

You always get GOOD GOODS at Alexander's.

### Clean Up Sale

want to convert the balance of our fall and winter stock  
crash, and have made great reductions throughout our en-  
stock to enable us to make room for our spring goods.

THESE VALUES SHOULD INTEREST YOU

#### Ladies Jackets

Ladies Jackets in very  
variety of patterns and  
styles. All the correct styles.  
Made and lined.

at 1-5 off

#### Dress Skirts

Dress skirts are right up  
to date and cut. Come  
and be convinced  
they are the greatest bar-  
ometer of the season.

at 1-5 off

#### Tailor Made Suits

Closing out all our Ladies  
Tailor Made Suits at less than  
cost, all good materials and styles  
\$12.50 and \$15.00 values.

at \$5 a suit

#### Furs

They include all the latest and  
nobbiest styles brought out for  
fall. There is something about  
the coloring and styles that make  
them exceedingly fascinating.  
They must all go

at 1-5 off

Alexander Dept. Store

## EVERY HOME SHOULD BE A PIANO

our easy payment plan makes it possible for all to purchase an instrument

all payment down and the piano is delivered to you and  
balance in payments to suit yourself. Call and see us

Let us send a piano to your home for Xmas

L. E. THERKELSEN

Successor to S. L. Wakefield & Co.

Hunt up those pictures and have them framed at once

### Christmas is Not Far Away

You will get the best work and newest style frames if  
you will come to us. Largest stock to select from

C. SHARP for SHARP New Ideas.  
Opera House Block.



BEER THAT MADE  
WAUKEE FAMOUS.

QUALIFIED FOR TABLE USE.

Methods of imported lunches,  
beer, wurst, sauerkraut and  
other delicacies.

HILER & CO'S  
Streets near Postoffice

I have bargained with a  
competent Timber Cruiser  
to locate

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On the line o. a railroad  
now under construction.  
This means a big chance  
for first-comers. See

Berkeley

have some good farms for  
sale.

### What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family  
every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

## Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

### Let Us Do Your Hauling

We do trucking and hauling  
of all description at reason-  
able prices.

Your horses will be well cared  
for if taken to the Old Dutch  
Henry Feed Yard, corner  
West Alta and Lillith streets.  
Hay, grain and all kinds of  
feed bought and sold.

Horses for sale at all times.

WILLIAM CONNERLEY, Prop.,  
Successor to Hays & Connerley.

## Laatz Bros.

—FOR—

Wood,  
Coal and  
Building  
Material

Delivered Promptly.

We are in the transferring and  
trucking business and are pre-  
pared to move light or heavy arti-  
cles.

OFFICE—MAIN ST., Near Depot,  
Telephone Main 51.

## SMALLPOX EXPERT

NEW YORK DOCTOR NOW  
STUDYING IN THE WEST.

Says the Disease Prevalent in the  
United States is a New Form of  
Smallpox — New York State Com-  
mission on the Coast.

Dr. George W. Bunn, smallpox phy-  
sician at Blackwell's Island, New  
York, who has been in Seattle for the  
past several days, has left for Port-  
land, where he will remain for a  
short time, and then proceed to San  
Francisco, from which place he will  
start for home. During his stay in  
the West he has been investigating  
smallpox epidemics, which for the  
past three years have bothered the  
New York authorities as much as  
they have the health officers in the  
West.

The disease which has been preva-  
lent in the United States for the last  
few years, he says, is a new one,  
and its history will have to be re-  
written. To further this work the  
State of New York has appointed a  
commission, of which he is a mem-  
ber, and shortly after the first of the  
year this body will make a report to  
the state board of health. Until that  
report has been made the data gather-  
ed will not be made public. However,  
Dr. Bunn expects that the mystery  
of what there is of this character  
about the disease, will be solved, and  
a treatment will be found.

#### A New Form of Disease.

"The form of smallpox which has  
been troubling the health authorities  
in all parts of the United States for  
the past few years," he said, in dis-  
cussing the work, "is one medical  
science knows little about, and the  
history of the disease will have to  
be rewritten. It is not the deadly  
smallpox which we were accustomed  
to periodically some years ago, and  
which appears to have spent its force  
in Florida in 1886. At least, this is  
the last epidemic which resulted dis-  
astrously for those affected that we  
have had.

#### Traced to Immigrants.

"There has been a great deal of it  
in the West, and as much in the East.  
We have had very few patients die,  
with us, and the same, I learn, has  
been the case here and in the North-  
west. Now, the state board of health  
of New York has undertaken to find  
out what the disease is, and to this  
end a commission has been appointed  
by the governor to gather data from  
the different parts of the country  
which have been affected, and see if  
some method of treatment cannot be  
discovered. This is the mission on  
which I have been in the West. Just  
what I have learned will be made  
public in a report to the state board  
of health of New York at the same  
time the other members of the com-  
mission report, soon after the first of  
the year.

