News of Pendleton

Cadets Skirmish on Hills

Company 1 of the Boy's Cadet corps won a sweeping victory over Company 2 in skirmish work at drill period, this morning. The work was conducted on the hills east of the high school and was quite interesting. The work of stopping an enemy auto from going through the lines was done with zest.

Gets Report of Truancy.

Juvenile Officer John Hailey, Jr., was notified today of two cases of truancy in the school at Meacham. There have been a few cases reported from various parts of the county of late but all the delinquents have been returned to classes after receiving their notice.

Preparatory Service Tonight

The preparatory service for the reception of members and other matters pertaining to the postponed Easter communion to be held at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning will be held this evening at the church. Those wishing to unite with the church have been asked to attend.

Big Session Not Planned.

Owing to a slight misunderstanding yesterday, it was reported that the Pendleton Commandery, Knights Templars, would hold afternoon and evening sessions today, with a supper at 6:30. Such a session was considered but will not be held this week. The regular business will be transacted at tonight's meeting.

Golf Club Building Road.

A new road leading from the end of Raley street to the clubhouse at the Pendleton Golf club is being graded under direction of Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the state hospital here. The road is wide and of easy grade and follows the contour of the hill. It is all on the property of the club.

Elks Will Issue Publication.

A monthly publication, similar to that which all other lodges of Elks issue, will be started by Pendleton lodge on May 1. The local lodge has placed the matter in the hands of a committee consisting of R. M. Mayberry, H. Sherman Mitchell and Allan A. Bynon. There was purely a business session last night, with no initiation.

Umatilla County Men Honored.

Two Umatilla county men were honored at a meeting of the Presbyterian Presbytery in Bend yesterday. Rev. J. M. Cornelison, missionary to the Umatilla Indian reservation and assistant pastor of the local church, was chosen moderator, to succeed Rev. W. L. Van Nuys of Portland. J. E. Faucett of Stanfield, was elected clerk.

Correction of Error.

Through an error in the East Oregonian yesterday it was stated that Herbert Egbert, of The Dalles, has married recently. His name was confused with that of Matthew Hoffman, of The Dalles, who with Mrs. Hoffman, is in Pendleton. Both gentlemen are here in connection with the grain case.

Better Weather Indicated.

Better weather is indicated by today's barometer, which registers 29.62, says Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. The maximum temperature is 52 with a minimum of 37, with a brisk wind blowing.

Louis Dern Buys House.

Louis Dern, rancher near Albee yesterday purchased the home of Mrs. Anna Sloan, at 216 Willow street. Mr. Dern is making quite extensive repairs and will rent the house for apartments. The deal was made through Snow & Dayton.

Institute is Attended.

Professor H. P. Baars, plant pathologist from O. A. C., accompanied W. W. Green, county school superintendent, to Milton today to attend teachers' institute. Professor Baars, who is here to testify in the grain case, will speak in favor of the higher education tax bill at Milton, and will also speak at Weston, on the return trip.

Girls' Annual Sing Tonight

Tonight at 8 o'clock the high school auditorium will be the scene of the P. H. S. Girl's Glee Club annual sing. About four score girls will take part in the program, which is being directed by Mrs. S. H. Forshaw. Solos, both vocal and instrumental, and glee club work will make up the evening's entertainment.

Flag Is at Half Mast.

The flag at the office of the local telephone company is at half mast today because o the death of Theodore N. Vail, chairman o the board of directors of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Mr. Vail who died this morning, was one of the incorporators of the company and was a former president.

Cut-Worms Feared.

Umatilla county farmers report that because of the rainy weather, cut-worms are at work on wheat crops in some sections. Sunshine is given as the best cure for cut-worms, although the department of agriculture states that the worms can be killed by placing poisoned bran in the ground by means of a drill. This is impractical except for small farms, owing to the cost of bran and labor.

Cold Nights Help Lower River.

Cold nights have held back the melting snow in the mountains in the last few days and as a result the Umatilla river was a bit lower this morning. It is still full of mud, however, and it will be several days before conditions are right in the river or the larger streams for fishing. A few sportsmen have been tipped off to small creeks which are not full of sediment and a few fishing parties are being formed for Sunday.

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