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Fashion is not everything but there is no excuse for any woman wearing out of date, clumsy footwear when by coming to our place she can be fitted with a pair of nice shoes from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

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

CLEAVER BROS.

The Best and Shoe Men.
205 Main Street, Pendleton, Oregon

REVIEWS.

Badley & Zehner, choice cigars. Pictures and easels cheaper than you ever heard of at Rader's.

A new shipment of Milton creamery butter just received at the White House grocery.

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

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. X. Schenck, proprietor.

Smokers' delight, 12 1/2-cent El Sidel, Henry the Fourth and Charles the Great, for 10 cents, at Mark Fisk's cigar store.

Teeth extracted, painless, 50c; children's teeth, 25c; best sets teeth vulcanite, guaranteed, \$5; best sets celluloid, \$10; silver fillings, \$1; gold fillings, \$1 up. Whitaker, the dentist.

At Demott's for Christmas—chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, dressed or alive. Creamery butter, celery, cranberries, oranges, lemons, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, hot house lettuce and nice white comb honey. Your orders will be attended to promptly.

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.

205 Main Street, Pendleton, Oregon.

Whitaker the dentist.
Triple-plated knives and forks at the Owl.

Rolls three—paper crepe—10c. Owl, the place.

Seavenger work and brick-laying. See J. Frank Day.

A few leather rockers and couches at Failing's, cheap for cash. Must go.

Take your jug to Ward's and have it filled with good, sweet apple cider.

Handkerchiefs, suitable for Christmas. Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods company.

"Where are you buying your Christmas presents?" "At Rader's, of course."

See the moving pictures in Rader's show window, next Saturday from 2 until 4 p. m.

Native Daughters will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Only the best of viands—crystallized apricot 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, buttercreams and stuffed dates, just received at Ward's.

Lost—A gold medal of St. Joseph's academy. Finder will confer a favor by returning same to this office.

Join the throng of Christmas present purchasers at Pendleton's popular purchasing place. Rader's is of course.

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

Ham, bacon, canned goods and produce and plenty of it, at prices that are right at the White House grocery store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chief of Police Brislow, on Wednesday evening, December 19, a boy, weight 7 1/2 pounds.

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

Our holiday goods are moving rapidly at tempting prices. Toys, dolls, games, official gifts. Noll's Santa Claus headquarters.

Air guns 60c and 75c, gift books 10c to 25c. A B C books 5c to 10c; in fact everything at cost at the closing out sale at the Blue Front. Max Baer.

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 to day 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.

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.

The streets of Athens, according to testimony of Jack Tomlinson, who has been in Pendleton for the past two days, are dry and dusty. The street sprinkler was at work Wednesday.

Fruits, oranges, nuts and candy by the wagonload at the White House grocery store and at prices that are correct. These goods were bought in the east and are all, both as to quality and price.

Daphne Circle, No. 2, Women of Woodcraft, will give its annual party on Wednesday evening, January 1, in Armory hall. Dancing will be the principal amusement. Refreshments will be served.

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.

George Hartman, jr., entertained the Stag Solo club at his home last evening. Mrs. G. A. Hartman, sr., Mrs. Lina H. Sturgis and Miss Jessie Hartman assisted Mr. Hartman in his duties. A delicious lunch was served.

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The services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Gray, the pastor, and were very impressive. Interment was in Olney cemetery.

During this windy weather it is almost necessary to wear a paper-weight on one's hat to keep it from blowing off. Later—the wind has increased in velocity and it is now necessary to nail one's hat to his head with a spike in order to prevent its blowing away.

M. B. Keys resides on Aura street, between Tustin and Railroad streets, and is engaged in the express business. There has been a report circulated that his little child has the smallpox. It is not smallpox, but only the hives, an eruptive disease allied to the chicken-pox. There is no necessity for alarm about it.

Now is the time to buy Christmas supplies at R. Martin's. The bakery department is well stocked. Dressed geese, turkeys, ducks and chickens; sweet cider, sweet potatoes, celery, cranberries, mixed nuts, candied bananas, oranges and mince meat. All nice delicacies for Christmas dinner.

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 croup, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Tallman & Co., leading druggists.

George W. Probst, encampment, No. 13, Pioneers of the Pacific, of Weston, will hold a public meeting in the opera house on Monday afternoon, December 31, which will be addressed by S. A. Lowell, of this city. In the evening a secret session of the encampment will be held.

The shoe show window of the People's warehouse, as arranged by L. A. Parkhurst, is as pretty as a painting. The different varieties of shoes for ladies and little folks are displayed with good taste. The shoes are of the most fashionable shapes and are attractive on that account as well as by reason of the catchy prices.

