

## People Here and There

E. H. Higgins, Portland man who was with the party of business men in Pendleton last night, is president of the Higgins Company, Inc., of Portland, dealers in automotive equipment. He is also president of the Kiwanis club and active in civic affairs in his city.

E. C. Hexter, vice president of Hexter & Co., hardware merchants, looked up a cousin when he reached town with the Portland excursion yesterday afternoon. He is related to Harry Hexter, local clothing man with Max Hexter, but it is not, like Mr. Hexter, an Eastern Oregonian.

The only man who had deserted the Eastern Oregon special train because of the call of business was O. Melke, vice president of Blake-McFall Co., dealers in paper. Mr. Melke left the party at Milton Friday to go to Walla Walla on business and from there was to go in to Portland on the train last night.

Edgar C. Simmons, who as one of Portland's 24 business men was a guest of Pendleton yesterday afternoon and evening, is considered one of the fastest rising young men in the metropolis. Five years ago, a youth just out of high school, Mr. Simmons was cubbing the Portland Oregonian and writing automobile news. During the war he enlisted and earned a commission as second lieutenant, returning as a lieutenant colonel. Today he is assistant cashier of the United States National Bank and is quite a hit on the sunny side of 30.

Oregon is going to be known for shoes for dress wear as well as for its logging boots, Theodore Bergman, of Portland, said last night. Mr. Bergman is president of the shoe company bearing his name and the high tops in his factory are known in every section of the northwest. Now the concern plans to rival New England in making shoes for dress wear. Mr. Bergman believes that the leather, the tanneries and the labor here are as good as anywhere in the nation.

H. L. Dyer, the boys around Ellis-Schiller Co., call him "Hard Luck," is visiting the local Dodge agency today. Mr. Dyer comes from Seattle and carries the title of factory representative for this district.

Rev. H. H. Hubbell, formerly pastor of the First Christian church in Pendleton, is a week-end visitor in Pendleton. Rev. Hubbell is now located in Spokane.

On business bent, H. W. Collins left on No. 5 last night for Portland and probably will be back for the opening of business on Monday.

W. D. Chamberlain, deputy income tax collector, is at the Pendleton office for a few days on business connected with his work.

William Campbell, county judge, and Joe Waters, county clerk, of Morrow county, are here today, conferring with the members of Umatilla county's court. Road matters in which the two occupying the attention of the delegations.

### NEWS OF THE COUNTY OFFICES AND OFFICERS

#### Notarish Estate Appraised.

The estate of the late Mrs. Minnie C. Saltmarsh has been appraised at \$123,24, the inventory having been filed today with the county clerk. The appraisers were Robert Hoeft, J. D. Muir and Carl Nuquist.

#### Appointed Guardian.

Mary Hartnett today was appointed guardian of the estate of James Vernon Hartnett, a minor, J. B. McCook, H. W. Dickson and L. C. Scharpf were appointed to appraise the estate.

#### Two Couples Got Divorced.

Decrees of divorce were signed by Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps today in

favor of two plaintiffs. Thelma Maebel Clark was given freedom from Eugene Franklin Clark and her maiden name of Richardson restored to her. Eva Simpson was restored from James C. Simpson.

#### Juvenile Cases Carried Over.

The trials of Eugene Hunter and Charles J. Brown, minors, due to come up in juvenile court this morning were postponed until Nov. 8, on account of the press of business. The former is charged with calf stealing and the latter for participating in a hold-up here. Richard Sutton, accomplice of Brown, showed that he is 13 years old and his case will go to the circuit court.

#### Fire Destroys Repair Shop.

Garofalo's repair shop on West Alameda street was destroyed by fire which was discovered at 2:10 this afternoon. The flames spread rapidly, due to the oily nature of the place and only a portion of the framework was saved by the fire department. No cars were lost in the blaze.

### COX UNFETTERED BY CAMPAIGN PROMISES

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—(A. P.)—Governor Cox here for the second time in his campaign said in an address today that if elected president he would devote his energy to accomplishing industrial readjustment throughout the country. He said he was unfettered by campaign promises.

#### Cox Starts Day Early

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—(By Herbert Walker, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—With six speeches on his program, interspersed with receptions and conferences with democratic leaders, Governor Cox faced one of the busiest days in his entire campaign when he turned out of bed at the Waldorf Astoria hotel early today. The culminating feature of this second and last visit of the democratic candidate to New York City before election will be a mass meeting in Madison Square Garden tonight.

#### DIPLOMATS MAY GET LIQUOR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(A. P.)—Customs service officials today agreed to let foreign diplomats import liquor.



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on box.

