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We offer the best values in Pendleton. Latest wheels, \$19.50 up. We show you the latest 140 models to order from. No better offer in Eastern Oregon.

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We sell regular 5c Soap for 2 1/2c, regular 10c Soap for 5c, 12 1/2c Soap for 6c, 25c Soap for 12c. Call and be convinced.

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Of Very Low Prices and Fine Qualities.

THIS season we have gone a step further than ever before, and show a stock of Spring Merchandise that for beauty, newness and thorough goodness has no superior in the whole world. The powerful and persistent purpose which directs every step in the great business is towards constant betterment. The store is transformed into the lively hues of budding springtime.

We cordially invite you to come and inspect the result of our efforts to please you.

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The Boston Store

A Great Discount Sale of Wool Dress Goods.

We will allow a special discount of **20 per cent** on all black and colored Novelty Wool Dress Goods now in stock. This holds good for the next two weeks. Remember this means 20 per cent from the market price.

New Parasols and Umbrellas for Ladies and Children.
New Headwear for Ladies and Children.

SPECIAL DRIVE IN LINEN TOWELS.

50 dozen Large Linen Huck Towels, hemmed ends, regular value 35c;
Sale Price 25c. Each.

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The Best Beer in Pendleton. Ask for it. You will like it.

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Never causes headache nor dizziness.

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Room Rate - 50c, 75c, \$1.00

GENERAL NEWS.

The republicans of President McKinley's home county have rebelled against the dictation of Mark Hanna and his lieutenant, Gen. Charles Dick.

Andrew Carnegie has doubled his gift to the Pittsburgh library, and it is now \$5,000,000. This makes a total of \$6,500,000 that Mr. Carnegie has donated to libraries.

The treasury department has ordered a special agent to proceed to the Pacific coast to investigate the large influx of Japanese coolies to this country within the last few months.

A meeting is being held by the New York state corps of the national association of Spanish war veterans to elect a corps commander. Present indications point to Colonel John Jacob Astor as the successful candidate.

The Sixty-ninth Regiment Veterans' Club celebrated the 30th anniversary of their departure for the war, with a dinner in New York City. Just before the close of the festivities, Sergeant John Gleason, who has been in the regiment for 40 years, offered a resolution offering the services of the regiment to Panama.

Members of the North Montana Roundup association, in session at Helena, Montana, endorsed the bill pending in the United States senate to extend the maximum time cattle may be transported on cars without unloading from 28 to 40 hours, and also condemned the bill seeking to prohibit the making of obnoxious noise. Such a prohibition, the association declared, would take \$3 to \$4 from the value of each animal, that being the worth of the butter fat in each carcass for the manufacture of substitutes for butter.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The merchants of Walla Walla have entered into an agreement to close their stores at 6 o'clock, p. m., daily, during the summer.

J. H. Mills died at his home at Burket, Or., Tuesday, aged 52 years. He had been a resident of Washington county for eight years. He left a son and daughter.

W. W. Hoyle, of The Dalles, carpenter and builder, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court in Portland. His liabilities amount to \$2918.50 and his assets to \$425.

Mrs. Denlinger, for three years a popular teacher in the public schools at Corvallis, died in New Mexico Monday where she had gone three weeks ago for the benefit of her health.

A. J. Harmon died at his home in Bridgeport, in Polk county, Tuesday of pneumonia. He came to Oregon in 1882, and was about 50 years old. He left a wife and several children.

Field Superintendent Larson, of the La Grande beet sugar factory, reports that up to Saturday night there were a total of 800 acres of beets planted and the ground is prepared for seeding 800 acres more.

Miss Emma Crawford, milliner at Corvallis, has taken the benefit of the bankruptcy law. Her assets comprise a stock of goods that inventories about \$900. The liabilities, so far as known, are about \$1200.

H. E. Vandeventer, of Polk county, one of the most extensive sheepowners in the Willamette valley, says that he will hold his wool this year for 20 cents per pound, and he advises all woolgrowers to do the same.

