

THE ATTRACTS. QUALITY DECIDES.

Fine China Bargains.

Surprising values in China Ware and Glass Ware, and dishes of all kind. These lines are the daintiest and most attractive that has ever been shown in the city.

- Five Dinner Plates \$1.19 a set.
- Five Dessert Plates 1.75 a set.
- Five Butter Dish " "98 each.
- Five Individual Butter Dishes45 a set.
- Five Oyster Bowls " " 1.48 a set.
- Five Creamers 33c, 38c and 48c each.

These goods must be cleared out AT VERY LOW PRICES. CALL AND SEE THEM.

The Alexander Department Store.

HOW IS YOUR LIVER?

USE
BEECHAM'S PILLS

Illness and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Flatulence, and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Blisters on the Skin, Bed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. *The Bile Beans will give Relief in Twenty Minutes.* This is no fiction. Every one is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged **"WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."** **BEECHAM'S PILLS**, taken as directed, will restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or impurity of the system. For a

Weak Stomach; Impaired Digestion; Disordered Liver
Work like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthen the muscular system; restoring the long-lost Complexion; bringing back the keen appetite, and arousing with the *Bile Beans* the whole Physical System of the human frame. These are "Facts" admitted by thousands, in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that *Beecham's Pills* have the largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the U. S. Full directions with each box.
Prepared only by THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helens, Eng., and 365 Canal St., New York.
Everywhere, in Boxes, 10 cents and 25 cents.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

CANDY
CATHARTIC
Peppermint
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

IF YOU'RE LIKE CANDY
Tasteful, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good
Cures Colic, Gripes, Stomach, and 50 cents
Write for free sample, and booklet on
CATHARTIC COMPANY, CHICAGO or NEW YORK

YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Shoeing a Specialty.
.....THE.....
Restaurant
COSY ROOMS
Light and Steam Heated.
25 cent Meals
is the City.
EXTRAS
Eastern and Olympic
Oysters.
DAY and NIGHT
A. FONTAINE, Prop.

CAMP MEETING FOR PENDLETON.

Do the People of Pendleton Want It?
It Goes to the Highest Bidder.

A move is now on foot by the Adventists to hold their regular annual encampment in Pendleton, which event will be pulled off at whatever time selected, during the month of May. Rev. W. F. Martin, pastor of the Adventist colony at College Place, Wash., was in town last week holding a conference with our business men and looking over the ground with a view to this end. Mr. Martin's idea is that the people of Pendleton who are interested in the growth and up-building of the town should do all in their power to have the meeting held here, as it will bring in a large crowd of people, and be a good advertisement for Pendleton. He wants the citizens to contribute toward the expense of entertaining and carrying on the meeting, which would last 10 days and bring 900 or a 1000 visitors and give the town a good advertisement. The matter is not yet settled.

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns, scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Tallman & Co.'s.

President Roosevelt and his cabinet have decided to withdraw American troops from Cuba on May 1, the time of the inauguration of the Cuban officials.



WOMEN and especially mothers are most competent to appreciate the purity, sweetness, and delicacy of **OUTICOURA SOAP**, and to discover new uses for it daily. Its remarkable emollient, cleansing, and purifying properties derived from the purest oils and perfumes, and its ability to soothe and preserve the complexion, hands, and hair, and in the form of washes and solutions for skin eruptions, annoying irritations and chafings, too free or offensive perspiration, and for many sanative purposes which readily suggest themselves. In many of the above conditions, gentle soaps with **OUTICOURA**, will prove of astonishing benefit.
Sold throughout the world. **FORVEX DRESS AND CORSET SHIRT, Sole Props., Boston.** Send for Skin Secrets, One

POLITICAL WHIRL

THINGS POLITICALLY IN ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

Assertion is now Made that Ex-Senator H. W. Corbett is Not Averse to the Governorial Nomination, and There are Others.

The Salem Sentinel, very much alive in times when the political pot is set to boiling, offers the following:

"You can fool all the people some of the time.
Simon is for Geer.
Geer is for Simon.
Simon is for Simon and Geer.
Geer is for Geer and Simon.
Simon and Geer are for Simon and Geer.
Simon's friends are for Geer.
Geer's friends are for Simon.
Hence it is useless to deny that there is a Simon-Geer combination.
You can't fool all the people all the time. It don't require many words to deny the existence of the combination, but it will require much stronger proof than has yet been submitted to convince the people that this combination has not been effected."

The above is good reading and it is to the point so close that it is the truth. Simon is crying "thumbs up" to Geer.

The Oregonian sticks a pin here: "Senator Simon is coming home. He seems to need himself here."

Considerable has been said in the state press during the past few months relative to the possible gubernatorial candidacy of Hon. H. W. Corbett, remarks the Salem Sentinel. Even the Simon-Geer papers have looked upon it with favor. No denial has ever been made by Mr. Corbett or any of his friends that such a thing was among the probabilities. As convention time approaches more and more is being said on this subject and in Portland the conclusion seems to be that Mr. Corbett would not be adverse to the nomination.

The Medford Enquirer gives nineteen good reasons why Geer should be neither re-nominated or re-elected.

