

# Make 'Em Happy

Grandma, grandpa, mamma, papa, sisters, brother, daughter, son, the baby, aunt, uncle, cousin or dear friend, will enjoy something that will add to the comforts of life. That something is easy to decide on.

## Get them a Pair of Slippers Or Perfect Fitting Shoes

We make it our special aim to supply Children's Slippers and Shoes, and have a select line for you to make choice from.

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## Dindinger, Wilson & Co., GOOD SHOES CHEAP

The Only Exclusive Shoe House in Pendleton.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1902.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Wellington, of Echo, is in town.  
C. E. Nelson is in town from Weston.  
C. V. Finley, of Athena, is in the city.  
A. J. Kelly is in town from Freewater.  
H. T. Duncan is in town from Umatilla.  
Walter Clem, of Heppner, is in town.  
Walter Allison is in town from Ukiah.  
Louis Proebstel is in town from Weston.  
Judge W. R. Ellis is in Heppner holding court.  
James Fitz, of Wallula, is in the city on business.  
Zoeth Houser, ex-United States marshal, is in the city.  
R. N. Thompson, of Walla Walla, is in the city of business.  
J. S. Warren and T. H. Williamson are in town from Milton.  
George T. Williams, a Walla Walla business man is at the Golden Rule hotel.  
Fred E. Judd left this afternoon for Portland, where he goes to transact business.  
Matt Mosgrove, one of the prominent merchants of Milton, is at Hotel St. George.  
Misses Stella Chapman and Martha Kelly, of Milton, are visiting friends in Pendleton.  
County Commissioner Horace Walker is at Hotel Pendleton from his home at Helix.  
Stephen A. Lowell left Monday evening for La Grande where he went to look after legal business.  
District Attorney T. G. Hailey has gone to Heppner to attend an adjourned session of the district court.  
Henry Schokey has returned from New Whatcom, Wash., where he has been working the past summer.  
J. P. McManus, editor of the Pilot Rock Record and Adams Advance, is

### Rich Cut Glass

### Rare Select Pieces

Sparkles like Diamonds.  
Most beautiful stock ever shown in Pendleton. See display in our window.

### 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 Alt street,	\$1100
320 acres on the river, good house and barn, 25 acres alfalfa, balance wheat land,	\$4000
5 room house on West Alt 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

## CAN BE IRRIGATED

IDLE LAND THAT WILL YIELD FORTUNES

Over Six Thousand Acres Between Hudson Bay and Freewater Will Grow Five Tons of Alfalfa Per Year and 300 Bushels of Potatoes.

"One levee can be built for \$3000 on the Walla Walla River," said A. S. Pearson, of Freewater, "which will irrigate nearly the entire tract of 6400 acres lying idle between Freewater and the Hudson Bay."

"When once under irrigation this tract of land will grow anything that is native to the temperate zone. I am now selling land at \$300 to \$500 per acre, which is not as good land as some of this tract that is lying unused at our door."

The great tract of arid land is one of the most wonderful irrigation schemes of the West. It is surrounded on all sides by fertile fields and orchards; it is a warm, sandy soil, easily irrigated and extremely fertile under a very mild application of water.

If a levee costing not more than \$3000 will irrigate this body of land, comprising 6400 acres, it is a subject for immediate investigation by the Columbia River Basin Association.

This body of land divided up into 40-acre tracts would support 160 families. It would add at least 10 times its present value to the taxable property of the county.

It will grow five tons of alfalfa to the acre per year; 40 to 50 bushels of wheat, 300 to 400 bushels of potatoes, fruits of every variety and such an abundance of vegetables as would be almost incredible.

The fertile Walla Walla valley lies on one side of it, the Milton fields and orchards on the other. The same state of fertility would be found upon this tract under irrigation, that is seen in the adjoining districts.

### CLUB BUILDING PROGRESS.

Committee Enlarged to Assist During Holiday Season.

The committee of the Commercial Association, consisting of R. Alexander, Jesse Failing and C. E. Roosevelt, having the club building proposition in charge, held a meeting yesterday evening to discuss the progress of the undertaking.

