

# People Here and There

D. R. Jack is in the city from Spokane today.

N. Watson, of Walla Walla, is in Pendleton today.

C. A. Rustin is registered at the Pendleton Hotel from Seattle today.

W. A. Fetter, a rancher from Hermiston, is in Pendleton today on business.

C. C. Farris and S. O. Johnson, of Lewiston, Ida., are Pendleton visitors today.

J. L. Goss, of San Francisco, is among the business visitors in Pendleton today.

D. P. Bailey, of Watsburg, Wash., is spending the day in Pendleton on business and is at the St. George.

F. G. Lucas, real estate dealer of Weston, was among the arrivals in the city last evening and was registered at the St. George.

Portland guests at the Pendleton Hotel today include R. A. Connerly and C. E. Ferguson. They registered among this morning's arrivals.

W. W. Merriam, who represents the Kemper-Thomas Co., manufacturers of calendars and other art goods, is in the city today.

A. W. Perley, fuel expert for the O. W. R. & N. Co., was an over night visitor here from La Grande. Another O. W. official in town today is E. B. Wood, chief special agent, who arrived on No. 18 from Portland.

Frank Roach came in to Pendleton today from his cattle ranch on upper McKay creek on a business trip. He reports that the snowfall in his section was not as heavy as one in Pendleton might expect and that the foothills now are not deep with snow.

City Attorney Harold J. Warner is expected to return to Pendleton tomorrow morning from a trip to Salem, Eugene and Portland. He has been absent from the city since Thursday night, looking after various business matters, both private and for the city, during his trip.

A new piece was irresistible to James R. Bowler, teller at the First National Bank and he left last evening on No. 18 for La Grande to see the young lady

who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton, formerly of Pendleton, Sunday evening. Mrs. Hampton is Mr. Bowler's sister.

D. J. Kirk, who acts as U. S. commissioner at Umatilla, is in Pendleton today. More homesteaders appear before Mr. Kirk to prove up on claims than before any other official in the county. This is because most of the land still remaining to be homesteaded is in the south of Umatilla county where it is mountainous and where the settlers never have rushed, owing to its distance from the railroads.

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY OFFICES AND OFFICERS

**Walla Walla Sheriff Here.**  
Sheriff Eppinger, of Walla Walla county, was here Monday evening to take Francisco Wilson and another Mexican, held for larceny at Atlatilla, to jail at Walla Walla. The two were in the county jail here.

**Sues for Recovery of Auto.**  
The Oregon Motor Garage today brought suit in circuit court against M. Neadeau to recover a Chalmers auto worth \$1000. The plaintiff asks that the car, tools and equipment with it be returned, together with \$120 for its use and repairs. Haley, Haley & Steiner represent the plaintiff.

**Commissioners Go to Riverside.**  
Members of the county commission today went to Riverside to look over the roadway leading from the main highway. The residents there recently petitioned for improvements to the road and for the installation of drainage facilities. This afternoon the commissioners remained indoors to continue with their routing work.

**George Welden Released.**  
George Welden, one of two youths arrested recently at the Dalles with blankets and other materials stolen from automobiles in Pendleton, was released from the county jail last evening upon orders from the district attorney's office. Not sufficient evidence to convict him was found but his partner is being held to await action by the grand jury.

**Defendant Given Decree.**  
Trial of the case of Lovern Bentley vs. Richard M. Bentley was held in circuit court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff failed to appear and the defendant, through his attorneys, presented his cross complaint. Judge G. W. Phelps ordered the decree awarded to the defendant and today the findings of fact and decree were presented to the court for his signature.

**Sheriff Takes Three Away.**  
Sheriff Zoeth Houser, accompanied by former Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakeley as guard, left on No. 17 this afternoon for Salem, taking three more prisoners sentenced to the state penitentiary from Umatilla county this month. George McKelroy, colored, and Jack Walton and J. W. Donohue were the prisoners in the party. The first named is under sentence for larceny by bailie with a maximum of four years. The others are under sentence for larceny with maximum sentences of six years. Sheriff Houser took three men to Salem just a week ago to begin sentences.

