

# News of Pendleton

**Miss Smiley At Riverside.**  
Miss Florence B. Smiley, county health nurse, is at Riverside school, today making physical examinations of school pupils.

**Uncle Leaves for San Diego.**  
Allen Teck, of Jamestown, N. Y., who has been visiting his nephew, D. D. Hobart, here for the past week, departed this afternoon on No. 18 for San Diego where he will winter.

**Edgar Leases Searcey Ranch.**  
Ernest A. Edgar, formerly in partnership with William Kupperts on his South Cold Spring ranch, has bought the outfit and taken a five year lease on P. C. Searcey's 1000 acre ranch at the head of Missouri Gulch, northwest of Pendleton. Mr. Searcey will re-

move his place of residence to Pendleton.

**Athena Plans Turkey Shoot.**  
Omar Stephens, of Athena, announced today that the Athena Rod and Gun Club will hold a turkey shoot there on December 21, to which shooters in Pendleton are cordially invited.

**Theater Will be Heated.**  
The Oregon theater today obtained permission to have the building heated for the evening's performance of Chin Chin. Sam Wright, manager of the playhouse, announced that the comfort of the patrons will be looked after. The Chin Chin company arrived on No. 19 at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

**Great Increase Among Deer.**  
Deer in the western division of the Umatilla National forest have increased at the rate of 300 per cent in the past five years, according to an estimate made today by S. H. Woods, forest ranger of Albee who is in the city. Ranger Woods says that one reason for the increase in the deer is that the growth of underbrush has made it hard for hunters to get the deer. He says that in his opinion, only half the hunters get one deer in a season and that not many get two. A peculiarity noted by Mr. Woods is that as the deer increase, the cougars and coyotes, the enemy of the deer, increase also. The U. S. Biological Sur-

vey, however, is doing much to exterminate predatory animals in the forest, states Mr. Woods.

**Meeting Is Postponed.**  
Owing to stormy weather the Retail Clerks Union of this city will hold its monthly meeting tonight.

**Campaign Will Start Monday.**  
The high school campaign for the selling of lyceum tickets will begin Monday morning. The sale will not begin on Saturday, because of the sale of Red Cross seals on that date.

**Mills Will Use Waterpower.**  
The Pendleton Roller Mills is putting its water power machinery in shape to resume operations tomorrow after having been forced to close down today on orders prohibiting the use of electricity for power.

**Sheriff Has Call for Bert Spillman.**  
Anyone in Pendleton or vicinity knowing the whereabouts of a man named Bert Spillman, thought to be in this vicinity, is asked to impart his knowledge to Sheriff Taylor, who has a message for the man.

**Mrs. T. S. Gibson Convalescing.**  
Mrs. T. S. Gibson is convalescing after an operation performed Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's hospital. Miss Helen Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescing also.

**Basketball Games at High School.**  
The seniors beat the sophomores 11 to 5 in a basketball game at the high school last night. The juniors beat the freshmen with a score of 21 to 13. Tonight the seniors will play the freshmen and the juniors will play the sophomores in the class series.

**Bicycles Are Useless.**  
Bicycles are useless during the storm and messenger boys are going the rounds on foot today. Western Union messenger boys are confining their services to carrying telegrams and are not answering other calls for messenger service.

**Elmer Bedel Wanted at Boise.**  
Elmer Bedel, thought to be residing in Pendleton, is wanted at Boise by E. Bedel, who writes Sheriff Taylor that the man's father has just died. The writer said that when last heard from, Bedel was living with a family named Baschot. No persons by that name are known to be living here now, however.

**Poisoning Campaign Postponed.**  
Because of the continued snow fall, the rabbit poisoning campaign scheduled to take place this week in the west end of the county, has been postponed. As soon as the snow stops falling, the poison will be put out and the deep snow will contribute to the success of the campaign, says Fred Peniston, county agricultural agent. The strychnine, mixed with alfalfa hay, will form the only green food in sight and it is expected that the rabbits will succumb by hundreds. Yesterday preparations for the mixing of the poison were made at Hermiston, Echo and Columbia, so that all will be in readiness for the campaign as soon as weather permits. The sum of \$1,000 has been spent for the poison and three and a half tons of hay will be used.

## 500 ARIZONA FARMS PUT ON PUBLIC SALE

YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 10.—Five hundred farms, with all water rights included were put on sale by the United States government here today at a public auction.

The farms are in a large tract which recent irrigation projects brought under cultivation. All are in the Yuma valley. The farms will be of five, ten or twenty acre units, and the government will not consider any bid under \$225 per acre. Ten percent must be paid today, fifteen percent in sixty days and the balance in three equal annual payments.

