

# People Here and There

The needs of Umatilla county at the next session of the state legislature are being ascertained by Frank Sloan, of Stanfield, representative elect. Mr. Sloan has been visiting most of the county towns of late and was in Pendleton talking over things with the politicians. Mr. Sloan, although a new man in the state legislature, will have a front seat at Salem, as the Umatilla delegation was so honored by the secretary of state when assignments were made.

The road from the state line to Walla Walla opened officially today, says A. F. Alexander, of the Garden City, secretary of the Up-To-The-Times magazine, who is a Pendleton visitor today. Mr. Alexander is much interested in good roads and it was he who first placed before the county courts of Umatilla and Union counties the matter of the Pendleton-La Grande road. He put the plan before Judge Phy and Judge Marsh and outlined the cooperation of newspapers in Baker, La Grande, Elgin, Joseph, Enterprise and Pendleton. Mr. Alexander says that Kamela is to have a water grade from Kamela to a point 18 miles west, and that Kennewick and Leila have each raised \$150,000 and Pieland \$2500 for a bridge over the Columbia. Walla Walla is cooperating in the "Buy a Barrel of Flour" movement and the Commercial association has voted to use funds for an extensive advertising campaign, says the visitor.

## WHEAT TODAY GOES DOWN TO \$1.66 5-8

Wheat continued its decline today, December wheat falling from \$1.70 1/2 to \$1.66 5/8, while March wheat closed at \$1.64 1/2 after opening at 1.67. Following are the quotations from Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

Chicago Grain Market.				
Wheat				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.70 1/2	\$1.71	\$1.64	\$1.66 5/8
Mar.	1.67	1.63 1/2	1.62 1/2	1.64 1/2
Corn				
Dec.	.74 1/2	.74 1/2	.72 1/2	.73
May	.76 1/2	.76 1/2	.75	.75 1/2
July	.77 1/2	.77 1/2	.76 1/2	.76 3/4
Oats				
Dec.	.49	.49	.47 1/2	.48
May	.52 1/2	.52 1/2	.51 1/2	.51 3/4
July	.51 1/2	.51 1/2	.51	.51 1/2
Rye				
Dec.	1.50	1.52 1/2	1.50 1/2	1.51 1/2
May	1.43 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.42 1/2	1.42 1/2
Barley				
Dec.	.71	.69 1/2	.69 1/2	.69 1/2
May	.74 1/2	.73 1/2	.74	.74
Foreign Exchange.				
London, 2.45				
Paris, .9590				
Berlin, .6125				
Vienna, .6032 1-2				
Rome, .6354				
Athens, .6745				
Canada, 54 1/2				
N. Y. Money, 7 per cent.				

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY OFFICES AND OFFICERS

**Marriage License Issued**  
A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office today to Clyde E. Overly, of Baker, and Vern A. Mineau, of Pendleton.

**Kwalik Estate \$540.31**  
The estate left by the late John Kwalik was appraised today at \$540.31 in an inventory filed by J. E. Ireland, E. F. Gratton and J. B. Perry.

**800s Endorse of Note**  
The American Securities Co. today filed suit against Louis and C. D. Bergstein and the Umatilla Auto Co., endorsees of their note, to recover \$1274.62, principal and interest, due on a promissory note given by the Umatilla Auto Co., and endorsed to the plaintiff by the defendant concern. Carter & Smythe represents the plaintiffs.

**Road Resolution Drafted**  
The resolution for the improvement of the Cold Springs road from Cold Springs to Holdman is expected to be completed today and introduced by the county commissioners. The county roadmaster and Commissioner Anderson and Dunning today were busy checking up the description of the road so that the resolution would be correct when introduced. Bids will be called for the next meeting of the State Highway Commission on January 4. The commission will supervise the work.

**Road District Fund Intact**  
The fund raised by a special tax levy in road district No. 45, Butter Creek, this year, is intact but for \$19.58 spent on a small bill from the district, County Treasurer Grace A. Gilliam reported Wednesday. The December report of the treasurer shows that road district No. 45 has \$6856.74 in the fund, which has been banked. Reports from certain sources were that the county court had expended some of this district's money on the Havana-Helm road but the report of the treasurer explodes this report.

