

People Here and There

John Hendrickson, Pilot Rock district farmer, transacted business in Pendleton today.

John Thompson, cattle man near Gibbon, has his stock on feed now since the fall of snow, he reports. He and Mrs. Thompson were business visitors in Pendleton today.

"I came over on the train. The road is impossible right now due to drifts of snow," is the message of George H. Bishop, attorney of Freewater, who was here today on legal business.

Business in Hood River is exceptionally good, according to H. W. Saling who is in Pendleton as a guest of his brother, Frank Saling. Mr. Saling is in the delicatessen business in the valley city.

I. M. Schanep, county judge, and R. E. Bean and G. L. Dunsmuir, county commissioners, accompanied by H. H. Brown, county clerk, left today on No. 17 for Portland where they will spend several days. Mr. Brown will attend the state convention of county clerks, and the members of the county court will attend the final meeting of this year of the state highway commission.

The weather in Portland yesterday was exceedingly cold, says Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, state leader of county agents, who is in the city today for a conference with Miss Edith Hoffman, home demonstration agent. Mrs. McComb says that Portland suffered from freezing temperatures and an icy wind which made the Pendleton weather seem warmer by contrast.

"Women are too prone to neglect their looks until it is too late," said Edna Wallace Hopper, 62 year old flapper today, when interviewed before her appearance at the Rivoli this afternoon. "Most women don't begin to diet until they gain 40 pounds," she continued. "Why put on flesh when it is so difficult to take it off?" Miss Hopper, who presents a marvelously youthful appearance is smaller than the pictures would lead one to believe. She is four feet ten inches tall and weighs 96 pounds. She owes her rejuvenation to facial surgery and careful adherence to health rules. She eats very little meat, and no white bread, plenty of raw vegetables and cooked fruit. In her act for ladies only at the Rivoli today, she was discovered at her dressing table, and went

through the routine of bath, body rub, etc. She appeared again this evening in a vaudeville act in connection with the motion picture program. To this both men and women will be admitted.

Pendleton News Notes

Dan Smythe Improved.

The condition of Dan Smythe, who is ill in the Presbyterian hospital at Chicago, is much improved, according to telegraphic reports from there. No operation has been performed yet, the reports indicate.

Fire on Railroad Street.

A fire at the residence of Gus Heener, 1616 West Railroad street, this morning, was caused by the thawing of a water pipe by using an open flame, says William Ringold, fire chief. The damage was \$10. Chief Ringold reiterates his warning to Pendleton people regarding the danger of open flames in thawing water pipes. The fire originated in the basement.

To Look Over Ground.

H. B. Stevens, vice-president of the Oregon Acme Extension Inc., a branch of the Acme oil interests and others of the eastern organization will arrive in Umatilla county tomorrow to make a careful survey of the Hermiton country with an idea of reaching some decision as to where holes will be dug next spring in prospecting for oil, according to a statement made today by Claude A. Baker, local representative of the company. The ground has recently been examined by several members of the company, he states. The company is backed by eastern capital. Leonard Wood Jr., son of Major General Leonard Wood, is president of the company.

HAVANA, Dec. 12—(A. P.)—Thirty lives are believed lost in an explosion of the boilers at the Estrella Sugar central at Céspedes, in Camaguey province.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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six without any warrant indebtedness. There are 36 districts that are still on a warrant basis.

In the past, the county has lost quite a lot of money due to the fact that many districts have carried warrants amounting in some cases to several thousand dollars at a time when they had funds on deposit sufficient to retire the warrants. This item of interest paid out unnecessarily has cost a great deal that will be saved under the new plan, Mr. Green states.

Under the plan whereby the individual clerks of school boards disbursed the funds, either personal or surety bonds were required, and if all clerks gave surety bonds as a guarantee of their handling of funds the cost amounted to about \$4000. Under the new arrangement, bonds will amount to only \$250 each for the clerks, and if personal bonds are given for these small amounts, the saving on bonds to the districts will be at least \$2500 annually.

