

News Notes of Pendleton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 26.—Community Service meeting in club rooms of county library.

Feb. 26.—Mass meeting Weston women.

Feb. 26.—District convention Oddfellow lodges of Umatilla and Morrow counties—Heppner.

March 3.—National Fish Day.

March 10, 11, 12.—Fourth Annual Pendleton Auto Show, Happy Canyon.

March 15.—Last day for filing of income tax reports for 1920.

May 11 to 14.—State Parent Teacher Association convention.

March 9 Fish Day

March 9 has been named as National Fish Day and the nationwide organization of fishermen has arranged the day, following a custom which has prevailed in other countries for many years. The economic importance of the fishing industry and the food value of fish will be emphasized on the day set aside.

Pasco Bridge Nearly Ready

The bridge across the Snake river at Pasco will be ready for service April 1, according to reports brought to Pendleton this morning. The flooring is all done and the side rails are now being put on. A cut is being made on the Pasco side, the dirt being removed to the Burbank side of the river.

Fishing For Salmon

William Humphrey and Maurice Leader are in the west end of the county today. Leader is transacting business while Humphrey is fishing for steelhead salmon in the lower Umatilla. The river is said to contain many salmon at present but Humphrey was skeptical of being able to get any because of the muddy condition of the water. One man is reported to have

seen 25 salmon pass over the fishway in the dam near Hermiston in four hours recently.

Liquor Cost \$50

George Henning was fined \$50 in the police court this morning for illegal possession of intoxicating liquor. He was arrested at the Round-Up grounds Thursday night.

To Settle May Estate

By order filed today by County Judge I. M. Schanep April 5 is set for the final accounting in the estate of the late Daniel A. May, Mrs. Ida L. May is administratrix.

Secure Building Permits

George Fleury was given a permit Friday to construct a concrete cellar to cost \$400. A permit was issued today to A. Ecklund to do repairs on his Arnold and Halsey's addition property to cost \$200.

Hermiston Woman Very Ill

Mrs. Charles Marshall of Hermiston, who underwent a serious operation at St. Anthony's hospital several days ago is reported to be in a critical condition. A daughter Mrs. Charles Cooper, is here from southern Idaho and a son is expected to arrive today from Linn, Washington.

Community Council to Meet

The community service council is to meet at 7:30 this evening at the library for the purpose of hearing a report from the committee appointed to take action regarding the boys club for Pendleton. Among other things coming up at the meeting will be the question of the drive for \$2500 needed for the purpose.

Government Trapper Here

Chester Blight, employed by the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey, as a trapper of predatory animals came to town yesterday for a conference with Inspector Jewett and Assistant Inspector Williams. He is working in the Combs Canyon country and reports having taken a female with eleven pups, last week.

Big Shoot Tomorrow

A big rabbit shoot will be staged in the west end of the county tomorrow, and local sportsmen have been asked to attend. The shoot will open at 10 a. m. between Umatilla and Columbia. Sandwiches and coffee will be served by people who reside in the rabbit infested area. Henry Ott, of Hermiston, in a letter to Fred Bennion, county agent, says that the shoot will be well worth while.

Science Teacher Resigns

M. E. Hays who has been the regular teacher of science at the high school but who has been out of school on account of sickness, has resigned his position on the faculty. The resignation was accepted. Clifford B. Harris, a graduate of the University of Nebraska and a practical engineer will succeed Mr. Hays and will assume his duties Monday. S. J. Reither who has been acting as substitute has left for his home in Mosier.

Cronin Is Republican

The telephone at the county clerk's office has been broken during the past few days by parties anxious to ask County Clerk Brown as to the political faith of Postmaster Lester Cronin. A report was circulated that Mr. Cronin is a democrat. However the records show him to be registered as a republican and the same is true of his father J. D. Cronin, a life long U. O. P. and Civil War veteran.

Will Talk Club Building

Business of decided importance to local anglers and hunters will come up at a session of the Pendleton Rod & Gun club at the office of J. H. Estes, Monday evening. It is announced today. The club will elect new officers and discuss the subject of erecting a club house. Marion Jack, of the fish and game commission, will give a talk on the subject of hatcheries. The announcement of the meeting carries an invitation to any sportsmen not belonging to the club to attend and unite with the organization.

