

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Fashion is not everything but there is no excuse for any woman wearing out of date, clumsy footwear when by coming to our place she can be fitted with a pair of nice shoes from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

GLEAVER BROS.

The Boot and Shoe Men.
805 Main Street, Pendleton, Oregon

BREVITIES.

Badley & Zehner, choice cigars. Scavenger work and brick-laying. See J. Frank Day.

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

If you want some nice apples Demott has Spittenburg's and Baldwin. They are fine.

Fresh Eastern oysters, nice sweet potatoes, cranberries, hot house lettuce, at Demott's.

For rent, two new 5-room cottages on center corner and marked for less than one-half price. Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods Co.

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

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

Every remnant in house placed on center counter and marked for less than one-half price. Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods Co.

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

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.

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.

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.

Do?

You want a pair of the

Best \$2.50 Shoes

ON EARTH

FOR MAN OR WOMAN.

We are phiters of pheet and pocketbooks.

THE PEOPLE'S WAREHOUSE
Shoe Store.

No. 716 : : : Main St.

We Have a Few

NICE
HOLIDAY
GOODS

Left that we are bound to close out if prices will do it.
Tallman Co., LEADING DRUGGISTS.

Whitaker the dentist.

1901 diaries, ladies and gent's purses, large line toilet soap. Noll's. Jackets and collarettes to close at one-half price. Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods Co.

For rent—Front office in Association block, on Main street. Inquire of Frank B. Clepton.

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

Furnished rooms and board by day, week or month at Mrs. H. T. Stanfield, 305 South Main street.

1000 yards plaid, just the thing for school dresses, to close at 10 1/2c per yard. Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods Co.

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

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

Ledgers, day books, copying books and 1901 diaries all at cost 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.

J. Tomlinson contractor and builder. Brick building a specialty. Office on Cottonwood street opposite Renn building. P. O. box, 513.

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.

Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt gave a little party Saturday evening at her home in North Pendleton in honor of her niece, Miss Edna Keylor, of Walla Walla, who is in Pendleton on a visit.

A package of clothing was found recently and taken to the Domestic laundry, where it has been laundered. The gentlemen who lost it probably know it by this time, and all he will have to do will be to call and settle.

J. H. Elerath shipped two car loads of apples from La Grande last week, one to Minneapolis and one to Kansas City. He will also ship five carloads from Pendleton and one from Union to the Eastern market. He has more to come as soon as he can procure facilities.

It is thought the quarantine of the Humphrey residence will be raised by next Saturday by Health Officer Cole, as Gernie Hays and his brother have practically recovered, and are just aching to again mingle with the maddening crowd.

The Christian Endeavor, which meets in the Congregational church, will give a dime social, and watchmeeting to night at the home of Mrs. Danner on Franklin street. A program of recitations, readings and music will be rendered, and refreshment will also be served. Members of the society and their friends are invited.

Tom Burns is still in a critical condition at the county hospital, and with a severe attack of pneumonia. His temperature was 101.5-5 this morning as compared with 102 yesterday. He had several severe coughing spells Sunday which were quite severe on him. It was feared for awhile that he was going to cough up the sweater and jewelry he is alleged to have stolen from Jim Washington on Friday evening, December 21, but he restrained himself just in time.

Elmore Rice of New York, the young violinist, whose playing two years ago delighted a Pendleton audience, will appear in this city for a return engagement on Wednesday, January 3, at Hendrick's Hall, assisted by Mrs. Lillian Baker, a Chicago pianiste of marked ability. The program will include members by Greig-Bethoven, Schubert, Schumann, Piere, Godard, Gabriel Moire and others of the standard composers, beside three piano numbers. Seats \$1. A large advance sale has already been made. Seats at usual place.

