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WEATHER: Tonight and Friday fair, light breeze tonight. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA: Maximum temperature, 56; minimum, 32; rainfall, .9; wind, west, light; weather, clear.

FRONTAL ATTACK MADE BY TEUTON FORCES ON HILL

First Direct Assault is Launched Against French; Paris Declares That Attempt is Halted.

POSITION IS IMPORTANT KEY

Hill 304 Controls Northwest Portal to Verdun; Germans Are Unable to Take Position, However, Owing to Effective Work of French Artillery; Kaiser Ill.

GENEVA, April 13.—It was reported today that the Kaiser had returned to Potsdam on account of illness resulting from worry over the failure of the Verdun offensive and the great sacrifice of lives there.

PARIS, April 13.—The Germans launched the first frontal attack on Hill 304 last night. A curtain of fire halted it, a communique said. This is the important key to the northwest portal of Verdun. Emerging from Malancourt woods, the Germans found themselves under a crossfire. Few succeeded in leaving their own trenches. Elsewhere the night was calm. Aviators reported that heavy German reinforcements were marching to Verdun, apparently intent on another smash west of the Meuse. Some divisions were reported to have been transferred from the Russian front.

Alcohol to Blame For Drunkenness and Bootlegging

REPORTS OF POLICE TO BREAK UP TRAFFIC SO FAR HAVE BEEN A FAILURE

Bootlegging and drunkenness is on the increase in Pendleton and alcohol is responsible.

This was the announcement made to the council last night by Councilman Penland of the police committee and Chief of Police Gurdane. They both declared that all their efforts to apprehend the bootleggers had been unsuccessful though they were satisfied, in their own minds, of the source from which the alcohol was coming, of some of the men peddling it and of the places where the traffic is being carried on.

However, they said that such are the precautions being taken that actual detection of the traffic is almost impossible with the present facilities. As an indication of the increase in this illicit business, they stated that already this month there have been 18 arrests for drunkenness against 11 for the entire month of February. None of those arrested would divulge where they secured the liquor.

Major Best expressed the emphatic belief that the alcohol was coming from certain drug stores. Drug stores are permitted to sell ethyl alcohol for external use upon proper affidavit but the mayor declared a great deal of the alcohol was intended for internal use. It is mixed with sweetened water and sold by the bootleggers at the rate of one dollar a small bottle, he said.

Major Best declared that more alcohol had been shipped into Pendleton during the last month than was used by all of the drug stores in town last year. Consultation of the records on file with the county clerk show that one 50 gallon shipment and one 25 gallon shipment were received during March.

It was also stated that the Indian agent was asking that every step be taken to suppress the traffic among the Indians. He will soon be making the semi-annual payment to them and stated this morning that every precaution should be taken to see that this money goes into legitimate sources rather than into the hands of the bootlegger.

Interclass Relay Race to be Held at Round-Up Park

HIGH SCHOOL WILL STAGE 4-MILE ANNUAL EVENT TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Tomorrow afternoon at the Round-Up Park the annual high school interclass 4-mile relay will be run. The Ashlar cup is still up for the winner. The '16 class has won the race for the past two years and if they win this time the cup becomes the permanent property of the class. The seniors are quite confident of winning again this year.

Ralph Hargett Elected Head of High School Student Body

The annual election of officers by the student body of the Pendleton high school yesterday afternoon aroused considerable debate among the students. Each person was electorally from 2 o'clock until the polls closed at 4. Certain parts of the building near the polls were declared neutral. The voting was done by the Australian ballot system and a strict account was kept of all those voting.

The officers-elect are ones who will work together and serve the student body to the best of their ability and all the students seem to be pleased with the new officers. There are approximately 200 students in school and of these 244 took part in the election. The closest race was run between Forrest Perrin and Roy Duff for manager of basketball, Perrin winning by 12 votes. The next closest race was run between John Snyder and Theodore Hayden, the latter winning by 84 votes. The largest vote cast for any one

Construction of Buildings to be Regulated by City

ORDINANCE WILL BE INTRODUCED AT EARLY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

A building ordinance, to regulate all building work in the city, to provide for repairs for buildings that have become dangerous and to require the paying of fees for building permits will be presented to the council at an early meeting. It was suggested last evening and the city attorney instructed to draw up the ordinance.

The suggestion grew out of the report that the old City Livery barn on Thompson street is in a dangerous condition. The south wall is sagging and threatens to fall over at any time to the danger of adjoining property. The council last evening by resolution ordered the repair or removal of the building at once. It is at present unoccupied.

Recorder Fitz Gerald stated that Pendleton is the only city of which he knows where charges are not made for building permits. It was, therefore, suggested that fees be provided for in the ordinance.