J. R. Whitney, of Albany, is a prominent candidate for state printer. W. S. Dunnaway, of Portland, will also be in the race. W. J. Clarke, of Gervais, is in the fight, as is also E. L. Porter, of Oregon City, and there is Edward Everett Young of Baker City, last but not least.

The democratic central committee for Marion county has fixed the date for the primaries for Saturday, April 5th.

An interesting contest is being waged over the nomination for the office of governor of Oregon. The position is worth going for, not for the money there is in it legitimately—and no man who is a candidate would use the office to gain a dollar by any dishonest or doubtful indirection—but for the honor, the prestige, it gives a man in his state. It is a "proud position," and is becoming more and more so.—Telegram. Selling supplies to a state institution of whose auditing board he is the chairman is one of the strong points urged against Geer. This comes under the head of "doubtful indirection."—Salem Sentinel. And there is Plummer's receipt staring him in the face and his defense of the "land trust" to be credited to him. Governor Geer is not like Caesar's wife.

There is an opinion that Sylvester Pennoyer will be the democratic candidate for supreme judge. This would be, what is sometimes called, a political chestnut.

Governor Geer is censured in different parts of the state for his alliance with Senator Simon. This is mostly talk of anti-Simon men. Geer's friends are well aware that without Simon's help Geer would not stand a ghost of a show. Woodburn Independent.

Every Simon man in Marion county favors the renomination of Geer, says the Dalles Chronicle, but Simon is so cordially hated by the majority of the voters that the support of his friends is a hindrance to Geer's aspirations rather than a help. Hence the Statesman, a Geer organ, is making efforts to prove that there is no combination between the governor and the senator. These protestations are anything but complimentary to Simon whose support the governor is alleged to have purchased at the price of the veto of the Portland charter bill, but be that as it may, no one familiar with the situation will have the hardihood to deny that Geer's main hope for renomination—and his only hope—lies in the success of Simon in Multnomah county.

Baker County Politics.

The opinion of politicians in Baker county is that that county will go democratic at the June election this year, particularly so on the county ticket. This is not surprising in view of the political record of the county for the past 40 years. The ticket was divided in the last county election,

MRS. SOFFEL WOULD SPARE FAMILY---WANTS A CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THAT REASON



The Pittsburg Jail. Warden Soffel. Mrs. Soffel. Mrs. Soffel, who gave up everything in life for the brief companionship of the depraved Biddle brothers, is anxious to make what amends she can for her crime by shielding her husband and children from any further shame in the deplorable matter. For this reason she is striving to obtain a change of venue, on the grounds that she would spare her kin the disgrace of the court proceedings. There is, however, but little possibility of her request being granted on these grounds.

THE TWO CANAL PROJECTS.

The Transcontinental Railroads Are Succeeding in Continuing Discussion.

L. D. Sale writes to the East Oregonian from Washington as follows, under date of February 26:

"The friends of the Nicaragua and Panama canal routes are still harping on the difficulties to be met with in the construction of a tunnel. As far as the Isthmian canal commission is concerned it is an undisputed fact that not a single member of it has been near the line of the proposed tunnel, and therefore cannot know of what the rock is composed. George S. Lee, a distinguished mining engineer, and who has had great experience in works of importance in Central America and California, says that the proposed tunnel on the Mandingo line is the easiest part of the work to be done.

"Mr. Lee testified before the senate committee on interoceanic canals a few days ago. The friends of the Mandingo route strenuously deny that they are obstructionists, as is asserted by some of the over-zealous champions of other lines. They still cling to their original statements, that the tunnel and the Mandingo route can be built in one-half the time that it will take to complete the Panama route, and in one-third of the time that it will take to construct the Nicaragua line. Instead of the tunnel costing \$22,500,000 per mile as has been publicly stated, a number of the most able contractors in the country have offered to do the work for \$7,250,000 per mile.

"The men who make these offers are not theorists or pessimists or men who have never seen the work, but responsible gentlemen who are willing to put up a guarantee of \$10,000,000 in United States bonds in the way of good faith, and to show their confidence in the practicability of the enterprise. If they fail to do the work within the specified time, and for the money agreed upon, they obligate themselves to pay forfeit. When such men as Professor Hopkins, Angus McDougall and Charles S. Sweet put themselves on record as saying that the Mandingo hill is granite, it would seem to be the height of folly for anyone who has not given the ground a closer inspection than the opponents of a tunnel have done to maintain that it is a volcanic heap of ashes. As compared with the great cut on the Panama canal the Mandingo tunnel is simply a small affair."

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, attorney at law, Monmouth, Ill.

The occasional ad is one of the very best methods by which to squander money. Continuous advertising, on the other hand, will bring ample returns for the money invested.—Suggestions.

The homeliest man in Pendleton as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of **Kemp's Balsam** for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by Tallman & Co., sole agents.

Where are You Going?
To The
New Lumber Yard

To buy nice, new clean, bright lumber.

Gray's Harbor Commercial Co.,
opposite the W. & C. R. depot
PENDLETON, OREGON.
W. J. SEWELL, : : : Manager