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NEWS OF PENDLETON

Purchases New Car.

W. N. Matlock has just purchased a new Overland auto from the City Auto Co.

Hermiston Pair to Marry.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Carl M. Vosen and Leila Matilda Phelps, both of Hermiston. Mr. Vosen will be remembered here as a popular member of the Hermiston ball team and his bride is a niece of Circuit Judge Phelps.

Book Bradley's File.

County Treasurer George W. Bradley and County Surveyor Willard Bradley have both filed their petitions with the county clerk making them candidates for the republican nomination to succeed themselves at the primary election on May 19.

Begin Assessing Soon.

The assessing of the property for the 1916 tax will begin soon after March 1. The law fixes that date as the date to begin and Assessor Strain states that he will start work as soon as the weather settles. He will probably retain all of his old deputies.

Estate of Murdered Man.

F. S. Senn, J. M. Stephenson and Robert Harp, appraisers of the estate of J. T. Owens, who was murdered several months ago, have filed their report. They value his estate at \$876.50. It consists of horses, harness and a wagon.

Guardian is Appointed.

Mrs. Ellen C. Scheer has been appointed guardian of her nephew, Glen McMahan of Sandy Point, Mont., the 17 year old son of Thomas A. McMahan who met death at Pilot Rock Junction several days ago. Deceased left a \$1000 life insurance policy in the Knights of Columbus payable to his son.

Echo-Stanfield Debate.

The Echo and Stanfield high school debating teams will meet at Stanfield Friday evening of this week in the county high school debate series. Miss Sabra L. Nason, county librarian, Deputy District Attorney R. I. Keator and M. R. Chessman, all of Pendleton, have been selected as judges.

Estate of Joseph Francis.

H. O. Mousse has filed a petition asking that J. T. Brown be named administrator of the estate of the late Joseph Francis. The personal property is valued at approximately \$100 and deceased left four lots in this city and a 27-acre tract of land. His heirs are Mrs. Louise Heath of Henrieville, Canada, and a son in the French army.

Conduit is Damaged.

The recent cold weather threatened to do serious damage to the city water conduit along the rocky bluffs at Thorn Hollow. At two or three places the freezing, thawing and washing resulted in the rocky support of the conduit cracking and sealing off and Supt. F. B. Hayes is now engaged in reinforcing these weak spots with concrete braces anchored well within the rock.

Golf Buys Begin to Fly.

With the disappearance of the snow and the appearance of bright weather the golf gear, which has been hibernating for the past three months, is beginning to work again in the anatomy of some of the sport lovers. Yesterday afternoon a carload of golfers went out to the links to try the course and it is only a matter of a little time before daily excursions will be made to the links.

Services Announced.

A series of competitive services under the auspices of the various organizations of the Presbyterian church is announced today by Rev. J. E. Snyder, the pastor. The first service will be next Sunday evening with the ladies of the church in charge. The subject of the sermon will be "A Cure for the Blues." On March 5, the young ladies of the Fredda Seegera Kai will be in charge and the subject selected is "The Woman Who Goes

slips." On March 12, "The Mind of Christ" will be the subject and the services will be held under the direction of the Y. P. S. C. E. The final service will be on March 19 under the auspices of the choir. "The Gospel in Song" is the subject selected.

Mrs. Downey Ill.

Mrs. Frank Downey is ill at her home with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Relief Woman at Hospital.

Mrs. McKee of Holly underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital yesterday.

Dies Soon After Birth.

Two hours after birth the baby born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jinking of Pilot Rock expired last night.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. E. D. Turner of 811 Court street underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital this morning.

Returns From Texas.

Marshall Spill, popular salesman of The Peoples Warehouse, returned last night from Bryan, Texas, where he had been visiting his relatives.

Box Operated Upon.

Howard, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Roberts of Combs Canyon, was taken to the local hospital yesterday to have a broken leg reset. He was first injured a year ago.

To Discuss Live Topics.

