



SUMMER IS HARD ON LINEN
And it's hard on us, too, for that matter. What with dust stains, perspiration, etc., laundering has its trials. We do the work, though—and do it to perfection. Send us your shirts, collars and cuffs and we'll do them up in a most superior manner. You'll find our charges right, also. Give you first class work and satisfactory service at lowest rates.

THE DOMESTIC LAUNDRY

J. F. Robinson, Prop. Pendleton.

I have bargained with a competent Timber Cruiser to locate

Valuable Timber Claims

On the line of a railroad now under construction. This means a big chance for first-comers. See

N. Berkeley

Have some good farms for sale.

LUMBER

Gray's Harbor Com. Co.
Opp. W. & C. R. Depot

When getting figures from others on that lumber bill of yours, don't forget to come and see us. We carry a large stock of all kinds of

Building Material

including shingles, door, windows, moulding, screen doors and windows—in fact, everything that is found in a first-class lumber yard.

Laatz Bros.

—FOR—

Wood, Coal and Building Material

Delivered Promptly.

We are in the transferring and trucking business and are prepared to move light or heavy articles.

OFFICE—MAIN ST., Near Depot, Telephone Main 51.

PENDLETON-UKIAH STAGE LINE

STURDIVANT BROS., Props.
Stage leaves Pendleton daily, except Sundays, at 7 a. m., for Ukiah and intermediate points. Returns: To Pilot Rock, 7 a. m.; To Pilot Rock and return, 11 a. m.; To Ukiah, 11 a. m.; To Ukiah and return, 11 a. m.; To Ukiah, 11 a. m.; To Ukiah and return, 11 a. m.; To Ukiah, 11 a. m.; To Ukiah and return, 11 a. m.; To Ukiah, 11 a. m.

CONFESSED KILLING

DYING INDIAN TELLS OF A TERRIBLE CRIME.

Victor Williams, Living on the Umatilla Reserve, Confesses, While Dying, That He Killed Mrs. Agnes Tessant, for Whose Murder Indian Pilyeu Was Hanged Thirteen Years Ago.

On the 3d day of April, 1889, Victor Williams, a Umatilla Indian who had procured whisky in Pendleton, and enjoyed a spree the evening previous, his brain still reeking with the fumes of the fiery liquor which he had absorbed, entered the home of Mrs. Agnes Tessant, a weak old woman, who resided on the reservation, and was discovered by her while searching for the small horde of money she was supposed to have concealed in the house.

The woman awakened, cried out, and springing from her bed seized the red fiend, who was intending to steal from her the savings of a lifetime. In his sudden terror at discovery, the Indian threw the old woman from him, and seizing a club, beat out her brains, then fled, leaving the dead body of his victim lying where she had fallen. The evening before the murder Williams had fired a shot through the window of the Sisters' school on the eastern edge of town, nearly shooting one of the sisters, and when he fled the country it was supposed that it was to avoid punishment for this crime that he had gone.

The Murder Discovered.

Mrs. Tessant's murder was discovered by her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Domain, who entered her mother's house only to find the victim of the tragedy weltering in her own blood, with her brains spattered about the room, and her throat cut, the red demon having used the knife on his victim to make sure of his bloody work.

No Clue for Some Time.

For several days the authorities were without a clue to the perpetrator of the dastardly outrage, but finally pony tracks were discovered in an adjoining field and traced to the neighborhood of the dwelling place of a young Cayuse Indian known as Pilyeu. It was also discovered that Pilyeu's wife had been seen washing a shirt in the Umatilla River the day after the tragedy.

Swore Pilyeu's Life Away.

Doctors swore on the witness stand that the stain on the shirt which was identified as belonging to Pilyeu, was blood, but whether of human being or animal they could not determine. Another Indian was found who testified that Pilyeu had confessed the crime to him, while lying in jail at Portland awaiting trial. Pilyeu could do nothing but protest his innocence. And so he was convicted and hanged.

He died protesting his innocence, and the world believed another fiend had received his just deserts.

Remorse of the Murderer.
For a time Victor Williams, now double murderer through letting Pilyeu die for his crime, kept in hiding, but finally his shooting scrape was forgotten and he ventured once more to his reservation home. There for 13 years he lived, smoked, fished and hunted, labored a little and carried with him always the awful, maddening burden of the knowledge of his fearful crime, which finally wore him down until he fell into a decline and became the victim of consumption.

A Deathbed Confession.

He died a few weeks since and on his deathbed called his wife to him and unburdened his conscience of the terrible weight which it had carried for years by confessing to her that he, and not Pilyeu, was the murderer of Mrs. Agnes Tessant.

He said that he had not intended to kill her, but only to get the store of money which she was supposed to have hidden. When she discovered him and seized him he lost his senses and slew her. Then he died.

His Wife Tells the Story.

His wife carried the awful secret for three weeks, then she could not stand it longer and went to Indian Interpreter Joe Craig with her story. Thus it came to the world that an innocent man had died at the hands of the law 13 years ago while the guilty wretch had suffered the torments of the damned and received even fuller punishment, although never punished according to the strict letter of the law.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O., can do so now, though for years he couldn't, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him until he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivalled for diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists.

AS TO THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

Not Believed to be as Good as Has Been Claimed.

While the news from Thunder Mountain is not as encouraging as many hoped it would be, there is no reason why the unfavorable opinions passed by those who have made a hasty examination of the district should be taken as final or be regarded as conclusive proof that a rich and productive mineral district is not to be developed in that part of Idaho.

