

NO EXCUSE

Fashion is not everything but there is no excuse for any woman wearing out of date, clumsy footwear when by coming to our place she can be fitted with a pair of nice shoes from

\$2.50

TO

\$5.00

that cannot, for the price, be excelled in any market.

CLEAVER BROS.

The Boot and Shoe Men.

805 Main Street, Pendleton, Oregon

BREVITIES.

Badley & Zehner, choice cigars. Fancy Milton creamery butter at the White House grocery.

Hood River canned fruit at the White House grocery.

For groceries see G. R. Demott. He has a big stock to select from.

New supply Swift's ham and bacon at the White House grocery.

Neckties for Christmas presents. See window of Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods company.

The only place in the city where you can get dressed chickens, ducks and geese at any time in G. R. Demott's.

Nice, clean up to date furnished rooms by the day, week or month over "St. Joe Store," B. F. Renn, proprietor.

A quiet, nice place, large rooms, well furnished, bar in connection. The Columbia, Main street, F. N. Schenck, proprietor.

Smokers' delight, 12-cent El Sidelo, Henry the Fourth and Charles the Great, for 10 cents, at Mark Patton's cigar store.

Teeth extracted, painless, 50c; children's teeth, 25c; best sets teeth vulcanite, guaranteed, \$8; best sets celluloid, \$10; silver fillings, \$1; gold fillings, \$1 up. Whitaker, the dentist.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. Tallman & Co., leading druggists.

A PAIR OF SLIPPERS

Will make a nice present for your father, your mother, your sister or your brother. We have them all styles and kinds.

The Phitters of Pheet and Pocket Books.

The Peoples Warehouse SHOE STORE.

726 Main Street, Pendleton, Oregon.

HOLIDAY LINE COMPLETE:::::

Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Leather Goods,

Get our prices before you buy if you wish to save money. Nobody can meet our prices on dolls.

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS. Prices that nobody can touch.

TALLMAN & COMPANY

Leading Stationers

Brown's in town. Whitaker the dentist. Scavenger work and brick-laying. See J. Frank Day.

Take your jug to Ward's and have it filled with good, sweet apple cider. The Bon Ton restaurant, in connection with the Compton White House, is O. K. Handkerchiefs, suitable for Christmas. Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods company.

See our line of umbrellas for ladies and gents. The finest line in the city. L. Hunsaker.

Gold plated picture frames at the Owl this week. Three rolls of crepe paper, 10 cents.

Christmas stock of candies, nuts, figs and dates have arrived at the White House grocery.

Only the best of viands—crystallized aroma coffee, inviting delicacies at the Bon Ton restaurant.

Finest hams and lard on the market. Home product; try it, its guaranteed. Schwarzs & Gruehlich.

Come and pick out a pair of kid gloves for Christmas. Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods company.

Dr. W. G. Cole has removed his office from Pendleton Savings bank building to Judd block.

A fine lot of chocolate bonbons, marshmallows, buttertarts and stuffed dates, just received at Ward's.

Eastman's royal perfumes, fountain pens, fancy ink stands, purses, gold pens and pearl holders. Noll's.

Fine umbrellas, just the article for Christmas presents. See windows. Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods company.

"Eleanor" "David Harum," and all other new books at one dollar each at the closing out sale at the Blue Front. Max Baer.

Candy Dutton, famous home made candies made fresh every day. His creams and chocolates can't be beat. They are pure.

You are sure to be pleased if you see O'Daniel's line of holiday rockers, center tables, writing desks and combination book cases. Lowest prices ever offered.

If you have a house to paint or a room to paper, a picture to frame, a little plumbing to be looked after, go and see C. Sharp, opera house block, Court street.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Tallman & Co., leading druggists.

"C. U. S." They are here. The celebrated Douglas, \$3.50 shoes for men. "C. U. S." our enamel calf, vic kid, kangaroo kid, box calf, etc., etc. Boston Store, shoe parlor.

Music, music, music! All young people interested come out and join Prof. Coover's singing class next Thursday evening, December 20, in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock sharp.

Suitable handkerchiefs are very desirable presents for gentlemen. Our display of suitable handkerchiefs is very complete—cotton, 1c; mercerized silk, 50c; Japan silk, 75c; all excellent values. Alexander & Hexter.

The Intim dances of last winter are to be revived by a few of the faithful who will give a dance in Armory hall on Friday evening of this week in honor of the members of the club who have been away attending school, but who have returned for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Joel Halstead was accidentally burned quite severely at her home at Echo Monday evening. Dr. McCallum went down last night, dressed the wounds and returned this morning, giving out the information that the lady was recovering.

