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BREVITIES.

Badley & Zehner, choice cigars. Pictures and easels cheaper than you ever heard of at Rader's. Handkerchiefs, suitable for Christmas. Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods company. A new shipment of Milto creamery butter just received at the White House grocery. Needles 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. Schemp, 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. At DeWitt'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.
716 Main Street, Pendleton, Oregon.

Whitaker the dentist. Seavenger work and brick-laying. See J. Frank Day. Christmas candy, nuts, etc., R. W. Fletcher "The Cycle." A barn for rent, apply to Mary E. Rust foot of Bluff street. A few leather rockers and couches at Failing's, cheap for cash. Must go. Gee whizz! If we don't hurry all those pretty things at the Owl will be gone. "Where are you buying your Christmas presents?" "At Rader's, of course."

The St. Joe store is selling piles of holiday goods. They have a new variety to select from. Christmas trees all sizes, evergreen bought 25c a bunch R. W. Fletcher at "The Cycle."

The purest and freshest line of groceries in Pendleton can be found at the St. Joe store.

There will be a masquerade ball at Pilot Rock on the night of Christmas, the 25th instant.

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

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. Schwars & Greulich.

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

New holiday goods placed on sale daily, fancy goods, sterling silver novelties, 10c to 95c. Nolt's.

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

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

Black Cats' dance December 24 at Armory hall. Good time, good music. Everybody invited. Admission 50 cents.

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

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

R. W. Fletcher has Rambler and ideal bicycles. All sizes and all prices. Buy one for a Christmas present for your boy or girl.

Charles Homer and Emily Johnson, both of Weston, Umatilla county, were married at Walla Walla, Wednesday, by Rev. G. A. Blair.

In the family of J. Romig, at La Grande, there are three cases of smallpox. Every effort is being made there to prevent the disease from spreading.

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.

Books, toys, albums, toilet cases, mirrors, sterling and plated silverware; everything is sold at cost at the closing out sale at the Blue Front, Max Baer.

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.

Go to the St. Joe store if you want a nice suit of clothes, or a new dress, jacket, cape, silk handkerchief, stylish hat, best shoes or anything else in gent's or ladies' wear.

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.

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.

Roy Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horn, states that during the year 1900 he killed 18 rattlesnakes on their farm on the McKay. The largest and most ferocious of the reptiles had 11 rattles.

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.

Sportsmen will repair to the grounds Sunday and indulge in their usual sport of shooting at bluebirds and live

KOEPPEN'S MODERN PHARMACY
Everything that is kept in a first class, up-to-date drug store.
115 Court St.

pigeons. The latter are a fine lot of birds and will make things lively for the marksmen.

There will be a meeting of the clerk's union in the court house at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday. Business of importance will be transacted. President C. A. Eppinger requests every member to be present.

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox at Umatilla Junction, Marshal Driver, of The Dalles, has served notice on the O. R. & N. Co. to not allow any persons or articles to be carried by them from that place without first being fumigated.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. Tallman & Co., leading druggist.

Owing to the failure of some of the more prominent proprietors of mercantile establishments to acquiesce in store-closing on Christmas forenoon, some stores will remain open all day.

The Intim club dance in Armory hall last night was a pleasant affair. The hall had been decorated for the occasion with excellent effect. During the early evening those in attendance were principally of the younger set, but after 10 o'clock the number was augmented by many of the older ones, who had been at the theater, and a general good time resulted.

The Presbyterian church was filled last evening with a well-pleased audience. The occasion was the musical and literary entertainment gotten up by the basketball team composed of young ladies, students.

The program was heartily enjoyed. The girls cleared \$37 by the entertainment, which sum will be used in the purchase of natty suits. An exhibition of basketball is next on the program.

Frank Roumagoux offers a liberal reward for information leading to the recovery of a belt, branded with a bird and a red stripe and on ribs, with slit in a ear; and two goldings, one black, other bay, branded with a bridle bit on left side. These animals were seen a month ago five miles west of McKay creek. Mr. Roumagoux's postoffice address is Nye, Umatilla county.

Buyers of Christmas presents will find many useful articles at the Peoples Warehouse that make suitable holiday remembrances and that are useful as well. Neckties, gloves, handkerchiefs, mufflers, fans, silks, smoking jackets, silk waists, women's jackets, capes and dresses. To accommodate all of our patrons our store will remain open until 9 o'clock Saturday and Monday evening.

"That grand melodrama of 'The Secret Service,' as produced at the Frazer by the Frawley company last evening, entranced the audience. The company is well balanced and the production was a credit to the organization. It is of a class of plays that appeal to the masses, and are called 'dark days.' It is full of sufficient humor mixed in to afford plenty of opportunity for smiles. Those who were present enjoyed a treat which they will long remember.

