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A GREAT SAVING

Our Big Sale affords a rare chance to buy Christmas presents at a great saving.

Closing Days of All Week's Bargains

Ladies Dressing Sacks

Nothing better offered this season. They are stylish made, of excellent material, in all the prevailing colors. Price range from **98c to \$3.75**

Silk Skirts—Special Priced

\$6.50 Values for \$5.20
Beautifully tailored skirts in the very latest styles and materials. Price this week..... **\$5.20**

VERY SPECIAL PRICES

in New Silk Waists

You want something serviceable and stylish for a holiday evening waist. What could be more appropriate than the hand, some Taffeta and Peau de Sole Silk Waists we are selling at a reduction this week? The regular price is \$6.50. You can secure them now for

\$5.20

Don't forget our Big Sale on Ladies' and Children's jackets. Come early; we can fit anybody now. Delay, and it makes a different story.

Alexander Dept. Store

IF A FELLOW LOVES A GIRL, THAT'S HISBUSINESS.....

If a girl loves a fellow, that's HER BUSINESS. If the fellow that loves the girl, and the girl that loves the fellow, marry, that's THEIR BUSINESS. If the fellow and the girl want to buy a piano, that's OUR BUSINESS. Call at 315 East Court street and we will convince you that it's YOUR BUSINESS to buy of us. Remember our prices fit your pocket and payments are arranged to suit yourself.

THERKELSEN PIANO HOUSE,

—Successors to—
S. L. WAKEFIELD & CO.
315 East Court Street.

Hunt up those pictures and have them framed at once

Christmas is Not Far Away

You will get the best work and newest style frames if you will come to us. Largest stock to select from

C. C. SHARP for SHARP New Ideas.
Opera House Block.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FREE

By buying baking powder of us you can get beautiful articles Christmas presents without expending extra money.

BEAUTIFUL BOOKS

Given with Prize Baking Powder. The list includes popular books, historical works, children's books, etc. We also give large, attractive and useful pieces of chinaware with baking powder. Fresh citrons and raisins for the table, just in.

Martin's Family Grocery and Bakery

For **COUNTRY** and **STOCK SUPPLIES**

CALL ON—
Esworthy

AT THE—
POP MILL
120 East Alta Street

Esworthy's Custom Mill
Batters, Proprietor
3 barrels a day
ground for wheat
feed, Chopped Feed, etc.

ASK FOR **Schlitz**



THE BEER THAT MADE **MILWAUKEE FAMOUS.**

UNEQUALLED FOR TABLE USE.

All kinds of imported lunches, hot wiener wurst, sauerkraut and pigs feet at

KOHLER & CO'S
Main Streets near Post

MALHEUR COUNTY

NEWSY LETTER FROM REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Prospect Bright for Malheur Towns
—Surveyors at Work Between Nyssa and Vale—New Court House to be Dedicated Christmas.

Vale, Ore., Dec. 16.—The present winter started in to be another scorcher, but at present it seems to have changed its mind. The snow is deeper throughout the mountains of Malheur county at the present than it ever became last winter. The cold is almost as severe. Yet the alarm that was felt in the early part of December has subsided everywhere, save in the minds of a few of the rural districters, who have not been down to Vale to get the more recent reflections of the old-timers.

Prospects Brighter.
The prospect of getting a railroad into Vale is attracting widespread faith in the interior. Those who have waited, to these many years, for the foot of the locomotive, may now be rewarded for their faithfulness. That the vast interior country is to be brought 16 miles nearer to the outside world is a thing devoutly to be desired by those who have braved the privation incidental to entering a railroadless sphere to kill the snakes and build bridges. The new railroad has crept in upon the people unheralded and silently. Just the outcome to be expected is a mystery. That it will extend far out into the interior from Vale is surmised by the knowing ones, but that Vale is to be the terminal for years to come is contended by others who have a record for wisdom.

New Railroad Survey.
The surveyors continue their work between Vale and Nyssa. The grade stakes have been set on a portion of the line and yet the engineers are dumb to all inquiries. All they know is that they have been instructed to run out the line between the two towns. They don't even appear to know who has sent them here to do the work. Their huge maps and reports sent off by U. S. mail, are jealously guarded so that now after several efforts at this inquisitive investigation, your reporter has been unable to get a glimpse of the address.

Vale is putting on airs under the present outlook and threatens to soon blossom out as a full-fledged railroad town. The site for depot grounds has been selected and the bridge stakes mark the spot where the river is to be crossed. The town has extended a cordial invitation to every person in Malheur county to visit Vale on Christmas day and eat turkey dinner in the bran-spankin' new courthouse.

New Courthouse.
This dinner is to be perfectly free and the enterprising Valettes assisted by admiring country people, have built a magnificent stone courthouse and it, too, is free to the county, having been a present from Vale. This is the most substantial present ever received by the county and on Christmas day the formal dedication takes place. The sister towns will join in the festivities by sending a lot of the hungry delegation therefrom. An elaborate program has been prepared and the real artistic talent of the place is to be brought into requisition in the celebration of the important event in the history of the town.

