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ARE WELL TREATED
Umatilla Legislators Are Given Important Places on Committees by Pres. Selling and Speaker Rusk.

President Selling has taken fairly good care of the Umatilla county senators in his appointments on committees. Following are the committees on which the local men will serve:

Senator Burgess: Federal relations, Irrigation, Railroads.
Senator Barrett: Claims, County and State officers, Roads and Highways.
So both men would appear pretty well taken care of.
Speaker Rusk has also been good to the Umatilla men in the House. Following are his appointments:
Representative Mann: Penal, Reformatory and Charitable institutions, Roads and Highways, Ways and Means.
Representative Peterson: Claims, Irrigation Public Lands.
Representative Maboney: Banking, Insurance, Ways and Means.
Thus both Maboney and Mann are on the important Ways and Means committee.
Barrett's bill to make the county treasurers tax collectors was killed in the senate Tuesday.
The senate passed the bill introduced by Senator Kellender making legal the proposition to bond Portland for the construction of the Broadway bridge over the Willametta. Obstructionists, backed by the railroads made a strong fight against the bridge.
Senator Hawley asks for the appropriation of \$340,000 for the State Agricultural college exclusive of the \$80,000 maintenance which has already been granted. The school wants new buildings, repairs, books, etc.
Creation of the office of lieutenant governor, as proposed in a resolution presented by Senator Calkins seems likely to command strong support at this session of the legislature. Impetus is given by the recent anomalous situation in the state when Secretary of State Benson, called upon to perform the duties of governor, was compelled by ill health to turn over the office to the president of the state senate.
The Oregon senate has ratified the income tax amendment to the United States constitution. The house did also. The vote was twenty-five to two. Senator Sinnott said this would do much to equalize taxation, making it possible to compel the rich to bear a share of the burden.
Senator Dimick has introduced in the senate a bill requiring an eight hour work day in shops and mills of the state. This is the bill which was successfully fought by the Manufacturers' association at the last session. It will have the support of the labor unions and is particularly desired by the workmen in the mills at Oregon City. It applies only to mills operated continuously for over 22 hours each day.
Senator Burgess of Umatilla has a bill permitting the appropriation by counties of \$200 for farm libraries in country districts.
McColloch of Baker proposes a measure to prevent transportation of high explosives on any train which carries passengers.
Bean, Hawley and Malarkey were named as a committee to revise the daily journal. A double enacting clause was directed for all bills, and the titles of all bills must refer to the old code as well as the new, if a joint resolution passed by the senate carries in the house.
K. of P. Convention.
Every lodge in Umatilla county was represented at the district convention of the Knights of Pythias in Pendleton Saturday evening. A. R. Shumway, district deputy grand chancellor, presided at the meeting and the program opened with an address by Will M. Peterson. The response was by J. T. Hinkle of the newly instituted Her-

iston lodge. Other speakers during the evening were D. E. Yoran, grand chancellor of Oregon, Frank T. Wrightman grand vice chancellor and L. R. Stinson, G. K. R. S. At the close of the program lunch was served and then third rank work was taken up. Members of Pythian lodge who attended were pleased with the convention.

Farmers' Bank Officials.
The annual meeting of the Farmers' Bank of Weston was held last Saturday, when the following officers were elected: R. Jamieson, president; William MacKenzie, vice president; O. C. Turner, secretary; I. M. Kemp, cashier; J. F. Kershaw, assistant cashier. All are incumbents with the exception of Mr. MacKenzie, who succeeds G. W. Proebstel. The bank has declared the usual annual dividend of ten per cent, and has passed ten percent to surplus.—Weston Leader.

Father and Son Dead.
Hurrying from California to be at the bedside of his son, Charles Lyman of Pendleton, before death claimed him, the father, William H. Lyman, of Oakland, California, died on an O. W. R. & N. train at Atlington Monday afternoon. The son had been ill with Bright's disease for many months and passed away Tuesday morning. The father's body was brought to Pendleton and side by side it lay with that of the son in a Pendleton undertaker's parlor Wednesday.

ATHENA WON AT BASKET BALL
Dayton Huskies Neatly Handled in Close Score of 19 to 16.