Dick Osburn called Dell Curry, the barber, out of his shop this morning, asked him a few questions and applied an opprobrious epithet. Mr. Curry was displeased and sprang. Mr. Osburn pulled his coat and struck at Mr. Curry, the latter being much the smaller. Mr. Curry downed his man and punched him plenty. Marshal Heathman took Osburn to the recorder's office. The prisoner refused to keep quiet, but taken to city jail until he would be good.

According to observations of J. F. Nowlin, county superintendent of schools, the Eastern Oregon state normal school is moving along like a piece of perfect machinery. Mr. Nowlin visited Weston recently and was pleased with what he saw. He gives Dr. J. A. Beattie, at the head of the institution, credit for being an excellent man for the place. The feeling is general that the outlook for the school was never brighter. The attendance has increased and faculty, students and friends of the institution are working together in a manner most harmonious.

Glen Bushie received news Friday from his uncle, Dav S. Bushie, of Warren, E. I. that his uncle, Moses E. Bushie had died suddenly at the Good Samaritan hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., on December 10. The deceased was a brother of the late J. P. Bushie. He had written from Los Angeles to Glen Bushie a few days before the 10th, and had given no indication that at that time he was not well. The news was a great shock to the relatives here, as it will be to other friends, with whom he became acquainted here during a visit in the summer of 1900, and on previous occasions.

THE O. R. N. CUTOFF.
The grading for the New Road Almost Completed.

M. C. Doran, of the firm of Jones, Doran & Co., of Spokane, is a visitor in Pendleton, and will leave Monday for home to spend the holidays. His company has the contract for the cut-off on the O. R. & N. from below Echo to Youkam a distance of 16 miles, and he is well pleased at the progress that has been made. The length of line to be graded is about 16 miles, and the work has been practically completed with the exception of one mile, a little piece across the land of A. L. Coffey, halfway between Nolin and Echo, and a longer piece, nearly a mile, across the land of Judge Youkam, at Youkam. With the exception of these two pieces of grading the cut-off will be graded ready for the rails by January 1 of the new century.

The grading on these two connecting links will be done within the next 60 days. The rails will be laid by a large force of men and the transfer from the old to the new cutoff line will not impede the running of trains for a minute.

DEATH OF I. M. HELMIK.
One of Ukiah's Best Known Citizens Dies Suddenly.

The death of I. M. Helmik at 10 o'clock Friday night occasioned great surprise and sorrow. A few days previously he had been stricken with rheumatism of the heart and suffered intensely. The worst was feared from the first sign of the disease. Deceased was aged 44 years and 7 months, and leaves a wife and three children and a mother. The funeral will be held at Ukiah at 11 o'clock Sunday forenoon.

Mr. Helmik came to Ukiah in 1896 and engaged in the creamery business. He has ever since been considered one of Ukiah's leading business men, and his death is deplored. He sold his creamery last summer. He was a member of the United Artisans.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Fred E. Pags, of Athena, is visiting in Pendleton.
Cecil Waste is home from Whitman college, Walla Walla.
James A. Fee is in Portland and is expected home Sunday.
W. J. Furnish returned Friday night from a business trip to La Grande.
A. J. Musselman, of Baker City, is a visitor in Pendleton and will return home Sunday.
J. C. Barrett, representing Fleckenstein, Mayer Co., of Portland, is in town on business.
Dr. A. L. Beattie has returned from a trip to Portland to attend the meeting of the state dental board.
Jacob Sheerman went to La Grande Thursday on a belt and hide-buying trip, and returned last night.
Mrs. Mary E. Price, of Adams, was a visitor to Pendleton today on a Christmas shopping expedition.
James A. Gibson, of Walla Walla, formerly of Pendleton, was in town yesterday and left this morning for home.
Miss Lola Carl, who has been attending Whitman college at Walla Walla, is expected to arrive home this evening.
D. Erdreich, of New York, a hustling cigar drummer, is visiting in Pendleton today and is registered at the Hotel Pendleton.
Heppner Gazette: Mrs. C. E. Redfield has returned from a very enjoyable visit with the family of Col. Parsons, at Pendleton.
C. E. Ellrath, a fruit commission man of La Grande, is in Pendleton, for the purpose of buying a few carloads of apples and other fruit.
Virgil F. Moore, the well known farmer, was in town from his ranch at Pendleton today. He reported crop conditions excellent.
Bertha M. Toney and Edith M. Wilcox, of Haines, Or., passed through Pendleton on their way home from attendance at the normal school at Weston.
D. H. Butts, a subcontractor on the O. R. & N. cutoff, spent Friday and Saturday in Pendleton and will go down to the scene of operations this evening.
Miss Maud Hoffman, an Oregon girl, is playing leading lady to W. S. Willard, the English actor, in Boston. She was a student in the state agricultural college and later a teacher in St. Helen's Hall.
Miss Maud Flaughter, Miss Artie Morgan and Miss Ida Howard, students at the Eastern Oregon state normal school at Weston, were guests at the Hotel Pendleton last night and left for home at Heppner today to spend the Christmas holidays.
Mrs. A. S. Wells and son Jake, of Heppner; Mrs. S. A. Tweedy, of Watsburg, Wash.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Means, jr., of Umatilla, returned to their respective homes today, having been called to Pendleton on account of the death of Mrs. J. R. Means, jr.
Mrs. M. C. Byam, and Miss Daisy Landen came down from Weston Friday evening and event on west, the former for Portland, the latter to her home at The Dalles. The first mentioned is superintendent of the training department and the latter a student at the normal school, Weston.

