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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.

Needles 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," E. F. Renn, proprietor.

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

Smokers' delight, 12 1/2-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.

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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.

716 Main Street, Pendleton, Oregon.

HOLIDAY LINE COMPLETE::::

Toilet Cases,
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Get our prices before you buy if you wish to save money.
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Prices that nobody can touch.

TALLMAN & COMPANY

Leading Stationers

Whitaker the dentist.
W. L. Douglass \$3.50 men's shoes. Boston Store.
Shaving mugs and mugs to fit your mug at the Owl.
Seavenger work and brick-laying. See J. Frank Day.
Oh, you gold bugs, come and buy the picture frames at the Owl.
Regular meeting of Pioneers of the Pacific this evening for business.
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. Hunziker.
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. Schwarz & Greulich.
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, buttercups and stuffed dates, just received at Ward's.
Fine umbrellas, just the article for Christmas presents. See windows. Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods company.
Renew your subscription for magazines or newspapers, through us. Prompt service. Noll's book store.
Christmas comes soon. Buy your material for presents and gifts for your friends from the big assortment at the Boston Store.
Candy Dutton, famous home made candies made fresh every day. His creams and chocolates can't be beat. They are pure.
Lost a child's neckchain, with locket. Initials L. K. on locket. Little please leave at Western Union Telegraph office.
Special communication of Pendleton lodge No. 52, A. F. and A. M. this evening at 7 o'clock. Work in the Fellowship degree.
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.
The Maccahees have made arrangements for a nice time at their sheet and pillow case party Thursday evening. A musical and literary program will be rendered.
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.
The entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the basketball team of girls of Pendleton academy, promises to be very interesting.
Music, music, music! All young people interested come out and join Prof. Coerver's singing class next Thursday evening, December 20, in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock sharp.
All members of that certain society known as the Black Cats are requested to meet in the Commercial association rooms at 7 o'clock this evening, to discuss the Y. M. C. A. proposition.
Mrs. J. E. Rubedew who has taken a thorough course in instrumental music will take a limited number of pupils for terms etc. Enquire at residence of E. M. Lyons, corner Thompson and Webb streets.
A small boy was found crying on a back street and a kind hearted old gentleman asked him what made him cry, and he said, "Some people claim they have the best line of silverware, but he knew Taylor, the hardware man, had a fine line of 1847 Rogers' ware."
Our friends and customers who have so kindly waited on our delayed shipment of "Sorosis" shoes can now find a large new stock here for their selection. We have a new "mannish" shoe for women we'd like especially

for you to see and to try. Alexander & Hexter.
The muddy streets of Pendleton have been condemned. Persons who have recently visited Spokane and Walla Walla state that the streets here are in excellent condition in comparison with the thoroughfares of those two cities. It is easier to get along with inconveniences sometimes when it is known that either people and cities have greater ones.
Frank Buckner, the well-known colored farmer and stock raiser, died at his home a few miles east of Pilot Rock on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, December 18. He had been in his usual health up to the moment of his death. Funeral services were held at Pilot Rock this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Buckner had been for years a resident of Umatilla county and was a respected citizen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. Brock, jr., of Omaha, is hustling in this city and is making his headquarters at the Hotel Pendleton.
M. E. Pomeroy, of the Pilot Rock section of the county, was a visitor in Pendleton this morning on business matters.

J. W. Faubian left on the W. & C. R. railroad last evening for North Yakima and other Washington points. He will attend a farmer's institute at Ritzville Thursday.

E. W. McComas left on the W. & C. R. railroad last evening for Wallula, Wash. He expects to transact his business in time to be able to get back home by Thursday, the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matlock left this morning for Athens, called there by the illness of the latter's father, Nelson Swagart. Mr. Swagart had recovered from a previous bad spell, but has recently grown worse.

E. W. Waite, resident agent of Baker & Hamilton, will leave shortly for San Francisco, the headquarters of his firm, on a business trip. He is vice-president of the Pendleton Sportsmen's Association, and during his absence there will be shooting of bluebirds.

