

## TIMELY HINTS

Articles that make useful Xmas presents. Something to delight the sweet little baby, the rollicking boy, the merry little girls, the gallant youths, the charming young ladies, loving mamma and papa, and dear old grandpa and grandma.

### DRESS SHOES TO FIT ALL FEET.

Strong, yet stylish shoes to please all tastes. Dainty shoes for dainty feet.

### SLIPPERS SLIPPERS SLIPPERS

Just stop and think if some member of the family doesn't need a pair of nice, warm, comfortable slippers. THE CELEBRATED ALFRED DOLGE SLIPPERS in red, drab, black and green—recognized the world over as the best appearing, best wearing and most comfortable slipper made.

We Continue to Sell Good Shoes Cheap.

## Dindinger, Wilson & Co.,

The Only Exclusive Shoe House in Pendleton.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1902.

## CHANGED THE MAP

### STORY OF UNION COUNTY PANHANDLE.

Dunham Wright Objected to Being Annexed to Baker County—How a Break in the Survey Was Made—Can Throw Rock From Kitchen Door to Baker County.

"There is a story connected with the survey of the line that separated the Panhandle from Union County," said a prominent Baker City man, at the Golden Rule today.

"When the question of dividing Union county came up two years ago, a point on Lyon's Hill, six miles east of Tolocanet, was chosen as a starting point, as a line directly east from that point to Snake river crossed the narrowest neck of the Panhandle, and left Union county in a very symmetrical shape. On a great rocky bluff, overlooking the Thiel valley, Powder river canyon and the "Bedrock" country, was built a large monument of brown stone. From this point the surveying party intended going directly eastward, to the Snake river canyon, no matter what difficulties presented themselves. The chain carriers took

ravines and boulders, fences, farms and haystacks. When they reached Medical springs, Dunham Wright strongly objected to being included in the annexation. The party locating the line was determined to continue due east, but Mr. Wright offered such an emphatic remonstrance that a change was made in the line. It was run southward one mile, to leave his land in Union county, after which it was continued in the original direction.

"It was not the desire of the promoters of annexation to invite the hostility of such a "scrapper" as Dunham Wright, so he was the cause of that break in the line and now enjoys the distinction of being in a little Panhandle of his own. He can stand in his kitchen door and throw a rock across the line into Baker county. It is doubtful if another man living can claim the distinction of being the cause of a "jog" in the map of Oregon."

### IN POLICE COURT.

James Fitzpatrick Fined \$5—William Gunts Gets Three Days.

Two cases came up for hearing in police court this morning. They were James Fitzpatrick and William Gunts, both on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. Fitzpatrick was fined \$5 and Gunts was ordered to jail for three days in default of the \$5 fine.

### W. & C. R. Wreck.

The W. & C. R. train was delayed nine hours at the 8-mile post Friday night by a freight car being derailed. The train was going at a very good speed when one pair of the trucks on a loaded freight car went off the track. The train was stopped before any of the other cars were derailed, however, and the delay was about the only inconvenience the wreck occasioned.

### A Runaway.

Saturday afternoon F. A. Pyle's horse became frightened at the corner of Court and Cottonwood street, while standing a minute, and made a lively run down Cottonwood, but stopped at Webb without doing any damage.

### The Better Way.

"Never marry a girl for money."  
"No?"  
"Certainly not. When you find an heiress just shine up to her father, and then flimflam him in some kind of a stock transaction. It is much safer."—Chicago Post.

## JARDINERES

This is the time when plants are moved from the beds to the pots. See the beautiful jardineres we are showing in our show window. Step in and get the prices.

**TALLMAN & CO**  
THE DRUGGISTS

## Real Estate Opportunities

120 acres of wheat land, 3 miles from Pendleton.	\$2500
600 acres, 10 miles from station, plenty of water.	\$6500
173 acres, 10 miles from Pendleton.	\$1500
Good house on West Alta street.	\$1100
320 acres on the river, good house and barn, 25 acres alfalfa, balance wheat land.	\$4000
5 room house on West Alta street.	\$750
Two five-room cottages on West Webb St., each	\$800
Dutch Henry Feed Yard.	

Good property in city and country too numerous to mention, any location that one may desire.

**W. F. EARNHART,**  
ASSOCIATION BLOCK

## Our Clearance Sale is on

And includes every every article in our stock. 10 to 20 per cent discount all along the line. Carpets, Rugs, Sewing Machines, Draperies, Wall Paper.

### Special for Christmas Gifts

Mirrors, pictures framed and unframed, carpet sweepers, music stands, book racks, leather couches, leather rockers, enameled iron and brass bedsteads.

