

News of Pendleton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 5-11—School week.
- Dec. 10—Sale of Indian land agency.
- Dec. 13—Grand jury convenes here.
- Dec. 17-18—State Wool Growers meet here.
- Dec. 20-24—Pruning school at Freewater.
- Dec. 28-29—Second Annual meeting Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, Portland.
- Dec. 28-29—Grain and forage school, Pilot Rock.
- Dec. 29-31—Annual meeting O. S. T. A., Portland.

three or four other numbers throughout the winter season.

Not All Plums to Salem

Not all the plums in the coming legislative session will go to Salem, Senator Ray Ritter said today. The next president of the senate has promised to give places in the senate to persons recommended by senators from other than Marion county alone and probably one or more of the senate aides will come from Umatilla county. In the past most of the positions have been held by Salem folk. Mr. Ritter presides as chief stenographer at a Salem man who has held that post for several sessions.

Annual Meeting Again Postponed

The annual meeting of the Round-Up association which was scheduled to be held last night had to be postponed a second time on account of the accounts not having been completed. The books of the association were turned over to Whitfield-Whitcomb Co. of Portland, for auditing shortly after this year's show but have not been completed and returned. The members who met last evening at the Commercial Association rooms decided to call the meeting on the third Tuesday in January, which will give the accountants time, it is believed, to return the audited books.

Hunters Bag 24 Ducks

Six hunters from Pendleton yesterday formed a party which hunted ducks on the Umatilla river below Hermiston. The day was only fair

for shooting and the party bagged 24 birds. Finis Kirkpatrick, Fred Lampkin, Dr. J. E. Sharp, Guy Matlock, Sol Baum and J. H. Estes formed the hunting party.

Lieutnant Writes From South

J. T. Lieutnant, veteran Adams rancher, is now in Long Beach, Cal., enjoying California sunshine, he says. In a letter received here today by friends, Mr. Lieutnant said that the ocean and the sunshine could not wean him from his love for Umatilla county, however, and would welcome the coming of spring, when he will return here with his family.

Fire Is Extinguished

The first fire in Pendleton since October 24 occurred this morning when spontaneous combustion started a blaze from the stairway to the basement in the E. J. Somerville home, 101 Lewis street. Clouds of smoke poured forth but little damage was done, the fire department extinguishing the fire in a few moments. The alarm was turned in by Miss Sydney Somerville.

Secretary Departs

Cash Wood, for the past 14 months county Y. M. C. A. secretary in Umatilla county, left this noon on No. 17 for his new station at Medford, where he will have charge of the county Y. M. C. A. work recently inaugurated in Jackson county. Mrs. Wood and her children accompanied Mr. Wood. The new work will include community service in Medford and Ashland. Mr. Wood's successor has not been chosen for this field.

Funeral Is Held

The funeral of the late Rev. George Weiss, well known in this county as the pastor of the Freewater federated church, was held yesterday in Freewater, the body being taken to Walla Walla for burial. Rev. Weiss was a classmate of Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose, president of Whitman college, and Dr. Pengos, Rev. Holmes, Professor Brown of Walla Walla conducted the funeral. Rev. Weiss, who was 58 years of age, succumbed to typhoid fever. All business houses in Freewater closed yesterday during the funeral.

Winter Range Still Good

Winter ranges are still good and stock raisers are contrasting today the condition with that of a year ago. Last year at this time the stock raisers were confronted with below zero temperatures, snow a foot and a half deep and almost prohibitive prices for feed. Today the cattle and sheep are eating grass and there is little or no snow anywhere. The saving to the stock men is mounting to large figures and a most successful winter is predicted. At this time last year stock men had been feeding for more than a month steadily.

Rotarians Endorse Movement

The Pendleton Rotarians, at their weekly luncheon at the Elks' club yesterday, gave hearty endorsement to the "Buy a Barrel of Flour" movement. Several members spoke and urged that Rotarians buy flour and also use means to persuade others to purchase. Letters on this subject will be written to other Rotary clubs, explaining the idea and urging co-operation. Yesterday's luncheon was marked by the presence of a "Baby Rotarian," as A. M. Ferguson, of the Oregon Motor Garage, attended for the first time since his election to membership in the organization.

Community Service Men Here

Ray F. Carter, of Seattle, district representative for the Community Service, arrived here today from Kennewick and Pasco, where he has been engaged in looking over the field for organization. He is accompanied by B. E. Tucker, also with headquarters in Seattle, who is community organizer under Mr. Carter's direction. They planned to have a conference with administrative officers of the Pendleton Commercial Association this afternoon. The Community Service program was recently offered to Pendleton by H. W. Arbury, a representative of the service.

