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NEWS OF PENDLETON

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the parlors of the Baptist church.

Streets Flushed.

The street flusher has been out today for the first time in several weeks. Such streets as are almost clear of the late snow have been swept clean by the water.

Hermiston Man Dead.

Reports were received from Hermiston this morning by Undertaker Ralph Polson that John R. Hughes of that place had passed away. Glen Sturdivant went down this morning to take charge of the body.

Page Mr. Gill.

If John W. Gill, who was hereabouts in 1915, is within call, he should get in touch with E. L. Balcom of Medford, who writes to the Commercial association stating that matters of importance are awaiting the attention of Mr. Gill, who can not be located.

Baseball Player Married.

Oscar Chester Marhardy, Indian baseball player and member of the Spokane team in the northwestern league, was married at the Tutuilla mission yesterday to Lillie Stayer, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. M. Cornelison. The bride was the widow of the late Billy La Roche.

Attend Lumbermen's Convention.

A. H. Cox, manager of the Oregon Lumber Yard, will leave tonight for Portland to attend the lumbermen's convention in that city. Ben L. Burroughs, another local lumberman, is already there and E. R. Lester, Pilot Rock lumberman, came in Saturday to catch the train for Portland.

Two Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday afternoon to Oscar C. Marhardy, 29, of Pottawatomie county, Okla., and Lillie Stayer, 43, of this county, and to Leslie G. Sewell, 24, and Alta Barnes, 29, both of this city. The first mentioned couple are Indians.

Attractive Window Display.

The Independent Garage today has an attractive window display which suggests that fishing days are not far distant. The display represents a sportsman's camp in the mountains. A tarpaulin shelter has been stretched from one car to another and in the foreground is a sportsman reclining for the night with all of his accoutrements about him.

"Real" Not "Reel" Cowboys.

Miss Florence K. Flagg, a Spokane stenographer who is tired of the humdrum of city life and feels the need of ranch atmosphere, writes to the Pendleton Commercial club to secure the name of some rancher with whose family she can live a month or six weeks, working for her board and lodging. She wants to go to a place where there are plenty of horses and "real" cowboys.

Invitations to Astoria Celebration.

A number of local people have today received telegraphic invitations to the public demonstration to be made at Astoria Tuesday in celebration of the parity rate victory. The invitations are being sent out by Dr. Alfred Kinney, chairman of the committee in charge. Saturday a number of men who have taken a great interest in Astoria's fight for common point rates, among them being E. L. Smith and J. W. Myrick, received telegrams announcing the decision of the Interstate commerce commission.

Suit on Land Contract.

S. J. Moore today brought suit in the circuit court against Emma Hackett to compel the fulfillment of a contract for the purchase of land alleged to have been entered into by her with the Inland Irrigation Co. which assigned its claim to plaintiff. It is alleged that defendant owes \$1915.33 on the purchase price, \$99.59 for maintenance and \$13.59 for taxes.

The court is asked to give her 30 days in which to settle and, in the event she has not, to foreclose a mortgage held against the property. Bailey & Bailey are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. A. E. McCully of 113 Lee street this morning underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital.

Very Ill at Hospital.

Mrs. Morton, a sister of Dr. I. T. Temple, underwent an operation Saturday at the hospital. She is reported to be very ill.

Daughter is Born.

An eight pound daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Embusk at the home of Mrs. I. R. Earl, 824 Spruce street.

Fined Twenty Dollars.

Jess Edmiston this afternoon pleaded guilty in police court to disorderly conduct and was fined \$20. He was arrested by officer Nash for drinking liquor in a public place.

New Cashier at Work.

W. S. Miles has arrived from Victoria, B. C., to act as cashier for the American Express Co. during the 30 day absence of John Siewers who left last week with his family for Kansas on a visit with relatives.

Snow North of City.

Henry Eggers this morning received a telephone message from his place north of Pendleton stating that it was snowing hard there. The sky has been overcast in Pendleton all day and the air cold. Many predictions of snow here are being made by old-timers.