**Marshall Files Answer**  
Sweeping denial of allegations made in the complaint for divorce filed by Pauline A. Marshall against Alfred Marshall is made in an answer filed with the county clerk today by the defendant through his attorneys, Fee & Fee. The defendant alleges that the estrangement between himself and his wife was inspired by her mother and grandmother and that most of the charges made by the plaintiff are untrue as regards their personal relations. He alleges that the plaintiff told him that he must not be seen with her because it "would break her mother's heart" and advised him to stay away from her on that account. The defendant professes in his answer a sincere affection for his wife and declares that outside influences are responsible for her complaint being filed. He says that he is without funds to pay the attorney fees and court costs asked but that he has made an allotment of \$20 monthly from his pay while in the navy, in which he enlisted November 8, and will continue to allow his wife this amount as an allotment.

**Goos for Man at Medford**  
Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely left last night for Medford where he is to bring back Harry Thomas, held there for the local officials to answer to a charge of forgery. He will also bring with him John D. Coplen, wanted here for a bad check, who was arrested by the police at Portland.

**Visitors Curious About X-rays**  
A large number of Grant county persons who are attending the trial at the court house have visited the sheriff's office at odd times to see the photographic history of the Till Taylor case, which is kept by Deputy Sheriff Glen Hushen. The trophies include the noose which was used on Neil Hart when executed at Salem November 5, pictures of the prisoners and of the chase.

## 140,000 HEALTH SEALS ARE SOLD IN COUNTY

One hundred forty thousand Christmas health seals have already been sold in Umatilla county and 290,000 more of the tiny stickers will be placed on sale immediately, says Mrs. Herbert Thompson, county chairman for the sale which is under the auspices of the sale which is under the auspices of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association.

Local clubs are assisting with the sale and are meeting with success. The Current Literature Club booth, under the supervision of Mrs. Norborne Berkeley and Mrs. Thomas Vaughan, sold \$12 worth of seals in a few hours. Fifteen dollars was netted by the Thursday Afternoon Club booth, managed by Miss Beth Smith and Miss Laura Jerard. Five hundred dollars was collected by Mrs. Thompson, Miss Tess Snyder and Mrs. Joseph Jones on Tuesday. Everywhere, they report, they met with a ready response. Hawthorne school has asked for a second quota of stamps. Mrs. Thompson is sending stamps to the various schools in the county, the quota for each child being five cents.

## ALLEGED CHECK FORGER IS BROUGHT BACK HERE

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—James Coplen, who claims to be a brother of John D. Coplen, of Los Angeles, a wealthy mine owner, known throughout the southwest as "the father of the Inspiration Mine" at Globe, Arizona, was taken to Pendleton today to face a charge of forging a check for \$27.50. Weakened almost to exhaustion Coplen entered the sheriff's office Tuesday and confessed to the forged check in Pendleton according to special dispatches from Los Angeles. John D. Coplen said he believed his brother to be dead.

The charge against Coplen, according to the sheriff's office, is that of forging a check for about \$27.50 on the Peoples Warehouse here recently. The man purchased about \$5.50 worth of clothing and took the balance in change, they said. Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely was sent to Portland last night to return with the prisoner. Officials here did not know of the man's alleged family connections today.

**GALE HEADS FOR COAST**  
SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—(U. P.)—Storm warnings were ordered displayed today. A severe storm, centering over Vancouver Island and moving rapidly southeast, will cause southeasterly gales along the coast from Capt Flatery to San Francisco.

## \$20,000 SOUGHT FROM CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Damages in the sum of \$20,000 are asked of the Warren Construction Co. by E. W. Wigley in a suit filed in circuit court yesterday. The plaintiff alleges permanent injuries and loss of earning power in that sum on account of driving his auto into a barbed wire stretched across the Oregon-Washington highway between Adams and Athens last summer.

Criminal negligence in maintaining the barbed wire across the road is alleged. The plaintiff says that he was driving his car at 15 miles an hour on the road when he encountered the wire and before he could stop his machine it had grazed over the hood and windshield, striking him in the face and permanently disfiguring him and injuring his eyes. Fee & Fee and Carter & Smythe represent the plaintiff.

## OLDER GIRL DELEGATES FROM ATHENA REPORT

(East Oregonian Special.)  
Athens, Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Hara were in the city from Weston Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beckham were Pendleton visitors Saturday. Maurice Hill arrived in the city from Montana Monday to visit at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill.

