

WE ARE NOT SURPRISED!

AT THE WAY THE THRONGS OF CUSTOMERS ARE CROWDING OUR STORE FROM THE MINUTE THE DOORS ARE OPENED EARLY IN THE MORNING UNTIL THEY ARE CLOSED AT SIX IN THE EVENING. YOU ALSO WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF YOU WOULD COME AND SEE THE WONDERFUL OFFERINGS, THE REAL BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF OUR BIG STORE. BARGAINS! WE SHOULD SAY. WE HAVE PUT THE WORD BARGAIN WHERE IT REALLY BELONGS. IF YOU ARE SKEPTICAL, JUST COME AND SEE.

<p>LINEN GUEST TOWELS FOR 7¢ Fine linen guest towels finished with fancy border and place for initial, to close out at this wonderful low price of only 7¢</p>	<p>REMNANTS HALF PRICE Hundreds of new remnants are added every day to our remnant counter. And although hundreds are sold as soon as they are placed on the counter, still the assortment is well kept up through the heavy selling of all kinds of piece goods during this wonderful closing out sale, which naturally creates lots of remnants. Come and supply your wants at one half price.</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS FOR LESS THAN HALF PRICE We have placed for quick disposal our entire line of children's oxfords and slippers. Come in patent leather, vici kid, gun metal and Russian calf. Divided in three lots: Lot one, values to \$1.25 for 59¢ Lot two, values to \$1.50 for 89¢ Lot three, values to \$2.25 for \$1.29</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S DRAWERS ONLY 8¢ Children's muslin drawers, cut full and finished throughout. Sold regularly for 15c and 20c, while they last they go for 8¢</p>
<p>25c FRENCH GINGHAM & ZEPHYR 11¢ Imported French gingham and zephyr. Come in a fine assortment of plaids and stripes, 33 inches wide; a very fine fabric for ladies' and children's dresses, waists, etc. While they last for only, per yd. 11¢</p>	<p>\$1.25 TUB SILK FOR 89¢ All silk, heavy weight tub silk, a regular \$1.25 quality for this great closing out sale only 89¢</p>	<p>35c TURKISH TOWELS FOR 19¢ Extra heavy quality turkish towels, size 45x24; hemmed and finished with plain white or blue borders. While they last for only 19¢</p>	<p>15c GINGHAM APRONS FOR 9¢ Gingham aprons, made of good quality gingham, in different sizes of checks. Finished with fine ribbon tape. A wonderful offer at this price of only 9¢</p>
<p>FINE COMBINATION SUITS FOR 73¢ Dainty combination suits, made of fine quality nainsook and batiste, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery. While they last only 73¢</p>	<p>INFANTS' HOSE 7¢ One lot of fine infants' hose, come in colors white, pink and blue, while they last for only 7¢</p>		<p>\$.350 to \$4.00 LINEN NAPKINS FOR \$2.95 Fine quality linen napkins in a large variety of pretty patterns. Extra heavy quality linen and under the present market conditions, would be a bargain at the regular price of \$3.50 and \$4.00, for this closing out sale, buy them at only \$2.95</p>

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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BECOME CHAMPIONS OF EASTERN OREGON

Walla Walla County Debaters Vanquish Pendleton Trio

Enterprise high school took a decisive step forward toward the state debating championship when it defeated Pendleton Saturday night. The team had previously bested La Grande and the championship of Eastern Oregon was determined at the wheat town.

Pendleton March 30.—By a two to one vote of the judges, the Pendleton high school debating team was Saturday evening defeated in a joint debate with Enterprise high and thus eliminated from the state interscholastic

contest. Because of the past record of the local school in debate, the news of the defeat came as a surprise to those who did not attend and it was no less of a surprise to many of those who were present in the auditorium when the decision was announced.

The Pendleton team, composed of Clarence Bean and Earnest Crockatt, supported the affirmative side of the government ownership of railroads question, the visitors, Willard Lewis and Harold Vinske, defending the negative. From a standpoint of delivery there was not much to choose between the two teams but from an argumentative standpoint there were many who considered that the Pendleton boys had decidedly the best of it. However, the judges, Professor G. B. Marquis, W. R. Davis and W. H. Blankney, all of Whitman College, Walla Walla, or rather two of them were of the opinion that the Enterprise boys made a stronger showing.

Affirmative Argument
The local team submitted that railroads are monopolistic in their nature just as are light, power and water services, because a single company can serve the community or communities more economically, competition

meaning duplication of equipment without increasing the volume of business. They contended that all business monopolistic by nature should be owned by the public to eliminate the abuses bound to grow under private ownership. Authorities were cited in substantiation of their argument that competitive business should be privately owned and monopolistic businesses publicly owned.

