

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Meacham Had Election.

At Meacham a school election was held yesterday in which the candidates for director were Mrs. B. F. Marlin and James Bawer. Mrs. Marlin was elected.

New Dentist Here.

Dr. M. A. Jones, who has been practicing dentistry in Portland for some time past, arrived yesterday in Pendleton to engage in practice here with Dr. Thomas C. Ohmart.

Swearingin Operated Upon.

Doss Swearingin, who has been confined to his bed for some time with a complication of troubles, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital yesterday evening and underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix. His condition today is reported to be very good.

O-W. R. & N. Picnic.

Next Saturday the O-W. R. & N. Co. will hold an employes picnic at Gibbon, and it will be open to non-employes who desire to attend. From Pendleton and points west of the pleasure seekers may take train No. 6, passing through here at 1:30 a. m. Returning from Gibbon a special will leave Gibbon at 5:30 reaching Pendleton at 6 o'clock. The west end motor car will be held here for the special so that west end people making the trip may take the motor home.

Little Girl Wants Daddy.

Writing to the East Oregonian from Fairview, Ore., 10 year old Myrtle Moore, asks for the whereabouts of her father. Her letter is as follows: Fairview, Ore. Dear Sir—Please print the following in your weekly paper. I am determined to find my papa. I have traced him from Hood River to your country. He is 6 feet high and has blue eyes and a sandy mustache. His name is W. L. Moore. I know if he reads this in your paper he will write to me. I am ten years old. Yours truly, Myrtle Moore.

Pulled Gag at Wrong Door.

In the course of his pilgrimage over the city yesterday in search of sympathetic dwellers, one L. C. White, a transient, opened the back door of a residence on West Alta street and thrust forward a card to the male head of the family sitting in the kitchen. The card contained an appeal for money. One of the man's hands was bandaged and he removed the bandage to show what appeared to be a very sore hand. It chanced that this particular house was that of Police Officer Alex Manning who had just finished eating. He escorted the mendicant to the police station and filed a charge of vagrancy against him. The man pleaded guilty this morning and, when Judge Fitz Gerald inquired the nature of the case, the man himself supplied the details. "Stalling with

my hand," he said. "I burnt it and poured some black coffee over it."

Here For Operation.

Mrs. J. E. McDaniel of Weston came down today to enter St. Anthony's hospital and tomorrow she will undergo an operation.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today to Charles C. Horn of Pilot Rock, 28 years old, and Hannah A. Stephens, 22 of Pendleton.

Daughter is Born.

A baby daughter was born this morning at St. Anthony's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhea of Butter Creek. The father is a brother of Mrs. W. E. Brock of this city.

Auto Kicks! Arm Broken.

While attempting to crank his automobile yesterday at Meacham, C. W. Lamberd of Walla Walla, who was traveling home overland from La Grande, sustained a broken right wrist. He came to Pendleton and had the injured member set.

Many Witnesses Here.

Among the many Pilot Rock people here today as witnesses in the Sturtevant will contest are George Carnes, H. G. Casteel, E. B. Casteel, George Done, Henry McReynolds, John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carnes and Mrs. Alfred Knotts.

To Attend Mining Congress.

W. A. Gilliam of Pilot Rock has been appointed by Gov. Withycombe as one of the Oregon delegates to the national mining congress which convenes soon in San Francisco, and he intends to be present. Mr. Gilliam has been quite extensively interested in mining properties.

Prisoners Taken Below.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Estes left today for Salem with Rob Roy, confessed safe-cracker, Elmer Hubbard, who pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon and George Brown alias George Edelman, forger, all of whom were recently sentenced to the penitentiary.

Leaves All to Son.

By the will of the late Martha Ann Forth, who died the first of the month near Pilot Rock Junction, the entire estate, consisting of the home placed valued perhaps at \$1200, and a small amount of personal property, is left to her younger son, Henry R. Forth. The other five children are left one dollar each. J. B. Perry and C. W. Brownfield witnessed the will which names the son executor without bonds.

Married This Afternoon.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Rev. E. R. Clevenger, 120 Lee street, Charles C. Horn of Pilot Rock and Miss Hannah A. Stephens of this city were united in marriage. Rev. Clevenger officiating. The bride is a granddaughter of A. B. Stephens of this city.

Russian Sinks Turks.

LONDON, June 22.—A Russian submarine sank two Turkish barks and a steamer in the Black sea, a Petrograd dispatch said.