Paul Kruger, of whom mention was made a couple of weeks ago as being the city of The Dalles for damage, for injuries received from falling on a defective sidewalk, has been moved to Portland to a hospital where he can receive better treatment. He is in serious condition.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Tallman & Co., leading druggists.

R. A. Joiner is in Pendleton. He has purchased the Methueller place near Yeakum and will discontinue his hog-raising business. He was the first man to import pure blood

hogs to this section. He says there is money in hogs and that it costs no more to raise a good one than a poor one, and there is more money in the former.

A. E. Starr, a Baker county mining man, disappeared on November 14. He left the Miller cabin in the Greenhorn district and has not been heard of since. His family lives in Baker City and are greatly worried, believing that he met with an accident which caused his death in the mountains. It is possible he fell down an old prospect shaft and perished, being unable to get out.

Perry A. Harvey has sold his harness and saddlery establishment to J. A. Smith, recently from Montana, and the new proprietor has taken charge. Mr. Harvey has built up a nice trade while in business during the past few years, and that he retires is a source of regret. Mr. Smith was formerly a resident of Pendleton, but has been away for the past two years. He is to be congratulated at having picked up a bargain in a business way, and his success is confidently predicted.

At a regular communication of Pendleton lodge, No. 23, A. F. and M. A. held last evening, the annual election of officers was held, with the following result: T. J. Tweedy, worshipful master; E. J. Murphy, senior warden; John F. Robinson, junior warden; T. D. Taylor, secretary; W. J. Hansford, treasurer; George Buzan, tyler; T. C. Taylor, R. Foster and R. Alexander, trustees. The attendance of members was exceedingly large. Installation will take place on St. John's day, Thursday, December 27.

Johnny Jordan and John Vance are in the city from Pilot Rock.

T. F. Edwards, of Edwards Brothers, stock men of Bear creek, is a visitor in Pendleton today.

Charles Rands and L. E. Roy and their families are in Pendleton today shopping for the holidays.

Al Shuler, a student at the state university at Eugene, will be home within a day or two to spend the holidays.

John Dorn, of Echo; R. S. Hudson, of Pilot Rock; Henry M. Fisch, of Elgin, are registered at the Golden Rule hotel.

Jim Welch will be home this evening from Portland, where he has been attending Armstrong's business college for the past several months.

J. E. Rubedow, formerly of Moscow, has relocated himself in business in Pendleton with his father-in-law, E. M. Lyons, of the St. Joe store.

Ben Burroughs and Ralph Wade are expected home from Seattle the latter part of the week. They have been attending the University of Washington.

Mrs. Mason Butler continues to improve at Pendleton sanitarium. She had to have one of her eyes removed by surgical operation one day last week.

James Taylor, of Echo, who has been at Pendleton sanitarium for the past nine days, was able to return to his home today, having practically recovered.

Miss Pearl Luckey is expected home Wednesday from Eugene, where she has been attending the University of Oregon. She will remain at home during the holidays.

Miss Edna Thompson, Miss Fanchon Borie, and Miss Jessie Hartman are expected home this evening from Portland, where they have been in attendance at St. Helens hall.

Harry C. Reck, who has had a protracted attack of typhoid fever, is able to be about and is gaining strength. He expects to be able to resume the upholstery business within a short time.

Captain J. W. Bancroft, of Boise, Idaho, is expected to arrive in Pendleton shortly after Christmas, so as to be ready to take charge of the Golden Rule hotel on January 1, first day of the new century.

W. L. Ely, of McKay creek, was a visitor in Pendleton today upon his return from Milton. He is a farmer and preacher, representing the United Brethren faith, and has been holding services at Milton. He says farmers on McKay creek are in easy circumstances.

George D. Peobler has recovered sufficiently to be able to take his departure from Pendleton sanitarium. His condition was serious for a while as it became necessary to perform an operation upon him for the removal of an abdominal abscess. He is getting well rapidly.

L. M. Curl, of Albany, grand inner guard of Oregon Knights of Pythias, paid Damon lodge a visit last evening. Mr. Curl has been stopping at Walla Walla for the past few weeks, and took time to come to Pendleton for a day, having friends here in and out of lodge circles.

Mrs. W. T. Plowman, of Portland, is a guest of Mrs. C. B. Wade, and will leave Wednesday morning for her home. She is an enthusiastic club woman and has left a number of copies of a booklet entitled "Other People's Sayings" for sale at Tallman & Co.'s and Noll's.

LIKE A HORN OF PLENTY. Christmas Table Goods, Choice and Fresh, at Demott's.

