

People Here and There

John M. Bentley, pioneer Pendletonian and globe trotter, is planning a trip to California for the remainder of the winter in hopes of benefiting his rheumatism. He probably will pack his grip and head south during the coming week.

The snow is off the ground, the sheep are all safe and with all well on the ranch, Eugene Boylen and Ernest Poylen are in the city to spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boylen.

Thomas G. Montgomery, banker and prominent citizen of Baker, arrived here on Friday to spend Christmas as the guest of his brother, John E. Montgomery, and family.

Lowell Kearn, of Sturgis & Storle, left Friday for Portland to spend the holidays with Mrs. Kearn and their parents who reside in the Rose City.

Earl Thompson has gone to Portland to be the Christmas guest of his brother, W. L. Thompson and family.

Ned Cornwall, salesman for Wallace Brothers, left Friday for Walla Walla to be the guest of friends today.

Fred Haupt, Ellaville, Wash., banker, is in Portland for a short visit with friends.

John Bentley is entertaining his son, Edward Bentley, of Pasco, over Christmas.

Roy Magee, a North Powder resident, is now in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCullough are here for the day from their home at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sargent of Jerome, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker of Green Lake, Idaho, are Pendleton visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Geist and children went to Helix on Friday to be the guests over Christmas week of the H. E. Tozier family.

Everett Zaldenstein, former pressman on the Astoria Budget, arrived from Portland this morning to spend Christmas with relatives here. Everett is now with the Ivy Press in Portland.

William H. Morrison left on this morning's No. 1 for Arlington where he will take Christmas dinner with Mrs. Morrison and her parents. Mrs. Morrison left several days ago for her old home to visit. She will remain over next week and Mr. Morrison will return on Sunday.

Floyd Rahe, who now lives in San Francisco, was called to Pendleton by the death of his father, the late William Rahe. He has been living in the California city for several years and has increased in weight since leaving Pendleton. He expects to remain here for several days.

Robert M. Fulton of Palouse, Wash., is in the city.

Bruce Hamilton of Helix is spending the day in the city.

J. W. Ingram of Cove is a Christmas day guest at the Pendleton.

A Bergovin of Athena, was registered at a local hotel last night.

W. B. Hamilton, who hails from Helix, was in Pendleton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Herron of La Grande, are guests in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graham of Alva, Oklahoma, were registered here last night.

Alex Hudson of Hermiston, was among the Christmas eve throng in Pendleton.

Miss Regina F. Belts, Portland trained nurse, who has a patient in the city, arrived from Portland this morning.

Kablotus, Wash., is the home town of Virgil Preston who is a guest at the Hotel St. George today.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY OFFICES AND OFFICERS

Liquor Blamed for Trouble
Excessive use of intoxicating liquor is blamed by Sarah Ellen Look for the cruelty which her husband, Frank Carl Frederick Look has inflicted upon her in their nine years of married life. She set out in her complaint for divorce, filed with the clerk of the circuit court Friday. She asks that her former name of Sarah Ellen Spray be restored to her. J. B. Perry represents the plaintiff.

FARMERS UNION STOCK CASE OPINIONS ISSUED

The Farmers' Union Grain Agency, defendants in suits brought in the September term of court by Charles Kirk and Roy Connor, was favored in an opinion of Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps handed down Thursday afternoon. The suits involved the legality of stock issued by the agency and held by the plaintiffs. A large number of similar cases was filed against the grain agency by stockholders, who were of the opinion that stock sold them had been issued beyond the capitalization of the agency. The opinion in favor of the defendants is expected to result in dismissal of the other actions, inasmuch as the two suits brought to trial were submitted as test cases.

BRITISH ENVOY MAKES BREACH OF DIPLOMACY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—For the second time within two weeks, the state department is faced with the question of foreign diplomats "going over its head." In both cases diplomats have gone to senators without the formality of working through the state department, which is regarded as a breach of diplomatic custom. The first incident involved Guatemala, and resulted in the state department demanding an explanation from the Guatemalan minister, as to his actions in discussing foreign affairs with Senator Moses. The minister apologized and his apology was accepted. Today's difficulty involves Britain, the result of the British embassy having addressed a communication to Senator Kalliger, calling his attention to denial that England was delaying American cable messages.

74 PLAYS GIVEN

In Guild Hall, the little theatre at the University of Oregon, the students have given 74 plays to date.

SAINT NICHOLAS

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Methodists and Baptists last night had programs, the Christmas cantata of the Methodist church being one of the most ambitious of events. A large number attended the midnight presentation of the Miracle Play by members of the Church of the Redeemer, a pantomime with music. Mass was celebrated at midnight at St. Mary's church.