### DECEMBER WHEAT DROPS BELOW \$2 AGAIN, CHICAGO QUOTATIONS CLOSING AT \$1.99 3-4

December wheat dropped to \$1.99 3-4 today in the Chicago market after opening at \$2.04 1/2. March wheat dropped to \$1.92 1/2 after opening at \$1.96. Following are the quotations from Overbeck & Cooke, Co. local brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	2.04 1/2	2.04 1/2	1.99 3/4	1.99 3/4
Mar.	1.96	1.96 1/2	1.92 1/2	1.92 1/2
Dec.	.81 1/2	.81 1/2	.80 1/2	.80 1/2
May	.87 1/2	.87 1/2	.86 1/2	.86 1/2
July	.88 1/2	.88 1/2	.88 1/2	.88 1/2
Dec.	.53 1/2	.53 1/2	.53 1/2	.53 1/2
May	.58 1/2	.58 1/2	.58 1/2	.58 1/2
Dec.	1.64 1/2	1.64 1/2	1.62 1/2	1.62 1/2
May	1.54	1.55	1.52	1.52 1/2
Dec.	.90	.90	.90	.90

(From Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Wheat—The short covering movement of yesterday was renewed at the opening, but was of short duration and the market weakened under scattered selling pressure inspired by absence of export buying. Receipts were only 25 cars and the cash market was uninteresting with prices about one cent lower.

### APPROPRIATED LAUNDRY, BOLDLY WORN, LEADS TO ARREST IN BOOZE DEAL

Articles of laundry recently stolen from local folk were found on two men, arrested in separate cases by local police cooperatively with the sheriff's office late Friday. One of the victims of the sleuthing ability of local officers also faces a charge of having liquor in his possession unlawfully.

M. Madden, who had something resembling whiskey on him when arrested by Officer Charles Myers and Deputy Sheriff Glenn Shue, also was found to be wearing a shirt stolen from the apartment of N. D. Swearingen. The shirt bore not only the laundry mark but also the embroidered initials of the owner. Madden will be tried in police court at 4 o'clock today on the liquor charge and will then be turned over to the sheriff to be held for larceny. Other articles of laundry are alleged to have been traced to his possession.

Herman Roheer, charged also with having appropriated laundry, was arrested by Deputy Bushee and Chief of Police Al Roberts last evening. He was turned over to the sheriff on a larceny charge. As yet the two men have not been connected. The information against Roheer came through a local laundry which traced down material he sent in, bearing the mark of the person from whom he stole the articles.

Local cash handlers reported some improvement in the domestic milling demand, advices as to country offerings mixed, but in the main did not indicate any important increase. The possible extent of the labor disruption in England is the dominant factor at the moment and if as indicated there is no sign over Sunday of a settlement of the coal strike, a lower grain market is to be expected. The export news next week will bear close watching as many are inclined to the belief that urgent demand has about run its course at this time.

If there should be evidence that this is true it will be difficult to stimulate buying power.

#### Bank Statement

(From Overbeck & Cooke Co.)  
Clearing house members average loans decrease 49,275,000.  
Demand deposits decrease 13,421,000.

Time deposits increase 6,453,000.  
Reserve decrease, 5,731,100.  
Actual loans decrease 90,342,000.  
Net demand deposits decrease 112,925,000.

Time deposits increase, 236,000.  
Reserve decrease 50,232,200.

#### Foreign Exchange

(From Overbeck & Cooke Co.)  
London 346 1/4.  
Paris 649.  
Italy 378.  
Germany 145.  
Austria 37.

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## Statement of Facts: By the Father of Hart

Pendleton, Oregon,  
October 19, 1920.

Father:—What do you think would be the state of your mind and heart, if after you had finished your evening meal, sat down in your easy chair, read up your evening paper, and among the first items of news your eyes fell upon would be, that your son had that day pleaded guilty to a foul crime, and had been sentenced to pay the extreme penalty.

If you can imagine such a thing, you will then be in a position to appreciate in some small degree at least, the position I am now placed in. Having had no opportunity to render the boy any advice or assistance before he was sentenced, together with the fact of the boy's mental weakness, I take this means of getting my side of the story before the people of this city and community.

First—Relative to his criminal record: If he ever served a day for any crime before this, I never heard of it and he could not have served long for there has not been more than six months at any time during the last ten years that I or his brothers have not heard from him. So that, if he has a criminal record it must have included a very short one.

Second—Relative to the boy's mentality: At the age of about 12-13 years he was exposed to, and contracted a malignant form of measles not being able to get them out, the temperature ran up so high that it threw him into spasms or convulsions. After trying all day to reduce the temperature and break the spasms, without success, they decided to administer chloroform to if possible break the spell of spasms and after keeping him in that condition all night, they finally came to the point where he would stay relaxed when they removed the drug, but he never succeeded in getting the measles

out, save for a few around the edge of his hair and neck. For weeks he hovered between life and death, but finally we began to see signs of improvement, but was very slow from that time on, until he was 12 years old his mind did not seem to grow with his body.

