

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Alarm Was False One.

The fire alarm last evening summoned the fire department to East Court street but the alarm proved to be a false one.

Undergoes Operation.

John Hutsell of Barnhart, underwent a very severe operation this morning at St. Anthony's hospital. Drs. Parker and Hattery acting as surgeons.

Funeral of Little Boy.

The funeral of little Earl Zehrung, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Zehrung who died Monday afternoon of pneumonia, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home, 506 Calvin street.

Echo Merchant in Hospital.

News has been received here that Fred George, prominent Echo merchant, is in the Sacred Heart hospital at Spokane to undergo an operation for an affliction of the knee. Recently he spent several weeks at Hot Lake for inflammatory rheumatism.

Cited for Contempt.

Having failed and neglected to pay Jane Carden, his former wife, \$142.50 as specified in the decree of divorce, Fred Carden has been cited to appear before Circuit Judge Phelps at 10 a. m. February 27, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

Rev. Evans Addresses Students.

Rev. Nathan Evans of The Dalles, Oregon, and former pastor of the Methodist church of this city, gave a short address this morning to the students of the local high school. Mr. Evans is in the city to officiate at the funeral services of Miss Vanita Best, one of the high school students who died Monday night between 9:00 and 10 o'clock.

Hornbrook Man Wants Divorce.

Alleging that on February 8, 1914, his wife, Nellie B. Searcy, left his house without provocation and wrote to him that she would no longer live with him, Fred M. Searcy of Hornbrook today, through his attorney, Osmer E. Smith, filed suit for a divorce. The couple were married at Hardman Morrow county, in December, 1908.

Fined for His Curiosity.

Curiosity to see where the fire was led W. J. Burns to drive his auto yesterday evening faster than the city ordinance allows and he was arrested by the fire chief whom he was following. This morning he pleaded guilty and Judge Fitz Gerald fined him ten dollars for his curiosity. Inasmuch as the fire alarm proved to be a false one, his curiosity was not even satisfied at the price he paid for it.

Boxer Is Here.

Bobby Evans of Portland, a well known pugilist of the northwest, arrived in Pendleton today to spend a few days before going east. Evans has a reputation of being a fast and clever fighter and has met some of the best men in his class in this section. He is willing to take on any local fighter between 133 and 135 pounds and hopes before leaving to arrange for a match here. Among the men he has met have been Jockey Bennett in a 15-round no decision bout and Bud Anderson, to whom he lost a 10-round bout.

Sues for His Fee.

Norborne Berkeley, local realty broker, today filed suit against Geo. W. Mortamer to collect \$250 alleged to be due as a fee for the sale of a quarter section of land northwest of Pendleton. He had an agreement with defendant, he alleges, to sell the land so that defendant would realize \$200 for it and arranged a sale with Robert A. Stark for \$3250. However he alleges, Mortamer refused to sign the deed when requested but a few days later, without the knowledge of plaintiff, did transfer the property to Stark for \$3250 and refused to pay plaintiff any fee. Osmer E. Smith is attorney for plaintiff.

Stole All of His Clothes.

John Sievers, employed at the American Express Office, is today replenishing his wardrobe which was depleted last evening by the operations of a clothesline thief. The family washing was on the line during the afternoon but at 8 o'clock Mr. Sievers went out to gather it, he discovered that all of the male articles of attire had been taken while all of his wife's raiment had been left. He lost two suits of underwear, two shirts and four pairs of socks. The theft occurred sometime between 7:30 and 8 as Mr. Sievers noted that the line was full at the first hour named.

Wedded Bliss Short.

Forced to return to her parents home four months after her marriage because of ill treatment from her husband, according to her own allegations, Julia Bestwick, wife of Alton Bestwick of the east end of the county has commenced suit for divorce. They were married in Walla Walla August 12, 1914, and on December 15 of the same year she left him. He refused to carry in wood or water through she was in delicate health and abused her when she requested him to do small duties, she alleges, and treated her cruelly in other manners. She asks that he be required to pay her \$500 in bulk or \$25 a month alimony, and \$150 attorney fees. Scott and Butler of Milton are her attorneys.

