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That have the wearing quality and give perfect and comfortable fits are the kind we handle. Our special shoes for boys wear like iron.

**Dindinger, Wilson & Co.**

GOOD SHOES CHEAP.

### VISITING HOMESTEADS.

On Tours of Inspection and to Gain Residence.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kunkle went to Echo this morning to visit their homestead near that place.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lyons are spending a few days on their homestead near Echo.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison have gone to Echo from where they will visit their homestead which they have taken up in that vicinity.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Halligan, of Athena, left on the morning train for Echo where they will spend a few days on the tract of land which they have taken up in that neighborhood.

### Ladies and Children invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Powell, Houston, Texas, says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by Tallman & Co.

### Mrs. Nowlin Is Deputy.

County Superintendent Nowlin left this morning for Los Angeles, where he will remain for perhaps two weeks settling the estate of a deceased sister. During his absence, Mrs. Nowlin has charge of the office of county superintendent.

### The Merchants' Cafe.

Keeps constantly on hand imported lichenwurst, Frankforters, Hamburg wels, crawfish, crabs, oysters, all kinds of cheese. Hot merchants' lunch daily from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

# Toilet Daintiness

Who is it that does not appreciate a sweet, delicate odor, especially of the dainty, lasting kind? We have the largest line of imported and domestic perfumes in Eastern Oregon. A few of our leading imported odors are: Azures, La Trefie, Peau d'Espagne, Violette de Parme, Indian May. And many more of the same quality in bulk as well as in fancy packages.

**TALLMAN & CO.**  
Leading Druggists

# THEY STILL GO ON

### PETITION OF BUSINESS MEN HAS NO EFFECT ON COUNCIL.

City Fathers Will Not Reind Their Action in Granting the Street Physicians a License at \$10 Per Day—License on Shields' Park Show is Reduced From \$14 Per Week to \$10 Per Month.

The first thing to demand the attention of the city council last evening was a petition from R. J. Nixon, manager of the Fraser theater, asking permission to rebuild the facade on the corner of Webb and Cottonwood streets around the city pound. Mr. Nixon agreed to build the fence eight feet high, provided he could use it as a billboard. The permission was granted.

### Those Quaker Doctors.

A petition from the majority of the business men and merchants of Main and Court streets was presented, asking that the license granted to the Quaker doctors be revoked and that the council abide by the provisions of the ordinance made to govern such cases. The petitioners took the ground that so long as the ordinance was on the books and was in force it should be the duty of the council to abide by its regulations and not grant special privileges to the men remaining here as the doctors have come.

The question was discussed and it was decided that nothing could be done now to keep the men out of the city or off the streets. They were licensed physicians and could practice at their profession in any town with or without the consent of the council and for that reason it was thought best to get a revenue out of them rather than have them here without yielding to the city any of the money they take out. Taking this view of the matter the council refused to take any action on the petition and it is still on the table.

### Reduced His License.

Mr. Nelson, manager of the Shields' Park shows, was present and asked that his license be reduced. He has been paying \$2 each night and thinks that is too large a sum considering the price of admission he charges. A license was granted to him from August 18, the date of the expiration of his previous license, at the rate of \$10 a month, until the ordinance committee could compose a new ordinance regulating the granting of licenses of all kinds in the city.

### To Transfer Franchise.

Dr. F. W. Vincent representing the Northwestern Gas & Light Company, asked that an ordinance be passed transferring all rights in the franchise held by the Pendleton Light & Power Company to that of the company which he represented as the property had been sold to it. The matter was referred to the committee and will be considered at the next meeting.

A petition was presented, signed by a number of the men of the town asking that a new bridge be placed across the Umatilla river near the Waiters mill. The matter was referred to the street committee.

### WHEAT STEALER IN JAIL.

Wolgast Has to Serve a 12 Days' Sentence.

Dick Wolgast, who was arrested yesterday on complaint of E. F. McElroy charged with the larceny of five sacks of wheat from his field on the reservation was tried in the afternoon before Justice Fitz Gerald and found guilty. He was fined \$25, but in default of the amount of the fine went to the county jail for 12 days.

# NERVOUS WOMEN

Women who are almost distracted at the slightest noise, who are easily fatigued and unable to sleep, should commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. Hundreds of women suffering from Female Complaints have voluntarily testified to its efficacy in cases of Cramps, Nausea, Headache, Insomnia, Indigestion and Constipation. You will therefore make no mistake in trying it. Don't accept a substitute.

**HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

# AFTER BUGGY MEN

### THEY ARE HURTING THE LOCAL DEALERS' TRADE.

Salesmen Come into Country With a Cheap Grade of Vehicle and Sell Direct to the Farmers—City Merchants Send Out Runners to Stop All Sales.

OVER \$8,000.

James Raley Pays That Amount into the La Grande Land Office.

La Grande, Sept. 15.—Colonel Jas. Raley, of Pendleton, representing over 100 purchasers of Indian lands on the Umatilla reservation, came over on the train last evening and made the second payment in the United States land office at La Grande on the lands heretofore purchased by his clients. The sum amounted to over \$8,000.

# PAR VALUE, HE SAYS

### JAMES RALEY GIVES HIS SIDE OF BANK CASE.

He Says When Assessor Buzan Saw Where Senator Ankeny Paid \$350 Per Share for a Small Block, He Took That as a Basis—The Case Will Be Appealed to Supreme Court.

