We must make room....

For our elegant new line of spring goods which will soon begin to arrive. Therefore 25 per cent discount on Jackets, Collarettes, Capes, Skirts, Wrappers. Best grade of outing flannel 12 yards for $1.00. Prices on many other articles cut in equal and greater proportions.

See us for Bargains.

A chance for a gold watch with every dollar purchase.

THE MAGNET CASH STORE

Clements & Wilson. Court and Cottonwood

East Oregonian

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1901.

DAILY, WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY
—BY THE—
East Oregonian Publishing Company,
—AT—
PENDLETON, OREGON.

DAILY SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One copy, one year, by mail $5 00
One copy six months, by mail 2 50
One copy per week, by carrier 15
Trial subscription 50
Single numbers 05

SEMI-WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One copy, one year $2 00
One copy six months 1 00
Trial subscription 50
Single numbers 05

WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One copy one year $1 50
One copy six months 75
Trial subscription 25
Single copy 05

ADVERTISING RATES:
(Display Advertisements.)
One inch, or less, in Semi-Weekly per month $1 00
One inch, or less, in daily per month 1 00
Two inches, or less, in Daily and Weekly per month 3 00
Over three inches, Semi-Weekly, per inch per month 1 00
Over three inches, Daily, per inch per month 1 00
Over three inches, in Daily and Weekly, per inch per month 1 00
One inch, or less, in Weekly per month 1 00
Over three inches, in Weekly, per inch per month 1 00
Over three inches, in Tuesday's issue of Semi-Weekly, per inch per month 75
Solid nonpareil advertisements in Semi-Weekly, Weekly 25
Daily, first insertion, per inch, $1.00; each subsequent insertion, 50c.
Local notices, ten cents per line, each insertion.

In ridding the country by law of the coyote pest it is now threatened by the jack rabbit pest. We attempt too much with law and we expect too much at the hands of lawmakers.

The Mormon church is said to have made 1000 converts to its strange doctrines in Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana during 1900.

The Walla Walla Union declares the "East Oregonian has a sore toe because Washington gets an additional member of congress and Oregon does not." Well, that is better than having a "sore head."

It shows how much real work the legislature has to do in forty days when it can adjourn from Thursday noon to the Monday following at 2 o'clock. The legislature is a frivolous body and self-abuse has made it such.

Governor Geer's message to the legislature only contained 18,200 words. On account of its length it will be read closely by a very few people. However, the message is creditable and quite strong and forceful in parts.

The pope of Rome desires to live until he is 100 years old. He has already passed his 92d year. As he puts it, he wishes to "sing the Nunc Dimittis before we leave our beloved flock." The whole world joins in the hope, as all have deep respect for his holiness, who is one of the great men of the earth.

One of the democrats who betrayed his party by voting for Matthew Stanley Quay for United States senator is named Fake. There is something in a name after all. The re-election of Mr Quay is only another of the abuses of the practice now in vogue of electing senators by legislatures. Senators would not be of the stamp of Quay if they were elected by the direct vote of the people.

Reluctant advocates of the theory that women are inferior creatures will be glad to learn that out of 62 applicants for licenses as registered pharmacists under the New York law, Mrs. Marietta Harmon, of Syracuse, one of the inferior creatures, has received the highest rating. It does not do for anybody to set themselves up as superior to anybody else. Superiority should be left to speak for itself.

Some shrewd work is being done against the Nicaragua canal by its enemies, who are wolves in sheep's clothing and quite successful in throwing dust in the people's eyes, while pretending to help the measure along. The republican party is firmly entrenched in power but is being forced into positions by those to whom it is indebted that will embarrass it before the people in days to come.

The most pleasant feature of the hazing revelations at West Point is positive proof of the fact that our West Point academy is run by a collection of young men who are cowards. When a half dozen young men, secure in their positions, maltreat a newcomer, heaping moral indignity and physical suffering upon him, they are simply cowards of a very unpleasant kind and nothing else. If cowardice constitutes a good foundation for military glory, West Point ought to turn out some admirable soldiers from its present crop of students.

The tax levy is higher in Umatilla county than ever before. Why? Because property is assessed at lower valuations than heretofore. The rate of taxation will have to rise as the valuation falls. There is no getting around that. It would be much better if property were assessed at its full cash value and the rate was lower, but this cannot be done so long as the present iniquitous system of taxation encourages rascality and drives each county to play "the skin game" on every other county in its effort to escape too large a share of the burden of state taxation. If every county was given local option in taxation, property could be assessed as the people of each county decided for themselves without injury to those of any other county.

