

# People Here and There

C. W. Paulus, Pilot Rock banker, was a Pendleton visitor today.

William Hoke of Bingham Springs was a Pendleton business visitor yesterday.

Clarence Bishop arrived yesterday from Dayton to visit with his brother, Chauncey Bishop, of the Pendleton Woolen Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knight and daughter of Oakland, California, are here visiting relatives. Mr. Knight is a former Umatilla county boy, and now is a prosperous shoe dealer in the California city.

F. G. Smith, who farms near Milk River, Alberta, has been in Pendleton upon a visit with his son R. B. Smith of the W. J. Clarke hardware company. Mr. Smith is interested in farming methods and especially in new methods of treating for smut now being practiced in some parts of Eastern Oregon.

## EUROPE PREFERS FLINT CORN TO U. S. VARIETY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(A. P.)—In an effort to determine the reason for the preference of European countries for Argentine or flint corn to the corn produced in the United States, the Department of Agriculture through its bureau of chemistry is un-

dertaking an extensive investigation. According to W. G. Campbell, acting chief chemist the investigation will be conducted through a laboratory of crop chemistry, recently established, which will determine if there are any fundamental chemical differences in the composition of flint or hard corn and the dent corn largely produced in the United States.

The laboratory will undertake studies on the composition of agricultural crops in a fundamental way. Additional work will be carried on concerning the influence of environment on the chemical composition of crops, including certain features of fertilization, such as the relation of chemical composition and food value of crops to the time of fertilizer application. Previous work has been directed chiefly toward the quantity viewpoint. The new work will be directed to quality.

**May Change Quality**  
"It is known, for instance," says Mr. Campbell, "that the application of certain fertilizer to a crop like corn will increase the yield quantitatively. However, practically nothing is known about quality relations; that is, whether the proteins, vitamins, or mineral components of the corn fertilized in such a way are better suited to animal and human nutrition than those of unfertilized corn. Varietal differences will be studied from a chemical standpoint.

"One of the most important researches now under way is that upon vegetable proteins. Inasmuch as nitrogen is an essential part of animal tissues and the animal can obtain this necessary nitrogen only in the form of protein in its food, it is obvious that

this class of feeds is of prime importance. This research involves the very existence of all animals and is inseparably connected with the field of nutrition.

## AMERICAN FIRMS GET JAPANESE CONTRACTS

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—(A. P.)—Construction work under way in Japan by American contracting firms represents several million of yen, with prospects of a much larger volume.

The George A. Fuller company already has completed several office buildings in Tokio, Yokohama and Kobe and has started on others in the capital. Stone & Webster, Inc., of Boston have in hand the construction of a high dam Hydro-electric plant on the Sui river in Toyama Prefecture, which is the largest in Japan, its ultimate capacity being 700,000 kilowatts. It is designed to supply the various industries of the west coast as well as those in the larger industrial centers.

The most important of the new work, for which the American firms will bid, is the building of a small industrial city at Tsurumi between Tokio and Yokohama, for the Shikoku Engineering company, which is associated with the General Electric company of America.

This firm has decided, owing to the lack of space in the vicinity of its present plant, to move bodily to Tsurumi. Besides the buildings, there will be water, sewage and street car systems to be installed as well as the other public utilities that go to make up a modern town.

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