People Here and There

David H. Nelson arrived home on Monday from a business trip to his ranch in Montana and left today for Portland. Miss Hilma Ohs, who resided with the Nelsons here was recently injured by being struck by an auto in Portland and his trip to the metropolis will include a visit to her.

Only a hand to mouth business is now being done in the wool trade, E. J. Burke, of Portland, who is here today, said. Only the mills that need wool for immediate needs are buying and as a result there is little doing in this industry. The wool men are hopeful of remedial legislation being passed at the present session of congress in their interests, Mr. Burke said. He came up on private business this morning and will probably return to Portland tomorrow night. He does not plan to take in the wool growers' meeting.

Meeting the King and Queen of England was one of the experiences of Bishop Frederick W. Keator when he attended the Bishops' Conference held in England last summer. Bishop Keator had met the royalty at a previous conference some years ago and says that all the pomp that marked the first meeting was absent on the second occasion, which was characterised by the informality which the English court adopted during the war. The Bishop was formerly a lawyer in Chicago. Later he entered the Episcopal ministry and within 10 years was made a bishop. He was in Pendleton Sunday and yesterday.

William McMurray, general passenger agent for the O. W. R. & N., J. C. Cummings, his chief clerk, and H. W. Hicks, travelling passenger agent, passed through Pendleton last night, bound for Omaha. The trip is a business one for the railroad.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY OFFICES AND OFFICERS

Guardian for Youth Appointed

John N. Smith today was given papers of guardianship over Corwin Chamberlain, a minor.

Judgment for $259.28 Given

D. B. Smith today was given a judgment of $259.28 against I. W. Smith and Maude Smith, in a decree of the circuit court.

Pendleton Couple Licensed

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk today to Roy Elliot Pierce and Miss Fonda Llewellyn, both of Pendleton, to be married today.

Youngster Adopted Second Time

Jack Darcy Scott, a minor, today experienced his second adoption, when papers were signed changing his name to Leonard Clark. Mrs. Rebecca Clark adopted the youngster who, several years ago, was adopted by a married daughter of Mrs. Clark's. Archie Durand Russie, 11 months old, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Powers and his name changed to John Melvin Powers.

Coplen Has Pen Record.

James Coplen, aged miner who was arrested in Portland on a charge of having forged a check on the Peoples Warehouse here, has served time in penitentiaries in several states, he told officers after being brought here Saturday night. The old man, who claims to be a brother of John D. Coplen, wealthy Los Angeles man, does not expect any aid from his brother, who thought him dead long ago. James Coplen, has been a wandered for years but his recent crime brought out the conscience in him and he confessed his crime to Sheriff Hurlburt, of Multnomah county. He will be taken before the grand jury this week.

Several Actions Dismissed

Dismissals were entered yesterday afternoon with the county clerk in several cases which have been pending in circuit court. The judge called his docket on Friday and the following were ordered dismissed; Violet McCullough vs. Ames E. McCullough; B. L. Burroughs vs. George Vichas et al.; Seena Huss vs. Julius Huss; Mary Rost vs. Glen Rust; H. E. Wilson vs. Ruby L. Williams; Mary E. Nelson vs. John Wesley Nelson; J. P. Beck vs. R. A. Wilson; Frank Bernier vs. Eva Picard; Vernon V. Kerley vs. Charles Moline; W. R. Taylor vs. George Dickson et al; Pendleton Auto Co., vs. Joseph J. Fisher; R. W. Ayres vs. Henry Arkell; The Peoples Warehouse vs. J. D. Kimery et al.; Herman Beilke vs. Henry Arkell et al; Watts & Rogers vs. Neil Lieuallen; Pat Doherty vs. W. H. Gulliford and Claud Hampton; Western Land & Irrigation Co., receivers, vs. George C. Howard et al.; and Western Land & Irrigation Co., receivers, vs., W. H. Norton, et al.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Twenty-Two Men Received Letters—At a brief assembly held this morning Gilbert Struve, president of the Associated Student Body, presented 22 football men with letters. This is the greatest number of students to receive letters at one time in the history of the school. Mr. Struve and Mr. Landreth both gave talks on appreciation of the team's work and took great honor in presenting the awards on behalf of the student body. Those to receive letters were Capt. Terjeson, Hanley, Stendal, Kramer, Davis, Temple, Simenton, Kennedy, Goedecke, Snyder, Cahill, Revel, Lawrence, Stonebreaker, Hatton, Johnson, Laing, Adkinson, McCulley, Warner, Henderson and Rogers.