One of the vice president elect's contributions to the gaiety of nations at the close of the nineteenth century was a remark, in his speech on "The Prospects of Young Men in the Twentieth Century," to the young men of the continent gathered at various Y. M. C. A. halls. "Woe to us as a nation," he said, "if we ever follow the lead of men who seek not to smother but to inflame the wild-beast qualities of the human heart." Next to the emperor of Germany, the man who in our generation has done most to "inflame the wild beast qualities of the human heart," and been boastfully proud of his inflammatory distinction, is this same Theodore Roosevelt, truthfully remarks Louis F. Post in his paper "The Public."

GOVERNOR GEER'S MESSAGE.

Governor Geer's message to the Oregon legislature, which was read Tuesday afternoon, contains 18,200 words, filling seventeen columns, in fine type, of a newspaper. The Portland Oregonian comments on the message as follows:

Everything that Governor Geer writes is imbued with his own spirit of goodfellowship and practical sagacity. He has that rare gift of exciting sympathy which can only spring from sympathy in the speaker or writer, and he has a certain homely way of looking at things directly, yet good-humoredly, that makes him an interesting author of state papers as well as an effective campaigner. The dry and dismal verbiage of the court room, are conspicuous by their absence from this biennial message, and in their place we have the simple language and the air of contented placidity that one might expect our popular governor to have imbibed as he followed his plow's long furrows in the Waldo Hills.

* * *

The governor is very sure that our tax system is in a bad way, and he speaks hopefully of reform, but he is unfortunate enough to submit documentary evidence establishing a powerful antecedent improbability. These troubles have always existed, he says; experience has been ample, yet no state has been able to get rid of them. The ex-attorney general's quoted arraignment of the Oregon code may be applied verbatim, it appears, to New York, and in all the states persist complaints of contradictory statutes and unjust procedure. The governor's suggestions are for assignment of state taxes to counties on basis of population or wealth, for a board of equalization, for penalties against delinquent assessors and clerks, for semi-annual payment of taxes, and for abandonment of notice to taxpayers. These are all worthy consideration. The most promising, because the most comprehensive and thorough, would be apportionment of state taxes among counties by population, inasmuch as wealth might be manipulated by county perfidy, so blackly painted by the governor. Take the federal census as a basis, and let it stand for ten years. It will be a better plan than we have now, juster and more productive.

* * *

The chapter on state lands discovers the governor distinctly on the defensive. This is not to say that the charges he rebuts are true, for some of them manifestly are not; yet, in spite of all the arguments and explanations designed to put the land system of the state in favorable light, an unpleasant impression persists that if the transactions are honest, they are far from lucrative or edifying. This applies with peculiar force to the subject of school lands, and to the governor's nimble arithmetic. Whether the state is making money by lending its school funds on mortgages and whether its accumulations may profitably be invested in other securities, as discussed in the land board's report, should receive the careful consideration which the message bespeaks, and the legislature ought to discharge the duty in no perfunctory manner.

* * *

The munificent sum of $750 lies in the trusty vaults of Treasurer Moore as the unexpended balance of the appropriation for employment of convicts on the public roads. This might have been spent for draft horses if the statute of 1899 had authorized it. Another saving was made by employing a roadmaster for only three months in the year, and the governor gives a pleasant picture of the penitentiary farmer changing works with the warden. The "trusties," also, seem to have taken the parts allotted to them with dignity and effect. In these respects the operation of the law is certainly all that could be desired, and almost renders it ungracious to inquire, since the governor does not advert to the matter, whether any trace of this manifold and decorous activity is to be found on the highways of Marion county.

* * *

It is a deserved and an admirable tribute Governor Geer pays to the Indian war veterans, whose claim for recognition at the hands of congress has reached the stage of pathetic waiting so dramatically ascribed by Dickens to the gentleman from Shropshire in "Bleak House." The governor's reference to the matter reflects the uncertainty concerning the bill of which the Washington dispatches just now are so dishearteningly full. The work these men did is truly that they "unselfishly performed such a leading part in wresting this country from the hands of the savages and vesting its title in the United States government." No one who knows their history can dissent from this assertion, or fail to regret that in this case the movement of justice is so disastrously and painfully slow.

* * *

It is Governor Geer's idea that the Oregon legislature might inaugurate a beneficent and hopeful undertaking by applying to congress for a national convention to propose amendments of the federal constitution, whose primary object should be the election of senators by popular vote. The legislature might very well act on this suggestion early in the session, for the news of its action would be likely to promote similar steps in other legislatures now in session all over the country. It is apparently impossible, as the message says, to get this reform through the senate now. But we may do something with the legislatures themselves. No legislature, we take it, would willingly forego the election of senator at this session. Hold-over members would doubtless have conscientious scruples against foregoing the election of senator next time; but few legislators would fail to see the advisability of removing temptation from the path of their successors, say forty years hence. Therefore, the governor's suggestion is practical and seductive. Here is a chance for Oregon to point the way as in the matter of primary reform.

