

You always get GOOD GOODS at Alexander's.

## THE LENTEN SEASON

Will be observed by many. We want to entertain and help along all those in the keeping. So we will arrange sales each day on materials that will do you good and you can do good with.

**Torchon Laces for trimming, Strong and Sturdy** 4c yd  
**French Nainsook, Soft yet Strong and Sturdy** 14c yd  
**Black French Peau de Soie for Coats and Waists** 89c yd  
**White Belmont Laces for Trimming Undergarments** 8c yd

## Alexander Dep't Store

### AN EXPERIMENT

Is sometimes a costly experience for the man who makes the experiment or for the person, animal or object experimented upon. Some experiments are necessary for the advancement of civilization; and though frequently money is lost by the experimenter, the ultimate benefits often result in great good to humanity and this has been the case with the many successful experiments in

### IRRIGATION

In the Columbia and Snake River Valleys. Farming under irrigation anywhere in this region has passed the experimental stage to grand success, has stood the tests of the Western Farming Public, a most critical judge, is growing in favor every day and has fully substantiated the claims of the Experienced Irrigator "that the application of water to our desert lands would render them equal in value to

#### ANY IRRIGATED LANDS ON EARTH."

The lands under our system of irrigation canals enjoy higher springs, later falls, better transportation facilities, easier access to markets and are capable of a wider range of products than any other lands in the great Columbia and Snake River valleys.

For further particulars write to or call upon

**N. BERKLEY, Pendleton, Oregon**

**OREGON LAND & WATER CO., UMATILLA, ORE.**

### SMITH'S NEW SADDLES

Are now ready for your inspection. If you are thinking of buying a saddle come in, see the solid made saddles and inspect the material and workmanship. They are without a doubt the finest collection of saddles ever shown in Pendleton. A special point with us is low prices.

**J. A. SMITH**  
218 COURT STREET

### GARDEN SEEDS

Fresh, Reliable Garden Seeds. The kind that are productive. Don't take chances wasting your efforts. Onion sets, variety.

**Sound Apples**  
**Good Cabbage**  
**Fresh Ranch Eggs**

### McIntin's Family Grocery and Bakery

#### CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS.

We have the largest stock of carpets, outside of Portland, in the state. This is an undisputable fact. We offer better bargains than can be had in Eastern Oregon, another fact which is proven by the low prices we are offering.

**BAKER & FOLSOM,**  
Next door to Postoffice.

announce that we have opened undertaking parlors in connection with our furniture and carpet store and will answer day or night. Phone Black 273.

## IRRIGATION AT ECHO

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and on McKay creek and the country between as a cool and moist wind.

#### The Problem of Evaporation.

"As yet we have made no experiments as to the probable amount of loss by evaporation from the reservoirs. After May 1st there will be four or five months, when we will have to contend with evaporation, with nothing to take the place of the water that will be lost in this manner.

"In Idaho we lose about three feet of water during the summer months. A shallow reservoir with a depth of water of 15 feet would shrink to 12 feet through losses of evaporation. It may be more here. With a surface of seven or eight square miles of water, which will be about what we will have with our seven reservoirs, we will lose a large amount of water from this cause.

"You can see how the evaporation of that amount of water would change the character of the wind from a hot wind to a cool, moist wind.

#### The River Gets Back its Own.

"In the Boise river we notice that the water put on in the early spring months gradually seeps down and striking an impervious strata it flows back to the river or appears as springs lower down. The land acts as a reservoir and gradually releases the water.

"Measurements taken at the canyon at the head of the valley during the short water months show only one-fourth of the amount of water actually taken out of the river by the various ditches. Of this extra water, probably one-half is surface water and the remainder underflow.

"Owing to the conformation of the basalt bedrock in this vicinity the water we divert from the river will be returned to the river by seepage. This will furnish more than sufficient water for Holbrook and others who wish to draw from the river for irrigation purposes.

