

The Place To buy Groceries

where you can have a big
stock to select from. Call
and see me. My stock is
large both in fancy and staple
groceries.

G. R. Demott

Radical price concessions
on our entire stock of

Summer Dress Goods

Waist Materials

and Shirt Waists....

Await you here,

We are ready to close out stock of summer dress goods and shirt waists; and the recent warm days are sufficient warning of the all-summer needs. Think of crisp, new and dainty Dimities, Lawns and Burmahs at five cents a yard! It sounds almost incredible, for Dimities were never sold for so little before. Dimities and Lawns never got out of style, and the patterns never get old. Year after year the little figures, the dots and stripes are demanded. Other fabrics change and designs go out of date. Not so with the Dimities. You can buy today for next spring, knowing that the patterns you select will be as pretty and proper as if you waited and paid double the price next year.

Alexander & Hexter.

The Boston Store

Sale of Fancy Hosiery.

530 pairs Fancy Lisle
Hose, were 75c, now

39c

240 pairs Fancy Silk
and Lisle Hose, were
\$1.00 per pair, now

59c

Sale Commences Tuesday Morning.

Pendleton's Big Busy Store.

Strong, well-made camp chairs 49c.
Camping stools supplied at Nolt's.
Camping stools \$1.24, \$1.49, \$1.98 to \$3.66.
Camping stools 60c to \$5.00. Camping
stools and camp supplies.

STONE BROS WARRANTED KINGS

SOLID GOLD PATTERNS
DESIGNED BY STONE BROS. MINIMUM 1000
COPIES IN EVERY HUNDRED. COPIES
FOR THE STAMPED
AND NO MISTAKE

1000 COPIES WARRANTED KINGS
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SHOWN FROM OUR 50 LINE
WE ARE SHOWING THESE IN
THE DIFFERENT PATTERNS

unions promptly filled at the
above prices.
-Toilet Soaps-



..Bound to Make an Impression..

YOU should try our pastries; you
will surely be impressed by their
goodness. They are the perfection
of baking delicacy, and are the most
appetizing of luxuries. We use the
best flour, and ripe, sound, perfect
fruits and berries. These pastries are
healthful as well as appetizing, and we
take special pride in making them so.

C. ROHRMAN.

BYERS' BEST FLOUR

To make good bread use Byers' Best Flour. It took first
premium at the Chicago World's Fair over all competi-
tion, and gives excellent satisfaction wherever used.
Every sack is guaranteed. We have the best Steam
Rolled Barley, Seed Bye and Beardless Barley.

PENDLETON ROLLER MILLS

W. S. BYERS, Proprietor.

"See Dem Freezers"

I have a full line of.....

The Peerless Ice Cream Freezers

from one pint to ten quarts, will freeze cream
in from three to five minutes; also have a full
line of fishing tackle, hammocks, etc. See my
line before buying.....

T. C. TAYLOR, the Hardware Man.

ALL BUT SALOONS OPEN ON SUNDAY

Decision in Nichols Case at Walla Walla.

JUDGE BRENTS GAVE THE DECISION

He Declares the Washington Statute to be Un-
constitutional—Text of Decision
by the Court.

Walla Walla, Aug. 1.—Judge Brents
declared the Sunday closing law un-
constitutional yesterday afternoon so
far as it applied to all business out-
side of saloons. The decision means
that Walla Walla will be an open town
once more except in the saloons' case.
The decision may be appealed to
the supreme court.

Judge Brents decision was called out
by the case of Dorsey Nichols, the
seventh day Adventist storekeeper of
College place, whose arrangement for
keeping open a week ago last Sunday
had been postponed until this morn-
ing. Mr. Nichols appeared with John
L. Sharpstein as attorney. There were
no witnesses called. The reading of
the indictment was followed by a long
argument from Mr. Sharpstein. He
took the stand that the law was un-
constitutional, that natural right and
liberty could not be thus curtailed by
any legislature, and that a demurrer
should be sustained. Attorney Cain's
argument was brief. He claimed that
law was law, and that it made no dif-
ference whether the law was right or
not.

Judge Brents delivered his decision
off hand. He had been giving the case
considerable thought and attention,
and was prepared to speak. Outside
the quoting of police precedents the
opinion read as follows:

Powers of a Court.

"Many good people seem to think
that courts have unlimited powers;
that it is their duty, therefore, to up-
hold what they regard as good and
wholesome law, and to overthrow one
that they regard as bad and unwhole-
some. This is a misconception of the
functions of courts and judges. They
possess no such power. They have
nothing to do with the policy or im-
plicity of the law. If the law be one
which the legislature, acting within
its constitutional powers, may pass, it
is the duty of courts to uphold it. If
it be one that transcends their powers,
or so precluded by the constitution, it
is the duty of courts, whether they
think it a good and wholesome law or
not, to overthrow it. What one person
may regard as a bad and unwhole-
some law, another may think a very good
one. People differ in their opinions
in regard to that. I doubt whether
there is any law on the statute books
of this state which has the approval of
every person within its limits.
Judges very often disapprove of the
laws which they uphold and enforce.
A court judge can no more invalidate a
law because he may regard it as unwise
and impolitic than he can enact a law
wise and needful. To legislate and
not judge a judge has no power.

No Sympathy With Sunday Laws.

