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PARDONING POWER

Referring to the commutation of Pender's sentence and his eventual pardon, the Portland Telegram is of the opinion that what the public would like to know is what ex-Governor West, ex-Governor Olcott, D. H. Upjohn ex-member of the parole board, the three or any one of them, found in their "careful inquiry" and "exhaustive investigation," to cause any doubt whatsoever as to the guilt of Pender in the atrocious hatchet murder of Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her infant son. And that is just what the public wants to know. Continuing the Portland paper says:

"It could not have been the evidence in the case, for it was sufficiently clear and positive to convince a jury beyond a reasonable doubt.

"Moreover it was sufficiently conclusive of Pender's guilt to cause the supreme court of the state to affirm the verdict of the jury.

"Nor was there any new evidence discovered following the trial and conviction of Pender.

What then prompted the two ex-governors and the parole board to nullify and set at naught the verdict of twelve good men and the judgment of the highest tribunal of the state?

"Politics and the lamentations of the sob sisters.

"That and nothing else.

"And just so long as we have men of the type of West and Olcott in the executive chair and men of the type of Upjohn on the parole board we are going to have Penders running at large assaulting defenseless women.

"As indicated in a previous editorial, it would seem as though it was high time that we so safeguard the pardoning power that clemency can be extended in homicide cases on newly discovered evidence alone, and then only on a review of such evidence and the approval thereof by our supreme court."

No event in the history of grain farming since the invention of the reaper in 1831 has attracted so much attention as the success of the harvester-thresher in central and eastern states. Up to five years ago the most enthusiastic combine manufacturer would have hesitated to sell a machine east of a line drawn from Grand Forks, North Dakota, to Houston, Texas. This year, Pennsylvania is among the most ardent advocates of the new harvesting system. Farmers everywhere seem to be eager to share in the great saving enjoyed by western grain growers from the use of the harvester-thresher, but the majority want to have their neighbors try it first.

Modesty keeps many of us from reporting to the editor news of local interest—news of our own little social gathering at which we were host or hostess, or at least a guest. But it is false modesty that keeps us, in most instances, from telling the editor about it. Remember that the community is interested, that everyone concerned will be pleased to see his or her name in print, and that the editor really wants you to call up or to drop around to the office about it. He simply can't keep up with all those affairs that interest you and your set, but he will appreciate your cooperation every time, and he'll reciprocate by treating you right.

The Salem Statesman contends that the Willamette valley apples have the most delicious flavor of all the apples grown in all the several lands bordering on the seven seas, and takes the following poetic flight on the subject: "There is something of the essence of nectar for the gods of high Olympus imparted to our apples by our soil and showers and sunshine with which no other products of pomological par excellence can quite compare."

When Lindy got back to New York, he told them that the Pacific coast region leads the nation in airplane activities. Sure; the same goes for everything else.

Medford banks seem to be getting along okay with a total of \$5,735,721 deposits; a 13 per cent gain in six months.

From a republican angle, it looks more like Hoover every day—more like Hoover, in every way.

Better by far that she should chew gum than smoke cigarettes. Yet many of 'em do both.

Despite rain, drought, frost, heat, pests, floods and hail, it is conserva-

tively estimated that old Umatilla county produced \$15,000,000 in crops and products this year.

Tokay grapes are being shipped from Grants Pass, and baskets to hold them come from Tokyo, Japan.

No beer in Oregon, but Willamette valley hops are selling at 25 cents the pound.

Advertising in a nutshell: "If you don't tell 'em, you can't sell 'em."

All progressive merchants advertise these days, and so do many professional people.

Bend will not eat all the turkeys raised there this year. Growers will ship out a sixty ton surplus.

Jack Frost exhibited his robe of white Monday morning, for the first time this season.

Standard Theatre Picture Program

Tim McCoy and Claire Windsor will appear on the Standard Theatre screen tomorrow night in Peter B. Kyne's fine story, "Foreign Devils." McCoy is given a role in this thrilling photoplay, entirely different from anything he has heretofore appeared in for Metro-Goldwyn.

Sunday night the Standard presents Viola Dana, Vera Gordon and Nat Carr in one of the comedy successes of the year, "Kosher Kitty Kelly." A bag full of laughs is what you buy when you come to see this clean, sparkling comedy.

