

People Here and There

One of the duties of a navy recruiting officer is to attend all large gatherings where there are young men. Such a mission called Chief Quartermaster Ralph Carr to Walla Walla today. The Young Marines are to be in the Garden City today and Chief Carr went over on No. 8 this morning to be present at their entertainment.

George D. Beaumont was formerly a major in the United States army, signal corps division, but he is now working for the Salvation Army, organizing the counties of Oregon for the forthcoming drive in May. Major Beaumont has been in the vicinity for several days but has not received a definite promise of anyone in Umatilla county to direct the drive. After spending yesterday here, he left last evening for La Grande and Enterprise.

As special agent for the Holt Company, H. A. Caldwell covers territory in Oregon and southeastern Washington. He is in Pendleton today visiting the firm of Sturgis & Sterle. Mr. Caldwell's headquarters are in Spokane.

The identity of "Chief Mukiwakaka of the Umatillas," who was scheduled to appear in Portland today at the Progressive Business Men's club, dressed in full regalia from the Pendleton Woolen Mills, has been kept a closely guarded secret. The fact remains however, that Clarence Bishop left last night for Portland. Oregon wool growing and manufacturing is

the subject of the program and one of the speakers is Robert N. Stanfield, Umatilla county wool grower.

Form in starting, running, jumping, vaulting and other functions of field and track work is being taught the young students of the county schools by Cash Wood, county Y. M. C. A. secretary, as a part of his field work. Mr. Wood drove out to Helix this morning to coach the Helix youngsters in their training for the district and county meets.

James S. Johns went to La Grande on No. 6 this morning on a combined business and pleasure trip and was accompanied by Mrs. Johns.

Fred Fulton, farmer of Stanfield, is a Pendleton visitor today, accompanied by Mrs. Fulton and two children. Mr. Fulton is the son of the late Charles Fulton, who was United States senator from Oregon.

"H. W. Hicks," is the way it reads on the Hotel Pendleton register today but to all the world it is "Jimmy" Hicks. Mr. Hicks is traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific and is in Pendleton on business. Mr. Hicks' wedding was an event of a year ago, his wife being Leone Cass Baer of the Portland Oregonian.

The grain case in Pendleton has brought a delegation to this city from The Dalles. Among those called here are Albert Roberts, farmer, Herbert

Egbert, farmer, who is a "newly-wed" and who is accompanied by Mrs. Egbert; Matthew Hoffman, grain elevator operator, and Judge J. C. Addison. Judge Addison is circuit judge and is an ex-farmer of Wasco county.

James Sturgis, of Sturgis and Sterle, left last night for Portland on a short business trip.

Harry Banfield, of the firm of Parker and Banfield, is in Portland on business. His firm was recently awarded the contract for the construction of the new \$53,000 Bank of Echo.

Joel Davis, who keeps the books of the Echo Flour Mills in order, is in Pendleton today on a business trip.

R. H. Lewis, of Echo, is a Pendleton business visitor.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY OFFICES AND OFFICERS

Right of Way to Be Adjusted.

The right of way for the Havana-Helix road through Charles McClavie's place will be adjusted this afternoon in a meeting between Judge C. H. Marsh, County Commissioner R. E. Anderson and Mr. Clavie. The two officials drove out to Helix this afternoon. Yesterday they drove to the east end of the county.

Echo People Here on Road Matter.

Joe Ramos and Walter Gulliford, farmers from Echo, were here this morning to confer with County Judge C. H. Marsh and Commissioner R. E. Anderson regarding rights of way through their places for the Old Oregon Trail. Both men agreed upon the compensation for damage to their places and the matter was adjusted satisfactorily to both.

Hearing on Dependency Saturday.

A hearing will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock before County Judge C. H. Marsh in the matter of the alleged dependency of Jessie, John and Donald Kennedy, minor children of Homer Kennedy. The father is alleged to have left the children in charge of their older sister, Elsie Mesbane and neglected to support them. He has been cited to appear in court to show cause why the children should not be taken in charge by county officials. The petition in the matter was presented by John Halley, Jr., local juvenile officer.

First Half of State Tax Paid.