#### Running a Trial Line.

"At present I am running a trial ditch line from a low gap near Asa Thompson's farm across Butter creek near the school house and I expect to strike the river somewhere near Yakum. This line will be the highest available line and it may be necessary to use a lower line.

"The ditch will be high enough to be above all the reservoir sites, so that the reservoirs may be filled from the ditch and a part of the seepage from the ditches will go into the reservoir.

"As to the capacity of the reservoir, I will not hazard an opinion as I have not made a preliminary survey nor made any estimates.

#### Our Citizens Have Co-Operated.

"My work has been greatly expedited by the helpfulness of the citizens of Echo and the farmers of Butter creek and of the vicinity. They have furnished me information that has enabled me to cover the ground more quickly than I otherwise could have done.

"I have also been greatly helped by Mr. T. G. Halley, Judge Lowell and other members of the executive committee of Umatilla County Irrigation Committee.

#### Gives Credit to Umatilla County.

"I notice that Mr. Moody is given the entire credit for securing the withdrawal of this land. To give the credit where credit is due, it was largely through the efforts of Mr. John Halley, Sr., that this action was taken. His efforts were instrumental in arousing an interest in the work and in starting the investigation. Mr. Halley is an intimate friend of D. W. Ross, who has charge of the irrigation work in Oregon, Washington and Utah.

"Though Morrow county will be equally benefited, yet to the progressive business men of Pendleton and Umatilla county the credit is largely due. However, one should take the broad minded view of Judge Lowell. Suppose it does help Morrow county as much as Umatilla, whatever helps to build up the state is a good thing.

#### What the Government Will Require.

"One of the first things the government will ask is 'What security can be given under the present laws that the cost of construction will be paid promptly and without litigation?' You have the right district law. It should be ascertained if it is constitutional. Similar laws have been declared unconstitutional.

#### Method of Taking the Land.

"Until water is on the land the only method of taking the land will be by homestead right, scrip and desert acts being barred. When the water is on the land it may be that it can be taken by scrip or under the desert act. I do not know. From the time the water is turned on the land the government will require the cost of construction of the irrigation ditches to be paid. It will be paid in 10 yearly payments without interest. The government wishes to have these payments made just as taxes are paid. It must be secured for the payment of the actual cost of construction.

"During this period of ten years the government will have charge of the canal and will charge maintenance or the actual expense of running the ditch to the users of the water.

"At the end of this time the water users will own the ditch and will elect their own board of managers to control its affairs. The law covers the difficulty of private ownership of reservoirs sites. The act of August 30, 1890, contains the following provisions:

"Reservoir sites heretofore located or selected shall remain segregated and reserved from entry or settlement as provided by said act until otherwise provided by law, and reservoir sites heretofore located or selected on public land shall in like manner be reserved from the date of location or selection thereof."

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## LACE CURTAINS

**TALK ABOUT LACE CURTAINS!** You ought to see ours. Our new Curtains have just arrived and we have the finest assortment to be found in the city, and our prices are lower than ever. We have always had fine values and nice patterns, but these are far ahead of anything we have ever had.

We have decided to make special inducements during this week, our opening sale on Lace Curtains and Laces, and all who avail themselves of this opportunity to purchase Lace Curtains will be more than pleased with the bargains we offer. We list only a few of the many kinds we have:

Small size Lace Curtains, good patterns, 50c values, special, 39c pair.

Medium size Curtains, good patterns, three yards long, special, 75c pair.

Good size Curtains, 3 yards long, wide enough for any ordinary window, beautiful patterns, special, \$1.00 pair.

Large size Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, very wide, special, \$1.25 pair.

Large size Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide, good variety of patterns, fine values at \$1.75, our special price, \$1.40 pair.

Large size Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 56 inches wide, beautiful patterns, our special price on these for this sale, \$1.75 pair.

In addition to above described Curtains we have a dozen designs, all large size Curtains, and designs too varied and beautiful to describe, prices ranging as follows: \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 pair.