George R. Demott, the grocer, understands his business. Why shouldn't he? For years he has been engaged in catering to Pendleton people and has learned just what the trade demands. He came to this city in 1887 and a couple of years thereafter became a partner of Frank Landry, which continued until the latter's death early in 1896. Since that time Mr. Demott has conducted the business alone. He has a warehouse and store stocked with the best groceries, vegetables, etc., that can be found in any market. For Christmas feasts he has live and dressed turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens, fresh oysters, cranberries, celery, creamery butter, lettuce, cabbage, cocoanuts, bananas and all those choice things which please the eye and tickle the palate. When selecting material for Christmas dinner, remember George Demott's well-stocked store and the popular proprietor and clerks.

Smothered the Baby. When Mrs. W. S. Lindsey, at La Grande awoke Sunday morning she found their five-week-old child was dead in the bed by her side, the child having been smothered some time during the night, says the Chronicle. The infant was not very strong and might have died from heart failure, as it was found in the morning upon its face among the covering on the bed.

Notice to Water Consumers. All water consumers are notified that the water will be shut off the pipes east of the mill race and part of Webb street tomorrow, Wednesday morning. By order of J. T. BROWN, Water Superintendent.

GINGERY V. M. C. A. MEETING.

PROPOSAL TO GIVE PENDLETON A NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Committee of Business Men Will Raise \$5000 for Lot, Building, and Equipments, Etc.

A large and representative body of business men gathered last evening in the rooms of the Commercial Association to hear the address of Fred B. Smith of Chicago, one of the international secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association. T. G. Halley called the assembly to order and stated the object of the gathering. He said that agitation for a Y. M. C. A. had been going on in Pendleton for several months, receiving the favor and approval of the business men, and that it was desired to take definite and positive action at this meeting. He then introduced F. B. Smith, who held the attention of his audience for over an hour, while he described the association movement and applied the lessons of many years' experience to Pendleton's local needs and conditions.

The Enterprise of Western Towns.

Mr. Smith's address was most entertaining and forceful. After paying tribute to the hustle and enterprise of Western cities, he spoke briefly of the remarkable growth of the Y. M. C. A. among college students, railroad men, negroes, Indians, foreign-speaking men in large cities, and other classes of men. He said that one could cross the continent from Portland, Me., to Frisco and find a railroad Y. M. C. A. building in every town, and that the Y. M. C. A. was well represented at every division point, but two, along the entire route. The money for these buildings is given by the railroad corporations themselves, as well as \$300,000 annually for the current expenses of these institutions.

Barred managers, he said, are putting money into these associations because they are the best agency ever known for preserving the manhood and capacity of the employees. He quoted President Ingalls of the Chesapeake and Ohio as saying that wrecking expenses on his line had decreased from \$1000 to less than \$100 a day since Y. M. C. A. buildings had been erected and operated at all the division points. Mr. Smith then applied this policy to local commercial interests, emphasizing strongly that young men are the largest asset and the greatest factor in the business life of a community; that the preservation of their manhood and capacity ought to be the first concern of business men. He maintained that a Y. M. C. A. was an institution as much needed in a city as a city hall or a church, and well-conducted by the Y. M. C. A. is the best known agency for preserving young men from the destructive practices of modern life. It is far more than a prayer meeting. It is the most versatile agency known for appealing to all classes and conditions of men. By its gymnasium and social life, its athletic games and fine system of baths; its reading room and parlors and educational evening classes; by its religious meetings, employment bureau, and general moral atmosphere with a welcome hand to every man, the Y. M. C. A. is today doing a work that in 1500 cities and towns is receiving the most cordial and unqualified support of the business public.

The Plan for Pendleton.

After the address Mr. Halley stated that the steering committee had worked out a feasible, workable plan for an association in Pendleton. After giving the main feature of the plan, which involved the raising of \$4500 for a lot, building and equipment, every business man present committed himself to the proposition. This put more ginger into the movement and it was quickly decided to take up and push the canvass vigorously and "give Pendleton a Christmas present of a Y. M. C. A." The canvassing committee was authorized to enlarge itself and many prominent business men promised to give time to the work of solicitation.

The Sollecting Committee.

The executive of the Y. M. C. A. canvassing committee met at 11 o'clock today and laid plans for a vigorous and immediate canvass of the city for \$5000. According to instructions given them at the meeting last evening

HACKED TO PIECES

We bought too many gold plated guaranteed not to tarnish picture frames and they must go.

Going at the following prices:
20 cent frames 14c.
25 cent frames 19c.
30 cent frames 24c.

