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## Carpets! Carpets!

I have just received a splendid new line of carpets, art squares, matings, rugs and linoleums. I would be pleased to have you call and examine them. My line of refrigerators should prove of interest to you now that hot weather is upon us. Those who are looking for bargains can find them here

Joseph Basler

## DRY WOOD

You should know that the very best, DRY WOOD of all kinds is to be found at

**P. P. Collier & Co.'s Yard**

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Take a Good Look at Yourself

and you're not satisfied with the way your shirt, collar, cuffs and white waist coat have been laundered, give us a try. Moderately speaking, if we fail, all others must fail. At any rate, give us a try—we'll run the risk.

**DOMESTIC LAUNDRY**

Court and Thompson Streets.

## On Its Merit

Has the large demand for

**Byers' Best Flour**

Been built up. Only the choicest wheat that grows enters into Byers Best Flour. It's perfection in Flour. Made by the

**PENDLETON ROLLER MILLS**

W. S. Byers, Proprietor.

Have Your Water Pipes Examined and Repaired at Once

Delay will lead to serious breaks. First-class work guaranteed by

**BECK, the Reliable Plumber.**

Court street, opposite the Golden Rule Hotel

**HOW DO YOU expect peop tele know wha you have to sell if you don't ADVERTISE?**

## MORE INDIAN LAND

PART OF COLVILLE RESERVATION MAY BE OPENED.

Government Has Ordered an Investigation of the Status of the Allotments Made Several Years Ago.

Ft. Colville, May 14.—An order that may have the effect of throwing open to white settlement many hundreds of acres of choice farming land in the Colville Indian reservation has just been issued at Washington, D. C., and while it may not meet with the approval of the Indians, some of whom may be forced to give up their valuable homes, it will be a grand chance for some homeseeker to secure a farm that has already to some extent been cultivated by the Indians.

The government has ordered a general investigation of the status of Indian allotments, which may result in the cancellation of a number of such claims on the reserve, and the throwing open to settlement and entry by citizens of some of the best lands in Eastern Washington.

Allotments to Indians.

Preliminary to the opening of the reserve to homestead entry several years ago, the Indians were given allotments, and the claims thus taken up included the choicest lands in the district. Half-breeds and quarter-breeds are said to be numbered among the allottees, as are also infant children of these Indians.

The principal questions to be determined are: Did the Indians take the land for a permanent home, with the view of severing tribal relations? Is the land more valuable for agriculture than for mining or other purposes, and were allotments taken for the benefits of infant children taken in good faith?

If the answer to any of these questions are found to be in the negative the Indian may lose his home.

**BIGGEST ENGINES IN WEST.**

Northern Pacific Receives Two for Use on Mountain Grades.

Tacoma, May 14.—The first two of 10 new engines for the Northern Pacific's western service have been sent West, and should arrive on the coast within a short time to be dressed up for active service. The new engines, larger and stronger than any others ever seen in the West, are what is known as Class Y5. Just preceding them were locomotives of the Class Q type, wonders in their way, but not as powerful as the later locomotive.

The receipt of this new motive power will enable the Northern Pacific to send East some of the larger engines the railroad has been using in its mountain service and elsewhere on its Western lines. The newcomers will do so much extra work that the older locomotives are to be transferred to a more favorable country.

The new locomotives may be used in the passenger service, but the company is making a number of track improvements before sending out the monsters. Bridges and false work are being strengthened to stand the additional strain, and it may be some time before the passenger trains are hauled over the road by the new power.

Each of the new locomotives is equipped with electric headlights of 300 candle power. In effect the new light is as capable as the searchlights of the navy, and will illuminate the track for miles ahead, on straight road. Small electric motors, set between the smokestack and boilers of the engines, furnish the current and also generate the power for the incandescent lamps in the engine cabs.

**FOR A PLEASURE TRIP.**

Coming Events for Which the O. R. & N. Co. Offers Very Cheap Rates.

Caledonian picnic at Athens, May 26th and 27th. Pacific Northwest Students' Conference, Y. M. C. A., Gearhart Park, Portland, Oregon, May 29th to June 7th. State Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, Portland, June 25th to 27th. Washington Christian Convention and Camp Meeting at Walla Walla, June 5th to 15th. Oregon State Teachers' Association, Portland, June 24th to 27th. Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Walla Walla, June 1st to 4th. Nineteenth Annual Tournament Sportsmen's Association of Northwest, at Dayton, Wash., June 25th to 27th. The Saengerfest at Walla Walla, June 5th to 8th. Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Masons, Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star, at Portland, June 5th to 10th. Oregon Pioneers, Indian War Veterans, Native Sons of Oregon, Native Daughters of Oregon, at Portland, June 15th to 19th.

Tickets to above meetings will be sold at one and one-third rates for the round trip, on the certificate plan. Tickets on sale three days prior to the opening day.

**Big Democratic Pow-Wow.**

Boston, May 14.—The banquet to be given at the Hotel Vendome tonight under the joint auspices of the democratic state committee and the democratic club promises to be one of the biggest love feasts the party has ever given in this section. The invited guests include Governor Garvin of Rhode Island, Governor Aycock of North Carolina, Governor Montague of Virginia, Mayor Sullivan of Hartford, and Mayor Collins of Boston.

