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GOOD ROAD CONVENTION

The Good Road Convention which is now in session at Pendleton will discuss the most important subject now before the American people. There is much talk among the people about the railroads, which is a very important theme, but as the common roads has much more to do with the home life of our people there should be much more thought given to them than to railroads.

Nearly all the freight drawn on the railways of the United States and a very considerable proportions of the passengers pass over the country road. The idea of the importance of the country roads to the people may be had by remembering that in 1902 (the latest official figure we have) there were 655,130,236 passengers carried on the railways of the US at an average charge of two cents and three one hundredths of a mill per mile. In the same year the railways carried 1,192,136,510 tons of freight at an average rate of seven and three fifths mills per mile. The cost of moving a ton of freight per mile over the common roads in the US per mile is estimated at 25 cents per ton per mile or thirty-three times as much as the railroads charge. It is estimated that freight can be hauled on good roads at one third less than it can now be moved on our present country roads. It is to make this saving that the Pendleton convention will consider. That is they are seeking to save the people more than one billion dollars annually.

The Croker family is having a large share of trouble these days. It has lost two sons since the year opened, one as a result of an automobile accident in Florida, the other from smoking opium in Kansas City. If the father had never become rich, these boys might both be hard-working industrious fellows, but wealth made sports of them and both have been snuffed out at an early age.

An immense amount of munitions of war have been received in San Francisco consigned to Kobe, Japan. They were made in Germany and the shipment gave rise to some agitation among the authorities. When the captain of the vessel by which the shipment was to be sent learned of its character he refused to continue loading. The vessel was British and the captain reporting the matter to the British consul. The latter sought to have the collector of customs stop the shipment, but this could not be done as the shipping of the material was not a violation of the neutrality laws. Publication of the incident may cause some of those Russian cruisers to keep a sharp lookout for that vessel when it approaches the Asiatic coast.

The Chicago strike seems to be as full of life as ever, but it is apparent that the employers are making headway in getting their business moved. More men are constantly being put on and, so far as the dispatches show, the tide is running against the strikers. The latter, however, announce they are confident of winning and are prepared to carry on the struggle until their terms are met.

Growing Aches and Pains
Mrs. Josie Summer, Hammond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and waxes in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. 'It is the best liniment I ever used.'"
25c, 50c, \$1. Newlin Drug Co.

Health Is Youth
Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age
Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast will keep you in robust health fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs D W Smith Whitney, Texas, writes April 3 1902: "I have used Herbine and find it is the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it. 50c a bottle—Newlin Drug Co."

Don't Borrow Trouble
It is a bad habit to borrow anything but the worse thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Newlin Drug Co drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

IN A HURRY?
THEN CALL
WM. REYNOLDS
The transfer man.

He will take that trunk to the Depot or your home in less time than it takes to tell it.
Wagon always at your service.
Charges moderate. Day phone 1751, night phone 1863.

I. HARRIS
THE MEAT MAN
Is still doing business at the old stand. Will be glad to see all his old customers as well as new ones. As good prime beef cattle is now scarce, I have on hand a fine selection of cured meats, hams breakfast bacon. About the fifteenth of May, I will have a fine assortment of young prime beef, which are now fattening. Do not forget that I now have as good fresh beef as there is on the market as well as fresh fish and poultry.
Prompt Delivery Phone 1601

BRICK BRICK
Brick furnished in any quantity or any style. No contract too small or too large. See samples of our pressed brick.
GEO. KREIGER,
La Grande, Oregon.

RED FRONT LIVERY BARN
Wm. Smith, Prop.
Safe and reliable rigs furnished at all times. Special accommodations furnished to commercial travelers.
Phone 3-5
WM. SMITH FEED STORE.
Hay, Grain and feed. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Mountain trade a specialty. Phone 1961
Horses, harness and wagons bought and sold

THE CHICAGO STORE

This Store Closes at 6:30 p. m. except Saturday

SPECIAL NOTICE
All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

First in a Series of Extraordinary Sales

MAY SALE

\$2



\$2

SPECIAL SALE

ON

Gordon \$3 Hats

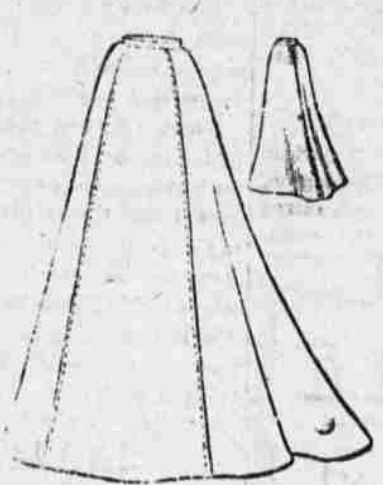
All Styles in Gordon Hats During this Sale will be sold at the very low Price of

\$2.00

We also carry a complete line of hats in all the new shapes and colors. You will find in our stock, a selection equal to any city store.

MAY SALE

25%



25%

SWEEPING SALE OF SKIRTS

We will Place on Sale our entire line of Ladies' Skirts at a Discount of 25 per cent. Remember that these Skirts are not old shop worn goods but of the latest Designs and weaves.

SALE COMMENCES MAY 4,
AND ENDS ON MAY 13

MAY SALE

RADIUM



WASH GOODS

Radium Silk, Newest,
Brightest, Best Reasonably
Priced.

Radium Silk is now on sale. At first sight a woman can distinguish it from the so-called silks, which are part silk and part material treated to look like silk but which will lose their lustre when handled. Every strand of Radium Silk is guaranteed all silk. For evening gowns, waists, petticoats, drop skirts, or slips, or any other use to which silk can be put, it is equally serviceable.

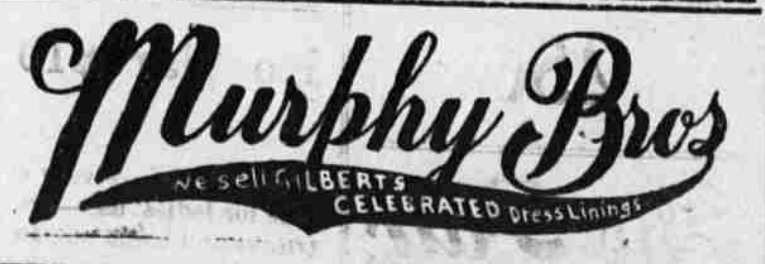
We have just
Received a complete line of fine
Oxfords, in all
the newest shades

We have a full line of wash goods of every description. Also have a complete line of the very latest
EMBROIDERIES,
ALLOVERS,
LACES, ETC.

MAY SALE



The Chicago Store
use RADIUM SILK
NAME ON SELVAGE



Murphy Bros
we sell GILBERT'S
CELEBRATED Dress Linings