"I confess I have no sympathy with
the Sunday laws. I think that an act
which is wrong on Sunday is wrong on
every day of the week. What the leg-
islature forbids to be done on Sunday,
to be consistent, and unless it be
prohibited throughout the week. Our
government is not based upon the
principle that any particular religion
should be favored by legislation, or
that any man's views as to proper re-
ligious observance should be enforced
by legislation. Church and state are
to be kept separate. It seems to me
that they may.

"I am very strongly impressed in
this case that this law is a discrimina-
tion against a business which differs
in no particular respect from the other
businesses that are allowed to be car-
ried on, one that cannot affect the
morale, the health or general welfare
of the community in any different
aspect from what they are affected by
these other businesses. And if that be
so, then the legislature has undoubtedly
transcended its power in making
this discrimination, even if it possess-
ed power to prohibit them all from
doing business or performing any la-
bor upon any day of the week that it
might designate.

"I have given what I conscientiously
think is the law. It is not because I
do not approve of this legislation, but
it is because I think the legislature
has transcended its power, and when-
ever I am convinced of that, it is my
duty to declare it invalid. I have no
discretion when I am fully convinced
of that. I ought to be very careful
when judging of an act of the legisla-
ture, and deciding whether the legisla-
ture has transcended its power. I
don't think that I am allowed to be
controlled by any view that I may
have as to the policy or impolicy of
this legislation. The demurrer will
be sustained.

A Discriminative Measure.

"To recur to the statute relating to
Sunday closing: It does not stop
where I left off, but contains this
provision: 'That this section shall
apply to hotels only in so far as the
sale of intoxicating liquors is concern-
ed, and shall not apply to drug stores,
livery stables, or undertakers.' Why
the legislature should discriminate
against those who trade in or sell
goods, wares and merchandise, and in
favor of livery stables, I cannot dis-
cern. I can see no substantial reason
that affects the welfare of the state or
its citizens that should have induced
the legislature to allow livery stables
to be kept open and their business car-
ried on, as well as many other busi-
nesses not included in this section at
all, and that the merchant should be
compelled to shut up store. Nor can
I perceive how the peddling of mer-
chandise on the street, which is not
prohibited, will affect the public
health, the public morals or the pub-
lic welfare in any respect more favor-

CORN KING GOES TO THE WALL

Phillips Transfers His Trades to McReynolds & Co.

SAYS THAT HE WILL RESUME SOON

Long on Board for Million Bushels Oats, Six-
teen Hundred Thousand Corn, Four
Hundred Thousand Wheat.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—D. H. Phillips,
the corn king, has transferred all his
trades to McReynolds & Co., local
brokers. Phillips, it is said, was long
on a million bushels of oats, sixteen
hundred thousand of corn and four
hundred thousand of wheat. McRey-
nolds & Co. state that Phillips has
'evened up' in the market. He
stands to win or lose no more. Phil-
lips admitted that he had transferred
his holdings, but said that his firm
still had fifty thousand profits in them
and that they would bank nothing.
The company issued a statement later,
in which it was said that the transfer
of trades was made necessary by the
discovery of grave irregularities in the
books. These irregularities, it was
explained, were due to the immense
business carried and that there was
nothing criminal about them.

This noon, Phillips said that all
creditors would be paid in full and
that business would be resumed so soon
as the investigation of the books is
completed. Offers of aid amounting to
hundreds of thousands have been re-
ceived by Phillips from all parts of the
country.

Some Damaging Rumors.

There are rumors in commercial cir-
cles this afternoon that Phillips' books
show discrepancies amounting to \$80,-
000 or \$100,000. It is stated that this
tangled condition of the books is re-
sponsible for this alleged shortage, but
some infer that money has gone into
the pockets of employees.

BOERS INVADE PORTUGUESE

Camped at Quetz—Troops Will Soon
Engage Them.

Lorenzo, Marques, Aug. 1.—A Boer
commando with two guns has entered
Portuguese territory and are camping
at Quetz.

Five hundred Portuguese soldiers are
on the spot and some artillery is camp-
ed about the place. More Portuguese
troops are held in readiness to be de-
spatched, should the Boers refuse to
surrender.

CHINESE REBELS' THREAT

New Rebellion if House Tax is to Be En-
forced.

Canton, Aug. 1.—Violent anti-for-
eign placards have made their appear-
ance throughout this city. The plac-
ards are a protest against the imposi-
tion of the house tax on account of the
foreign indemnity and threaten a new
rebellion if the government yields to
the demands of foreigners and enforces
the tax.

Exodus From Si Reno.

Si Reno, Aug. 1.—This is the fourth
and probably the last day of the home-
stead drawing. Interest was not at
that high tension that marked the
opening days. Four thousand names
were to be drawn today. The exodus
has already begun. Tents are being
raised and the outgoing trains are
crowded.

A pet cat overturned a kerosene lamp
in the home of James McCoy in Brook-
lyn, New York, Tuesday. In the fire
that resulted, James McCoy and his
two children, William, aged 15, and
Edna, aged 14, were burned to death,
and Mrs. Mary McCoy, the mother,
was probably fatally hurt by falling
from a window to the ground.

Are you going

for a vacation? If so you should
call in and see our shoes. We
have them for the mountains, for
the beach and for every kind of
wear.



Harvest Shoes.

We have the largest stock of
shoes for harvest wear in Pendle-
ton and guarantee every pair we
sell.

Remember our mid-summer
sale is in full blast and we can
save you from 25c to \$1.00 on
every pair of shoes you buy.

The Peoples Warehouse

THE FITTERS OF FEET.

716 Main Street, Pendleton, Or.