The girls who attended the older girl's conference in Walla Walla gave a report on the conference to the student body and the eighth grade Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William Harder Jr. of Milton spent Sunday at the Frank De Preece home.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Potts were in the city visiting friends from Pendleton Monday.

Joseph Keys was in the city from Weston Monday. Among those from Athena who attended the Knights of Pythias convention held at Pendleton were Charles Henry, Art Shick, Bert Ramsey, Jesse Smith, Simon Finister, Art Durand, Raymond Gessel, George Finch, John Pearson, S. S. Huit, Ross Catron, Herman Gessel and Leroy McVubbin. Charles May of Weston Mountain made a business trip to Athena Tuesday.

## UMAPINE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PLANNED

(East Oregonian Special.)  
UMAPINE, Dec. 9.—Umapine community has on its social budget for the Christmas week a community tree with a program and candy and nuts in the old fashioned way for all the children. Solicitors for small donations will ask from everyone and the number of children ascertained in each family. The

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school children will furnish the program with some outside help. The committees named are: Program Mrs. D. O. Saunders, Zella Hoon, Mrs. Harrah, Fanny Wilson, Ernestine Morrison and Fred Hodgen; tree, Bernard Martin; decorations, Mrs. D. J. Kirk; popcorn, Mrs. John Allen; candy and nuts, Edgar Holm and Will Krambach; sack committee, Mrs. J. E. Jones; soliciting, Mrs. R. E. Bean, Keith McDaniel, Beryl Hodgen, Joe Records, Paul Jones and Viola Larous, Mary Beck, Deahly Bean and Della Records.

On last Friday night under the auspices of the grange, the high school students staged the Heck and Beck circus which was a success both financially and in achievement. With Tom Fehrbacher as ring master, the elephants, giraffes, baboons, hippopotamus, crocodiles, attended by the hula hula dancers, chorus girls, Dirty Dora and Hairy Liz and snake charmers made the grand parade after which the ring circus began. After showing their training with Neta Fehrbacher as animal trainer, the animals were led to their cages where the happy crowd fed them peanuts. The side shows were patronized and the fortune teller was besieged with many wanting to know their fate while the tent in which the hula girls performed was unable to accommodate the crowd. The sum of \$13.89 was realized from the entertainment, which will be for the hot school lunch benefit.

On Friday noon Mrs. J. D. Harrah entertained the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at a dinner from which \$12 was realized. On this coming Thursday Mrs. T. O. Goodman entertains at an all day meeting at her home west of Umapine.

M. H. White who resides north of Umapine had the misfortune to have two fingers badly crushed while repairing a gasoline engine at his ranch last Friday.

William B. Musty and family left on Saturday for Walla Walla where they will make their future home.

Grover Hodgen, a former resident of Umapine and now of Joseph, Ore., visited with relatives in this community during the past week.

R. K. Brady was renewing acquaintances in the Umapine district last week. Mr. Brady had just returned from Montana where he had been visiting his daughter.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Marquette Schubert fell from their auto as it was about to start on Thursday and broke two bones in his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schubert formerly of this place now residing in Walla Walla are the parents of a young son born last Wednesday.

Isabelle Linford a former Walla Walla high school student enrolled last week in the Vincent high.

Jens Therkildsen, buttermaker for the Hudson Bay Co-operative Creamery, left Wednesday evening for Portland where he will attend the state butter makers convention which convenes there this week. Mr. Therkildsen has entered "Perfection" butter at this convention and it is quite sure that he will be among the winners as his product is usually in that class.

On last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wellman left for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Wellman will consult the Mayo Bros., and will in all probability undergo an operation at their hospital.

On Tuesday evening at the L. O. F. H. the Vincent high school football team were entertained at a chicken dinner. In addition to the team those present were Principal and Mrs. J. D. Harrah, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Records, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodgen, Miss Laura Philippi, and Miss Pauline Beck and also a few high school girls. The Vincent high school has had a very successful season having not been defeated this season.

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## Batik Fever Breaks Out

CHICAGO—Batik—that freak Javanese method of applying dye to cloth by covering the rest with wax—has broken out in a fever here. At a ball given by the National Art Service League, the ladies wore their birthday costumes, except for silk scarfs in batik wound around them like a bath towel. Two are shown above. The Misses Florence (left) and Maria (right) Walsh. Weights kept the gentle breeze from blowing up a scandal.

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