At the age of twelve because of his mental condition and his propensity for picking up things that did not belong to him, I had him placed in a juvenile school for correction and kept him there until he was 18 years old. At that time we took him out and brought him home and I tried to teach him my trade. After six or eight weeks of constant trying I was forced to the conclusion that because of his mental condition, coupled with his carelessness, that it would be out of the question to ever make a mechanic out of him. It seemed as though I was at my wits end. But after due consideration I decided, if I could get him on a farm somewhere he might be taught to do that kind of work. Accordingly I corresponded with a relative of mine, living in a distant state, who was on a large farm and finally got them to agree to take him and try and teach him to work. This proved in a measure successful. He seemed to like horses and the handling of stock and farm life and got along all O. K. He stayed there until he was nearly or quite of age. At that age he began to develop a habit of staying out late at night and when they tried to reason with him, he got miffed and left. From that time on he has gone here and there, working on farms, coming home or going to some of his brothers and sisters every year for a short visit. Was in my home town the 1st of last April and we heard from him in May or June, so you can see he could not have had a very long criminal record.

Now about the crime that he has confessed of committing here. That it was foul, uncalculated for deal, no one is more conscious of it than I am. And God knows if by any power of mine, could restore the life taken I would gladly do so and my heart goes out in sympathy for the bereaved wife and family and my prayer has constantly been that God in his infinite love and mercy would comfort, sustain and uphold them in this awful hour of trial. I do not maintain that the boy is innocent of this foul deed because of his mental condition, for undoubtedly he knows right from wrong and therefore ought to be punished. But I do say that because of his weakened mentality he did not understand the enormity of the crime he committed, nor the awful punishment it involved when he pleaded guilty to the charge. I therefore ask the people of this city and community to use sober judgment before you shift out that life.

Don't let your sympathy for me enter into the case, for I am perfectly designed to God's will in the matter. If you think after reading this, my statement, that in the excitement and frenzy accompanying the arrest and conviction of my boy there was a miscarriage of justice, I ask you in the name of God and everything just right, come to my assistance and help me get signers to a petition for clemency.

If on the other hand you think justice has been meted out, I bow in humble submission to your will. I am stopping at the Senate Rooms over the Quella Cafe, if any one after reading my statement of facts wishes to confer with me, you can find me there. I leave my case in your hands. But remember, if anything is going to be done, it must be done hastily for the time is short.

Respectfully submitted by a sorrowing father.  
W. Z. BANCROFT.  
(Paid Adv.)

### TERRIBLE TOLL TAKEN IN MANCHURIAN WRECK

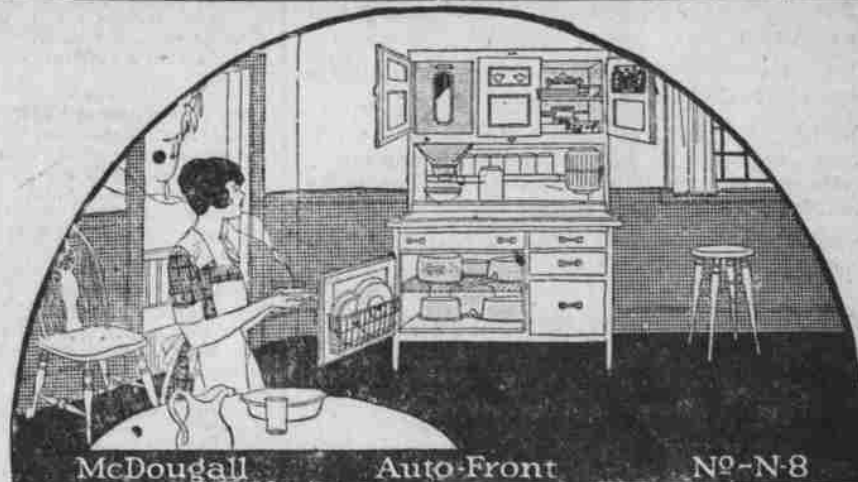
TOKIO, Oct. 23.—(A. P.)—Special dispatches from Harbin today report that 300 were killed and injured in a train wreck near Harbin.

RAINS ARE FORECAST.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(A. P.)—The U. S. weather forecast for the Pacific northwest states for October 25 to 30 is rains during week and normal temperatures.

### WAS IT "HARD LUCK"?



LOS ANGELES.—The "hard luck" that pursued "Lucky" Baldwin, famous California race track and theater millionaire, follows his daughter, Mrs. Anita Baldwin now. Recently an attempt to poison Mrs. Baldwin with the deadly bamboo poison of Japan was made. She believes the attempt was that of discharged Japanese employees who placed tiny bits of bamboo in her food.



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