

Shirt Waists Free All This Week

Until Saturday night we will give away absolutely free a shirt waist with each Dress or Street Skirt Sold over \$5. Note the following:

- With every \$5 skirt we give you a 50c waist.
- With every \$6 to \$7 skirt we give you a \$1 waist.
- With every \$8 to \$8.50 skirt we give a \$1.25 to \$1.50 waist.
- With every \$10 to \$11 skirt we give a \$1.75 to \$2 waist.
- With every \$12 to \$17 skirt we give a \$2.25 to \$2.50 waist.

We also have a very large stock of under skirts in all the latest materials at very low prices. Would be glad to show them.

TEUTSCH'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Pendleton's Busy Store

City Brevities

Market for fresh fish.
Sharp for paper hanging.
The Delta's iced drinks.
Delicious ice cream, The Delta.
Half soles 40c. Teutsch's.
Your spring suits at Joergers'.
Your shoes repaired at
C. K.
Coquille crawfish at
tonight.
Cigar store, headquarters for
supplies.
Received a new line of Jap
hats, at Campbell's.
Different styles of extension
from \$5 to \$30. Rader's.
"Soleo," the best cigar made, at
cigar store. Court street.
Always in sight on the Under-
type-writer. J. S. Kees, agent.
Kinds of imported and domestic
and clam chowder at Gratz's.
Business for sale, Main street,
Alta and Court. See E. T.
Prairie stock ranches, 160 to
acres. Prices right. E. T.
Rent—Suite of rooms, nicely
furnished, one block and a half west
of street. Inquire 208 Alta.
Always furnishes good
meat in your order. Market
street, opposite Savings Bank.

Choice meats at Houser's.
Best shoe work at Teutsch's.
Smokers' supplies at Neuman's.
See Sharp's artistic wall paper.
Dining tables \$5 and up. Rader's.
Fresh strawberries. Oliver & Co.
Store for rent, inquire of Chris
Ranley.
Delicious strawberries daily. Haw-
ley Bros.
Swift's Premium hams and bacon,
Hawley Bros.
Nice furnished rooms to rent at
309 Court street.
Three unfurnished rooms at 309
Jackson street.
Fresh Coquille crawfish at
Schemp's tonight.
Try the Palm, 221 Court street,
for nuts, candies and fruits.
Go to Walla Walla tomorrow on
the excursion. Round trip \$1.
Received daily, fresh tamales,
crabs and crawfish at Gratz's.
The very best of mountain pota-
toes at C. Rohrman's, Court street.
Boy's iron wagons, fine toilet soaps,
fishing tackle and hammocks. Nolf's
Hanson's cigar store, headquarters
for smokers' supplies. Association
block.
Blacksmith shop in Pendleton for
sale. See Earnhart. Association
block.
One hundred and sixty acres. Half
rich bottom land. Good improve-
ments. \$1600. E. T. Wade.
For Sale—The Delta candy store.
Doing a fine business. Owner in
poor health. E. T. Wade.
Wanted—An elderly couple to re-
side on a claim three or four months
as company for a young lady. Reason-
able compensation. Address Box
278, Pendleton, Oregon.
Three hundred and fifty voices in
the chorus at the grand concert given
by the Saengerbund of the North-
west tomorrow at Walla Walla. Do
not fail to hear the singing.
Twenty-five hundred dollars for \$5.
Best cheapest insurance, accident,
sickness; claims promptly settled;
agents wanted, liberal pay. Interna-
tional Company, 231 Broadway, New
York.
Four Thousand Dollar Farm Sold.
Oscar F. Wilson and Jane M. Wil-
son his wife, and John B. Wilson and
Huldah E. Wilson, his wife, have sold
to C. E. Griffith and Alvaretto B.
Griffith for \$4,000, the northeast quar-
ter of the northeast quarter of the
southwest quarter and the southeast
quarter of the southeast quarter of
the northwest quarter of section 36,
in township 6, north of range 35, east,
together with a small parcel of land
all in the vicinity of Milton.

The Mexican pavilion at the
World's Fair, St. Louis, is nearing
completion. It will be the first gov-
ernment building finished.



