

PRICE ATTRACTS. QUALITY DECIDES.

# SHIRT WAISTS

Shirt Waist business is always a big thing here. Why? Simply because we give this line the attention it deserves.

- New Gibson Waists
- New Sailor Waists
- Full White Embroidered Waists
- Lovely Chambly Waists
- Colored Mercerized Waists

Shrewd and careful buying, we are able to offer more styles, better styles at lower prices than any of our competitors. Those who have not seen them are missing some good things.

## Alexander Dept. Store

### ...The Ideal Method...

Of warming a house is by a warm air furnace, properly installed. With it, and a proper system, you get perfect ventilation. If you are interested in the proper and healthful warming of your home, we would be pleased to have you call or drop us a line.

### W. G. McPherson

HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEER  
47 First Street, Portland, Ore.

N. B.—These furnaces are recommended by F. E. Judd, C. S. Jackson, F. E. Clepton, H. L. Hexter and F. C. Taylor, who have them in their residences.

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

## MARRIAGE FAILURE

### THE DIVORCE COURT IS KEPT GRINDING.

Five Decrees Granted in One Day, and the Grist on Hand is Quite Large—Some Comparisons.

Thursday was a busy day in divorce court. Judge Ellis started the divorce mill to grinding and the wheels did not stop until five decrees were granted.

These were: Lizzie P. Baker vs. William W. Baker. The cause for the action was desertion and failure to provide.

Sino Copeland was parted from Joseph Copeland.

Samuel J. Christner from Elizabeth Christner.

Peter West was the attorney for plaintiffs in the above four suits.

Jennie P. Parrish vs. W. M. Parrish. This was also a case where plaintiff claimed failure to provide.

Cyrel J. Whitaker vs. Hattie L. Whitaker. This last suit was filed Wednesday and the decree granted Thursday, but on what grounds is not obtainable, as the papers are kept from the public. The other cases has been in the district court for several months.

Although five a day is grinding out divorce cases quite rapidly, at this rate it will take about 10 days to clear the docket of these cases now pending in the courts, and, if they continue to come in as rapidly as they have since the first of the present year, the judge will have to devote most of his time to hearing and deciding on cases where man and wife want legal separation.

Since the first day of January, 1902, just 21 divorce suits have been filed. This only lacks 10 of being as many divorces asked for as there were marriage licenses granted, for in the same time only 31 couples were given permission to wed in Umatilla county.

During the same four months of 1901, 13 divorce cases were applied for and 47 marriage licenses were issued. This shows a marked difference both ways. In the first four months of the present year almost double the number of divorces were applied for than during the same time of last year, while during the first four months of last year 16 more marriage licenses were granted than the same months of this year.

In January, February, March and April, 1900, 16 divorces were applied for and in the same length of time 38 marriage licenses were issued.

In the first four months of 1899, 11 divorces were applied for and 29 marriage licenses issued.

The same months of 1898 the records show only five divorce suits filed, which is the smallest amount for seven years back. The marriages for these months were 24.

In 1897 nine divorce suits were filed and 27 marriage licenses were asked for.

In 1896, 10 divorces were applied for and only 17 marriage licenses were granted. This shows that during the first four months of each year, back to and including 1896, 85 divorces were applied for and during the same time 213 marriage licenses were granted. Almost half as many divorces as marriages.

### WESTON NOTES.

Preparing for the Pioneers' Picnic—Personal Notes.

Weston, May 2.—Weston is getting ready for the Pioneers' picnic. A pavilion is to be erected on Franklin street, between the opera house and the Marshall house, and a dancing floor, 45x60 feet will be built on Franklin street, between Proebstel's hardware store and the Fair Store. The committee on arrangements has sent out several hundred invitations and more are to be sent later.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has placed four new telephones among the business men here this week.

Alpha Wood left yesterday for Starbuck, Wash., where he has a position with the O. R. & N. Company.

Charles Gore, who has been spending the last few weeks on his ranch in Franklin county, Wash., returned home yesterday. Today he left for Hellix, where he is employed at his trade.

J. R. Kilgore went to Pendleton today on business.

### Small Profits for Cash.

The Standard Grocery Company, on Court street, has been selling at a very close margin and in order to continue to do so, the proprietors have decided to do a strictly cash business. This means that not one person, not even the richest banker of the city can get credit at the Standard Grocery. If you are trading at a long time credit store, it will surprise you at the bargains at the Standard Grocery. When you ask for the prices, remember that they are cash to all.

## THE SCOURING MILLS START

WILL RUN WITH TWO SHIFTS TO FULL CAPACITY.

Wool Clip Cleaner Than Usual, Because Ranges Have Been Cleaner This Season and Weather More Favorable.

Steam was turned on this morning and the wheels of the machinery at the Pendleton Wool Scouring and Packing mills began to revolve at 7 o'clock, and they will not stop, unless some break occurs, for the next nine months.

The management of the mills already have 300,000 pounds of wool in the warehouses ready for the 1902 and 1903 run, and 500,000 pounds more will arrive within the next few days.

To take it as a whole the wool clip this year is not so dirty and greasy as usual for the reason that there has been little dry weather, and, if nothing happens, the scouring mill will have one of the most successful and steady runs since its establishment. The crews will be engaged most of the time and enough extra time is expected to be put in during the nine months, that the scouring mill will have an 18-months' run to its credit at the end of the season.

The woolen mill, in connection with the scouring mill, runs the year round, with the exception of a few weeks in the spring, when a stop is made for cleaning up and repairing. In the two establishments 80 men are employed—40 in the woolen mill and 40 in the scouring department. Most of the old crew that was with the company last year, is back with them again, and but a few new men are on the pay roll. Last Sunday 14 experienced sorters arrived from San Francisco to work in the sorting department.

