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## Newsy Notes of Pendleton

### Augustus Some Better.

Ray Augustus, the ball player who is suffering from rheumatism of the knees at the hospital, is reported by his physician to be improving slowly though he will not be able to leave the hospital for some time. No permanent effect that will interfere with his diamond career is anticipated.

### Moorhouse Will Not Speak.

Though he has been invited to speak at the second annual meeting of the County Fair Conference, which is to be held at Corvallis February 2, Secretary Lee Moorhouse of the Umatilla County Fair, will not attend owing to the extreme improbability of a fair being held here next year. He was down on the program for an address on "The Value of Fairs From an Educational Standpoint."

### Basketball Game Tomorrow.

Tomorrow night the basketball team of Pendleton high school will battle on its own gymnasium floor with the M. I. A. team of La Grande, who will probably arrive on No. 17 tomorrow. The game will commence about 7:30 in the evening, and is expected to be one of the best games to be played on the local floor with a non-scholastic team this year.

### Say Outlook Brightens.

E. W. Mosher, city ticket agent in Portland for the Pennsylvania Lines and W. W. Jones, contracting freight agent for the Chicago Great Western Railroad, were visitors in Pendleton yesterday. They were here to get a line on prospective traffic for the coming year and say that generally throughout the northwest business conditions are improving. The lumber business is showing particular improvement, according to the railroad men.

### W. O. W. Will Have Feed.

Next Monday evening the members of Pendleton camp W. O. W., will enjoy an oyster supper as guests of District Organizer Martin. At the meeting Monday night the officers for the year were installed, the installation being by W. A. McCarty, past consul. The new officers are James Upton, consul commander; Charles Towne, advisory lieutenant; Thomas Fitz Gerald, banker; J. P. Walker, clerk; I. E. Earl, escort; J. L. Hall, watchman; C. H. Myers, sentry, and C. E. Bowsley, manager.

### Recorder's Monthly Report.

The December report of Recorder Fitz Gerald shows that there were 90 violations of ordinances during the month and a total of \$314 paid in fines. There were 49 jail sentences, 14 fines paid, 13 balls forfeited, six cases dismissed, three continued and sentence was suspended upon five offenders. The cash collected exclusive of license fees was \$3829.64 and \$2057 was collected from licenses. Twelve building permits were issued and they represented improvements valued at \$6245.

### R. R. Co. Wants New Trial.

The O. W. R. & N. Co. has filed a motion for a new trial of the case in which John Spahn, former champion Round-up buckaroo, was awarded damages by a Baker jury of \$1522 for being ejected from a train and for injuries received at that time. The motion is based upon an affidavit by Mount Moore, one of the jurors, that while he believed Spahn might have been intoxicated at the time of ejection, he believed the conductor acted too hastily. In his affidavit he also says that nine jurors wrote down what they thought to be proper damages and that an average was taken from it.

### Jones Estate Worth Over \$70,000.

The estate left by the late W. H. Jones in this city and county is valued at over \$70,000, according to the petition of the widow, Marie V. Jones, asking that she be named administratrix. It consists of 1045 acres of farm land north of the city valued at \$50 an acre, vacant lots in Pendleton valued at \$4000, an implement store room valued at \$10,000 and residence property valued at \$4,000.

His personal property, consisting of farm machinery, equipment and cash is valued at \$5500, making the total estimated value of his property \$76,050. He left no will, according to the petition, and his only heirs are his widow and three children, Robert, Pauline and Minnie. Bell Jones, all of this city. The court has appointed Mrs. Jones as administratrix.

### Sent to Tubercular Hospital.

The county court has arranged to send Mrs. S. Randall of Weston to a hospital for the treatment of tubercular patients.

### Inspecting Roads.

The members of the county court finished their routine work this morning and this afternoon are out looking over the Birch creek road.

### Will Take Testimony.

B. L. Ballard of the law firm of Peterson & Ballard will go over to Baker City tomorrow to take testimony in the divorce suit of Healy vs. Healy now pending in this court.

### Suit to Condemn Park Site.

The town of Pilot Rock today started a condemnation suit to secure a tract of land containing 6.16 acres in the southern addition to that town for park purposes. The land belongs to the estate of the late A. J. Strutevant and Mark A. Sturtevant, his children, nephews and nieces were made defendants. It is a month during the complaint that attempts to reach a satisfactory settlement have failed. Raley and Raley represent the town.