As an example of the payment of unnecessary interest on warrants, Mr. Green called attention to his annual reports for the past two years. On June 30, 1922, at the close of the school year, warrants outstanding against the 100 districts amounted to \$153,722.45, but there was cash on hand to the amount of \$105,987.70 with which some of those warrants might have been, but had not been, retired.

The added cost of the new system in clerical hire will amount to about \$1,000 annually, but several thousand dollars will be saved, according to the superintendent.

STRONG FLEET NEEDED

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it does for chewing gum. The actual cost per capita is three dollars a year, he said. The cost of keeping up a na-

Babe and Baby



Back on the farm in Sudbury, Mass., Babe Ruth is working like a Trojan to get into condition in order to regain his batting crown next season. Here is Babe giving little Dorothy Ruth a ride in a wheelbarrow.

Lonely Wives



Here are three of the beauties from the harem of the deceased Turk sultan, Mohammed IV. These beauties, with 147 other wives of the sultan, were tossed on their own resources when their exclusive and bearded British wardship. They are described by the new rulers, who are puzzled by the ladies' predicament, as "beautiful, religious, and affectionate."

vy fit to be the representative of this country on the sea is a small item when compared to the direct cost of the last war, he said, and no one, the admiral warned, can tell when the next war may come.

"It is all right to trust in God, but let's keep our powder dry. In other words let's be prepared," he concluded.

Dr. Thomas C. Moffett, an official of the Presbyterian church in its missionary department, was introduced by J. M. Cornelson and made a brief address.

ASTORIA SAFES OPENED

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day which totally destroyed the entire business part of the city, its streets, water sewer and fire systems, is such that we have deemed it necessary to appeal to the President and the Congress for immediate aid. We have forwarded to them the following message: "On Friday morning last the entire business part of this city was totally destroyed by the most devastating fire in the history of the Pacific Coast. Streets, water system, sewer system and fire system in the entire devastated district are totally destroyed. Over five thousand citizens have suffered loss of their entire property and are without employment or means of subsistence. Business is paralyzed and the city wholly without adequate means either to furnish employment or to sustain its citizens who have so suffered.

"Contributions have been secured from Coast cities and from individuals but this cannot be employed to rehabilitate the devastated district. In order to rebuild it will be necessary to fill by dredging the entire part of the streets and sewers destroyed were constructed on and under viaducts and cost assessed against the property. Such assessments have not been paid which together with the enormous loss sustained makes it impossible to reconstruct.

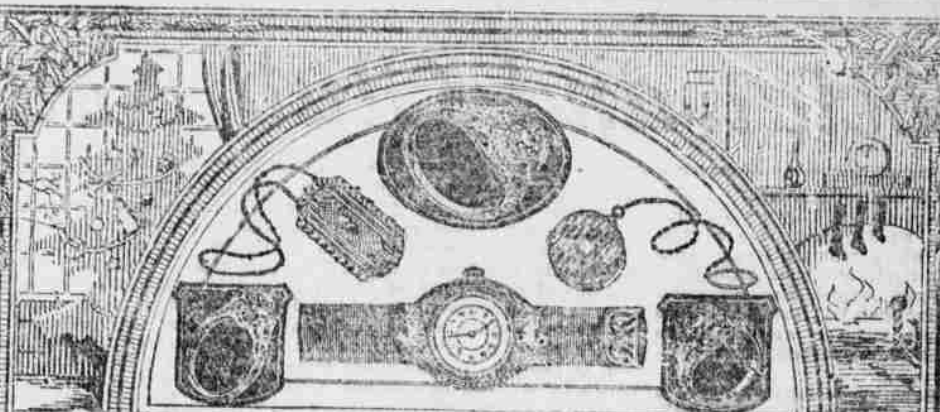
"The situation is serious and appalling. Unless the city receives immediate Government aid it seems that it will come to ruin and bankruptcy if its people hereafter solvent will result. The disaster not counting the loss of lives equals that caused by the tidal wave which devastated Galveston

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