The Black Cats held a meeting last evening and decided to give a public dance in Armory hall on Christmas eve, next Monday evening. The election of officers for the coming year resulted in the choice of the following: Fred H. Drake, Old Thomas; Mort Meach, Big Thomas; Will Wyrick, Little Thomas; Roy Raley, Wise Thomas; Clarence Pauland, Scratchum; Lee Drake, Rumpstepper; Orville Coffman, Taker; C. Schenck, Constant Taker; James Kennedy, Big Meuser; Will Cooper, Little Meuser.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Martin Madison, of Cayuse, is in Pendleton today.

Charles and Dean Gerking, of Athens, are visitors in Pendleton today.

Grant Corby, of Woodburn, is in Pendleton, a guest of the Hotel Pendleton.

Mrs. G. L. Jackson, of Pilot Rock, spent a few days in Pendleton early this week.

Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt left for Walla Walla this morning on a visit to her parents and friends.

E. P. Dodd has recovered so as to be able to walk out, and is again a guest of the Hotel Pendleton.

Mrs. Sanford Marshall is a guest of Mrs. A. D. Nye. She has been at Detroit, Mich., and New York city for the past year. Miss Annie Marshall is now in the latter city.

Miss Lydia E. Hiestand and Miss Lethe Hiestand, of Portland, have arrived in Pendleton, and will make their home during the winter with their sister, Mrs. E. E. Fir.

Miss Katherine Parsons departed Tuesday morning for New Haven, Conn., where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Osborn. She will visit relatives at Washington, D. C., late in the winter and expects to return home by June 1.

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Taylor's hardware store. Mr. Edwards followed until he lost track of him, then retraced his steps rapidly to the corner of Main and Court streets and attracted a crowd by yelling that he had been robbed.

Deputy Sheriff Til Taylor heard the cries for help. Dick Savage had seen the footprints on Garden street, and told the officers what he knew of it. Mr. Taylor called Marshal Headman into the case and "Scotty" was soon located in Hoch's saloon playing cards.

He was arrested and taken to the county jail. He was searched but there were no twenties or any other kind of money found on him, but he was well supplied with whisky.

Mr. Edwards recognized "Scotty" as the man who had got away with his money, when that gentleman was brought before him for identification.

"Scotty" lived in Pendleton for some years, but left two years ago, and since has been spending a portion of his time at Baker City. He returned to Pendleton about a week ago.

NOTES FROM CAMAS VALLEY.

William Scott Has Lost a Bundle of Horses: a Sale of Cattle at \$36 Per Head.

Alba, Dec. 16.—Two inches of snow fell in this vicinity on the 17th inst.

Mrs. Nannie Oliver, of Echo, is visiting relatives here and will remain until after the holidays.

C. S. Hoover, while hunting stock in the mountains, found himself lost in the fog and was unable to determine his whereabouts. He happened to run across Jacob Born's old mare, that was trudging homeward. He greeted her, got on her back and was taken to the Born ranch or thereabouts and from there he went home.

William Scott is out 25 head of horses, straggling and stolen. He is riding the range in search of them. A few days ago he found one of his horses with another man's brand, just freshly "written" upon him. The new owner gave no trouble and the horse was recovered.

H. T. Connell has started from here on a trip to Pendleton and Weston.

William Fetter sold a bunch of 2-year-old steers to Coop Bros., of Webb slough, at \$36 per head.

Coop Bros. are feeding beef for the spring market and have an offer of 45c cents delivered on the first of next May.

Herbert Thompson and Jacob Born have recently purchased cream separators.

SNOWFLAKE.

FIVE THINGS.

The five diseases for which Shiloh's Compound 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.

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The following is a list of useful gifts which may be picked from our jewelry store for a GENTLEMAN.

Watches, Chains, Fobs, Scarf pins, Book marks, Charms, Cuff buttons, Paper cutters, Studs, Gold pens, Brushes, hair and cloth Silver Mounted Suspenders.

and many other useful articles. Call and let us show you what we have

.LOUIS HUNZIKER.

JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

714 MAIN STREET.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS GIVEN TO ALL AT THE FAIR : : :

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 gent's suits.
- 20 per cent reduction on gent's overcoats.
- 20 per cent reduction on gent's heavy underwear.
- 20 per cent reduction on gent's Mackintoshes.
- 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.

Dusenberry Building, Main Street, Pendleton.

Plane and Square Dealing....



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.

JUDD BLOCK, CORNER COURT AND MAIN.

Holiday Goods Slaughtered

20 per cent off marked prices on

Dolls, Games, Albums, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes Mechanical Toys, Etc.

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.

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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 unadorned pledges consisting of ladies' and gent's watches, finger rings, earrings, and other jewelry which I am offering very cheap for the holiday trade.

Joe Basler.

Frazer's Opera House

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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 sales..... 50c
- 25c iron trains..... 18c
- Doll buggies and go carts range from 20c up.

- 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 30c, half pints, 15c.
- Lunch boxes 10c.
- Gold pens and holders 65c.
- 40c albums 3