

People Here and There

A. H. Rudd, who has been at Echo for the past several months acting as an inspector on road work being done for the State Highway Commission, has returned to Pendleton for the winter.

Portland was not enjoying a snow fall last evening such as Pendleton experienced, James B. Welch, who returned this morning, said, Mc. Welch was in Portland over the week end on a business trip.

The Indian reservation is covered with a blanket of snow, Major E. L. Swartzlander, Indian agent, said today. The major was in town early this morning mailing a huge armful of Christmas packages.

Joe Pedro, of Butte Creek, was in town this morning on a hurried business trip. He was in a hurry to get back to his farm to see that his sheep are being well looked after while the snow is on the ground.

Orville Reeves, teacher of Smith-Hughes work in Pendleton high school, has gone to Seattle where he will spend the holidays with his wife and small daughter who went there two weeks ago to visit relatives.

A Christmas gift of \$125 was recently presented to George Tonkin, United States game warden, by the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers Association because of his work in apprehending a cattle thief.

Mr. Tonkin also received a gift some time ago from the United States Biological Society because of his work in arresting two men who had killed antelope. The game warden is here today on business.

Robert Bishop, of this city, has gone to Salem where he will spend the holidays visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Babrielson.

Robert Harp, a farmer from Holdman, is a Christmas shopping visitor to Pendleton today. He said that the snow at Holdman is of the same depth as in Pendleton.

Richard Rice, who has been attending the Culver Military Institute at Culver, Ind., arrived home on Sunday morning to pass the holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rice. He came home by way of Spokane and visited in that city for a day.

Twelve-year-old Walter Bowman, hurt in an auto accident a month ago, still uses crutches as an aid to navigation but nevertheless he climbed aboard No. 23 last night, bound for Medford to spend Christmas with his parents. The youngster was left at St. Anthony's hospital to recover when his family left the city to make their home in Medford. The boy is making the trip under the care of John Gerwald, who is on his way to Sutherlin to visit his parents during the holidays.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY OFFICES AND OFFICERS

Sues for Price of Piano.
H. H. Adair today brought suit against George Attebury et al., to collect \$230 which is alleged due on a piano. The plaintiff is represented by George W. Gearhart, of Portland.

Sheriff-elect Files Bond.
Zoeth Houser, sheriff-elect, was in the city today on business and filed his bond as sheriff and tax collector for his term of office commencing Jan. 3, 1921. The bond is a security bond and is for \$50,000.

Grocer Files Two Suits.
D. S. Dumas, grocer, today brought suit against Leo Sampson to collect \$332.49, alleged due for merchandise, and against Philip Jones for \$187, also due for merchandise. The plaintiff is represented in both cases by Carter & Smythe.

Two Couples Are Licensed.
Marriage licenses were issued to two couples over the week end, one being issued late Saturday and another today. Edward T. Hawkins and Mrs. Elberta Arnold of Pendleton, were licensed Saturday and Jack Rossman of Baker, and Mrs. Margaret E. Crawford of Pendleton were licensed today.

Commissioners View Road.
Despite the snow fall, the county commissioners today went out north of Pendleton on the Cold Spring road on another tour of inspection. This road is to be let to contract at the January meeting of the State Highway Commission in Portland and work is expected to be started in the early spring.

New Tax Collector In.
Mrs. Nona McFall, who will have charge of the tax books when Zoeth Houser takes office as sheriff, came up today from Echo to start studying her work under A. C. Funk, who will retire as tax collector January 1, after serving 17 years in the office. Mrs. McFall has been with the Bank of Echo for a number of years and is a daughter of the sheriff-elect.

Grand Jury Meets January 3.
The circuit court grand jury which was called to meet last Monday and had to be adjourned owing to the illness of the foreman, will meet Monday, January 3, according to present plans of the district attorney's office. Joe Hodgson, who was taken ill and could not serve, is expected to have recovered sufficiently to enable him to sit with the jury. The same seven men will be called to complete the investigation of the alleged third degree in the county jail last summer.

Wants Snow Swept Off Walks.
Street Commissioner H. E. Longley today made a request that all owners of property sweep the snow off their walks and save the officers the trouble of enforcing the city ordinance and penalizing those negligent. Owners of vacant lots and of fraternal and church buildings in the city are the most negligent, he said.

