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Our Big Sale affords a rare chance to buy Christmas presents at a great saving.
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They are stylish made, of best material, in all the present colors. Price range from 98c to \$3.75

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Values for \$5.20
Tailored skirts in latest styles and material this week. \$5.20

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You want something serviceable and stylish for a holiday evening waist. What could be more appropriate than the hand, some Taffeta and Pasa de Soie 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. Today, and it makes a different story

Alexander Dept. Store

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

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IS IN GOOD SHAPE

INSPECTOR CLARK CHECKS UP THE POSTOFFICE.

Reports That it is in Better Running Order Than Ever Before—Unusually Large Holiday Rush—Free Delivery Satisfactory.

Inspector T. J. Clarke, of Walla Walla, spent Monday and Tuesday in town checking over the business of the local postoffice. He found everything in very good shape and, in fact, he said last evening, that it was in better running order than ever before. Several changes have been made recently in the office which have made the work much more convenient and easier on the employes. To this is attributed a great deal of the improvement.

Business Increasing.

Incidental to the holiday mail, the business of the postoffice is increasing rapidly. It is also said that the volume of business, although always heavy during the holidays, is very much heavier than at this time last year.

Letters Must Have Two Cents.

It was announced through the press at the time the free delivery was established that no drop letters would be accepted unless they had the regular two-cent stamp on them just the same as if they were addressed to New York or Chicago. Some have misunderstood this and thought that a drop letter addressed to anyone in the city would be all right as long as the person to whom it was addressed called at the office for it, out that it would not be delivered. This is a mistake. No letter will be put in a box in the office if the one to whom addressed has a box unless it has the two cents on it. People sending letters should bear this in mind. The postmaster has been compelled to send back several letters and mark others "Held For Postage," just because they were only adorned with a one-cent stamp. "Absolutely no letters can be delivered without two cents hereafter," said Deputy Postmaster French this morning.

Now that the people have the delivery they are showing their appreciation. For more than a year past there has been greater demand for postoffice boxes than could be supplied and had not the free delivery

been promised more boxes would have been added to the office. Now there are boxes in plenty for every one who wants one. Out of the 600 boxes in the postoffice, 150 have already been given up although they cannot be rented until the first of the year or the beginning of another quarter. By that time it is expected that no less than 200 boxes will be given up and perhaps more as the people will appreciate the service more and more and more as it grows in age. There have been from 20 to 40 applications in every quarter for boxes at the office which could not be supplied. Most of these applications were from country people and these can now be supplied. There will be boxes in plenty for all hereafter.

Free delivery has been in vogue in Pendleton just two weeks and a half and Deputy Postmaster Chas. French says that from all appearances the service is giving perfect satisfaction. No complaint has been registered at the office and the carriers have been giving the people all that they expected in the way of satisfaction.

For nearly two years the people of Pendleton anxiously awaited the slow movements of Uncle Sam in establishing this service. The free delivery was promised and everything was put in readiness for the service, but from time to time the matter was postponed for various causes, none of which are known here. Uncle Sam keeps his secrets and no explanation was made of the delay.

A Million Voices

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Tallman & Co.'s drug store

IT WAS HER BIRTHDAY.

Miss May Stockton, Who Took the Part of the Little Newsboy in the Play Last Night, Was 19 Years Old Yesterday.

Miss May Stockton, in "The Little Outcast," which held the boards at the Frazer last night, was just 19 years of age yesterday. Miss Stockton has been on the stage only three years, but in this time she has made an enviable reputation for herself and is making a wonderful success of her work.

She has been taking the roll of Bob in "The Little Outcast" company only during the present season, but she certainly portrays the life of a New York newsboy very plainly and there is a strain of loyalty and noble traits in her character during the play which wins not only the applause of the audience wherever she goes, but makes lasting friends for her.

Miss Stockton has the distinction of being the second actress to be made an honorary member of the Seattle Newsboys' Union. She played "The Little Outcast" there and the newsboys were so pleased with her rendition of the part that they called a meeting and made her an honorary member of the union, presenting her with a very unique badge as a token of their good will toward her. Kate Emmett is the only other girl to receive these honors at the hands of the Seattle newsboys.