Doug Bolte, of East Birch creek, came to Pendleton yesterday to meet his aunt, Mrs. Paul Belts, of Harrisburg, who arrived this morning, and who will spend Christmas with the family. Miss Eva Belts, who has been a student at Pendleton academy will return home today with her father and grand-aunt.

Francis Roumagoux, of the Nye neighborhood, a successful stockman, is in Pendleton. He says the weather has been exceedingly favorable to stock interests and the ranges are excellent and the people in the best of spirits, enjoying good health and anticipating a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

W. H. McCormick and James Kimery were in town from the McCormick ranches, north of town, today. Mr. McCormick, who is one of the best farmers in the county, says the conditions could not be better than they are for the farmer and stockman, the low price of wheat being about the only drawback at this time.

Miss Nellie M. Stevens, assistant art critic in the training department of the Eastern Oregon state normal school at Weston, arrived in Pendleton

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.
Owl Tea House.
Haviland Dinner Sets.
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Where you can get something GOOD.
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The most thorough and effective house cleaner ever invented

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

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TOYS AND GAMES.
15c tool chests 10c
Chicago air rifles 60c
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Globe air rifles, repeating \$1.00
Children's chairs 25c, 30c, and 35c
12 inch kid body dolls 13c
11 inch kid body dolls 15c
11 inch kid body dolls, moving eyes 20c
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.

Pencils—Koh-i-noor British graphite, A. W. Faber Siberian graphite, John 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.
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40c bound books 25c
50c bound books 35c
65c and 75c bound books 48c
Little Men and Women 1.00
Five Little Peppers85
The Marble Fawn89
The White House Cookbook69
The Favorite Cookbook 1.00
David Harum 1.00
Janice Meredith 1.00
Richard Carvel 1.00
Soldiers of Fortune 1.00
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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Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware, Silver plated ware, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Ebony and Silver toilet ware.
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NEW YORK MARKET.
Reported by L. L. Ray & Co., Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.
December 22.—The wheat market was unchanged today and prices in the east are the same today as on December 1. Liverpool closed, 4-3/8 and New York 79c. The export shipments for the week were 4,125,000 compared with 2,814,000 same week last year, while speculation is light the exporters are doing a large business. Stocks strong. Money, 5 per cent.
Close yesterday, 79.
Open today, 78 7/8.
Range today, 78 7/8 to 79.
Close today, 79.

Impediment to Travel.
The landslide four miles west of Bonneville is still an impediment to travel. Mail, express and passengers have to be transferred there. A force of men is at work removing the debris and it is believed that trains will be again running on schedule time by Sunday, December 23.

It has been reported at Vale that there are three cases of diphtheria at Nye, 16 miles away, and the news has awakened considerable uneasiness among the people of this place.

One box in the Baker City new opera house was sold for \$75, and another for \$45 for the opening night. The profits of the first performance will go towards furnishing the theater.

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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 gents' suits.
- 20 per cent reduction on gents' overcoats.
- 20 per cent reduction on gents' heavy underwear.
- 20 per cent reduction on gents' 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.

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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.

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O. R. & N.

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Fast Mail No. 1	Salt Lake, Denver, Fort Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East, via Oregon Short Line.	Fast Mail No. 1
Fast Mail No. 2	Chicago and East, via Oregon Short Line.	Fast Mail No. 2
Spokane Flyer No. 8	Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East, via Great Northern.	Spokane Flyer No. 7
Fast Mail No. 3	Portland and San Francisco.	Fast Mail No. 3
8:00 p. m.	Ocean Steamships For San Francisco—Kvery five days.	4:00 p. m.
8:00 a. m. Ex Sunday Saturday 10 a. m.	Columbia River Steamers To Astoria and Way Landings.	4:00 p. m. Ex Sunday
Lv Riparia Daily 3:35 a. m.	Snake River. Riparia to Lewiston.	Lv Lewiston Daily 3:00 a. m.

Mixed train leaves Pendleton for Walla Walla daily except Sunday, at 5:20 p. m. and arrives at 2:30 p. m.
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