A letter of complaint, from Mrs. H. P. Selby of Montana was read. She asked why she had not been notified to build a walk along her property on Summer street instead of the city going ahead with the work. Councilman Phelps reported that the excavation had been done without cost to her and that she was privileged to let her own contract.

Regarding the transfer of the triangular lot at the corner of East Court and Webb, it was reported that the owner, formerly Miss Sybil Clifton, would be here within a month.

The fireless cooker originated in Norway and was brought to public attention for the first time at the Paris exposition.

RUMORED RECALL OF BERNSTORFF CAUSES STOCK MARKET DROP

WASHINGTON BROKERS ARE AUTHORITY FOR REPORT; SAY IN TWO WEEKS.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The rumor that Bernstorff would be handed his passports within a fortnight caused a drop in the stock market. Though the story was unconfirmed and without a basis except the word of Washington brokers, it gained general circulation. Leading stocks dropped one to three points.

Applying electric currents to the base of the brain, a Berlin physician has found a way to give sleep to the sleepless.

MAN ARRESTED HERE WANTED IN MALHEUR ON ABDUCTION CHARGE

Wanted in Malheur county on a charge of abducting 14 year old Lillian Jane King, Earl G. Love was arrested by the Pendleton police and is being held in the city jail pending instructions from the Malheur authorities.

According to the information furnished by the Malheur officers, Love enticed the girl from her home in Ontario on February 9 of this year. The police recently located him on the Starke-Bitner ranch on the reservation. The girl they located at the Snyder rooming house on South Main street. Last night Love came in to see her and was arrested.

Rabies Again Said to Have Appeared in This Section

SPITZ DOG WITH DISEASE REPORTED TO HAVE BITTEN OTHER ANIMALS.

Indications of rabies in the vicinity of Pendleton have appeared again. A spitz dog belonging to William Barnhart, an Indian living on Tutulla creek, died Tuesday after having bitten many other animals and exhibiting every symptom of rabies. The dog was bitten by a coyote three weeks ago and about ten days ago began to act strangely, biting and snapping at the seven other dogs owned by the Indian family. On last Saturday it strayed away, something it had never done before, coming in to Pendleton and later appearing at the Sam Bittner place. Mr. Bittner shot at it, inflicting a wound. On Monday it bit a sheep at the Gilman Folsom place and later began chasing the animals on the Owens place. On Tuesday it died whether from the wound or the disease is not known. E. F. Averill, government inspector, was notified as was Superintendent Swartzlander this morning had the dog's head cut off and sent to Portland for examination. If it shows that the dog had rabies, the other dogs known to have been bitten will either be killed or confined.

FARMER IS ON TRIAL ON ALLEGED ASSAULT CHARGE

W. J. MARTIN OF MILTON BEFORE JURY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TODAY.

The trial of W. J. Martin, Milton farmer charged with an attempted criminal assault upon Miss Celine Megy, is under way today in the circuit court. A jury was selected from local men on the regular panel and two drawn special. The most important witness for the state has been the girl herself. She testified that Martin came for her in his auto to take her to his home to stay all night with his daughter. This was on June 29, 1915, when she was only 14 1/2 years old. On the way he kept caressing her, she testified, and twice pulled her out of the car and threw her to the ground. She finally escaped from him after her clothing had been torn. Lloyd Chase testified to seeing the defendant throw the girl to the ground and swear to kill her if she did not yield. Others testified to seeing him trying to caress her. W. M. Peterson, attorney for the defendant, by cross examination tried to discredit the girl's story. The defendant is a middle aged man and today is wearing large brown goggles over his eyes. At the time of his arrest he was confined in the Milton jail from which he escaped. He was recently apprehended in Montana and brought back for trial. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney R. I. Keator is handling the case for the state.