HELIX HAPPENINGS.

Luke Holmes Sprains His Ankle—Masons Have Banquet—Alfred Sands Gives a Dinner Friday.

Helix, Or., Dec. 15.—On last Friday evening Luke Holmes, one of D. B. Richardson's clerks, went into the warehouse, forgetting the cellar door was left open, and received a very badly sprained ankle, and it will be some time before he will be able to be out again.

Len Gamble, who had typhoid fever and was taken to the Pendleton hospital for treatment, has again returned to Helix.

Mrs. E. E. Whiteman has returned from Spokane, where she has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Renn Walker.

Mrs. G. W. Knight went to Pendleton on business last Friday.

Mrs. Mae Sones and Emma Green were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

L. D. Smith went to Pendleton last Sunday.

Charles Alsopach was in Pendleton on business last Saturday.

Arthur Knight and wife, of Pendleton, are visiting at the former's parents, of this place.

Dr. Ringo and T. G. Montgomery were in attendance at the Masons' banquet given here Saturday evening.

Mr. Wilkins, the grand master workman, has been here in the interest of the Workman lodge, of this place.

The dance given Saturday evening by Professors Newkirk and Ray was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

On Friday evening last Alfred Sondo gave one of his sumptuous dinners to the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sones, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, Miss Emma Green, Miss Nellie Herndon, Miss Pearl Smith and Guy Smith. Mr. Sondo is noted in Helix for his excellent cooking.

LOWER VANSYCLE ITEMS.

Quarterly Meeting at Juniper—Birth-day Party for Clarence Orton—Personal Notes.

Vansycle, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce and their son, Homer, visited in Helix last Friday.
Rev. Rhodes conducted quarterly meeting at the North Juniper school house December 13, and preached an excellent sermon December 14.
The Misses Tilla Pierce and Olive Brace spent Saturday with friends in Juniper.

home of Mrs. Killian for Mr. Clarence Orton, December 11.
Miss Tilla Pierce is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.
Mrs. J. Pendergast is on the sick list.
The winter has come with wind and fog, either of which is very disagreeable.
T. T. Land has put a telephone in his house.
Mr. Sharkey departed for Pendleton last Wednesday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Pendleton.
M. F. Jones, Portland.
J. P. Shuld, La Grande.
George T. Williams, Walla Walla.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Grant, Portland.
Mrs. Woodward and son, Portland.
H. W. Loveland, Portland.
J. J. Fowby, Portland.
J. F. Thurston, San Francisco.
G. S. Johnston, Portland.
L. Light, New York.
George Harris, Portland.
A. Nylander, Portland.
T. F. Ogg, Minneapolis.
R. A. Seeds, Spokane.
E. R. Bird, St. Paul.
C. O. Lakin, Portland.
D. A. Osburn and wife.
James Fitz, Wallula.
Daisy Trasher, Wallula.
Horace Walker, Helix.

The Golden Rule.

F. N. Churchill, Chicago.
J. S. Warren, Milton.
Stella Chapman, Milton.
Martha Kelly, Milton.
T. H. Williamson, Milton.
J. W. Sullivan, Seattle.
C. T. Robinson, Seattle.
W. C. Cunningham, Seattle.
H. T. Duncan, Umatilla.
Matilda Hale, Hood River.
Daniel O'Connor, Goldendale.
Seth Hurlburt, Ophir.
Walter Clem, Heppner.
Walter Allison, Ukiah.
W. R. McRoberts, Spokane.
K. H. H. Scott, Athena.
A. J. Kelly, Freewater.
B. T. Vaughn, Spokane.
J. P. McManus, Pilot Rock.
E. B. Evans and wife, St. Charles.
John Seldon, city.
J. Wellington, Echo.
John Poyr Portlan.
P. A. Worthington, Portland.
G. D. Galley, Portland.

The cooks' and waiters' strike was settled at San Francisco Monday. It had been on for a year and a half. The men practically win every point. Mayor Schmitz was arbitrator.



My little girl's hair did not grow. It was harsh and dry, and would break off, and her scalp was full of dry dandruff that I could not comb out. A place around the back of her head was bald, and on top of it her hair was only two or three inches long. I used CUTICURA SOAP and some CUTICURA Ointment, and her hair has come in thick and as soft as silk. Mrs. A. J. DWANEY, Alfred, O.

Wash dandruff with CUTICURA SOAP and light dressing with CUTICURA, prevent dandruff, will clear the scalp and hair of crabs, scales, and dandruff, soothe irritated and itching surfaces.

NOT A RELIEF BUT A CURE

Urbans, Ill., Oct. 20, 1902.
Dear Sir:—I have been trying through the druggists here to obtain another bottle of your pile specific as I have been a sufferer from them for many years. I saw the "ad" in the P-O of Seattle, sometime in May last. At that time I was 100 miles north of Seattle, so I went down to Seattle and found it. I have used it up and have been trying to get more. It has helped me very much, more so than anything I have ever used and I have been very anxious to use another bottle.
Yours respectfully,
H. S. Chandler

PERRIN'S PILE SPECIFIC

AGREEMENT

Pendleton, Or., Dec 1, 1902
This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have agreed between ourselves to establish uniform prices for the care and board of horses by the month. One horse to hay by the month \$12 50. One horse to hay and grain per month \$14. Commencing Dec. 1, 1902.

