

People Here and There

J. C. Kuhns, supervisor of the Umatilla National Forest, has returned from a visit to Walla Walla.

George R. Gerking of Athena is among those from that progressive city spending the day on business here.

J. H. Haley has returned from Portland where he has been spending the past few days transacting legal business.

Charles E. Bond is spending the day in Walla Walla transacting matters of business. He is expected to return today.

Jack Pendleton of the Universal Film service and working out of Portland is here today transacting business with local movie men.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely of Gardane are visiting with friends and relatives in Pendleton today. Mr. Ely holds a number of official positions in Gardane including that of postmaster and is prominently identified with the business activities of that place.

A. G. Duholts of Pilot Rock and president of the Pilot Rock Elevator company was in Pendleton today in the interest of his company. At a meeting held yesterday of the stockholders of the company it was decided to go ahead with the re-building of a warehouse the size of which is being left to the directors.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY OFFICES AND OFFICERS

Secure License to Wed
Charles R. Records and Jessie I. Block both of Freewater were given a license to wed at the courthouse this morning.

Asks for Appointment
A petition for the appointment of L. D. Drake as executor of the estate of James A. Drake has been filed with the county court.

Will Assess at Milton
E. E. Walden of Milton, who was recently appointed deputy assessor is in Pendleton getting supplies preparatory to beginning his work as assessor at Milton and Freewater. In addition to these cities Mr. Walden will do the assessment work in the Cottonwood and Walla Walla river districts.

Grand Jury Called
The grand jury for the spring term of court has been called by Judge G. W. Phelps to start work of April 4. Those on the grand jury are: Chas. H. Downing, Athena; Peter Baker, Pendleton; Chas. Hogarty, Stanfield; W. W. Bridgewater, Freewater; Hugh McIntyre, Athena; Chas. Runyan, Pil-

ot Rock, and R. A. Christopher, Adams.

Will Investigate Bridge
The county court is spending this afternoon at Mission looking into the situation at Mission bridge. The abutments and other portions of the bridge are being continuously washed away by the action of the waters. It is said and it may be necessary to change the channel of the stream before any remedy is found. The court will look into this matter today.

Doesn't Get License
Daniel Ernest Davis of Milton nearly secured a license to wed yesterday afternoon and even got so far as to have his name on the male side of the application when it was discovered that he had only been divorced a short time. The county clerk then refused to go further in the deal and Davis left without securing the license or divulging the name of the other party to the contract.

NEWS NOTES OF PENDLETON

Mrs. Bowman Convalescing
Mrs. D. C. Bowman, who was operated on recently at St. Anthony's hospital, is convalescing nicely.

Light Rain Falls
A light shower of rain fell this afternoon and there is prospect of more precipitation. The maximum is 52 today and the minimum last night was 32. The barometer registers 29.60.

School to Be Held
A millinery school will be held Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening in the library. Mrs. Edith G. Van Deusen, home demonstration agent, will be in charge.

Meeting at Library
The Pendleton Community Service council will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 in the county library. James Johns, Jr., chairman, will preside. R. E. Tacker, community service worker, and others, will speak.

Will Speak on Irish Question
Frank J. Loneragan of Portland, Oregon, will deliver an address here on St. Patrick's day at the Eagle-Woodman hall on the Irish question. Mr. Loneragan is a brother of C. P. A. Loneragan of this city.

Few Telephones Taken Out
Despite the adverse comment regarding the increase in telephone rates, only a few telephones have been discontinued by subscribers, according to J. A. Murray, manager of the local office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. There has been no increase in long distance rates or in the cost of installing telephones, he states.

Miss Garrett With Club
There are three Pendleton girls on the University of Oregon girls' golf club which is to sing here on March 21. Instead of two as announced formerly. The two already announced are Yashti Hoskins and Margaret Phelan and the third is Florence Garrett. Miss Garrett although not making her home here at present was born and practically raised here and has a host of friends in this city.