John W. Crow, the extensive reservation farmer, was in Pendleton today from his farm on the Tutilla. He states that Tuesday was a good day for ducks. Thousands of them were driven in on that day by the wind and rain, and Pendleton sportsmen could have a big day's shooting had they but known.

W. H. Harrison, a popular young man formerly clerk for George R. Demott, is again in Pendleton after having been stationed at Shaniko, south from The Dalles, for the past few months. Mr. Harrison will leave Thursday for Arlington, where he may make his home, but if he does not will journey onward to Portland.

Al Despain and Charles Berkeley returned Tuesday evening from a hunting trip to the Columbia river to what is known as the horse heaven country, northwest from Pendleton. They bagged quite a number of big Canada hoppers. They have been away since a minute and a quarter to 11 o'clock on the morning of December 6.

John E. Lathrop, in a letter written at Cropp's hospital, Walla Walla, states that he is able to be propped up in bed; that his temperature has been normal for several days and that he is only concerned about his diet. His "apartment is enormous." Those who have recovered from typhoid fever will appreciate fully the wealth of meaning in that last expression. Mr. Lathrop's many Pendleton friends will be glad to learn that the crisis has been safely passed and that he is again traveling in the right direction, toward health.

AN EVENTFUL LIFE FINISHED.

Mrs. J. R. Means, Sr., died in Pendleton Tuesday Evening.

Mrs. J. R. Means, sr., died at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 18, from a general physical collapse, incident to old age. She had been a sufferer from sickness and had not known a well day in 30 years. The end came at the home of her son Thomas J. Means, corner of Alta and Cosbie streets, many relatives being at her bedside. She had been in a comatose condition during the preceding 24 hours and never regained consciousness so as to recognize those who were in attendance in her closing hours.
The funeral will occur at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon from the M. E. church, south, where services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Gray.

Rebecca Branstetter, the subject of this sketch, was born at Nashville, Tenn., on September 25, 1825, and was wedded in Virginia in 1845 to Jesse Yoakum. Of that union three children are alive, as follows: Mary, now Mrs. John M. Bentley, of Pendleton; Alice, now Mrs. A. S. Wells, of Hesperia; Rev. D. W. Yoakum, of Express, Baker county. Mr. and Mrs. Yoakum removed to Missouri, and the former was killed in 1854, while crossing the plains with a band of cattle belonging to himself and his brother Isaac, on their way to California. Mr. Yoakum was shot by his night-herder, by whom he was mistaken for an Indian, at Thousand Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Means were united in marriage in Ray county, Missouri, in 1857, and together they removed to Umatilla county in 1863, and settled at Nolia, where they resided until March 7, 1878, when they came to Pendleton, where they have ever since resided. The husband, J. R. Means, sr., and four children still live, as follows: Mrs. S. A. Tweedy, of Watsburg; Henry C. and J. E. Means, jr., of Umatilla; Thomas J. Means, of Pendleton.

Mrs. S. A. Tweedy, of Watsburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Means and J. E. Means, of Umatilla, have been in attendance for several days. Mrs. Wells, of Hesperia, started for Pendleton on Tuesday, but was seized with a fainting spell so that it was thought she was going to die, and had to remain at home to recuperate. She is expected to arrive Thursday morning. Rev. D. W. Yoakum, of Express, was here for a few days last week, and was notified by telephone last night of the fatal termination of his mother's illness. He is expected to arrive on tonight or tomorrow morning's train.
The news of the death of Mrs. Means will be received with regret by a large circle of friends, whom she had gained by long life during the stirring early days of the county, and her departure will accentuate the fact that the pioneers are rapidly moving over to join the great majority.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by L. L. Ray & Co., Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

December 19.—The wheat market was of a holiday character today. Light trade and small price changes. Liverpool closed 1/2 lower, 6-0 for March. New York opened 1-8 lower, 78 1/2, May, sold at 78 3/8 to 78 1/2, and closed at the latter figure. Corn is again attracting attention and is strong at the advance.

Stocks higher with heavy investment buying. Money 5 per cent. Close yesterday, 78 5/8. Open today, 78 1/2. Range today, 78 5/8 to 78 3/4. Close today, 78 1/2.