Since the publication of the account of the decision in the case of Levy Ankeny vs. William Baskley, the sheriff of Umatilla county, a suit to enjoin the collection of taxes levied by Assessor Buzan on the stock of the First National Bank of Pendleton some dissatisfaction has been expressed by those in connection with the bank relative to the article. They claim that an erroneous impression has been left in the minds of the people as to the intent of the bank officials in the matter in that they say it is intimated in the article that the bank wished to avoid the payment of its just share of the taxes of the county. This, it is claimed, is not the case and the opposite is the fact.

### What Raley Has to Say.

James Raley, the attorney for the bank, in speaking of the subject said:

As far as I can see, the article was accurate with the exception of the statement in regard to the falling stock. The whole case hinges on that point. The fact of the matter is that the bank, by its own valuation, paid more in taxes on its stock than any other bank in the county, and as much as any bank in the state.

The bank gave to the assessor the valuation of its stock at a par value of \$100, its capital and its surplus and its undivided earnings. This represents the actual value of the stock of the bank, of the money invested and is all that is right and in the face of the law is taxable. It represents the actual amount of the money invested by the holders, which in the law is assessable, and nothing more. This was given by the bank and was assessed by the official.

However, Mr. Buzan, while in Portland, saw that Mr. Ankeny had bought the stock of the Henry Falling estate, paying \$750 a share, and the assessor immediately assessed the bank stock on that basis, claiming that was the market value of the stock and therefore, the assessable basis. This contention, so far as I have been able to find in any authority, is erroneous, and on this point hangs the fate of the case.

### Should be on Par Value.

The assessment amounts in fact to a levy, not on the par value of the stock, but on the assumed business of the bank. Taxes are levied, not on a man's business, but on his capital, on the money he has invested. This is the way that the law intends a bank to be assessed.

### Did it to Get Control.

The fact of the matter is that the value of the shares bought by Mr. Ankeny was fictitious in that he paid the price, not because the paper was worth that amount, but because he wanted to have the stock in order to retain control of the policy of the bank. A bank is a corporation like any other business concern, and the management is not desirous of having everyone take a voice in its management. For this reason Mr. Ankeny was willing to pay a fancy figure for the stock that he sought, and that did not represent the value of the stock of the bank, but represented the desire of the man to hold the stock.

The whole contention of the bank is on this point. It has not attempted to evade the payment of a cent of taxes, and in fact, has placed voluntarily a higher valuation on its stock than any other bank in the county and as high as any in the state.

### Taken to Supreme Court.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court, and the contention will be that the assessment is extortionate in that it taxes not the value of the holdings of the bank, but is an entirely arbitrary and arbitrary quotation of a block of stock bought as an investment and not representing the value of the capital or the surplus and undivided profits.

There are a lot of "buggy men" in the county at this time, who are causing the vehicle dealers of the city and county much concern. They are a class of men who are sent out by the big dealers with a consignment of cheap buggies with which the salesman stood the county to the detriment of the home merchant.

Last year the men were in the county and the local men ran them out by sending rigs after them. When the salesman would visit a place, the representative of the local dealers would ride into the yard and persuade the farmer that he was being swindled and in that way put an end to the sale.

This year they are adopting the same tactics and hope to drive the men out of the county. The salesmen who are with the "foreign" stock are the best in the country and seldom miss a sale, and for this reason they are a menace to the dealers who have their stocks here and make their home. The imported buggies are of inferior make and quality, the dealers say, and are sold at nearly the same price as the ones to be had at the houses of the dealers here.

Several teams left the city yesterday and today to follow up the interlopers and drive them from the country.

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The remarkable increase in consumption proves its purity and wholesomeness. ONE POUND 25 CENTS With a Coupon

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By express a new bunch of new wear, scarlet midget four-in-hands, the latest craze for both men and women and a thousand other styles.

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# RAILROAD ASSESSMENT.

Taxpayers Are Invited to Turn Out and Learn for Themselves. Pendleton, Or., Sept. 15, 1903. To the Editor of East Oregonian. Dear Sir:—The 23d day of this month is set for hearing the claims of the O. R. & N. company for a reduction of its assessment. The people have never heard the company's side of it. They are entitled to a fair hearing and just treatment. I think I am right. They contend that I am wrong. Come to Pendleton that day and hear them. Kindly give this matter publicity by publishing this letter or otherwise. Yours truly, C. P. STRAIN, County Assessor.

La Grande Waterworks. La Grande, Sept. 15.—The city water superintendent is overhauling the works and securing the wells and reservoirs. Pure crystal ice don't cost any more than inferior ice, and is so much cleaner and more healthful. Phone Main 1881.

# Used For Past Two Years

It is with pleasure I recommend your Lifebuoy Soap for all household uses where a good disinfectant and cleaner is needed. In my opinion it has no equal, and have used it for the past two years.—Elizabeth Tomlinson, 3217 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia.

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Ladies New Black Tailor Made Skirts. Ladies' Shirt Waists in Mercerized Wool. Ladies' Fine Silk Lace Waists. Ladies' Elegant Silk Petticoats. Ladies' Fine Lace and Lisle Hosiery. Ladies' Silk Coats for Fall.

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# Many People

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Four coated seamless all steel kitchen ware.  
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