Saturday night's basket ball game between Dayton High school and Athena High was a dinghumber in more ways than one.
The Dayton huskies put up gilded ball, but the Athena team was in line form and played the Washington lads off their feet, by snappy plays when baskets were needed.
That Athena was to win, was disclosed at the start, when on the fourth pass of the ball Hugh Lieuallen tossed a basket, and hardly had the Dayton lads recovered from the shock when the feat had been repeated without the ball hardly touching the floor. The first half ended 11 to 5 in Athena's favor.
Lieuallen was the bright particular star of the evening, making 11 points for his team, Glen Dudley following with six points and Lawrence Sharp contributed two.
For Dayton, Lestherman, the big center, "delivered the groceries" and easily outclassed the other members of his team. The young man is a son of C. B. Lestherman, a former principal of the Athena school, an educator well known to the people of Umatilla county. The game ended with Athena on the long end of a score of 19 to 16.
After the game the two teams and High school pupils went to the school building where a reception was held in honor of the Dayton visitors. The laboratory was tastefully decorated with pennants and school colors. A short program was the feature of the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served.

PYTHIANS ROYALLY ENTERTAIN
Social Function Was Participated in By Large Number of People.

One of the largest crowds of people that ever congregated in the K. of P. Odd Fellows hall, was entertained last evening by Pythian Lodge No. 29, K. of P. Over two hundred persons were present and from the beginning of the first number on the program, through the entire evening, a splendid time was enjoyed by every one present.
After the rendition of the program a sumptuous supper was served and the long tables in the dining room were cleared twice before the cravings of the inner man had been appeased. Games and dancing furnished entertainment for the young people and others spent the time in social intercourse. The program was as follows:
Johnson's Orchestra.
Quartet, Hill, Lienallen, Lockwood and Brotherton.
Johnson's Orchestra.
Address, by Geo. W. Bradley, of Pendleton.
Piano and violin duet, Miss Luia and Lawrence Tharp.
Piano solo, by Miss Ethel Johnson.
Vocal solo, by Zola Keen.
Johnson's Orchestra.
Song, "America," by the audience.
Supper, games and dancing.

Maloney's First Marriage.
County Judge J. W. Maloney performed his first marriage ceremony Monday afternoon when he united Clark C. DeWitt of St. Louis and Pearl McIntyre of this county. The ceremony, says the East Oregonian, went off so smoothly that the new judge declares that he is now ready to accommodate all persons desiring to forsake the path of single blessedness.

ASSURED BY ELLIS
Money Will Be Provided and All Arrangements Made Before Final Surveys Are Completed.

Further substantiation of the report that the government contemplates appropriating the necessary money for the undertaking of the west Umatilla project in the near future has been received by Dr. C. J. Smith of Pendleton, chairman of the committee on the reclamation project from the Pendleton Commercial association in a letter from Congressman W. R. Ellis. In this communication, says the East Oregonian, the representative from his district declares Director Newell has informed him that the government would undoubtedly provide for the carrying on of the work before the final surveys are completed, which work he estimates will require six months time. In part the letter of Congressman Ellis reads:
"Have made several visits to the secretary, president and reclamation department in regard to the matter. Last Saturday afternoon telegrams were sent ordering that the necessary preliminary steps be taken, surveys, etc., for the completion of the west Umatilla project. I am assured by the director of the reclamation department that this order on the part of the secretary would insure the undertaking of this project and I am convinced that at an early date the necessary amount of money will be provided by the president and secretary for the completion of the project."
"Director Newell informs me that it will probably take at least six months to make the necessary borings in regard to the location of the dam and survey for reservoir and he thought that before work could be undertaken he felt confident that provision would be made for carrying it on."

THE WORLD'S WONDERLAND
Splendid Lecture Delivered by A. M. Meldrum at Christian Church.

An appreciative audience listened to the delivery of a splendid lecture by A. MacKenzie Meldrum at the Christian church last Friday evening. Mr. Meldrum had for his topic, "The World's Wonderland; Nature's Scenic Masterpiece," and that he was master of his subject was evident when the first picture of the series, depicting the grandeur of the famous Yellowstone National Park was thrown upon the screen.
The heart interest which the gifted lecturer put into his discourse came not from information derived from reading of the wondrous beauty of the canyons, gorges, crags, peaks and geyzers of the Yellowstone but was the result of personal observation gleaned during a long research for geological knowledge. The brilliant lecture was beautifully illustrated by pictures of the wonderland skillfully manipulated by Lanternist Chester Johnson.
The friends of Mr. Meldrum have exacted a promise from him, that he may conclude to give a series of lectures on his travels and kindred topics. He has been an observant wanderer in many lands and his oratorical ability together with his descriptive talent, easily places him on a par with the foremost lecturers who are being paid large salaries on lyceum and Chautauqua circuits.
A good sized audience was out to hear Mr. Meldrum Friday evening, and no doubt should he decide to give more lectures this winter they will be well attended.

State May Get Land.