Many Feminine Smokers

A third of the women and girls in Pendleton smoke cigarettes, not as an occasional diversion but as a steady habit, says a clerk who sells tobacco to feminine users over the counter at one of the leading cigar stores in the city. It is not the expensive brands that the women demand, it seems. Camels, the favorite with men who smoke, lead with the ladies also. There is no sale of cigars, pipes or cut plug to local women, however. "I think it's the movies that give the girls the idea," the clerk confided. "A lot of the screen stars smoke and the novelty appeals to the women."

Insurance Men Banquet

Members of the team at Walla Walla who recently engaged in a contest with the Pendleton agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company were hosts at a luncheon at the Elks Club today noon. Pendleton agents won the contest between the agents of the two cities and by doing so were the guests at yesterday's luncheon. Those in attendance from Walla Walla were J. G. Ogden, superintendent; J. H. Finlitt, dept. sup't., and agents J. P. Shelton, Roy Mitchell, O. L. Bussell, Howard P. Chapman, Everett L. Bryan. Pendleton agents of the company of the luncheon were L. M. Bullack, J. E. Ireland and R. J. Wheeler.

Missourians Speak Up

A census of former Missourians now residing in Oregon is being taken by United States Marshal George Alexander. The officer in this case is not upon a criminal hunt but desires a list of Missouri's migrated sons and daughters for an entirely peaceful purpose. There is to be an exposition at Sedalia on August 3 in honor of the 100th anniversary of the admission of Missouri as a state and there will be an historical pageant. Among other things there will be a reunion of the descendants of Missouri's 25 governors. All former residents of Missouri are being urged to send their names and addresses to Mr. Alexander, at the federal building, Portland.

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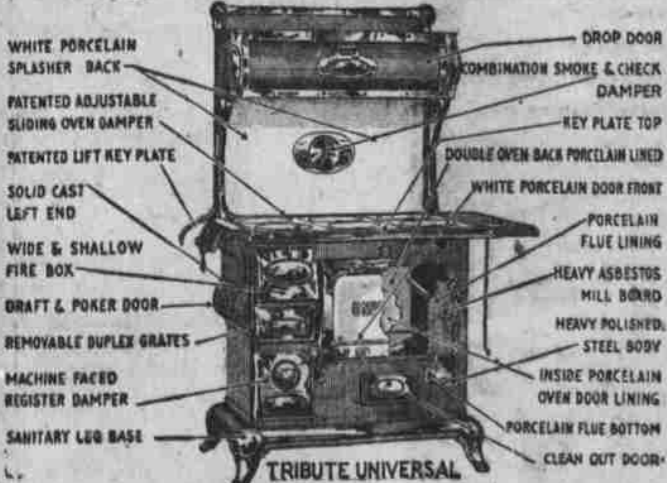
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Pointing to 1920 as the year in which the greatest advancement had been made toward a national forest policy, Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry Association, today opened the annual meeting of the organization here. Mr. Pack emphasized the fact that President-elect Harding is heartily in favor of such legislation and quoted this message from the incoming speech:

"It is perfectly practicable and feasible to provide for a new growth of timber and an imperative duty to improve our forest protection. I can think of no forward look in relation to the good fortunes of America which does not contemplate a forest policy which will assure us the essential of the lumber line for all our constructive activities."

Mr. Pack then pointed out that the Small Forestry Bill pending in Congress has the united support of business including the American Newspaper Publishers Association, many wood using industries and also the United Forest Service.

"We are at the place," said Mr. Pack, "where something constructive can be done in the perpetuation and preservation of the forests. Conservation has been quite a bugaboo in times past but the call of war upon our resources has awakened the nation to the fact that the American Forestry Association has not been calling 'wolf' in the wilderness just for the fun of it. The fact of the matter is if we do not get something done here will be nothing but the wilderness in which to call wolf and then it will be too late."

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