

# SPECIAL

FOR THE COMING WEEK.

is the greatest opportunity that all cash buyers have this season. We are making specials of our winter goods. Somebody will get them.

## SEE PRICES BELOW:

Flannel waists, special price.....	\$3.98
Flannel waists, special price.....	3.75
Flannel waists, special price.....	2.98
Flannel waists, special price.....	1.98
Eiderdown dressing saques, special price...	1.38
Fur Ruffs, special price.....	1.18

## CLOAKS ALL AT HALF PRICE.

Heavy suitings, special price.....	98c
Fancy Eiderdowns, special price.....	59c
Woolen hose, special price.....	19c

33 1-3 per cent off on all Knit Goods.

The Alexander Department Store.

# BYERS' BEST FLOUR

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

PENDLETON ROLLER MILLS  
W. S. BYERS, Proprietor.

# Gasoline Engine for Sale

One horse power gasoline engine with pipes and fittings, oil tanks, water tanks, everything necessary to set up and operate. Engine fittings are all new, being in use only a few weeks. Price is very economical and guaranteed to be satisfactory. Price including fittings. Address

East Oregonian, Pendleton, Oregon.

# HIGHWAY MATTERS

## ORGANIZED PERMANENT GOOD ROADS SOCIETY.

Every Supervisor in Walla Walla County Was Present, With Many From Columbia.

Walla Walla, Feb. 5.—At the good roads convention yesterday, a movement was put on foot to make permanent improvements in the roadways of the Walla Walla valley. Every road supervisor in Walla Walla county was present, and most of those in Columbia county were in attendance, and took an active part. The meeting was called by the board of county commissioners, and it proved a far greater success than had been anticipated.

Delos H. Coffin, chairman of the board of commissioners, called the meeting to order and C. L. Whitney was promptly chosen as chairman of a permanent good roads association which was organized with considerable enthusiasm. Clark N. McLean, county auditor, was chosen secretary. A. L. Ring, of Dixie, treasurer and vice-president, and R. P. Reynolds city clerk, was chosen treasurer.

Papers were read by C. L. Whitney, C. N. McLean, Thomas Moore, J. B. Catron, superintendent of the state penitentiary, and H. S. Blandford who has had active charge of much of the street improvement in this city. Mr. Blandford's address was the feature of the convention and the body ordered it printed in full. Brief addresses were made by Professor W. J. Roberts, of the state agricultural college, Milton Evans, Thomas Cuthbert, Obediah Osborne, H. E. Gilham, of Dayton, and others.

A committee consisting of H. S. Blandford, Milton Evans, Obediah Osborne, J. M. Fiedler and Levi Ankeny was named to draft a law for the permanent betterment of country roads and take an active interest in the matter before the next session of the legislature. A committee was also named to interview the governor and board of control relative to making arrangement for the employment of convicts to crush rock for the purpose of treating a few miles of road near this city as an experiment. An effort will also be made to secure the construction of a boulevard from the business part of the city to the penitentiary grounds, the work being done by convict labor, part of the actual expense to be borne by the city and county.

The building of modern roads was treated broadly by Professor Roberts, of Pullman, who asserted that the roads of Whitman county now cost more than the public schools, and

not nearly so much is made in the way of a showing for the money. The matter of broad tires, strawing for dust and covering with rock for mud were discussed fully.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING.

The Charleston Exposition has Such a Convention.

Charleston, S. C., Febr 5.—One of the most important meetings held in connection with the Charleston Exposition is the Southern Interstate Good Roads convention, which began its sessions today. Delegates appointed by the governors of the several southern states are present, together with representatives of numerous boards of trade and other commercial organizations and agricultural societies. Expert road makers are in attendance and during the three days the convention is in session they will demonstrate the scientific methods of modern road making.

## Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no trouble, and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese candy and nuts after such a time their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas Co.

## NORMAL SCHOOL BOARD

### REGENTS SATISFIED

With the Work of Van Patten & Erb and Gardener & Kendall—Structure Turned Over to State.

R. Alexander, of Pendleton, president of the board of regents of the Eastern Oregon Normal School at Weston; J. W. Scriber, of La Grande; P. A. Worthington of Portland, and G. W. Proebstel, of Weston, regents, on Tuesday accepted the new building, erected by Van Patten & Erb. It was satisfactory in every particular. The heating apparatus put in by Gardener & Kendall was also accepted. The structure will therefore be turned over to the state, and be occupied soon by the school. Speaking of the building, Mr. Alexander said: "Usually, in the erection of public buildings, there is a bill of extras, and the additional amount was to be provided for by another appropriation. In this case, however, there was money left, the cost of the new building being done actually less than the sum allowed by the legislature. This

was \$35,000, and there remains \$11,500 to be turned back to the state treasury, or utilized otherwise.

"The building is really very fine. It is well built and convenient. It is just what is wanted for the school, and will enable the faculty to do work heretofore impossible. The new building's acceptance marks an era in the school."

