

People Here and There

A. Buckley and J. F. Corbett, superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively, of the first division, O. W. R. & N., with headquarters at Portland, and Charles P. Roberts and T. A. McKinstry of La Grande, assistant superintendent and chief dispatcher of the second division, were here in a special car last night. Routine matters only caused the visit, according to local officials of the railroad.

Manuel Friedly has returned from a business trip to Portland as a member of the county court. While there he looked after his interest in the Pacific States Fire Insurance company in which he is a stockholder. This company is the only fire insurance concern in Portland, according to Mr. Friedly, which has contributed to the community chest drive.

Santa Cruz appeals to C. P. Strain, formerly county assessor, who with Mrs. Strain recently left for California. Mr. Strain and Mrs. Strain are not yet permanently settled in the new location but will probably remain for some time. Mr. Strain, in a letter to Colonel J. H. Raley, confides that he can out-fish anyone in the Santa Cruz

region and that this may influence his decision to remain.

Reuben Beckwith, who has been visiting in Pendleton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beckwith, will leave on Saturday to spend a week in Seattle. He will return here to complete his month's stay in Pendleton.

H. W. Hicks, traveling passenger agent for the O. W. R. & N., is in Pendleton today on business connected with the railroad.

F. E. Stillwell of La Grande is a business visitor in Pendleton.

Mrs. W. D. Stoop of Elgin is here today on a business and pleasure mission.

List Rooms for Teachers.
The Commercial Association will have charge of the work of listing available rooms for teachers who plan to come to Pendleton this summer to attend the normal extension course. Arrangements to this effect were made today. Supt. H. E. Iplow and Secretary C. L. Barr. Already many inquiries are being received which indicate a large attendance at the summer session.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY OFFICES AND OFFICERS

Woman Granted Divorce.
A decree of divorce has been granted by Judge Phelps to Iris Hart in her action against W. H. Hart.

Rutledge Is Released.
A. M. Rutledge, who has been held in the county jail on a charge of forgery, was given his release today, following an investigation of his case by the grand jury.

Much Money in Strong Box.
The sum of \$555,900 in round numbers had been checked up by the sheriff's office this afternoon at 2 o'clock on collections of tax money paid on the first installment.

Curnow Pleads Guilty.
Harry Curnow, indicted Wednesday by the grand jury on a charge of larceny by embezzlement, appeared in circuit court this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge.

Judge Schanep Is Ill.
Judge I. M. Schanep of the county court was not able to be in his office today on account of illness. He was unable to get out of bed this morning on account of lumbago.

Return From Portland.
Judge Schanep and Commissioners G. L. Dunning of Stanfield and R. E. Dean of Freewater, returned Wednesday evening from Portland where they were in conference with the state road commission.

Physicians Submit Bids.
Four bids have been received at the county clerk's office from physicians for performing the duties of county physician. The bids are from J. A. Best, \$24 a month; E. J. Kavanaugh, \$190 a month; L. E. Temple, \$40 a month; and D. J. McPaul, the present incumbent, \$25 a month. The contract for the work has not yet been let.

Jap's Hearing Friday.
S. Shabato, indicted Wednesday afternoon by the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree for the death of Magozo Okomoto on February 5, will be given his arraignment Friday in circuit court. Indictments were also returned against Ira Bryant charging larceny for the theft of an overcoat, and against Carl Franssen, who is charged with driving a car while under the influence of intoxicants.

Charges Husband Bootlegger.
Suit for divorce has been instituted in circuit court by Mary E. Oleson from Mickel Angelo Oleson. In the complaint it is charged that the defendant is a bootlegger, that he drinks whiskey and abuses the plaintiff. It is also alleged that he has squandered the money the wife earned by washing clothes and by the sale of \$25 a month and costs of the court action are sought. The plaintiff's attorney is J. B. Perry.

NEWS NOTES OF PENDLETON

Weather is Warmer.
The maximum temperature today is 62. The mercury fell last night to 26, six degrees below freezing. The barometer registers 29.70.

Sam Oliver Ill.
Sam Oliver, senior in the Pendleton high school is very ill at his home. He is suffering with pleural pneumonia. Young Oliver, who is an ex-server, is popular with both students and faculty of the high school.

