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THE EAST OREGONIAN, PENDLETON, OREGON, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5, 1921.

MASSING OF RUSSIAN TROOPS AGAINST BESSARABIAN BORDER MAY BRING WAR

COMMITTEE AGREES IS LATEST WORD ON POLICE CHIEF

Expected Battle in Council Tonight Will Not Materialize as Belief Held by Those Who Seem in Close Touch.

FRIEDLY SAYS PEOPLE WILL LIKE SOLUTION

City Attorney, Physician and Recorder Are to be Named at Session Tonight; Much Interest Taken by Public.

While the city awaits with more than usual interest announcement as to the selection by the city council tonight of a chief of police, members of the police committee today are not committing themselves for publication beyond saying that they are "in accord" with regard to action to be taken tonight.

The committee, consisting of Councilmen Willard Bond, Manuel Friedly and William Dunn, met this morning to consider the police chief situation.

"We reached a conclusion that we believe will be satisfactory to at least 90 per cent of the people," was Mr. Friedly's statement on the matter.

Mayor George A. Hartman was not present at the meeting, he said, and disclaimed knowledge of what had transpired. He was inclined to believe as Mr. Friedly later declared, that the promised battle over an appointment would fall to naught.

Indications were today that the council chambers would be crowded with spectators tonight at 7:30 o'clock when the new council sits in its first official session. Beside taking action on the marshaling, the appointments of city physician, city attorney and recorder will be made and confirmed.

MOONSHINE PROVES BAD THREE NEBRASKA GOATS

OMAHA, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—A drunken hog, aided by an intoxicated dog, engaged in a feroce battle with three inebriated goats when deputy sheriff descended on the farm of George Fred, an alleged moonshiner, near here. The goats, which had imbibed more freely than the other animals, got decidedly the worst of the argument, but not before they inflicted severe punishment on the enemy. Officers found six pills in full operation and confiscated 400 gallons of corn whiskey besides large quantities of mash. The animals were drunk from eating mash.

WASHINGTON BONUS MONEY READY SOON

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—Payment of the state war bonus to veterans, should begin within a month, according to advice received here today from Olympia. The favorable decision of the supreme court in declaring the measure constitutional removed the last obstacle and the state is preparing to begin the big task of disbursing more than \$11,000,000 to the veterans.

BIDS ASKED FOR WORK ON ROAD FROM COUNTY LINE TO LA GRANDE

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—The highway commission contracted for 54-75 miles of road work at yesterday's session, the contracts aggregating \$434,481. It ordered advertising for bids for the grading of the Oregon trail from the Umatilla county line to La Grande for culverts between Bend and Milligan, and for a

DRY AGENTS RAID NORTH WOODS



Hurley, Wisconsin, was up in the north woods, had the reputation of being the wettest spot per square foot in the dry United States—until a young army of U. S. prohibition officers swooped in and carried off all the moonshine they could find in bobsleds.

MORE BUSINESS FIRMS WILL GO ON CASH PLAN

Persistent rumors that other lines of business in Pendleton will follow the lead of the automobile dealers in going to a strictly cash basis were reported today. No concerted action along this line has been taken, but from good authority it is learned that a number of various businesses are giving the matter careful consideration.

On Jan. 1, the automobile repair men announced their stand. They declared that the cost of doing business is rapidly mounting because of the slowness of collections. In order to maintain their businesses they have been obliged to ask credit for longer periods and for greater amounts from banks, they declare.

HEAVY SNOW AND WIND STORMS IN CASCADES

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—The worst storm of the year is in progress in the Cascade mountains, according to telegraph linemen who returned from the mountain districts late today. A heavy snowfall is accompanied by a high wind, they said. Six inches of snow fell here yesterday.

TOBACCO GROWERS ARE READY FOR WAR PATH

COVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—Following sudden termination of the first sale of the season today of the loose leaf tobacco market of Covington, about 400 growers unanimously passed a resolution to withdraw all 1920 tobacco from the market and not to raise a crop in 1921.

WISCONSIN LOSES BY POINT

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—The western conference basketball season opened last night with Northwestern university defeating Wisconsin, 13 to 12.

NO CRIME TO WEAR CHINA PHEASANT FEATHER IN HAT

Umatilla county women who wear the plume of the China pheasant as a decoration for millinery need not fear arrest for violation of the federal game law, according to Lester W. Humphreys, United States district attorney, who has settled the question in response to a query from Mrs. Edith Q. Van Dusen, home demonstration agent.

