News of Pendleton

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Dec. 29-31.—Annual meeting O. S. T. A., Portland.
Jan. 2.—Schools reopen.
Jan. 3.—Grand jury convenes.
Jan. 8.—Jackson Day banquet and meeting of Oregon democrats, Portland.
Jan. 10.—Farm Bureau Federation meets, Portland.
Jan. 10—January term of circuit court convenes.
Jan. 15—Annual meeting of Round-Up directors.

Small Girl Arrives.
A nine-pound daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. White Saturday morning, was Pendleton's first New Year baby to report in. The little miss will be christened Carrol May.

Better Service to Spokane.
The Boise-Spokane sleeper, which passes through Pendleton on trains No. 23 and 24, is to be taken into Spokane on train No. 12 and out on train No. 11, commencing today, according to announcement from Spokane. This will cut more than four hours from the running time between Pendleton and Spokane. Under the arrangement which has been in effect, the sleeper has been routed via Colfax and Tekoa on trains No. 5 and 6, from Wallula, but traffic is said to have decreased as a result. With the new routing in effect, the Boise sleeper, leaving here on No. 24 at 9:15 p. m. and arrives here at 7:10 a. m.

Matlock Home Quarantined.
The home of C. G. Matlock was placed under quarantine for smallpox on Sunday, his small son having taken the disease.

Girls to Enter Training.
Miss Reta Ferguson, Miss Nellie Nagle, Miss Gwendoline McIntyre and Miss Blanche Swaggart will enter nurses' training at St. Anthony's hospital on Wednesday. The girls will take a three year training course.

101 Families Served.
The Home Service section of the Umatilla county Red Cross aided 101 families during December, according to a report just made by Miss Virginia Todd, secretary. Twenty were civilian families, 79 ex-service men and two re-enlisted men.

Indian Baby Passes.
The 10-day's old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stevens, reservation Indians, died early Saturday morning at the Tutuilla mission, where the family is encamped for the holiday season. She was a grand daughter of Philip Jones, well-known Indian. The funeral was held on Sunday.

R. W. Ritner to Depart.
Roy W. Ritner, Umatilla county farmer and businessman, will leave tomorrow for Salem, where he will next Monday take up his duties as president of the senate in the Oregon legislature. Mr. Ritner's unanimous election was decided a short time ago. No announcement of appointment of committees, Mr. Ritner said today, will be made before next Monday when the legislature opens its sessions.

Traffic Case is First.
A traffic case in which R. C. Finnell paid a fine of $5, was the first to be booked upon the blotter of the police court for the year 1921. He was charged with taking the right of way over another car at a street intersection, resulting in a small collision. The last case of the old year was that of J. H. Clurgy, who was sentenced to seven days in jail in lieu of a $15 fine for being drunk and disorderly.

Enlistments Are Closed.
No more enlistments are to be accepted at the local navy recruiting office, according to word received from headquarters this morning by F. R. Weaver, who is in charge of the office. The order is a general one, as the navy has secured all the recruits needed. In future, only men who have seen former navy service will be eligible for enlistment. Mr. Weaver says that despite the order, he believes that the office will remain open.

Year's Program to Be Maped
The program for 1921 will be mapped out and plans made for expansion of its activities by the Pendleton Commercial Association at its January meeting which will be held tomorrow evening in the club's quarters. The finance committee's report, which has been held over since November, will be brought up for final action, and it is expected that plans will be laid for a big membership increase, dinner and other activities which the association desires to undertake.

Dedication at Heppner Success
The dedication of a new home for the Elks lodge at Heppner was a big success, say returning Pendletonians who motored over for the affair. Not only did the Elks open their new building, but the St. Patrick Hotel, a new hostelry erected by Pat Foley, was formally thrown open to the public with a big banquet. The Elks have a two story concrete building, with lodge room and banquet hall on the second floor, and a large, active membership. George Ferguson, who was among the Pendletonians present, said. Mr. Ferguson went over with Dr. H. H. Hanavan, Claude Miles and John Hamley, Jimmy Wilson and George Fell, of this city, were also present.