Freshmen Defeat Sophomores—In the inter-class games last evening the Freshman team defeated the Sophomore team by a score of 23-12. This is the first game that the Sophomore team has lost. The junior team again defeated the senior team by a small score. All classes will again play this evening before the two contestants for the championship will be announced. Dick Lawrence is in charge of these games.

BOY BANDITS HOLD UP 90 PHONE OPERATORS

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—(U. P.)—Ninety telephone operators in the Drexel exchange were held up by two boy bandits at noon today as they were receiving their pay. The bandits escaped in an automobile with about $2000.

NEWS NOTES OF PENDLETON

Permit for House Given.

F. W. Goom was issued a permit today to erect a house and barn on upper Thompson street at a cost of $500. He will do the work himself, the house to consist of two rooms.

Sinnott Will be Remembered.

The endorsement of N. J. Sinnott for secretary of the interior, which was given by local republicans several weeks ago, will be given due consideration by President-elect Harding a letter from his private secretary to David H. Nelson, of the county central committee, today said. The boom for the Oregon man has been taken up in other quarters and is growing, Mr. Nelson today said.

Fire Drills Held.

Fire drills were held in the city's five schools this afternoon with very satisfactory results, according to report by Fire Chief W. E. Ringold. Field school was emptied in 20 seconds while Washington, Lincoln and Hawthorne were emptied in 75 seconds. The high school required 80 seconds. Manuel Friedly, chairman of the school board, H. E. Inlow, superintendent and the chief made the rounds.

Woodmen Initiated 25

Twenty five new members were shown the mysteries of Woodcraft last evening at a big session held by Pendleton camp W. O. W. The initiatory work was conducted by the officers and team of the camp at Walla Walla. Following initiation a banquet was served and much enjoyed by all present. Captain Al Carden served as toastmaster and among those responding were S. H. Forshaw, D. C. Brown, Carl Guiott, R. W. Fletcher, William Goedecke, Dr. L. D. Idleman and Captain Brown of Walla Walla.

Packages Are Mailed.

The mail bags are beginning to show a resemblance to Santa Claus' pack, according to the clerks at the Pendleton post office. Christmas gifts, destined for people in eastern cities and towns, are being mailed. Some packages are being mailed to Germany, England and other foreign countries, although this mail is light.

Stanfield is Visited.

Miss Bertha Davis, of the O. A. C. Extension School, and Mrs. Edith G. VanDeusen, home demonstration agent, left this morning for Stanfield. Miss Davis will inspect the domestic science department and Mrs. Van Deusen will meet with Stanfield women in the interests of Home Bureau work.

Offices to be Joined.

A truck-load of equipment from the Walla Walla forest office is expected to arrive here within the next few days and will mark the first step in the joining of the Walla Walla office with the Pendleton office. The Wenaha forest is now united with the Umatilla forest and the unit will be handled from the Pendleton office. J. C. Kuhns is supervisor.

Mercury Fell Last Night

The mercury took a sharp deline last night, falling to 20 above zero, just one degree warmer than the coldest night of the season, says Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer. The maximum today is 42. The barometer is very high today, registering 30.20 and giving every indication that the present clear, cold weather will continue.

Weds Riches—Still On Stage

NEW YORK.—Despite the fact that, at her marriage to Alexenader Smith Cochran, master of a $40,000,000 fortune, she became one of the wealthiest women of America, Ganna Walska, famous Polish opera singer, says she will stay on the stage.

"I sing because I must," she says. "My nature craves the expression which I can give to my talents through appearing in opera."

For sheer love of it, she intends to continue the work by which she formerly made her living.