

# Remnant Sale

We have placed on the center counter every short length or remnant in the house and marked them for less than half price. This sale will begin January 1 and continue for six days.

100 yards of plaids 20 styles bought to sell at 20c per yard to close out at 10c per yard.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

### WESTON NEIGHBORHOOD.

At the O'Hara Home; E. of 7th District Convention. Weston Oregonian is indebted to Weston Leader for the following...

...the girl, weighing 10 pounds, newly born to Mr. and Mrs. Cuckburn, at their home on...

...the advent of a boy December 24th at the home of Mr. L. R. Van Winkle on...

...agent of the Pacific Motor company, bought 2708 west last Friday, December 21st...

...Mrs. A. O. U. W. and her officers as follows, Tuesday...

...the arrival of twin girls Sunday morning, December 30, at the residence...

...the district convention of the Pythias lodges of Umatilla county, which occurs at Pendleton next Saturday...

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### PAT CROWE IN WALLA WALLA

HE WAS A SOLDIER AT THE GARRISON THERE AT ONE TIME.

His Real Name is W. A. Mason and He Was Found to Be a Thief When a Soldier.

Walla Walla Jan. 4.—Pat Crowe the man wanted to answer to the charge of abducting Eddie Cudaby, at one time was a soldier at the Walla Walla garrison.

He is quite well remembered by several who were acquainted with him at that time and it had been thought he might head the way in his effort to seek a place of safety.

James Dillon, of Walla Walla, an ex-trooper of the Second cavalry, claims Crowe was once a member of his regiment when it was stationed in Montana during the '70s.

"I believe they have captured Pat Crowe," he said, "for I don't believe he was in that part of the country at the time of the abduction. He is either dead or in Australia."

"Crowe's right name is W. A. Mason and he joined the second cavalry in 1871. He was a mere boy at that time and said he was from Philadelphia. He was of a nice appearance but of a sneaking disposition and would steal anything he could get his hands on."

"He did not last long in the army, however, for one day one of the men missed his watch and upon investigation it was found in Mason's pocket. We took him down to the ferry and giving him five days' rations 'slung belted' him out of camp. That is to say the men lined up in two files facing each other with the slung belt straps from the carlines in their hands."

"Mason was compelled to walk past and as he did so each man gave him a sharp blow upon the back with an improvised whip. It is no small punishment either."

"Few questions were asked by the commanding officer as to the sudden disappearance of Mason, and he was marked as a deserter although no attempt was made to capture him. The government makes little effort to capture such persons as that."

"After his summary dismissal from the army Mason went from bad to worse and was one of a 'gang' of desperadoes that attempted to hold up Maj. W. H. Whipple, the paymaster and his escort, near Miles City, in 1876. This was about the only nery act he ever committed."

"Maj. Whipple with an escort of 24 men under command of First Sergeant Conway, was on his way to pay Gen. Custer's men when Mason and five others attacked the party and endeavored to secure the strong box, which contained \$65,000. Whipple at once opened fire upon the robbers and ordered the men to do the same. A sharp fight took place and Mason was wounded in the hand by a shot from Sergeant Conway's carbine but returned fire, killing Conway. The desperadoes then fled, having wounded the paymaster and one man. Mason still carries the scar on his forehead and it is by this and a mole on his right cheek he is recognized by the officers of the law."

"He was in Walla Walla about the time of the lynching of Hunt by the soldiers and knows every inch of the county this side of Denver. He is not a brave man and I believe any boy could make him take water."

"His part when connected with any great robbery, where it took nerve on the part of the robbers to accomplish the deed, as merely to stay in the background and keep his pals posted."

"The quarterly estimate of the value of foreign coin made by the director of the mints shows that the value of silver has increased during the last three months 24-100 per cent. This increase is accounted for by the abnormal demand for Mexican silver in China."

"Moki tea positively cures sick headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25c and 50c. For sale by Brock & McComas."

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"The judge takes the position that the interests of the schools required a larger representation of teachers, and had recommended to the governor the appointment of President Strong of the state university, Gateh, of the agricultural college, Campbell of the Monmouth normal, Beattie of the Western normal, and some practical printer and book-binder."

county, in his annual address recommended the organizing of the grand domain of Oregon into districts, and the recommendation was adopted. This will be the first convention of the kind under the new law. The members of Damon lodge, No. 4, have made elaborate preparations to entertain the guests. Trains will be run on the railroad to accommodate the visitors. It promises to be one of the events that has ever occurred in Pendleton, from a secret society standpoint.

The convention will hold its session in LaDow hall. Following is the program in full for afternoon and evening exercises:

Evening Program. Calling convention to order by Grand Prelate J. W. Maloney; address of welcome, Grand Representative L. B. Reeder; responses, Past Grand Chancellor W. M. Cake, of Portland; music, Damon quartet; address, Grand Chancellor W. L. Brantley, of the Damon lodge; Damon quartet; explanation of unwritten work, Supreme Representative Turner Oliver, of La Grande; "How to Make Lodge Meetings Interesting," general discussion; selection of place for holding second annual district convention, by the lodges.

