

People Here and There

J. D. Zurcher, Stanfield attorney, transacted business here today.

D. M. Wood of Heppner was a business visitor in Pendleton today.

Percy Folsom, farmer and stockman of the Pilot Rock district, was here today.

E. M. Smith, cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Weston, was here this morning.

M. A. Schiffer, local real estate man, has returned from a business visit to Spokane.

J. S. Norval, proprietor of the hardware store of Helix, is a business visitor in Pendleton.

C. A. Fitzpatrick of the Baker Furniture Store, left this evening for Portland, where he will remain during Buyers' Week.

Melvin G. Winstock, of Portland, who has been a business visitor in Pendleton for the past few days, left today noon for The Dalles.

Harry Owens, cigar clerk of the hotel here, left this morning for a few days visiting with friends.

R. W. Hatch, the architect, was in Stanfield today.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY OFFICES AND OFFICERS

Marriage License.
A license to wed has been granted to Francis Claud Smith, farmer, of St. Paul, Oregon, and Mary Madeline Nelson of Pendleton.

Suit On Note.
J. M. Thom seeks to get judgment on a note, claimed to be past due and unpaid, from D. Bart in a suit filed in circuit court today. The amount sought is \$712.25 and the plaintiff's attorney is J. D. Zurcher.

School Attendance Good.
During the school year just closed there were 5456 pupils in attendance in the schools in Umatilla, the report being compiled by Supt. W. W. Green for the state superintendent of public instruction shows. In addition to this number, there were 424 students enrolled in private schools. The total school census of the county, including children from 4 to 19, inclusive, is 7,258. There are 21 schools in the county that have adopted 10-month school years and 25 are having school nine months. Seven teacherages have been built during the year, and two buildings are under construction. This does not take into consideration contracts for two other buildings at \$200,000 and \$50,000 each.

NEWS NOTES OF PENDLETON

Going Back to Portland.
Donald A. Walker, 18, and Virgil Howe, 17, charged with the theft of a Ford car at Portland recently will be taken to Portland tomorrow by C. L. Spaulch, connected with the auto theft branch of the police department. The four young women arrested by Special Agent Glenn Bishes, of the O. V. R. 2 & N. at Rieth last night will also be taken back at the same time. The women were riding in a gondola with 17 men when Bishes effected their arrest. They said they were on their way to Ontario. They gave their names and ages as follows: Alice DeWore, 20; Mary Blake, 21; Grace Nelson, 20; and Bettie Bartell, 21.—The Portland authorities think the women escaped recently from The Cedars.

FOUR KILLED WHEN POWDER MILL EXPLODES

UNIONTOWN, Penn., Aug. 2.—(U. S. S. I.)—Four were killed in a terrific explosion in a press mill at the plant of the Dupont Powder Company, five miles from the city. The concussion of the explosion was felt many miles away.

FEAR CHINESE TONGS WILL REOPEN WARFARE

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—(U. P.)—Although quiet reigns in Chinatown, the police believe it is a lull before the storm. The Chinese are getting restless from pawn shops. The peace moves have failed. The Hop Sing shot two Sney Sing and the latter are believed insistent upon revenge.

ROCKEFELLER MUST DIG UP HEAVY INCOME TAX

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(A. P.)—The government won its suit in the United States District Court to collect \$202,662 from John D. Rockefeller, alleged due as income tax on oil company shares which he claimed as dividends and not income.

MRS. SUMPTION IMPROVED.
The many friends of Mrs. Norma Smith Sumption will be glad to know that she is recovering from an operation which she recently underwent in Spokane. Mrs. Sumption is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith of Weston, and has many friends in Pendleton.

HOME DEMONSTRATION IDEAS FOR HOUSEWIVES

A modern rural home not only contributes decidedly to the comfort and happiness of the family, not only helps in holding young people on the farm, but it also improves the health of the members of the family, does much to prevent sickness, and lengthens the lives of the farm women. Those who have once lived in a modern home do not willingly go back to the inconvenience of an old-fashioned house which has no improvements. That the scarcity of modern rural homes is due more to indifference than to lack of money, is shown by the fact that at least half our farmers have automobiles while fewer than one in 15 has a modern home. Most farmers who can afford large automobiles can afford improvements for their homes, and in most cases modern conveniences are a better, more permanent investment than an automobile.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
BIG DANCE at Meacham Saturday night under auspices of Meacham Hotel management—good music.