Reinhold Harris was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla by Judge Brents for cattle stealing. The time that Harris has served in the county jail will be deducted from the sentence, leaving a term of three years and six months.

Ed Bradbury of Eureka Flat commenced drilling for water on his farm, last week. After he had reached the depth of 150 feet he struck a strong flow of air, instead of water. The air escapes from the hole with such force it is impossible to hold a man's hat over the same.

M. C. Corrigal, of Sand Hollow, Morrow county, reports that one of his neighbors has sold a band of ewes and lambs, to be delivered after shearing, at \$2.10—lambs same as ewes. The latter are each now yielding \$1.50 worth of wool, which makes the ewe with lamb bring her owner \$5.60, and many of them have twins.

OVARIAN TROUBLES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Them—Two Letters from Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I was sick in bed about five weeks. The right side of my abdomen pained me and was so swollen and sore that I could not walk. The doctor told my husband I would have to undergo an operation. This I refused to do until I had given your medicine a trial. Before I had taken one bottle the swelling began to disappear. I continued to use your medicine until the swelling was entirely gone. When the doctor came he was very much surprised to see me so much better."—MRS. MARY SMITH, Arlington, Iowa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am a well woman."—MRS. ELISE BRYAN, Otisville, Mich.

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BOERS RETREAT NORTHWARD

They Escape Unhurt and Accomplish Much Damage.

ROBERTS SENDS NEWS OF MAKEKING

Baden-Powell Reported All Well Up to April 10—Boer Commandant Cronje is Reported Killed.

London, April 26.—All interest in the South African war is now centered in the running fight between the burghers retreating from the Southern portion of the Free State and French's horsemen and the infantry of Polk-Crowe, Cronje and Cronje, but the British hope of conclusive results is still lacking, the Boers escaping unhurt and having accomplished an immense amount of damage. They cling to their positions as long as it is safe and slip off to hold the next commanding ridge. Commandant Cronje is reported killed. The attempt of the Boers at Bradenfort to get in touch with the command at Thabanchu was frustrated by General Tucker.

A dispatch from Pretoria reports the arrival there of Lord Roberts as a prisoner.

In the house of commons today James Lowther, conservative, gave notice that he would call attention on May 22 to Lord Roberts' report on the Spionkop disaster and move the production of further papers on the subject.

News from Makek.

London, April 26.—The following has been received from Roberts: Bloemfontein.—Good news from Baden-Powell up to April 10. McLaren much better. All the wounded are doing well.

Wepener Relieved.

London, April 26.—It is officially announced that Wepener has been relieved.

The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25: "The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and this morning fled northward along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4000 and 5000."

Roberts' Net Did Not Work.

London, April 26.—It is now apparent that the chances of Lord Roberts catching the retreating Boers in a net are very slender. The Boers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance and the hope that General Buller's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult, hilly and practically unknown country. The cavalry have already had a long march over the heavy and sandy roads and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses.

The Boer Army Still Active.

Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener and in the clearing of the southeastern corner of the Free State of Boers, but the Boer army, whatever its strength has still to be dealt with.

Besides the casualties among men, the Boer bombardment of Colonel Dalgety's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses. The garrison could have held out for another fortnight, but were in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers.

The inhabitants of Makek are now on a daily ration of two pounds of soup and two quarts of "skilly."

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Mason Would Have the Troops Withdrawn from Cuba.

Washington, April 26.—Senator Mason today introduced a joint resolution requesting the president to withdraw the United States troops from Cuba so as to turn the government over to the Cubans by July 4.

The Clark Case Again.

Washington, April 26.—The minority arrangements of the senate committee on privileges and elections, consisting of Senators Pettus and Harris, who do not accept all the views of the majority of the committee in the case of Senator Clark of Montana, today presented their dissenting opinion in the case. The report begins with the following statement: "We agreed and still agree to the resolution adopted by the committee itself. But the report is merely the writing of the chairman with the aid of one other member and never was submitted to any meeting of the committee and therefore cannot be considered as the words of the committee."

