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Worth 20c, 15c, 10c yard  
February price

## 5c yd.

See Display in North Window.

# Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods Co.

## CLOSING OUT SALE.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1902.

### BREVITIES.

James A. Howard, farm loans.  
Hendley & Howard, fire insurance.  
New invoice of olives in bulk, at Cleaver Bros.  
Best candy in the city. Dutton's cream chocolates.  
Small ten cent piece buys a good pair of gloves at Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods Co.  
Go to see the Chicago leader hat, \$1.50, at Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods Co.  
Investigate and buy. Many a nifty hat suits the eye at the Big Boston Store.  
The young men that are buying our smart pants are at peace with the world and the Boston Store.  
It is always easier to stand off and advise than to rush in and help. Buy your next suit at the Boston Store.  
If you are wise don't carry around an expression which savors of a wish. Be, but live happy in Florida or glass shoes. Boston Store.  
Closing out sale of our old line of music that has always sold for 35c to 50c, at 10c per copy. The store on Court street.  
For sale, at my warehouse on Johnson street, between Court and Alta, sacks good seed potatoes, at \$1.50 hundred pounds. E. E. Purington.  
Many people are telling us that they are going to make a change this spring and trade at the Boston Store. They want to be numbered with our other customers.  
The homeliest man in Pendleton as well as the handsomest, and others invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's ointment for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and give all chronic and acute coughs, croup, bronchitis and consumption. 25c and 50c. For sale by Tallman & Co., sole agents.

### Majestic Ranges

### HARDWARE

W. J. Clarke & Co

211 Court Street.

### KOEPPEN'S DRUG STORE

Our Squirrel Poison and Strchnine, for exterminating squirrels are of the standard strength and purity.

Brown's Tree Soap, Quassa Chips, Whale Oil Soap, Paris Green, etc., for spraying.

Sheep Paint, Sheep Dip, Lamp Black and Oil. All our goods are the best obtainable, guaranteed as represented.

65 Steps from Main Street Toward the Court House

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

E. H. Green

# COUNTY FINANCES

COUNTY JUDGE HARTMAN WRITES OF FINANCES.

The County Debt Was Slightly Decreased Last Year, and the Larger Levy This Year Will Further Reduce It.

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 25.—To the Editor.—The county court has been criticised for its action in levying a 28-mill tax at the January term.

For the better information of the tax-payers, a table of valuations, levies and expenditures is herewith submitted for their consideration, and, besides, they are entitled to know what is being done with their money.

The fiscal year begins with July 1, and the levy is made in January. An examination of the table reveals the fact that the amounts levied in several years did not pay the actual expense, let alone the interest charges, which, in some years, amounted to more than \$15,000. To the amount levied, there should be something added for fees turned in by the clerk, sheriff and recorder. But allowance must also be made for abatements of taxes, caused by erroneous assessments, double assessments and loss on assessments of personal property, which disappears before tax is collected, so, for this purpose, neither will be taken into account.

The amount of the state tax and not making a higher levy last year, as times are now good and we should stop paying interest.

It would perhaps be unjust to make a high levy and allow any great amount of money to lie idle in our treasury, but we should stop paying such large sums in interest, and times being good, now is the time to pay the debts.

During the year 1901 our debt was reduced \$16,224 and the interest-bearing debt was reduced \$29,154.

We hope to make a material reduction this year.

As an evidence that the people want to save interest and take advantage of all discounts, it is only necessary to visit the sheriff's office and see the people taking advantage of the 3 per cent rebate allowed, if paid before March 15.

An effort is now being made to increase valuations enough to make a total valuation of \$10,000,000. This would obviate the necessity in many school districts of making a special levy as it would give a \$50,000 county school fund instead of \$28,000, as at present.

Any further explanation wanted by any one will be cheerfully furnished and it seems unnecessary to state that the county officers are the people's servants and should render an account of their stewardship at any time.

G. A. HARTMAN, County Judge.

(Since the spirit of the above utterance invites suggestions, the East Oregonian makes one, and that one is, financial statements should be published quarterly or at least semi-annually as the law requires, for the enlightenment of the tax-payers.)

Balances, January 1, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Sheriff's tax account \$ 38,180.11  
Tax sales 5,504.96  
Scrip of other counties 15.19  
Cash, treasurer 23,669.20  
State tax (coyote pay) 5,585.00  
Net indebtedness 119,752.32

Total \$192,706.78

LIABILITIES.

Warrants outstanding \$167,307.40  
Tax redemptions 187.79  
State school fund 236.22  
County school fund 12,765.35  
School districts 6,439.60  
Cities 4,293.13  
Tenders on taxes 1,477.29

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coming season. In the past I have spent much of my own money. Last year's team cost me a great deal. I cannot do it all. The baseball team is not for me; it is for baseball and for Walla Walla—the love of the game and the welfare of the city—but if others do not take enough interest in the matter to assist I cannot do more. I am thoroughly discouraged. It seems absurd that Athena can do what Walla Walla can not, but it appears on the face of it that that is just what has happened."

The lack of enthusiasm and public spirit in Walla Walla is no new thing. Pendleton is a town of 5500 people and it has raised a fund of \$2000, while Walla Walla, with 11,000 people, has fallen down when it came to putting up.

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FALLING HAIR AND DANDRUFF CAN BE CURED.

OPALGINE  
The Latest Scientific Discovery

Cures all forms of Scalp Diseases, such as Dandruff, Baldness &c., and will stop the Hair from Falling out. As a Dressing it has no equal, keeping the Scalp and Hair in a Healthy condition.

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Reliable Goods Only.

A FINE CHANCE  
For the women to turn "these dull days" to good account by doing their spring sewing. Embroideries can be bought at such a price as will mean ...

A BIG SAVING FOR YOU!  
EMBROIDERIES and Inserting to match from 12 1-2c up. You will find Embroideries in every width and price here. All over Embroideries from 60c to \$4.50 per yard.

Remember Friday Is Our Bargain Day  
Watch for the Announcement of Our Spring Opening

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PENDLETON, OREGON.  
Agents Butterick's patterns \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Corsets at 50c per Pair.

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For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Disinclination and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blisters on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Nightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, Ac. THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be WITHOUT A RIVAL. BEECHAM'S PILLS taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction of irregularity of the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver, Beecham's Pills have been before the public for half a century, and are the most popular family medicine. No testimonials are published, as Beecham's Pills.

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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.

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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 Beardless Barley.

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W. S. BYERS, Proprietor.

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PERCHERONS: Baisjaly (44094) F. B. No. 27604, A. B. dark gray, age 3 years, weight about 1840 pounds. Argentina (43279) F. B. No. 27607, A. B. dark gray, 5 years old, weight 1600 pounds. Levesque (43433) F. B. No. 27601, A. B. black, 3 years old, weight 1750 lbs. Palron (45490) F. B. No. 28077, A. B. black, 2 years old, weight about 1650 pounds. Boniface (46259) F. B. No. 27606, A. B. 4 years old, weight about 1630 lbs.

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