**JESSE FAILING**

## SOLD FOR \$30,000

### LA FONTAINE & GARRISON BUY BOETCHER'S INTERESTS

For \$20,000 in Cash, E. Boetcher & Son Sell 4500 Sheep, Range, Farms, Cattle, Horses and Appurtenances to Gus La Fontaine and John Garrison.

Gus La Fontaine and John Garrison have closed the deal with E. Boetcher & Son, whereby they become the owners of their entire stock interests. The deal represents the transfer of \$20,000 in cash and includes the large holdings of range lands in this county, formerly owned by the Boetchers, beside 4500 head of sheep, several head of cattle, the horses and appurtenances to the farms and sheep camps.

The Boetchers have been in the sheep business in this county for several years. During this time they have accumulated several thousand head of fine blooded sheep, having made it a specialty of breeding the best range sheep. Messrs. La Fontaine and Garrison are no strangers to the people of Pendleton and are business men of more than ordinary ability, as their success in the past will attest. They expect to dispose of all their other stock except just what is necessary for handling their holdings and go into the sheep business exclusively so far as stock is concerned. Mr. La Fontaine will retain his town property and restaurant, which he will continue to run as before while Mr. Garrison, who is a thorough stockman, will oversee their outside interests.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Pat Dowd, of La Grande, is in the city.

T. J. Powell, of Umatilla, is in town.

L. W. Reed, of Gibbon, is at Hotel St. George.

W. E. Chamberlain is in the city from Sumpter.

G. W. Badley, the wheat buyer of Athena, is in the city.

Frank Raek, one of Butter Creek's prominent citizens, is in town.

Jim Hill, who is a student of Whitman College, was in the city Sunday.

Fred Vincent has returned from Sumpter, where he spent several weeks.

C. W. Ray and G. A. Newkirk, of Whatcom, Wash., are in town visiting friends.

George W. West and wife were guests of Hotel Pendleton over Sunday, from Spokane.

William Fitzgerald is in the city again from Portland, where he and his wife now reside.

Fred Aldrich and wife, of Waitsburg, are in the city. Mr. Aldrich is looking for a location.

R. A. Jackson, a prominent stockman of Dayton, Wash., is registered at the Golden Rule hotel.

James B. Welch and Otis Turner spent Saturday near Echo and succeeded in bagging six ducks.

Miss Gay Campbell has returned from Helix, where she spent several days visiting with Miss Myrtle Hill.

W. B. Hawley, one of Walla Walla's prominent business men, was in town Sunday meeting friends.

Charles Wall, who has been employed in the Rader furniture store, is confined at home with measles.

Ex-United States Deputy Marshal Zoeth Houser, of Portland, is in the city looking after business interests.

Ed Sturdevant is in town from Ukiah. He says there is more snow at Ukiah than he ever saw there before.

Miss Stella Marple left Saturday evening for Monmouth, Or., where she goes to attend the normal this winter.

Arthur McAvoy has gone to Starbuck, where he goes to take a position on the road with the O. R. & N. company.

The Adams football team defeated the Umatilla Indians Saturday afternoon on the Adams grounds by a score of 5 to 0.

A. McAtee, who has been doing painting and paper hanging in Athena, has returned to Pendleton to spend the winter.

J. F. Vincent and wife and three children, are at the Golden Rule hotel from Kansas City. They are looking for a home in the West.

Calvin Scott and wife and W. E. McAllister, of Walla Walla, old friends of Mine Host Kelly, of the Golden Rule, were in the city Sunday.

William Murray and family have returned to their home on the reservation after spending several weeks visiting relatives in Pine Valley, Baker county.

Principal E. B. Conklin, of the Pendleton high school, returned Saturday evening from Heppner, where he attended the meeting of the Morrow county teachers' institute.

County Clerk W. D. Chamberlain issued a marriage license to William M. Bush, aged 20, and Lottie Bell, aged 22, this morning. They are both residents of this county.

Mrs. A. F. Halferty, of Denver, Col., is the guest of her brother, C. A. Chapman, at his home near this city. Mrs. Halferty will remain here a few weeks and then go to Spokane to visit a son, after which she will return here and invest in property in this county.

C. A. Hungate, one of Walla Walla county's most extensive farmers, was a guest of Hotel Pendleton Sunday night on his return from a trip to Portland. Mr. Hungate says that very little more than one-half of the summer fallow land has been seeded

in Walla Walla county this fall and that there will be more spring grain there than for years.