Round-up steers Finally Caught.

At last the three Round-up long-horned Texas steers, which escaped from their drivers over two weeks ago when being brought into Pendleton are in the pens of the Pendleton Meat Company and will soon be turned into beef. They were brought in yesterday but

their spirit unconquered to the last, they refused to be driven to slaughter. Instead, hotted and helples, they were hauled in. Two were placed in the big auto truck of Penland Bros. and the third was piled over a wagon and, thus captive, they were brought to Pendleton from the Manning ranch south of the city, to which they had returned after their escape two weeks ago.

The Penland truck bears evidence of the unwillingness of one of the steers to be carted to town, a hole through the side of the bed having been caused by one of the sharp horns. Will Isaacs and Bill Ridings brought the animals in.

Returns From Buying Trip.

A. D. Frost, manager of the Golden Rule Store, is back from the east where he was on a buying expedition with other Golden Rule managers. Mrs. Frost, who accompanied them, stopped off at Grand Island, Neb., for a visit before returning.

Another Bootlegger in Limbo.

While the circuit court is disposing of one batch of bootleggers to Indiana, the city police is rounding up another batch. Yesterday Manuel Martinez was convicted in police court and last evening the police took into custody one Harry Stephens on a similar charge.

Two Are Bound Over.

Yesterday afternoon Justice of the Peace Parkes bound over to the grand jury Hillary O'Keefe, who recently was brought back from Boise to answer to a charge of larceny from the person. This morning Oscar Backman, charged with larceny, was also bound over. The bail of each was fixed at \$400 and neither was able to furnish the amount.

Gasoline Caused Fire.

A small fire occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of E. J. Anthony in Umatilla. Some gasoline was being used for cleaning purposes and while a bedroom was filled with the gas Mr. Anthony accidentally stepped on a match. The room became a blazing mass and the contents were all destroyed. O. W. R. & N. employees saved the remainder of the house from burning.

Hornbrook Goes East.

W. H. Hornbrook, newly appointed minister to St. Paul, was a passenger on train No. 18 last evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hornbrook and their two children. They are bound for Washington where the newly created diplomat will take instructions for several weeks after which he will leave for his post in the orient. Mr. Hornbrook has been editor and owner of the Albany Democrat.

Funeral of Vanita Best.

The funeral of Vanita Best, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Best, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. Nathan Evans, former pastor of the local church conducted the services which were attended by a great number of the friends of the deceased and her family. In the audience at the church were a great many of the students of the high school and the pallbearers were members of the class of the deceased.

Boat Not Yet Found.

Last evening a meeting of the Cello celebration committee was held in the Commercial club rooms and aside from local men there were in attendance H. N. Dryer, C. G. Brownell and Arthur Means of Umatilla. President Tallman reported that Mr. Miller, a passenger representative of the O. W. R. & N. had just notified him by phone he had not yet concluded arrangements for a steamer to take the excursionists from Umatilla to Cello. He is still working on the scheme, however, and should he not find a steamer it is probable one may be secured through other means. As outlined by the committee the excursion will consist in a trip by rail to Umatilla, by boat to Cello and a return by rail.

5 OFFICERS ON CRUISER TO BE COURT MARTIALED

EXPLOSION OF SAN DIEGO WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A court-martial of five officers of the cruiser San Diego as a result of the recent explosion on that vessel which caused the death of nine persons was recommended by Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet, in a wireless message to the navy department. Daniels, it was announced, will approve the recommendation. A court inquiry held aboard the San Diego submitted these names to the court-martial: Lieutenant L. K. Hill; chief machinist, Thomas O'Donnell; chief water tender, W. I. Appleby; water tenders W. D. Redmon and A. P. Priddy.

City Reduces Pay Roll.