## Big Bunch of Bargains

### All week Specials

Good grade calicoes, all colors, 10 yards to one person, 4c yd.  
Wash silk waist patterns, 4 yds to a pattern, beautiful designs. \$1.85 per pattern.  
All wool albatros, for waists or suits. 45c yd.  
Men's two in one, black striped overshirts, all sizes, 45c each.

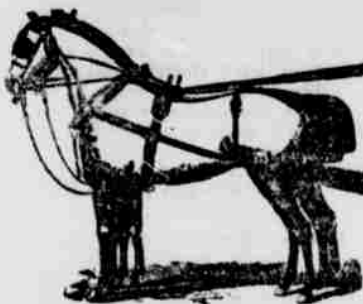
### Friday and Saturday Specials

Men's striped bib or plain overalls, good heavy grade, 45c.  
Men's black socks, regular 10c grade, for two days, 3 pairs 25c.  
Men's hats, all grades of felt hats, special 10 per cent reduction.

Men's and boys' suits, all grades, reduced 10 per cent for two days.  
Ladies' plain black hose, all sizes, for two days only, 7c pr.  
Children's and misses' hose, all sizes, for two days, 3 prs for 25c.  
Ladies' fine lace hose, a special lot worth 40c a pair. Sale price, 30c pr.  
Ladies' silk waists, every grade and style, 10 per cent reduction for two days.  
Ladies' percale waists, good assortment, 25c each.

Ribbons all silk taffeta, size 5 only 4c, size 7 only 5c, size 9 only 7c, size 12 only 8c, size 16 only 10c, size 22 only 13c. All other sizes at proportionate prices.

**THE FAIR** Agents for the Raymond, washable Kid Gloves.



### Harness and Saddles

Tents and wagon covers  
Prices as low as to be consistent with good work  
**JAS. CRAWFORD**  
Main St. next Savings Bank



\$13,456,960 Insurance in Force  
**H. M. RICE, Freewater**  
Agent for Umatilla County  
J. P. Walker, City Agent for Pendleton

## WANTED

Help wanted to harvest the strawberry crop in the vicinity of Milton and Freewater. The crop promises to be unusually large, and outside help will be needed. There will be employment for a large number of persons in harvesting the crop. Families who wish to take a six weeks outing and combine profit with pleasure are invited to come up to the Freewater strawberry fields. Camping grounds will be furnished free. Twenty-five cents per crate is paid for picking. Address N. W. Mumford, Freewater, Oregon, or R. T. Motley, Milton, Oregon.

## Stock For Sale

75 head of well-graded Shorthorn cattle.  
1 registered Shorthorn bull.  
50 head of horses, mares, geldings and young stock, grade Clydes, and 19 head of Cleveland Bays.  
15 head broke to work; weight, 1200—1500 pounds.  
1 stallion, 2000 pounds weight, Clyde and Shire.  
Cash, or time with bankable notes.  
Address **JOHN L. COX**,  
620 Thompson St.,  
Pendleton, Oregon.  
(Would like to dispose of stock before turning out on range.)

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers, **Acker's Blood Elixir**, under a positive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50 cents and \$1.00 F. W. Schmidt & Co., druggists.

# NOTICE

On JUNE 1st we will stop selling goods at cost. You have only three more weeks to buy goods at these PRICES:

- White breakfast plates, per dozen. 81c
- White pie plates, per dozen, 60c
- White cups and saucers, per dozen, 99c
- Common lamp chimneys, each 6c
- Covered vegetable dish, 48c
- 3-pint nickle plated coffee pot, 55c
- Woven wire wash boards, each, 39c
- 100-piece Hariland dinner set. \$27.73
- 14-qt. granite dish pan, each, 60c
- 100 paper knapking, 15c
- 5 bunches matches, 5c
- 3 packages Sioux Starch, 25c
- 3 lbs. Gold Dust, 20c
- 3 2-oz. bottles Extracts, 25c
- Granulated Sugar, per sack, \$5.95
- Baker's Cocoa, 25c
- 4 packages A. & H. Soda, 25c
- 5 bars Owl Soap and 1 of Tar, 25c
- Mocha and Java Coffee, per pound, 30c

Some lines that are out are dropped this week. Better buy that dinner set now and save several dollars

# OWL TEA HOUSE

Fine Yellow Newtown Apples only 90 cents a box.

Fresh Ranch Eggs, 15 cents a dozen.

We have the Famous and always satisfactory

## MONOPOLE COFFEE

A trial will convince you of its merits.

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The Big Store in a Small Room.

Alta Street, Opposite Savings Bank

# HOMES

Today I offer the following city acre property:

\$20 per acre for choice 160-acre farm about one mile from city limit new house.

\$10,000 for 600 acres, part bottom, improved; 350 acres in wheat, acres fine orchard; 10 miles out.

\$10,000—320 acres of first-class wheat land, improved; crop goes well; place; only two miles out.

\$1,800—a new house and lot in town.

\$150 and up for lots on south side.

A nice business which pays, for about \$1,200. Two other business openings.

**N. T. Conklin.**

At Postoffice:—  
Phone, Red 277.