Indians Will Observe Day.
Indians who are members of the Presbyterian church at Tutuilla today are having their Christmas services. A monster dinner was to be served at noon, with a barbecued beef and a lot of other good things in store. Tonight they are to enjoy a Christmas tree, with Santa Claus, and gifts for all present.

The day here passed with a holiday quiet, all places of business being closed and most of the citizens in their homes with their families. Hundreds came and went for the holidays, coming from near and far or traveling to be with loved ones at this time.

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INDICTMENTS AGAINST ALLEGED GAMBLERS IS DISMISSED BY JUDGE

Conspiring to "Throw" Baseball Games is Not a Criminal Offense, Los Angeles Jurist Holds in Ruling.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—(A. P.)—Conspiring to "throw" baseball games is not a criminal offense, according to a ruling of Judge Frank H. Willis of the Los Angeles superior court today when he dismissed indictments charging W. Baker ("Babe") Borton, former member of the Vernon club of the Pacific coast baseball league; W. G. Ruml and Earl V. Mauger, former Salt Lake players, and Nathan Raymond, alleged gambler of Seattle, with having conspired to "throw" games in the 1919 season.

Judge Willis not only sustained demurrers filed by attorneys for Borton and Mauger, but held also that detection in the indictments could not be cured by a re-admission of the matter to the Los Angeles county grand jury. This was said to mean the end of the case so far as any criminal prosecution was concerned; the exonerations of the bill and the dismissal of the charges against the four accused men.

Judge Willis said the players, in signing contracts with the teams, had entered into an agreement to play "up to the best of their ability." He criticized the admitting for the sake of argument, they had not done so; their act amounted only to a breach of a civil contract and the offense, he held, was in no way "actionable as a criminal case."

He declared the action of the men if they were guilty, was most reprehensible but there was no remedy along the lines of criminal prosecution.

SCIENTISTS SEEKING SECRETS OF AMAZON

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—(U. P.)—A party of chemists and scientists, headed by Dr. H. H. Rusby, dean of the school of pharmacy at Columbia University, will sail shortly for a scientific exploration of the Amazon valley, in a quest for new plants and drugs of medical value. A government expert in ethnology, an authority on ichthyology from the University of Indiana, and experts from other institutions will accompany the expedition, which is expected to last a year. New species of reptiles, fishes and insects will be sought by the party which is being financed by the H. K. Mulford Co., manufacturing and biological chemists here.

The general route will be the country along the base of the Andes from Villavieja, southeast of Bogota, to Calabar, several hundred miles south. Here land travels will be abandoned for the descent of the Unanes river. On reaching the Rio Negro, the party will descend to its mouth at the Amazon, and ascend the Malaria, the largest southern tributary of the Amazon river. Frequent stops will be made and collections of plants and drugs taken in the mountains.

Seek New Drugs.
While the primary object of the expedition will be the search for new drugs and plants and their study, special attention will be paid habits of natives expected to be encountered there, snake poisons and particularly the manufacture of blown gun and arrow poisons. A very superior quality of rubber said to flourish there will be closely examined and specimens taken by specialists on that subject.

Elaborate preparations have been made for an exhaustive study of the plants and drugs. According to present plans, Dr. Rusby will classify botanically all collections. Microscopic study will be made by Professor Ballard of Columbia, Schneider of Nebraska, and Newcomb of Minnesota. Professors Army of Columbia, Jordan of Purdue, and Sayre of Haverhill of Kansas will ascertain chemical values. Physiological and medicinal properties will occupy the attention of medical men from Yale, Harvard and other large colleges.

Food Must Be Taken Along.
As six months are expected to be spent in sections entirely isolated from civilization, an ample supply of food and medicine will be taken along. Quinine in liquid form will be an important item, as this alkaloid is said to offset malarial fever. While intending to bag only such game as quines within easy reach, the party will be well armed to guard against

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possible native hostility. Aborigines at Calabar and along the Unanes are reported to have shown marked hostility toward the whites.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT PACK EQUALS NATION'S TOTAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 25.—(A. P.)—Last year's pack of dried fruit and vegetables in California was 480,000,000 cans, valued at \$103,936,675, the pack equalling that of all other states in the Union combined, according to reports filed with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. In 1925 the pack was only 7,000 cans compared with 26,000,000 last year. The reports show California to be the main source of supply for the entire world of canned asparagus, ripe olives and canned apricots.



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