

People Here and There

M. C. Metz, well-known horseman, is a business visitor in Pendleton.

E. R. Hunt, Portland man, was a business caller in Pendleton yesterday.

Thomas F. Rooney, special agent of the U. S. B. & S., was here yesterday.

George Champ is a railroad man of Umatilla. He was a Pendleton visitor today.

John Fleming and James Kidwell, Portland stock buyers, were here yesterday.

Chester Blanchett, U. S. Tire salesman, is in Pendleton. He arrived yesterday on a business trip.

Congratulations are in order in the case of F. L. Ballard, assistant state leader of county agents. Mr. Ballard since his last visit to Pendleton, has become a benedict. Mr. Ballard is here today on official business.

John Walker of Athena was a visitor in Pendleton today. The condition of the wheat in that vicinity is excellent, he reports. S. A. Barnes also made the same sort of report about wheat in the Weston district.

FOUR CLUB LEAGUE IS LATEST IDEA OF BASEBALL MAGNATES

Dayton, Walla Walla, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton May Compose Newest Combine.

A four-club baseball league for spring and early summer baseball to include Washington and Oregon towns is the latest dope that the spring sunshine has caused to pop to the surface.

The present members of the paper league for the playing of the national sport, according to the very latest information available, are Walla Walla and Dayton in Washington, and Milton-Freewater and Pendleton in Oregon.

"That's the dope as I find it," Man-

ager Lou Pinson said this morning. "I think Walla Walla has been having some trouble in getting three towns which are situated right to show interest in the proposition. That has been our fix too.

"With these conditions prevailing, the idea has been put forward that a four-club league be formed. A schedule for four clubs would make it possible for each team to play at home on alternate Sundays, it is pointed out, and that is what the fans like."

A meeting of representatives from the four towns has been called to be held at Walla Walla Saturday evening, and at that time Manager Pinson and some more of the fans will go over to the Garden City.

Until the meeting is held Saturday, Pinson said this morning that he will discontinue negotiations to secure another Oregon town which had been started when the six-club idea was in mind.

THE STAGE DOOR JENNY.

CLEVELAND, March 22.—(United Press.)—Exit—the stage-door "Johnny." The species is gone, along with the "sea-going hack," the "after-the-show" wine party amid the "Great White Lights," and the swinging door. Enter—the stage-door "Jenny." Our movie stars are deluged with mail notes from flappers—flappers of all ages," declared F. M. Lovewell, who has been guarding a theatre entrance here since 1888.

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PUBLIC IS BLAMED FOR FILM FILTH

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—When the public wants decent motion pictures it will get them, and not until then.

This is the opinion of Hobart Bosworth, veteran actor and producer. "The public thinks the motion picture industry is rotten," said Bosworth. "Well, the motion picture industry knows the public is rotten."

"It is a disagreeable truth that the reason that so many films are being made with the sex appeal is because the public packs the theatres when such films are shown."

"As long as this is true the public is going to get that kind of films."

"Personally, I believe that the public is just beginning to adopt a thumbs-down attitude on this type of film. It is a good thing. It is much better to have the public finally make up its mind to do this, than to have it done by some outside influence."

"We need better films. They are the great source of pleasure and enjoyment, of clean amusement and education in America today. Their future will be along the same lines as the development of great literature or drama."

Bosworth recently left Hollywood, and removed to the new Pacific studios film colony at San Mateo, fifteen miles from San Francisco.

"I left Hollywood essentially because Southern California is worked out as far as locations go. In this district one has much greater choice in the selection of locations."

Bosworth believes that the "breaking up" of the Hollywood colony would be mere foolishness.

"The reason the Hollywood colony has received such unfavorable publicity is because of the prominence of the film stars who are for the majority centered there, and because of a certain small undesirable element which has recently been in the limelight."

"This undesirable element is not confined to the film colony. There is the same sort of element in society. Hence society scandals. But in most cases the people concerned are not prominent enough to warrant any notoriety."

"But, as in all other walks of life, this element is small in the film colony, and you may be assured that the big men of the film world are doing their best to uproot it and put it out of business."

"The majority of film folk are decent, ordinary people, who lead quiet lives. Many of them are married and have their homes and kids. And this class, which is the large majority, is more concerned about the homefires than any other class of people in American life—because they find it harder to obtain real retirement."

"Take that into consideration when you discuss Hollywood and the thousands of people in the motion picture industry upon whom you are throwing mud because of the notoriety which has come to a small handful."

"Hoch der Kaiser!"



Here's the former emperor of Germany sold for 100 marks at public auction. Hindenburg and Von Pripitz brought lesser sums. P. S. It was a wax figure of the Kaiser.

NEWS NOTES OF PENDLETON

William Hoff Dies.

William Hoff, formerly of Pendleton and a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city, died this morning in Silver Valley, Harney county. He was employed on a cattle ranch owned by J. B. Perry. Mr. Hoff will be buried in Harney county but his body will probably be removed later to Illinois where his relatives reside.

