

**NEWS OF THE COUNTY
OFFICES AND OFFICERS**

Marriage Licenses.
Licenses to wed have been issued to Henry J. Wilson, of Canada, salesman, and Maudie McEwen, a bookkeeper of Freewater; and to Earl Culver,

Smith of Pendleton.
Energetic efforts are being made by the builders to have the school house in School District No. 77 near Pilot Rock completed by September 13, which is the date called for by present plans. The structure is a one-room building. In district No. 7, which is near Walls Walls, there are three buildings, each of them being a one-room house. School will be held in all of them this year.

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Deer are plentiful in hills but hunting is rather difficult.
Extremely Dry Weather Has Dried Grass and Underbrush Animals Can Hear Sportsmen

Deer are very plentiful in the hills, but the hunting of them is a difficult matter on account of the extremely dry weather that has prevailed and dried grass and underbrush to such an extent that hunters have a difficult time in getting over the ground without disclosing their presence, reports of local men who have returned after several days' sport indicates.

Marion Jack, who hunted with Colonel J. H. Raley in the Cove near Granite Meadows where the colonel's cabin is situated, realized an ambition which has been entertained by several hunters for more than two years when he succeeded in killing a big buck which had been dubbed "Jumbo" by men who frequented that section of the country.

The buck was a giant in size, and he carried seven points on one side and eight on the other. He was blue in color and too heavy for the two men to load on a horse until the carcass was quartered.

Lowell Rogers is another hunter who feels might enthusiastic about the sport because he got the first buck he shot at, and he made his kill about 8 o'clock Thursday morning. He and E. A. Averill together with Charles Dupuis and "Bill" Bunch hunted on the Pearson Meadows. Rogers was the only hunter to get a deer, and he and Averill returned to Pendleton last night. Dupuis and Bunch remained to try their luck for a longer period.

Does and fawns are very plentiful these men report, but bucks are not so readily found. An excessive amount of shooting caused these men to believe that hunters are violating the law by shooting at the does and the young.

"I never saw so many men in the hills, and I never heard so much shooting," Averill said this morning. "There is a camp at every spring, and signs of deer are seen on every hand." A rain Thursday night improved conditions for hunting a great deal.

Among those who have realized their ambition to get a buck is Frank Duff. With two companions he was out after grouse, but they had one rifle in the crowd, and they secured a five point lad. The buck was shot on Telephone Ridge.

Anita and Son



Anita Stewart, the film star, is taking a vacation at Atlantic City with two Rudolph Camerons. The gentleman in the picture with her is Rudolph Cameron, Jr., her son.

J. F. Lacombe Met Death.
News of the tragic death of J. F. Lacombe, former Umatilla county resident, has been sent this paper by J. R. Wells of Langdon, Alberta. As reported by the Calgary Herald on August 20, Mr. Lacombe was killed when he and a son were driving a bundle rack in a harvest field. The horses ran away and the wagon struck a fence post, throwing Mr. Lacombe out on his head and killing him instantly. The young man was also thrown out but was not hurt. J. F. Lacombe was a pioneer sheepman of Upper Merca, having come to Umatilla about 1887. He had engaged in farming near Langdon, Alberta, for the last 25 years.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN
ON TUESDAY MORNING**

Tuesday morning, Sept. 6, will mark the end of vacation time in Pendleton, and the pupils of school-age will foregather for the beginning of another year's work. The attendance is expected to be heavy, and preparations have been made to take care of a record number of boys and girls. Teachers in the various buildings have already arrived in large numbers, and

more are coming on every train. In the grade schools, registration will be started Tuesday morning, the pupils having had an opportunity to purchase books before the beginning of the term. This procedure will be changed in the high school. The forenoon will be divided into two periods. During the first part of the morning, announcements, assignments and registration will be taken care of and the designation of books to be used will be made. Then dismissal will follow, and time will be available for the purchase of books. In the afternoon the full day's schedule will be followed, short periods being used. This will make it possible for all classes to be organized for the beginning of serious work Wednesday.

Keep Semester Promotions
The semester promotion plan which was inaugurated last year in the first grade will be continued in this grade this year and extended to the second grade, according to Supt. H. E. Inlow. As a result of this, new classes will be started in the two grades in the middle of the year.

A ruling made by the authorities after careful study by primary teachers is to the effect that to enter the first grade a child must either be six years old at the beginning of school, or his birthday must come not later than a few days after November 1. Those who reach the age of six shortly after this can start in the class that will be formed in the middle of the year.

Owing to the crowded condition that prevails in the primary grades an additional teacher has been secured for the Fields building and all children in the first and second grades who live near there will have to attend there, Supt. Inlow declared this morning.

Teachers Need Rooms
As more of the teachers arrive, an eleventh hour shortage of rooms has developed due to the fact that lists of available rooms which were in the office of the superintendent had been rented without notification being given, and more rooms are now needed. To get acquainted and to receive general instructions, the teachers will hold a meeting Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the county library.

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