

People Here and There

Melvin G. Winstock, of Portland, spent a few hours in Pendleton today enroute to Baker where he will deliver the memorial address for the Elks of that city.

Glen G. Dudley, of Athena, was in Pendleton this week enroute to Portland.

T. A. Llenallen, clerk of school district No. 85 at Adams is a visitor in Pendleton today.

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Notice
A cordial invitation is extended to all Masons, Eastern Stars and their families to attend the annual Masonic entertainment of Pendleton Lodge No. 52, on Tuesday evening Dec. 6th at 7:30 p. m.

ENTERTAINMENT COM.

FIRST QUOTATIONS ON JULY WHEAT IS GIVEN

The first quotations on July wheat today give the closing price at \$1.06 5-8. December wheat closed at \$1.12 7-8 and May at \$1.16 3-8. Yesterday's closing prices were December \$1.13 3-8 and May \$1.17 1-8.

Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.12 3/4	\$1.13 1/4	\$1.12 1/4	\$1.12 3/4
May	1.16 1/2	1.17 1/2	1.16	1.16 1/2
July	1.08 1/2	1.08 3/4	1.06 1/2	1.06 3/4
Corn.				
Dec.	.48 1/2	.49	.48 1/2	.48 1/2
May	.54 1/2	.54 3/4	.54 1/2	.54 3/4

Oats.

Dec. .32 1/2 .33 .32 1/2 .32 1/2
May .38 1/2 .38 3/4 .38 1/2 .38 1/2

Returns To Home

Mrs. Howard Sheehan, who has been in St. Anthony's hospital for the past seven weeks, and who is convalescing after a serious illness returned today to her home, 429 Lincoln street.

Will Form Club

Riverside girls are meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Edith C. Van Dusen to organize a sewing club. Mrs. Clara Porter Smith will be in charge of the project.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB

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fireless to finish this little talk. Our city of Pendleton with its low tax levy, but with some little bills to take care of in the future.

Pendleton.
Bonds, owing \$596,509, other indebtedness, \$118,899. A total of \$715,408. This taken with the school bonds which are virtually a lien on the same property, and we are approaching the \$800,000 mark—going some for a little city of 7000 souls.

We know that many who are not taxpayers are voters for bonds and many of these people believe that it is good policy to do so as they pay no tax. The opposite is the fact, for play the game as you may, the consumer ultimately pays the bill. The increased expense from high taxes necessarily following great bond issues, will be added to his house rent, to his grocery bill and all necessities of life. High taxes again will deter private enterprise, this will decrease the demand for labor and here comes in the action of the law of supply and demand. Labor plenty must necessarily cheapen it, but when there is no demand then the commonwealth must step in and furnish at least sustenance for the unemployed.

At present we are faced with an economic condition which will have to be equalized before we can hope to return to normalcy. Cheap wheat, wool and cotton, do not mean high rail rates, or costly coal, and until these are brought down to the level of the others, or the others boosted up to them, we are not coming back to normalcy as we should. As we said in our opening, our ports of export are in a bad way, so we can hope for little from them. Hence being little demand for our products we can hope for no great increase in the price of alternative—decrease in rail rates and coal.

It seems to the committee, that in the face of the figures given in this report; also taking into consideration the individual indebtedness of our people, that voting future bonds for anything but actual necessities, should be done only after very careful consideration. We realize there are many improvements that are very desirable, but we do not want to so tax our people that those who have only little homes have to go without some of the necessities of life to pay a tax for the pleasure of others?

Today over \$200,000 of the taxes of Umatilla county are delinquent. Do you ask why? Look at your increased taxes of state, county, school and city—in ten years—then note the fall in the prices of all commodities we have to sell. It is not that enough to tell the story?

We remember that the rental on the lands north of Pendleton was \$3.00 per acre. We are now told the taxes on some of it is \$4.00 and reaching the point where the taxes will take the land should wheat continue to decline in price.

We wish to give you a recapitulation of the state indebtedness.

State	June 1, 1921
State	\$24,980,300.00
County	
April 1, 1921	11,355,024.02
School	
June 21, 1920	7,118,508.08
City	
April 5, 1921	48,081,961.74
Port	
April 3, 1921	8,610,000.00
Irrigation	6,638,100.00
Grainage	556,700.00
And we have a population of 785,000	

75,000 Jewels!



Mrs. South-Wilkinson, who plans to dance America with her costly wardrobe, caused a sensation at the Victory Ball in London. She literally "blazed" her way into the Prince of Wales' box wearing 75,000 diamonds and pearls insured for \$5,000,000.

255 men, women, children, and others of darker hue, to pay this debt.

It is estimated that interest on bonds outstanding on June 1, 1921, throughout the state, amounts to \$5,420,000 or \$17,589.91 each day.

We have these questions to answer: Are we in financial condition to take on further bonds—especially when these bonds are to be paid, not by those profiting most through which, but by owners of real estate?

With the progress of our state increasing in price—land values unknown and present high taxes no sign of relief for several years to come, are we justified in keeping this burden on the people?

Every tub should stand on its own bottom. Why not Portland?

This proposition is one of common-sense and he who would dance should pay the bills.

Portland will undoubtedly reap a rich reward in profits from the fair, possibly far more than the demands of her business men. It is Portland's show and should be financed by that city, not by the taxpayers of the state who will contribute very largely to its maintenance.

We might end here but we feel that there is a principle involved that is paramount to all financial and other considerations, viz that putting over a tax for a World's Fair by propaganda, catch phrases, lullabying, etc. for the benefit of the few at the cost of the many, is against all the principles of a Democratic Government and should have the disapproval of all voters.

Our government in its conception, was for the purpose of insuring to people protection to life, liberty and property. As our great Lincoln aptly puts it, A government of the people, by the people and for the people.

For these reasons we cannot endorse the proposal to tax the state for three million dollars to finance the fair and we recommend that this club go on record as being unalterably opposed to the proposed tax.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Oregon Voter for many of the facts and figures given in this report.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. MALONEY, Chairman.
G. M. RICE,
FRED EARL,
EARL GILANDERS,
F. W. VINCENT.

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