* * *

It is disconcerting to be told that while the state must pay all the warrants drawn against the scalp bounty fund, yet no way exists to recoup itself upon such counties as prefer not to contribute their share of the tax. We take it that this awkward conclusion will not be accepted by the legislature without demur. Of this subject we shall hear more anon, and it is to be hoped in line with the governor's invocation of fairness and forbearance. There is more than one delegation in the legislature that would have trouble in proving how its much-prized section of the general appropriation bill confers impartial benefits on the state's entire population.

* * *

Acceptance of 1,000,000 acres of public lands under the Carey law is not the simple undertaking the casual observer would suppose. The Oregonian has made an exhaustive investigation of the efforts made in this direction by the state of Washington, and as our readers will remember, they make up an arduous and expensive record. Few things are held out as gifts to be had for the taking that the alert men of Washington do no reach out after with both hands. So they reached out for the million acres. Then they discovered the string. To prove to the secretary of the interior that arrangements have been perfected for bringing 1,000,000 acres of land under water is not a thing to be turned off in a few minutes by a statesman appointed irrigation commissioner on account of signal services rendered at primary fights. Washington had a commissioner, and made some appropriations, and went to law, and acquired several vast tracts of experience. Then she grew tired and let go. Meanwhile Uncle Sam has the same amount of arid land he had before. Whatever the steps the Oregon legislature takes in this matter, it will do well to observe the example of Washington and do differently.

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. P. H. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., writes: "Having been a terrible sufferer from Catarrh, and being now sound and well, the question often put to me is, 'What cured you?' In answer I feel it my duty to state that Swift's Specific is the medicine. I am such a true believer in the efficacy of Swift's Specific that I can honestly and conscientiously recommend it to any one suffering from Catarrh. Have recommended it to many, and am happy to say that those whom I have induced to use it can bear me out in the statement that it will cure any case of Catarrh if taken according to directions."

SSS is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known, and the greatest of all blood medicines and tonics.

If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on blood and skin diseases and write our physicians about your case.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

PAPA'S SHIRT

was not make to write upon, although its surface looks as spotless, white and of the same artistic finish as the best cardboard when it is laundered at the Domestic. If you want your linen of exquisite color and gloss finish, and sent home in the best condition, you will always get the best results from

THE DOMESTIC LAUNDRY

J. F. Robinson, Prop. Telephone 60

HOTEL PENDLETON

Under New Management.

Strictly First-Class
Excellent Cuisine.
Every Modern Convenience

Give Us a Trial.
Rates $2.00 a day
Special Rates by Week or month

Bar and Billiard Rooms. Headquarters for Traveling Men

The Best Hotel in Eastern Oregon.

Van Dran Bros., Props. Successors to J. E. Moore

If you want the news of the world written and pictured, the finest art and the best literature, then you must cad

COLLIER'S WEEKLY,

America's Foremost Illustrated Journal

Hall Caine's latest and greatest novel, "The Eternal City," begins soon. Send for free copy of the opening chapters.

Address COLLIER'S WEEKLY, 555 WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

GOLDEN RULE HOTEL.

Under New Management.

J. W. BANCROFT, Prop.

Rates $1.25, and $1.50 per day. Meals 25c.
Special Rates by the month.
Best Hotel in the city for Families.

Bus to all trains. Free sample rooms.
Electric lights and Steam heat.
Fire-proof building.

Cor. Court and Johnson Sts.
PENDLETON, OREGON

NORTHERN PACIFIC

NORTHERN PACIFIC

RUNS

Pullman Sleeping Cars,
Elegant Dining Cars,
Tourist Sleeping Cars

To ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH, FARGO, GRAND FORKS, CROOKSTON, WINNEPEG, HELENA and BUTTE.

THROUGH TICKETS TO

CHICAGO
WASHINGTON
PHILADELPHIA
NEW YORK
BOSTON
and all points East and South.

Through tickets to Japan and China, via Tacoma and Northern Pacific Steamship Co and American line.

TIME SCHEDULE.

Train leaves Pendleton daily except Sunday at 6:20 p. m.

For further information, time cards, maps, and tickets, call on or write W. Adams, Pendleton, Oregon, or A. D. CHARLTON, Third and Morrison Sts., Portland, Ore.

