

Christmas Novelties

IN LEATHER GOODS

Ladies and Gents Pocket Books, Gents Traveling Sets in Seal, Morocco and Alligator, Military Brush Sets, Pocket Flasks, Card Cases, Cigar Cases.

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In men whom men condemn as ill
I find so much of goodness still;
In men whom men pronounce divine,
I find so much of sin and blot.
I hesitate to draw a line
Between the two where God has not.

—Joaquin Miller.

HOLIDAYS, AND ALL IS WELL.

In the history of the city of Pendleton, the holiday season has not found a more active trade, nor such general prosperity as greets the festival time this year.

The holiday goods ordered in the early fall will be inadequate to the demands. Already, the interior districts are loading wagon after wagon with merchandise and Christmas supplies, and the adjacent localities are bringing in loads of produce to exchange for holiday luxuries.

The gala appearance of every establishment in the city brings to mind the midwinter festivities. There is a rank of teams at every hitching rack, and a constant stream of travel to the interior districts. The general briskness of trade and traffic is testimony of a prosperity that is permanent.

The thrift of the country is felt in the city. Pendleton has the courage to go ahead with her plans of improvement, as the strength of her support from the country is growing constantly. She can take pride in building sewers, paving streets, and in building the Commercial Club rooms, for she is encouraged by a steadily increasing support and trade. It is incumbent upon her to keep pace with the progress of her surroundings. The adjacent farming districts look to her for markets and as the possibilities of the country extend, she must grow in business capabilities and strength.

Nothing gives promise of so much prosperity in business circles and in the trades of the city as a genuine, active thrift in the country. It underlies all the cash accounts, the bank deposits, and the mercantile progress. Double the wheat, wool and livestock output of Umatilla county and you lay the foundation of a city double the size of Pendleton. Build farm houses and fences in the country and you make brick blocks in the city a necessary result. The city is the pulse of country life. It gives out the true conditions of the rural districts in its balances and volume of business. It is the barometer that indicates the thrift or depression of the people tributary to its business channels.

The health, moral tone and civic pride of the city reflects back upon the residents of the country. Just

as the city leads, the country follows. If Pendleton plants trees, to beautify the residence districts, builds sewers for her health, preserves order and obeys the laws, those who visit here and trade here, will be impressed with the same spirit of morality, healthfulness and pride that we place before them. They will find it easy to follow a good road, pleasant to imitate a good example and profitable to practice better than any man can preach who does not first set a good example.

Tomorrow the people of Umatilla county will assemble in this city upon one of the most important missions that ever actuated the public. The irrigation association to be organized here will determine, in a large measure, the future growth of this county. So much will depend upon it, so much of the future will be framed by its actions, that the people must make special, individual effort to render it all the assistance possible, and be ready to respond to its call at any hour. Irrigation is the first plank in every platform hereafter, until its full mission is accomplished. It means school houses, homes, thrift, enlightenment, happiness and complete civilization. It means room for the growing generation, strength for the industrial life of the county and a population that will surpass the dream of the optimist.

LIGHT, MORE LIGHT.

Had the coal barons known what a depth of villainy on their part, the anthracite investigation would reveal, they would have undoubtedly agreed to some terms with the miners.

Nobody except the suffering miners and gully operators knew what the exact conditions in those infernal regions of the earth were. Nobody except maimed and crippled men and children, whose lives have been dwarfed and whose bodies have been mutilated, is capable of telling the whole truth of that loathsome pit. The newspaper correspondents who told the truth were branded as liars. The labor leaders who appealed to the public for relief were branded as anarchists.

But the broken stories of these blind men and widowed women are stirring the nation's indignation to its farthest depths. How those brazen men who claim to be "captains of industry" can face the public is a wonder.

How they can stand before that tribunal of amazed and wondering commissioners, listening hour after hour to recitals that "harrow up their blood," is a study in human nature. Their absolute disregard for the commonest claims of humanity is revolting. Children that are driven to work at a tender age, are made to pay the debts forced upon their dead fathers by unjust prices for the necessities of life. Age, sickness, tender infancy—nothing turns aside the consuming greed of their degenerate natures.

Revolt as it is, the testimony in

this strike settlement is the best bit of literature that has been furnished the public for years. It will open the eyes of the people and they may take lessons from it that will benefit them in the future.