## ENTENTE NOTE MEETS WITH GERMAN FAVOR

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The allied notes demanding Germany's immediate acceptance of the protocol were received today. The tone of the notes, according to German official circles is considered conciliatory.

"Germany will sign," a well-posted diplomat here today declared when he heard of the provisions of the notes.

It is understood that the ententes have agreed to permit postponement of the delivery of German docks and marine materials demanded as reparation for the sinking of the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow, until it can be determined whether their surrender would hopelessly cripple Germany's industries as the Germans have contended. The ententes, however, refused to change their stand toward German war prisoners and holds to their right to invade Germany if she transgresses any of the rules laid down by the peace conference and the armistice.

Notes on the Scapa Flow matter, it is understood, require Germany to flatly deliver the materials demanded, nominally delivering them to the allies, but with the privilege of demanding their return if the German government is able to prove that delivery is overburdensome when the matter is submitted to arbitration. This is regarded by the Germans as virtually an admission that Germany will be allowed to retain the docks.

Foreign Minister Mueller is expected to present the notes to the reichstag for discussion immediately so that the government may send its instructions to Baron Von Lersner, the German representative in Paris.

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THIS SHIPMENT INCLUDES A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY PACKAGE CHOCOLATES THAT WILL DELIGHT AND PLEASE THE MOST DISCRIMINATING PEOPLE.

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Mixed Candy Per Pound, 50c

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We have a large amount of mixed nuts all ready to send out as you order. If there is a certain kind of nuts you prefer we will gladly mix them as you order.

Mixed Nuts, per pound, 50c  
FRESH COUNTRY SAUSAGE 30c POUND  
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**Brilliant In Its Holiday Dress**

THE STORE RADIATES THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. ON EVERY COUNTER PILED HIGH ARE PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS AWAITING YOUR SELECTION. DO YOUR SHOPPING AT THIS BIG STORE.

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**Smart Shoes for winter**

Here are pre-Xmas styles of distinction and individuality, presented in a wide variety of materials and colorings.

Here are evening and walking boots of attractive design, the Louis heels and smart walking heels, to suit the occasion.

**Tan Kid Boot, welt sole, medium leather Louis heel, an excellent quality shoe for \$8.50**  
**Brown Kid Boot, welt sole, leather Louis heel \$10.00, \$12.50**  
**Light Grey Kid, turn sole, covered slender Louis heel \$12.50**  
**Ivory Kid, long vamp, ivory welt sole, covered Louis heel \$15.00**  
**Cream Kid, Smartz Goodwin Quality, light welt, new long vamp, slender Louis heel \$16.50**  
**Bronze Kid, also Smartz Goodwin Quality, light welt, long vamp, covered Louis heel \$18.00**  
**Brown Calf vamp with chavennette top to match, button, Cuban heel welt toe. An attractive boot for street wear \$15.00**

**A SILK UMBRELLA \$5.50 to \$15.00**

Yes, why not a silk umbrella? They make appropriate as well as practical gifts. Our assortment consists of black and colors, of purple, green, taupe, brown, red, etc. Fancy ring handles, with trimmings to match. Pick it out now and let us lay it aside.

**SILK VELVET, \$8.50 YD.**

A shipment of the finest quality Silk Velvet in black and dark green. These are back order goods and just now arriving. Give her a suit or dress off these. As you know, Velvet is very stylish and very practical.

**RIBBONS**

Plain colored ribbons, fancy ribbons, satin ribbons and silk ribbons, in fact the only real ribbon department in town.

Ribbons for lingerie and trimmings, ribbons for fancy work, ribbons for bags and ribbons for camisoles, offered in the largest variety of shades and patterns. Ribbons for every use.

You'll surely need ribbons to make up into Xmas gifts so come to this store where you can get the best.

**A SPLENDID XMAS GIFT IS A VELVET BAG**

A big lot just came in, in plain and fancy, offered in black, navy brown and taupe, in many desirable shapes and styles. Well made and neatly finished.

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Satin Petticoats with pin tucked and ruffled flounce in all new shades and white.

A host of style fashioned of taffeta, silk jersey, washable satins, crepe de chine and Georgette. Styles suitable for both street and evening wear in light and dark colors for street, and lovely pastel shades for evening wear.

**GIVE A PAIR OF WARM GLOVES**

for girls and women, an expression of sentiment just came in mittens and gloves, also some lined leather mittens with fur cuffs, for the kiddies. Warm Gloves..... 25c to \$1.25

Bring your PACKAGES here to be wrapped and mailed. We have a special service for this. Use it, its free.

**XMAS BOXES, 5c to 50c**

Xmas Boxes of all sizes and shapes. Come here for your supply. We can fill the order exactly for you. Also TYING RIBBON, 10c speal to 20c roll.

**NEW METAL BAG TOP \$1.25 to \$3.50**

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