

People Here and There

Joe Kerley was here Thursday from Walla Walla.

J. M. Richards was here from Stanfield yesterday.

W. H. Isaac of Athens was here yesterday on business.

Charles James of Pilot Rock was here yesterday on a business mission.

C. C. Molson, special agent on the U. P., left for Portland yesterday afternoon after transacting business here for his company.

J. W. Etter of Pilot Rock was a visitor in Pendleton today.

Elmer Dale and Emil Zimmerman were two Helix men who were in Pendleton yesterday.

F. N. Finch, general superintendent, and H. A. Roberts, chief engineer of the O. W. R. & N. Co., were visitors here yesterday. They left Pendleton over the Walla Walla branch for the purpose of making an inspection of recent improvement that have been made on the branch where high waters have caused damage.

Bert Jerard has returned from Portland where he was called by the death of his aunt.

GASOLINE EXPLODES IN LOS ANGELES SEWER

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—(U. P.)—One man was possibly fatally injured, a dozen others sustaining minor hurts and an entire section of the city was thrown in a panic late yesterday when a sewer in the vicinity of Pico street and Grammercy Place exploded from an accumulation of gasoline drainage from nearby garages.

Windows were shattered for a distance of six blocks from the scene of the explosion. Hundreds of persons rushed to the street in alarm, thinking the shock was an earthquake.

Freddie Rodgers, 27, was hurled 15 feet and frightfully burned. The receiving hospital held out little hope for his recovery.

Manholes for half a mile along the sewer system were shot into the air by the force of the explosion, it was reported.

HAYS ATTACKED ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 2.—(U. P.)—Will H. Hays' retirement from the cabinet today "brings thanksgiving and rejoicing to the republican party," representative Williams, republican of Illinois, declared in a speech in the house today, bitterly attacking Hays' record as postmaster general. Calling Hays the "prince of magwumps" and the one disqualification in the republican administration's first year, Williams declared the "most popular act in Hays' career is his retirement to enter the movies."

DEBT REPUDIATION BY FRANCE DENIED

PARIS, March 2.—(I. N. S.)—Statements that France would pay her financial debt to the United States was repudiated in official quarters. It is understood however that France would take any steps toward payment until the American government sends a note upon the subject.

PENDLETON MAD

More Wood Used

Here is the way different dealers sized up the fuel situation:

One predicted that by the time warm weather comes Pendleton will have used 30 per cent more coal than in normal years and more wood and coke.

Another estimated that the volume of coal burned for this winter season has been 15 per cent above normal, but he estimated that on all fuel the increase has gone up to 40 per cent.

Another estimated that 15 per cent more coal will be used this year than in a normal season. "I am of the opinion that most of our customers will have used as much coal by March 15 that they usually burn in a year," he said.

Forty per cent more coal was necessary for Pendleton's use in the opinion of still another dealer.

"It's hard to strike a true balance on this fuel business," one dealer said. "Not all of the dealers keep records from which a record of the number of tons sold can be ascertained. There has been more wood sold this year than is customary. Snowbird dealers have operated more than they ordinarily do, and coke sales have been heavier than in previous years."

Dr. F. W. Vincent said that he thought coke sales for this year have been between 75 and 100 per cent greater than in any normal year. "The public has come to find the virtues in coke which this section of the country has never before been educated to appreciate," he said.

All Expect Strike

All of the dealers are unanimous in the opinion that there will be a strike, but no one of them seems to be worried about the situation.

"My own opinion—you can have it for what it may be worth—is that we are going to have lower prices for fuel, and I think a reduction will be made whether we have a strike or not. My firm is not planning to stock up on coal before April 1 because if prices do come down, we don't care to lose a nice wad of money. Even if there is no reduction, we have so much wood for our use that the strike would have to last all summer to hurt us."

The attitude of the operators is that if the miners want to strike, that is their privilege. Local dealers declare they find this spirit manifested everywhere in the business. On the other hand, the miners have not been making any money due to the fact that they have been able to work only one, two or three days each week, another main point out. Neither have the operators made money, he declares, because they have lacked a volume of business, and slack has been a drag on the market. And the consumer continues to pay a high price for his coal.

"At present the dealers in Pendleton pay \$12 cents a ton more freight than the coal costs them at the mine. When the freight comes down and the cost of the coal becomes less, we can knock off a little bit. That will lower the price, more coal will be used which gives more work to the miner and more coal will be used in manufacturing. We want lower prices."

