

# NEWS NOTES OF PENDLETON

**Appendix Was Removed.**  
An operation for appendicitis was performed at St. Anthony's hospital yesterday on Genevieve Petrofsky.

**Funeral Held Today.**  
The funeral of William H. Mays was held today at Brown's chapel, Rev. E. R. Clevenger officiating. Interment was made in Olney cemetery.

**To Beautify Lawn.**  
The Commercial association last night voted the sum of not more than \$50 for putting the civic club lawn at the O-W station in shape for the winter.

**Wife Reported Better.**  
W. L. Rayborn of Weston left this morning for home after passing several days here with his wife who is convalescing in St. Anthony's hospital. He reports his wife to be much improved.

**Building Permits Issued.**  
Building permits have been taken out by O. D. Paalinger to remodel a building on Grant street to the extent of \$250; J. F. Temple Jr. to construct a garage and blacksmith shop on Lileth street and to E. W. Sumst to improve a dwelling on Walnut street to the extent of \$400.

**Call for Messengers.**  
Messner Dalmonte of the Western Union office has sent out an S. O. S. signal for messenger boys. At present he is without even one messenger. Alfred Heich being ill. Mr. Dalmonte says he will use either girls or boys and points out that Eugene and many other cities are using girls.

**Death at State Hospital.**  
Stephen V. Know, aged 30, veteran Weston lawyer, died yesterday at the state hospital from broncho-pneumonia. Deceased was born in Ohio and lived for many years in Umatilla county. He was committed to the state hospital from Weston about three months ago. He is a brother in law of Mrs. Charles Brownfield. The remains were taken to Weston today for burial.

**Talks to Show.**  
Several hundred people who gathered at the Oregon theatre last night to witness "The Bird of Paradise" were disappointed to find that owing to an engine break down the troop were delayed in getting here until almost 10 o'clock. When the entertainers did arrive they hustled to the theatre and it was announced to the crowd that the stage would be set and the performance on at 12:15. Shortly after this announcement, owing to the weary condition of the actors and the lateness of the hour it was decided to not hold the show. A large number of out of town people were in the city for the performance.

**In Royal Flying Corps.**  
Word has been received from Will Kearns by H. W. Collins to the effect he has been admitted to the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto. Though very young and slight for the flying service he nevertheless succeeded in getting into the service.

**Dickson vs. Dickson.**  
It will be Dickson vs. Dickson to see who gets the McNary silver cup this year. The law agreed made by Brooke Dickson last week was tied Sunday by John Dickson, his brother. The brothers will play off the tie some time in the near future.

**To Have Leg Amputated.**  
Lawson Hooper, prominent Athena high school athlete, was taken to a Portland hospital this week to have his leg amputated. Hooper, who is only 19 years old, sustained an injured leg last year while playing basketball.

**Three Fingers Frozen.**  
Paul Linaker, local boy in the navy, aboard the South Dakota, had three of his fingers frozen December 23 while on duty in the harbor of New York. In his letter to his mother, Mrs. G. W. Fisher he tells of the injury. The ice was floating down the river in such large chunks that small boats could not be used. The men had to go ashore aboard tug and all supplies were taken aboard in that manner. While recovering from his injury he is serving as ship's telephone operator and has an easy job. He expects to be transferred to another ship soon.

**Guard Meeting Tonight.**  
The Umatilla County Guard, the new official name of the Pendleton reserve company, now equipped with arms and recognized by the state, will hold its regular drill at the gymnasium, in rear of the Commercial club tonight. The drill starts at 7:30. The guard company is composed of the Pendleton reserves and a number of new recruits. There are still several vacancies and those interested are asked to join. The officers are: Lee D. Drake, captain; Harry Chambers, first lieutenant; and L. A. Reingman, second lieutenant; Joe Boyd is the first sergeant.

**Man Well Known Here.**  
Conductor Farley, who was killed yesterday in a train wreck at Falls Bridge, Wash., was well known in Pendleton. He was for many years conductor on the Washington division of the O-W. A peculiar incident in connection with the affair was the escape of brakeman Fisher. This Fisher was a different Fisher from the one who was killed in this wreck, was going to sleep with Conductor Farley. When he had taken off one shoe he decided to go to Vancouver

and left the train. He has had several miraculous escapes from death recently. He was in a head-on collision and another time was on an engine when it turned over.

**School Board Meeting Tonight.**  
The monthly meeting of the school board will be held tonight.

**Marriage License Issued.**  
A marriage license was issued yesterday to Melvin J. Anderson of this city and Harriet Norby of Minnesota.

**Operation is Performed.**  
The eldest son of Clarence DeWitt underwent an operation today at the hospital for adenoids and tonsils.

**Operation at Hospital.**  
An operation was performed this morning at St. Anthony's hospital upon Paige Finch.

**Undergoes Operation.**  
Mrs. J. F. Knutson, well known Umatilla woman, underwent a serious operation at St. Anthony's hospital this morning. Mrs. Knutson is the wife of the O-W yard master at Umatilla.

**Exams Start Monday.**  
High school examinations start next Monday morning, and will continue until Wednesday noon of next week. This decision was made this morning at a meeting of the high school faculty.