"With us it is a little different than  
in the West. We have been able to  
trace most of our cases to immigrants  
who have landed but a short time."

#### TO SUPPORT ANKENY.

Northern Pacific Will Try to Control  
Spokane Papers—Mellen to Be Suc-  
ceeded.

Spokane, Dec. 9.—There is a story  
current here that President F. H.  
Farrell of the Pacific Coast Steam-  
ship Company, is negotiating for the  
purchase of the Spokesman-Review  
and the Chronicle, the afternoon edi-  
tion of the first-named paper. Farrell  
is a well-known railroad and com-  
mercial man, and has before been  
mentioned prominently as likely to  
succeed President Mellen, of the  
Northern Pacific Railroad Company.  
This fact has led to the declaration  
from certain sources that the railroad  
interests have furnished capital to  
purchase and control the big Spokane  
dailies in order that they may be  
diverted from their present anti-rail-  
road policy and turned to the sup-  
port of Levi Ankeny for election to  
the position of United States senator  
to succeed George Turner, present  
democratic incumbent.

In addition, there is the semi-offi-  
cial announcement that Farrell is  
shortly to succeed President Mellen  
as the head of the Northern Pacific  
system. The latter news comes from  
New York city and is said to be au-  
thentic.

#### IMPORTANT CASE.

To Decide the Right of One Man to  
Make More Than One Purchase of  
Indian lands.

A land case which will be watched  
very closely by many people is that  
of Charles Hoover vs. George Jones,  
to decide whether or not a man who  
purchased Indian lands under the act  
of 1891, can again purchase under  
the Moody act of 1902.  
Jones, the defendant, purchased  
land under the first act and now under  
the Moody act has purchased more.  
Hoover, the plaintiff, contests the last  
purchase and the matter was referred  
to Bartlett, register of the La Grande  
land office. It was decided against  
Hoover and he appealed the case to  
the general land office. It is also stated  
that in case he is defeated here  
the case will go to the department of  
the interior to settle the question for  
good. Several other cases are hinging  
on the result of this suit.

#### IS IT PAUL KRUGER?

Man at Helena Believed to be the  
Same Who Under the Name of Krug-  
er Was Pastor of a Church at  
Ukiah.

Pendleton people are wondering if  
Martin Sarason, mentioned in Hele-  
na dispatches as claiming to be a  
nephew of Oom Paul Kruger and who  
was deserted by his 15-year-old bride  
of one day, is not the Rev. Paul Krug-

ger, well known in Umatilla county  
several years ago.

Rev. Kruger is well known in Uma-  
tilla county. He first came into promi-  
nence while pastor of a church at  
Ukiah. He was deputed to arrest  
some notorious horse thieves and this  
was the cause of his leaving there as  
his life was threatened. Later he be-  
came prominent through the reported  
inheritance of a large legacy, but  
whether this money was ever received  
by him is not known.

Kruger then started out on a lec-  
ture tour in behalf of the Boers,  
claiming to be a nephew of Oom Paul  
Kruger. From here Kruger went to  
Huntsville, Wash., where he located  
and was appointed financial agent for  
the United Brethren Academy. He  
soon got into trouble there and had  
difficulties with the trustees of the  
academy, because of his management  
of the funds. He also lost his home  
by fire while living there and was  
never able to collect the insurance  
money on the household goods, as he  
was accused of setting fire to the  
house. From there Kruger went to  
The Dalles and sued the city, because  
of an alleged injury received by fall-  
ing through a sidewalk. He did not  
recover damages and from there he  
went to North Yakima where a few  
days later he received more newspa-  
per notoriety by stopping a runaway  
team and perhaps saving the lives of  
several persons in the rig.

#### A New Years Health Guide.

The edition for 1903 of the famous  
Hostetter's Illustrated Almanac is  
now ready, and may be obtained from  
your druggist or general dealer, free  
of charge. It contains much interest-  
ing reading matter, both for the young  
and old, and it should therefore find  
a place in every home throughout the  
country, as a handy reference. Their  
celebrated Stomach Bitters should  
also be found in the medicine chest  
as a means of counteracting serious  
illness. No other medicine is so good  
in cases of heartburn, loss of appetite,  
indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation,  
towards, liver and kidney disorders, or  
malaria, fever and ague. Be sure  
to try a bottle. It will surely cure  
you. The genuine must have our  
Private Stamp over the neck. Avoid  
all substitutes.

#### "A LITTLE OUTCAST."

This Big Scenic Production Will Hold  
the Boards for One Night, Decem-  
ber 10th.

