

Silk Shirt Waist Sale

We have in stock about 25 Silk Shirt Waists that we want to dispose of at once and the following prices will make them move, so if you want one you will have to hurry:

All our \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Waists go at **\$4.90**

All our \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Waists go at **\$3.00**

DON'T MISS IT

TEUTSCH'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Cor. Main and Alta Streets.

Always busy but not too busy to SHOW YOU

ESTIMATES TAXES

COUNTY ASSESSOR MAKES COMPARATIVE SHOWING.

As a Result of Mr. Strain's Assessment the Levy for the Year Will Be Reduced by Nearly 25 Per Cent in the County—Total Assessment May Reach \$9,000,000.

Work on the assessment rolls is progressing very rapidly and already three of the first letters of the alphabet list are completed.

County Assessor C. P. Strain has made footings of the lists now complete and from these is able to make very close approximate of the total assessment of the county. By taking the comparative assessment in the letters A and B, in the years 1902 and 1903, the total this year will reach very nearly \$9,000,000.

The net assessment last year was \$5,664,000 and the county levy of 28 mills produced \$158,592 in taxes. The net assessment this year will reach at least \$8,664,000, or an increase of \$3,000,000. A tax levy of about 18-1-3 mills on this amount will produce \$158,592, or the same amount raised last year, with a 28 mill tax.

Assuming that the increase is as great within the city as outside, and assuming that the school and city expenditures shall not exceed those of last year, Mr. Strain estimates that the school and city levies, taken together this year, will be less than 12 1/2 mills, which, added to the county and state tax, will make a total of less than 31 mills.

The state board of equalization meets on the fourth Monday in August for the adjustment of taxation, and there promises to be little work for the board in this county this year, as the assessment is very satisfactory. Very few cases will be up for adjustment, as the tax levy for the county promises to be reduced by Mr. Strain's assessment, at least 10 mills. The assessment of this county has been very close, not an item of value escaping the assessor's eye, with the result that more taxpaying property has been found and more just values fixed, so that while the taxes of some few men will be higher than usual, the general tax levy will be reduced about 25 per cent for the county.

A change that would result in a saving to the county of at least one-third of the expense of making the assessment, each year, would be to take real estate assessments only once in four years, instead of each year, as now. Fully one-third of the time of the assessor is consumed in going over real estate which does not fluctuate in value, enough in four years in this country to make any appreciable difference in the assessment.

MEDAL SHOOT YESTERDAY.

W. J. Sewell Made the Highest Score. Ten Out of Ten.

The Pendleton Sportsmen's Association held the last of their series of medal shoots yesterday afternoon, at which time W. J. Sewell won the medal, with a record of 10 birds in 10.

In the first shoot-off, Frank Roberts, W. J. Sewell, W. W. Hoch, J. M. Spence, A. D. Stillman, and D. C. Clark tied on 23 each, and Sewell won with a record of 10 straight in the final try-out. Several of the other five men who tied shot nine out of 10 birds. The other men shooting were H. J. Stillman, J. R. Means, F. W. Waite, T. W. Ayres, S. R. Thompson and J. V. Tallman.

The tournament was a great success and some good scores were made. At the meeting of the club, Frank Roberts, of Heppner, was elected a member of the club and participated in the contest.

NOTICE.

Bids for Wood for Umatilla County.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the county clerk of Umatilla county, until Monday, July 27th, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the delivery at the county court house of 100 cords of sound, dry fir or tamarack wood, delivery of all of said wood to be made on or before November 1st, 1903. A deposit with each bid of 5 per cent of the total amount of bid will be required that successful bidder will enter into a contract for the delivery of said wood in accordance with the terms of his bid and give a bond in the sum of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of said contract, or forfeit the amount so deposited.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the county court, W. D. CHAMBERLAIN, Clerk.

Pendo Social.

The Order of Pendo will give a basket social at the LaDow hall, Tuesday evening. All has been done to insure a pleasant time. Everybody is cordially invited.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wade & Bryson sold to C. H. Warman today, lots 5 and 6 in block 7, Cole's addition to the city of Pendleton, consideration, \$275.