\$15

spend your watch dol-
lars because it pays us to make
dollar go a little farther than
before.

Special

are offering for a few days a
well, 18 size Waltham move-
in a 20 year case for \$15
is your chance to get a high
watch for the price of a
one—you'll have to act
though.

MUNZIKER
THE
JEWELER and OPTICIAN

ICE CREAM
With Nut Dressing

perfect dish—Ice Cream with nugat—nuts mixed and blend-
ed in a special way that makes it simply immense.

10c

Our Ice Cream is delicious. Perhaps you have had the word
"delicious" spoiled for you somewhere by a bad dish of Ice
cream. Then be sure and come here at once and recover the
flavor of it. Come and learn where the Good Ice Cream, the
best Ice Cream ever served, is to be had this season.

Koepfen's Drug Store
85 Steps from Main Street toward the Court House

MILLS MAY MERGE

COAST MANUFACTURERS OF
WOOLEN GETTING TOGETHER.

General Consolidation of Interests of
All Planned and May Be Put into
Execution in a Comparatively Short
Time—Great Advantages Outlined
and Interesting Information Given.

For more than a month there have
been rumors and rumors of rumors
floating around, hinting of a vast
merger in the woolen mill business
of the Pacific coast, and yesterday
the intimations came to light in a defi-
nite form.

Proposition From California.
The California mills are anxious to
form a combination embracing all of
the mills on the coast, California and
Oregon to be under one management
and control of board of directors.
Over a month ago a meeting of the
mill owners was held in San Francis-
co for the purpose of reaching an
agreement.

At this meeting a committee was
appointed to visit the mills, examine
their conditions and appraise the
valuation of their stock and business.
This committee has now reported
and the matter is up for settlement.

But while the California mills are
anxious for the combination to be
formed, the Oregon mills are inde-
pendent. The southern mills started
out with the idea that they could
whip the Oregon institutions into
line, but it is found that the balance
of power lies in the Webfoot state. It
is not so much the value of the equip-
ment of a mill, as the strength of its
trade that makes it a power, and the
mills of this state are in the latter
list. The California mills may have
more money invested in plants, but
the Oregon concerns reap more re-
turns from an equal amount of in-
vestment, and for this reason they
can force the California scheme into
their own terms.

Benefits of a Merger.

The great advantage of the merger
lies in two directions: Chiefly in the
saving of expense to the mill on the
operators' side of the question, and
in the raising of the grade of product
for the gain of the consumer. Where
at the present time each private con-
cern must maintain independent
wool buyers and agents, under the
combine one man would serve the
whole coast, where now each mill
must negotiate with the manufactur-
ers for dye stuff, machinery, transpor-
tation, everything in fact. The mer-
ger would, by the enormity of the
output and the control of the demand,
be able to reduce the expenses from
seven to 15 per cent. In this the mills
would profit, and their margin of gain
would be larger.

Segregate the Output.

On the other hand, it is the plan
of the combination to segregate the
output of each mill and to classify it.
For instance, were the combination
to be effected, the Pendleton mill
would weave nothing but Indian robes
and blankets. The local mill has the
reputation of putting out the best
work of this kind in the United States
and were it to do nothing else but
follow out that line, the quality could
be raised even above the present
standard without a raise in the price
to the patrons.

This is the strong point and chief
argument of the friends of the scheme
but whether or not their argument
will carry weight and their plans can
be consummated depends entirely on
the promoters of the scheme them-
selves. The Oregon manufacturers
have never taken any active steps in
the matter, but it has been pushed
from California and since this is the
case the California mills will have to
receive terms instead of dictating
them. It is the opinion of conserva-
tive mill men that the merger will be
effected in time, but not at the pre-
sent juncture, unless they can have the
concessions they ask. What they
want is a representation, not on the
valuation of their plants, but on the
returns of their business. With an
equal equipment they have a
greater earning capacity than the
southern mills, owing to cheapness
of raw material and superior climatic
conditions. Hence, the deal must be
closed on the basis of productiveness
if it is closed at all.

Pendleton Mills Independent.

