

# NEWS NOTES OF PENDLETON

### Associated Charities Meeting.

A meeting of the Associated Charities has been called for 7:30 this evening in the council room of the city hall.

### Lang Is Re-Elected.

John Lang, local grocer, was re-elected third vice president of the Oregon Retail Grocers' Association at the annual convention in Portland. The association was broadened to include all retail merchants of the state.

### Sure, It Pays to Advertise.

Harry E. Bartholomew, Stanfield sheepman who recently announced that he was feeding his big crop of potatoes to his sheep because he could find no profitable market for them, has been receiving all kinds of inquiries about the potatoes ever since the publication of his experiment. His latest letter is from John Floersch of Chicago who offers to buy a whole carload of potatoes at \$1.50 a sack or a carload of rabbits.

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### Auto Drive Committee to Meet.

The meeting for organizing a county war relief committee along the lines upon which an organization for Pendleton was formed Tuesday will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp at the Commercial Association rooms and all members of

the Pendleton committee are requested to be present. Word has been received from nearly all of the communities of the county to the effect that delegates will be here to assist in forming the organization.

### Mrs. Crow in Hospital.

Mrs. Claude Crow is taking treatment at St. Anthony's hospital.

### Tax Licenses Foreclosed.

Umatilla county has taken judgment in foreclosure of quite a number of tax liens held against property in the county.

### Wants Extension of Time.

The Warren Construction Co. will ask for an extension of time until May 1 to complete the Wilson street contract.

### Will Change Front.

Bentley & Graham, well known insurance company, is preparing to make extensive alterations to the front and interior of their offices on Main street at a cost of \$4000.

### Second Billiard Table.

The run of billiards has taken such a sport of late at the Commercial association that a second table is being purchased and put into shape. A second set of balls has already arrived.

### Physiology Class Will Study Cats.

The class in physiology at the high school, taught by Miss Bailey, will have practical laboratory work in the future, as four cats were procured this morning and will be used for dissecting purposes.

### Bank Close Tomorrow.

Tomorrow being Washington's birthday, the banks of the city and some of the public offices will close for the entire day. Practically the only other observance of the holiday will be the programs in the various schools.

### Harold Smith to Eulst.

Harold Smith, one of the best mechanics of Pendleton, has accepted the position of unskilled laborer in the custodian service at the Pendleton, Oregon, postoffice, salary \$600 plus 10 per cent increase for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. Men only will be admitted to this examination.

### Offer to Repair Truck.

Fire Chief Ringold has received an offer from the Sacramento county, from which the fire truck was bought, offering to send a man here to overhaul the truck for surface and expenses. The fire committee of the council has been given power to act.

### Hermiston Farmers Are Interested.

M. S. Shrock, county agent, yesterday went to Hermiston where a meeting of west and farmers had been called to discuss the labor situation and make arrangements for a farm survey. All but one of the delegates appointed attended and a splendid meeting was held. Mr. Shrock is attending similar meetings at Athena and Milton today.

### Raise Money for Junior Red Cross.

Something during the early part of next week, the high school will put on a picture show in the auditorium for the purpose of raising thirty-four dollars, which is the school's dues for admission to the Junior Red Cross. There will be a musical program in connection with the picture, which is going to be one of high class entertainment. The management is trying to secure one of the Paramount films. There will be an admission of ten cents charged.

### Grayscale in Divorce Suit.

William Grayson of this city today brought suit against his wife, Fannie Grayson, for a divorce. They were married in 1899 and have no children. He alleges that his wife had been unfaithful and for some time past has been associating with another man. Mrs. Grayson was the woman implicated in the scandal involving L. E. Rothrock and which led to a damage suit being filed against Rothrock by Briggs.

### No Quorum; No Council Meeting.

When city business interferes with your personal pleasures, cut out the business. A majority of the council evidently agreed upon that principle last evening for there wasn't a quorum present despite the efforts of the police to round up a sufficient number to transact business. Acting Mayor Vardaman and Councilmen Murphy, Phelps and Bell were the only ones present, and after waiting until 8:30 for another member to show up, they decided to hold no meeting. Nothing of any importance was pending.

