News of Pendleton

Miss Smiley To Return.
Miss Florence B. Smiley, Umatilla county health nurse, is expected to return today from Seattle, where she has been during a leave of absence.

Will Attend Conference.
Mrs. Fred Lentz left last night for Walla Walla where she will attend a convention of Seventh Day Adventists. Mrs. Rebecca Lunar is also attending the convention.

Leaves for San Diego.
Mrs. Arthur Sprague, and children, who have been guests here at the home of Mrs. Sprague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sommerville left last night for San Diego, California.

Membership Card Received
The Pendleton Commercial Association today received from the Portland Chamber of Commerce a reciprocal membership card for 1920. It entitles any member of the local association to the privileges of the Portland club's rooms.

Committee Will Meet.
The nursing committee of the Umatilla Red Cross will meet tonight at the library at 7:30. Reports will be read by Miss Helen Cunihan and Miss Lela Cole, visiting nurses who have been employed by the Red Cross during the influenza epidemic.

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Dies at State Hospital.
Aaron Conner, aged 64, died yesterday at the State Hospital. The body will be shipped to Cove, Oregon, for burial. The deceased is survived by a brother, D. B. Conner, of Cove.

Association Meets.
The Five Mile Cattle and Horse Raisers association is meeting this afternoon in Pilot Rock. W. W. Cryder, forest supervisor for the Umatilla National Forest, is conferring with the members. New officers of the association are to be elected. The present officers are John Endicott, president; J. D. French, vice-president and Carl Sturdivant, secretary.

Courts to Be Improved.
Two squads from the high school military cadet corps will compose a "chain gang" which will work on the high school tennis courts. Interest in tennis at school caused the appointment of A. C. Crews, chairman, Miss Mary Johns, Miss Olive Roesche, Private Ed Kirtley and Sergeant Dave Swanson as a committee in charge. The military cadet corps will do the work on the grounds, privates and officers alike being interested in tennis.

Street to Be Roped Off
Court street from Main to Thompson, will be roped off tomorrow from 1 a. m. to 5 p. m., so that the parking lines can be painted on the street.

Will Attend Convention.
Ivan Dunning and R. F. Evans, of Stanfield and Jake Stork, of Hermiston passed through Pendleton today, en route to Milton where they will attend the I. O. O. F. convention of Umatilla and Morrow county lodges.

Will Make Home Here.
H. C. Reese of Doyle and Reese, architects, left this morning for Portland. On his return to Pendleton, Mrs. Reese and family will accompany him. They will make their home in the Sturgis residence, 216 Monroe street.

McCutcheon Sells Wheat Land.
The sale of a quarter section of wheat land lying south of Nolin was reported today by William McCutcheon to J. S. Fisher. Mr. Fisher paid $4000 for the land. Mr. McCutcheon also sold a half section lying south of Yoakum to A. Budke, the consideration being $5599. It is also wheat land.

Three School Teams Chosen.
The high school teams from Milton, Helix and Pendleton have been chosen to represent this county at the interscholastic basketball tournament which will be held at Whitman college next week end. They will play for the county championship. Hermiston was also invited to take part but has declined.

Track Schedule Being Made.
The program of events and schedules for the spring track meets of the county grade and high schools are now being worked out and will be sent to the various schools soon. The season will be terminated by a big ll-county track meet in which the sectional winners take part.

Assessment Soon to Start.
Field men will start as soon next month as possible to assess property throughout the county in preparation for the 1920 roll. There will be about 12 men at work under Assessor C. P. Strain. Real property which was in the hands of persons on and after February 14 will be assessed for the 1920 roll.

First Tax Turnover Today.
The first turnover of the 1919 taxes was made today to the county treasurer by the sheriff's office. Of the current taxes, $48,996.97 was turned over and $3,621.92 in delinquent taxes. The total was $52,618.89. A few school dwistricts, which have asked for money, will be sent their apoprtionment on Monday by the treasurer.

Will Install Officers.
The new officers of the Pendleton Commercial Association are to be installed Tuesday night at the March meeting. J. R. Raley, newly elected president, will take the chair, succeeding George C. Baer. Vice-president George A. Hartman will be absent as he sails today from San Francisco on his tour of the orient. Secretary Cranston and Treasurer Dickson were reelected. Mr. Raley announced today that he has not completed selection of the board of managers nor of committee heads.

Auto Men Coming Monday.
Secretary W. S. Parks, of the Tri State Auto Club, of Walla Walla, will be here Monday noon with a delegation of Walla Walla Motorists to confer with the Pendleton Commercial Association regarding the proposed Banff-California highway which will pass through Walla Walla and Pendleton. The meeting will be in the form of a luncheon. The Walla Wallans were coming over several weeks ago but their trip was postponed owing to several of the men having taken influenza.

