

News Notes of Pendleton

Photographer Is Ill
C. S. Wheeler, in charge of the Wheeler photographic studio is confined to his home on account of a serious illness.

Fair Players Coming Here
The La Grande basketball team of girls, which was handed a defeat Friday night by the Pendleton team at La Grande will come here where on next Friday night the two aggregations will again measure prowess. The locals are undisputed champions up to the present. They have defeated every team they have met.

Indian Girl Born
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Patrick, Indian residents of the Umatilla reservation, are the parents of a baby daughter born at St. Anthony's hospital Sunday. Mrs. Patrick was formerly Miss Ada Jones and is a daughter of Philip Jones, an elder in the Tutuilla church. Mr. Patrick enlisted at the beginning of the late war and was in the Philippines and Siberia during the entire length of the war. Rev. J. M. Cornelison christened the mother at her birth, married the Patricks, and now it will be his privilege to christen the little daughter.

To Get Road Money
With the idea of gaining a federal appropriation of forestry service money for a new road between Pilot Rock and Long Creek, Senator Roy W. Ringer of Pendleton is in Portland, as is the Oregonian. He came yesterday to meet today with the executives of the forestry service. "The establishment of a well-graded road between Pilot Rock and Long creek will open up a great stock country," said Senator Ringer at the Imperial yesterday. "During several of the winter months it is now practically impossible to travel between the two points. I tried to go over the road some time ago and ruined my automobile three times. The road when completed, would be only 20 miles in length. I am convinced that the forestry service officials are with us in our efforts to obtain the necessary funds from the appropriation that has been made for road improvements." Senator Ringer will be a candidate to succeed himself in the

legislature this spring. For some time friends have been urging him to enter the race for congress against Representative Smet but he has refused to be a candidate.

To Join State Body
That the membership of the Central Oregon Woolgrowers' association will be merged into the state organization is the cheering news received this morning by Mac Hoke, secretary of the state woolgrowers, in a letter from E. N. Kavanaugh, district forester. Mr. Kavanaugh represented the state organization at the meeting of the central Oregon outfit which was held at Bend Thursday and Friday of last week. That a much larger attendance at the state convention may be expected in 1923 than was here in 1922 is the belief expressed by Kavanaugh.

To Begin Shooting March 4
The first target shooting by the members of the Pendleton National Rifle club will be held March 4, according to plans made Friday night at the meeting of the membership. Armed with shotguns, spades and picks, the membership will forgo their old Burns' machine shops at nine o'clock on the morning of March 4 and proceed to the range southwest of town. The ranges will vary in length from 200 to 600 yards. The club is also seeking a location for an inside range. Plenty of rifles and ammunition are on hand, but a suitable location has not been found yet.

Rats Kill Calves
R. C. Rasmussen, a farmer living near Stanfield, has lost four calves as the result of attacks by big wharf rats, according to information brought here to County Agent Fred Bennion. The calves were attacked at night while in their lot by the hungry rodents, it is believed, and the skin on the calves' legs was chewed by the rats until the arteries and veins were all cut. Death usually resulted the day following. That such attacks have not been uncommon is a statement of Mr. Bennion. A strychnine poisoning process is used in getting rid of the pests. Recently Rasmussen was awakened during the night to find

that young pigs were being chased by the hungry rats.

Is Improving.
W. H. Nebergall, who has been ill at St. Anthony's hospital is improving. He has been suffering from influenza.

Return from Convention.
Abe Molstrom, John Molstrom and Alfred Sompi returned yesterday from Portland where they attended a convention of the Life Underwriters. They report most successful sessions.

Interest Is Purchased.
L. M. Wickland has purchased from A. F. Benson his interest in the plumbing firm of Benson & Wickland, the firm to be known in future as L. M. Wickland, Plumbing. Mr. Benson will continue in a sales capacity for Mr. Wickland.

Grocery Store Bought.
J. M. Stadfeld, formerly employed at the Peoples Warehouse, has purchased a grocery store at Milton, known as the Midway Grocery. Mr. Stadfeld, who is a brother of Chris Stadfeld, is a world war veteran and was severely wounded while overseas.

New Spring Bird Arrives
Townsend's Solitaire, a harbinger of spring, has returned to his old haunts in Umatilla county according to Ed Averill. The bird is slightly smaller than a robin and is a slate-brown color. The bird possesses the characteristic of always traveling alone.

Chief Requests Clean-Up
That a clean-up of property and premises in the city of Pendleton is highly desirable is stated by Chief W. E. Ringold of the city fire department. The frost is practically gone now, the chief declares, and there is no excuse for rubbish being left to prove a fire magnet.

To Have Old Space
Kyle Long, new manager for the Buick and Cadillac in Pendleton, will occupy the space formerly taken by the agency here, namely the Oregon Motor Garage on West Court street. Mr. Long returned from Portland Saturday morning bringing with him a Buick six and a four. At present there are no Cadillacs on hand, but some will be secured within a short time.