Rehearsing Rotary Stunt.

The weekly meeting of the Rotary club was devoted today to a rehearsal of a stunt the local club is to give at the Vancouver convention at that gathering in April. It is a Round-Up stunt in which leading parts are taken by such noted buckaroos as Fred Bannon, "Cowboy Joe" Tallman, Philo Rounds, Lester Hamley and other knights of the lariat. Songs will also be a feature and some Round-Up films will be shown.

MINERS STRIKE

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., March 22.—(A. P.)—Fifty years ago this month the miners of Grass Valley district declared a strike as a protest against the introduction of giant powder for blasting. They declared that the new explosive endangered their lives, and a solemn pledge was taken that they would not return to work until the use of black powder was resumed. The strike failed after a few weeks and giant powder has been in use in the mines here continuously ever since.

NAVAL STATION CHANGED

MANILA, Pa., March 22.—(A. P.)—The floating drydock "Dewey," which was towed across the Pacific ocean with great difficulty and located at the Olongapo naval station, will not be moved to Cavite with the other equipment, for the present. The navy department has decided to abandon the Olongapo station and transfer the equipment to the Cavite station. A considerable amount of dredging will be necessary in order to provide the required depth of water for the Dewey drydock. For more than fifteen years the Dewey has been used for docking naval vessels and at times was available for the docking of merchant ships.

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SYSTEMS USED TO BEAT MONTE CARLO WHEELS

MONTE CARLO, March 22.—(U. P.)—Monte Carlo, home of fashionable gambling, always has been a hotbed of superstition. Since the war, according to an old timer, the army of the persistently gullible has increased.

Buying at high prices "systems" by which the purchaser is "sure to win" at roulette or "thirty and forty," the two games played in the Casino and Sporting Club, is the chief form this superstition takes.

It only complicates the figures so that his description sounds erudite, anyone can sell a "system" at Monte Carlo. The more diagrams and equations, the more pseudo-algebra and fake geometry he includes, the better the sale.

Sometimes these systems are printed in booklets with titles such as "How to Win at Roulette," "How to Become a Millionaire" and so forth.

The most expensive systems are worked out by hand, and are not sold to "everybody." Usually they are sealed up in an envelope and change hands with great mystery and solemnity. You are a lucky person, you are told, to get them at the price. You are lucky to get them at all. They took "years" to work out.

Well-dressed, middle-aged, self-emancipated individuals, men and women, of all nationalities, sit for hours in the Casino rooms, bent over green tables, manipulating little rakes, making never-ceasing pencil marks on interminable bits of paper, trying to get rich easily and quickly by means

of "systems."

Some of them cover the roulette tables with chips, so that they stand only a moderate chance of loss and none to win. Others increase their chances when they win, and decrease them when they lose.

Still others play mystic successions of numbers, based on weird illogical mathematics that might have attracted a medieval alchemist.

The "science of systems" has a language all its own. The initiated talk learnedly of "scarts," "equilibria," "paroli," "winning progressions," "losing progressions," "martingales," and so forth. One system is called "The Broad Winner" because it is supposed to provide a living for the initiated.

Those who know understand that no matter how much you complicate your mathematics, you cannot beat the law of averages. Even the most conservative system that covers the entire board at roulette must lose once every thirty-six times.

There is only one way to win, says the old timer, and that is to play once in your life a limited number of chances—and prove lucky. In the long run, you must lose.

But the superstitious go right on buying "systems," and, while the bright Riviera sun wastes its splendor outdoors, they sit around tables from 11 in the morning until midnight,

crowded in rows three and four deep, fascinated and feverish, trying to become millionaires without working. If they don't play "systems," they play their age or the number of their coat check or the hotel room.

But all of 'em look as worried as a jobless man with the rent due. And most of 'em have more cause.

FEED WISCONSIN BIRDS

APPLETON, Wis., March 22.—(U. P.)—Birch trees in large numbers are being felled in northern Wisconsin by Fish and Game Protective Associations in an effort to provide food for starving birds. As the result of the recent deep and snow storm, the birds have been unable to scratch through the hard crust of snow to get food and as the result many of them have starved to death. Considerable relief was given the birds by cutting down birch trees and knocking the ice off the branches so that the leaf buds are exposed.

WILL GO DRY

SEATTLE, March 22.—(U. P.)—British Columbia will go dry, hence dry within the next three years, Roy Lyle, Washington prohibition commissioner, declared here today following an investigation into governmental controlled liquor traffic in the province. He said the present form of liquor regulation would effect this.

Wishing for sleep is a poor way to get it

A LITTLE wisdom in the daytime is a better assurance of rest than any amount of anxious wishing when nerves are a-jangle at night.

What you do at noon often has more influence on sleep than what you want and hope for, at midnight.

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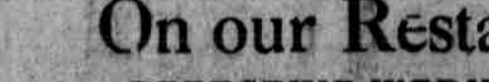
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