The finest stage picture ever at-  
tempted is displayed in a magnificent  
view of New York harbor. The tall,  
tower-like edifices and the great  
dome of the World building, which  
are visible from the Battery, are bril-  
liant with hundreds of lights, and



stand out against the night sky in a  
golden glory. The fiery flames which  
leap out from the great buildings  
along the dock, taxed the skill of the  
electricians to perfect it, and the re-  
sult of their work is the presence of  
the real thing. This production comes  
to the Frazer theater on the 16th of  
December at popular prices.

#### Parish Aid Sale.

The Parish Aid will commence their  
sale at the parish house Wednesday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sale will  
last over Thursday and Thursday  
evening dinner will be served. This  
will consist of brown bread and Bos-  
ton baked beans and other eatables to  
please the hungry. All kinds of  
fancy articles will be offered for sale.

#### Correspondents Wanted.

The East Oregonian desires a cor-  
respondent in every town and local-  
ity of the county. Regular newspaper  
rates will be paid for all items. Spe-  
cial rates for exclusive news of im-  
portance. Write for further particu-  
lars.

## CHOICEST MEATS

are always supplied our patrons.  
Good meat, well cooked makes a  
meal complete. Full weight and  
prompt delivery are features of our  
business, which is growing rapidly

Otto Miescke  
COURT STREET  
Houser's Old Stand  
TELEPHONE RED 211

## BETTER SEE THAT BUGGY



They are going  
to give away at  
The Big  
BOSTON  
STORE

Ticket With Every Dollar Purchase

## Christmas

Christmas Giving is Not Complete  
Unless it Contains a Box of Delicious  
Candies. + + + + +

#### Candies

Lowney's Candies in boxes from 10c up to \$2.50.  
Palm Candies in boxes from 25c to \$1.50. Fancy  
boxes and baskets filled with Chocolates, Bon Bons  
and Crystallized Fruits as ordered. We have them  
from 25c to \$5.00. And on the quiet, we never knew  
a healthy girl who did not prefer a box of Bon Bons  
to a verse of poetry. Our candies in fancy boxes are  
guaranteed to create new friendship, or to brace up  
old and weakening ones.

#### Perfumes

Anyone will appreciate a bottle of perfume, especial-  
ly of extra good. That is the kind you find at our  
store. Several new imported odors have just been  
received. Beautiful Perfume Atomizers and Sprink-  
lers from 35c up to \$7.50. These make elegant  
Christmas gifts filled with perfume. Ask her what  
odor she would prefer—she is sure to appreciate your  
thoughtfulness.

#### \$1.00 Worth for 60c

We have placed on a separate table a lot of Holiday Goods  
that we think you would like to buy at a saving of 40c on the  
dollar. We want to sell them—you will wonder "why" we  
make a reduction—better look them over, it is just like find-  
ing money.

#### Walk in and Look Around You Don't Have to buy

We are always glad to show our goods and tell you all we  
know about them.

### Koeppen's Drug Store

65 steps from Main Street toward Court House.

#### Safety Razors

You can depend upon it that any gentleman will appreciate  
a Safety Razor. Any one can use it. Even if he does not  
shave himself, there are always times when he can use a safety.

#### Manicure Sets, Manicure Scissors, Files and Knives, Brush and Comb Sets, Military Hair Brushes, Shav- ing Sets, Toilet Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Razors.

#### Art Metal Mirrors and Candlesticks

Our line of Candlesticks in the "Art Nouveau" finish, gold  
plated and wrought iron, are excellent values for the money.  
New designs.

#### WROUGHT IRON Mirrors and Thermometers at small prices. FRENCH STAG Manicure sets, Military Brushes and Cloth Brushes.

#### BURNT LEATHER Collar and Cuff Boxes make elegant presents for gentlemen.

#### BURNT WOOD Necktie, Glove Boxes and Toilet Sets; beautiful gifts for gentlemen or ladies.

#### POCKETBOOKS. We have a large assortment and we have always made a specialty of good pocketbooks.

#### FOUNTAIN PENS make an ideal Christmas present—a beautiful, useful and lasting remembrance, \$1.50 to \$2.50, guaranteed to work satisfactorily.

#### POCKET KNIVES. A pearl handled pocket knife will make a nice present for a boy, girl, man or woman. We have a fine se- lection from 25 cents up to \$2.50. Examine our dollar pearl handled knife made from the best steel.

## Our Clearance Sale is on

And includes every every article in our stock, 10 to  
20 per cent discount all along the line. Carpets, Rugs,  
Sewing Machines, Draperies, Wall Paper.

### Special for Christmas Gifts

Mirrors, pictures framed and unframed, carpet sweepers,  
music stands, book racks, leather couches, leather rockers,  
enameled iron and brass bedsteads.

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