News Notes of Pendleton

Bennion Leaves for Portland

Fred Bennion, county agent, left last night for Portland where he will represent the Northwest Grain and Hay Show, the Hermiston Dairy and Hog show and the Umatilla county Apple Show at a meeting of Oregon fair secretaries. The meeting has for its object the development of more uniformity in the conduct of fairs and shows, standards of judging and premius lists. Dates of fairs and shows throughout the state will be set and judges will be selected. Arrangements will be made so that less time will be spent in showing from fair to fair. Arrangements will be made by Mr. Bennion for an exhibit from Umatilla county and other local fairs to send to the state fair at Salem and the Pacific International at Portland. Mr. Bennion will also make arrangements for the showing of a permanent Umatilla county exhibit in the Oregon building at Portland.

Two Get Permits

That building activities will be resumed in a much larger way with the return of more seasonable weather is indicated by the record of permits issued at the office of the city recorder. A permit was issued yesterday to Otto W. Koeppen to remodel his dwelling at 412 Alta street. The estimated cost of the work is given at $700. This morning L. G. Frazier secured a permit to make repairs to his house at 917 Thompson street to cost $100. Roy Alexander started work on a $3,000 house yesterday on Mark street for which a permit was recently issued.

Mrs. Love Ill

Mrs. W. G. Love is confined to her home by illness. She is suffering from a severe case of lagrippe.

Guest from Salt Lake

Bud Blackburn, of Salt Lake, is a guest of his brother D. A. Blackburn. He will remain here for a few days.

Mrs. Kidder Employed

Mrs. Mattie Kidder, of Athena, is a new employe at The Peoples Warehouse. Mrs. Kidder is employed in the drygoods department.

Forester at Meeting.

R. A. Bottcher, deputy Umatilla forest supervisor, is in Hardman, Morrow county today attending a meeting of the Hardman Cattle and Horse Raisers Association.

Want City Represented.

Mayor G. A. Hartman has received a letter from Dr. Frederick D. Stickler in which the city is requested to be represented at the state meeting of th board of health which is to be held at the Multnomah Hotel April 10.

Vonderahe Hearing Not Set.

The time of the hearing of Charles Vonderahe, now held in the county jail on a chcarge of murdering Matt Jepson, has not been set, according to a statement made by R. I. Keator, district attorney. There were no new developments in th case during the day, officials declared.

Mrs. Geist Appointed.

Mrs. E. E. Geist has been appointed secretary of the Umatilla County Sunday School Association to succeed Miss Grace Gilliam, who is leaving Pendleton for Pasadena, California. Mrs. Geist was appointed at Miss Gilliam's suggestion. Rev. J. M. Cornelison is president of the association.

Births Exceed Deaths.

Pendleton's death rate was low during February, according to a report made today from the office of Dr Frank E. Boyden, city physician, showing 16 births and 8 deaths. The deaths include several from the State Hospital.

Gustavo Wants Match.

Ad Gustavo, La Grande middleweight wrestler, wants a match in Pendleton, according to a letter from his manager, F. G. Allingham. Gustavo has lost only one match during the last two years out of 25 contests. He wants a match in Pendleton with any man of his weight on the coast, "Ted Thye included."

Many Face Court

Business in police court Monday revived with a rush. Five men paid fines of forfeited bail for being drunk, three for illegal possession of liquor and one man was found guilty of vagrancy. The vagrant was Ed Williams. The drunks were Fred Gebhart, an old offender, $15; and Frank Miller, $10; Spokane Whitey, Cecil Dickson and H. Rose forfeited bail of $10 each. The trio who had liquor in their possession included D. McDonald, John Doe and Richard Roe. The sentence of each of the three was $50.

Women Take Castle.

The local Knights of Pythias castle was stormed and captured last night, and its conquerors were between 50 and 60 of the wives and daughters of the members of the order. The "attack" was stayed at about 10 o'clock when the knigts became aware of the presence of dozens of women in the halls. Mystified at first, the Pythians later discovered that baskets brought by the women were filled with good things to eat. The playing of progressive "High Five" and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour.

Charges Cruel Treatment.

Her husband treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner and failed to buy clothing she needed, according to the complaint made by Alice K. Gates in a suit which has been filed in her behalf against Robert Lee Gates. The couple married at Walla Walla, December 21, 1920, the complaint states. There are no chcildren. Peterson, Bishop and Clark represent the plaintiff.

Funeral is Held.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Whiteley was held this afternoon from the Folsom chapel, with Rev. George L. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was at Olney cemetery. Mrs. Whiteley is survived by her husband and five children, one of whom is very ill at St. Anthony's hospital. Mr. Whiteley is employed in the parcels post department of the Pendleton postoffice.

3000 Visit Office

Over 3,000 income tax payers, the majority from Pendleton, and others from various parts of this vicinity, have visited the income tax office in the federal building during the past 15 days, says C. A. Williams, in charge of the local office. Mr. Williams says that today is a busy one, as scores of tardy tax payers are making returns. Tomorrow is the last day upon which returns can be made, and the office will remain open until 9 p. m. After tomorrow, the office will be concerned in checking reports, with a view to apprehending delinquents.

Two Payments Permissible.

Grazing fees on the Umatilla forest for the 1922 season may be made in two equal parts instead of in one payment of the entire amount 30 days in advance of the opening of the grazing season, according to word received from the forestry department by J. C. Kuhns, supervisor of the Umatilla forest. The new ruling permits those who use the forest to pay half the amount on or before the date when stock is entered on the forest and the balance December 1, 1922. The usual method of sending out notice of payments, says Mr. Kuhns, is changed this year, and two letters of transmittal will be sent to each permittee so that he can either take advantage of the deferred payment of 50 per cent or pay the entire fe in advance. The grazing seasons and the fees are as follows: April 16 to October 31, cattle, 78 cents a head; horses, 97 cents a head; May 16 to October 31, cattle 66 cents; horses 62 cents. The usual grazing season for sheep is June 11 to October 10, at 12 cents a head.

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