

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE PEOPLES STORE

Every lady in Union County is invited to call at the Peoples Store and inspect the recently arrived Ladies Suits. We are proud of our selections and will take great pleasure in showing them to you and we feel certain that you, too, will take pleasure in seeing them. You may not wish to purchase now but whether you do or not, you will secure the same cheerful attention. If you once see them you will be sure to have one before the season is out.

A FEW SPECIALS

- No. 4742—Ladies Tailored Suit; an exceptional value; must be seen to be appreciated. **\$17.50**
 - No. 4781—Ladies Tailored Suit. This is one that will retain its style and set. **\$25.00**
- Many other styles, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$40.00, but all the famous Palmer garments.

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords

The season for tans is now short, and as we do not intend to carry over a single pair, we have cut the price to the profit vanishing point.

Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords, in tans and russets, regular \$2.50 values, cut to \$2.29. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

The People's Store

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

LA GRANDE, OREGON



INTRODUCE A NEW INDUSTRY

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and they have ready market for them in New York at prices that do not drop below 15 cents per pound. Other things considered, this is a very lucrative reimbursement. In the first place the product is produced from under-sized cherries as well as over-ripe fruit. Only 50 per cent in weight is lost in the process of drying. It costs the growers at Cove 1 cent per pound to lay them down at the Cove drier, and 1 1/2 cents to have them dried. The transportation comes under a dried prune rate, and, of course, there is no room for loss in transportation like there is with the fresh fruit—hence the shipments can be made in slow freight cars.

Cherries, of the Republican variety, are being picked this week, says C. Stackland, who is in La Grande today, and when the entire cherry crop that did not sell is converted into this new kind of product that takes the place of raisins, he will have about two carloads at least.

That this industry may grow to become an important side issue of the cherry business in this valley, is firmly believed by the Stackland Bros. They are delighted with the ready market which they found and have figured a snug profit from the by-product, so to speak.

MINING ENGINEER HERE.

Has Mined in Scandinavian Countries and Studied Mines Here. Alfred Ydhaug, a mining engineer

who has mined in Scandinavian countries, studied mines and mining in Germany and the United States, is at the Sommer hotel today. For the past several months he has been with the late Pidcock mine of Idaho, but of late he has been looking over the Pacific coast with a view of finding a suitable place to locate. He is one of that class of mining engineers who are trying to drive the wild-cat artist into oblivion, and he made a study of mining property presentation while in Chicago. He has devoted several years to the study of how to advertise a mine with merit, and how to detect the defective and wild-cat scheme. He may remain in the county for several days yet.

Philippine Teachers.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Civil service examinations for teachers in the Philippines will be held today and tomorrow in cities throughout the country. Many additional pedagogues are needed in the islands, owing to the establishment of new schools and the retirement of teachers now there, who have completed their terms of service. The positions pay a minimum salary of \$1200 per annum and promotions up to a superintendency at a salary of \$3000 are rapid. Women will be accepted only if they have relatives, present or prospective, in the Philippines.

Working Cheap.

The American humorist, Eli Perkins, once asked a profane commercial traveler: "Are you paid anything for swearing?" "No," replied the drummer, "I do it for nothing." "Well," said Perkins, "you work cheap. You lay aside your character as a gentleman, inflict pain on your friends, break a commandment, and lose your own soul—and for nothing! You do certainly work cheap—very cheap."

First to Scale Walls.

Daniel J. O'Neil, the first man of the allied troops to scale the walls of Peking in the Boxer uprising, famous as a swimmer and for his great strength, died recently in East Cambridge, Mass., in his 26th year. At the time of the Boxer uprising O'Neil was a member of the Ninth U. S. regulars, then in the Philippines.

Delaware Convention.

Dover, Del., Aug. 25.—The republican state convention, which will nominate a full state ticket and a candidate for congressional representative, was called to order yesterday. The regular organization is apparently in full control of the convention and its slate will likely go through without a hitch.

Henry in Hoosierdom.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—Wm. R. Hearst's Hoosier followers will hold a state convention of the Independence party here this week. Chas. G. Conn, of Elkhart, a millionaire manufacturer of brass band instruments, is mentioned as the probable gubernatorial candidate.

BASE GAME AT PERRY.

Baker City Team Coming to Lumber Town Next Sunday Afternoon.

The Baker Athletes, an amateur baseball aggregation of the mining town that has vanquished everything in this section of the state but Cove, will play at Perry next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. Nelson, the stellar mound artist, well known in this city, will occupy that position for Perry. Conley will catch. McMan, the clever Union man will likely be included in the Baker City line-up. This contest is giving promise of being a snappy game, and it is thought many from here will go to Perry Sunday afternoon.

Perry was defeated at Baker City last Sunday by a small margin, and they hope to return the compliment at Perry next Sunday.

Flour for Manila.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—With a draft of enlisted men for the regular Colorado, under repair, the transport Buffalo arrived from San Francisco today. It will load 300 tons of flour which will be taken to Manila from San Francisco by the transport Crook.

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- 50c Combs for 25c
- \$1.00 Hair Brushes for 75c
- 50c Chamois Skins 35c
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