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Nothing there's a kind that looks in the store as long as an adept is at hand to coax it and fit into place—and there's our it is properly tailored into SHAPE and perfection that makes the look well as long as they last. CLOTHES ARE MADE AND SOLD ON IT. It is tailor shop clothing that acts its part.

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It pays to buy the best, even in Groceries. We don't aim to have something "Cheaper" than other stores, but something "Better." We have built up a large trade on the Preferred Canned Goods, such as Corn, Peas, Peaches, Pears, Pineapples, etc. We have just received a carload of these goods which were bought before the advance on Groceries of all kinds thus enabling us to make the lowest prices.

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 — SUCCESSORS TO —
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You get **What you buy** from us.

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Trucking & Transferring.
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 Buy and sell
Stocks, Bonds and Grain
 for cash or on margins.
 New York Stock Exchange.
 Chicago Stock Exchange.
 Chicago Board of Trade.
 Court Street, Pendleton, Ore.

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French Restaurant
 COSY ROOMS
 Well Lighted and Steam Heated.
Best 25 cent Meals in the City.
 EXTRAS
 Frog Legs, Eastern and Olympia Oysters.
OPEN DAY and NIGHT
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RAILROAD MONEY

THE PAY ROLL OF THE WASHINGTON AND COLUMBIA

It is Estimated to be \$11,500 a Month and This Year Much More Money is to be Spent. For Improvements.

The pay roll of the "Hunt" road each month is close to \$11,500 or an average of \$51.11 per man. To keep up a mile of track for thirty days the railway must pay the sum of \$64.60 in wages. But the matter of salaries is not the only item. There are cars to run, tracks and bridges to rebuild and repair besides the thousands of other things.

What is known as the Washington & Columbia River railroad comprises 178 miles of track. The line extends from Dayton to Walla Walla; from this city to Hunt's Junction, and from that place to Pendleton, Ore. From Eureka Junction to Pleasant View is one branch of the road and another extends from Helix, Ore., to Athena. To operate the road a permanent force of about 225 men is employed. This means a man to every seventy-eight hundredths of a mile.

At the present time a force of men is employed in getting out rock near Dixie and crushing it for use as ballast on the roadbet between that place and Summit. The soil for a stretch of about eight miles is of a clay formation, making this necessary.

Money for Improvement.

From Hunt's Junction to Helix the road extends up the Vansycle canyon over the Oregon hills, and what is known as the "high line." To keep up this part of the feeder requires a large outlay and during the coming summer not less than \$95,000 will be expended in a steel trestle on the "high line," and a bridge over the Umatilla river at Pendleton. An additional \$30,000 will go to construct a steel bridge over the Touchet at Riverside. Speaking of the contemplated improvements, J. G. Cutler, chief engineer of the road said to the Walla Walla Union:

"The completion of the bridges will depend upon when we can receive material. The mills in the east at the present time are flooded with orders, and we may be compelled to wait for some time. The concrete piers for the bridge at Pendleton are being placed at the present time but the work is by contract, and we have nothing to do with it."

Three Hundred Foot Bridge.

"The bridge at that place is to be 300 feet long, and will be built in two spans. The trestle on the "high line" is where the road crosses the Walla Walla river and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation tracks four miles above Wallulu. This structure will be 700 feet in length and fifty feet in height. The Riverside bridge will be but 250 feet in length."

The Washington & Columbia River railway is part of the Hill system, and has but little rolling stock of its own. The head offices are situated in this city and most of the business is carried on in Walla Walla and at Hunt's Junction. The line taps the richest wheat section of Walla Walla county and passes through the center of the grain fields of Umatilla county. The line connects with the Northern Pacific at Hunts' and its trains run on Northern Pacific tracks to Pasco, a dozen miles away.

EAST END NEWS.

Five-Year-Old Child of T. D. Reed Nearly Burned to Death.