You must see these finer Curtains to fully appreciate the values we are offering. See our Window Display.

### LACES

This is opening week also on Laces. While we can't describe all our patterns, nor quote all our prices, we can truthfully say we have the newest, nicest things in this line, and our prices are absolutely right.

Valenciennes Laces from 1c yd to 25c yd.

Applique Lace Trimmings, all colors from 5c yd to 60c yd.

All-over Laces, white, cream, ecru and black, all prices.

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

Calico, 10 yds to one person, 3c yd

LL House Lining, any quantity, 4 1/2c yd

Bleached Muslin, 10 yds to a person, 3c yd

## "THE FAIR."

THE STORE THAT  
SAVES YOU MONEY.

## The Grand Trunk Gold Mine

Sumpter, Oregon, Gold Mining District.

Is located upon the GREAT MOTHER LODGE system of veins and has for neighbors on that vein such well known mines as the NORTH POLE valued at \$10,000,000. THE COLUMBIA valued at \$5,000,000. GOLCONDA valued at \$3,000,000. THE MONMOUTH G. M. CO'S BELLE BAKER mine valued at \$500,000. THE BALD MOUNTAIN valued at \$500,000. THE IBEX valued at \$400,000, and many others.

## The Grand Trunk Gold Mining and Milling Co.

Owens its Property Consisting of 160 Acres of Rich Gold Bearing Veins

It has no indebtedness of any character.

It has a conservative mining and business management.

It is offering 50,000 shares of stock at 15c per share.

It will become a dividend payer in a short time.

It will pay you to write us for full particulars and to make careful investigation of its merits.

It has the indorsement of mining men, business men and bankers of Eastern Oregon.

Write us today and let us post you.

## H. S. McCallum & Company,

Miners, Brokers and Financial Agents,

BAKER CITY, OREGON.

Or R. S. BRYSON, Local Agent, Pendleton, Oregon.

Our Weekly Mining Letters on Sumpter, Oregon, Gold Mining District Free on Application.

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ARE YOU READY TO BUY

THEN LOOK AT THIS LIST

Four and a half lots with two large pretty cottages, all well improved. Now rented for \$30 a month, \$4500.

A lodging house, 14 rooms and lot, very centrally located, \$2500.

A lot about three blocks from Main street, \$250.

A house, 8 rooms and lot, five blocks off Main street, \$1100.

Other houses and lots from \$500 to \$2500.

Single lots from \$125 to \$300 according to location.

Four lots together \$600.

Six lots together, \$850.

Fourteen lots together, whole block, \$1500.

Will sell for cash or on easy terms.

Will explain and show property upon application. Pendleton is growing rapidly and investments now will, in my opinion, prove profitable. To the average man in the West, the surest way to profit is in real estate investments.

E. D. BOYD, 111 Court Street

### Schedule of Fares

On and after April 1, fare over the Pendleton & Ukiah Stage Line will be:

Pendleton to Ukiah, \$1.00 round trip, \$1.50; Pendleton to Alsea, \$2.75, round trip, \$4.00; Pendleton to Ridge, \$2.00, round trip, \$3.00; Pendleton to Astoria, \$3.50, round trip, \$5.00; Pendleton to Fossil, \$2.00, round trip, \$3.00.

Office at Golden Rule Hotel

## Echo Land and Lumber Company

ECHO, OREGON

Daily East Oregonian by carrier, only 15 cents a week.

## Monopole Canned Goods

The climax in perfection is reached in Monopole. When you want the Best, come to us and get

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Our line of groceries is complete. We sell cheap for cash.

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636 Main Street  
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## DRIED FRUITS

25 pounds of fancy dried prunes only \$1.00.

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Nectarines  
Prunes  
Apples  
Pears

Apriots  
Peaches  
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## GOOD SOUND WOOD

Is always received when you place your order with us.

## Fir, Tamarack and ..Pine..

Why buy poor coal when you can get the best for the same price?

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Capacity 150 barrels a day  
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