At the county meeting of the Farmers Union to be held here Saturday among the subjects for discussion will be sacks, binder twine and a county agriculturist for Umatilla county.

Time To Clean Up.

Fire Chief Ringold is an advocate of a clean-up process for Pendleton, now that the weather has moderated and the snow disappeared. He is particularly anxious for the removal of all combustible material so as to reduce the fire danger.

Has Three Yolk Eggs.

An egg with three yolks was the curiosity discovered at the Bruno Webber home yesterday morning and there is some speculation as to whether such an egg was ever observed before. The egg was larger than usual and until broken it was thought to contain a double yolk.

Suit for Divorce.

Minnie E. Irvin, for the past two years a resident of this county, has filed suit in the circuit court against Augustus Irvin, her husband, asking for a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Smith. The couple were married in El Reno, Okla., in 1903 and plaintiff alleges her husband deserted her in 1908 while they were living in Oklahoma City. Haley & Haley are her attorneys.

Middle States Prosperous.

Business is extremely lively in the middle states says H. H. Wessel who returned to Pendleton yesterday after an absence of some time in various parts of the middle west. He spent considerable time at Freport, Ill., and says merchants are busier than he has ever seen them before. Mr. Wessel would have made a trip to New York but was prevented by the death of an uncle.

Rifle Club Planned.

Local marksmen are planning to take advantage of the government's offer regarding rifle clubs. Through the war department the government offers to each club one Kraig rifle for each five members and 120 rounds of ammunition annually to each member. This is to stimulate interest in marksmanship. Local people desiring to unite with the club may secure information at the Taylor Hardware Co. At present the plans are contingent upon securing a range.

Mrs. John Timmerman is among the Helix folk here today.

Pacific Coast is Unprotected From Possible Enemies

ANOTHER FLEET NEEDED FOR CONTROL OF WESTERN OCEAN SAYS BADGER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The helplessness of the Pacific coast, due to the inability of the fleet to pass through the Panama canal, was disclosed before the house naval committee by Representative Stephens of California. He charged the navy had discriminated against the west coast, leaving only one obsolete battleship and a dozen cruisers of the third class with a few submarines to guard against possible danger. Admiral Badger, general of the navy board, counseled the creation of a second fleet sufficiently strong to control the Pacific.

"I favor another fleet large enough to dominate the Pacific, superior to any fleet of any possible opponents. We must have two fleets to adequately defend both coasts. It has been the policy of the board to keep the fleet on the Atlantic so its whole strength will remain intact. We had exposed the canal would make it easier for the fleet to reach the Pacific, but it hasn't." If another fleet is constructed, Badger said, the creation of more facilities for building and repairs will be necessary.

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New wide fancy ribbons	19c, 25c	E. C. Skuffer shoes	\$1.19, \$1.79, \$1.98
Children's school handkerchiefs	2 for 5c, 5c	Misses' shoes	\$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.69
Corset covers	19c, 25c, 39c	Misses' Buster Brown shoes	\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
Ladies' muslin gowns	49c, 69c, 98c	Ladies' shoes	\$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49
Ladies' silk petticoats	\$1.98, \$2.98	Youths' shoes	\$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69
Ladies' silk waists	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98	Boys' shoes	\$1.19, \$1.69, \$1.79, \$1.98
Ladies' axle or lawn waists	98c	Boys' Patent Tractor shoes	\$2.25, \$2.69
Ladies' Spring dress skirts	\$2.98, \$3.98	Men's work shoes	\$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.50
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Elks Will Put on Comedy Next Month

"WE SHOULD WORRY" IS TITLE OF SHOW TO BE PRESENTED AT THE OREGON.

The cat's out of the bag, and now we are able to satisfy the curiosity of the people who have been wondering at the nature of that mysterious bunch who have been scouting the town over as if in search of an honest man. They were the Elks coming out signing up the cast of the funniest show ever written, "We Should Worry" which will be presented at the Oregon theater on Monday and Tuesday March 6th and 7th under the auspices of the Pendleton Lodge No. 288. P. O. E. and under the direction of C. J. McNaughtan, a professional show producer who is in the city for that purpose.