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NEW RADIUM SOURCE IS FOUND IN BRAZIL

LONDON, March 2.—(I. N. S.)—Announcement of the discovery of a new source of radium has been made here by Mrs. Alexander Gross, F. R. G. S., who has just returned from Brazil, where she declares she found a radium mine in the interior.

Mrs. Gross, who is the first English or American woman to penetrate to the interior regions where the radium mine is located, tells of a medicinal lake which is radio active.

Mrs. Gross has been in consultation with Mme. Curie in Paris relative to the discoveries made in her expedition.

RHODES SCHOLARS GIVE OXFORD BIG ADVANTAGE

LONDON, March 2.—Oxford's athletic advantage over Cambridge due to the participation of Rhodes scholars has again come up for discussion in university circles.

In this year's ice-hockey match Oxford played a team of Canadians with one exception—an American. This team scored 27 times (a world's record) without reply from Cambridge.

One writer states that in his opinion unless something is done to level up the teams, these inter-Varsity contests will be foregone conclusions every year and robbed of all interest.

ISAAC THORNTON OF ECHO DIED TUESDAY

(East Oregonian Special)

ECHO, March 2.—Isaac H. Thornton, an aged and highly respected citizen of Echo, died February 25, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cora Neal, in Seattle. He leaves two sons, Walter and Charles, of Echo, and Mrs. Neal of Seattle. It is thought interment will be in Seattle as his wife died there about three years ago, while visiting their daughter.

William Benedict returned to Echo, Wednesday after spending the past week in Portland.

Emery Gentry of Heppner is in Echo this week superintending the hauling of corn for the Kilkenny sheep on Butter creek.

E. O. Neill of Butter creek returned to Echo Sunday, after spending a few days on business in Portland.

George Higginbotham, Elmer Spinks, H. McCormack, W. J. Wattenburger, E. W. Andrews and A. E. Snyder are in Pendleton, all being witnesses in the Mrs. Maggie Higginbotham vs. D. B. Walford civil suit.

G. W. Richards, jeweler, closed his business here and left for Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Gobbell and daughter, were visitors in Hermiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taffel of Sand Hollow, were in Echo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Vey of Butter creek, were in town Wednesday.

C. R. Lisle is spending a portion of this week in Pendleton on jury duty.

George Coppinger spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Pendleton.

J. L. Howard moved his barber shop from Bridge street Sunday to Carl Gilbert's confectionery store on DuPont street.

Antoine Vey of Pendleton was here on business the first of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Howard, who recently underwent a serious operation in the Pendleton hospital, is convalescing at her home here.

Mrs. Edith O. Coppinger returned from Portland last Saturday after being in that city for several days on business and visiting at the J. C. Gulliford home.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Coxen have sold their homestead in the McDonald Canyon near Butter creek, to the Veyes.

Mrs. W. A. Jones is confined to her home this week by illness.

Bruce Spaulding, son of Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Spaulding, is ill this week with a gripe.

W. P. Mink of Pendleton, was here on business Wednesday.

Sherman Wells has accepted the position as night operator at the local telephone office. He commenced his duties Thursday, March 2.

T. M. Johnson is suffering from a relapse of flu this week.

William V. Pedro was in Echo Thursday after having just returned from California where he spent the winter.

Word has been received from William Essetlyn and family, who recently moved to Hood River, that they are settled in their work now and are much pleased with their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coxen of Butter creek, were visitors in Pendleton, Tuesday.

It has been reported that Clayton Ayres, son of J. T. Ayres of this city, was recently married to Miss Ketchie of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Saylor and Edgar Saylor left Thursday for Freewater where they were called by the illness of their father, J. B. Saylor.



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F. A. Heiser of Pendleton, was here on a business mission Wednesday.

Earl Cooper of Portland left Echo Thursday en route for that city in his car. Mr. Cooper was in Echo at the time of the heavy snowstorm and it has been impossible for him to return over the highway in his car any sooner.

Leo Goldson of Portland, was a visitor at the F. W. Andrews home last week.

William Matlock of Portland, who is feeding stock on Butter creek, was in this city on business Tuesday.

Friends of Walter Gleiser, former pastor of the local M. E. church, may be interested to know that he is teaching English in the Odell high school, besides carrying on his regular pastoral work in that city.

Ernest Amhaugh of Pendleton, is here this week, where he has a job of plumbing.

Joe Cunha Jr., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Pendleton.

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