Oregon Banks Strong.
Banks of Oregon are in better condition to meet demands upon them and take care of their customers than are those of Oregon's three sister states, Will H. Bennett, new vice president of the Inland Empire Bank, said today. Mr. Bennett has just come here from the position of state superintendent of banks and declares that his information on this subject came from highly authoritative sources. Thus far only one Oregon institution has been obliged to suspend and that for only a temporary closing. The bank at Prineville which recently was closed, is being reorganized. Reports show that Washington, Idaho and California are in less favorable positions than Oregon in regard to banks, Mr. Bennett said.

Secretaries Will Study
Commercial secretaries of Oregon, who are members of the Oregon Association of Commercial Secretaries, will be students next July at a short session of the University of Oregon summer school, C. K. Cranston, secretary of the Portland Commercial Association, said today. The decision to take a short course in commercial secretaryship was made last week in Portland at the semi-annual meeting of the association. The course was announced by President P. L. Campbell and snapped up by the secretaries, who will attend in a body and room at one of the dormitories while in Eugene. At the same time they will have their next semi-annual session. The University of Oregon, Mr. Cranston said, is to offer a four year course specializing in commercial secretary work, as part of its school of commerce.

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Payments to Fund Made
Two payments of pledges to the Til Taylor Memorial Fund were made at headquarters this morning. Joe Blakely paid his $10 and Fred W. Lampkin his $100.

Lecture Is Cancelled
The stereopticon lecture on the Philippine Islands, scheduled for tomorrow evening at the county library, has been cancelled because of the change of route made by Miss Bessie Dwyer, the lecturer. The lecture was to have been given under the auspices of the Pendleton Woman's Club.

Committee Will Meet Tonight
The local committee in charge of the Central European Relief will meet this evening at 7:30 in the club rooms of the Pendleton Commercial Association to decide on further steps with regard to obtaining the flour which will be purchased with Umatilla county's quota. The meeting was called today by Chairman J. V. Tallman.

New Commercial Teacher Here
Miss Kathleen Meloy, a senior in the commercial department of Oregon Agricultural College, today took up her work as commercial instructor in Pendleton high school, succeeding E. O. Draper, who has gone to the Peoples Warehouse as cashier. Miss Meloy has specialized in commerce and has been an assistant in the teaching department while in college.

Normal Is Exceeded
The normal yearly precipitation for this region, 16.08 inches was exceeded in 1920 by 1.98 of an inch, according to the records kept by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer. The total also exceeds the 1919 total, which was 12.96 inches. April and December were the banner months for rainfall. The precipitation in July was the lowest of the year, the amount being .04 of an inch, the same as in 1919.

Wheat Lands Washed
Heavy rains of the last few days have washed quite a bit of the wheat lands on the reservation in the draws and the sidehills. The land is thoroughly soaked with moisture and the least rainfall now results in many tiny streams of water starting. The frost is all out of the ground and the washing is doing little damage. Wheat can be seen to be growing at the present time, some of the farmers declare. Roads are rendered poor by the rains,

farmers say, and travel is being curtailed to pure necessity.

Miss Wurtenburger Ill
Miss Carol Wurtenburger, art teacher in the Pendleton schools, was absent today because of illness. She is at her home in Portland where she went to pass the holidays. Her English class in Pendleton high school is being taught by Miss Leura Jerard, of this city.

W. W. Green at Salem
County School Superintendent W. W. Green, who went to Portland Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' Association, is in Salem today. He is attending meeting of the county superintendents of the state today, in conference with J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

Decision on Mid Term Unsettled
No decision as to the time of the mid-term examinations in Pendleton high school has not yet been made, according to city school administrative officers today. The term probably will end Jan. 21 or Jan. 24. A meeting between the principals of the schools and City Superintendent H. E. Inlow is to be held today to determine when

children will be admitted to the grade schools for the mid year. The local grades do not operate upon the two term basis but an arbitrary starting time for mid year is selected when new students may begin work.