Freewater, March 17.—The 5-year-old daughter of T. D. Reed, living below this place on Tum-a-Lum creek, was seriously, if not fatally burned Thursday forenoon, while playing near a burning brush heap. She, with some other children, was burning trash near the house and went too near the flames, her dress catching fire, and before she could be rescued was horribly burned. Her mother in attempting to subdue the flames, was badly burned about the hands and arms. Dr. Thomas was summoned and did all that medical science could to save the little sufferer. At last reports she was still alive but not expected to recover.

Frank Kendall, a well-known farmer of this vicinity, has, through the

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The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It strikes at the cause of bad complexion, red, rough hands, falling hair, and baby blemishes, viz., the clogged, irritated, inflamed, overworked, or sluggish pores.

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real estate agency of A. S. Pearson & Co., sold his farm to William Lloyd, of Freewater. The property consists of 73 acres of the best alfalfa land in the country; and the purchase price of \$4600 is considered low. Fifty acres is now in alfalfa, and from 20 of these acres 160 tons of hay were cut last year. The new owner will add 12 acres to the alfalfa field in the near future. The farm is three miles northwest of Freewater. Mr. Kendall, the late owner, will remove about May 1, to his homestead claim in Fly valley, in the mountain region, 50 miles south of Pendleton.

Under the caption, "Milton and Freewater," the Pendleton East Oregonian of Wednesday, publishes an article in which Milton people are accused of wanting to annex our neighboring city of Freewater. Ye gods and little fishes! Milton has in the past suffered many things from the slings and arrows of misrepresentation and calumny, but, in the language of the immortal William, "This is the most unkindest cut of all." The idea must have emanated from the disordered imagination of some Freewaterite who had been indulging in too much "gallon house booze." We plead not guilty.—Milton Eagle.

Adams News.

Adams, March 17.—George Bentley and his son Frank, of Pendleton, were in town last week completing the purchase of a block of Adams realty. It is their intention to erect a residence immediately, and will possibly put in a blacksmith and wagon shop. This is what we want. People who will come in and help to build up the town.

Died, in Adams, at the home of his son, David Pichett, Monday, March 10, 1902, Rock Pichett, aged 66 years and four months. Mr. Pichett was born in North Dakota while his parents were en route to St. Paul, Marion county, Oregon. He remained at this place until 1873, when he removed to Oakland, Douglas county, Oregon, and remained there 22 years. He came to Adams last October and has since made this his home. The deceased leaves a wife, six sons and four daughters.

Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucus, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas.

"FORGET ME NOT."

Rose Coghlan Appears in Pendleton on Thursday, March 20.

Rose Coghlan's "Forget Me Not" is the most talked of play of the season. It achieved instantaneous success on its merits as a polished satire on modern social shams, and is a strongly dramatic play. It packed the house nightly at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, and on its road tour because there is nothing hackneyed about the theme, because of its brilliancy in situation and dialogue, because it amuses by means of easy satire and humor and because of the splendid emotional work of Miss Rose Coghlan who appears in the role of Stephanie De Mohrivar, which presents this superb actress at her best. From grave to gay, from lively to severe, she runs the scale of human emotions until the climax of the third act displays the art and power of this gifted woman, who is recognized as America's greatest actress in parts of this character. The company chosen to support her is in all respects an excellent one. The ladies of the cast who represent titled and aristocratic personages, and the men chosen to interpret their associates are the pick of New York's society actors and actresses. The sensational character of the story and the quick succession of dramatic incidents are intensely interesting and the satire of the author's lines is as keenly incisive as a surgeon's knife. The best society will doubtless be represented in the auditorium as well as on the stage when Rose Coghlan appears here on Thursday, March 20.

J. B. Wilson, Chairman.

Walla Walla, March 17.—John B. Wilson, of this city, was elected chairman of the republican central committee, at a meeting Saturday afternoon, at which Dr. Y. C. Blalock, who has been chairman for several years, tendered his resignation. Mr. Wilson at once took up the duties of his office, and will for the present be one of the most important personages in political circles in Eastern Washington. Wilson is a strong personal friend of Hon. Levi Ankeny, and in his care will be left much of the future success of the wealthy politician, so far as Walla Walla county is concerned. Dr. Blalock retires on account of his recent appointment as receiver of the local land office. He expects to assume his duties in a short time.