Having set up their claim that government ownership is right in principle, the affirmative tried to establish a practical way by which the United States could acquire the ownership. They admitted that at a valuation of twelve billion dollars, the government could take over the present railroads and pay for them in 21 years out of the earnings. They did not propose to put bonds on the market but to issue government securities in payment.

Government Not Ready
The negative did not attack the argument of the affirmative, allowing it to stand practically for what it was worth on its face. Instead, the Enterprise boys contended that the time was not ripe for the government to take over the railroads, already being involved in several momentous undertakings such as the building of the Panama canal. Admitting the abuses of private management, they laid particular stress upon the correction of these evils by government regulation. One great objection to government ownership, they contended, would be that the changing of the administration of a democracy would tend to destroy all continuity of policy in conducting the business. The affirmative answered this argument by proposing that the railroads should be handled by a commission of six men who would be appointed for life, thus taking the handling of the business out of politics.

Osmer E. Smith, local attorney, presided at the debate which was attended by a small audience.

Legal News.
Amy Kirkham and G. S. Kirkham, her husband to Charles K. Hammersly \$450. Conveys: lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in blk 12 of Summerville, Oregon. (Warranty deed.) (Recorded book 60, page 577.)

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of Sec. 33 tp. 2 N. R. 39 E. W. M. thence N. to the N. E. cor of N. E. 1-4 of said sec. thence W. 120 rds to a point, thence S. 80 rds. thence W. 40 rds. thence S. 80 rds thence E. 113 rds; thence N. 32 rds, thence E. 47 to beg. 130 acres. (Recorded book 64, page 126.)

Suits Filed.
Myrtle Larsen, plf. vs. Harry Larsen, deft. plaintiff prays judgment and decree of court that defendant be compelled to contribute to her \$50.00 per month for her support from and since Jan 16, 1915, and every month after this date and costs and disbursements in this suit.

Sets Stakes for New Park.
Pendleton, March 27.—H. L. Lyon, division engineer of the O. W. R. & N., is here today and has a man at work setting the grade stakes for the new depot park. Such excavation as will be necessary will be commenced soon and the new earth hauled in as soon as the company can find a place where it may be conveniently secured. The dreams and plans of many years thus seem to be bearing fruit.

Worms Not Disastrous
Pendleton, March 29.—The so-called army worm is doing no damage in the Cold Springs section but some damage is being caused in that section by the wireworm and particularly by a species classed by A. L. Lovett, of the agricultural college, as a false wire worm. On the Allie Kerr ranch below Holdman on middle Cold Springs more injury had been worked than elsewhere and Mr. Kerr had reseeded 136 acres of wheat. Part of the damage may have been due to the cold weather.

This is the substance of the report made by Mr. Lovett following a visit to the Cold Springs section yesterday. He made the trip by auto with E. W. McComas, L. P. Gambree, high school agriculturist and E. F. Averill.

The false wire worm when it becomes an adult is the stink bug beetle, says Mr. Lovett. On his trip he secured specimens of the various worms that are doing the damage and also some stink bugs. He is going to investigate the subject further with a view to the most practical method of the wire

Notice to the Public.
The business of the La Grande Meat Company ceased in La Grande on March 20th, due to a sale of business and fixtures to the La Grande Meat Co., incorporated. All bills contracted after March 20th, 1915, are payable by the La Grande Meat Co., incorporated.
LA GRANDE MEAT CO.
By Fred Bock, Manager.
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Hot + Buns For Good Friday

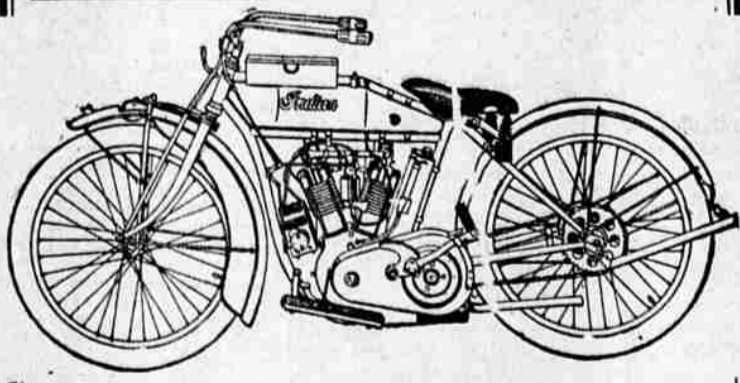
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