### Another Suit Against Mills.

Another suit was filed against the Spokane Flour Mills of this city today for the alleged sale of faulty seed wheat, the plaintiffs being John Maloney and Beva Cochran. They allege they purchased what was represented as Red Cross wheat for sowing seed and that in reality the wheat was a mixture of which most of it was fall wheat. As a result but little crop was secured. It is alleged, and they asked for \$2500 damages. S. A. Lovell and C. B. Carter are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

### Drunk On Bikes.

John Rogers was arrested at the depot yesterday on a charge of being drunk and paid a \$10 fine in police court after a trial this morning. He had a bottle partly filled with beer when arrested. Al Richardson was in court this morning on a charge of sweeping papers from the Temple building into the street. His explanation was that the papers had not come from the building but were on the sidewalk and that he did not know he was violating an ordinance. Sentence was suspended.

### Civil Service Exam.

The U. S. civil service commission announces that an examination will be held at Pendleton, Oregon, to fill



**Social and Personal**

Another most successful meeting of the East and West Court Street knitting clubs was held yesterday in the club room of the library. A total of 20 sweaters and six pairs of socks were turned in an interesting feature being the fact that these sweaters were made by men. Mr. L. B. Snyder having completed his second garment while Mr. J. H. Gault has finished his first.

A violin duet by Miss Gaynell Galloway and Miss Patricia Bowman, a violin solo by Miss Bowman accompanied by Miss Katherine Wadew and a reading by Miss Pauline Minna gave much pleasure to the afternoon. Forty five ladies were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler are leaving today for Portland in response to a telegram telling of the serious illness of Mrs. Lester M. Brown, formerly a well known resident of Umatilla county, who has many friends here.

District No. 66, ten miles northwest of Pendleton, will observe Washington's birthday tomorrow evening with an entertainment at the school house on South First street. The school children will give a program appropriate for the occasion and the parents will take a basket lunch. During the evening a free will offering will be taken for the Red Cross.

Yesterday being the regular social meeting of the Degree of Honor, a cleverly planned program for the benefit of the convention fund was held in the position of unskilled laborer in the custodian service at the Pendleton, Oregon, postoffice, salary \$600 plus 10 per cent increase for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918. Men only will be admitted to this examination.

Applying blanks and full information may be obtained from T. H. Mumpkin, Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Postoffice Building, Pendleton, Oregon, or Secretary Eleventh Civil Service District, and Postoffice Building, Seattle, Washington.

### New Shop Employee.

One Adams of Salem, who arrived here recently, is now employed in the shops of the independent garage.

### To Judge Debate.

W. M. Peterson, local attorney, will go to Walla Walla this evening to act as one of the judges of a Whitman college debate.

### Hermiston Child in Hospital.

The little daughter of Mrs. M. W. Frank of Hermiston underwent an operation at the hospital last night for appendicitis.

### 16 More Classified.

The following classification has been given 16 more Umatilla county residents: Sheldon D. Taylor 2-0; George J. Stanger 4-0; W. Perry 1-0; Charles H. Smith 2-0; Henry B. Bohn 1-0; Charles J. Nelson 4-0; Max H. Blatt 2-0; William R. Thompson 4-0; Ellsworth L. Woods 2-0; Albert C. Goss 2-0; Norris N. West 1-0; Roy G. Atchery 2-0; Roy Haley 2-0; James K. Matson 1-0; Alvin P. Waters 1-0; Leo L. Fry 3-0; Harry Strubler 4-0; Elmer R. Davis 3-0; Frank E. McSherry 1-0; Samuel W. Fellows 2-0; Kenneth H. MeLean 1-0; Jessie A. Barber 1-0; Nick Andrew 1-0; Isaac McIner 2-0; Arthur Deaver 4-0; George N. Weatherman 1-0; Carl P. McIner 4-0; George W. Dason 2-0; George A. Forth 2-0; Robert G. Henson 1-0; Edward C. Wallan 1-0; John Haworth 2-0; William Pelek 1-0; Edward O. L. Doolittle 2-0; Roy C. Rogers 1-0; Rev. H. Holton 1-0; David P. Corby 1-0; Darius Bradford 2-0; William B. Mabey 1-0; Carlton B. Easter 1-0; Clark M. Priddy 2-0; Elmer H. Moshier 1-0; Orland Anschutz 2-0; William Mitchell 2-0; Walker M. Campbell 1-0; Floyd T. Coffman 4-0.

