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## BERT PIXLER BUSY AT HIS OLD GAME

IN JAIL AFTER FEW WEEKS OF LIBERATION FROM PEN.

Joe McBain and Roy Pambrun Are Alleged Accomplices In Pixler Escapade.

Bert Pixler, paroled from the penitentiary but a few weeks ago by Governor West, is again in toils of the law. He proceeded to get busy at his old vocation, and last week was arrested at Freewater with a wagon load of beef in his possession. He was offering the meat for sale at such low prices that the officers became suspicious and nabbed him. He was arrested by Sheriff Toner of Walla Walla county, and was placed in the county jail at the garden city, where he remained until Wednesday, when he was taken to Pendleton by Sheriff Taylor.

After Pixler's arrest, developments came thick and fast and culminated Saturday in the arrest of Joe McBain and Roy Pambrun, alleged accomplices of Pixler. The men were arrested by Sheriff Taylor and Deputy W. R. Taylor.

The officers found where four head of cattle had been killed, and the hides of the animals were recovered. It is alleged that Pixler took a team and wagon, hauled the meat to Walla Walla and tried to dispose of it, and failing to dispose of any portion of it there, returned to Freewater, where he was placed under arrest.

Pixler is an old offender but the other two men have never been mixed up in trouble before. Pambrun is a brother in law of McBain and has a family.

## CORN CLUBS AND PIGS

Oregon Urged to Follow in the Steps of Washington.

O. M. Plummer of the Portland School Board attended a meeting of the various educational interests of Washington that are planning a boys' and girls' agricultural contest for the present year.

Much progress has been made in the northern states and Mr. Plummer is eager to start a similar movement in Oregon, says the Oregonian.

In connection with the movement a boys' corn club has been inaugurated. C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the O. W. R. & N. Company and one of the pioneers in the corn-growing movement in the Northwest, attended the meeting.

On behalf of the Portland Union Stockyards Company, of which Mr. Plummer is vice-president, he has offered to give a young pig to each school district in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, on condition that the pupils of the district feed and care for the pig and prepare it for the market, keeping a correct account of the amount of food consumed and the cost.

The schools making the best records for economy and general results will be awarded valuable prizes. The pigs can be sold on the market and the proceeds will be given to the use of the school. The pigs will be distributed early in the spring.

A campaign, somewhat similar is to be conducted by the education authorities of the state of Washington. Instead of young pigs of either sex, young sows are to be distributed to the boys, who will be instructed to raise the young.

"They are doing a lot of good work in Washington," says Mr. Plummer, "but we expect to follow the pace right here in Oregon. The boys' corn club plan has proven successful in other states. Now that Oregon and Washington have proven that they can grow corn as well as any Eastern or middle western state, we ought to start the corn club idea here."

Mr. Plummer attributes much of the success of the movement in Washington to Mrs. Preston, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He will next week confer at Boise with the educational authorities of Idaho on the corn club plan and on other ideas for promotion of agricultural work among the boys of the state.

## New Officer Appointed.

Athena's police force was augmented by one at the council meeting, Monday evening, when the aldermanic body confirmed Mayor Komatz's appointment of Fred Hummel to service on the force. Policeman Hummel will be on the night service, officer Gholson serving in daytime, only. If physique counts for anything in the balance of favor in handling offenders, surely the new officer should have little trouble in enforcing the law.

## Pythians Will Entertain.

The members of Pythian Lodge of this city will entertain their families and invited guests next Thursday evening, January 15. All members are requested to be present on that evening, and all should bring a basket of edibles for the supper which is to be given.

## Snapshot Views of Rebellion In Northern Part of Mexico.



Mexico were achieved largely by this cutting the federalists off from the coast bridge. Heavy posts to act as a barrier to prevent trains from entering Chihuahua, the capital, were placed with open arms instead of the people rejoiced over the

## READY FOR RETURNS

Forms for Returns Being Issued—Penalties Named.

The form to be used and regulations to be followed by individuals in making returns of income subjects to the new income tax were sent out by the treasury department. Every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, every person non-resident alien who has income from United States investments of \$3000 or over must make such return.

Returns must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue in the districts where the payee lives or where he has his principal place of business, not later than March, failure to observe this limit to be punished with fines ranging from \$30 to \$1000.

Refusal or neglect to file returns except in case of sickness or absence will result in addition of 50 per cent to the tax assessed. In case of false or fraudulent return 100 per cent will be added to the tax assessed and any person required to make, render, sign or verify such return who makes a false or fraudulent statement with intent to defeat or evade the tax, will be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$3,000 or imprisonment for one year or both.

An extension of thirty days from March 1 in case of sickness or absence may be allowed by the proper collector or provided an application is made by the individual concerned.

Returns must be accompanied by oath or affirmation.

In Deadly Combat. Their horns interlocked so that it has been impossible to extricate them, hunters at Priest Lake, in northern Idaho last week found the bodies of two big deer which had battled for supremacy in the forest. One of the bucks had already expired but the other was still alive when found by the hunters. One buck had 14 points to its antlers and the other ten. The hunters attempted to force the antlers apart, but were unsuccessful. The heads will be mounted in their deadly embrace.

