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The Alexander Department Store will this week inaugurate the greatest Stock Reducing Sale, it has been your fortune to attend. Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ready-to-wear Garments—in fact principally the whole of our vast stock.

A word to the wise is sufficient
Visit the Store this week

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

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You should know that the very best, DRY WOOD of all kinds is to be found at
P. P. Collier & Co.'s Yard
Also GOOD COAL. Call at Office
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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.

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Has the large demand for
Byers' Best Flour

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PENDLETON ROLLER MILLS
W. S. Byers, Proprietor.

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 people to know what you have to sell if you don't advertise?

BRIEF HELIX NEWS

WHEAT CROP IMPROVED BY THE LATE RAINFALL.

Mrs. J. King is suffering from a heart trouble—Lecture tonight by C. A. Sias, at the Christian Church—General Neighborhood News.

Helix, May 17.—The late rains have greatly improved the wheat crops in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Richmond, of Weston, are at the home of Mrs. Richmond's sister, Mrs. Barpe, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King, of Weston, arrived at the home of their daughter in Helix Friday evening. On Saturday Mrs. King had a slight attack of heart trouble which was thought to be due to over exertion.

Miner Green, who had his ankle broken, has been removed from Vansycle to Helix, where he can better receive medical aid.

Guy Smith went down to Pendleton Saturday to rehearse with the boy band, which will give a concert next Monday evening.

V. A. Bott was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Mr. Orr, of Boise City, brother of Mrs. Charles Stanton, of this place, was a visitor in this city en route to Portland.

Mrs. Kate Stanton and daughters, Lulu and Cassie and Miss Maude Grover, went to Pendleton shopping Saturday.

C. A. Sias, of Athena, will lecture at the Christian church Tuesday evening next, at this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Addie Stockman, of Vansycle, a daughter, May 13.

Miss Lucy Montgomery has returned from Kent, Or., where she has been visiting her brother Robert, who is in business at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley spent Sunday in Helix with relatives.

Arthur Grover went to Pendleton to attend the band concert, to be given this evening.

George Scott was a Pendleton visitor last week.

Frank Lockwood went to Pendleton on business last week.

Zeph Lockwood was also a Pendleton visitor Monday.

Many Going to Walla Walla.

A great many people of our city contemplating going to Walla Walla to see the president, should there be an excursion through this place.

BIG HARDWARE DEAL.

Company Formed With a Capitalization of \$125,000.

Sumpter, May 19.—A big proposition has been on foot the past few days looking to the formation of a big hardware company. We understand the deal was consummated yesterday and that a company was formed, with capital stock of \$125,000. It will be known as the Basche Hardware Company, and the deal takes over the two big stores in Baker and Sumpter. P. Basche retains \$50,000 worth of stock in the new company. Prominent men of Sumpter, J. H. Robbins, Seymour H. Bell and Henry Howitt, Jr., are mentioned as heavy stockholders in the new company. It is looked upon as one of the strongest combinations, financially, in Eastern Oregon and puts the company in position to do an unlimited amount of business.

MOUNTAIN ROADS ARE OPEN.

Freight is Being Hauled into the Greenhorn District Now.

City Attorney Sam R. Stott, of the town of Greenhorn, states, while here this week that the first freight was being hauled into that camp since the snow disappeared, says the Blue Mountain American. The first loads were not heavy, as the roads will barely permit of traffic, but Mr. Stott says that another week of the present good weather will work a great change in the situation. He says that a number of prospectors are out already, as snow has disappeared from the south side of the mountains, and is gradually being crowded down into the deep ravines of the north slopes. The number of men who intend to get into the district with the first opening of the highways is large, and it is believed that the eagerness to commence work there will result in several other properties of the Greenhorns taking prominent places before the summer ends. Mr. Stott says that numerous locations are assured, and that work on present prospects will be on a scale never seen there before.

A Woman's Will.

Her friends say Mrs. Roosevelt is tired of the tinkering at the White House. Representatives of the nurserymen who furnished the shrubbery for the terrace arrived today with instructions from the official architect, C. F. McKim, of New York, to remove the 72 boxwood bushes, as they were "unsuitable." Helpers were about to remove the bushes when word came that Mrs. Roosevelt wished the terrace adornments to remain except as they were. The agent and his men withdrew. Further changes will await Mrs. Roosevelt's pleasure. The cost of the bay trees and boxwood bushes for the White House was between \$6000 and \$7000. It is said that Mr. McKim intended to substitute more imposing and costly boxwood bushes.—New York World.

