News Notes of Pendleton

Glee Club to Sing.

The Willamette University Men's Glee Club will sing here Wednesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church. They are appearing here under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Says Prices Misquoted

That recent sales of wool in Portland have been incorrectly reported is a contention of Max Gorfkle, local wool buyer. Max declares that prices were several cents lower in reality than the reports indicate.

Fine Total $30

Two charges of being drunk and disorderly were settled Saturday morning in police court by Jay Crowley who paid $30 into the strong box of the municipality. He was arrested by the police Friday night.

Mrs. Oldham Dies.

Mrs. Mary Bell Oldham, a native of Pendleton, died recently in Seattle, according to word received in this city today. Mrs. Oldham was the wife of Robert P. Olham and one of the leaders in the work of the National League for Women's Service in Seattle during the war. She was 39 years of age and is survived by two daughters and a son.

Boy Is Injured.

Donald Swainbank, son of R. Swainbank, 312 Garden street, while coasting down Tustin street yesterday afternoon, ran into an auto parked in the street and received bruises about the face and head. It was thought at first that he had internal injuries, but he is now convalescing and it is believed he will be entirely recovered within a few days.

Mrs. McKenney Ill

Mrs. Fred McKenney is ill at her home on Tustin street. Her condition is serious and she is threatened with pneumonia.

Fair Board Named

The three members of the county fair board were named Saturday afternoon by the members of the county court. Those named include L. A. Reinerman of Freewater, Lowell Rogers of Pendleton and George H. Root of Hermiston. After the three men had been selected, the court drew lots to determine the length of office for each man. This resulted in Root being named for three years, Reinerman for two years and Rogers for one year. The three men and W. W. Green, county superintendent of schools who is a member ex-officio, constitute the board.

Veterans Enjoy Evening

Spanish-American war veterans and their friends enjoyed a social and an old fashioned dance Friday night at the club house of the Pendleton Rod and Gun club. Old square dances were on the program for the dancing part of the evening. Dan Bowman had to pay nine dollars for the privilege of eating with his own wife and some of the boys claim that he was afraid to permit Mrs. Bowman the privilege of eating with any of the other veterans. George Hartman also had to come across with $5.25 in order to buy the box of eats Mrs. Hartman had brought. Between 60 and 70 persons were in attendance at the event.

Early Spring Predicted.

Because of the heavy snows of December and January, old timers predict a comparatively early spring, which will advance the plowing season. In general the date when plowing begins is February 22, but last year the season was somewhat later.

Mrs. Sleeth Will Serve.

Pendleton women who met Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth during her visits to Pendleton as state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be interested to learn that she is the first woman in Multnomah county to accept jury duty. Mrs. Sleeth was one of the workers who advocated the woman jury bill.

Team is Winner.

The Independent Junior Basketball team won an overwhelming victory over the Boy Scouts Second Troop team Friday evening in the Commercial gymnasium. The final score was 34 to 5. The scouts had good team work but the passing and guarding of the victors were too much for them. Lineup for the Independents were, Tom Jones, center; Sid Johnson and Fred Griggs, forwards; Bob Fletcher and Ruby Norden, guards.

1000 People Attend.

At the closing meeting of the services which have been held by "Three Finger Jack" Godwin at the Methodist church there were fully a thousand people present, nearly two hundred standing through the services and a large number turned away, not being able to gain admission. Jack will spend the next week or more working at various points in the county. He may return to Pendleton for a couple of closing meetings before leaving for other parts of the state.

Birds Stand Winter Well

Chinese pheasants and other game birds now common to haunts in Umatilla county are standing the hardships and rigors of a severe winter in very good shape, according to W. H. Albee, deputy game warden of Helix who was here Saturday on a visit. It was necessary to resort to feeding in some districts of the county, Mr. Albee states, but on the whole, the birds have emerged in fairly good condition. The deputy game wardens have been called to Portland for a conference February 14 and 15 by action of the warden, A. E. Burghduff.

Will Ask New Survey

The Umatilla county court and the Pendleton Commercial association have joined in requesting the state highway commission to make a new survey of the proposed road between Vinson and Heppner as reqested by Dillard French and John Bronson. The Commercial association acted after a meeting with the two men Saturday and this morning the county court voted to make a similar request of the highway commission. It is urged that the route favored by Messers French and Bronson will be a better route and also serve a larger number of people than would the route over the hill from Vinson.

Dodd Is In the Race.

E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, has definitely stated that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for joint representative to succeed Representative Woodson who will not seek re-election. A story in the Heppner-Gazette Times last week endorses the candidacy of the Hermiston man and depicts him as satisfactory to Morrow county. Dodd served in the 1919 legislature as a representative from Umatilla county. The county representatives at present are Frank Sloan of Stanfield and S. A. Miller of Milton. Neither man has yet announced whether or not he will seek re-election. During the recent special session Mr. Sloan was the only Eastern Oregon legislator refusing to sign the protest against the Wallula cutoff.

Baker is Student.

Thomas C. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Baker of Pilot Rock, reregistered at the beginning of the second term in the school of agriculture at O. A. C. as a junior student in the department of rural economics and sociology. Mr. Baker is a member of the agricultural club and Theta Delta Nu fraternity. Mr. Baker's major course of study is designed to train men for rural leaders, teachers, marketing work and the like. The courses included in such major are sociology, transportation, economics, insurance, government, commercial law, journalism, public speaking, agricultural subjects and approved electives. The student before taking up a major must complete two years' work as outlined by the school.

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