### Suit for Divorce.

Amanda J. Freitag today commenced suit for divorce against her husband, Gustav Freitag, a well known fruit farmer of the east end of the county. The couple were married in Waterman, Ill., in 1890, and have six children. Plaintiff charges that during the past five years her husband had called her vile names and refused to contribute sufficient support to her and their children, necessitating her working in a fruit packing plant. She is asking for a divorce, the custody of the children and \$30 a month during the pendency of the suit. Brooks, Bartlett and Neal are attorneys for her.

### Almost Lost His Horses.

Al Knight, who recently commenced farming on the reservation, almost lost two of his horses last evening. He missed them but this morning found them tied up in a local barn into which they had strayed. Two men, who had been working for him, drove them to town last night without his consent, left them at one barn while they lugged up, later took them out and presumably were going to ride them back to the ranch when they got loose from the fence to which they had been tied for a short time. One of the men was picked up by the police this morning.

### War on Gunmen Planned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—From a statement made a few days ago by Arthur Woods, Police Commissioner, in discussing the efforts made to run down the assassins of "Barney" Baff, the independent poultry dealer, it is taken for granted that the restraint in the use of their night sticks, imposed upon the police by previous municipal administrations, is about to be relaxed. Commissioner Woods has made it plain in the last few days that he intends to use every weapon available to drive out the gunmen who are responsible for the Baff murder, and whose operations are one of the chief sources of crime in this city. "Policemen should use discretion in the use of the night sticks," remarked the commissioner, "but it is by no means intended as an ornament. The gangs must go. They should never have been allowed to grow to the extent that they have. But we are adopting vigorous measures, and ultimately they will be put out of business."

To prove his contention that crime is on the decrease, the commissioner gave out figures showing that in the 11 months of the present year only 198 threatening letters had been reported to the police as against 252 reported in 1913. In 1913 too, 151 bombs were exploded, and so far in 1914 only 54 have been exploded. Of complaints to the police there were 5246 in January last and 2347 in November. The recently organized mendicancy squad of five officers has taken up the work of suppressing professional beggars and "flopers," and already has arrested 256 persons, 257 of whom were convicted and sentenced to jail terms aggregating more than 40 years.

### Against Increased Armament.

BOISE, July 7.—Senator Bowman, the only socialist member of the legislature, introduced in the senate a joint memorial to congress protesting against an undue increase in the nation's armament and calling on the president to use his influence to bring about a cessation of the European war.

The house and senate appointing committees this afternoon preparatory to the 60 days' session.

### ALIEN LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Arizona's alien law, providing that at least 50 per cent of employees on payrolls where more than five persons are employed, must be American citizens, was declared unconstitutional by Federal Judges Morrow, Van Fleet and Sawtelle, sitting as the United States district court of Arizona. Notice of appeal to the supreme court was given.

## MARION JACK HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM ASPHYXIATION

### AUTO RUNNING IN CLOSED GARAGE NEARLY ENDS FATALITY FOR LOCAL MAN.

When you have your auto running in a closed garage look out or you may become a subject for the undertaker. This is a fact which Marion Jack, prominent farmer, learned recently and from appearances he is fortunate in being alive to tell of the experience.

One night during the recent cold spell Mr. Jack decided to drain the water from his auto so as to prevent it from freezing. Accordingly he went to his garage, which is of concrete and tightly built. With the door closed he started the engine running and proceeded to drain off the water. He was busy at the task for a half hour or longer and the water being all drained out started to turn off the electric light and leave. He then became unconscious to the absence of air and fell unconscious to the floor. When he regained consciousness he was lying under the running board of the auto and was very cold. He was able to get up and with much difficulty made his way to his house. He was ill from the effects of his experience that a doctor was summoned and it was some time before he was himself again. He suffered no serious effects from the accident but apparently it is fortunate he had turned off the engine before he became asphyxiated. Had he fallen unconscious with the machine still running in the closed room he would doubtless have succumbed completely as the engine would have exhausted the air supply in the garage.