The last of the Mid-week special series of better pictures will be presented at the Standard Wednesday night. The production "Across the Pacific" depicting events in the capture of Aguinaldo, during the Spanish-American war, is from Warner Brothers studio, and stars the old time favorite Monte Blue, supported by Jane Winton, Myrna Loy and Walter McGrail.

The Churches

Baptist church
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Shall it be the American Sunday school or "Facisti"? Your grand children may be called upon to answer this question by their sacrifice if not by yours. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. Topic, The Knight of the Cross. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 P. M. Do you care if the young of other faiths are carefully nurtured and our own left to drift. See if you can get some government sta-

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stistics on relative governmental authority. Evening Song and Praise at 7:30 P. M. Topic, Our Common Task Illumined. Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Young Peoples Prayer meeting. Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Prayer service with general preparation for campaign soon after holidays.

Church of Christ

November 6, 1927. Sunday is Rally Day for the Bible school. Our goal for that day is 150 present and on time. Remember that a picture will be taken of the entire school; also one of the class having the largest attendance. Dinner will be served in the church dining room. Special music has been prepared, for all of the services of the day.

W. C. T. U. RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted at the recent W. C. T. U. convention in Athena:

Faithfully trusting in God for divine guidance, looking to Him to impart to us divine wisdom and acknowledging Him in all our ways, we the undersigned do prayerfully bring and thoughtfully submit the following resolutions.

1 Realizing the harm from degrading literature. Resolved that we favor the elimination of all degrading literature and uphold the high standard of all superintendents and teachers who are in favor of removing wholly or in part such literature from our schools.

2 Resolved, That we record our approval of the continued activity of the Anti-Saloon League of America and its branches in the several states and of the work of kindred organizations.

3 That we stand for law enforcement and commend our officers who impartially enforce the laws. That we instruct our secretary to write a letter of appreciation to our County officers.

4 That we express our high appreciation of the philanthropic work of Mrs. Adah Wallace Unruh, performed within and without the commonwealth of Oregon. Our genuine sympathy with her in her present illness, our prayers and Christian helpfulness in every way, and our hope that the richest consolations of the Gospel of Christ may abide with her continually.

5 Be it resolved as there is no adequate rooms in the County jail for women offenders that we act in a body urging the County Commissioner to bring the subject before the tax payers.

6 Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to create a deeper sense of world agreement and look toward peace between nations and establish such an agreement.

7 Be it resolved, That we co-operate with fire rangers in educating the youth against smoking since 32 per cent of forest fires are caused by smokers.

8 Be it resolved, That W. C. T. U. of this County go on record as favoring the following recommendation. Namely that the President of Umatilla County instruct the secretary to write our legislative body asking that a bill come before the next legislature, asking for a Sunday observance law for Oregon.

9 That we extend to the Baptist church to each and all of these our most heartfelt thanks and pledge our great appreciation and lasting remembrance of the same.

MRS. SOPHIE MCINTYRE
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Melvin J. Canfield, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That George R. Lewis has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Melvin J. Canfield (M. J. Canfield), deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, with proper vouchers to said administrator, or to Will M. Peterson, his attorney, in the Stangier Building at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 4th day of November, 1927.

GEORGE R. LEWIS, Administrator.
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administrator.
N4D2.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of John Thibodeaux, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the administratrix of the above estate has filed her final report with the clerk of the above entitled court; and that the judge of said court has designated Monday, November 21, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the county court room in the county court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing shall be had thereon; and all persons interested are directed to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the report should not be approved, its prayer allowed, the administratrix discharged, and her bondsmen exonerated. Dated October 8th, 1927.

SEDIOLA VESSELL,
Administratrix.
S. A. Lowell, her attorney.
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SUMMONS
(Equity No. 4440)

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
Mary Anna Joerger, Plaintiff.
vs
James E. Whitfield; W. J. Reiley; the unknown heirs, if any there be, of said James E. Whitfield, if deceased; or W. J. Reiley, if deceased; Jane Doe Blank, the wife of N. S. Blank, sometimes known as Nathan S. Blank, the unknown heirs, if any there be, of James T. Moss, deceased; Etta Kopitke-Sutton-Seig and Edward Seig, her husband; and all other persons unknown, if any there be, who claim any right, title, interest, estate or lien in, to or upon the real property described in the complaint in this suit, Defendants.