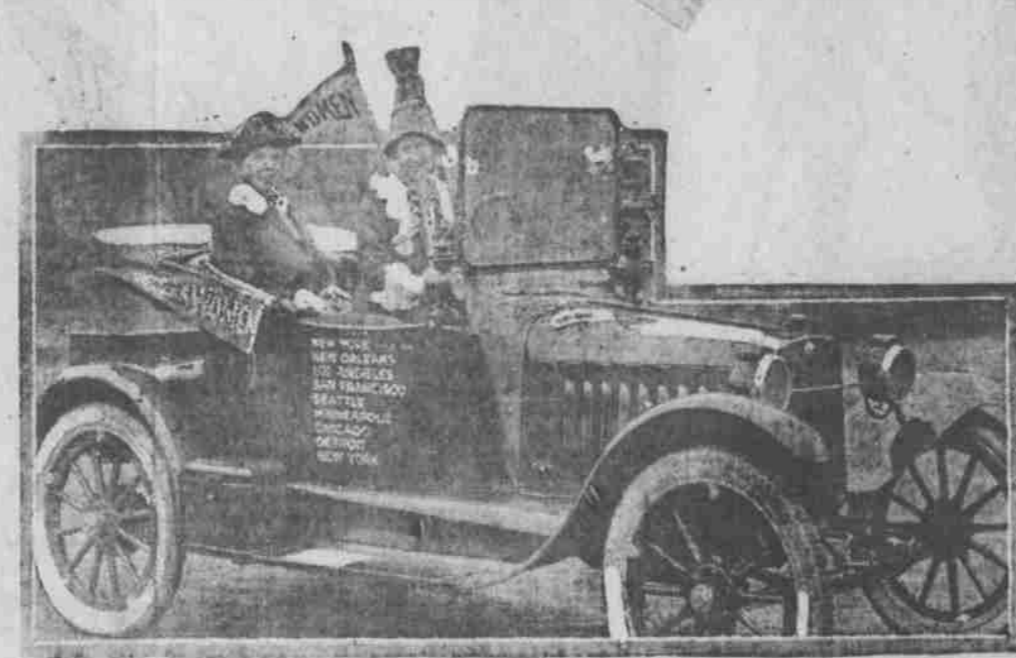
TOWNSITE IS BEING LAID OUT IN YARDS NEAR NEW TERMINAL

ENGINEER GEARY KIMBRELL ENGAGED IN THE WORK AT PILOT ROCK JUNCTION.

Indications that a town is to spring up at Pilot Rock Junction as a result of the opening of the new terminal yards there may be found in the fact that City Engineer Geary Kimbrell is now engaged in laying out a townsite upon land owned by George Geanakopolus, the Greek who owned the land secured by the O.W. for its yards. Mr. Kimbrell is laying out several business blocks and several residence blocks. The business blocks are this side of the school house and the residence blocks beyond it. It has been learned that Geanakopolus is himself contemplating the erection of a business building in the near future and is also making provision for the construction of several dwellings. The report is that Geanakopolus has disposed of his land between the tracks and that none of the proposed town will be built in such a way that there will be interference in switching operations through street crossings.

The couple claim to have been married in Idaho and appear very affectionate toward each other. The girl claims to be 17 years old and the police state that she has the appearance of being that old. The girl came to the police station to see Love this morning and the meeting between the two was such that Chief Gurdane and Officer Edwards found something out of the window to hold their attention. The girl has spent the day in jail with the man she claims as husband. He is about 24 and claims New Castle, Colo., as his home.

Off for 10,000 Miles in a Yellow Car



Miss Nell Richardson, Mrs. Alice Spitzer Burke and Miss Nell Richardson, two well known suffragettes, are booked for a journey of 10,000 miles in a little yellow car to stir up "Votes for Women." Leaving New York they will head for New Orleans, and go on through the southwest to Los Angeles and up the Pacific coast to San Francisco and Seattle. They start back by way of Minneapolis, Chicago and Detroit. They will try to arouse the suffragettes over the country to the importance of the "Walkless Parade," which is to take place in St. Louis when the democratic national convention meets. The automobile itself is calculated to create a favorable impression wherever it goes. It is a gorgeous yellow, with white slip covers, doors of "campaign blue," boasts pocket vases of flowers, yellow flag sticks and "Votes for Women" banners and a cheery American eagle on the radiator. The trunks contain an assortment of tools, suffrage literature, reception gowns and food tablets.

Bond Measure and Special Tax Levy Will go on Ballot

PLANS FOR BUILDING GOOD ROADS WILL BE SUBMITTED AT PRIMARIES.

Both the \$500,000 bond issue measure and a measure providing for an additional two mill road tax for a period of five years will be placed upon the ballot at the primary election, May 15. This was decided by the county court this morning.

The court is not compelled to put either measure upon the ballot. The petitions circulated for the bond issue measure lacked 123 names of having enough to compel the court to call an election. However, there were enough names to give the court an option of submitting the measure to the people and the court is exercising this option.

No petitions, however, were circulated for submitting a measure providing for a two-mill special road tax but requests were made by prominent taxpayers that such a measure be placed in the ballot. The court was in doubt as to its authority and asked the opinion of District Attorney Stelwer. He rendered an opinion this morning to the effect that the court could place such a measure on the ballot but that the vote upon it would be in the nature only of a straw vote for the guidance of the court.

In the event it carried it would not be mandatory upon the court to levy the special tax. However, should the measure carry and the bond issue fail, the court would have the privilege of including the additional two mill road tax in the levy made next December.

Any registered voter in the county will be privileged to vote upon the two measures regardless of politics.