"They assert that in the main report statements are made as facts which are based entirely on the testimony of a witness of doubtful credit and that the testimony is plainly contradicted." In closing they say: "The only proposition for which we contend is that this is a judicial case and the committee of the senate ought to consider and report it as judges."

Root Gives Figures.

Washington, April 26.—Secretary of War Root today sent the senate his reply to the resolution asking if officers of the United States army in Cuba and Puerto Rico have received any compensation in addition to what they were entitled to receive by law as salary and allowances. The reply says allowances have been paid as follows: Military governor of Cuba, \$7500 per year; military governor of Havana, \$5000 per year; collector of customs for island of Cuba, \$1800 per year; treasurer of the island of Cuba, \$1500 per year.

Turned Down the Graft.

Washington, April 26.—The house put its heel upon the pneumatic mail tube service now in operation in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and if its action stands, the whole service will be crushed out. The postoffice committee had recommended an increase of appropriation for this service from \$225,000 to \$725,000. The proposed increase was attacked by the ap-

LONG'S NOMINATION URGED

Massachusetts Republicans Want Him for Vice President.

N'KINLEY IS HEARTILY ENDORSED

Durban Nominated for Governor by Indiana Democrats—Sanford Named by the Alabama Convention.

Boston, Mass., April 26.—The republicans of Massachusetts today elected delegates to the national convention. The resolutions affirm adherence to the platform of the St. Louis convention, congratulate the country on the rejection of the free coinage of silver and the endorsement of the gold standard and advocates the uplifting and educating of the people of the Philippines and providing for their adequate government upon principles of liberty and humanity. A resolution expresses hearty and unqualified endorsement of the administration of McKinley and urges the nomination of Secretary John D. Long for vice-president. Delegates at large chosen were: Senator Lodge, Samuel W. McCall, William B. Plunkett and Walter Clifford.

Alabama Democrats.

Montgomery, Ala., April 26.—The democratic state convention nominated for governor, W. G. Sanford. Senator Morgan, Frank S. White, A. H. Merrill, and P. J. Lowe were elected delegates at large to the Kansas City convention.

For Governor of Alabama.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 26.—The real work of the republican state convention began today. Balloting on nomination for governor began at once. The candidates are: J. R. Dodge, J. L. Griffith, W. S. Haggard, W. T. Durban, C. B. Fossey and E. G. Hogate.

W. T. Durban of Anderson, national committee man from Indiana, was nominated on the seventh ballot.

Fire in Ottawa, Canada.

Montreal, April 26.—A special from Ottawa says a terrible fire has broken out in Hull, Quebec. A hundred houses are already burned. The buildings of the Eddy Company in Ottawa are also in flames.

At 1 o'clock the fire jumped the Ottawa river, taking possession of Victoria island. The fire is spreading on both sides of the river. Two hundred buildings in the western portion of Ottawa are on fire. It is said the supreme court building and Canadian Pacific sheds are burning.

Desolation Wrought by Floods.

Jackson, Miss., April 26.—The relief expedition has returned from the overflowed district in Franklin county and reports a deplorable condition of affairs. Over forty families were found in a destitute condition and people were found who had not tasted food for three days.

Chicago Building Trades War.

Chicago, April 26.—The attacks of strikers in the building trades labor war upon non-union workmen continued today, the mob assailing two teamsters and an aged carpenter being badly beaten by strike sympathizers.

A Present for Dewey.

Washington, April 26.—Admiral Dewey received a delegation representing 50,000 children in the Northwest who presented him a beautiful gold watch and fob. The money was raised entirely by one cent subscriptions.

Railroad Employes Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 26.—Twenty-two thousand employes of the New York Central railroad shops and yards went on a strike this morning.

An Illinois Bank Robbed.

Counterville, Ill., April 26.—Burglars blew open the vaults of the Bank of Counterville early this morning, secured \$5000, and escaped.

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