A man by the name of James Connelly went to the Miller camp on the railroad near Echo Saturday night, was taken in and fed, then proceeded to terrorize the entire company by brandishing an axe, threatening to kill everyone in sight. He was secured Sunday without having injured anyone and brought to Pendleton, where he had an examination before County Judge Hartman today. County Physician F. W. Vincent pronounced the man a maniac and he was committed to the asylum for the insane at Salem, to which institution he will be taken tonight.

RABBIT DRIVE ON BUTTER CREEK. The Great Event Will Take Place on Next Sunday.

R. B. Stanfield of Echo, writes to a friend in Pendleton that there will be a rabbit drive on Butter creek Sunday, January 6, about noon. Riders from Pendleton who desire to take part in the sport can leave here on the 8:15 train and get back on the 4:25. They will be met at Echo by Stanfield and his friends, and everything will be done to make the sport exciting.

The rabbits in the neighborhood of Echo and lower Butter creek have increased and multiplied mightily until now thousands swarm the hills and dales. Ample arrangements are made so that the drive will cover a big territory. The wings of the coral extend a half a mile in each direction and there is no doubt that a big kill will be made.

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

December 31.—The wheat market was booming today and the close was 3c over last Saturday and 4 1/2c over Friday. Higher cables and crop damage reports were the influences at work. Liverpool closed 1 1/2d higher, 6-17-5. New York opened up 2 1/2c at 82 3/8 and after a reaction to 81 3/8 advanced to and closed, 83 1/8. The visible supply showed a decrease for the week of 64,000. Stocks strong, money, 5 per cent.

Close yesterday, 80 1/8. Open today, 82 3/8 to 82 1/2. Range today, 81 3/8 to 83 1/8. Close today, 83 1/8.

New Year's Greeting. One of the popular stores of Pendleton is that of R. Martin, which during the past year has been doing a rousing business. Mr. Martin appreciates this fact and desires to thank his many customers for their past patronage and to assure them courteous treatment and the best in the market for the future. He extends a greeting for the New Year with the hope that the same pleasant relations which have marked the past year will be continued. His stock will be increased to satisfy the constantly increasing trade.

Wood. A. C. Shaw & Co., Cascade red fir, "dry." Phone, Main 92.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla, is in Pendleton today.

Rev. John Warren, of Athens, is a visitor in Pendleton.

Louis Sommer, of Baker City, was a guest at the Hotel Pendleton Sunday.

Bess Duncan came home from Echo this morning where she has been visiting her sister.

Theresa E. Sauls left Sunday morning for Milton, to resume the study of music at Columbia college.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson, of La Grande, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blakley, parents of the latter.

Will Sturgis left Sunday morning for Walla Walla, with the intention of passing New Year's day there with relatives.

Clarence E. Penland is reported to be quite sick at his home with tonsillitis, and will be unable to play football New Year's day.

Frank G. Hull, of the Milton-Eagle-Lawton-Standard, was a guest at Hotel Pendleton on Saturday, on his way to the mining country.

Isaac Baer, of Baker City, the brother of Max Baer, of Pendleton, is confined to his home at Baker, threatened with typhoid fever.

Walla Walla Statesman: Jesse Cohen, senior member of the Cohen Bros., will leave in a few days for New York on a business trip.

Portland Telegram: Misses Lydia E. Hiestand and Lettie Hiestand have gone to Pendleton, where they are the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. E. Fix.

Drew Griffin and Fat Turner went down to Echo Saturday night, hunted Sunday and returned home in the evening with 45 dead ducks to show for their marksmanship.

Miss Ethel Ryner, who has been enjoying her holiday vacation at home, will leave this evening for Portland to resume teaching in the public schools there on Wednesday.

Portland Telegram: Miss Gertrude Briggs, of Albany, was in the city last Friday, on her way to Pendleton, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lee Barber.

Charles E. Dugger left on the train this morning to spend the day at Athena. He is surveying the land, escape far and wide for the purpose of picking out a suitable location for a saloon.

M. H. Patton came in Sunday evening on his usual run as conductor on the O. R. & N. between Spokane and Pendleton. He has been taking a vacation in California for the past two months, being accompanied by Mrs. Patton.

