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GROUND-HOG DUE TO COME OUT OF HOLE TOMORROW

LITTLE ANIMAL, SAYS TRADITION, WILL LOOK AROUND FOR HIS SHADOW.

Tomorrow is "groundhog day" and those people who place more faith in the traditions and lore handed down by their ancestors than they do in the scientific observations of the weather man will note with much interest whether or not there is enough sunshine to make a shadow of the woodchuck as he emerges from his hole after a long winter sleep.

If Mr. Groundhog sees his shadow he will scurry back into his hole, fearful for the wintry blasts that are to come for, according to superstition, a bright sun on February 2 foretells a bright sun on February 2 foretells six weeks more of winter. If, however, the skies are covered with clouds and no sun rays filter through, then will the little animal bid farewell to his hibernating haunt and journey forth in search of fresh food and exercise for he will know that winter is at an end.

Believers in the groundhog theory, in spite of their scorn of the official weather prognosticators, will doubtless be interested to know that he predicts for the morning rain and snow and says nothing about sunshine.

Badger is Kaiser's Prophet. The tradition of the weather prophet abilities of the groundhog was made in Germany. Only in the land of the Kaiser is the badger that is relied upon to look for his shadow tomorrow and draw his conclusions as to the early or late ending of winter. In the United States the badger is but little known east of the Mississippi river and the responsibility has been put upon the groundhog or woodchuck.

The German's proverb on this subject is: "The shepherd would rather see the wolf enter his stable on Candlemas day than the sun."

They have two other sayings that tell of the badger's nose emerging from his hole in the ground and his inquiring look for his shadow on Candlemas morning. In the old English rhymes the following is found: "If Candlemas day be fair and bright, Winter will have another flight; But if it be dark, with clouds and rain, Winter is gone and will not come again."

Outcome Opposite Signs. As a matter of fact weather bureau scientists, official forecasters, meteorological experts, statisticians and others to the contrary notwithstanding, Candlemas day, colloquially known in America as groundhog day, always has been a great day for weather prophets. Their prognostications, like dreams, appear to go by contraries, for fine weather is believed to promise bad weather later, while a dull and threatening day always has been regarded as a sure sign of early spring, with good weather and bountiful crops.

Warrant for placing such faith in weather predictions made at this season runs away back to the days of Greek mythology. Pluto is accused of having stolen away Proserpine, daughter of Ceres, goddess of harvests, to the underworld and for six months Ceres left the earth and went about with lighter candles seeking her daughter. Candlemas day first was a pagan observance in honor of Ceres, intended to propitiate her and bring plentiful yields to the husbandman. This became closely associated with the weather and when the early Christians sought to combat the pagan influence they adopted the candles borne in the procession, but burned them in honor of the Virgin.

Groundhog Traced to Pagans. To the pagans the month of February was filled with omens, and the groundhog tradition appears to be a direct descendant of these earliest auguries.

W. of W. Dance Tuesday Night. Pendleton Circle W. of W. will give another of their "good times" dances in Moose hall, Tuesday, February 2nd. The general public is invited. All promised a good time. Music by United Orchestra. Admission 50c. Come!—Adv.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Seeks Treatment Here. E. S. Wilbur, well known resident of Duncan, came down Saturday and will remain here for some time for treatment for liver disorder.

To Leave Hospital Wednesday. Councilman E. J. Murphy, who underwent an operation recently, and John Rosenberg, who has been confined at the hospital suffering from internal hemorrhages, both expect to be able to go to their homes Wednesday.

Meets With Accident. Prof. R. E. Chloupek of the manual training department of the high school, is suffering from a severe cut received this morning while working at a circular saw. His hand slipped from the board which he was holding, coming in contact with the saw. The cut was severe but not serious.

Turned Corner Too Sharply. Another violation of the traffic ordinance netted the city five dollars this morning. H. Struve was arrested Saturday afternoon by Officer Manning for turning his auto from Main onto Webb street too sharply and without observing the regulations proscribed in the ordinance. A fine of \$25 was also paid by J. R. Peters who was Saturday afternoon convicted of disorderly conduct.

Bible Students Meeting. At the Moose hall yesterday afternoon the International Bible Students meeting was held with between 40 and 50 in attendance from Pendleton and nearby points. The class has a convention each time there is a fifth Sunday in the month, thus making several gatherings each year. Mr. Baker of Portland is to arrive here tomorrow and will go to Weston and Walla Walla to hold meetings.

Echo of Early Days. An echo of pioneer days in the irrigation business was occasioned Saturday by the filing with the county clerk of a copy of the articles of incorporation of the Bailey Ditch Co., which was organized in 1893 by D. W. Bailey of this city and A. Bailey and H. P. Bailey of Portland for the brigation of lands in Umatilla and Morrow counties west of the town of Umatilla. The company was capitalized at \$200,000. The venture proved unsuccessful.

Meeting in Baker Wednesday. The meeting of the eastern Oregon exposition committee, which has in charge the placing of an exhibit in the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific fair, will be held Wednesday in Baker, according to a letter from Secretary Meacham of the Baker Commercial Club, and Secretary Cranston will represent Pendleton and Umatilla county. In his letter Secretary Meacham states that Malheur county has made an appropriation to keep a man at the fair all year.

Discuss Next Lyceum Fian. J. C. Herbsman, representative of the Ellison-White Lyceum Bureau, is here today and this afternoon is meeting with the local lyceum committee in an endeavor to schedule a series of entertainments here next year. Inasmuch as the entertainments furnished this season by this bureau have been uniformly satisfactory, he expects to be able to make a contract. Mr. Herbsman has been with the Ellison-White people only since the first of the year, having been with the Redpath-Priest bureau before.