There have been a few mining districts that have not at one time or another been pronounced fakes. Every man who rushes to what is believed to be a new Eldorado can not hope to make a fortune, and experience has shown that many who do not immediately acquire a bonanza are disposed to cry down the district rather than speak well of it. Of the disparaging reports that have come from Thunder Mountain it is safe to say that the majority have emanated from disappointed prospectors or speculators who tried to get into the district early and have received scant reward for their labor and pains.

The Salt Lake Tribune, which takes a reasonable view of the situation, says that it expects to hear for 10 years to come of rich finds in that central Idaho region, for it is sure that riches are there. Long ago from hundreds of placer claims a large amount of gold was taken, and that gold came from ledges in the hills. "From time to time," says the Tribune, "the modern miner gets into one of these old fashioned claims, and under present conditions finds that what the miner of former days did

not consider worth his while, is now indeed a bonanza. Such a case was reported yesterday morning from the old camp of Mineral, 23 miles from Weiser. These mines are great now, but in the early days such ore was practically worthless. We expect to see many such discoveries, and whether they are on the west or east, on the north or the south of the central region, they are all properly to be credited to Thunder Mountain, for that is the center of the mineral country."—Spokesman Review.

Counterfeit Five Dollar Bills.

The secret service has discovered that some one is raising \$1 bills to \$5 by a clever method of changing the figures, and unless they are closely examined will pass unnoticed. It has also been discovered that many unscrupulous dealers are refilling the bottles of the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and offering them to the public as genuine. These imitations have no merit and are so dangerous to your health that in order to protect the public, the proprietors of this famous medicine have adopted a Private Stamp which is placed over the neck of each bottle. Please observe that the stamp is unbroken when purchasing. The Bitters is a specific remedy for such ailments as flatulency, indigestion, belching, nervousness, dyspepsia and liver and kidney troubles. Try it.

Out in the Russian settlement in Russel county, Kansas, Miss Pauna Dyesevowxweickensekize and Joseph Andrinkwempy were married last week. One account says the names extended through the vestry out into the street.

Must Be Some Hot.
The weather man has pulled the cork on the thermometer and the mercury's foaming over the top of the tube.—Des Chutes Echo.

..USE PURE.. Artificial Ice



Telephone Main 105.
No Sediment to Foul Your Refrigerator
No Disease Germs to Endanger Your Health
VAN ORSDALL & ROSS

ACORN Stoves and RANGES

Over 30,000 pounds of the Stoves in our store.

W. J. CLARKE & Co.
Court Street.

HOTEL PENDLETON

VAN DRAN BROS., Prop.
The Best Hotel in Pendleton and as good as any.



Headquarters for Traveling Men. Commodious Sample Rooms.

Rates \$2 per day

Special rates by week or month. Excellent Cuisine, Every Modern Convenience.

Bar and Billiard Room in Connection.

Only Three Blocks from Depot.

GOLDEN RULE HOTEL

Corner Court and Johnson Streets, Pendleton, Oregon.

M. F. Kelly, Proprietor.



HEATED BY STEAM. LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY.

American Plan, rates \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day. European plan, 50c. to \$1.00. Special rates by week or month.

Free Bus Meets all Trains. Commercial Trade Solicited. Fine Sample Rooms.

Special attention given Country Trade.

HOTEL ST. GEORGE



GEO. DARVEAU, Prop.

Elegantly Furnished Steam Heated

European Plan. Block and a half from depot. Sample Room in connection.

Room Rate 50c, 75c, \$1.00

ST. PAUL'S

Boarding and Day School for Girls. WALLA WALLA, WASH.

Finishing and accredited college preparatory courses. Home a specialty. Terms, rates and catalogue. The Rev. Andrew Boyd, Principal. Trustee: Miss Ingeborg Boyer, Principal. Terms sent to post.

FIRST, LAST AND ONLY VISIT PENDLETON One Day Wednesday, August 20 Only

ADIEU!—WILL SOON EMBARK FOR EUROPE
Camp Pitched Next Season in England, Necessitating an Absence For Some Time.

BUFFALO BILL'S ROUGH RIDERS
THE WORLD'S GREATEST EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION

EMBRACING, AS IT DOES, THE
THIS YEAR THE ORIENT AND OCCIDENT
RIDE Shoulder to Shoulder IN THE GREAT ARENA

Novelty piled on Novelty and MORE to COME.

As well as the strong, sturdy,
Coast Guard Life Savers

Thus exemplifying all that there is in bold, dashing,
HEROIC MANHOOD
In the saddle and on the seashore.

The great
WILD WEST .. AND .. WILD EAST

Now United Hand-in-Hand. Step by step the pathfinder has encircled the globe. Note the endless array of stirring attractions.

RUSSIAN COSSACKS BEDOUIN ARABS, AMERICAN COWBOYS, INDIANS, CUBANS, WESTERN GIRLS, MEXICANS, JOHNNY BAKER, BRONCOS, STAGE COACH, EMIGRANT TRAIN, ALL THE FAMILIAR FEATURES,

AND
The World's Mounted Warriors

LED BY
COL. W. F. CODY—BUFFALO BILL

Who will appear personally at the head of the
GRAND ROUGH RIDERS REVIEW

On the morning of the exhibition.
Under the effective management of MR. NATE SALSBURY will be presented the

HISTORIC MILITARY SPECTACLE, THE BATTLE OF SAN JUAN HILL

Two Performances Daily, 2 and 8 p. m., Rain or Shine
Admission, 50 Cents. Children under 9 years, 25 Cents
Reserved Seats (including admission) \$1.00, on sale at Frasier's Book Store, 724 Main Street



COPYRIGHT 1900 BY THE MANAGER OF THE BUFFALO BILL