**Stage Driver Speaks.**  
Roy Preston, driver of an auto stage line operating out of Pendleton, was arrested by Traffic Officer Eysday between Adams and Athena yesterday and charged with speeding. He was found guilty in Justice T. A. Llewellyn's court at Adams and fined \$10 and costs. Loday said today that he will recommend revocation of the driver's license of any who are caught a second time for such an offense. John Hadlock, of Hermiston, was fined \$5 and costs in the same court yesterday afternoon for driving a car without sufficiently safe brakes. He attempted to stop his machine on Main street here but the brakes would not hold and the car came to a halt against the front entrance to the Taylor Hardware Co. store.

**Man Held for Walla Walla.**  
Fred St. Clair, wanted by authorities at Walla Walla, is held by the sheriff's office here on an open charge. He and three companions were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Spears and Ridgway and Deputy District Attorney Randall last evening as they were approaching town in an automobile. Word that a car containing 4 men was speeding toward Pendleton at about 50 miles an hour was telephoned from Athena and by the time the officers could get to the court beyond Riverside they met the incoming car. Three men with St. Clair were held over night and released today. All had considerable money and St. Clair had a packed suitcase with a large quantity of good clothes. Sheriff Springer was expected from Walla Walla this afternoon to get his man.

**Correspondent Named in Divorce.**  
Minnie J. Martin today filed suit for divorce from John C. Martin, to whom she was married in November, 1897. She charges him specifically with desertion and names as correspondent Gertrude Enk, a woman who is living on Martin's ranch in Montana. The plaintiff alleges that her property in this county was mortgaged by Martin for \$30,000 and that he purchased with the money a ranch near Round Bay, Mont. She says she went there to live with him but that he maintained the other woman there and that when an ultimatum was issued by the plaintiff that one of the woman must go, Mrs. Martin was ordered to leave. She asks that she recover \$30,000 from Martin and her liberty. Four children were born to their union, one being now of age while the others are all 16 years or over.

**BANDITS GETS \$12,000.**  
Three bandits killed Louis Schroeder and A. E. Lond, New York, central railroad detectives and escaped with twelve thousand dollars here.

## AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR TENURE

**Pedagogues Say Remedial Legislation Needed to Prevent Arbitrary Dismissal by Autocratic School Boards.**

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.—The executive council of the American Federation of Teachers, following action taken at the recent convention of the organization held in St. Paul, is launching a nation-wide campaign for better tenure legislation for teachers. State legislatures will be asked to remedy existing conditions relative to the employment and retention of teachers, who believe that injustice lies in the prevailing system. The American Federation of Teachers authorities assert that remedial legislation will go far towards raising the standard of the teaching profession, inasmuch as it will obviate arbitrary dismissal of competent teachers by autocratic boards of education.

"In asking for decent tenure legislation," said Charles B. Stillman, president of the American Federation of Teachers, at Chicago headquarters, "our organization is not animated by any desire to protect the inefficient teacher. In fact, the American Federation of Teachers is interested in providing the machinery by means of which incompetent teachers may be removed from the school system. Far from protecting incompetency, the American Federation of Teachers has gone on record in a most revolutionary measure for the protection of the public schools by demanding for its organization professional training as a prerequisite for the chartering of a local school."

President Stillman said that the American Federation of Teachers maintains that tenure should be permanent during efficiency after the lapse of the probationary period, which should not exceed three years; that all dismissals, both during and after probation, must be for causes definitely embodied in the educational law, such as gross insubordination, inefficiency and conduct unbecoming a teacher, and that after the probation period dismissal for any cause, including inefficiency, shall be authorized only by an impartial trial board.

Appeal from the decision of a trial board may be made to the circuit courts and also be allowed. The Federation officials say they see a cultural wage for teachers and explain that this is a wage which will enable them to live according to the requirements of their position, to provide for such hazards of life as illness and old age, to provide for culture, recreation and professional improvement, and to maintain self-respect.

Besides demanding certain working conditions, they also assert the right of teachers to participate in the administration of the schools and establish the principle that the teachers are entitled to the rights of free expression and the right to organize and to affiliate with such groups as they find expedient and socially and spiritually sound.