While no aggressive public action has been taken, yet a quiet and telling campaign is being carried on among the business men, and the committee has made progress that places the plan upon a sure basis.

The proposition is one of great magnitude and considering the presence of other public issues before the people has met with a cordial reception and is in hands that will bring it to a successful termination, within due time. Chairman Alexander expresses his satisfaction at present progress in the warmest terms and feels confident that no obstacles will be met.

The committee feels so highly encouraged with the result of their work carried on quietly among the business men of the city, that two more members were added, at yesterday evening's meeting, to push the work of organization as fast as possible.

The greatly increased trade at the beginning of holiday season, makes such demands upon the time of those comprising the committee, that Chairman Alexander decided to relieve the excessive pressure of private and public business combined, by enlarging the committee, and accordingly appointed Leon Cohen and Judge G. A. Hartman to assist in the work in hand.

At present the work is of a preliminary nature. The business men are being interviewed and all the strength possible is being enlisted.

### AT THE FRAZER.

Eugene V. Debs Will Lecture Wednesday Night on "Modern Problems."

The Lansing, Mich., Tribune, speaking of Mr. Debs, says: "One striking thing about the audience which Mr. Debs draws is the large percentage of educators and students. When he lectures at a university or college it is a common thing for an excursion to be run from the institution of learning to hear the great teacher of labor ethics and economics. Among the churches all who are interested in Christian socialism are eager to hear him. Ladies always attend by hundreds. Business and professional men swell the audience, too, and even the managers of large concerns employ thousands of workmen, go and are surprised to find that instead of a ranting, raving waver of the 'red shirt,' they find a well-bred gentleman who entertains his audience so pleasantly and argues so skillfully, reasons so logically and appeals for the unfortunate so eloquently that even his enemies go away ashamed to denounce him." Tickets now on sale at Frazier's book store. Popular prices, 25 and 50 cents.

### Christmas Shoppers.

The Peoples Warehouse says to its many patrons that it will be pleased to help them get their presents in shape. They have blank cards and envelopes on which to put name and compliments and will put away for you goods selected in advance, forward by express or mail if out of town, and deliver at the proper time and place if in town.

### Has Returned.

Dan Schokey, formerly head line-man with the Pendleton Electric Light Company, and who left several weeks ago for Seattle to remain, has returned to Pendleton and again taken his old position. He says Pendleton is good enough for him.

### School Board Meeting Tonight.

This evening the school board for the city will meet for the purpose of transacting the business of the school.

### SHOULD PROTECT FORESTS.

Meacham Citizens Say Campers and Hunters Are Too Careless.

John Anderson, of Meacham, was in the city today and in regard to the need of legislation for Eastern Oregon, said:

"There should be a more strict law providing for the punishment of careless hunters and campers in the mountains."

"Not a year passes but Eastern Oregon suffers untold losses from wanton and criminal carelessness. The timber burned down is an actual loss to the country."

"It is our property, a resource, a wealth of the state, and to burn it down year after year is no less criminal than to burn up wheat crops or orchards. Besides the loss to the general government, poor men whose sole possessions consist in a few acres of timber or a few hundred cords of wood, suffer the loss of their last resource."

"The forests suffer fully as much from this source as they do from the greed of the land grabbers."

### No Reliance in Vaults.

Since it has been proven that the strongest built vault can easily be opened by expert safe-crackers, the treasurer department has decided to add to their massive vaults and complicated locks a novel electric burglar alarm. While the government is endeavoring to protect the nation's wealth in the best manner possible, it is very important that we should endeavor to protect our health from the inroads of disease. The safest medicine to do this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By strengthening the stomach, perfecting the digestion and purifying the blood, it prevents disease from obtaining a foothold. It will also cure dyspepsia, flatulency, constipation, biliousness, nervousness and malaria, fever and ague. One bottle will convince you of its value. Don't fail to try it.

### AN EXTENSIVE ENTERPRISE.

Walla Walla College Receives Donation of 25,000 Copies of a Book.