Want Line on Farm Machinery.
The farmers in the vicinity of Fremont, Nebraska, who use the summerfalow method for the raising of grains, have written to the Pendleton Commercial Association to inquire about the contrivance which is used in this vicinity to keep weeds out of summerfallow. Secretary Cranston had Major Lee Moorhouse take a picture of one of the blades and it will be sent to the middle westerners for their guidance. The request for information came from the Fremont Commercial Club.

Money Was For Liquor Cases.
It has been explained that the report published Thursday of the county court expenditures was inaccurate in respect to the sum of $243.67 listed as having been paid to District Attorney Keator in connection with the case of the state versus Moss. Only $35.67 was paid for this case and the remaining $208 was for payments on liquor investigations carried on by men sent here by the governor. The Moss case is from Southern Oregon but the aid of the local district attorney was secured because the chief point involved was highly important in connection with the prosecution of cattle thieves in Oregon.

Noted Indian Preacher at Revival.
A feature of Friday night's revival service in the Christian church was the participation of Rev. Stephen Reuben, an Indian preacher from Idaho, who is here awaiting the arrival of his cousin's body, the ilfated Yumsumkin who was asphyxiated while on a trip to Washington. He made an eloquent plea for Christianity, and sang, in his own tongue, one of the beautiful church hymns. There were three more additions to the church at the conclusion of the sermon by Mr. Kilhite on "Man's Debt to Man," bridging the total accession to date to seventy one. There will be no services at the Pendleton church tonight, as the Evangelists motor to Adams for a Saturday night program, returning for Sunday's worship here.

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School Gets New Teacher.
Miss Zetta Stevens today contracted to teach the school in district No. 7, near Walla Walla, according to the county superintendent's office.

Parent Teachers Meet.
The fifth grade of the Hawthorne school won the pennant at the meeting of the Hawthorne Parent Teacher association held yesterday afternoon. Patriotism was the keynote of a program which consisted of a recitation by Marjorie Boyce, in colonial costume; a minuet by the first and second grade pupils in colonial costume; an action song by the third grade pupils; flag drills by the sixth grade pupils and the seventh grade pupils; a song by the fifth grade pupils and a dramatization of Washington's message to any child, by the eighth grade pupils. Among those who spoke at the meeting were Rev. R. L. Bussabarger, and Evangelists Wilhite and Gates; Manuel Friedly, member of the school board; Principal Thompson, and Mrs. W. R. Wyrick, president of the Hawthorne parent-teacher organization. She told of the schools and Parent-Teacher Circles of California that she visited.

WEST END DEBATERS WILL ARGUE FRIDAY

(East Oregonian Special.)

ECHO, Feb. 28.—The second meeting of the interscholastic debates will be held at Echo Friday evening, February 5, when Echo's negative meets Hermiston's affirmative. If the flu conditions are improved at Stanfield by then Echo's affirmative will meet Stanfield's negative at Stanfield. The subject for debate is: Resolved, The federal government should take immediate steps toward the nationalization of the government coal deposits and petroleum resources.

A large number of the young people of Echo enjoyed a very pleasant reception given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church at the league reception room Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and music.

The O. A. C. Glee club will make their first appearance since the war at Echo Thursday evening, March 4.

TIMBER DEAL INVOLVING 13,000 ACRES, PENDING

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—A second timber transaction as large or larger than the one just completed with the Weyerhauser interests in the Cowlitz valley, is under way and may be consummated within a short time by the Long-Bell Lumber company of Kansas City, Co., according to reports received Thursday from Klamath Falls, Or. The Long-Bell company, it is stated, is having a cruise made of a tract of timber in Klamath county of 134,000 acres owned by the Western Pacific Land and Timber company, and as soon as the cruise is concluded the deal is expected to be completed. There is said to be over 3,000,000,000 feet of merchantable pine timber in the tract and the price it is estimated would exceed $10,000,000.

The Long-Bell Lumber company, one of the largest timber-holding companies in the world, hitherto operating in the southern pine district, entered the western field shortly over a year ago with the purchase of the Booth-Kelly holdings in northern Klamath county of 87,000 acres, containing one and one-half billion feet of timber. For several months past the company has been dickering with the Weyerhauser interests for a large tract of fir timber in the Cowlitz valley, and this sale was concluded this week, according to news from Tacoma. This purchase, said to have been the largest in the history of the lumber industry thus far, included 75,000 acres of fir timber at a price said to have been in the vicinity of $6,000,000.

The timber involved in the proposed Klamath county purchase is owned by the Western Pacific Land and Timber company, with which J. H. Quesl of Minenapolis is connected.

The Long-Bell company is expected to establish mills capable of manufacturing 300,000,000 feet of lumber annually in Klamath county, within 18 months.

To do this two mills of large capacity would have to be erected in Klamath Falls and at least two more equally large in the timber west of the city. In addition such a development would call for 100 miles, at least, of standard guage railroad.