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Nov. 25

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# NEWS OF PENDLETON

### More Kerosene Stolen.

Bert Finney was not the only resident to lose a five gallon can of kerosene. Some one also took a can from the home of William Roesch Monday night. B. S. Waffle found the can in his driveway the next morning and it was restored to the owner.

### Automobile Burns Up.

Fire yesterday morning did considerable damage to an Auburn auto owned by Robert Simpson. He was driving toward the city near the Round-up Gun Club grounds when, from some cause, flames burst out. He attempted to extinguish them with dirt but was unsuccessful. He was alone in the car at the time.

### To Vote on Sunday Closing.

Initiative petitions asking that the matter of closing business on Sundays be submitted to the people for an expression at the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1916, have made their appearance in Pendleton. Almost all of the cigar stores have received copies to which they are securing signatures.

### Terminal Well Ready.

Having struck an abundant flow of water at a depth of 173 feet the well drilling crew at the railroad terminal at Pilot Rock junction has left to take up other work. At the above mentioned depth the well had a flow of 75 gallons per minute and continued pumping failed to lower the water. Owing to the depth of the well it is presumed the water will be of good quality. The well has been raised up so as to prevent water from higher levels from getting into the system.

### Urges County Agriculturist.

The Commercial association is in receipt of a letter from the Portland Chamber of Commerce urging that it work toward securing the appointment of a county agriculturist in this county under the provisions of the Smith-Lever act. Of 1000 counties in the nation that have employed county agriculturists, Oregon has only ten, the letter states, and it is pointed out that this state is in real need of such experts to assist in the agricultural development of the state.

### Uncle Sam Want Pay Assessment.

Your Uncle Sam want pay for street improvements opposite property he owns. The city council has discovered that fact and the discovery cost the city \$1222.50. That was the amount levied against the federal building lots for the improvement of East Alta street. Uncle Sam showed no disposition to pay the assessment and he was notified that it was a lien against the property. However, he "should worry" about liens inasmuch as it is illegal to place a lien against government property. Through his local representative, Uncle Sam notified the city that he wouldn't pay the assessment and, upon the advice of the city attorney it was cancelled and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount.

### Kline Monument Fund Grows.

The following from "The Billboard" will be of interest to the friends of Otto Kline, the Round-up trick rider who met death last spring at the New York Hippodrome:  
Over one hundred and twenty-five friends of the late Otto Kline have contributed to the Kline Monument Fund. The fund, as it stands up to the time of going to press, amounts to \$191.25.  
For the benefit of those who have not yet contributed and would like to "get in on it" we are going to keep the fund open for a few weeks longer. As before stated, the fund is to be a popular one, and for that reason do not send more than \$1. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in this column as fast as received.

### Moving to Pendleton.

J. T. Waldon of Nye is moving to Pendleton from Nye and expects to spend the winter here.

### A Windy Thanksgiving.

Pendleton is having a windy Thanksgiving day. The clear weather of yesterday gave way to a heavy wind storm during the night and, accompanied by showers, the wind has continued during the day.

### Tom Scheell Quite Ill.

Reports are that Thomas Scheell, well known Indian who was injured when his auto collided with that of Mrs. Ed Kirkpatrick recently, is in quite a serious condition. The collision threw him against the steering wheel with such force that he suffered internal injuries.

### Big Rally Last Night.

The high school students last night held a monster rally as a means of advertising the game today with Jefferson high school of Portland. Around a big bonfire on the high school ground the rooters yelled and listened to speeches by Supt. Hampton, Prof. Gambee and others. When the fire had burned itself out, the students serpenntined down the street, the "royal order of Mutts" being much in evidence, and gave yells on the principal corners.

## NEW SYSTEM OF BAGGAGE CHECKING WILL BE USED

### WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SEND LUGGAGE DIRECTLY TO HOTELS OR HOMES.

Within a short time it will be possible for people coming to Pendleton over the O.W. R. & N. to check their baggage directly to the hotel or residence at which they will stop. The system of baggage delivery which is revolutionary in character, is now being put into vogue all over the Union Pacific system.

J. H. Regal, general baggage agent for the O.W. R. & N., is expected in the city in ten days or two weeks to inaugurate the system. He was here a short time ago and made tentative arrangements with Penland Bros. for the delivery of all baggage. Whether or not it will be possible for people leaving Pendleton to check baggage to their residence destination in another city is not yet decided, though Mr. Regal intimated when here that the system, when introduced here, would work only one way.

The purpose of the new system is to eliminate much of the unpleasantness of traveling by relieving the traveler of the anxiety and confusion attending to the onerous details that sometimes arise when they reach a strange city.

### FORD TO TAKE PEACE DELEGATES TO EUROPE

### AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURER ANNOUNCES HE HAS CHARTERED VESSEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Henry Ford announced he had chartered the liner Okar II to carry from New York on December 15, the American delegates to the peace conference in Europe. Ford admitted the plans for the conference are indefinite. It will be held in some neutral country, not yet determined. While an unofficial session, he believes it will attract the support of peace advocates in other neutral nations.

### 500,000 ITALIANS ARE SACRIFICED IN BATTLE

### LOSSES ARE ENORMOUS SINCE WAR BEGAN WITH THE AUSTRIANS.

VIENNA, Nov. 25.—Half a million Italians have been slaughtered or wounded on the Austro-Italian battle line to date, the war office claimed. The announcement declared that everywhere on the Isonzo "our front has been victoriously maintained." Just half a year has passed since the two armies clashed.

