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The Weather is against a good holiday trade, and yet all the various stores and shops report an excellent showing, considering the disadvantages of muddy roads and sloping sidewalks.

There was never seen a nicer holiday display of goods than is now on hand in this city. Merchants have been careful to select the most useful and appropriate lines and there is universal comment on the judicious selection in Pendleton institutions for holiday trade.

A talk with merchants today reveals the fact that Christmas purchases run more and more to the useful each year, and the merchant must study this tendency, to be able to meet it intentionally and amply. Formerly, presents consisted mostly in ornamental and elaborate articles for wear and enjoyment.

The shops have a heavier demand for books and useful novelties each year, and the light toy lines are falling more and more into disuse. The showy and gaudy articles are confined largely to the Indian trade, now, while young America is keeping pace with the inventive genius of the age, by demanding more and more of the unique and odd in the present line.

It has come to be a custom in Pendleton to specialize Indian goods and novelties to a high degree and the Christmas present to be fully appropriate, it has been ordained by custom must have a tinge of the Indian in its makeup. This has given a stimulus to the trade in Indian robes, baskets, bead work, photographs, cushions, rugs and other useful novelties, which gives prominence to the Indian in some way. These oddities are confined to no one branch of business, but may be seen in increasing number in all the houses, each year. It is a special Pendleton custom, and no other city in Oregon has noticed the development of this taste as has this city.

There are 16 men over 50 years of age and one boy under 17, the remainder of the population ranging from 35 to 45.

PENDLETON'S CHINESE.**Over Ninety Celestials Now Living in This City.**

One year ago the Chinese population of Pendleton numbered over 100, but many have departed in the past few months, and today there are in the city and vicinity something over 90 Celestials.

They are found in various occupations, but the greatest number in any one occupation is to be found following the occupation of family cooks. There are 14 family cooks at this time, 11 hotel cooks, 9 laborers and owners on the six Chinese gardens near the city and 8 janitors in saloons and offices.

In the two "noodle joints" are found four men, the two Chinese restaurants employ seven men, the Chinese laundries ten, the four Chinese stores nine men, one baker shop is run by a Chinaman and about 16 old men are not classed in any occupation.

There are no Chinese women in the city at the present time, and no families are maintained, the entire population living in the nine Chinese houses in the different parts of the city.

THE REAL TEST**Of Herpicide Is in Giving It a Thorough Trial.**

There is only one test by which to judge of the efficiency of any article and that is by its ability to do that which it is intended to do. Many hair vipers may look nice and smell nice, but the point is—do they eradicate Dandruff and stop falling hair?

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ORIGINAL "LITTLE DORRITT."**One of Dickens' Famous Characters Is Ninety Years Old.**

London, Dec. 22.—Of much interest to lovers of Dickens was a celebration held at Southport last week in honor of the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Cooper, who is said to be the original of "Little Dorritt."

In her childhood her parents were near neighbors of the Dickens family, and there was something in the nature of a boy and girl courtship between little Charles and his future "Little Dorritt." The old lady is hale and hearty, and not long since took part in a tableau vivant.

IDAHO SCHOOL LAND SALES.**Prices Range from \$10 to \$35 Per Acre and Demand is Good.**

Grangeville, Idaho, Dec. 22.—The sale of state school land occurred here today and every tract offered, except in instances where a failure occurred in agreeing upon the value of improvements, was sold. Fifty quarter sections were secured by eager buyers and in instances a higher figure was secured than ever before realized on land in Idaho county.

The prices ranged from \$10 to \$35 an acre. All the land is located on Camas prairie. The average price paid was \$22 an acre. In the past the highest price ever realized on the prairie was \$30. In addition to the prices paid per acre today, the buyer also paid the price of improvements on many tracts.

A Preacher's Opinion.
TRIP is the remedy for the Liquor and Tobacco Habits that has effected the greatest number of cures.

The Rev. J. R. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Baker City, writes: "A permanent cure at a normal cost is what the public has wanted for many years. I have watched with interest the good results obtained by your remedy for liquor and tobacco habit. TRIP, and feel I can safely and heartily recommend it to all in need."

Important Notice.
Every dollar paid before 5 p. m., December 24th, entitles you to a ticket. This means on account, as well as cash purchases. The Peoples Warehouse.

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Several pairs heavy draft mares. Some fine drivers and grade Hackney coach colts. Address C. B. Wade.

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with all heartiness, and at the same time beg to remind you that if you wish to make Christmas a "White Day," you will do well to have us launder your linen and all of your washable garments, forsooth! for it is a matter of common knowledge that clothes are washed clean and properly ironed here.

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