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

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Grades and curvatures on the O. R. & N. railroad between Echo and Pendleton are being reduced.

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

William Martin encampment No. 1, Pioneers of the Pacific, will install officers on Wednesday evening, January 2.

Come out and see the fastest football game of the season, New Year's day. Weston normal versus Pendleton academy.

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

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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.

The Christmas tree social at Pilot Rock in Sturtevant's hall on Christmas eve was a great success. The citizens of that village united in giving the affair and all had a good time.

Pilot Rock was treated to a shooting party on Saturday evening, December 22. Ed Johnson fired off his revolver in the saloon several times, but all was quiet before the arrival of the marshal.

J. F. Nowlin was on the program at Albany Thursday for a paper on "Correlation of Reports With State Course of Study," at a meeting of the western division of the Oregon Teachers' association.

The masquerade ball given in Sturtevant hall at Pilot Rock on Christmas eve was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever experienced in that town. The attendance was large and a good time was had, all things tending to that end.

Pendleton public schools will be opened on Wednesday, January 2. It was debated whether to have them resume Monday, December 31, or Wednesday, and the latter date won, as New Year's day coming on would certainly have caused an interruption any way.

Mrs. W. T. Boynton, afflicted with cancer, a patient at Pendleton infirmary, seems to be approaching her end. She commenced to bleed at the nostrils at 8:30 Friday evening, which was deemed to be the precursor of a more severe hemorrhage, that would prove fatal. No person is allowed to see the patient except the attendants and immediate members of the family.

Tom Burns, the young man arrested for stealing jewelry and other things from Jim Washington's apartments in Judd block, and who was taken to the county hospital from jail on account of pneumonia, is in a precarious condition. It was thought that he would not be able to live through last night, but he did, and was somewhat improved this afternoon.

Charles, Howard and Claude Nye, aged respectively seven years, four years, and nine months, were committed to the Boys and Girls' Aid Society home at Portland by the county on Thursday and departed for their new home on Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nye, parents of the children, have recently been living near the Umatilla river 15 miles northwest of Pendleton. The father took his departure for parts unknown the other day, and the mother asked the county court to take the above action, as she was unable to support her little ones.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.
Lecture Monday Night by E. E. Fix on Chinese Mission Work.

M. E. church, south—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Watchnight meeting in connection with a free musical entertainment Monday evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. Look for program Monday.

At the watchnight service E. E. Fix will deliver a lecture on "Chinese Mission Work."

Christian church—Services are held in the Congregational house of worship, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Senior Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "What Hath God Wrought?" or requests of the 19th Century;" evening subject, "Quit Ye Like Men, Strong."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services, especially as it is desired that the members of the congregation shall attend these last services of the old year and closing century.

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

December 29.—The wheat market showed more life today than any time in months. Higher cables and bad crop conditions in the winter wheat states advanced wheat 1½c over the opening price. Liverpool closed 1½c higher, 6-8-8. New York opened at 78 7/8, May, and advanced steadily to the close at 80 1-8. The export shipments were large, especially for the holiday week, over 4,000,000. Good bank statements made a strong stock market. Money, 5 per cent.

Close yesterday, 76.
Open today, 78 7/8.
Range today, 78 7/8 to 80 1-8.
Close today, 80 1-8.

The Slide at Reed's.
All the trouble at Reed's on the O. R. & N., is at an end, trains having not been delayed by it since the 22d instant. The slide there was a considerable one but it did not interfere with traffic only a few hours, owing to the prompt and efficient action and supervision of Superintendent J. P. O'Brien, who met the difficulty with his usual vigor and thoroughness.

Look at Your Face.
And see if it is reflecting health or disease. Karl's Clover Root Tea beautifies the face and complexion, and assures perfect health. All druggists 25 cents and 50 cents. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. Tallman & Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Zoe Lionser, United States marshal for Oregon, is in Pendleton today on business.

Miss Lulu Simonds, of Moscow, Idaho, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Rubelow at the home of E. M. Lyons.

County Clerk Chamberlain returned from Athena Friday, instead of remaining there for two or three days.

Earl Gillanders, the ice man, will go to Meacham Sunday to remain a week in the interest of Henry Kopittke.

Albert Gilliam is sick with smallpox at his home on East Birch creek. It was thought Thursday that he might not survive.

Miss Della Mulkey, of Pilot Rock, is a visitor in Pendleton. She will return home Sunday and resume teaching school on Monday, after a vacation of a week.

Mrs. J. E. Miller and daughters Vera and Dora left for Adams Friday evening. They will be the guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Cherry, until after New Year's.

Ed Woody, of Ukiah, has leased the Whittemore ranch and will operate a milk route in Pendleton. Mr. Woody is engaged in the creamery business at Ukiah.