The American Federation of Teachers is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

## SCOTS WILL HAE HOOTCH DECISION OF ELECTION

EDINBURGH, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Scotland has definitely decided to remain mainly wet. Voting on prohibition under the Scottish temperance act has been concluded with this result.

Polls were taken in 572 areas, with the result that 49 voted for no change in the present regulations, 41 for abolition of saloons and 25 for limitation of drink licenses.

As a consequence, out of a total in Scotland of 9,311 licenses, 44 will be withdrawn.

Of 1,152,278 individual voters, 692,222 were for no change; 442,530 for prohibition and 19,226 for limitation.

## WANT TO KNOW WHY CROWDER IS IN CUBA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—A resolution requesting the president to give reasons for sending certain officers and soldiers of the United States army to Cuba was introduced in the house by Emerson of Ohio. It is assumed the resolution refers to General Crowder, who was recently sent to Cuba to investigate the political and financial situation in the island.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

**Mrs. Little Tells How She Suffered and How Finally Cured**



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was not able to do my housework and had to sit down most of the time and felt bad in my left side. My monthly periods were irregular, sometimes five or seven months apart and when they did appear would last for two weeks and were very painful. I was sick for about a year and a half and doctor'd but without any improvement. A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and the second day after I started taking it I began to feel better and I kept on taking it for seven months. Now I keep house and perform all my household duties. You can see these facts as you please and I will recommend Vegetable Compound to everyone who suffers as I did."—Mrs. J. S. LITTLE, 3455 Livingston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

How much harder the daily tasks of a woman become when she suffers from such distressing symptoms and weakness as did Mrs. Little. No woman should allow herself to get into such a condition because such troubles may be speedily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than forty years has been restoring American women to health.

## COURT OF INQUIRY WILL SIT ON LANGDON DEATH

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 18.—Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander-in-chief of the American Asiatic fleet, departed today for Shanghai on the destroyer Elliott, accompanied by members of a court of inquiry who will investigate the shooting at Vladivostok recently of Lieut. W. H. Langdon, of the U. S. S. Albany, by a Japanese wherry. The officers will reach Shanghai Tuesday and there board the cruiser New Orleans for Vladivostok.

## HOLD-UP OF CARD GAME NETS FOUR CASUALTIES

MARTINEZ, Cal., Jan. 18.—(U. P.)—Four persons were shot when two masked men attempted to hold-up a friendly game of cards at an Italian hotel here early today. Both alleged bandits were wounded, one may die. They were captured after a mad chase through the hotel corridors and streets.

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GRUEN WATCHES

### NATIONAL PARK PLANNED AS U. S. WAR MEMORIAL

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 18.—(A. P.)—Local members of the American Legion, Spanish-American war veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic are formulating plans for the creation of a national park in the Cascade mountains on Nason creek, northwest of Wenatchee, in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the wars of 1861-1865, 1898 and 1917-1918. Nason creek at the point where the park is proposed forms itself into a series of lakes.

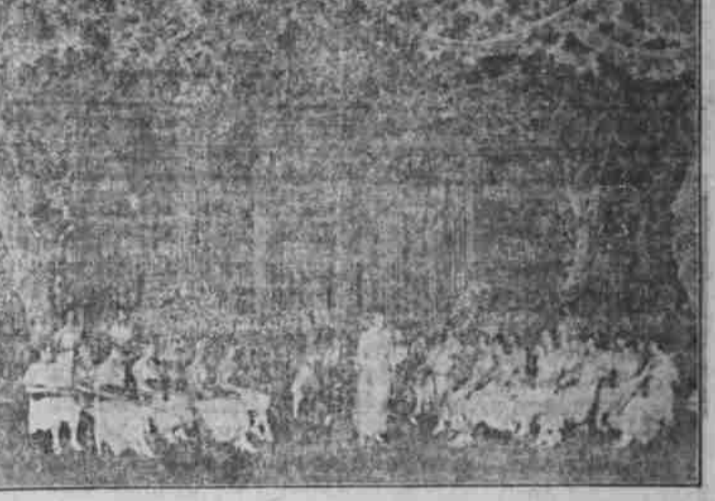
The Stevens Pass road runs past the door of the proposed national playground and park concessions would be offered to war veterans free.

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