Mr. McNaughtan has presented this same show in The Dallas, North Yakima, Centralia, Chehalis and a great many other Washington cities and from the recommendation that he brings with him there is a decided treat in store for the local theater goers.

Mrs. Walter Rose will take the leading role of Mrs. Jack Temple, one of the "Worries" and it is a part that gives great scope for her natural ability, going in a mixture of comical situations from the sublime to the ridiculous and from laughter to tears. L. R. Steinhilber plays opposite her as Pack Temple, a liar and of course it is needless to say that he will be "some" bar.

Mr. McNaughtan will be his charming Frank Fuller, who is a bigger liar, and Miss Olive Givins will be Mrs. Frank Fuller, the mysterious "Ballon Lady."

Miss Nadine Blankely will be Dorothy, Mrs. Temple's sister, who is very much in love with Captain Sharpe, a young military officer, the role played by Walter Rose.

And now comes Mrs. John Brown, Christian name Martha, a rather venerable old lady, comparable to a Kansas cyclone, played by Mrs. Westbrook Dickson. This is classed as one of the funniest character parts on the stage today, as is her husband, John Brown, a hairdresser at Madams Depresso Hairdressing Parlors who is played by Ray Crystal. And all through the bill, wandering on and off, is the butler Watson, English and more desirous of being one of the family than the butler.

In between the acts there will be a number of big specialty acts, one of which that is sure to make a hit is the Stage and Movie Stars Quartette, composed of H. E. Phinop as Charlie Chaplin, Jack Gibson as Bert Williams, the comic, J. Estes as the Dutchman, Ford Sterling, and Geo. C. Haer as Fatty Arbuckle. This is a singing and talking act and is a riot of fun.

Everything is lining out in the Elks and the Elks one and all are going to try and make this the biggest show they ever put over.

Karl Williams, prominent Freewater resident, has been spending the day here after attending the Odd Fellows convention at Pilot Rock yesterday.

HAPPY CANYON TEAM HAS CINCH ON SECOND PLACE

By taking two out of three games last night from the Happy Canyon, the 49'ers clinched second place in the bowling tournament. One game is yet to be bowled, but as the Bulldogs have first place firmly grasped, it will not interfere with the standing whatever.

All three games last night were exceedingly fast and the winners came within four pins of tying the season's high team average. Harve Hanavan of the losers, made high single game of the evening with a 264 game, while John Hanley rolled 644 for the blue three game average of the match.

On Wednesday the Pendleton team will journey to Walla Walla for the championship of this section, as they have beaten La Grande and Baker already this year. Some time ago they beat Walla Walla here on the local alley and if they can win on Walla Walla's home grounds they will be undoubted champions of eastern Oregon and southern Washington. Last night's scores were as follows:

Happy Canyons.	
Book	196 184 224 604
Barnett	211 204 165 580
Mitchell	147 179 179 505
Randolph	164 195 162 521
Hanovan	169 264 377 610
999 999 1009 3007	
Forty-Niners.	
McDevitt	167 163 167 497
Hambley	255 212 196 664
Hansem	219 213 212 644
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Baum	146 231 188 565
McMonies	211189 246 431
887 1024 907 2928	

CONVENTION IN PENDLETON.

(Continued from page one.) A banquet of sumptuous proportions was served to all after the drill work and this was followed by a musical and speaking program that was not concluded until 1 o'clock, at which hour the special train, under the direction of J. L. Miller, traveling passenger agent, pulled out for Pendleton.

There are twelve I. O. O. F. lodges in the county as follows: Overland 23 of Echo, Eureka 32 of Pendleton, Weston 58 of Weston, Milton 51 of Milton, Wild Horse 74 of Athena, Adams 73 of Adams, Helix 88 of Helix, Integrity 92 of Pendleton, Alta 145 of Pilot Rock, Freewater 292 of Freewater, Vineyard 296 of Hermiston and Hudson Bay 312 of Umatilla.

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