The gorgeous feathers of the bird are in high favor as an adornment for millinery, but some women feared to wear the plume because of the game laws. Attorney Humphreys says that the birds are not migratory and that if killed in season, there is no penalty for using the feathers.

At a millinery school held recently in Hermiston under the direction of Mrs. Van Dusen, three pheasant hats were made. Wholesale milliners in the East are featuring pheasant hats, and are combining the feathers with other materials in toques and many other concoits to catch the feminine eye.

THOMAS BUYS STORE IN PORTLAND ALSO

W. H. Thomas, owner of the Thomas Shop in Pendleton, the Criterion in Walla Walla and the Thomas Shop in Wenatchee, yesterday became owner of a controlling interest in Bartholomew's in Portland, thus completing a chain of stores for ladies' ready-to-wear, owned by Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas will in future make his headquarters in Portland, and the Pendleton store will be managed by Chris Stadfeld, for the past four years employed by Sayre's store and who has had experience in the merchandise business.

E. I. Bartholomew, with whom Mr. Thomas will be associated in business, will spend the greater part of his time in New York and will purchase women's clothing for the four stores owned by Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas feels that with Mr. Bartholomew's service he will be able to give his Pendleton patrons and those in the other three cities an opportunity to choose from the most exclusive models. He believes also that Mr. Bartholomew will be able to watch the market and give patrons the advantage of changes in prices.

WILL DISCUSS SITE FOR SOLDIER HOSPITAL

Dr. F. A. Llewellyn and Perry L. Idleman, local members of the state hospitalization committee of the American Legion, left for Walla Walla this noon in response to a request that they meet Washington officials of the legion and army officers in an inspection of the old Fort Walla Walla barracks as a possible hospital site for wounded men of the world war needing hospital treatment.

Washington legion officials have been on a tour of the state looking after men needing hospital treatment and looking into the facilities provided for former service men receiving vocational training at the various institutions in the state. The hospital proposition at Walla Walla is understood here to be for all men of the north-western country.

Charles S. Albert, commander of Spokane Post, and E. F. Hull, also of Spokane, are among those with whom the local men will confer. An Associated Press dispatch today said they would later visit Pendleton.

HEAVY STORM MAKES VARIEGATED TROUBLE

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—Many coast points are totally cut off from the outside world today as a result of an eighty-mile gale and rain storm which struck the north Pacific coast late yesterday and swept inland, sweeping telephone and telegraph poles before it. A rain-soaked roadbed which caused a "soft" track north of Grants Pass resulted in a freight train derailment today and delayed Southern Pacific trains several hours. The S. P. and railroad to Astoria, is blocked by slides and branches of S. P. Tillamook and Coos Bay. The Columbia highway in Oregon is blocked by a slide near Wythe and the Pacific highway in Washington is out of commission due to slides near Castle Rock.

NEW BUDGET AND WORKING PLAN ENLARGES SCOPE OF COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

Recommendations of the finance committee of the Pendleton Commercial Association were adopted with a few changes at the January meeting last night, providing for a campaign to double the present membership, for a fulltime secretary and an assistant and an increased budget. An amendment to the by-laws, leaving to the discretion of the board of managers the choice of the secretary and the salary to be paid him, was passed unanimously.

Annual memberships in the numerous business establishments of Pendleton will be sought in doubling the present roll. By means of the added revenue the association believes that "padding the hat" for extra entertainments and entertainers will be done away with except in rare instances. Greater service can be rendered with a budget approximating \$7000 a year, the committee report declared.

Automobile Item Erased An automobile provided for the secretary's use was suggested in the original report of the finance committee but that item was eliminated before the report was adopted. The report also fixed the salary to be paid the secretary but this, too, was changed, to leave that matter in the hands of managers' hands.

The treasurer of the association is also responsible to the board of managers, by the terms of the amendment passed. Machinery for putting into action

MARCH WHEAT DROPS FOUR CENTS IN PIT TODAY; MAY IS LOWER

After Opening at \$1.72 Today March Quotations Drop to \$1.69 5-8; Hay Options Close at \$1.64 1-8.

The wheat market showed weakness today, March wheat closing at \$1.69 5-8, or four cents lower than yesterday's closing price, and May wheat closing at \$1.64 1-8, four and an eighth cents lower than the May closing price yesterday. March wheat opened at \$1.72 today and May at \$1.67.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.72	1.72 1/2	1.68 1/2	1.69 5/8
May	1.67	1.67 1/2	1.63 1/2	1.64 1/8
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