G. M. Froome
M. J. Carney
S. F. Hays
W. Lindsey.

THIS REMEDY CATARRH

Is Sure to GIVE Satisfaction.

Ely's Cream Balm
Gives relief at once
It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and protects the membrane before the set-in of colds.



BEWARE BEWARE

.....This Advertisement is For.....
MEN ONLY

Men's Handkerchiefs

White silk initial handkerchiefs. A complete assortment at **25c, 50c, 75c.**

Something new. Excelsa with a silk initial, **25c.**

White silk handkerchiefs, hem-stitched and plain. All sizes at **20c, 50c, 75c, \$1 00.**

Japanette, a new, soft, ready-for use material, **12 1/2c.**

Fancy bordered and colored silk handkerchiefs. A very large line at very low prices—**25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 00.**

A chance to blow yourself. Silk handkerchiefs for **12 1/2c.**

A complete stock of imported linen with all width borders—**25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 00.**

One-half dozen good linen in a fancy box. A good present—**\$1.50.**

NECKWEAR!

Suspenders—A very large line of fancy silk in the latest colorings **75c, \$1 00, \$1.25, \$1 50.**

Gloves—Golf gloves in black, pearl and fancy colors **50c, 65c, 75c, \$1 00.**

Umbrellas—Fine black silk with nice handles—**\$2 50 to \$6.**

Suit Cases—Men's leather cases, 22, 24, 26 inch—**\$6 to \$20.**

Gloves—Dent's fine kid dress gloves, heavy and medium weight—**\$2.**

Suit Cases—Ladies size 22 inch. Plain and fitted—**\$12 to \$20.**

Gloves—Silk lined Suede at popular prices—**\$1.25, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2 00.**

Neckwear—Beautiful creations just from the maker.—**25c.**

NECKWEAR

The most complete line in the City, and we can prove it

The Boston Store

Corner Main and Court Streets.

PERFECTION IN FLOUR

Is reached in **BYERS' BEST**. Better flour cannot be made. The cream of the wheat crop enters in Byers' Best Flour, which is right for bread and Fancy Baking.

PENDLETON ROLLER MILLS

W. S. Byers, Proprietor.

Christmas

Christmas Giving is Not Complete Unless it Contains a Box of Delicious Candies. + + + + +

Candies

Lowney's Candies in boxes from 10c up to \$2.50. Pam Candies in boxes from 25c to \$1.50. Fancy boxes and baskets filled with Chocolates, Bon Bons and Crystallized Fruits as ordered. We have them from 25c to \$5 00. And on the quiet, we never knew a healthy girl who did not prefer a box of Bon Bons to a verse of poetry. Our candies in fancy boxes are guaranteed to create new friendship, or to brace up old and weakening ones.

Perfumes

Anyone will appreciate a bottle of perfume, especially of extra good. That is the kind you find at our store. Several new imported odors have just been received. Beautiful Perfume Atomizers and Sprinklers from 35c up to \$7 50. These make elegant Christmas gifts filled with perfume. Ask her what odor she would prefer—she is sure to appreciate your thoughtfulness.

We have placed on a separate table a lot of Holiday Goods that we think you would like to buy at a saving of 40c on the dollar. We want to sell them—you will wonder "why?" we make a reduction—better look them over, it is just like finding money.

Safety Razors

You can depend upon it that any gentleman will appreciate a Safety Razor. Any one can use it. Even if he does not shave himself, there are always times when he can use a safety razor.

Manicure Sets, Manicure Scissors, Files and Knives, Brush and Comb Sets, Military Hair Brushes, Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Razors.

Art Metal Mirrors and Candlesticks

Our line of Candlesticks in the "Art Nouveau" style, gold plated and wrought iron, are excellent values for the money. New designs.

WROUGHT IRON Mirrors and Thermometers at small prices. FRENCH STAG Manicure sets, Military Brushes and Cloth Brushes. The proper thing this season!

BURNT LEATHER Collar and Cuff Boxes make elegant presents for gentlemen.

BURNT WOOD Necktie, Glove Boxes and Toilet Sets; beautiful gifts for gentlemen or ladies.

POCKETBOOKS

We have a large assortment and we have always made a specialty of good pocketbooks.

FOUNTAIN PENS

make an ideal Christmas present—a beautiful, useful and lasting remembrance, \$1.50 to \$2.50, guaranteed to work satisfactorily.

POCKET KNIVES

A pearl handled pocket knife will make a nice present for a boy, girl, man or woman. We have a fine selection from 25 cents up to \$2.50. Examine our dollar pearl handled knife made from the best steel.

Walk In and Look Around You Don't Have to buy

We are always glad to show our goods and tell you all we know about them.

Koepfen's Drug Store