Smoke Pendleton Boquet Cigars.

FREE DISTRIBUTION

DESCRIPTIVE MATTER OF UMATILLA IN FOLDER FORM.

Will Be Sent East to Answer Inquiries—Can Be Obtained Free for Distribution in the East—The resources of Umatilla Stated Conservatively.

The Pendleton Commercial Association has just issued a 14-page folder descriptive of Umatilla county, which is for the purpose of answering the many questions that are being asked by people of the East and Middle States who are thinking of coming here. So many inquiries about the country have been received by different ones recently that the association thought they could not spend a few dollars to more advantage than in getting out some advertising matter to answer these questions in an intelligent and reliable way and, consequently, they have issued the folder, and it is the purpose of the association to send one to every inquirer that can be reached, beside having them distributed along the transportation lines and at different points so that the rush of homeseekers who are going into Washington and other places may see what Umatilla county is, and, if they are not satisfied, when they reach the place they are destined, some of them may come back and find a place that suits them hereabouts.

This folder contains information along the lines of the questions asked by the Easterners who are seeking information about the country, such as the population of the county, population of Pendleton, cereal products per acre, prices of land, livestock interests, hay, grain, fruits and grasses, rainfall, climatic conditions the year round with the temperature, dairying and manufacturing possibilities of the future, transportation and educational facilities, along with the wages paid to the laborer and the chances for a working man or the man with capital.

It is a fact that this country has either been over estimated to most Easterners and its possibilities over-drawn to them by the railroad companies, or the occasional "grater" who happened to be in the real estate business, and many who come here are of the opinion that all they will have to do to get a first-class home will be to take a homestead and begin to make money from the very start, with practically no outlay of money. To offset this idea and get the real value and possibilities that exist in Umatilla county before the inquiring Easterner is the object of the Commercial Association in issuing this folder. The writer has talked to several Easterners recently who have been persuaded to abandon a fairly good home and come to the West by the overdrawn statements of someone and when they reached here and found things are not what they were led to believe they are dissatisfied and the first thing they did was to write back to other intending comers to stay at home and being disappointed in the country give it a "black eye" to their friends, which does the country an injustice.

Umatilla county has room for many more thrifty, industrious people, and all such who gain a foothold here need have little fears as to the future. Opportunities are offered especially in farming, stock raising and dairying, that will yield good returns on the investments of capital and labor, and to any one having the necessary means to get hold and make a fair start success is almost assured. For the working man, of course, the opportunities here are not as good as a few years ago, although the time never has been in Umatilla county that the man who sought work and was not afraid to take hold was compelled to go without it very long at a time. Wages are very good, especially during the harvesting season, when from \$2 to \$4 a day is paid, and many seasons it is difficult to get men to handle the crops. Other times of year wages are not so good but generally there is work for all, at fair wages the year round.

Last Week's Weather Report.

Following is the weather report for the week just ended as given by William Hilton, volunteer weather observer: The maximum temperature was: Sunday, 58; Monday, 59; Tuesday, 60; Wednesday, 62; Thursday, 48; Friday, 60; Saturday, 45. Average for week, 56. Minimum temperature: Sunday, 46; Monday, 49; Tuesday, 38; Wednesday, 34; Thursday, 36; Friday, 40; Saturday, 31. Average, 39.1. The total precipitation was .02 of rain which fell on Thursday. Tuesday was the only clear day of the week, but three were partly clear. Sunday, Monday and Saturday were cloudy, while Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were partly cloudy. The wind blew from the south on Sunday, from the south Monday, from the west Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and from the southwest Saturday.

Professor George, teacher of drawing in the public schools at Whatcom, Wash., has been missing since Monday last. His friends can offer no theory to account for his disappearance.

READY FOR BUSINESS?

WHO? WHY...
Martin's Family Grocery
 And **Bakery**

We have just opened our New Store in the **LaFontaine Building** Where we have the **Cleanest Neatest and Most Up-to-Date Grocery and Bakery in Pendleton.**



A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME

IT'S WORTH YOUR WHILE

To come and see our **New Store and inspect our Low Prices.**

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