For Sale.

Twenty head of good work mares, some have mule colts by their sides. Inquire at Swearingen Bros.

It pays to trade at The Peoples Warehouse

In addition to the priced items published in this space during this week we are making

July Clearing Sale

Prices on

Men's Summer Clothing
Men's Summer Underwear
Men's Summer Shirts

and

Straw Hats

at

Half Price

The Peoples Warehouse

Outfitters for Men and Women

DISAPPEARS WITH FUNDS.

W. E. Stevens, Treasurer of Boise Labor Union Disappears With \$423.

Boise, July 12.—A warrant was sworn out in Justice Herrick's court yesterday for the arrest of W. E. Stevens, treasurer of the Federal Labor Union, charging him with embezzlement. Stevens has been treasurer of the union for the past six months and his books show that he had on hand \$423 of the union's money. For several days he has been missing and failed to make a proper showing to the union that he had the money on hand. His continued absence aroused suspicion that all was not right. The officers visited the bank where the money was supposed to be on deposit and then it was discovered that he had drawn the money all out but \$1.

Inquiry at his home disclosed the fact that he had not been home for several days. When he left home he told his wife he was going to do a job of plastering near Meridian, but that he would be gone only a few days.

Stevens is a plasterer by trade and was regarded as an honest man by his acquaintances. He has a wife and four children and lives on Eighth street. Mrs. Stevens is very much worried by his continued absence and does not believe but what he will yet return and give a proper account of not only his absence but of the missing funds. It was not generally known that he was given to any bad habits, but it is understood that he has been lately losing money over the green cloth in well known local gambling rooms.

He had given a fidelity security bond to the lodge for \$200, but the lodge stands to lose the remaining \$223.

Police Court.

Frank Parr and C. F. Joplin were both fined \$5 apiece in the city court this morning for being drunk, and John H. Glass was sent to the city lockup for three days in default of the same amount, for the same offense.

Have your shoes repaired at Teutsch's

The Largest Mirror Ever Made.

A mirror and beveling works of Alexandria, Ind., is working on the largest mirror ever made in the United States, and which will be completed in a few days for the Farmers' National bank building of Pittsburg, Pa. The sheet is 119x146 inches, and is without a flaw. For three weeks a plate glass company of Alexandria has striven to make a perfect piece of glass without an air bubble or scratch, which would answer for this mirror. It has succeeded, and it will be the finest mirror ever made in America. The silverer who will "silver" this glass made the next largest before this one. The glass will cost over \$3,000 and is guaranteed to be delivered at Pittsburg in No. 1 condition, which increases the cost one-third.—Indianapolis News.

For Sale—Cheap, good chainless Columbia bicycle and one fine snare drum. Inquire of W. E. Garretson, optician.

Hundreds of useful things sold at this store that you are constantly in need of

Passé Partout Supplies—Binding, paste and mullage, metal holders, cardboard, etc.

String and stick tags—Complete line, 5c bundle and up.



Gummed counters, several styles and colors, 10c a box.

Eyelets and Punches. Full line office and desk supplies —FANCY DISHES— A very complete line to select from.



Cups and saucers—235 styles to select from 10c to \$1.45 each. New cake plates, salad dishes, etc.

THE NOLF STORE

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That we give special attention to orders for fancy ICE CREAM and CANDIES.

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Pairs of New

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Do you want to see them?

Glad to show them

Boston Store

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you will find no such assortment of all kinds as we carry. Prices as always, are the lowest.

RINGS—Lots of cute little rings from 50c to \$3.00.

RINGS in your favorite setting or combination setting. \$1.75 to \$75.00.

RINGS—Style doesn't matter much in wedding rings, you do want quality. Well, you get it here.

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THE PIANO TUNER AND OPTICIAN

Skin Soap per box of 50c

Paper 25c

Ice Cream 5c

Bark 5c

Sewing Machine Oil 10c

Root Beer 5c

Ice Cream 10c

Brown's Tree Soap 25c

KOEPPEL'S DRUG STORE

45 steps from Main Street toward the Court House