

Please accept our thanks

Our trade for 1901 has been the best in the store's history. We have only our friends and patrons to thank for our past success, and we feel incompetent on this occasion to fully express our sentiments. Nineteen hundred and one has gone. We thank you. Nineteen hundred and two is here. We wish you all the happiness it may bring. With wishing you a Happy New Year we remain,

Yours very truly,

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dealing to select a useful as well as an ornamental Christ-
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A standard and high grade make of piano, highly polished
and guaranteed and retail everywhere for \$450. I handle these
pianos from the factory and can sell them at two thirds of the
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602-604 Main Street, Pendleton.

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For line shafting and all
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The genuine is put up only in paste-board Car-
tons with the signature on side of the bottle. Beware of
imitations. Wm. Williams & Co., Sole Agents, Cleveland, Ohio.

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PAPER RAILROADS

NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT
IS BUILDING SEVERAL.

He Even Talks of One From Pendle-
ton Into the Country South and
West From Here.

A correspondent of the Spokesman-
Review, writing from Pendleton un-
der a recent date, speaks of a rail-
road into the interior as follows:

It is said on the authority of David
Eccles, president of the Sumpter Val-
ley line, that his road will build into
Grant county, Oregon, in the spring
from Whitney southwest through
Grant into Harney, terminating at
Burns.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation
company has already made three sur-
veys, and can approach the wealth
producing sections of Grant county
from three sides.

Officials of the Northern Pacific are
said to be looking longingly at the
great interior section, and it is gen-
erally admitted that a race for car-
rying privileges of central Oregon is
probable at an early date. It is
thought the intention of the Sumpter
Valley line to construct an extension,
which will precipitate the contest.

If the Sumpter Valley builds, its
line will go either to Susanville or
Canyon City and thence south to
Burns, and will probably terminate
250 miles further on at Winnemucca,
Nev.

The only feasible starting point for
the Northern Pacific is from Pendle-
ton, the present terminus of one
branch of the Washington & Colum-
bia River road.

Oppose Sumpter Valley.

It is hinted in inside circles that
any attempt of the Sumpter Valley
line to build, will be blocked by the
competing roads or by the capitalists
of the interior themselves, who bear
that line no love and want a different
outlet than that line can give. This
leaves it up to the O. R. & N. and
the Northern Pacific, both of which
lines have either made surveys or
visits to the interior.

The three surveys of the O. R. &
N. are all tributary to Heppner,
though they start some distance
south of that point. The most north-
erly crosses a divide, runs down the
north fork of the John Day and is lost
in the mountains, a survey difficult
to carry out. The second runs down
the middle fork of the John Day to
tap the Susanville district, its exact
terminus not being known, but prob-
ably at Baker City. The third runs
down the south fork of the John Day
through a feasible country, strikes
Canyon City and, it is thought, will
be extended to Burns. Either of
these surveys, especially the last two,
or an extension of the Columbian
Southern, is considered feasible by
experts acquainted with the lay of
the interior. Either is especially de-
sired by Portland, who is in constant
fear of some railroad move which
will cut her off from getting the trade
of the immense central portion of
eastern Oregon.

A Susanville man said today that
an outlet to the Tacoma Smelter and
the San Francisco smelter via Pendle-
ton was what they wanted.

"This," he said, "would make Port-
land divide her jobbing business with
Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma, per-
haps, but would be better for that
city than seeing the Sumpter Valley
extend through that district, and then
down the Winnemucca, thus throw-
ing what ought to come to the north-
ern cities to San Francisco."

At present Susanville mine owners
are paying \$9 a ton to have ore car-
ried.

Resources of the District.

A road from Pendleton, whether it
is built by the Northern Pacific or the
O. R. & N., would go first to Pilot
Rock, draining a fine wheat country.
It would then have to pass through a
section whose output for years, and
possibly for all time, would be live
stock. The business now comes to
the Northern Pacific anyway. This
would be the situation for over 40
miles until the north fork of the John
Day were reached.

The timber wealth is illustrated by
the fact that a single tract is 120
miles square and all is pine. Whether
all this is made tributary to the
Washington cities to Portland or to
San Francisco depends entirely on
the road built. Next spring will prob-
ably tell the tale.

The danger in the Sumpter Valley
extension is said by business and
railroad men to be that the extension
from Burns to Winnemucca, which
would go over a level sagebrush
country at comparatively little ex-
pense, would take all the produce of
the interior to Winnemucca, thence
over the Southern Pacific to Califor-
nia.

Supplies would come back from the
source and everything would be lost
to Portland, Pendleton, Spokane and
other cities.

WALLA WALLA MASONS INSTALL

They Join Forces in Ceremony and
Banquet Saturday Night.

Walla Walla, Dec. 30.—A joint in-
stallation and banquet furnished en-
tertainment for a large number of
Masons Saturday night, when the two
lodges held installation at Masonic
hall. Walla Walla Lodge, No. 7, and
Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 13, joined
in the exercises, conducted by Dr. Y.
C. Blalock, past grand master.