To all those defendants above named and described as follows, to-wit: James E. Whitfield; W. J. Reiley; the known heirs, if any there be, of said James E. Whitfield, if deceased, or W. J. Reiley, if deceased; Jane Doe Blank the wife of N. S. Blank, sometimes known as Nathan S. Blank; the unknown heirs, if any there be, of James T. Moss, deceased; and all other persons unknown, if any there be, who claim any right, title, interest, estate or lien in, to or upon the real property described in the complaint in this suit: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and you may take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, or otherwise plead in this suit, within said time, the plaintiff above named will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in her complaint, which complaint prays that the defendants be required to come into court and answer said complaint and state what claims, interests, or estates they, or any of them, have or assert in or to the real property situated in Umatilla County, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block One Hundred Forty Two (142) in the Reservation Addition to the town, now city, of Pendleton, and being described in the Patents from the United States as being in the town of Pendleton; save and except a strip of land 100 feet in width, being 50 feet in width on each side of and parallel with the center line of the main track of the O. W. R. & N. Company's railroad as the same is now constructed over and across said lots and blocks of land

adverse to the plaintiff and her fee simple interest and estate therein; that the Court shall examine into the claims which the defendants, or any of them, may make adverse to the plaintiff's interest in and to said real property, and pass upon the same and definitely declare, after such examination, that none of the defendants have any right, title, interest, estate or lien in, to or upon any part of said real property which is adverse to the plaintiff and her

fee simple interest therein, and will further declare and decree that as far as the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming, and to claim, by through or under them, or any of them, are concerned, the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said real property and the entire title thereto; that the plaintiff have such other and further relief as to equity shall seem proper in said suit.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable James Alger Fee, Judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and entered in the matter hereon, on the 28th day of October, 1927, in on the first publication of this summons is made on the 4th day of November, 1927, in the Athena Press, a newspaper of general circulation as defined by Section 58, Oregon Laws, printed and published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

WATTS & PRESTBYE,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff. Post Office Address: Athena, Oregon. N4D2.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Clarence Ogilvy, Presumed to be Dead.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie Kretzer has applied to the above entitled Court for an adjudication of the death of Clarence Ogilvy, the admission of his estate to probate in the Court herein, and the appointment of said Minnie Kretzer as administratrix of the estate; and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1926, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of said petition; and that at said time and place the Court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the said presumed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.

This notice is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. M. Schanne, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered in the matter herein on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927.

R. T. BROWN,
County Clerk of Umatilla County, Oregon, and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
(SEAL) of County Court, Umatilla County, Oregon.
Watts & Prestbye Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Petitioner. O2IN11.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX MORE THAN SIX PER CENT OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

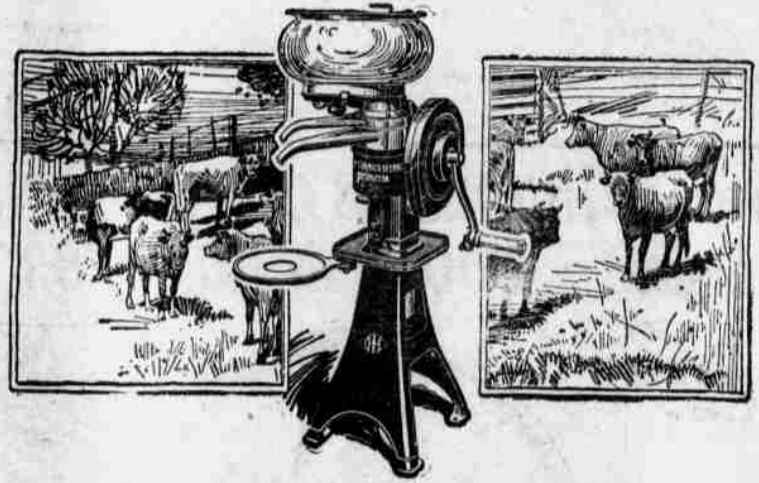
Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 7 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said District at School house on the 23rd day of November, 1927, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1927 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: To meet increased teacher's salaries and take up outstanding warrants.

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Attest: **C. E. ZERBA,** District Clerk.

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