POSSIBLY

You are not aware of the

Fast time and Superb Service

Now offered by the

UNION PACIFIC THE OVERLAND ROUTE WORLD'S PICTORIAL LINE

2--Daily Fast Trains to the East--2

If you cannot take the morning train travel via the evening train, both are finely equipped.

OUR SPECIALTIES:

Fast Time, Through Service, Pullman Palace Sleepers, Pullman Tourist Sleepers, Pullman Diners, Library (Cafe) Car and Free Reclining Chair Cars.

Hours of time saved to Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, New York, Boston and other eastern points.

Tickets good via Salt Lake City and Denver. It is to your interest to use the OVERLAND ROUTE. Tickets and sleeping car berths can be secured from F. F. WAMSLEY, Agent O. R. & N. Co. Pendleton, Ore.

or J. H. LOTHROP, General Agent, 125 Third St., Portland, Ore.

Take the...

Washington & Columbia River Railway

For Chicago, St. Paul, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joe, Omaha, and

All Points East and South

Portland and points on the Sound.

Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11:50 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9:50 a. m.

Departs daily except Sunday at 6:00 p. m.

For information regarding rates and accommodations call on or address

W. ADAMS, Agent, Pendleton, Oregon
S. B. CALDERHEAD, G. P. A., Walla Walla, Wash.

O. R. & N.

DEPART FOR	Time Schedule From Pendleton.	ARRIVE FROM
Fast Mail No. 6 9:15 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Fort Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East, via Oregon Short Line.	Fast Mail No. 5 8:30 a. m.
No. 7 5:25 p. m.		No. 3 10:40 p. m.
Spokane Flyer. No. 8 8:15 a. m.	Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East, via Great Northern.	Spokane Flyer. No. 7 5:30 p. m.
Fast Mail. 8:15 a. m. 10:45 p. m.	Portland and San Francisco.	Fast Mail 6:35 a. m. 5:15 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	Ocean Steamships From Portland. For San Francisco— Every five days.	4:30 p. m.
8:00 a. m. Ex Sunday Saturday 10 a. m.	Columbia River Steamers. To Astoria and Way Landings.	4:30 p. m. Ex Sunday
Lv Riparia Daily 3:35 a. m.	Snake River. Riparia to Lewiston.	Lv Lew'ston Daily 2:30 a. m.

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

Boat leaves Riparia for Lewiston, temporarily, at 3:40.

For full information call or write to W. H. HURLBURT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

F. F. WAMSLEY, Agent, Pendleton

Old Newspapers

TO PUT UNDER CARPETS, on shelves, walls, or for wrapping purposes. Old newspapers in large bundles of one hundred each at 25 cents a bundle at THE EAST OREGONIAN OFFICE, Pendleton, Oregon.

I. L. Ray & Co.,

Buy and sell

Stocks, Bonds and Grain

for cash or on marg

Court Street, Pendleton, Ore.

New York Stock Exchange.
Chicago Stock Exchange.
Chicago Board of Trade.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

We are now ready for business near Washington & Columbia River freight depot with a general assortment of lumber direct from our own saw mill, and can furnish anything promptly. Country orders in car loads shipped direct from our mill in carload lots at correct prices. Give us a call.

A. C. Shaw & Co.

W. J. SEWELL, Mgr.

Equal to any in the world.

PILSNER BOTTLED BEER.

BREWERYS OWN BOTTLING.
Highly recommended to family trade
Every bbttle fully guavanteed.

Schultz Brewing Co.

Pendleton Planing Mill and Lumber Yard

Can sell cheaper than any firm in the county because they buy in large quantities. If you need lumber or any kind of mill work call and get their prices.

R. FORSTER, - Proprietor.

I. W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY

for Gentlemen who cherish Quality.

Sold by JOHN SCHMIDT

The Louvre Saloon

PENDLETON - - - OREGON.

Special Rates on carload lots.
Telephone 72.

ALLEN BROS.,

Wood and Transfer..

Orders will Receive Prompt Attention

Office rear of Savings Bank.
PENDLETON, - - OREGON.

Pendleton-Ukiah Stage Line

Huston & Carney, Prop's.

Leave Pendleton every day at 7 o'clock except Sunday, for Pilot Rock, Nye, Ridge, Alba and Ukiah. Good accommodations. Reasonable freight and passenger rates.

City office at Tallman & Co's drug store.

ATTORNEYS.

CARTER & RALEY, ATTORNEYS at Law. Office in Savings Bank Building.

BEAN & LOWELL, ATTORNEYS at Law. Room 14 Association Block, Pendleton, Oregon.