Gas Teutich, of the Cleaver Brothers Dry Goods company, and Frank M. Mitchell, of Brock & McComas' drug store, will go to Portland tonight to remain over Sunday.

James S. Lindsey is at his home at Alba. His Pendleton friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering in good shape from an illness that alarmed him for a while.

H. C. Mills, a farmer who resides six miles from Wallula, Wash., was a visitor in Pendleton Friday. He states that there is nothing strange in his section except large quantities of fog.

E. B. Conklin, principal of the Pendleton public schools, is in attendance at the meeting of the school teachers of the western division of the state, which has been in session at Albany this week.

Grant Corby was a guest of the Hotel Pendleton last evening. He is an attorney and has been practicing his profession at Salem and Woodburn, but has located at Athena, to which place he returned this morning.

S. A. Lowell will go to Weston on Monday, December 31, and address a public meeting in the opera house in the afternoon under the auspices of George W. Proebstel encampment, No. 13, Pioneers of the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gerard, who have been in business in Pendleton for the past year, took their departure Friday evening for Portland, where they will remain a week, thence to San Francisco by steamer, where they will locate permanently.

G. W. Hunt came up from Portland Thursday to his ranch near Echo and on to Pendleton Friday afternoon. He will leave this evening for Eastern Oregon points, with the intention of going as far as Ontario. He is a guest of the Hotel Pendleton today.

Jim Hill and Arthur Shick, students at the Pendleton academy and members of the football team, who have been spending the holidays at home, will return in time for the game next Tuesday, New Year's day, when the Weston normal team will be here.

NEWS FROM ALBA.
J. L. Bisher's Creamery to Be Moved to the Town.

G. E. Stocker, a merchant of Alba, is a visitor in Pendleton today and from him the following information of interest regarding the business of that town was obtained. First and most important, perhaps, is the fact that John L. Bisher is about to move his creamery to Alba and increase it. He has been located a couple of miles north of the town, where he has been using the milk from about 150 cows in the manufacture of butter and cheese. After he gets the creamery into operation at Alba he will increase its capacity and will use the milk from about 250 cows.

The several people are making preparations to get out a large supply of choice pine logs for sawing into lumber. Mr. Stocker says the pine they are getting out is remarkably clear grained and free from flaws, second only in quality to cedar. The owners of the mill have been J. L. Bisher & Co., the latter being Messrs. Viobrock and Schmidt, who now own a controlling interest in the business. It is proposed to incorporate, Ingalls is head sawyer.

THE TRAMP NUISANCE.
Along the Northern Pacific it is Particularly Offensive.

The tramp evil along the line of the Northern Pacific road between Tacoma and Portland has reached such an aggravated state that the residents of intervening towns are seriously beginning to consider the advisability of taking drastic measures for its suppression, says the Portland Telegram.

The tramp army is moving south. Its poachings and pilferings, as well as its beggings, are rapidly approaching the state capital and will make patience cease to be a virtue.

But this is not the worst feature. Grave crimes, including several murders, are laid at the doors of the tramp army. Women and children are no longer considered safe along the suburban streets of the railroad towns after nightfall, and even men find it necessary to carry an arsenal for protection.

The operations of many of these tramps are characterized by an impudence and effrontery that is more suggestive of brigandage than simple mendicancy. Some no longer beg; they demand. They are a terror to women

and children and feared about as much as highwaymen. For these reasons they usually get what they ask for, which is anything from the loan of a frying pan, a pinch of salt, a few onions or a mess of potatoes to a square meal or its equivalent in coin. Not infrequently from 10 to 15 tramps pass through one of these small railroad towns a day. None of them are willing to travel, so their wants have to be supplied en route. Just at present this travel from north to south is very brisk.

Good Dressers, Attention.
Just received, a delayed shipment of Monarch skirts that were ordered for the Christmas trade, and as they arrived too late, will sell them all at \$1.30 each. They are all new patterns and were bought to sell at \$1.75 and \$2. Also, all neckwear left over from our Christmas trade, that sold for 75c and will go for choice, 50c. See window display. The Boston Store clothing department.

British and Boer Losses.
Up to December 1 last, according to a British official report, the losses of the British forces in South Africa were as follows: Three thousand and eighteen killed; 7786 died from wounds or disease; 13,886 wounded; in South African hospitals, 11,927. This makes a total British death-roll of 10,894, besides a total of 25,813 injured and invalided. We have no figures of Boer losses, but they have certainly been heavy. Over 16,000 Boers are now held prisoners in Ceylon, St. Helena and elsewhere.

S. A. Young and Frank Randall, report having arranged with the Multnomah football team to play a match game with the Heppner team in Heppner, January 11.

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