Indians Are Fined
The page of the city police docket which has been unmarred by entries for many a day was treated to three black marks this morning when as many Indians were charged with being drunk. They said they used cider to attain their results, and Judge Fitz Gerald fined them \$10 or five days. They had no dollars. The trio members were George Tulack, Paul Jones and George Spim. There have been only six cases on the docket during month of February.

He Wants Freedom.
That his wife drank intoxicants, called him vile names, struck him, associated with other men and clandestinely corresponded with other men are some of the charges made by James F. Hall in his suit for divorce from Elsie Ellen Hall. The couple married in Walla Walla August 21, 1920, according to the complaint. Peterson, Bishop and Clark represent the plaintiff. Suit entitled Clara B. Whiteley against Frank Whiteley has also been filed in circuit court, but at noon today the papers were not on file. The case was filed by Watts and Prestbye.

New Dollars Are Here.
The new 1921 silver dollars which have been in circulation only a short time have been received in Pendleton. The American National Bank received 20 of the coins this morning. The new dollar offers quite a contrast to the old style coin. On the new coin the eagle, which appears on the reverse side, has his wings folded, and he seems to be a much more composed bird than the one the former dollar contained. Above the eagle is the legend, "United States of America" and below that is Pluribus Unum. The grand old bird is seated on a perch which is apparently in the path of the rays of the rising sun. The head of dame Liberty is similar to the head on the old coin.

Bottom Out of Road.
There is a spot in the Oregon-Washington highway, not far from the county farm which is proving almost impassable for motor cars. Yesterday Al Horn, superintendent of the farm, was routed out of his house early in the morning in order to pull a car out of the mud. This he kept up all day long. At 10 o'clock last night he drew the line and refused to operate any longer but sent an inquiring motorist to John Taylor who works for him. Taylor then started on his shift. As fast as he got one car out of the mud another one would get fast. He worked until midnight before his patience became exhausted and then went home, leaving one car stalled. The road is very badly cut up for quite a stretch.

Institute Held.
Sixty high school teachers of Umatilla county attended an institute here on Saturday at the high school auditorium. For the program, community singing led by A. C. Voelker, of Hermiston, was followed by an address, "The High School Commerce Curriculum," by E. C. Robbins, dean of the school of business administration, at University of Oregon. For the afternoon, Atty. F. E. Schmidt gave a talk on science, with a general discussion by the teachers on general science, physics and chemistry. Miss Harris of Milton, discussed the problems of other subjects. A. C. Voelker gave a talk on "Community Service," Dean Robbins one on "Motivating High School Students," and H. E. Inlow, city school superintendent, on "Problems of Adolescence."

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NOT OVER SIX PER CENT OF POPULATION OF VILLAGE WILL SURVIVE WINTER'S FAMINE

'40 to 50 Per Cent of Population Already Gone,' Aged Tartar Tells Relief Worker.

By EDWARD W. HULLINGER (United Press Staff Correspondent)
MURATAIA VILLAGE, Tartar Republic, East Russia, Feb. 20.—"All of us in this room will be dead before those snows melt again." The aged Tartar looked around the small party of seven for confirmation. His tiny black skull cap (Mohamedan ethics advise against displaying one's hair before women) looked out of keeping with his massive jaws and cheekbones, whose prominence were accentuated by the sag of hunger in his cheeks. The "samovar" was steaming on the table, its puffs of vapor recalling the days when there were bread and cakes, real sugar and milk, and not simply hot water and old tea leaves. We were sitting, legs crossed in Oriental fashion, on the table a low platform eighteen inches from the floor which filled one end of the room. The Mohamedan house has no chairs. You sit cross-legged on the floor or on the abla. The lamp flickered, each little flare revealing a new object in the simple room. There were the religious mottoes on the wall, with their scrawlings in Tartar (the Tartars use the Turkish alphabet). There was the beautiful coin breastpiece, part of every good Tartar woman's outfit, now dangling from a tack in the log wall. The gold and silver pieces, old Russian, Turkish, Tartar, reflected occasional beams of light, as they nestled against their rich background of red plush. The little children and their grandmothers peered down from their berth on top of the huge brick stove. These gloves are the most conspicuous piece of furniture in every peasant home in Russia—Russia or Tartar. Their interiors serve as ovens during the daytime, while at night, as much of the family as can find room sleep on their warm surface a few feet below the ceiling. The old Tartar had spoken quietly but gravely, with that strange impersonalness and resignation of the Orient, as if speaking of some one across the sea and not of himself and his family and friends. Before my mind rose the picture of a little snowbound village we had passed through the day before, empty, and still under the silence of death. It had been a prosperous settlement of 200. The last four Tartars died from hunger or typhus the

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