### RELEASED BY SHERIFF.

W. C. Russell, Accused of Using a Copyright Play Without Permission Arrested at Helix.

W. C. Russell, arrested in Helix and brought before Sheriff Taylor Saturday afternoon on the charge of producing "Peek's Bad Boy," was released because of no order for the detention of Russell.

Russell is at the head of a company traveling over the country producing "Peek's Bad Boy." The arrest was made at the instigation of Will E. St. Auburn, of Boston, who has the play copyrighted. He claims that Russell is using the play without permission. A bench warrant was sworn out for Russell's arrest and he was taken before Justice of the Peace Richardson, of Helix, who bound him over and placed him in the custody of Constable Montgomery with the order that Russell be turned over to Sheriff Taylor.

Because the order did not state that he was to be held by the sheriff, Russell's attorneys secured his release. Whether this ends the case or not is not yet known, but the man is now free and another charge will have to be made against him before he can be apprehended again.

### A Good Production.

The people of Pendleton have seen F. Omer's "Alphonse and Gaston" pictures many times, but have never been treated to the production of the play by the same name until Saturday night. The name of the play drew for the company a large audience and all were kept in an uproar of laughter all through the performance. The scenery was as good as has been on the stage here this season, and the acting, although a little silly at times, had just enough nonsense about it to be enjoyed. The singing was above the average and to take the play as a whole the audience got their money's worth.

### Looks Winterish.

The first snow to fall and lay on the ground any length of time in Pendleton greeted the people Sunday morning. The "beautiful" began to fall again last night and this morning there was about an inch on the ground and the hills surrounding the town were covered which made it look very much like winter. By noon most of the snow was gone, however, as the ground and atmosphere are too warm for the snow to remain.

### An Excellent Report.

Walla Walla, Dec. 8.—The public school report for November, which has just been given out by Superintendent Burke, shows a healthy condition of the educational institutions. But 37 cases of tardiness were reported among the enrollment of 1512 pupils. In the high school nine cases of tardiness were reported, with an enrollment of 146. This is accounted for largely by football, which has taken a strong hold upon the high school students.

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received, until 3 p. m., Friday, December 12, 1902, at the office of the undersigned, room 15, Association building, for the erection and completion of a two-story frame residence for William McCormach, according to plans and specifications drawn by C. E. Troutman, architect, room 15, Association building, Pendleton, Ore.

C. E. TROUTMAN,  
Architect.

### Dead.

The three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, of West Alta street, died this morning of inflammation of the bowels.

Spain is trying to unearth an anarchist plan to kill their boy king.

**Chrome Kid Lined Shoes for Ladies**

**\$3.50**  
A PAIR

**Ladies Felt Lined Fine Kid Shoes Comfortable Dressy**

**\$2.50**  
A PAIR

**Warm Slippers**

**PEOPLES WAREHOUSE**

OLD SANTA

## With The OWL

### Free Dolls

On Saturday, December 13, commencing at 9 o'clock, we will give a handsome 16-inch doll with a 50c purchase of crockery or glass ware.

Dolls will be displayed in window one week before the sale.

Only one doll to a person.

### Haviland China

We have plain and stock Haviland. You can have one piece or a dinner set you choose.

With it, we would be pleased to sell you 1847 Rogers knives and forks, spoons.

Also ask to see our Bohemian glass and china.

### Japanese Goods

We have displayed an exquisite line of Japanese China in open and covered bon bons, leaf nappies, cups and saucers, olive dishes, ice bowls, etc., in prices ranging from 35c up to \$3.50.

We have other Japanese goods as low as 5 cents.

### Scotch Ware

This makes a very attractive Xmas present. It is a beautiful mottled brown with Scotch sayings etched on low back-ground. Send to your Eastern friend.

Great Line of Lamps 20c up to \$11.

Don't Forget the Doll Sale Saturday, Dec. 13.

## Owl Tea House

Cheapest Place in Oregon

## ST. JOE STORE

Big Cut in Prices Until JANUARY 1st, 1903

We will positively give a Cash Discount of 25 per cent on all cloaks, capes and jackets in our store from our regular every-day prices. We do not want to carry over a single garment. Come and secure a genuine bargain in these goods. All new and desirable goods. No old rubbish to offer you.

## THE LYONS MERCANTILE CO

Remember—The largest stock of goods in the city to select from.

## CLEARANCE SALE

AT BASLER'S BIG BARGAIN HOUSE

Special low prices on Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Lady's Dressing Tables, Remnants of Carpets and Wonderfully low prices. Great bargains in Steel Ranges and Stoves

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