Evening Program. The evening program will commence at 7:15 in the lodge room, LaDow hall, and will be as follows: Opening of Damon lodge, No. 4, by Chancellor Commander R. E. Kennedy; exemplification of Knight rank, Damon lodge, No. 4; work in Knight rank, contest for purse of \$75—Pythian lodge, No. 19, of Athena; Stevens lodge, No. 49, of Weston; Hercules lodge, No. 51, of Milton; Pleiades lodge, No. 74, of Helix; exemplification of Knights' rank, by a selected officer; awarding of prizes, by the judges; closing of the lodge, banquet.

A WOMAN'S GRATITUDE. A Butte Woman Writes in Praise of Newbro's Herpicide. Butte, Aug. 26.—Newbro Drug Company, City, Dear Sirs: For several years I have been troubled with dandruff, causing me much annoyance, and my hair became very thin. I have used Newbro's Herpicide for a month and the dandruff has entirely disappeared. My hair is becoming much heavier than formerly. New hair is growing where there was none, and I am very thankful to you for the benefit I have received from Newbro's Herpicide. Very truly yours, MRS. C. E. ESTER, No. 985 Utah Ave., Butte, Mont.

Butter Creek Rabbit Drive. Preparations have been completed for a big rabbit hunt on Butter creek, 10 miles from Echo, on next Sunday, January 6. The wings are a quarter of a mile long, and the rabbits will be driven into a corral 60 feet in diameter. People from Pendleton who wish to attend should leave here on the morning train and get off at Echo. The drive will be over so that they can return on the evening train. Rabbits are plentiful in that section, and good sport will be witnessed.

A Night of Terror. "Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Barnham of Machas, Mo., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mr. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Tallman & Co.'s.

TO SELECT SCHOOL BOOKS. Judge Lowell Declines Appointment on Text Book Commission. The school text book commission appointed by the governor on Wednesday evening consists of Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, P. S. Campbell, president of the Monmouth normal school; Stephen A. Lowell, lawyer of this city; William M. Ladd, of Ladd & Titton, bankers, of Portland, and William Colvig, a lawyer, of Jackson county.

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He bases his views upon the common sense maxim that every man ought to be allowed to select the tools of his own trade, and that men actively engaged in school matters are alone possessed of that technical knowledge of the character of text books, the standard of their authorship, and their adaptability to modern school methods, which is essential to the wisest selection of books.

The judge speaks in the highest terms of the men appointed with him, their great ability, recognized character and public spirit, and desires especially to be understood as basing his declination solely upon his desire that the teachers of the state should have larger representation on the commission.

Is This Plain Enough. If you have a nagging cough and are losing flesh, go to a drug store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Take two-thirds of it, and then, if you are not benefited, return the bottle to the druggist, and he will return your money. Isn't that fair? No one could ask more. 25c, 50c, and \$1 a bottle. Tallman & Co., leading druggists.

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THE KNIGHTS ARE COMING. Tomorrow, Saturday, They Will Practically Own Pendleton. On Saturday, January 6, which will be tomorrow, the members of the five lodges of Knights of Pythias will assemble to the number of 300 or more in Pendleton. The occasion is the first annual district convention of the order.

At the grand lodge held at Portland in 1899, Grand Master W. M. Cake, now county judge of Multnomah

### THE TEXT BOOK COMMISSION.

Takes the Place of the State Board of Education Made Up of County Superintendents. The text book commission just appointed by Governor Geer, consisting of H. W. Scott, W. M. Ladd, S. A. Lowell, P. L. Campbell and William Colvig, takes the place of the state board of education and all the county superintendents in selecting text books for use in the public schools of the state. The law under which the appointment is made was enacted in 1899. It provided that in January, 1901, and every four years thereafter, the governor shall appoint five text book commissioners, who shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified. In February, 1901, and every six years thereafter, the state superintendent is required to issue a circular, and send it to leading book publishers of the United States, giving notice that a selection of law books is about to be made, and giving pertinent information on the subject, with the name and postoffice address of each text book commissioner. The commission shall meet at the state capitol on the second Monday of July, 1901, and the second Monday of July every six years thereafter, and continue in session not more than 15 days, in that time selecting by majority vote from proposals submitted in writing by publishers the books to be used in the public schools of the state for a period of six years. This commission shall report its selections and the terms and prices to the state board of education, secretary of state and state superintendent of schools, which shall enter into contract with the publishers, exacting bonds, etc., as specified in the law. Each commissioner shall receive \$100 for the meeting and 10 cents per mile traveled.

The old method was for the county school superintendents and the state board to select the text book for the public schools. This was susceptible of considerable abuse, and it became the object of much suspicion, at least, which brought about the change in the method of selection as provided in the present law. The commissioners are appointed for a term of four years, while the selection of books are for six years. Thus it will come to pass, if the law remain undisturbed, that every third set of commissioners will have no duty to perform save those pertaining to filling vacancies by reason of non-fulfillment of contract.

A remedy for nasal catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

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