Oregon, instead of the United States may become the beneficiary of the suit brought by the United States to forfeit 114,000 acres of land valued at \$4,000,000, granted to the state and later passed on through several hands to the Southern Oregon company, these lands lying between Coos Bay and Roseburg, and granted in aid of the military wagon road. The state may regain title to the lands through a discovery made by Representative James Cole. After a careful examination of the law and the bill of complaint, recently filed in the United States circuit court by B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney general, Mr. Cole, who was formerly a United States deputy district attorney, has become convinced that the state can intervene in the case and establish its title to the big timber land prize.

Adams Land Sale.
A land sale near Adams, involving a consideration of \$33,000 for 320 acres of farm land was recently made when J. H. Christopher sold his farm to Dave Nelson. Mr. Christopher will move his family to Albion, Wash. where he has purchased a 720 acre farm.

Farmers' Union Officials.
At a county meeting of the Farmers' Union held in Pendleton Saturday the following officers were elected: A. E.

Shumway, Milton, president; W. W. Harrah, Pendleton, vice president; Geo. Carmichael, Weston, secretary-treasurer; James Johns, Pendleton, conductor; Adam Ruppe, Pendleton, door-keeper; W. R. Campbell, Pendleton, chaplain, and E. O. Draper, Pendleton, press committee. Shumway was also appointed a committee of one to go to Salem to lobby in behalf of legislation desired by the farmers.

A Costly Whack.
It cost Charles Heater, the young Milton telephone lineman, just \$153.40 to strike Marshal Anderson of that town over the head with a pair of pliers. Monday afternoon the grand jury returned an indictment against him, charging him with assault with a dangerous weapon and he entered a plea of guilty before Circuit Judge Phelps and, after Attorney J. A. Fee had made a plea showing that the assault was made under great provocation. The judge imposed upon him a fine of \$100 and assessed the costs to him, which amounted to \$3.40.

Mad Coyotes.
Reports from Enterprise, Wallawa county, that coyotes afflicted with rabies have again made their appearance there, has caused Dr. Lyle, state veterinarian, to make another trip of investigation. Reports coming from Wallawa county are that coyotes afflicted with rabies have attacked dogs and stock and great fears exist there that grave danger exists.

HOSPITAL SITE IS HISTORICAL
Old Townsite Was Located Where Asylum Is to Be.

A Pendleton special to the Portland Journal says:
Very few people in Umatilla county are aware that the site which has been selected for the eastern Oregon branch insane asylum was the scene of the first county seat and that the first court ever held in the county was convened there. Such is the case, however. In the inspection of the records during the transfer of the deed to the state, it was discovered that an old townsite was situated on the tract which townsite existed upon the several names of Marshall, Middleton and Swift's Station.

A consultation of Johnston's history of Umatilla county shows that when the county of Umatilla was created in 1862, the county seat was temporarily established at Marshall and remained there until 1865, when it was changed there by a vote of the people to Umatilla Landing. During the three years in which it was the county seat its name was changed from Marshall to Middleton and later to Swift's Station, when it became a terminus for a stage route.
There are but few of the old settlers who knew the town, still living, but there are several in Pendleton—Lot Livermore, A. W. Nye and Mrs. Aura Raley,—who remember the existence of the little town.

Occupied Local Pulpit.
C. F. Swander, state secretary for the Christian church in Oregon, preached twice in the church here last Sunday, most interestingly, to appreciative audiences. In the last Sunday Oregonian appears an illustrated article from the pen of Mr. Swander, in which he announces the great convention of the Disciples of Christ to be held in Portland July 4 to 11, 1911, also giving a condensed history of the Restoration movement.

Head of Monmouth
J. H. Ackerman, who has just completed a service of 12 years as state superintendent of public instruction in this state has been elected president of the state normal school which is to be established at Monmouth, as the result of the adoption of an initiative measure with that end in view November 8. The salary of the president is fixed by the board at \$3600 a year.

A Miniature Blizzard.
A blizzard, not of the Dakota kind, but of a miniature nature, struck this section Tuesday morning and lifted much of the snow covering from the fields in localities. In the mountain district, east of town, the blizzard raged more severely than in this vicinity. Trains were not interfered with to any great extent.

Hoboes Burn Cars.
Two freight cars burned on the O. W. R. & N. siding at Stanfield early Monday morning. The fire originated it is thought by fire set by hoboes on the floor of one of the cars. This is a practice of the hobo fraternity in cold weather, the fuel generally being newspapers.

Welles Honored.
County School Supt. Welles attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Inland Empire Teachers' association at Spokane last week. Mr. Welles was honored with an appointment on the committee which will arrange for a joint meeting with the Country Life commission.