STURTEVANT WILL CONTEST CASE STARTS TRIAL TODAY

30 WITNESSES ON HAND—SEVEN ATTORNEYS REPRESENT LITIGANTS.

With thirty witnesses at hand ready to testify and seven attorneys representing the litigants the Sturtevant will contest came to trial this morning before County Judge C. H. Marsh. Judging from the length of time taken in the examination of the witness, the case will run into tomorrow.

The case grows out of the death and the wills of the late A. J. Sturtevant, "father of Pilot Rock." One will largely in favor of the children of his deceased son, Vivian and Lowell Sturtevant, was presented for probate soon after the aged man's death last summer by T. J. Tweedy, his guardian. Subsequently, his son, Mark Sturtevant, presented a later will made out in his favor. This will was probated and Vivian and Lowell Sturtevant, through their mother, Mrs. Myrtle F. Carnes, are contesting it.

They allege the old gentleman was mentally incompetent to make a will at the date borne by the later will. At the time he was a legal incompetent and had a guardian. Most of the testimony will tend to establish or disprove the contention of the contestants.

The first witness called was County Clerk Frank Saling. He was used to identify the instruments filed in the case. G. W. Couits, one of the attorneys for the defendants, was the next witness. His name appears as one of the witnesses to the later will and he testified that he drew it. He further testified he believed the old man was sane and mentally competent when he made the will. He said Mr. Sturtevant handed him a sheet of paper upon which he had noted the provisions of his will. There was an understanding between all present, he said, that the fact of the will having been drawn should be kept secret. In the examination of this witness, Judge Fee, counsel for defendant, and W. M. Peterson, counsel for contestants, engaged in a heated duel of words. Dr. R. E. Ringo, the other witness to the will, was called this afternoon.

Associated with Judge Fee and G. W. Couits is L. A. Esteb of Echo and Judge Lowell, Col. J. H. Raley and District Attorney Stelwer are associated with Mr. Peterson.

DIRECTORS SOLD SUPPLIES.

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ultimate profit out of his sales but on the other hand has saved the district money, and that the purpose of the law has never been violated.

Mr. Brock stated that at the time he went on the board, he called attention to the law to the other members and they assured him that the law had never been used to operate against legitimate transactions between board members and district. At the time that Judge Phelps went on the board, Mr. Brock stated that the judge called the board's attention to the law and stated that he could not O. K. any bills presented by members of the board, not because he felt that they were not perfectly honest but because he felt that they were in violation of the law.

"At that time we asked District Attorney Stelwer for an opinion," stated Mr. Brock, "and, after a time, he gave it as his opinion that the law did not apply to a member of a board who was a stockholder in a corporation doing business with the district, such an interpretation would have exempted me from any charge of violating the law, but we were not content with this and asked the district attorney to request an opinion from the attorney general. The attorney general's ruling was that it applied to stockholders in corporations. Since that time no member of the school board has sold anything to the district. The publication of the attorney general's opinion which was given at our request, has resulted in a general observance of the law over the state."

Mr. Brock stated further that his books are open to the public for inspection if anyone wishes to ascertain what profit he has made, in furnishing the supplies for the manual training department, he states, he gave the district the actual cost price plus freight and cartage and that all the Taylor Hardware Store made out of the transaction was the two per cent discount for cash. Other supplies he has furnished at cost plus 10 per cent, he said, although the overhead expenses of the store amount to 15 per cent. When small sales were made from the stock of the district he has charged the regular retail price, he states.

"Technically, I have been guilty of violating the law," he said, "and if anyone, after inspecting my books

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where, fifteen years later, Dangerous Dan McGrew is playing cards and the Lady That's Known as Lou, (Yim's former wife) is sitting by his side.

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The second stanza of the famous poem from which the picture was made, reads:

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NOTICES

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lisenallen passed through here yesterday afternoon en route home from Union county.

Mrs. William A. Brown left today for Portland to spend the summer. She contemplates returning to Pendleton in the fall.

Mrs. M. Ledgerwood of Walla Walla

and Mrs. C. Phar and Miss Kittie Phar of Spokane are house guests of Mrs. Kenneth McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and family have left for Elgin to spend the summer. Mr. Johnson has sheep in Wallawa county.

On June sixteen at noon at the residence of the bride's parents in Ukiah Miss Edna C. Meengs became the bride of Walter W. Allison, Rev. Charles W. Higgins officiating. The young couple received many compliments from their friends.

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The Famous Comedians Ham and Bud in "HAM THE DETECTIVE," Kalem Laugh Producer.

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