Miss Stockton has not let her success on the stage turn her head, but is just an open-hearted, frank little woman. She was born in Kentucky and her mother died, leaving her an orphan when she was very young. She was graduated from a convent in Nashville, Tenn., and from the University of Charlotte, N. C., and in 1889 made her first appearance on the stage with a stock company.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Pendleton.
J. B. Purking, Chicago.
C. M. Crewdon, San Francisco.
O. C. Gearhardt, San Francisco.
W. R. Glendenning, Portland.
P. M. Morse, Portland.
T. Muellhaupt, Portland.
R. S. Morse, Portland.
M. B. Gwinn, Boise.
W. H. Rhodes, San Francisco.
Charles T. Ames.
David Henderson.
Virginia Clay.
Dolly Dupree.
Frank Burton.
O. J. Gould, Chicago.
Maurice Gumbaene, Chicago.
G. A. Watson, Salem.
R. L. Herron, Portland.
W. H. Hooley, Nye.
B. J. Neare, Suokane.
Charles Jones, Walla Walla.
F. R. Silversmith, Denver.
D. D. Warner, Denver.

The Golden Rule.

J. S. Hughes, Prairie City.
M. Flint, Kansas City.
John Morris, Chicago.
Lea Madel, Chicago.
Elmer Grinn, Chicago.
Claude Niles, Chicago.
Miss May Stockton, Chicago.
Miss Harriet Barton, Chicago.
Selmar Romaine, Chicago.
William Slater, Vernon.
Samuel Page, Spokane.
W. H. H. Scott, Athens.
H. W. Cameron, Spokane.
J. Haas, Joseph.
L. K. Hight, Portland.
Nanda Nollman, Spokane.
R. Schrensky, San Francisco.
L. Cunningham, Portland.
A. J. Hall, Caracas.
C. Rinker, Spokane.
Doug Belts, Pilot Rock.
R. E. Porter, Meacham.
D. W. Mumpsoel, city.
Frank Nelson, city.
Charles J. Smith, city.
Henry Hill, Helix.
James Wellington, Echo.
Charles McFarland, city.
C. B. Minton, Salem.

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Men's Handkerchiefs

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

Something new. Excels 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—Devi'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.

FEEDING ON BUTTER CREEK.

Jesse Moore, a Umatilla County Pioneer, Speaks of Cattle Business.

Jesse Moore, one of the pioneers of Umatilla county, who was in the city last night looking after business interests, says that winter has set in earnest at his home on Butter Creek.

Mr. Moore says all the cattle are now being fed and quite a number have been sold recently. He estimated that no less than 5000 head were brought from the ranges to be fed on the Butter Creek alfalfa this fall, and that out of these about 2000 are yet on the creek. The other 2000 have been sold to outsiders and shipped out. Cattle are looking well and dealers have experienced no difficulty in keeping them in good condition.

Mr. Moore has lived on Butter Creek for the past 35 years.

R. W. Harris, a hobo, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Boise, at Albany, Tuesday, for stealing a jar of fruit from a collar of a farm house.

ONE CHILD IN FORTY

All children need the elements of fat in their food because it is of first importance in proper nourishment. Doctors say one child in forty is properly fed—the other thirty-nine don't get a right amount of fat in their food at the right time.

If more children were given Scott's Emulsion it wouldn't take long before more than one in forty was properly fed. There is in Scott's Emulsion something that seems to take hold of children who do not get enough and proper nourishment from their every-day food.

First there is that important element of fat; this is contained in the cod liver oil in the very best and most desirable form. Then there are the hypophosphites of lime and soda which tone the blood and strengthen and nourish the bones. The perfect combination of these food principles in Scott's Emulsion makes this preparation of great value to all children.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St., New York.

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.

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

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Parlor Tables.

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Tabouretts.
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Chiffoniers.
Dressers.
Dressing Tables.
Divans.
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