Colored Tigers Organized
The colored "Tigers" one of the fastest baseball playing organizations in this county has been reorganized and are already practicing to be ready for games as soon as better weather sets in. The team will play county and outside teams and a number of games are already scheduled. The lineup is as follows: "Pasco" Wright, catcher; Ben Hickman, ss; He-man Turner, 1b; Eddie Phelps, 2b; Harvey Post, 3b; Whitlow, rf; Webb, lf; Thomas, cf; and Arthur Fisher, pitcher. The team plans to give a minstrel show in the near future in order to provide funds to outfit the team. There will be 20 people in the cast and it is expected the show will be put on about the first of April.

Father Files Objections
Objections of Gale R. Scott and T. W. Scott to the petition of Elfedda Scott Etanzer and the petition of T. W. Scott for appointment as guardian were filed with the county clerk today. The petitioners allege that Gale R. Scott receives \$12.75 per month from the United States Government and that Elfedda Scott Stanger is the sister of Gale Scott and is dominated and under the influence of one V. Ayers. The two have appropriated to their own use \$199 belonging to Gale Scott the petition declares. The petition further states that T. W. Scott has expended all his wages and earnings since the boy was released from the San Francisco hospital and is now working for his board only in order that he may be near and assist in the care of the young man. The petition declares that Ayers has interested himself in the affairs of the boy and has often cursed and aroused him for refusing to do with his money as he (Ayers) wished. Elfedda Scott Stanger is declared to be an unfit person to act as guardian by the petition.

REALTY TRANSFERS

DEEDS
A. Green to M. A. Baker \$1200. 2 1-2 acres adjoining Adams.
L. T. Reunion to C. Daniel Conner. \$400. Mote and bound tract in NE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 21, T. 4 N. R. 29.
First National Bank of Hermiston to M. Reeder \$150. Lot 1, 2, 3, Block 19 and Lots 6 and 10, block D, first addition Hermiston.
R. C. Ross to E. W. Allen \$200. Mote and bound tract in Evans addition to Milton.
C. E. Bushy to D. M. Russell. \$1. Lot 2, block 11, Orange and Cenozoys addition to Pilot Rock.
H. T. Hill to N. D. Beard. \$2500. 1-2 interest in Sec. 22, N 1-2 N W1-4 NE 1-4 N 1-2 SE 1-4 and SE 1-4 SE 1-4 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 SE 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 21, T. 2, N. R. 29.

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'RAINMAKER' HATFIELD GOES TO MEDICINE HAT

MEDICINE HAT, Alta, March 15.—"Rainmaker" Charles M. Hatfield, who has a contract with the United Agricultural association to produce rain has come to this district from Los Angeles, Calif., and according to arrangements made by the agricultural association is about to begin work on his new project.

Hatfield, according to the terms of this contract, agrees to construct and build a rain precipitation and attraction plant at a favorable site to be chosen by him for its operations.

In outlining plans to a meeting of the United Agricultural association, P. S. Hatfield, secretary, announced that the "rainmaker" has been offered inducements to visit the district of Nobleford, in southern Alberta, and Foremost, Saskatchewan. Farmers in general, are highly enthusiastic over the prospect.

The main rain precipitation plant, according to the plan announced, will be located at Chippic Lake, about 20 miles from this city. The matter of financing the project was referred to the executive committee as was also the selection of locations for the rain gauges, which Hatfield is expected to bring with him. What methods the rainmaker intends to pursue in producing the rain has not been disclosed.

The contract between the United Agricultural association and Hatfield set forth that his "plant is to be kept in constant operation from the first day of May, 1921, to the first day of August, 1921, in the endeavor to bring about the largest possible increased precipitation over and about that portion of Alberta, Canada, and a section of territory at least one hun-

dered miles radius with the city of Medicine Hat, Alberta, as a center."

"And it is hereby understood and agreed," the contract read, "that of all rain falling from the first day of May, 1921, to the first day of August, 1921, in the above described district, said Hatfield, through the efforts of his operations upon the atmosphere, shall be given credit for one half of the precipitation that falls at the uniform rate of \$4,000 per inch up to four inches or fraction thereof. The maximum consideration of the contract being \$3,000, for a four-inch rainfall.

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