Closing Prices Weak in Chicago Market

CHICAGO, April 13.—Range of prices today

Table with 3 columns: Opening, 11 p. m., Closing. Rows for May, July, and Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 13.—Merchants Exchange prices today, club, bid, 88, asked, 96. Bluestem, bid \$1.02, asked \$1.07.

Liverpool Cash Wheat. LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 138 7/8; No. 2 red winter, 118 9/8; No. 2 hard winter, gulf, 118 3/4.

In American terms the highest Liverpool price for Spot No. 1 Manitoba is \$1.88 per bushel.

American films are more popular than ever in the Leeds (England) motion picture theaters, especially the comedy pictures.

100 Babies Expected to be Entered in Eugenic Contest

One week from today the three days eugenic contest and baby show in Pendleton will open and interest in the event is growing daily. It is estimated there will be not less than 100 babies entered in the eugenic test. It is necessary to register for entrance into this contest and it is also necessary to register for the parade. For this purpose phone 542. The registration closes on April 15.

Owing to the fact some mothers have been unwilling to take part in the parade with their children it has been arranged for the sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils of the local schools to assist in handling the little ones. These girls will serve in pushing go-carts and buggies carrying contesting babies.

Owing to some conflicts the list of prizes for the baby parade has been modified and is here published in full as revised.

- Revised Prize List. Class A—(1) Best decorated Shetland pony or vehicle drawn by one, 1st prize, \$10 cash by Dr. J. A. Best; second prize, \$5 bridge by Power & Son, made to order. Class B—Largest family group under 10, marching or riding together, first prize, 10 merchants certificate, by Sayre; second prize, kodak by Pendleton Drug Store. Class C—Best decorated doll cart or buggy, child under six years, 1st prize, child's writing desk and chair, by Cohen Hat Shop. Class D—Best decorated doll cart or buggy, child six to 10 years, first prize, handsome doll, by Bond Bros; second prize, pair of roller skates, by George C. Baer Co. Class E—Best decorated tricycle or bicycle, girl rider, first prize, Pendleton bath robe, by Pendleton Woolen Mills; second prize, \$5 cash by Dean Tatom. Class F—Best decorated tricycle or bicycle, boy rider, first prize, \$10 fishing rod by G. I. La Dow; second prize, boys' sweater by The Hub. Class G—Best decorated two wheeled cart, first prize, ivory toilet set by

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Frontal assaults are made by the Germans at Verdun. Carranza calls on American troops to quit Mexico. Local. County court decides to put both road measures on ballot. Townsite at Pilot Rock Junction being platted. Alleged abductor of girl arrested here. Local bootleggers doing big business in alcohol. Mad dog bites many others. Man on trial charged with criminal assault. Presbytery Meeting. The Pendleton Presbytery begins its annual convention at Stanfield this evening and it will continue until Sunday. A number of local delegates will go down.

CARRANZA CALLS ON U. S. TROOPS TO QUIT MEXICO

Break With the De Facto Government is Predicted if Washington Administration Should Refuse.

AMERICANS ARE FIRED UPON

Carranzista Soldiers and Mexican Citizens at Parral Pour Volley into Squad of Troopers; No One Killed or Injured; Mexican Embassy Says Note Not Ultimatum.

MANY REPORTED KILLED IN CLASH AT PARRAL

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Carranza ambassador this afternoon transmitted a communication to Lansing saying that many were killed on both sides in the clash between American troops and Mexican citizens at Parral. It was claimed that Carranzista troops restored calm.

COLUMBUS, April 13.—(Censored.)—Although it is inadvisable for the Americans to withdraw from Mexico now, a break between the United States and the de facto government is inevitable, in the opinion of a high military authority here. Many officers believe that the troops will be withdrawn. It was declared as significant that constitutionalist units are occupying strategic positions, commanding the American supply lines.

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MRS. SUSAN E. KIRBY DIES AT HER HOME IN ADAMS

PIONEER WOMAN OF COUNTY PASSES AWAY AT 69 YEARS OF AGE.

Mrs. Susan E. Kirby, one of the pioneer women of the county, died last night at 11:30 at her home in Adams of intestinal trouble from which she had been suffering for some time past. Her last illness dated from late Tuesday afternoon. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church in Adams and interment will be made immediately afterwards in the Athens cemetery. Mrs. Kirby came to Grant county with her first husband, H. B. A. Hales, about 40 years ago and settled on land near Adams. By her first husband she had four sons who survive her, Elmer E. Hales and Jess O. Hales of Adams, A. W. Hales of Walla Walla and Perle T. Hales of Pendleton. By her second husband, J. E. Kirby, she had one son, A. M. Kirby, a prominent merchant of Adams. Mrs. Kirby died about eight years ago. Deceased was 69 years and three months old. She was a native of Iowa.