Street Improvements
Street improvements which are now being made in Pendleton are going to cost considerably less than the city engineer's preliminary estimates, Frank B. Hayes, city engineer, said today. He has completed estimates of the final cost on several streets which have been paved on the north side of the river and found that the cost is running below estimate.

In addition to paving the streets, gas, sewer and water connections from mains to the curb lines of all lots were ordered placed before grading was done. This service added somewhat to the expense of improvements but the final cost shows that original estimates for the grading and paving alone exceeded the actual cost of grading, paving and all services connections.

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CIRCUS SEALS ESCAPE INTO COTTON FIELDS

EL CENTRO, Calif., Dec. 20.—(A. P.)—The first section of a Southern Pacific special train, hauling a carnival company, left the track three miles east of El Centro early Sunday. Two cars near the middle of the 19 car train left the track and rolled over.

Some trained seals in one of the cars escaped and were found later in a cotton field. Four workmen employed by the carnival company were hurt, one seriously.

TWO FOUND GUILTY OF LIQUOR CONSPIRACY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(A. P.)—Harry Brink and Douglas Newton have been found guilty of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law by a jury of the federal court. Jules Gamage, third defendant, was acquitted. The government charged that the defendants were in a plot to sell "exclusive rights" for the disposition of liquor in the San Joaquin valley. Promises of protection, according to government witnesses, were based on assumption that former prohibition directors for California had been "lined up" by the defendants.

MINISTER SILENT ON BRITAIN-SPAIN PACT

MADRID, Dec. 20.—(A. P.)—Although Marquis de Lema, Spanish foreign minister, was non-committal today when questioned regarding the reports of an important treaty having been concluded between Spain and Great Britain, there is inclination in political circles here to give credit to the indications which have found publicity recently that Spain intends to break away from the isolation which has been her policy since the restoration of the monarchy. The foreign minister's informal statement was that he was unable to give a definite reply to the inquiry regarding the reported Anglo-Spanish treaty, but he remarked that the relations between the two countries were of the most cordial nature.

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WHEAT OPENS AT \$1.69 AND CLOSES AT \$1.70 1-2

The wheat markets show a stronger tendency today, having closed at \$1.70 1-2 after opening at \$1.69 while March wheat closed at \$1.64 3-4 after opening at \$1.64 1-2. For May, the closing mark was \$1.61 1-8 and the opening price \$1.59. Following are the quotations from Overbeck & Cooke local brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.69	1.71	1.67	1.70 1/2
March	1.64 1/2	1.64 3/4	1.60 1/2	1.64 3/4
May	1.59	1.62	1.55 1/2	1.61 1/8
Corn				
Dec.	.69	.69 1/2	.68 1/2	.69 1/2
May	.73	.74 1/2	.72 1/2	.74
July	.73	.75 1/2	.73	.74 1/2
Oats				
Dec.	.47	.47 1/2	.46 1/2	.47 1/2
May	.49	.49 1/2	.48 1/2	.49 1/2
July	.48 1/2	.48 3/4	.48 1/2	.48 3/4
Rye				
Dec.	1.55 1/2	1.54 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.55 1/2
May	1.41 1/2	1.39 1/2	1.41	1.41
Barley				
Dec.			.68	
May			.71	

EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(A. P.)—The house ways and means committee today approved the Fordney emergency tariff bill designed to protect farmers. The committee made two changes; it added lemons to the list with a duty of one and a half cents per pound, and increased the rate of peanut oil from 20 to 26 cents a gallon.

Representatives in the house from agricultural districts pledged support of the bill but instructed a committee to urge that frozen beef, lemons, and canned salmon be included in the high tariff.

MEETING WILL BE HELD

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ways arises as to what use the power could be put and on this point the Umatic rapid project has an advantage over other projects. It is most of the power could at once be profitably employed in pumping water on arid land.

HOLLY and Mistletoe at Forshaw's.

BOMB PLANTER SAYS HE SOUGHT REVENGE

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Marcus Elton Smith, charged with bombing and partly wrecking the home of Frank R. Shong, claim agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad on October 25, was sentenced to from one to 30 years in superior court here yesterday. He pleaded guilty and was given the minimum penalty. Smith

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