Talk Bulk Grain. Farmers of Umatilla county will gather in Pendleton today to discuss the proposed change in the method of handling grain. Many wheat men are urging the farmers' union to take the lead in the move to handle wheat in bulk instead of in sacks. It is estimated that many thousands of dollars can be saved the county annually by the change. Other subjects of interest to farmers will be discussed at the meeting which is scheduled to last two days.

## MANY ATTEND THE JOINT INSTALLATION

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS HAVE NEW OFFICERS.

Guests Entertained With a Program, a Banquet Supper and Social Intercourse.

Despite very inclement weather, nearly 200 persons attended the joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the Lodge Hall, Saturday night.

Always excellent entertainers, these two lodges gave the satisfaction of knowing that the large number of invited guests returned to their homes feeling that they had spent one of the most pleasant evenings they ever experienced.

In addition to the impressive installation ceremonies, an interesting program was given, in which the young folks took part. The program included recitations and songs, and dancing was a feature of entertainment. A splendid supper was served, and the Odd Fellows, not to be outdone by their sister Rebekahs, contributed a roast pig, which proved to be the piece de resistance of the banquet spread.

Two jewels were awarded during the evening, one to G. W. Bradley of Pendleton, a 25 year member of the lodge, and one to G. W. Gross of this city, a 35 year member of the order.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Wild Horse Lodge No. 73, I. O. O. F.:

O. M. Shigley, N. G.; Arthur Douglas, V. G.; W. E. Koussak, Secretary; M. L. Watts, Financial Secretary; G. W. Gross, Treasurer.

Mignette Rebekah Lodge installed the following officers: Lillian Dobson, N. G.; Tessie McPherson, V. G.; Edna Taylor, Secretary; V. R. Zerbe, Financial Secretary; Effie Smith, Treasurer.

## O-W. Prize List.

The list of prizes awarded by the O. W. R. & N. company at the various fairs and expositions in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, during the year 1913, is before us. A total of 101 prizes, including cash awards appears in the list of awards for exhibitors of stock grain and fruit. The O. W. R. & N. has taken a liberal method of creating interest in development and production of the agricultural resources of the farms in territory contiguous to its lines in the three states mentioned and that its efforts are being crowned with success, is indicated by the increasing interest the farmers of the Northwest are taking in the matter of stockraising, especially hogs.

## Farmers Are Busy

The spring-like weather of the past two weeks has been put to good use by the farmers. In some parts of the county, plowing has been in progress, but in this vicinity, where the plowing is mostly done in the spring, for summer fallow purposes, general repair work has been in order. Fencing and general cleaning up has been under way. No one expects these weather conditions to continue, for it goes without saying that so much winter must be endured, and it does not take place in the winter months, it will come in the spring, and the prevalent wish is that winter be with us now, thus giving spring a clear bye way.

## A GIRL ASSAULTED; HOLDUP FOLLOWS

WESTON THE SCENE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY THIS WEEK.

Young Girl Escapes Fiend's Grasp—Holdup Men Drop Plunder In Back Yard.

Weston experienced two thrills from lawlessness this week, in which an attempted assault and a holdup figured.

An attempt at criminal assault on the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, recent arrivals in the town, was made in the early evening, Tuesday. The offender had not been apprehended at last accounts, though it is reported that officers have suspicious as to the identity of the fiend, and an arrest may be expected any time.

The child and an older sister were at home alone, the mother being a teacher in Lamar district, and the father was down town. About 8:30 in the evening, the girls responded to a rap at the rear door, expecting their father. Confronting them was a man wearing a mask, revolver in hand. He seized the younger of the two girls and attempted to drag her to a shed in the back yard. The girl broke from the fellow's grasp and darted into a neighbor's door. Meanwhile the older sister had rushed for help and aid quickly arrived but the fellow had made good his escape.

The holdup took place the following evening, Wednesday. Two men, a tall one and a short one, wearing masks, entered the Nolte home and demanded money of the occupants of the room. There being no cash, the holdups apprised them that a contribution of silverware would be cheerfully accepted. It is said they were given a few pieces and some one ran into Seth Hyatt's home next door and informed him of what was transpiring. Seth had no gun, but a handful of Pine creek stones stood him in good stead and armed with several of these, he advanced to the attack.

His appearance on the scene was timely enough to cause the robbers to drop their plunder in the back yard and flee without leaving their addresses.

## PENDELTON CHURCH IS FREE

Athena Christian Congregation Will Assist in Celebration Sunday.

Many members of the local Christian church have signified their intention of attending the jubilation meetings to be held in Pendleton Sunday, to celebrate the lifting of the debt on the church in that city. Services in the church here will be cancelled for the day, with the exception of the Sunday school, which will be under the charge of Supt. Geo. Gerking.

A. Maackenzie Meldrum, who in collaboration with Tolbert F. Weaver of the Pendleton church, has been largely instrumental in collecting the funds for lifting the debt which was pressing the congregation, will deliver the morning address, at which time the \$3400 note will be destroyed.

Not only are thanks due neighboring churches for substantial help, but many citizens and farmers of Athena and vicinity as well as of Pendleton have subscribed liberally to the fund.

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