Edward Lazarus, of Portland, the architect who drew the plans, was present. He came down to Pendleton Tuesday evening, and was at the hotel Pendleton. Regent Scriber also came from La Grande, and Regent Worthington from Portland. Both gentlemen stopped in Pendleton en route going and coming.

## WANTS A DIVORCE.

Who Copeland Seeks Legal Separation From Joseph Copeland.

Sino Copeland vs. Joseph Copeland is the title of an action for divorce filed at the court house Tuesday. The plaintiff and defendant were married in Douglas county in September, 1892, and defendant deserted plaintiff in April, 1898, since which time he has failed to provide for her and their three children, all boys, aged respectively 8, 6 and 4. In the complaint plaintiff prays the court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and grant her the care of the children who have been cared for by her since defendant deserted her, and the costs of action. Peter West is attorney for plaintiff.

## PECULIAR BICYCLE.

Kyle Long Invents one for Snow Work.

Kyle Long during the recent cold snap has invented a bicycle that is scarcely a bicycle. The man owning one can say: "I have a bicycle that is not all a bicycle; part of the wheels are gone," for, in place of the front wheel is a runner to slide along on the snow. Motive power is supplied by the rear wheel and chain, and in other machines, and those who used it say it is quite easy of operation. The machine caused a sensation as it was sent about town by some of the younger fellows.

## Frazier-Kerr.

Rev. John Uren, pastor of the Thompson Street M. E. church, joined in marriage Miss Effie Kerr and William A. Frazier, at the Alta House Monday evening. The bride is the daughter of Thomas Kerr, a prominent farmer of Umatilla county, and the groom is a young and deserving young man of Pendleton. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Five gold beds have been discovered in the western states by means of an electrical "divining rod."

# IT IS NOW A CITY

## FREEWATER INCORPORATION CARRIED THE ELECTION.

Vote Was 58 to 5 in Favor of the Movement—Names of the Officials.

Freewater, Feb. 4.—Monday, the 3d, was the date set by the county court for the election in this place to determine whether or not the town should be incorporated and to elect the municipal officers for the coming year. The election resulted in almost a unanimous vote for incorporation, the vote standing 58 for and 5 against. This was much better than the most ardent supporters of incorporation expected, as they had only 54 signatures on the petition presented to the county court and it was not expected that every man that signed it would vote for it, let alone having four more to vote on that side than petitioned for incorporation.

However, everybody—except that 5 that voted against incorporation—is happy and the result is heralded with great rejoicing. Those elected to fill the places as city officials are:

Mayor, D. Talbot; recorder, A. S. Pearson; marshal, F. M. Evans; treasurer, August Tanke; aldermen, S. H. Christensen, J. A. Clements, Fred Freundig, William Johnson, John S. Vinson, J. B. Young.

## Future Bright for Freewater.

W. S. Pearson, who was in town yesterday from Freewater, states that everything now looks bright for the future of that little burg and that since the election, which gives them the rights of any incorporated city, the people, with the exception of a few who opposed the move, are feeling good over the result of the election. They confidently expect their town to take on new life and vigor now and soon present metropolitan airs as well as its neighboring towns. New business enterprises are expected to open up and new people will spend their money in the town and make it a good town. Mr. Pearson is notary public for North Milton precinct, including Freewater, and is registration clerk for the precinct. He says that he has registered 156 voters up to date. This is 23 more than is on the registration books at the court house, which includes every district in the county, but the reason for this is partly explained in the fact that 63 of these registered early to get to vote at the municipal election. However, this leaves 93 that were not induced to register early on this account and still shows a much greater percentage of registrations in Freewater than all of Pendleton and those who have come in from the country.

# TWELFTH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

\$6 Black Silk Waist \$4.75.



These are in the very latest styles, good quality, silk tucked back tucked and fancy fronts, new sleeves full lined, very best workmanship.

\$1.00 Flannel shirt waist 66c.  
\$1.25 Flannel shirt waist 87c  
\$1.50 Flannel shirt waist \$1.

Agents Butterick's Patterns and Publications

## FOR ONE DAY ONLY

\$1.50 Tailor Suiting \$1.19

60 inches wide in all the dark shades. Nice for tailor-made suits or walking skirts. Remember it only takes 2 1/2 yds. for a skirt, or 4 yds for a suit.

## SHOES FOR MEN

Box calf, high cut, \$3.50, formerly \$4.50  
Kangaroo calf, high cut \$2.50, was \$3.50

Leggins and Overshoes.

## Men's Suits and Overcoats.



There is probably no better proof of the remarkable values we are giving in Men's, Boy's and Child's suits and overcoats than the many eager buyers who daily attend this great sale.

For today and tomorrow the bargains are unusually attractive:

### Men's Overcoats

Worth up to \$9.

\$5.50

### Men's Suits

Worth up to \$7.50

\$4.95

Very noticeable reductions made all through our Furnishing Goods department; it will pay you to investigate.

# The Peoples Warehouse