The officers installed by Walla
Walla lodge are: Wellington Clark,
W. M.; Lester S. Wilson, S. W.; Max
Baumelster, J. W.; Joes Chitwood,

treasurer; C. F. Dement, secretary;
E. E. Sauze, S. D.; D. Turnbull, S. S.;
H. C. Gaston, J. S.; M. Murphy, ty-
ler.

Officers of Blue Mountain lodge—
J. H. Stockwell, W. M.; R. F. McLean,
S. W.; W. M. Van Patten, J. W.; Y.
C. Blalock, secretary; H. W. Martin,
S. D.; H. C. Gibson, J. D.; Charles
D. Martin, S. S.; George R. Malcom,
J. S.; J. L. Colwell, tyler.

At the close of the installation a
special spread was served.

A MIDNIGHT MYSTERY.

How a Portland Woman Rendered a
Service to a Hackman.

A citizen who for some unknown
reason happened to be on his way
home along Broadway, in a section of
Irvington, a few nights ago, says the
Oregonian, witnessed a rather amus-
ing incident. It was near midnight
when a hack was driven rapidly up
the street and stopped in front of a
rather elegant house and grounds.
The hackman jumped down and open-
ed the door of the carriage and said
something to the occupant or occu-
pants, but appeared to get no satis-
factory answer, as he raised his voice
and addressed the occupants of the
vehicle earnestly and energetically
for a short time. Finally he ran up
the steps to the house and rang the
door bell, and after waiting for a
moment or so, pounded violently on
the door with his hand. Then an up-
stairs window opened and a gentle
voice called out: "Who's there?
What is wanted?" The hackman step-
ped back until he could see the wo-
man speaking and said: "You must
excuse me, madam, for disturbing
you, but the fact is I have two men
in my hack, and I must trouble you
to come down and pick out your hus-
band, for I can't tell them apart."
In a few moments the woman came
down to the hack, and pointed out
the man who belonged to her, and
he was assisted into the house. The
hack then drove rapidly away, prob-
ably to the other passenger's home.
This is a true story, but if the man
who witnessed the occurrence knows
any of the parties implicated he re-
fuses positively to give any names.

SMALLPOX IN PHILADELPHIA.

Trustees and Faculty of the Universi-
ty of Pennsylvania Taking Steps
Against Its Spread.

In view of the prevalence of small-
pox in Philadelphia this winter, the
trustees and faculty of the University
of Pennsylvania are taking every pre-
caution to prevent this dreadful dis-
ease from taking a foothold among
those connected with the institution.
While no one has yet been stricken
with smallpox at Pennsylvania, and
while the health of the student body
is considerably above the average,
no chances are being taken. Every
student and every member of the
teaching force and all others con-
nected with the institution must, by
special order of the trustees, exhibit
evidence satisfactory to the dean of
each department that he or she has
been successfully vaccinated within
five years, or present evidence that
he or she is incapable of successful
vaccination. Anyone who has failed
to comply with this requirement will
be excluded from all departments of
the university after December 24.

The result of this resolution has
been practically that the only ones
who remain unvaccinated are those
who left for the holidays before being
able to comply with the wishes of
the trustees.

The university hospital has at pre-
sent over 230 patients, 50 more than
last year at this time. The same
strict regulations are being taken
there, all the nurses and doctors have
been vaccinated, and patients are
vaccinated as they are brought in;
at the same time no visitors will be
admitted to the wards until after the
disease is stamped out of Philadel-
phia.

Turkeys, ducks, chickens and geese,
selected fowls, at R. Martin's.

For the Holidays

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The Best
The Cheapest
The Purest
The Largest Stock

Of Wines, Whiskies, Brand-
ies and Gins of All Kinds,
Both

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Domestic

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OUR BARGAINS in HOLIDAY GOODS, and
also our special prices on CLOTHING and heavy
goods, have kept us on the jump all last week, and we
expect to be as busy all this week.

Never before have we done so much business as dur-
ing the past two weeks, and that fact assures US that
our goods are priced right, and if you will come into
our store and look over our stock, YOU will be con-
vinced that you can do better at our store than any
place in town.

We are continuing our Special Sale on Clothing
and if you want a BARGAIN in a SUIT or OVER-
COAT don't wait too long, but COME AT ONCE.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1st, 1902.

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HAVE A FULL LINE OF THIS CELE-
BRATED SILVERWARE. IF YOU
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known unless it advertises
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360 acres of choice wheat land,
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ed farms in the county and has good
school advantages. Will sell for cash
or trade for equal value in unimproved
land.
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each, on easy terms.
160 acres of wheat land south of
Pendleton, \$800.
35 acres choice fruit and garden
land near Milton. One-half of tract
in bearing fruit trees, 7 acres alfal-
fa. All under irrigation. Finely im-
proved.
120 acres on McKay Creek, 20
acres at bottom land under irrigation,
balance good wheat land, well im-
proved.
560 acres good wheat land, in a
body, four miles from Pendleton;
terms half cash balance on time to
suit purchaser at 6 1/2 per cent in-
terest.

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