Jitney Buses go to Portland. To aid in the warfare which the jitney drivers are waging against the street cars in Portland, Pendleton's two auto street cars, which operated upon the streets here for several weeks without building up enough patronage to pay operating expenses, were shipped yesterday to Portland and were accompanied by their owner, G. F. Parker. Portland has followed the lead taken by Pendleton in the matter of auto street cars and seemingly with better success.

Commercial Club Election. Tomorrow evening the annual meeting of the Commercial Club will be held and the election of officers for the coming year will be the chief business of the session. Thus far there has been little if any discussion of possible candidates and consequently the meeting may develop considerable interest. An annual report will be made by the secretary C. K. Cranston. In view of the importance of the meeting President Tallman is anxious to have a full attendance for the meeting.

Will Soon Start Making Pumps. As soon as the patterns arrive, and they are expected daily, the Empire Mfg. Co. which recently absorbed the Pendleton Iron Works, will commence the work of manufacturing the rotary pump which will be the principal article turned out by the new concern. According to the officers of the company, the patterns were due to arrive last Saturday but were delayed in transit. Since the first of the year the work of remodeling the shops and installing new machinery has been going steadily forward.

Basketball Game Friday. One of the biggest intercollegiate games of basketball to be played on the local floor by the high school team will probably occur next Friday night when the local team will meet Walla Walla high school in the local gymnasium. The Pendleton team met Walla Walla last month but was defeated. It is hoped however that with the advantage of their own floor and extra training they are receiving at present by Coach Livingston the local team will show the visitors the same of their lives, if not an unqualified defeat. Coach Livingston declares that the boys are in better shape at present and are doing bet-

ter work than ever before this season. The new men are showing up well and the team as a whole is mastering the art of close team work and speed in the game. Mr. Livingston places much faith in the ability of the local team.

Recovering From Tonsillitis. Dr. I. U. Temple has been suffering severely from tonsillitis for several days but is now recovering from the attack.

Anderson Baby Dies. The nine day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Nels L. Anderson died early this morning at the family home, 614 West Bluff street. Mr. Anderson is a fireman for the O-W. R. & N.

Fire Loss Settled. The Henry Rosenberg fire loss, which resulted from the fire which burned his farm residence Wednesday night, was settled Saturday by the Pacific States Fire Insurance Co. of which E. W. McComas is local agent.

Children are Transferred. Quite a number of pupils of the east end school were this morning transferred to the Lincoln school in order to relieve the congested condition of the former since the beginning of the new semester.

Drumheller Sells Land. By a deed filed for record today Oscar Drumheller of Walla Walla has sold to Henry Koepke of Athena 355 acres of farm land lying close to the Washington line, the consideration being \$27,875.

Suit to Collect. The Security State Bank of La Cross, Wn., today filed suit against L. Fields and O. L. Fields to collect \$940.87 alleged to be due on promissory notes. Attorney fees in the sum of \$105 were also asked. Benson Wright and S. A. Newberry are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Icy Streets Cause Accident. The icy coating of the streets yesterday morning caused a number of minor accidents, the principal one of which resulted in the wrecking of the auto of S. Thacker, the East Alta street grocer near the St. Anthony's hospital. One wheel was badly damaged.

Take Prisoners to Pen. Four prisoners convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary at this term of court left today in custody of Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakeley and Officer Alex Manning for Salem. They are Gee Bing, convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon, C. D. Long, who pleaded guilty to forgery, Frank Sisco, convicted for larceny from the person and Lewis Vargas, who pleaded guilty to larceny from a store.

Another Bootlegger Caught. F. McVey was this morning convicted in police court of selling liquor to an Indian and Judge Fitz Gerald gave him the maximum sentence, 450 fine or 20 days in jail. Mr. McVey was arrested by Special Officer Otfedal who secured evidence from the Indians who secured the whiskey.

Officers to Portland. Chief of Police John Kearney and Officer Alex Manning left today for Portland where they will appear before the federal grand jury as witnesses in bootlegging cases. In their absence John Halley and Ed Stansberry are doing police duty during the day.

Hay Dispute Being Aligned. Today the case of Marion Jack vs. F. G. Lucas is on trial in the circuit court. The plaintiff asks for \$1500 which he alleges to be the balance due on 150 tons of hay which he sold in 1910 to the defendant. Defendant claims that the hay was moldy and was refused by the Portland firm for which he purchased it, and further alleges that he sued the Portland firm at the instance of the plaintiff, losing the suit.

Gee Bing is Convicted. Gee Bing, the Umatilla Chinaman, was Saturday afternoon convicted in the circuit court of assault with a dangerous weapon, the jury being out but a short time. He was indicted upon a charge of assault with intent to kill but the jury, under the latitude given it, returned the verdict for the lesser crime. Judge Phelps this morning sentenced Bing to the penitentiary for a period not less than six months nor more than ten years. Gee Bing used to work in Pendleton and for a time last summer was at Lehman Springs where he also got into trouble with one of his countrymen.

Administrator's and Dissolution Sale. Notice is hereby given that the undesignated will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Jack McCarty place on South Cold Spring, 11 miles northwest of Pendleton and 2 1/2 miles southwest of German hall, on Friday, February 12th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., all livestock, chattels and property owned by the partnership firm known as Mentzer & Elliott, composed of S. A. Mentzer and John Elliott (now deceased); also some property owned by the latter in his own name and that after the sale of said property the above firm will be dissolved. All sums under \$25 cash, on sums over \$25 ten months time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. Two per cent off for cash on sums over \$25. Lunch served by school board No. 66. (Signed.) S. A. MENTZER, R. F. KIRKPATRICK, Administrator for the Estate of John Elliott, Deceased. C. E. RUDE, Auctioneer, R. O. EARNHART, Clerk.

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- 15c Huck Towels 10¢
- 20c Huck Towels 12 1/2¢
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