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DECEMBER 12, 1901.

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For sale. Call at this  
cream chocolates have  
Dutton's chocolates  
and Davis sewing ma-  
chines.  
How to get them—  
reasonable rates at Sem-  
posite city hall.  
of new nuts, crackers,  
at the Standard.  
the standard when you  
in the grocery line.  
all kinds of real estate,  
and country. E. T. Wade.  
Xmas presents at Ra-  
hold them for you and  
Xmas cards.  
at Cleaver Bros. Dry  
store. Cleaver Bros. will  
must be sold.  
are going out of busi-  
ness for everybody at the  
Dry Goods store.  
power horizontal tubular  
need to be in first-class  
for sale at the Domestic  
60 acres of fine wheat  
of Adams. Terms, \$2000  
to suit purchaser. James  
The Sisters will entertain  
Music Hall on Friday, De-  
1901. Dancing and cards.  
club dance, 8 p.m. hall,  
Friday, December 11. In-  
at be presented at the  
on 50 cents.  
be a more appropriate  
than a nice rug, rock-  
le or writing desk? Ra-  
at lowest prices.  
has a special bargain in  
property, two blocks from  
new seven-room house,  
on and bath, \$1900  
seen that golf balls  
peddler's? You get a  
every purchase of gum.  
-lucky number, 115.  
vacant lots, 25 resi-  
-choice ranches in  
-ranch prairies. Wheat  
-ranches. E. T. Wade.  
and New Years are not  
ther are the pure and  
-rior brands of Califor-  
-dies, liquors at Kline's  
Store, Court street.

# STREET QUESTION

MAYOR VINCENT INDIGNANT AT CITIZENS' INTERVIEWS.

He Makes a Statement on Behalf of the City Council, Regarding the Manner of Caring for the Highways.  
When seen this morning Mayor Vincent was somewhat indignant over the interview published in the East Oregonian yesterday with some of the business men and property-holders, who were of the opinion that something ought to be done for the improvement of the streets and to eradicate the mud which has made traffic somewhat disagreeable for the past three weeks. In part, Mayor Vincent said:

**Compliments to Business Men.**  
"In behalf of the mayor and common council, I want to thank the citizens of Pendleton who so freely gave their opinion in regard to the grading and improving Main and Court streets. If these people, who are so glib in saying what should be done, had done as much hard work and given as much thought and time to the bettering of the streets as the mayor and common council have, or if they had even lent us their cheerful aid in improving the streets, instead of having to be forced to do what they have done, those having the improvement of the city in charge would have had more heart to have continued with their original plan. This was to have kept Main and Court streets in an oval shape, after crushing the present gravel bed with crushed rock, so as to make it impossible for water to have collected in pools in the middle of the streets, and caused the present sloppy condition of them, which, however, is not to exceed one inch in depth. Under it is a firm and solid foundation.

**Says There's Negligence.**  
"This so-called mud and slop is not a result of grading the streets, as some intimated, but the result of two years' wear on them, and shows conclusively a negligence on the part of property-holders adjacent to Main and Court streets in not keeping them in repair. The mayor or common council have no right to take money out of the pockets of the tax-payers of the city to improve streets adjoining or abutting on Main and Court street property. Under the city charter, it became the duty of every property-holder to keep in repair all streets abutting on his property, according to the instructions of the common council, out of his own pocket. All the streets need now is the scraping up of the loose mud, as has been done in previous years, and this would have been done ere now, had we not had continuous storms and have not been able to do so.

**Big Loads May Be Hauled.**  
"We had occasion recently to talk with a gentleman from Walla Walla, where they have crushed rock on the streets, and he stated that they were just as bad as before it was put on. While this mud may be inconvenient and unsightly, as big loads can be hauled as when the streets are dry. Wagons do not sink over the felled in the streets of Pendleton. We do not wish to make any reputation for so-called correct improvement of Main and Court streets, as we have no property adjacent to them, and we do not care to walk on asphalt pavement at the cost of our neighbors."

**Councilman Clopton Gives Figures.**  
Councilman Clopton was present when Mayor Vincent was giving out the above interview, and he added the following figures, which he had secured on the cost of paving:  
"I have made a rough estimate of what asphalt paving would cost, and find that, from the bridge to the O. R. & N. depot it would cost \$21,000, and from Main to College (Byer's mill) the cost would be \$15,000. This is a total of \$36,000, and the total revenue derived from all sources to be used for running the city is \$7000 per annum. It takes \$6050 out of this to pay the interest on its indebtedness, leaving only \$950 on which to run the city a whole year. If anybody thinks that Pendleton can be run on this amount and the streets paved, besides, we would like to have them show us how."

**Action was brought against Henry Wade yesterday by Fred Shoemaker, who accuses the former of tearing down the fence of the latter, across a disputed roadway. Wade is under \$25 bonds to appear before Judge Fitz Gerald for trial on Saturday.**

# LOTS OF TELEGRAMS GOING WESTERN UNION LINE PENDLETON TO BOISE.

Gives This Place Better Wire Facilities and Adds Work to Office Here.

The new Western Union telegraph line has been completed from Pendleton to Boise City and is now in operation. This line connects with the main line at Boise and gives the Pendleton office much better facilities for communication with the east than it has had heretofore, and adds much work on the force at this office. The new wire doubles the wire facilities of Pendleton, necessitating two additional instruments, and, it is almost certain, calling for increase in the force here. At the present time, Manager J. E. Krause has a force of three, and may soon have others. There is talk of putting in a copper wire between Portland and Chicago, the estimates for it having not yet been approved. Increase in telegraph business demands the added improvement in the service.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFERS SOME FREE ENTERTAINMENT.

A Course of Lectures to be Given Under Auspices of Local Chapter—First of Course Friday Evening, December 13.

Some time ago the members of the Epworth League of the Thompson street M. E. church, decided to give a series of free lectures, and invite the Pendleton public. In accordance with this decision, they set about to secure some of the best talent of the Pacific northwest. Tomorrow night, Friday, at 7:20, is the time selected for the first of the series, when the Rev. Dr. Marvin will deliver his lecture entitled "Tennyson." Dr. Marvin is one of the best read and most highly cultured men before the public today. All who have ever heard him will testify as to his eloquence and ability as a public speaker. In the field of literature, he is thoroughly at home and those who love poetic thought, whether expressed by Alfred Tennyson or any other of the "grand old masters," expect a rare treat tomorrow night. No admittance will be charged, Dr. Marvin giving his services free. However, the plate will be passed and a collection taken to help defray expenses. Remember, tomorrow night, Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:20, at the Thompson street M. E. church.

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Dress Suit Cases.....	2.00 to 15.00
Traveling Bags.....	2.50 to 20.00
Valises.....	.50 to 15.00
Fancy Suspenders.....	.25 to 2.50
Fine linen and silk Handkerchiefs.....	.10 to 1.50
Fine embossed silk Mufflers.....	.50 to 2.50
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