3 rolls crepe paper 10c. 3

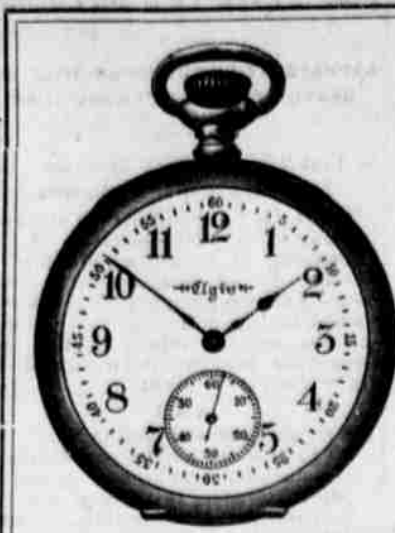
Owl Tea House.

Haviland Dinner Sets.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Prices showing what you save by buying of us now.

TOYS AND GAMES.	
15c tool chests	10c
Chicago air rifles	60c
Globe air rifles	75c
Globe air rifles, repeating	\$1.00
Children's chairs	25c, 30c, and 35c
10 inch kid body dolls	13c
11 inch kid body dolls	15c
11 inch kid body dolls, moving eyes	20c
12 inch kid body dolls, moving eyes and natural hair	25c
15c sad irons	10c
Large children's table	60c
75c combination safes	50c
25c iron trains	18c
Doll buggies and go carts range from 20c up.	



FOR CHRISTMAS AND ALL TIMES
we have a full line of the 1847 Rogers
Asos silver plated ware, also a fine line of
CARVING SETS in large and small size

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JEWELER and OPTICIAN.
714 MAIN STREET

CHRISTMAS GIFTS GIVEN TO ALL AT THE FAIR :

Continuing until December 25th THE FAIR will give each member of the fair a gift of some value. The gifts mentioned below, a rebate of 20 per cent of the amount of his purchase member that this special rebate will be given only on the lines below:

- 20 per cent reduction on gents' suits.
- 20 per cent reduction on gents' overcoats.
- 20 per cent reduction on gents' heavy underwear.
- 20 per cent reduction on gents' neckties.
- 20 per cent reduction on boys' suits and overcoats.
- 20 per cent reduction on ladies' woolen waists and wraps.
- 20 per cent reduction on ladies' jackets and capes.
- 20 per cent reduction on blankets and comforts.

THE FAIR, Bennett & Tarbet, P.

Dusenberry Building, Main Street, Pendleton.

Plane and Square Dealing....

Always obtains at W. D. Hansford's where you can always get the best quality and best price of carpenter's tools and hardware at lower prices than you can get anywhere in Pendleton. Our goods on the square and they last and give better service than others manufactured.

W. D. Hansford & Co.

The Wessel Department Store

JUDD BLOCK, CORNER COURT AND MAIN.

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Furnishings and Cloth

Grand Holiday Souvenir Sale.

Fancy Crockery and Glassware to be given away FREE. Your choice with every Four Dollar purchase.

FOUR DOLLARS

Holiday Slaughter Sale.

Ladies' Capes, Coats, Tailor-made Suits, prices cut in two.

The Wessel Department Store

The Best Cooks
in the Country recognize the superiority of
LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE
THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE
For Game, Steaks, Roasts, Soups and every variety of made dishes is most invaluable.
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Large or Small Quantities. The largest quantity secured at the Babbitt Metal Office at 1500 Broadway, New York.

Frazer's Opera House
ONE NIGHT ONLY
Friday, December 21.
PRICES—\$1.00, 75c 50c.
Reserved Seats on Sale at Tallman & Co.

The one Stand and Dramatic Attraction of Western America
T. DANIEL FRAWLEY
And his company presenting the greatest play ever written by an American author
.Secret Service.
A romance of the Confederacy by William Gillette.
The record work in Portland. The highest business ever done in Babbitt. The most brilliant dramatic triumph of the season at Salt Lake.

PENCILS—Koh-i-noor British graphite, A. W. Faber Siberian graphite, Johan Faber Siberian graphite, E. Faber Siberian graphite, 8c each, 90c dozen.	
Dixon's artists' 7c each.	
Dixon's No. 144 4c each 40c dozen.	
Writing fluids and inks all brands.	Quarts
50c pints 39c, half pints, 15c.	
Lunch boxes 10c.	
Gold pens and holders 65c.	
40c albums 35c. 50c albums 40c. 65c albums 63c.	
Toilet Cases, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Sterling and Plated ware, Musical Instruments, all at bargains, those coming first securing them.	

Main Street, Pendleton, Oregon.

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