

NEWS NOTES OF PENDLETON

To Build Bungalow.

Ross E. Carney has taken out a permit to erect a \$4000 bungalow with five rooms and a basement on West Court street.

Fire Patrol Tax Levied.

The county court yesterday made a levy of one cent an acre on the forest land of the county as a fire patrol tax. The general tax levy will probably be adopted in the next few days.

Two Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Sidney B. Altermatt, 28, of Linn county and Mary Rhoter, 26, of Hermiton, and to Edward A. Kelly, 29, and Rhoda T. Harlie, 19, both of Holdman.

Grand Jury Is Called.

Sheriff Taylor is today sending out notices to members of the grand jury to convene on the morning of Jan. 2. The members are Frank Snyder, F. O. Rogers, L. L. Rogers and Gilman Folsom of Pendleton, W. J. Wattenberber of Echo, John L. Baker of Meacham and Floyd Coffman of Free-water.

Shortest Day of Year.

Today is the shortest day of the year which is to say that there will be less daylight today than on any other of the 365 days of the year. Beginning tomorrow the daylight periods will begin to grow a little longer until June 21 when the maximum will be reached.

Holidays at Hand.

The Pendleton schools dismissed today for the Christmas holidays. The vacation period will end on the morning of January 2.

Divorce Is Granted.

Charlotte Ashlock has been granted a divorce from George W. Ashlock and has been given the custody of their four children.

Ten Miles of Paving.

Pendleton now has over ten miles of street paving, according to figures compiled by City Engineer Gary Kimbrell and when all present work is completed there will be 19 3/4 miles of hard surface street within the city limits.

Alexander Is Sergeant.

Roy Alexander, Pendleton man in

the national army at Camp Lewis has been made a sergeant according to word received here. As far as reported he is the only Unatilla county man to win such honor thus far in the drafted force at American Lake. Sergeant Alexander is expected home for a Christmas furlough.

Held for Larceny.

... area, arrested by the police on a charge of larceny from a house will be given a hearing this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Parkes. He is accused of stealing some lead pipe from one of the houses of John Vert and selling it to a junk shop.

Train Robber Is Paroled.

Clarence Stoner, one of the three robbers who held up and robbed an O-W train near Meacham in July, 1914, and one of the two subsequently sentenced to the penitentiary for 20 years, is now enjoying his liberty, according to Sheriff George McDuffee of Heppner, the man who brought an end to the robbery by killing the leader and who was himself wounded in a revolver duel with the bandit Stoner, he stated, was liberated from the penitentiary on parole about six months ago and is now working in a Portland restaurant. His partner, Albert Meadows, is still in prison and will probably serve out his term as prison officials consider him a bad man, according to the Morrow county sheriff. Sheriff McDuffee has been visiting in Pendleton for several days but will return home tomorrow.

THE CRIMSON CROSS

Outside the ancient city's gate
Upon GOLGOTHA'S cross,
Three crosses stretched their empty arms
Etched dark against the west,
Flood from unnumbered hands and feet
And tortured, thorn-pierced head,
And thrust of hatred's savage spear
HAD STAINED ONE DARK
CROSS RED,
Emblem of shame and pain and death.

It stood beside the way,
BUT SIGN OF LOVE AND HOPE
AND LIFE,
We hid it high today.

Where horror trips the roughest
hoof,
Where burning shells shriek high
Where human bodies shrapnel
scourged
By thousands suffering lie;
Threading the shambles of despair
Mid agony and strife,
Come fleeted messengers who wear
THE CRIMSON CROSS ON LEIF
To treat and to give; they give
Their strength and healing skill
For those who wear THE CRIMSON
CROSS:
Must do the Master's will.

Can we, so safely sheltered here,
REFUSE TO DO OUR PART?
When some who wear the crimson
cross
Are giving life and heart
To succor those who bear our flag,
Who die that we may live—
SHALL WE ACCEPT THEIR SAC-
RIFICE
AND THEN REFUSE TO GIVE?
Ah, NO! Our debt to God and man
We can, we will fulfil,
We, who wear the crimson cross,
Must do the Master's will.

NEGRO SAID GOVERNOR "OUGHT TO BE KILLED"

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—William Underwood, a negro was arrested when the police learned he made a remark "The governor ought to be killed." He said the people were wrong in suspecting pro-Germans and I. W. W. of the dynamiting.

Gen. Crozier, be it remembered, invented the disappearing gun. What he now must provide is an appearing gun.

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The Gift Store ~ for Everybody

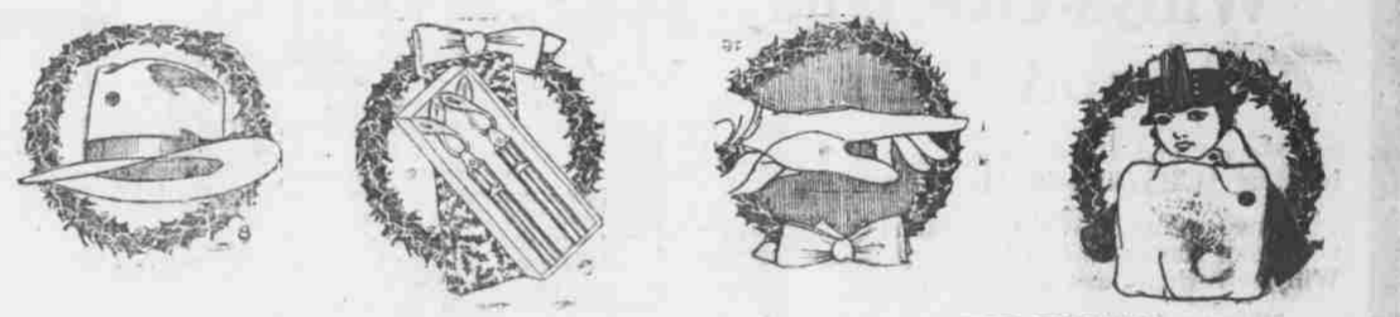


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Mackinaw Coats, Overcoats, Wool Sox, Lined Gloves, Sweater Coat, Shirts, Ties, Shippers, Suit Clothes, Hat, Cap, Pajamas, Umbrella, Handkerchiefs, etc.

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Furs, Waist, Silk Petticoats, Dress Skirts, Coat, Sweater Coat, Combination Scarf Set, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Dress Pattern, Hose, Purse, Embroidery Set, Table Linen, Napkins, etc.

Hundreds of useful articles of Wearing Apparel for the Children's Christmas gift, from the baby up to the school boy and girl.
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