## HEPPNER COMPLAINT WILL BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION

### TRAIN SERVICE TO BE INVESTIGATED BY STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—The state railroad commission will take up the complaint of the Heppner Commercial club against the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company at Heppner at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 13, at the rooms of the Commercial club.

This complaint is one involving the train service on the Heppner branch which the complainants allege to be far short of what it should be, particularly because of the time required by residents of the northern part of Morrow county in making a round trip to the county seat.

Thomas K. Campbell, the newly elected chairman of the railroad commission, will go to Heppner to conduct the hearing.

## RIVERS AROUND DAYTON ARE RISING; FLOOD IS FEARED

### MEN ARE PREPARED TO DYNAMITE ICE GORGES WHICH THREATEN THE CITY.

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Dayton is facing the possibility of another serious flood.

The Miami river is rising rapidly. Seventy men have prepared to dynamite the huge ice gorges and are watching at the junction of the Stillwell and the Miami rivers.

Ice gorges in the Muskingum and the Licking rivers are threatening bridges at Zanesville.

### Co-Eds Frown Then Smile.

GRANVILLE, O., Jan. 7.—Twenty-five students of Denison University attended morning classes in full evening dress. Co-eds didn't like the innovation and refused to speak to them. But everything's lovely now.

The men, when they had a chance explained that members of the glee club had an appointment with a pho-

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Children's and ladies' first quality rubbers 39¢, 49¢

Men's shoes in button or blucher, lot of new arrivals for you to select from \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98.

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photographer, who was to take a picture for the college annual. Unless the men wore their evening clothes in the morning they couldn't keep that engagement. And what's a college picture if the men don't appear in boiled shirts and all the rest of that stuff?

It's easier to fall in love or a river than it is to climb out.

### WITH HANDCUFFS ON MAN WANDERS FOR MONTHS

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the flesh around it was raw. The man had been picking at the locks until he had got them out of order and none of the keys of Sheriff Taylor would work them.

The man appears to be simple minded though by no means insane. Whether he was weakminded at the time of his escape or whether the long suffering affected him is a question but the fact that he could not devise some means of ridding himself of the irons would indicate that his intelligence was not of a very high order at the time of his getaway. He is a foreigner and speaks the English language very little. The officers think that it is probable that his ignorance and fright are partly responsible for his failure to give himself up long ago.

Very little information could be gotten out of him last evening. Through a Portuguese prisoner at the jail who could speak the Italian language some, he gave his name and stated he was being taken back to Canada from a town near the border above Seattle when he made his escape. He professed to know no reason for his arrest, saying he was walking along a road when a man took hold of him and placed the

handcuffs on him. No statement of the manner of his escape could be secured. He indicated that he broke the links of the handcuffs by striking them against something hard.

After the removal of the wristlets last evening, he was brought back to the jail and today the wounds on his arms seem to be healing very satisfactorily. He has not complained of pain once and the other prisoners in the jail unanimously declare him to be the nervous man they ever saw. The expression of his face reminds one of a dumb animal.

Today a search of his clothing revealed a check made out in Harney county to "Battista" by another foreigner. Some coins were also found in his pockets.

Sheriff Taylor is making an effort to locate the place and officers from which he escaped and the nature of the charge against him.

Just before noon today a local Italian was taken to the sheriff's office and interviewed the man. By this means it was learned that sometime in April or May the man made his escape from an officer while the latter was using a telephone. The name of the town the man stated he could not remember but said it was somewhere near the Canadian boundary. He still professed he did not know why he was arrested. He declared he had walked to this city from Portland by way of Attala and Pasco. He explained his failure to have some one remove the handcuffs before by saying that his arms were so sore that he couldn't stand to have them touched.

This morning the officers searched his arm across the river and found enough stale bread, potatoes and slops piled up to last the man a month. A few old quilts were his only other belongings there.

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### Inevitable Fire Suspected.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—Following threats that Wilkinsburg, near here, would be burned unless the police ceased their war on a band of foreign criminals, a fire there of incendiary origin caused \$200,000 damages.

Patrolman Snyder was shot while frustrating a jewelry store robbery.

### "U and I" Club Dance Friday.

We wish to remind invitation holders that the next "U and I" dance will be held Friday night, January 8th, in Moose hall. The usual good time assured.—Adv.

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