RETURN OF WHIPPING POST, SEPARATION OF POLICE FROM POLITICS, URGED BY CHIEF

Criminal Expert Advised Abandoning Kid Glove Methods; Would Save Young People.

BY KENT WATSON
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 3.—The return of the public whipping post as a crime preventive is advocated by Victor J. Miller, president of the St. Louis Police Board.

"Handling criminals with kid gloves is not a successful method," declares Miller in his contention for the bringing back of the drastic erstwhile "punishment" stilt.

"We cannot accord criminals the same treatment as we would a gentleman," says Miller. "I know the whipping post is illegal, but it would be of great benefit in many instances if it could be used. Many criminals do not care particularly about jail or even prison terms, but if a big policeman takes them into an alley and gives them a good beating it does much to keep them straight for a while."

"Our St. Louis holdover has the softest planks in the world and the man who gets in them always says he was put there for doing nothing, not thinking that if he did do something he could keep out."

Criminals would rather loaf in jail than work, Miller asserts.

Partisan politics works to the detriment of police departments in the larger cities of America, declares Mr. Miller in a sweeping denunciation of partisanship.

"When voters back a man," he said, "they should back him because he is capable of serving efficiently—not because he wears the label of a party. I am a Republican, but I don't know why. But I forget party in doing my duty and there is no set of politicians telling us how to run our department."

"St. Louis has the most efficient police department in America. It is for the reason that we don't have a gang of political pets serving on the force and giving protection to a bunch of lounge lizard law violators. We run the department as a business organization. Craft seldom slips in and when we find graft we immediately eliminate it. Soft drink bars are not selling booze here under police protection

while politicians collect money from them.

Reciting how crime has been reduced in St. Louis, Miller declared that booze will continue to be sold in soft drink bars without knowledge of the police. It would take 18,000 policemen to enforce prohibition in this city alone, he said, adding that he does not "suppose prohibition will be effectually enforced until the taste or desire of liquor dies out."

"Right now," Miller stated, "we are devoting our time to the stopping of crime. That is not going far enough. Thought should be given to crime prevention. When we get to the source of the crime the problem is solved. We are trying to make it so hot for everybody having any part in crime that there will be no ambition to engage in the business. When criminals see they are not going to get away with their nefarious work they'll quit."

Kid-Glove Methods Scored.
"I believe in discouraging younger criminals. Kid-glove methods won't do that. Some social uplift clubs have a perverted idea about going easy, but the only way to reform a criminal is with a shotgun or a public whipping post. Criminals would have a horror of the whipping post and drastic as such punishment may seem, it would be less costly in the long run, all angles considered."

"Immorality and crime work together. Eliminate the one and you're ridding of the other. People say it is impossible to eradicate certain vices—that they are necessary. That is not true. The social evil can be eliminated if it cannot then civilization has been a failure. Statistics show that 65 per cent of the lunatics of the country are so because of one great form of this evil. I shall always protest against it, regardless of the politicians who protect vice of crime. I am to be three and a half more years in office and I shall keep up my work. There is nothing that can deter me. When I quit this thankless job I'd rather go back to my father and mother and say I'd saved one hundred boys and girls than that I had made myself popular by pleasing the petty politicians."

A new world's record for a parachute drop for women was established when a woman dropped 15,200 feet from an airplane at St. Paul recently. It took twenty minutes to make the fall, and the young lady reported it as "terrific," and said she never wanted to try it again.

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POETIC POSTMASTER PLANS PRESERVING POST BY PENNING PITHY POEMS TO HAYES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(U. S. S. I.)—A kiddy-kar or Meerscham pipe: And round the office they will stick Till I get peeved and darn near sick. But yet I have to smile and say: "You're package did not come to-day." And then they draw an ugly sigh As if to say: "I think you lie." I spread them one elastic grin And say: "It will soon be again in." If Mister Hays would come and see The way some folks are treating me I know full well that he would sob And he would let me keep my job. He'd say: "Dear Doc, if you'll stay here I'll boost your pay two beans a year."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(U. S. S. I.)—Forty thousand fourth-class postmasters in the United States are getting a smile out of a bit of verse written by Postmaster C. J. Goss, of Kinderhook, Pike County, Illinois, and sent to Postmaster-General Will Hays. The poem reads:

I do wish that Mister Hays Could see my sweet, and charming ways, And how polite and nice I am When some guy comes to mail a ham. How sweetly to those nuts I smile When they keep asking all the while— They're looking for a bale of trine.

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