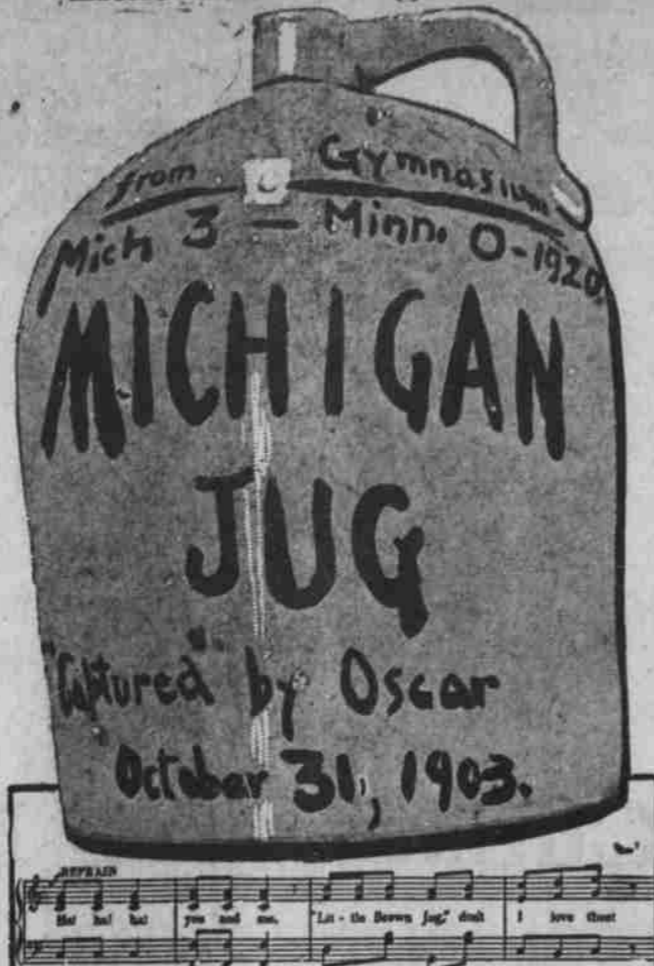
Milk Is Stolen

Three quarts of milk was stolen from the porch of the James Hill home Tuesday night, and two quarts from the porch of the John Montgomery home last night. The screening in the door of the Montgomery porch was cut so that the milk could be taken. The milk was delivered by P. H. Myttinger, owner of the Perfection Dairy, who believes that youngsters stole the milk and sold the bottles to get pocket money. A local teacher, he states, questioned a young boy who was selling bottles and who replied that he took the milk off a porch and sold the containers so that he might attend the movies. Mr. Myttinger notified the police and will bring the matter before the city council at its next meeting.

FOREIGN TRADE BODY IS BEING ORGANIZED

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(U. P.)—Leaders in industry, finance and agriculture from 49 states today are gathered here to form a \$100,000,000 corporation to finance foreign trade. The corporation will be established along the lines approved by the American Foreign Trade Association, and authorized by the edge act. "This corporation will be distinctly on national lines and be prepared to render national service," said John S. Drum, of San Francisco, president of the American Bankers Association, who called the meeting. "It will come into being through the widest cooperation and will be a source of strength and assistance to agriculture, industry, commerce and finance and will be helpful to all other foreign trade organizations."

Little Brown Jug Is Back



This historic bit of crockery has now made two round trips between Ann Arbor and Minneapolis, homes of rival football eleven. The winner of each year's game receives the "Little Brown Jug" as a trophy of honor. The Yeomen brought it back from Minnesota this fall. Needless to say this jug—whose history dates back to the days of 1903 and Heston—is the most highly prized trophy in the Michigan gym right now.

FIRST LEGISLATION PROVIDES DECORATION FOR MARINE HEROES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—The first legislative action of the house at this session was taken yesterday with the passage of a bill authorizing the president to issue medals of merit for distinguished service be formed during the world war by officers and men of the United States merchant marine. The vote was 315 to 7. The house passed as its second piece of legislation a bill by Representative Haugen of Iowa, chairman of the committee on agriculture, designed principally to prevent deception of the public in the purchase of manufactured articles wrapped or boxed so as to make them appear of greater size or quantity than the contents are by actual weight or volume. The bill would require that the quantity of the contents be plainly marked on the outside of the package in terms of weight, measure or numerical count.

LARGE SCALE FEEDING OF LIVE STOCK TRIED

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Large scale experimental live stock feeding has been started by the University of Idaho college of agriculture on the Caldwell agricultural experiment station with the selection for feeding of 110 steers and 477 lambs, according to announcement by E. J. Idings, dean of the college of agriculture. Experimental feeding was conducted by the university last year with satisfactory results.

The experiment has been planned by C. W. Hickman, professor of the department of animal husbandry, and E. F. Rhinehart of the extension service. The actual work at the Caldwell will be in charge of A. W. Johnson, an Idaho graduate. Experimentation on feeding is designed to furnish the sheep owners and cattlemen of the state with accurate and practical statistics on the value of various combinations of feed. From 90 to 100 days of tests on

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LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION WILL BE INCORPORATED

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9.—Reorganization of the Northwest Livestock association at Lewiston, preparatory to incorporation as a stock company has been completed. The association will be incorporated for \$50,000 and more than \$20,000 in shares of \$100 each has already been pledged. Shares are sold on the basis of \$10 annually for 10 years.

CLUB AVERAGES BOOST O. A. C. STUDENT GRADES

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 9.—The student body scholastic average for the school year of 1919-1920 was 83, according to official grades just issued by the registrar's office. In every case, the average of the fraternities and clubs is above this figure. Sigma Phi Epsilon is first with 88.6.

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