While most of the wool has been clipped in the immediate vicinity of Pendleton and a great deal of it has been brought in and stored in the warehouses, there is yet some sheepmen who have not sheared and the weather of the past few days has put a stop to the work. This cool and damp weather is working a hardship on the shearers, for they are compelled to lay off by it, and they are praying for a few days of warm weather and sunshine to allow them to finish up their spring work.

Register before May 15th or you cannot vote at the June election. It will cost nothing to register!

## Now Open The Delta

Ready to serve you with the most delicious ice cream or soda water, or to supply you with the finest of confectionery.

Drop into the Delta any day or evening and you will be pleased with your experience.

THE DELTA  
C. W. IRVIN, Proprietor  
Martin Block.

## BEAUTIFUL

Are the exclusive new patterns in wall paper we are showing. Praise is heard from all who select their paper from us and allow us to do their work. Our workmen do your work right.

If you have painting you want done entrust your job to us and you will be satisfied.

Murphy,  
ARTISTIC DECORATOR  
COURT STREET

Flenciennes LACE 10c yds	Japanned and Silver Hooks and 1c eyes	Ball and Socket Fasteners 9c	Curling Irons Nicely Made 3c	PEARL BUTTONS 4c	TOOTH BRUSHES 5c	EMBROIDERY 2 1/2c	Corset Clasps 5c	Hose Supporters Children's 8c	Fancy Bz Its \$1.50 to 15c
-----------------------------	--	---------------------------------	---------------------------------	---------------------	---------------------	----------------------	---------------------	----------------------------------	-------------------------------

It Pays to Trade at The Peoples' Warehouse.

# May Shopping Festival

The event of the season. You may say it seems queer that we should cut prices at the beginning of the season. Just think of having too much furniture in your house and not being able to move around. Well, ours is not furniture but Dry Goods. We are overstocked and will make a substantial reduction on nearly all lines. Remember, we do not carry CHEAP GOODS, but we carry GOOD GOODS CHEAP. To please our customers has always been our aim. If you buy any article and are dissatisfied with it, bring it back. We pay as much attention to our mail orders as we do to our customers at the counter. Don't be afraid to write for samples. They cost you nothing. Express prepaid on all mail orders over \$5 to any part of the state connected by rail with Pendleton. NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

<p><b>Dress Goods and Silks.</b></p> <p>36 inch All Wool Black Serge ..... 39c, now ..... 25c          36 inch " " " Cashmere, 40c, now ..... 25c          40 inch " " " Colored Etamine, 65c, now ..... 50c          54 inch " " " Etamine, \$1.25, now ..... 95c          19 inch Peau de Soie taffeta, \$1.10, now ..... 85c          27 inch Foulard silks, \$1.00, now ..... 59c</p> <p>Other lines marked accordingly.</p> <p><b>Domestics.</b></p> <p>56 inch Bleached table linen, 40c, now ..... 25c          58 inch unbleached table linen, 40c, now ..... 25c          58 inch turkey red table linen, 50c, now ..... 35c          Russian toweling, home made linen crash, 15c, now ..... 11c          Huck towels, regular 16 2-8c, now ..... 12 1/2c</p> <p>Restaurant and hotel keepers will do well to give us a call during this sale.</p> <p><b>Long Kimonos</b></p> <p>Lawns and dimities ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50</p>	<p><b>Draperies</b></p> <p>Everything for home adorning will be sold here for as little as we can afford to sell it.</p> <p>Lace curtains, from ..... 35c to \$9.00          Cretons, from ..... 8c to 28c          Silkolines from ..... 7c to 20c</p> <p><b>Shirt Waist Sale</b></p> <p>Last year's styles, 75c to \$2.00, now ..... 50c          Among this lot you will find many pretty waists that have never sold for less than \$2.00, now 59 cents. All our waists over \$2.50 now 15 per cent less. Twenty-five dozen new waists season 1902 ..... 48c</p> <p><b>Children's Wash Dresses</b></p> <p>Nicely made, from ..... 25c to \$3.50</p> <p><b>Silk Underskirts</b></p> <p>In all colors, from ..... \$4.50 to \$20.00</p> <p><b>Muslin Underwear</b></p> <p>Sale is still on at a Discount of 10 per cent.</p>	<p><b>Summer Wash Goods</b></p> <p>The ladies' costume—the little girl's dress—both can be bought here at prices that demand the attention of every lady in town.</p> <p>All the latest weaves, per yard ..... 4c to 75c</p> <p><b>Tailor Made Suits.</b></p> <p>Best Assortment of Ladies' tailor made suits outside of Portland ..... \$4.98 to \$40.00          A full and select line of wash suits, buttoned in the back, shirt waist style, from ..... \$6.00 to \$11.00          Among the new arrivals are 20 new dress skirts in black, grey and tan ..... 75c to \$25.00</p> <p>NOTE—Alterations made free of charge.</p> <p><b>Wash Waists</b></p> <p>You know the handsome line we carry. Amongst the lot are Renown, Excelsior and Geishu brands—none better. All our waists over \$2.50          Will be sold at a Discount of 15 Per Cent.</p>
--	--	---

# THE PEOPLES' WAREHOUSE

PENDLETON - OREGON.

We Carry a large assortment of Dress Linings in All Colors and Prices.	Brush Corduroy and Velveteen Binding 5c	Amoskeag Gingham are the Best 5c	Children's Handkerchiefs 1c	Pocket Books at 4c	Calico Best Quality 5c	THIMBLES at 1c	Tracing Wheels 5c	Pompadour Combs 9c	22 YARDS Bleached Muslin for \$1
--	--	-------------------------------------	--------------------------------	-----------------------	---------------------------	-------------------	----------------------	-----------------------	-------------------------------------