Ben Dupuis, of Weston, is in Pendleton, the advance guard from the city of the normal school to witness the New Year's game of football between his home team and that representing Pendleton academy on Alta street ground New Year's day.

Mrs. John S. Hughes, who, with her husband, has been enjoying a visit for the past two months in old familiar scenes in Missouri, returned to Pendleton Sunday morning and is a guest of the Hotel St. George. Mr. Hughes has been sick, but was better when Mrs. Hughes left, and will be back in a week or so.

E. H. Clarke may be expected in Pendleton soon, as he wrote from Stockton, Calif., on Thursday, December 2, that he would leave the following Saturday for Oregon. As a little advertisement on the side for the East Oregonian it may be stated that he added that he had received the paper daily and enjoyed reading the home news.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS. Names of Those Who Will Receive in Pendleton.

Following are the announcements for New Year's receptions in Pendleton: Mrs. T. C. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Frazer and Mrs. F. F. Wamsley will be at home New Year's evening at the Wamsley residence, corner of Alta and Willow streets.

Mrs. G. A. Hartman, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Smith, Miss Corbie Hainy and Miss Eva Wood will receive on New Year's evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman, on Water street.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt, Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Miss Edna J. Frazer and Miss Neva Lane will receive on New Year's evening at the Vincent residence on Water street.

Mrs. T. G. Hailey will receive New Year's evening, when she will be assisted by her sister, Miss Beatrice. Mrs. H. C. Guernsey, Mrs. N. Berkeley, the Misses Harriette and Ida Thompson, Miss Gussie Moorhouse, Miss Stella Alexander and Miss Rita Bean.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY. It Will Be in Operation in and Around Milton Shortly.

The people of Freewater and those living north of that burg between Milton and the state line, are making elaborate preparations for the installation of the rural delivery route on or before January 1, 1901. From what the Milton Eagle can learn their expectations are not likely to be realized immediately because of some dissatisfaction that exists over alleged methods employed in securing the establishment of this service. In short, it is thought the matter has been

"held up," so to speak, pending an investigation into the real merits of the case by the postal department and the congressman from this district. The rural delivery route will in all probability be established, but it will more than likely distribute from Milton and the Freewater office will be discontinued. This is the program that is marked out by the powers and which will come to pass sooner or later, if all signs don't fail.

Division Union County. The mass meeting to consider the Union county division question, says the Carson Tocsin, was well attended by representative citizens, in spite of the inclemency of the weather, which kept scores away. A test vote on division stood 24 in favor and 9 opposed. J. S. Locke, of Huntington, presented a proposition, briefly stated thus: Form a new county, composed of the eastern portions of Union, Baker and Malheur counties, with Huntington as the temporary county seat, the temporary officers being chosen from outside of Huntington. Although the scheme did not meet with the approval of the meeting, a committee of three, J. H. Chandler, J. P. Ritter and John Irwin, was appointed to confer with committees from other precincts asent the matter.

Stole While Intoxicated. T. C. Finel, giving his residence as College Place, Wash., who has been working on the O. R. & N. grading work, was brought to Pendleton Sunday morning and placed in jail charged with the crime of stealing a revolver from the dwelling of Arthur Hammer. He had his trial before Justice F. T. Gerald this morning. With the consent of Prosecuting Attorney Hailey a charge of petty larceny was substituted for the original, to which Mr. Finel pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25. He paid part and was allowed to go hence until he could earn the money to pay the balance. Mr. Finel was intoxicated when he did the act, and has always heretofore borne a good reputation, and is of a good family.

Wedded at Albany. John E. Beam, city recorder of Pendleton, and Miss Nellie W. Ashe were married at Albany at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, December 25, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Beam arrived in Pendleton on Sunday evening and have taken apartments in the East Oregonian block.

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Ladies' Jackets from \$2.80 to \$8.00.
Ladies' Capes from \$4.00 to \$10.40.
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