County Treasurer Grace Gilliam today paid the first half of the state tax due from Umatilla county on the 1919 roll. The check was for \$98,258.55. Last year the first half of the taxes amounted to \$81,159.38. The increase is not quite 50 per cent this year.

County Judge Marries Couple.

Frank Barnett, of Pendleton, and Mrs. Belle Rothrock of Adams, were issued a marriage license at the county clerk's office this morning and a few minutes later were married by Judge C. H. Marsh in his offices.

Gets Judgment on Old Claim.

Joseph Bixby today was given a judgment against Charles E. Hall for \$125 and interest from Jan. 21, 1914, together with costs of the action in circuit court.

Case Dragging Along.

The case of Jack & Bain vs. the Farmers' Union Grain Agency is in its fourth day in circuit court today and the taking of testimony by the defense is expected to be completed late today. The plaintiffs' attorneys have a long rebuttal, which is expected to take until noon tomorrow to complete. It is considered probable that the case will be given to the jury late Friday. Several expert witnesses have been examined for the defense and much of a technical nature introduced as evidence.

SCHOOLS TRY TONIGHT FOR ORATORICAL TITLE

The city championship in the county Oratorical and Declamatory contest will be decided tonight at the high school, when representatives from Washington, Hawthorne, Lincoln and Field schools will compete. The city champions will meet champions from other county schools in May.

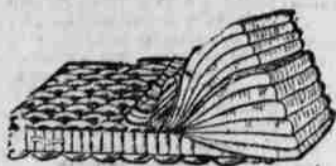
A representative from the first and second division in each school will compete. The first division comprises the third, fourth and fifth grades while the second division comprises the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The Lincoln school will be represented by Robert Miller, fifth grade, and James Stinson, eighth grade. Field school, of which the pupils are all in the first division, will be represented by Irene Swanson, Georgianna Hesselman, fourth grade and Thelma Akey, eighth grade, will represent the Hawthorne school. Washington school will have for its contestants Mary Toy Amoreux, sixth grade, and Bernice Gornall, third grade.

MINNESOTA ATHLETE GOES TO DARTMOUTH IN FALL

ST. PAUL, April 15.—Bob Butler, fastest man of the Minnesota football team last fall, who won a place on several all-conference and one of two all-western mythical elevens, is lost to the 1920 Gophers. Butler, who runs the 100 yards in "ten flat," and whose all-around play at guard, particularly his sensational work in setting down on Minnesota kicks and downing the receiver of punts featured 1919 games, has quit the university. He will go east to school in the fall. Dartmouth is his choice, as he played on the Green's freshman team and is eligible for the varsity now.

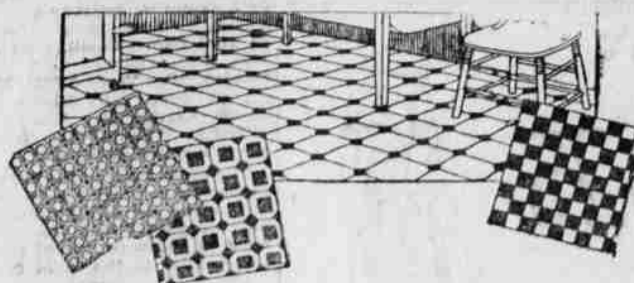
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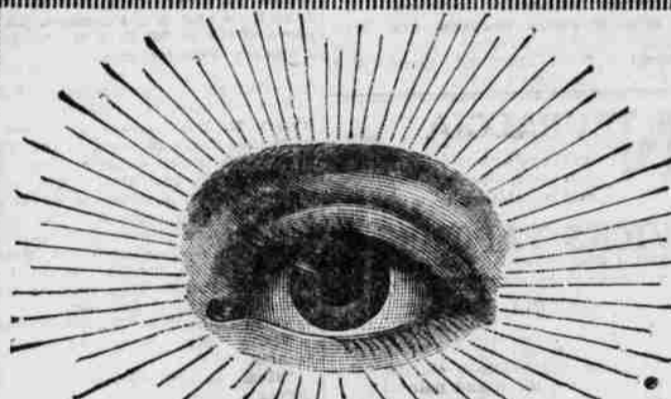
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