FIVE THINGS.

The five diseases for which Shiloh's Consumption Cure is especially recommended, are Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup and Consumption. No medicine ever made by man is equal to it in any respect. Sold under a positive guarantee. Money back if it fails. 25 cts, 50 cts and \$1 a bottle. Tallman & Co.

Mississippi Catfish.

About a year ago a 70 pound Mississippi catfish was taken to the New York aquarium. For about six months it was an exceedingly inexpensive boarder, eating hardly anything. Now, however, it is feeding regularly, making every other day a single meal of a pound to a pound and a half of eels and herring. The bottom of the big cat's tank is covered with white sand, in which it loves to rub itself.

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 druggist.

Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

At noon today the Y. M. C. A. canvassing committee had secured thirteen subscriptions of \$100 each. It is hoped that at least 20 persons will give this amount each, and the list of names will probably appear tomorrow.

An Epoch of Peace and Industry.

With the vast resources of the United States relieved from the menace of involvement in business upheaval and freed for the service of peaceful industrial development throughout the world; with the forces of Europe and America no longer engrossed in the jealousy of international struggle for extended political boundaries, launched by the president of the Chinese settlement, united in keeping peace and order and maintaining, instead of remaking, the map of the East; with the marvellous increase in productive capacity of the last fifty years to build upon—the twentieth century opens with matchless promise for the protection of the earth and for those who "direct them for the use and benefit of man."—The Engineering Magazine, December, 1900.

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Flour exchanged for wheat.
Flour, Mill Feed, Chopped Feed, etc., always on hand.

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15c tool chests.....	10c	Dixon's artists' 7c each.		15c bound books.....	10c
Chicago air rifles.....	60c	Dixon's No. 144 4c each 40c dozen.		40c bound books.....	25c
Globe air rifles.....	75c	Writing fluids and inks all brands.	Quarts	50c bound books.....	35c
Globe air rifles, repeating.....	\$1.00	50c, pints 39c, half pints, 15c.		65c and 75c bound books.....	48c
Children's chairs.....	25c, 30c, and	Lunch boxes 10c.		Little Men and Women.....	1.00
10 inch kid body dolls.....	13c	Gold pens and holders 65c.		Five Little Peppers.....	.85
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11 inch kid body dolls, moving eyes.....	20c			The White House Cookbook.....	.69
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15c sad irons.....	10c			David Harum.....	1.00
Large children's table.....	60c			Janice Meredith.....	1.00
75c combination safes.....	50c			Richard Carvel.....	1.00
25c iron trunks.....	18c			Soldiers of Fortune.....	1.00
Doll buggies and go carts range from 20c up.				To Have and to Hold.....	1.00
				The Reign of the Law.....	1.00
				The Master Christain.....	1.00
				Eben Holden.....	1.00
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Main Street, Pendleton, Oregon.

MAX BAER



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Continuing until December 25th THE FAIR will give each purchaser of a suit of clothes, or suit of woolen underwear, or any goods in the different lines mentioned below, a rebate of 20 per cent of the amount of his purchase. Remember that this special rebate will be given only on the lines mentioned below:

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

THE FAIR, Bennett & Tarbet, Props.

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Always obtains at W. D. Hansford's where you can always buy the best quality and best makes of carpenters' tools and builders hardware at lower prices for fine quality than you can at any place in Pendleton. Our goods are all on the square and they last longer and give better service than any others manufactured.

W. D. Hansford & Co

The Wessel Department Stores.

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Holiday Goods Slaughtered

20 per cent off marked prices on—

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Remember one-fifth off already cut prices.

Full line of articles suitable for presents for Children, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Smoking Jackets. Mufflers. Dressing Sacques, Capes, Collarettes, Kimonos, Umbrellas, Pocket books, Handkerchiefs, Child's Fur Sets, Jewelry.

The Wessel Department Stores.

Christmas Presents

Here is the opportunity of a life time to buy your friend a Christmas present and buy it cheap. I have an elegant line of unredemmed pledges consisting of ladies' and gents' watches, finger rings, earrings, and other jewelry which I am offering very cheap for the holiday trade.

Joe Basler.

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