**Last Questionnaires Out.**  
The last questionnaires of Umatilla county will be sent out tonight by the local draft board. The work of classifying men is going on rapidly. Questionnaires must be returned in seven days from the date of mailing.

**Also Support of Bill.**  
I. E. Young, county school superintendent, has received a letter from State Superintendent Churchill asking the support of the Owens congressional bill providing for a department of education and a secretary of education in the cabinet.

**Elected to Butte School.**  
Miss Loree O'Connell of the Lincoln school has been notified of her election to a position in a Butte school at a substantial increase of salary. Miss O'Connell will not for The Dalles school board to release her at the monthly meeting of the board tonight.

**Griff Jones Leaves.**  
Griff Jones, of Walla Walla, who has acted as high school football coach, and later as basketball instructor, left last night for The Dalles. The inability of the student body to pay him made it impossible for him to remain here. The school board indicated that they would rather hire another manual training instructor.

## GERMAN FOOD CARDS SAID TO BE FAILING

Secret Selling by Farmers at High Prices Shatters Organization.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 8.—Germany's experience with the equitable distribution of food has proved that rationing has failed in its aim even when managed by the ablest administrators and backed up by the sternest supervision. This is the conclusion reached by a writer in the Social Demokrat whose article is attracting wide attention in the Scandinavian countries. The writer, a farmer, is a strict socialist in the rock against which the most loyal self-discipline and the best organization are shattered.

"The German farmer," says the writer, "is very patriotic when it does not cost him anything, but if his pocket is affected the interests of the great fatherland do not trouble the producer of meat, butter and vegetables. Regarding the administrative measures, the farmers concentrate their efforts upon selling as much as possible surreptitiously. This 'schleichhandel' secret trading has nullified the food maximum price regulations are evaded to an enormous extent. Everybody has experience in these surreptitious purchases. The card system is a dead letter among prosperous people who get what they want without them.

"The breakdown of the card rationing system was recently admitted officially in an impressive report by the Neu Koelln—board of magistrates to the 'Kriegsernährungsamt'—(military subsistence department). It is a document that must attract attention wherever it is necessary, as in Germany, to find means of economizing food and distributing them equitably among all citizens.

"That war profiteers thrive on every hand all know," says Vorwaerts, "but any real comprehension of the enormous extent of this crime against the people is not acquired until one reads the Neu Koelln address. It had been considered that foods were mainly rationed and sold in submission to maximum prices and that the schleichhandel was only a small percentage of the whole, but the Neu Koelln report shows on the contrary that huge quantities of foods, for the transportation of foods, for the transportation of which hundreds of long freight trains were needed, totally escaped control and were sold at fantastic prices in the towns and industrial districts.

"There is reason to believe that the schleichhandel system in these days is more perfectly organized than in the state food control in Germany. I have heard the opinion expressed that Sweden has better food control than Germany. Vorwaerts also declares that this surreptitious trade has forced the great government... subsistence department to the wall.

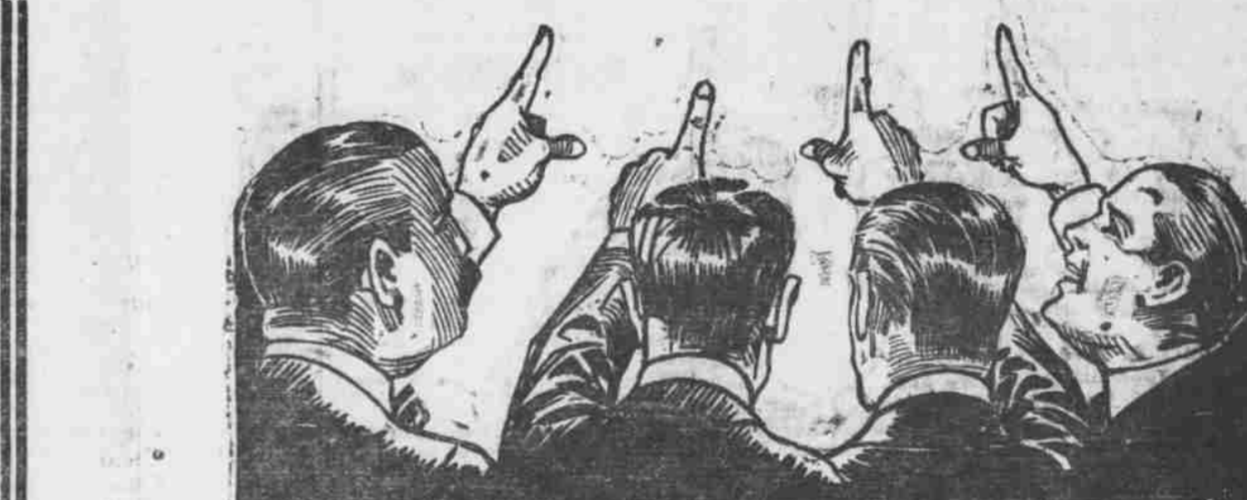
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**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA PREVENTS AUCTION SALE**

Intervention Stops Sale of Personal Property and Home of John Armstrong Chaloner.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 8.—Intervention by the University of

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