Big Reduction Sale

This week will be one of special preparation for many of our customers who are preparing to go to Walla Walla next Monday to see President Roosevelt. We have decided to make Special Inducements in the way of reduced prices, to all who want to outfit for the big excursion. Notice our tempting list of **SPECIAL BARGAINS**

Dress Goods	Furnishings
All wool Scotch suiting, 46 in. wide, this week only 80c yd	Ladies shirts, all grades, special reduction of 10 per cent.
Wide novelty wool suiting, 54 in. wide, this week only \$1 yd	Ladies hose, good light weight, fast colors, for this week, 7c pair
All wool heavy etamine 48-in. wide, this week only 85c yd	Ladies dress and walking skirts, all grades, reduced 10 per cent
Snowflake novelty suiting 37 in wide, this week only 40c yd	Misses shirt waists, white and colored, reduced 10 per cent
All wool albatros, all colors, this week 44c yd	Full line Misses muslin underwear, all reduced 10 per cent
All wool summer etamine suiting, light shades 48c yd	Ladies tailor made suits, for one week, reduced 30 per cent
Light summer dress batiste, all colors this week only 6 1/2c yd	Men's clothing, all grades, for one week, reduced 10 per cent
Scotch lawn, all colors 4c yd	Boy's clothing, all grades, for one week, reduced 10 per cent
Zephyr gingham, plain or figured 8 1/2c yd	Men's and Boy's hats, felt, straw, and crash, reduced 10 per cent
Calicos, all colors, 10 yds. to 1 person 4c yd	

Price quoted are good for this week only

The above reductions are bona fide cuts from our regular prices, and those who know us best, know that we never mark up our goods for our Special Sales.

THE FAIR Agents for McCall's Patterns

KENTUCKY VETERANS.

Old Soldiers Will Meet in Annual Conference in "Blue Grass" Land, Louisville, Ky., May 19.—The twenty-first annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of Kentucky met in this city today and will remain in session for two days. The sessions are being held in Odd Fellows' Hall with Department Commander Beyland presiding. The Woman's Relief Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R. are also in annual session.

Delegates are present from all of the 200 Grand Army posts of the state, and there are also distinguished guests from Indiana and elsewhere. State officers will be elected tomorrow and delegates to the national encampment at San Francisco in September. The contests for these places are close and exciting.

A Scotch Optimist.

Scotch stories, like the tap of the British drum, go round the world, and like it also, always sounds fresh and welcome. One wonders where a story originated—it can scarcely be absolutely new—which comes via the after dinner oratory of a Scottish gathering held recently in South Africa. It relates to a Scottish "worthy" who, when he heard of anybody coming by misfortune, was in the habit of saying: "Och, it micht 'a been waur." A friend waggered to tell him something which he could not possibly cap in this way.

"Ah," said his friend to him, "I've had a nawfu' dream. I dreamt I was dead, an' worse than that—I dreamt I was in the ill place."

"Ah, man," was the quiet comment, "but it micht 'a been waur; ye might 'a been there instead of only dreamin' it." A wagger was thus rashly lost.

Golden-tongued Mayor.

At the \$20 "golden banquet" to Roosevelt at San Francisco, Mayor Schmitz said: "Golden San Francisco, metropolis of golden California, with her realized golden past, and her certainty of a golden future, amid this golden light, and at this golden table, bids you a golden welcome." The Union Labor Mayor must be a single gold standard man.—San Francisco Star.

Canada's Big Dog Show.

Montreal, Que., May 19.—One of the most notable bench shows ever held in the Dominion is that of the Montreal Canine Association, which opened today at the Arena. English fox-hounds, Scotch terriers, French bulldogs, Boston terriers, Pomeranians, St. Bernards and numerous other varieties are included among the entries and the competitions for the valuable prizes offered promises to be brisk. The show continues three days.

Southern Whist Congress.

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—Whist enthusiasts of both sexes thronged the club rooms of the Grand Hotel today on the occasion of the opening of the first Southern Whist Congress. Judging from the large and representative attendance, the tournament, which continues three days, will be an unqualified success. Several valuable trophies will be awarded the winners in the various contests that make up the program.

The Best is the Cheapest

This applies particularly to furniture and carpets. When you buy a piece of furniture you want it to look well and to wear well. That is the kind we carry. Our goods speak for themselves. We carry a large line of furniture, baby cabs, go carts, carpets, art squares, matings, rugs, curtains, etc.

We're not selling our goods at cost. We're in business to make a living, but we buy in car load lots so that we can sell them to you cheaper than you could buy them in the east and lay them down here. Call at our store, examine our goods and get prices on what you want. If we can't sell you a better grade of goods at as low prices as you can get elsewhere, why we won't expect your trade.

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Next door to Postoffice.

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Fir, Tamarack and Pine.

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

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75 head of well-graded Shorthorn cattle.
1 registered Shorthorn bull.
50 head of horses, mares, geldings and young stock, grade Clydes, and 10 head of Cleveland Bays.
15 head broke to work; weight, 1200—1500 pounds.
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Cash, or time with bankable notes.
Address **JOHN L. COX,**
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(Would like to dispose of stock before turning out on range.)

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Radishes
Onions
Celery

THE Standard Grocery

Court Street
Low Sellers of Groceries

Good Country Butter 30c to 40c per roll.

Creamery Butter 50c per roll.

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