T. G. HAILEY, LAWYER, OFFICE Judd Building, Pendleton, Oregon.

STILLMAN & PIERCE, ATTORNEYS at law. Rooms 10, 11, 12 and 13 Association block.

THOS. FITZGERALD, ATTORNEY AT Law. Office in Association Block.

N. BERKELEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Association Block.

E. D. BOYD, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Court St.

JAMES A. FEE, LAW OFFICE IN Judd Building.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. W. G. COLE OFFICE IN Judd building. Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m. Telephone 77.

F. W. VINCENT, M. D. OFFICE IN First National Bank. Office hours 8 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m.

DR. C. J. SMITH, OFFICE OVER Oregon Savings Bank. Telephone 3. Residence telephone 3.

H. S. GARFIELD, M. D., HOME PATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office in Judd Building. Telephone: Office, blk 4 & 6; residence, black 24.

DR. D. J. M'FAUL, ROOM 17, ASSOCIATION block. Telephone 91; residence telephone, black 111.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS. DRS. Keyes & Keyes. Office, one block west of Hotel Pendleton Store.

W. E. PERRY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Ukiah, Oregon.

DR. LYNN K. BLAKESLEE, CHRONIC and nervous diseases and diseases of women. Opp. Hotel, cor. Water and Main Sts. Pendleton, Ore.

DENTISTS.

E. A. VAUGHAN, DENTIST. OFFICE in Judd Building.

A. L. BEATIE, D. D. S. OFFICE OVER Savings Bank. Gas administered.

E. A. MANN, DENTIST, IN ASSOCIATION Block, over F. B. Clopton's office.

MUSIC AND PIANO TUNING.

PROF. ROBERT BALLOT, VIOLINIST and leader of the new Opera House orchestra. Teacher of violin, viola, cello, banjo, mandolin, guitar, piano, pipe organ, harmony, counterpoint, arrangement and orchestration. Voice culture (Italian method), study of parts for comic and grand opera. Piano tuning and repairing promptly done. Orchestra music furnished for parties, balls and all occasions. For engagements apply to C. C. Sharp, Opera House Block.

ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.

T. F. HOWARD, ARCHITECT AND SUPERintendent, makes complete and reliable plans for buildings in the city or country. Room 17, Judd building.

D. A. MAY, CONTRACTOR AND builder. Estimates furnished on all kinds of masonry, cement walks, stone walls, etc. Orders can be left at the East Oregonian office.

BANKS AND BROKERS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PENDLETON. Capital, $70,000; Transacts a general banking business. Exchange and telegraphic transfers sold on Chicago, San Francisco, New York and principal points in the Northwest. Drafts Drawn on China, Japan and Europe. Makes collections on reasonable terms. Levi Ankeny, president; M. Bergevin, vice-president; C. B. Wade, cashier; H. C. Guernsey, assistant cashier.

THE PENDLETON SAVINGS BANK. Pendleton, Oregon. Organized March 1, 1890. Capital, $50,000. Interest allowed on time deposits. Exchange bought and sold on all principal points. Special attention given to collections. W. J. Furnish, president; S. S. Tetherow, vice-president; T. J. Morris, cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ATHENA, Oregon. Capital, $50,000; surplus and profits, $5,000. Interest on time deposits. Deals in foreign and domestic exchange. Collections promptly attended to. Henry C. Adams, president; T. J. Kirk, vice-president; E. L. Barnett, cashier; Mrs. E. L. Barnett, assistant cashier.

THE FARMER'S BANK OF WESTON, Weston, Oregon.—Does a general banking business. Exchange bought and sold. Collections promptly attended to. Affairs in most excellent condition, and so reported upon by investigation committee of responsible citizens. Officers: E. Jameson, president; Geo. F. Proebstel, vice president; C. M. Pierce, cashier; J. B. Kilgore, assistant cashier; directors G. A. Hartman, M. M. Johns, T. J. Price, G. T. Graw, J. F. Kilgore, Robert Jameson, G. W. Proebstel.

A. B. STEPHENS & CO. DO SAWING and contracting of all kinds. Wood sawed on short notice. Leave orders with A. D. Smith & Co. or with Van Orsdall & Ross.

Oregon Lumber Yard

....SELLS ...

Lumber.
Lath.
Shingles,
Building Paper.
Tar Paper.
Mouldings.
Pickets.
Lime and Cement.
Brick and Sand.
Sash and Doors,
Screen Doors & Windows,
Terra Cotta Pipe.

Borie & Light, Prop's

Alta St., opp. Court House.

IF YOU WANT

A good livery rig call on us. If you want a cab night or day let us know. We'll be there.

ELVIN CRAIG, Proprietor. Depot Stable.