that the crash of the glass startled Mrs. Copeland so that she dropped the lamp. At any rate an explosion followed, scattering fire over the room. The doors being open, the fire spread rapidly through the house. The alarm was turned in and the fire was extinguished soon after the firemen arrived on the scene. The damage to the house, which is owned by J. K. Bott is estimated at \$300 and to the furniture \$500. Mr. Bott carried \$400 insurance upon the house and \$100 upon the furniture he had in it while Mr. Copeland carried \$500 on his furniture.

**Stole for Poor Is Pled.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Fred Hoyt, club singer in a Bowery mission, pleaded guilty to the theft of \$1400 in jewelry from an apartment house, but besought the court's clemency on the plea that he stole only to benefit the poor.

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Admission: Adults 10c Children 5c

**COMING THURSDAY and NEW YEARS**  
Catherine Countiss and Charles Richman in **"THE IDLER"** By the producers of **"THE THIEF"**

**FOR YOUNG AND OLD**  
**Francis Hodgson Burnett's**  
Wonderful Story of Childhood  
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A rare treat for the young folks and a delight for adults. This story tells the trials of a young American mother of a seven year old English Lord whose grandfather refuses to recognize her and how the boy at last succeeds in turning his grandfathers hatred

This play has been elaborately staged and is well acted.

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