The glaring inefficiency and dishonesty of the "carpet bag" government of Alaska is no worse than that of other newly settled and organized territories in the United States. When the territory of Oklahoma was organized and the territorial and county offices were filled with the chronic office-seekers from every section of the country, it was thought by the settlers that the acme of inefficiency had been reached. But the dissatisfaction that now comes from the poorly governed territory of the north proves that the same traits of character and the same disregards for the rights of the people exist today, in as large degree as ever.

TOM JOHNSON.

The knowing ones have slated Johnson for the governorship, a senatorship and the presidency, in due succession. Johnson himself has declared that he is a candidate for no office, except to succeed himself as mayor of Cleveland. As for the governorship he has said that he would not accept the nomination, and would refuse to serve if elected.

Johnson, like all single taxers, is an absolute free trader. "Tariff Reform," which is now so much in favor with even republican protectionists, only deepens the smile on Johnson's face and brightens the twinkle in his eye.

When he runs for the presidency, if he ever does, it will be on a platform, not of "free trade as they have in England" but of free trade such as only Cobden himself ever had thought of. He will be for tariff abolition and the raising of the national revenues by a tax on the value of land irrespective of improvements.

The plutocrats have killed "Bryanism," but if Tom L. Johnson lives they will meet an opponent who will make them think regretfully of Bryan almost as one of their friends. And all the discontent growing out of the \$20-coal and 40-cent beef out of low wages and trust-cornered goods, and, above all, out of the hard times which the plutocrats are preparing for the poor by the piling up millions for themselves, will express itself through Johnson's demand for equal and exact justice for all and special privileges for none.—Louis Post's Public.

HERPICIDE
Destroy the Cause, you Remove the Effect
Newbro's Herpicide kills the dandruff germ which causes falling hair, and, finally, baldness. No other hair preparation kills the dandruff germ. Stop dandruff, there'll be no falling hair, no baldness.
Dickson, S. D., Nov. 4, '98.
Have been using Herpicide, and have used about one-third of a 50 cent bottle, and find that it does all, and even more, than you claim for it. It not only cleanses the scalp from dandruff and germs, but the hair falls out, but grows again, and grows better. Have not used the quantity mentioned, and have more hair on my head than I have had for years. I can also keep the hair soft and glossy.
E. W. and D. W.
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In its stages there should be treatment.
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ELY BROTHERS, 24 Warren Street, New York.

THREE DAYS' SALE

Friday, Dec. 12, Saturday, Dec. 13, Monday, Dec. 15

On the three days above mentioned we are going to give the buying public of Pendleton and vicinity the greatest BARGAINS they have ever had offered them. We want to make the next three weeks the best three weeks' of business we have ever had, and in order to do so we are going to give our customers exceptional values in all lines of goods. Knowing that good reliable goods, sold at bargain prices, will insure us all the business we can handle.

You are especially invited to attend this Sale and get the benefit of special prices quoted below:

STAPLES

Calico in great variety of patterns, 10 yards to one person.
Outing flannel, regular 7c grade, 10 yds to one person.
Fine grade L.L. Muslin, any amount.
Double fold percales, 10 yds to one person.
Bleached Muslin, 10 yds to one person.
Merrick's Thread, 10 spools to one person.

LADIES FURNISHINGS

Ladies dress skirts, 20 per cent reduction on all skirts above \$4.00.
Ladies silk and wool waists, 10 per cent reduction on all grades.
Millinery, all grades and styles, 20 per cent reduction.
Ladies and Misses coats and jackets, 20 per cent reduction.
Ladies black cotton hose, 10c values, 7c pair.
Childrens black hose, 10c values, 7c pair.

Mens and Boys Furnishings

Mens overcoats in all grades 10 per cent reduction.
Boys overcoats in all grades, 10 per cent reduction.
Mens suits, worth \$10 any other place, our price \$8.75.
Mens suits worth \$15 at any other store, our price \$12.50.
Boys suits, two-piece, all prices from \$1.25 to \$10.00.

The above prices are good for the three days mentioned only.

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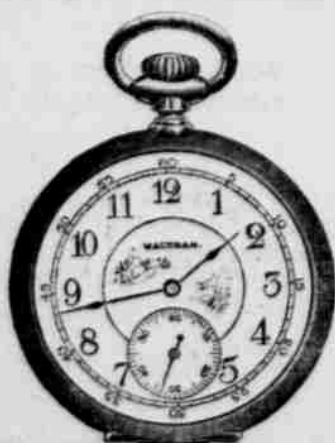
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