The Pendleton mills are particu-
larly independent, as they have a spe-
cial field with no competition ade-
quate to cause them distress. Their
robe and blanket business can not
be touched by any other mill in the
country, and as a result they are able
to dictate their own terms. While
they would gain in lessened running
expenses by joining the merger, they
do not wish to lose their independ-
ence of action unless the gain and
the result of the gain would justify
the loss.

The matter will not be settled for
a long time yet, for it is now only
in the formative period, and it is a
vast enterprise, involving the control
of millions of dollars. But the time is
coming when all the mills will be
under one head and the small inde-
pendent mill of today will be a thing
of the past.

Cedar City, Mo., in anticipation of
being drowned out, has been entirely
deserted by its inhabitants, who have
taken all their portable belongings to
higher ground.

To Whom it May Concern.
Union No. 599, of Pendleton, Ore.,
June 3d, 1903.

We, the undersigned committee,
duly appointed by this body, do here-
by declare Mr. William Hickey unjust
to organized labor. After signing an
agreement as a contracting painter,
to do and abide by the request of this
body, on April 10th, or thereabout, he
now goes contrary to what he agrees,
and we therefore declare him unfair
to all organized labor. (Signed)
Committee:

JAS. ENRIGHT, R. S.
A. L. BAKER, Pres.

Buy Thoroughbreds.

The big sale of shorthorns at Walla
Walla Wednesday was attended by
three Weston stockmen. W. A.
Barnes, Frank Greer and C. C. Barth.
The fine animals offered brought all
the way from \$100 to \$300. Mr. Barth
bought a registered cow and calf for
\$200 at the sale. The cow is a beauty
named "Ronie of Lone Pine," bred in
Missouri, and Mr. Barth should be
complimented on thus improving his
herd, which already contains three
thoroughbred bulls.—Weston Leader.

Excursion Tomorrow.

Indications point to a large crowd
going to Walla Walla tomorrow to
attend the big sing fest. The Seat-
tle Liederkranz and the Whatcom
Concordia clubs arrived at Walla
Walla yesterday 180 strong. The
train leaves Pendleton at 8:15 a. m.,
returning leaves Walla Walla at 8
p. m. Fare for round trip only \$1.
Everybody invited.

Athena Teacher to Portland.

J. D. Hawes, principal of the Athe-
na school during the past year, ac-
companied by his wife, went to Port-
land last night, where Mr. Hawes
will spend his vacation in the inter-
est of the American Fire Extinguish-
er Company, having secured a state
agency for the article.

Chemawa Band at Dalles.

The Fourth of July committee has
about completed arrangements with
the Chemawa band to play here on
celebration day. The Indian boys
are fine musicians and will furnish
excellent entertainment for the peo-
ple.—Times-Mountaineer.

SEWER SETTLEMENT.

Compromise Effected With J. M.
Slack for \$100 Cash.

The sewer obstruction is at an end
and the work will proceed at once.
J. M. Slack agreed yesterday for the
consideration of \$100 to withdraw his
objections and give his consent for
the right of way across his property.
This ends the matter and the newer
and shorter route will be chosen.

Is Sumpter Overdone?

J. L. Thompson returned a few days
ago from a visit to North Yakima,
Pendleton, Baker City and Sumpter.
Mr. Thompson said he found all those
places thriving and prosperous except
Sumpter, which place appears to have
been overdone, and is now suffering
an apparent reaction.—Times-Moun-
taineer.

A Sale of Dusters

An immense line of Dusters
Just received

- Turkey Dusters, 20c to 60c.
 - Ostrich Dusters 35c to \$2.45
 - Wool Dusters 10c to 90c.
- All new and fresh goods

Hammocks
The Palmer line, 50c to \$4.65

Fancy Dishes

Four new patterns of English
Semi-Porcelain dishes
77 pieces for \$11.95

The Nolf Store

Correctly ...Booted

The walk, the ride, the hunt,
or a spin on your wheel are not to
be enjoyed unless you are correct-
ly booted.

Our Shoes Show the Correct and Latest Styles in Business Wear or Occasions of Pleasure : : :

You can't go wrong in them

**BUY AND BE PLEASED AT
Boston Store**

SHOES
\$2.50 to \$4.00

MADE TO FIT
They wear well too

A. EKLUND
Judd Block - Court & Main Sts.