### NEBULA IS PHOTOGRAPHED

### Astronomer Detects Rotation by Continuing Exposure.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Professor Percival Lowell, of the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., announced here that Dr. V. M. Slipher of the Lowell Observatory had detected spectrographically rotation in the great Andromeda nebula, the most striking example in the heavens of the white nebulae. To accomplish this the exposure had to be continuous over several nights. It was said by Professor Lowell that this had never been done before.

### STAGING IN EARLY DAYS.

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the raising being one of the chief industries at that time—mining prospectors going into the isaker country, as well as sheep growers. Range was free and except for buying salt, and hiring men to help the bands of sheep and bunches of cattle, little expense was attached to either business; for many years wool brought a splendid price, and Mr. Horn recalls that one of the first brick buildings ever erected in Pendleton was built with money obtained from selling wool at

45c; this was an extraordinary price, to be sure, but one season from 18c to 45c was the price paid; an average price was from 15c to 18c. Amongst some of the town's merchants and business men then holding forth on Main street were Frank Gray, hardware shop man; Uncle George Webb, blacksmiths; the Hendricks Restaurant; Jerry Despain's butcher shop; Uncle Dave Wright and John Rowman conducting the livery stable, and last but not least the court house and jail, which occupied the entire block where now stands the Peoples Warehouse and Alexanders Store. To return though to staging—the run from Umatilla to Cayuse was given Mr. Horn; boats from Portland unloaded freight at Umatilla to be distributed many hundreds of miles inland, and shipments of ore, wool, hides, etc., were carried by teams to Umatilla, there loaded on boats and started down the Columbia for their respective destinations.

It was in the year 1877 that David Horn, experienced and efficient stage coach driver, turned over the reins to other hands and decided to enter the hotel business, conducting the hotel at Umatilla as his first venture; it was in 1877 that Mr. Horn also married.

In 1882 Umatilla was abandoned for Pendleton, then a thriving place, the Villard hotel being the next establishment of which Mr. Horn was proprietor, until 1891. Although active staging was given up in 1878, Mr. Horn was for many years local agent for the overland route, and was the man to officially turn over the first mail pouch to the railroad, when completion it took over the contract for hauling mail and express. It is a fact worthy of note that a robbery or hold-up was never Dave Horn's while staging. In staging days Meacham Station, named for Harvey Meacham, was a toll gate, conducted by Mr. Meacham himself for many years. An amusing story is related of two Irishmen traveling afoot, and upon reaching Meacham discovered 25c per person was the amount required at the toll gate; one of the men of Erin inquired if any extra charge would be made if a man had a load on his back, and upon learning the price would be the same turned to his partner and said, "Git on my back, Mike, and I'll carry you through"; so amused was Mr. Meacham by the trick that he refused to charge even the twenty-five cents.

## Let Us Be Thankful

LET us be thankful to our Great Creator, for the many blessings we have enjoyed. No matter what our circumstances, let us be thankful that we have what we have.

WE are also thankful to the good people of Pendleton and surrounding country for their liberal patronage which has enabled us to make this Pendleton's Big Busy Store.

AND our constant efforts will be wherever possible to still further reduce the price of high grade merchandise to you.

LET US BE THANKFUL.



In speaking of early days in Pendleton, and business methods employed, Mr. Horn narrates that merchants were called upon to stake prospectors enough grub to last them several weeks, without so much as an O. P. and if the miner struck it rich the money was forthcoming, otherwise it was charged off the books. At "some stage of the game" to use a common expression, everyone borrowed or loaned; a practical stranger might ask you to loan him money, and if you had it, it was customary

always to extend the courtesy, whether you ever saw the borrower again or not. It was one of the chances one took out west.

From 1891 to 1898 cattle raising engaged Mr. Horn's time, and from 1898 until now farming has been his chief occupation, today finding him very active and awake to affairs of the day, with ever a good boost for Pendleton in the times when he first knew them, but as he finds them today.

### NEW RESTAURANT IS OPENED AT ATHENA

### CLEVE MYERS OWNER—OTHER NEWS NOTES OF THE ATHENA COUNTRY.

(Special Correspondence.)  
ATHENA, Ore., Nov. 25.—Claud Steen, prominent Milton citizen spent Monday in Athena.  
Cleve Myers has sold his shoe repairing outfit to W. L. Cooper and

has opened a short order eating house in the building formerly occupied by James Stewart.

Geo. R. Gerking was in from the farm Tuesday.  
W. A. Barnes of Weston spent a few hours in Athena Monday.

Rob Tompkins and wife of Dry Creek were visiting Mr. Tompkins' Mother, Mrs. William Tompkins of Athena Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Holcomb of Adams is visiting her daughter Mrs. Henry Keen of Athena.

John Banister, Weston's mayor elect, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Bert Curtano was in Waila Waila Tuesday.

D. H. Mansfield has leased the Commercial livery stable from J. W. Davis and will conduct a feed and sale stable.

F. R. Boyd, editor of the Athena Press, returned Monday from a visit to Lake View, Ore.

Jerry Stone and son Clifford of Adams were trading in Athena Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Keen who was in a auto accident November 18th, is rapidly recovering from her injuries.

### D. N. Reber, M. D.

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I have resided in Umatilla county over 30 years. No inflated values go with me.  
E. T. WADE.

# Pastime

## TODAY!

Show Starts at 2 p. m. and runs continuous until 11 p. m.

William Fox Presents the Vampire Picture Featuring

## VALESKA SURATT

The Red Rose of the Great White Way—New York's Dazzling Sunburst  
In The Sensational Photoplay of New York Life

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15c Adults

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## Neal of the Navy

Featuring Lillian Lorraine

Assisted by William Courtleigh

Also: Pathe News showing the latest events. Picturesque Belgium in Pathecolor, and a good comedy.

Tomorrow Elsie Janis in

## "T'WAS EVER THUS"