in Mouse hall which netted the sum of \$32. The afternoon was unusually delightful, a large number of friends and visitors being present and after the sale was disposed of knitting, needlework and cards were enjoyed. The day marked the end of the year's membership contest also and as a result Captains One and Two were obliged to serve Captain Three and her associates. Adding pleasure to the occasion was the announcement that the appointment of the local lodge toward the Degree of Honor Calendar which is to provide a rest room for Red Cross nurses back of the finishing line had been fully met.

McPherson Circle, No. 33, Ladies of the G. A. O. will hold their regular social session in Mouse Hall Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are cordially invited, particularly the old comrades.

The following program of interest will be presented at the Lincoln school on the occasion of the Parents-Teachers meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Instrumental solo, Jack Boynton; vocal solo, Mrs. J. B. McCook; violin solo, Miss Kead; vocal solo, Mrs. James Hill; a talk on the Junior Red Cross, Rev. Alfred Lockwood. Matters of importance and interest are to be discussed and a full attendance is urged.

M. Hooper of Salem is registered at the Pendleton.

E. E. Zerby of Athena, spent last night in Pendleton.

Herman Rosenberg of Pilot Rock is in from his ranch.

G. W. Botkin of Hermiston is in from the project town.

Evelyn Skinner was up from her home at Echo yesterday.

Corra Grant of Pilot Rock was in from her home yesterday.

Jennie Chamberlain of Ukiah is a guest at the St. George.

Neil McFadden of Adams was a Pendleton visitor yesterday.

Henry G. Casteel, well known Pilot Rock resident, is in the city today.

### WHOO-O-O! 'TIS A GHOST IN THIS MYSTERY BOX

Headless Man, Bones, Child's Cry, Spectral Light Seen and Heard; Police Just Laugh. HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—Despite the declaration of Police Desk Sergeant Charles Fleck that he buried a box in the cellar of the house at No. 623 Verbeke street in 1881, and used it as a refrigerator, R. P. Corby, who now occupies the house, says that doesn't explain how bones resembling those of human beings came to be in the box nor does it explain the headless spectre frequently seen in the house. Corby is laughed at by the police, and the police are derided by Corby.

For weeks the house has been "haunted" says Corby. There has been the plaintive wailing of an infant, for one thing, a headless man appeared to Corby and Mrs. R. H. Peters, a neighbor, a strange blue light shone in the cellar, and a stove, every night, at the same time, cracked loudly three times.

When Corby found the box in the cellar last night he says the rattles grew so continuous and loud that not a rumble in the boarding house slept a wink.

In the mysterious box which Corby found in the cellar, in which the blue light always appeared, were several bushes of slacked lime and large bones which fell into dust when exposed to the air.

The police have accepted Sgt. Fleck's explanation of the box, but Corby says they have not explained the child's cry, the rattles or the headless man who comes and goes.

Tonight half a dozen neighbors and a spiritualist medium are staying up

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# ALEXANDERS

Jerry Borland was up from his home at Echo. J. H. Lewis, prominent Echo merchant, was up from his home yesterday. Ed Brehm of Camas Prairie is down from the southern part of the county today. J. W. Meredith of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson on Cobble street. A. Gehbart, a Portland attorney and deputy state corporation commissioner, is making Pendleton a visit today.

Mrs. Ange Rosenberg, formerly Miss Mildred Gault of this city, left this afternoon for her home in Seattle after visiting her mother here. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wheeler left on No. 17 for Portland in response to a message telling of the serious illness of Mrs. Lester M. Brown, formerly of this city. While in Portland Mrs. Wheeler will take medical treatment.

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