Tomorrow Legal Holiday.

Tomorrow, being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, is a legal holiday in Oregon and Pendleton banks and public offices will be closed during the day. Attention to the significance of the day will be called in an appropriate manner in the public schools.

Ash vs. Moore.

To foreclose a mortgage upon a note for \$2000, S. A. Ash today filed suit in the circuit court against Thomas B. Moore and wife. The Alaska Anthracite Coal Co., which claims an interest in the land is also made defendant. Carter & Smythe are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Completing Monroe St. Job.

The Newport Land & Construction Co. is now completing the work of improving Monroe street, operations having been suspended during the stormy weather. The concrete retaining walls are being finished now and, with a few more days of mild weather, the work will be completed.

Republicans Lead in Registration.

With 1003 voters of the county registered up until this afternoon, the republicans have 578 to 257 for the democrats. The socialists are running third with 25, the prohibitionists have 12, eight registered as progressives, nine as independent or political parties and five gave no party preference at all. Of the total number registered only 120 are women voters. There are approximately 9000 voters in the county yet to register and the time for closing the books for the primaries is growing shorter.

Alleges Husband Hides Children.

Alleging that her husband, Jesse Goff, is hiding their two little girls and threatens to take them to Washington, Mrs. Flossie Goff today filed a suit against him, asking for a divorce and for a court order to prevent him from taking the children away. They were married at Ritter in 1907 and, plaintiff alleges, her husband has become an habitual drunkard during the past few years and treated her so cruelly that she was forced to leave him. Their children were placed in the keeping of her mother, she alleges, from whom the husband alleged them a few days ago on the pretext of taking them to Sunday school. Since then he has kept all knowledge of their whereabouts from her, she avers. She asks for the custody of the children, for expenses, such portion of his \$1600 property as the court thinks proper and also for a fair alimony. Bailey and Bailey are her attorneys.

Late Wm. Harrison Leaves All Estate Among Old Friends

- To Mr. and Mrs. William McGregg of 111 Lillesh street.
- William Harrison, who died last week at the age of 78, left one-eighth of the whole of his estate, according to the terms of his will filed for probate today.
- The estate consists of lots 4 and 7, block 22, reservation addition upon which there are small houses and lots worth \$400.
- The entire estate being valued approximately at \$2500.
- Deceased left no legal heirs, according to the petition. The will provided for funeral expenses and a \$1000 monument over his grave, giving all else to his old friends with whom he made his home during the latter years of his life. Mr. McGregg and E. J. Murphy were named as executors in the will but the former has renounced his right to appointment.

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Commercial Club Asked to Support the Taylor Bill

PROVIDES FOR ADVANCEMENT OF MONEY FOR WORK IN THE RESERVES.

The attention of the Pendleton Commercial association has been directed to the bill introduced in congress on January 29 by Congressman Edward T. Taylor of Colorado providing for the advancement of funds for the survey, construction and maintenance of roads and trails within the states where there are forest reserves. The Eugene Commercial club has begun an active campaign in support of the bill and, inasmuch as there are parts of three national forest reserves in Umatilla county, that club has asked the Pendleton association to join in the campaign.

The Taylor bill provides for the advancement of money by the government for road work in the reserves, the money eventually to be returned to the government from the income from these reserves which would otherwise be paid to the counties where the road work is done. Under the present system 25 per cent of the gross income from the reserves goes to the counties in which the reserves are located. However, this income is small now but eventually will be large. The road needs are present ones, however and the bill simply contemplates providing for present needs out of future income.

UMATILLA COUNTY IS HEAVY BORROWER FROM THE STATE

Umatilla county is the third heaviest borrower of all the counties from the state \$6,000,000 school loan fund, according to a statement of State Treasurer Kay. Farmers in this county have borrowed \$304,172 from the state land board, which handles the fund. Marion county farmers have borrowed \$265,825 and Gilliam county farmers \$251,054.