The work now being done for Walla Walla College is but a part of an effort to build up allied educational institutions throughout the world. Two publishing houses are printing 300,000 copies of the "Object Lessons," which are given by the author and publishers to the cause of education, 25,000 copies going to Walla Walla College.

The book is already issued in three languages, and other editions above the 300,000 in America are being used to establish schools in Europe, Africa, Canada and Australia.

This enterprise is meeting with general favor, the "Object Lessons" being highly recommended by leading men in different demonstrations. Some 200,000 copies have been sold up to the present time, thus raising nearly a quarter of a million for schools, the whole proceeds being applied directly to educational work, as no person receives any commission for handling. It is expected that the sale of the book will reach half a million copies. A representative of the college is now working in Pendleton.

### INJURED WHILE PLAYING.

Son of B. B. Jarvis Runs a Needle Under His Knee Cap.

The 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jarvis was taken to Dr. Smith this morning suffering intensely from the effects of running a needle under his knee cap.

The boy, while playing on the floor with some of the other children, was walking on his hands and knees. A needle had been dropped on the floor, which the boy struck with his knee. The needle was forced, head first, into the boy's knee under the knee cap. The needle was removed and the boy made as comfortable as possible, but the wound is very painful.

A necktie social will be given Friday evening at Hendricks' hall by the Lodge of Pendo. Admission 50 cents for gentlemen and each lady is to bring a duplicate necktie in an envelope. Dance and supper as usual. Everybody invited.

### Leggins

and Overgaiters

—For—

Ladies and Girls

Men and Boys

50c to \$1.25

Per Pair

### Best

\$2.50

Shoe

on Earth

Women or Men

PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

## OUR DOLL DAY

Last Saturday was a great success, and will cheer the hearts of many children this Xmas. We propose to do still better next Saturday. Read the offer below and learn how:

Saturday, Dec. 20, with a dollar purchase of more of crockery or glassware we will present a silver novelty worth 50c.

They consist of card trays, sugar s, creamers, bonbons, jellies, etc., and are lacquered so that they will not tarnish in the open air.

FURTHER—With a 50c purchase of crockery or glassware we will present a gold-plated picture frame worth 25c. Both presents will make fine gifts for themselves, and cost you absolutely nothing.

Come early, as our supply is limited.

Young man, if you want to touch a woman's heart, buy her a piece of china.

Buy your wife the finer set you promise NOW

Josh Billings said, "Court the girl's mother half the time. The girl won't object and the mother likes it."

Josh was right. Buy the old lady a dainty piece of china and the old lady will do the rest.

When you stay out all night, come to us the next morning, to select a nice present and we will square you with your better seven-eighths. No thing pleases a woman better than nice china.

## Owl Tea House

Cheapest Place in Oregon

## ST. JOE STORE.

### Holiday Goods For All

Our shelves, Tables and counters are loaded with new and desirable goods for the holiday season—The largest variety we have ever shown. We have a lovely line of handkerchiefs, mufflers, Mexican drawn work, belts, neckwear, gloves, hosiery, albums, toilet sets, manicure sets, shaving sets, chateaus, jewelry, wool scarfs, fascinators, sweaters, furs. Also tables loaded with presents suitable for children—in fact, our assortment you will find the greatest and our prices the lowest. We have marked prices down in order to make December the banner month this year, 1902.

Come and see us and save money.

## THE LYONS MERCANTILE CO.

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

## HOLIDAY GIFTS

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ODD ROCKERS fine collection to select from.  
BOOKCASES AND SIDEBARDS—10 per cent discount on all cash purchases made before Christmas.  
LAMP—Hanging Lamps, Stand Lamps, all sizes. Fancy Globes, Largest line in Pendleton.  
WRITING DESKS—For Ladies and Gentlemen.  
GLASSWARE—Very fancy Water Sets, Wine Sets, Tumblers.  
BEAUTIFUL SHELL NOVELTIES—Some Rare Specimens.  
STEINS—Very ornamental, Large and Small, Real Imported German Steins.

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