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JOE ELL SAYS HE ARRIVED IN PENDLETON UNDER OWN POWER

Thirty years ago this month Joe Ell, local councilman, started business in Pendleton and the anniversary made him reminiscent of early days.

"I arrived in Pendleton in April, 1885, and the town certainly looked good to me," he says. "But I could not have looked good to Pendleton as my footwear showed evidence that I did not have the luxury of traveling by ox team. But after all traveling that way is not so bad, as a fellow has no excess baggage. I had to paddle my canoe from the start, and commenced business in December, 1885, just thirty years ago this month. In fact it will be thirty-two years steady, as I worked for another man the preceding two years. And in all this time I had what I may call one real vacation, and that was in the fall of 1892 when I was down sick with the typhoid fever, and I did not get to see my place of business for nearly three months.

"I ordered my first bill of goods in December, 1885. When I ordered them I was compelled to have some one help me, as I was then unable to master the new, unaccustomed language, as my early college training consisted of two years in a tannery, which began at the age of fifteen years.

"I have taken no little interest in helping to build up this little burg from about 1886 to about 9000 population at present. I was elected chief of the local fire department seven times and three terms a councilman. Have served eleven years in the council and will have one year more to serve. As the records will show, I have helped to pave five streets with hard surface. It is with great pleasure that I look back and see the amount of improvements that have been made in a few years. Miles of cement walks and paved streets, new gravity water system and reservoirs, city hall, an up-to-date fire department and alarm system, federal buildings, stone churches, St. Anthony's hospital, new library, natorium, new depot, parks, cemetery improvements, woolen mills, sewer system, levee improvements. Elsewhere: Hyster plant, O. W. R. & N. terminal at Ellet railroad to Pilot Rock, seven steel bridges across the Umatilla river in and adjoining the city, flouring mills, hotels, two wheat elevators, state hospital, and last, but not least, the world's greatest Round-up.

"I have often congratulated myself on my good fortune in locating in Pendleton, the biggest town of its size in the west.

APE CASTLE'S AID IN HIS BAR AT FRONT

AVIATOR, Once Dancer, Plans to Serve American Drinks, But Not Publicity.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Vernon Castle has opened a private American bar, with the latest New York cocktails and appetizers, at the British front, and he says he is going to teach a monkey he has just bought as a mascot to do his bit as a bartender.

Castle, once dancer, now is a lieutenant in the Royal British Flying Corps, and is in Paris to obtain a first French flying machine. He has just been promoted to operating a single-seated aeroplane on defensive patrol work, after destroying a German machine last week.

"This is my first vacation since last May," said Castle. "I have been piloting machines for all departments from photographers, bombers, artillery fire regulators and every thing Brussels is the longest flight I've made."

The first clear day Castle says he is going to drive his new machine back to the front with the monkey as a passenger. He wanted to have a lion cub, like most of the other American aviators, as his mascot, but lion cubs are hard to find in Paris.

"But the monkey will help in my bar," he said. "Get the wet goods sent from home and ice from Saint Omer. Now, don't write any hero stuff about me."

Drops Dead at Stage Door. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Just as the curtain went up last night at the Fulton theater on "The Master," Robert M. Rogers, fifty-three, an actor, fell in the snow at the stage door. He had visited the theater to see actor friends.

His wife formerly Louise MacIntosh, called pedestrians to help her lift him. They found he was dead. Dr. Douglas of Polyclinic hospital, said death was due to heart failure. The body was taken into the theater. Mr. Rogers, who played mostly in Frohman and Behaco productions, insisted for eight years on joint engagements for himself and his wife. They have been rehearsing with Julia Arthur's company.

DUKE WHO WORKED WAY BACK TO WAR TO WED AMERICAN WOMAN.

Charles O. Young is home from the Williams University to spend the holidays with his parents.



MRS. PETER MARTIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Friends here are interested today in the reported engagement of Mrs. Lily Martin, widow of Peter A. Martin and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oelrichs, to Duke Henry Borwin zu Mecklenburg, a nephew of the reigning Duke of Mecklenburg.

ECHO XMAS TREE IS BIG SUCCESS

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTEND EXERCISES IN THE CITY HALL.

Barbershop Under New Management; Other News and Social Notes of Interest to the Community.

(East Oregonian Special.) ECHO, Dec. 25.—The municipal Christmas tree held in Echo's new city hall Saturday night was attended by about five hundred people. A treat was given to every child present. C. G. Mann formerly of Portland who has been in Echo for the past

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HUNTING COYOTES BY AUTO DECLARED GREAT SPORT

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 25.—More than 100 coyote pelts have been brought to this city in the last week by hunters who have adopted the new-fashioned method of chasing the animals over the prairie in automobiles.

This sport is said to be more thrilling than fox hunting with hounds, and men who have been chasing the coyotes for years say that it is the only successful means of killing the fleet-footed pests. In some instances the animals have been chased across country for ten miles before being brought down.

The sport was originated by Chas. Wolf, an automobile man and sportsman of this city. Every Sunday parties are organized for the chase. Extensive hunts have been arranged for Christmas and New Year's day and a score or more of auto parties will be out.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

Wilson Gives \$2,500 More. Helps Make Good Deficit of Democratic Campaign Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—President Wilson is the latest notable contributor to the fund being raised by popular subscription to pay off the deficit incurred by the democratic national committee in the recent campaign. Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the committee, has received from the president the following letter: "I do not want to be left out in the work of paying the deficit in the campaign funds which you and your associates are working so unselfishly to make good. I therefore beg that you will let me contribute, and take pleasure in inclosing my check for two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)."

This is the president's second contribution to the fund, he having sent a check for a like amount six weeks before the election.

Getting up to see the sunrise is all very well from an aesthetic point of view, but these cold mornings one experiences more satisfaction in getting up to gaze reverently on a pile of smoking flapjacks.

Europe is having all kinds of trouble except guerrilla fighting.

ASPINWALL SUES FOR DIVORCE



MRS. ELIZABETH ASPINWALL.

RENO, Dec. 25.—The colony of easterners here today learned that Lloyd Aspinwall, of a New York family prominent socially, has caused his wife, Elizabeth Aspinwall, to be served with a summons issued by the new Jersey courts in a suit he brings for divorce on grounds of infidelity. He names a wealthy New York business man, married, and the father of two children, as corespondent.

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