All state moneys are loaned on real estate secured by first mortgage notes drawing six per cent. The state land board does not loan more than \$2500 to any one person and this for the reason that it is considered a favor to get the sum at this rate. Loans are limited to one-third of the value of the property exclusive of perishable improvements. They are negotiated through attorneys appointed for each county by the state land board. The attorneys receive one per cent for their services. Selections of investors are made so carefully that during the last four years not a dollar of the fund has been lost.

The treasurer further states that he could loan millions more if he had the money. He thinks it foolish to buy bonds and other similar investments at lower rates of interest for state funds, for the reason that it is giving the people with this money a more favorable chance to make good for themselves. They use the state money in developing farms and clearing unimproved lands.

The result of this policy according to Mr. Kay, has been to decrease the size and increase the number of farms in Oregon. In 1910 the average value of the farm was \$10,000 for land and buildings, \$1300 for livestock, \$700 for implements, with the average value of the land at about \$10 per acre. The ratio of farms operated by their owners is also increasing. In the last census year out of 45,500 farms, 28,000 were operated by their owners, and of these only 12,000 were mortgaged at an average of \$2,000 per farm. The Northwest Farmstead estimates that at present the mortgages on owned farms in Oregon aggregate about \$25,000,000, nearly one-fourth of which is state money at 6 per cent.

PORTLAND COUPLE LOSE IN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT TRIAL

MR. AND MRS. INNES WILL BE EXTRADITED ACCORDING TO SUPREME COURT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Victor Innes and wife, of Portland, lost in the supreme court their fight to postpone extradition to Atlanta for trial in connection with the disappearance of Beatrice Nelms and Eloise Nelms Dennis. They were first arrested near Eugene, Oregon, and taken to Texas.

BASKETBALL TEAMS RETURN AFTER SERIES OF GAMES

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS WIN TWO VICTORIES AND ARE DEFEATED THIRCE.

Both of Pendleton high school basketball teams returned yesterday with two games to their credit and three defeats.

The boys' team in their invasion of eastern Oregon territory lost two out of three games. They lost to La Grande high 23 to 33, to Wallowa 16 to 21 and won from Enterprise 25 to 24.

The girls' team won from Walla Walla 25 to 16, and lost to Watsburg 9 to 12. This is the second time the locals have met defeat on the Watsburg floor this season.

The girls again feel that they were unjustly treated by the officials who had charge of the game, but they do feel they easily outplayed their opponents in all parts of the game. These games close the season for the local teams with the exception of the boys.

On Friday of this week the boys will meet the La Grande quintet on the local floor.

Measures have been taken by the Dutch authorities to prevent the extermination of birds of paradise in the Dutch East Indies.

MAY LOWER RATES.

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With the S. P. & S. having the only rail line to Astoria both the O-W R. & N. Co. and Portland will lose should the wheat go to Astoria. Therefore it may be expected Portland will at once ask for a lower rate than is given either Seattle or Astoria. Meanwhile the O-W R. & N. Co. may gladly grant Portland a lower rate since the I. C. C.'s ruling only pertains to in-

terstate business. In that event the benefit will be shared in part if not entirely by the farmer. If Portland does not secure lower rail rates it is probable an effort will be made to handle the problem for Portland by using the open river.



Caution About Use and Selections of Spectacles
Persons having normal vision will be able to read the print of a distance of 14 inches from the eye with ease and comfort, also will be able to read it with such ease and comfort. If unable to do so your eyes are defective and should have immediate attention. When the eyes become tired from reading or writing, or if the lenses become blurred or run together, it is a sure indication that glasses are needed. The lenses used in the cheap grade are of cheap quality and have imperfectly ground surfaces. Careless use of these poorer lenses will result in serious injury from the constant straining of the muscles of accommodation, to every defect in the glass.

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 - Entrées
 - Roasted Beef with Creole Sauce
 - Boiled Corned Beef and Cabbage
 - Calves Liver and Bacon
 - Roast
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