

# People Here and There

Max Smith and W. M. Morrison of Helix came into Pendleton this morning.

Business for his road brought Roadmaster Charlie Setch of the N. P. to Pendleton this morning from Pasco.

E. J. Lange, president of the Spokane Flouring Mills, was a Pendleton visitor yesterday. He returned to Spokane last evening.

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A good many years ago Jake Marin, now deputy sheriff, and J. D. Tobin worked together on the railroad. The latter is now a road construction man in the firm of Tobin and Pierce and while here on a business trip to see if there will be any new road contracts to let in the spring he dropped into the sheriff's office and visited with Marin.

The engraving business takes up all of the time of W. H. Chatten who is a member of the Hicks-Chatten Engraving Co. of Portland. He spent the day here checking over with the publishers of the county booklet on the pictures which will go into the booklet. The engraving work will be started immediately on his return to Portland.

## CAMPAIGN TO RESTORE LIGHT WINES AND BEER IS LAUNCHED TODAY

### Veteran Wet Leader Denies Brewers and Distillers Were Instigating the Campaign.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—Prominent citizens of liberal tendencies are being urged to lend their names and dollars to a campaign to restore light wines and beer in a national campaign for that purpose which was launched today.

A. J. Cermak, a veteran wet leader, is leading the fight with a "mystery cabinet," composed, he intimated, of leading men in Chicago and other parts of the country. Cermak denied that brewers and distillers were instigating the campaign.

### SUGAR ADVANCES 10 CENTS

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—Sugar advanced ten cents a 100 wholesale here and at San Francisco. The best cane here is now \$5.99 a sack.

### DEMAND PASSAGE OF BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—Republican ex-service men in the house of representatives in a statement today, formally demanded the house to effect immediate passage of the soldiers' bonus bill.

### GAME, F. RMING AND ROADS

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phensants during the wintry weather. Fred Benn on told of farming conditions in Montana which state he recently visited. He said many tragedies have resulted from unsound colonization work in Montana and the facts are realized though efforts are still underway to attract settlers without re-

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gard to how they shall fare after they locate. The county agent urged that in any land settlement work in Oregon settlers not be brought here in large numbers unless provisions are first made for taking care of them so they can succeed. Compared to other parts of the northwest recently visited, Umatilla county is fortunately situated, according to Bennett.

### EIGHT TRACTS

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#### Pays Highest Price

The highest price paid for land was a little over \$137.20 an acre by Mrs. Lilla Kirk, of Athena, who bid \$3,239.19 for a 68 acre piece which lies five miles south of Athena, near the Duffey schoolhouse. On this piece alone was there competition, Charles Williams of Athena bidding \$3213.50. The appraisal was \$9,180.

No land was sold for less than the appraisal price, the appraisals, according to Major E. L. Swartzlander, being about 20 per cent lower than those of last year.

Besides the Kirk and Mytinger sales, other sales included 40 acres at the foot of Cabbage Hill, sold to Peter Hung, of the reservation, for \$1,810. The appraisal was \$1800.

#### Dr. Boyden Buys

Dr. F. E. Boyden, of Pendleton, bought 25 acres lying a half mile west of Tutuilla Mission, paying \$3,050, the appraisal price having been \$50 less than this.

Walter F. Adams, of Athena, paid \$2906, six dollars more than the appraisal price, for 28 acres east of the Bergevin place. John Nooy, of the reservation, bought 30 acres at the appraisal price, \$7,000. The land is near the Al Knight ranch, on the reservation.

#### Buys 40 Acres

Swanto Anderson, of McKay creek, paid \$3,200, the appraisal price, for 40 acres on land south of the John Crow ranch, on Tutuilla creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Buttler, of Pendleton, purchased a 160 tract in the Cayuse district, for \$14,800, the price being \$800 above the appraisal. The Mytinger purchase is near Mr. Mytinger's dairy. The price paid was \$200 over the appraisal price.

### JINKS TAYLOR

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sale, according to his statement. Assuming that these things are true, Warner, in his opinion declared that the sum total of the acts attributed Taylor's intention of residence here which is sufficient to make Pendleton his home.

After the city attorney had completed reading his opinion, Councilman Willard Bond, who with Councilmen William Dunn and Manuel Friedly constitute the police committee of the council, reported that the committee had just held a meeting and that a majority of the committee favored appointing Taylor as city marshal. When the question was put, Councilman Richard Lawrence was alone in his opposition, but he declared that not all of the members had voted and he demanded a roll call. On this second vote Bond, McMonies, Penland, Friedly and Simpson voted to appoint Taylor, and Ell, Dunn and Lawrence voted no. Councilman Dunn in an informal statement after adjournment declared that his opposition was not personal, but that he favored waiting until after the meeting of the grand jury before taking any formal action.

"It has been several months since I have been in the city, and it seemed to me that we should wait another week or two until charges against him are investigated by the grand jury before taking any action to appoint him."

#### Payments are Delinquent

Warner called the attention of the council to the fact that under the Bancroft Act, which provides that owners of city property may have the privilege of making their payments for paving improvements annually there is also a provision which makes it possible for the municipality to require that if property assessed for improvements is worth less than the improvement assessment, the difference between the two may be demanded to be paid in cash if the municipality so desires. Warner declared that he was moved to call the council's attention to this phase of the law because of the fact that there are quite a number of property owners who have permitted their payments to become delinquent.

If the city is to be placed in the position of taking the property for the improvements, he gave it as his opinion that the council should have a clear understanding of its own powers.

Warren Construction Co., talked to the council and expressed his opposition to any such policy being followed by the municipality.

"We have been operating here for between 10 and 11 years, and no such policy has ever been followed," he said. "While it is true that vacant lots often are not valued as highly as the improvements assessments placed against them, it is true that after a district is paved, building is usually started, and even if the lot originally was not of an equal valuation to the paving costs against it, the addition of a good building on it increases the value until the property is good security for the improvement assessments."

No definite action was taken by the council, but the city recorder was instructed to have a list of delinquent property owners made for the council's perusal at its next meeting.

A report from Baar and Cunningham shows that the Pat Doherty property consists of 19.34 acres. The city in the near future may sell its liberty bonds and invest the proceeds of the sale in its own bonds, it was disclosed last night. The license ordinance, held over from a previous meeting, was slightly changed and passed last night.

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