RAYMOND, Wash., Feb. 24.—The city council in an effort to prune the budget so that it would come within the prescribed limit allowed by law, cut salaries from 10 to 50 per cent and dropped other employees in an effort to make up the \$15,000 deficiency due to the loss of saloon license money when the state goes dry. There yet remains a difference on the wrong side of the ledger of \$7000. Those who suffered salary reductions were City Engineer Henry, whose salary was cut in two and both of his assistants discharged; next came the office of street commissioner, which was abolished; the chief of police lost \$10 off his monthly warrant and in addition must do the work of the street commissioner and a day policeman.

LITTLE JEFF AND CLOTHES LINE GET INTO A TANGLE

AUTO COMES OUT WITH FIRST HONORS IN COLLISION AT ECHO.

Don Quixote, whose gallant assault upon the windmill is well known to the world, has nothing on "Little Jeff," the small auto truck of Penland Bros. That little car, quite unknowingly, charged a clothes-line yesterday and, though somewhat damaged, came out with first honors. With Hugh Stanford and "Jimmie" Hackett as passengers, Claude Penland was driving "Little Jeff" through Echo yesterday when the incident, which almost was an accident, occurred. Some Greeks of a section crew had stretched a wire across the road near the depot for use as a clothes-line. Where the wire crossed the road, it was bare and invisible to the men in the auto. At good speed the car struck the barrier, the wire striking the glass wind-shield and shattering it badly besides bending the frame. The wire broke and "Little Jeff" never stopped. With the 200 yards of clothes-line, to which was attached a fluttering array of wearing apparel, trailing the car continued its course, scattering laundry all over the town as a warning to the Greeks not to stretch their lines across public roads. It cost Mr. Penland six dollars to repair the car but he thinks the wind-shield saved the necks of himself and fellow-passengers.

JOHNSON-WILLARD BOUT IS POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING

THREAT OF CARRANZA TO ARREST NEGRO RESULTS IN CHANGE OF DATE.

EL PASO, Feb. 24.—Promoter Curley announced the postponement of the Johnson-Willard bout at Juarez, until the latter part of March or the first of April.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—An official announcement that Jack Johnson will be arrested and turned over to the United States authorities if he ventured on Carranzista territory in Mexico was made by the constitutional agency. Johnson was advised of Carranza's decision. It is not likely he will leave Havana.

Syrians Are in Misery. ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Feb. 24.—Refugees from Syria who continue to arrive here report that great misery exists and that many persons are stranded there. The refugee committee here is now feeding 4300 of the refugees.

The United States cruiser Tennessee has done splendid work in transporting the people fleeing from Syria. It is reported here that Jaffa, a short distance northwest of Jerusalem, was decorated with flags last week on the occasion of the "successful crossing of the Suez canal by the Turks."

As a matter of fact the chorus girl is merely a matter of form.

STOCK BRANDS.

(Continued from page one.) the next 90 days is a point upon which County Clerk Sailing is not clear. The new law makes the veterinarian

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- Men's Hats 98¢, \$1.49, \$1.98
- Canvas gloves 5¢ and 3 for 25¢
- Leather faced gloves 15¢
- Leather belts 25¢, 49¢
- Leather gloves 25¢, 49¢, 69¢, 98¢
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- Men's Dress Shoes, you can't duplicate them elsewhere at \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.50
- Compare these with \$6 and \$7 shoes, our price \$3.98, \$4.98
- Cowboy boots \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90
- Men's Worsted Pants at 98¢, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98
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The law provides that upon the approval of the act the governor shall appoint a stock inspector for each county, those officials being named on the recommendation of the Cattle & Horse Raisers Association of Oregon. The inspectors will have the right to appoint deputies and will have full powers to insist upon enforcement of the provisions of the branding act. The law provides specific regulations governing the sale and shipment of livestock and gives inspectors power to aid in ferreting out thievery.

The branding act was introduced by Senator Strayer of Baker and is senate bill No. 24. It is a voluminous measure and those desiring to ascertain the full requirements of the law may do so at the public library. M. H. Yates of this city has a copy of the act.

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