Boy Improving.
Little Jimmy Hunt, Indian boy whose nose was bitten off by a vicious dog a few weeks ago, is convalescing at St. Anthony's hospital. A plastic operation is soon to be performed to save the child from total disfigurement.

Whitney L. Boise to Come.
Whitney L. Boise, Portland member of the executive committee of the Umatilla rapids power site association, will be here Friday for the meeting of the executive committee of the association, a letter to Secretary C. I. Barr so states.

Called by Death.
Rex Ellis, of the Ellis-Schiller Co., will leave this evening for Muscatine, Iowa, where he was called by the death of his sister, Miss Golda Ellis, aged 24. Mr. Ellis received the news today and also the word that his mother is seriously ill.

Returns to Pendleton.
H. F. Johnson and son have returned to Pendleton for a visit after an absence of eleven years. For more than twenty-five years Mr. Johnson was in the drug business in this city, and he is well remembered by the older residents. He will remain for several weeks. He has been living in Portland since leaving Pendleton.

City Now Owns Block.
The city of Pendleton is now the legal owner of the block near the Catholic church, the purchase of which was ordered by the people at the election last November. A deed transferring the property to the city was turned over to Mayor Hartman today and a check for \$5000 in payment has been given to the Sisters of St. Francis. It is the intention of the city to plant trees in the parking surrounding the block and to have a landscape architect draw a plan of improving the block for park or playground purposes.

Campers May Have to Pay.
A strong probability that tourists who are guests of Pendleton during this summer vacation season will be required to pay a nominal fee for the use of firewood on the tourists' camp-

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ing grounds was expressed last night at the meeting of the city council. Councilman Simpson reported that he had just recently made an inspection of the methods followed at Walla Walla where such a practice is followed. It was shown in an informal report that the item of wood alone cost the city \$250 last year in the month when the Round-Up was held. No definite action was taken last night.

Play Draws Crowds.
The Alta theatre was packed last night for the third performance of D. W. Griffith's great moving picture play, "Way Down East." The crowds sat as quietly as if listening to a spoken drama instead of watching a play on the silent screen, and Richard Barthelmess and Lillian Gish received applause in the wonderful ice scene which is a spectacular feature of the production. The presentation is excellent and the stage settings are remarkable for their beauty and for their appropriateness. It is, indeed, "a simple story for plain people," yet the human emotions, the sorrows and joys of life are presented in a manner which grips the heart because of the realism of the play. The music is beautiful and at all times interpretive of the picture.

After Dumpers of Ashes and Cans.
People of Pendleton who have been following the practice of dumping ashes and cans and such refuse along the levee will do well to discontinue the practice, or prosecution by the city may result. Such an attitude was expressed last night when the matter came up for discussion before the city council. Councilman Simpson reported that he had inspected the levee recently and that it was in very good shape. Some rocks are loose, and at the lower end of the levee, a fence has been washed from the ground. Alterations will probably be held up until fall when the annual work is done at the low stage of the river.

Youngsters Make Posters.
Pupils of the sixth grade of Lincoln school are showing a marked interest in the making of posters advertising the various counties of Oregon. Mrs. L. D. Idleman, teacher, originated the idea for her geography class and each child drew the name of some Oregon county. They then wrote to the commercial associations of the various counties for data and also secured the Oregon Almanac from the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The posters are to be entirely original and are to be made without further help from Mrs. Idleman. A number of the pupils have completed the work and all posters will probably be completed by Monday.

MOTION PICTURE NEWS

ARCADÉ TODAY
WILLIAM FARNUM'S LATEST FILM HERE!
Beginning today, William Farnum, famous motion picture star, will be seen at the Arcade theatre in William Fox's presentation of a romantic love story, "The Adventurer," by E. Lloyd Sheldon. This contains a typical Farnum role, and one in which the many followers of the star are promised much. Farnum is cast as a romantic lover who is as sure with his sword as with his heart. As the hero in "The Adventurer" he is certain to score, for it is the type of role in which he has won his greatest fame as an actor. William Farnum's ability is as unquestioned as is the fact that he has the largest following of any male screen star in the world. In this romantic drama he is afforded a chance to display those fine histrionic touches which have elevated him to his present eminent position.

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