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Until the New Year we will sell all our Shirt Waists at greatly reduced prices. We want to close them all out by January 1st, 1904, and offer the following inducements:

Waists at \$3.85	\$2.25 Waists at \$1.73
" " 3.65	2.00 " " 1.48
" " 3.15	1.75 " " 1.35
" " 2.90	1.50 " " 1.15
" " 2.35	1.25 " " .98
" " 1.98	1.00 " " .78

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Get Sunny. U C Rader. Fresh fruit daily at Martin's. Best shoe repairing at Teutsch's. There is only one genuine P. I. R. For Rent—A piano. Apply at this office.

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If you want a piano or organ, read Failing's ad, today.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Ferguson-Maloney Building Partially Changes Hands.

C. B. Wade and wife have sold to Jacob F. Clemmer for \$1,250, about five acres of land in southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 1, in township 2, north of range 22 east, being a tract of land in the northeast part of Pendleton.

James W. Maloney and wife have sold their half interest in the Ferguson-Maloney building on Main street, to Dr. Elmer E. Ferguson, of The Dalles, for \$7,250. Dr. Ferguson is a son of J. M. Ferguson, the owner of the other half of the property, and will in the future share half of the rentals of the place. The block will be used for the same purpose as it has in the past, there being no intention on the part of the new owners to change the business houses conducted there in any way.

Criminals Are Made, Not Born.

"No child is born a criminal," says a writer in a French magazine. "After many years of study I am convinced that criminals are produced by bad surroundings and lack of training, and not by heredity."

"The child who has no school but the street, no authority over him except that of the policeman, who casts poor food and wears torn clothes, who is unwashed and untaught and neglected, is quite certain to grow up to be some kind of a social enemy." He recommends that the city, not a private society, should take charge of all neglected children.

Last year, if an average were made, every man, woman and child in the United States received 61 letters, 31 newspapers or periodicals, and 14 packages; and every sixth person registered a letter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Low Wenham returned from La Grande this morning.

Charles Hess, of Milton, is in the city for a short visit.

D. J. Kirk, of Milton, is in the city for a short business visit.

C. H. Lemmery, of Adams, is the guest of friends in the city today.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson, of Kamela, is the guest of relatives for a few days.

Miss Pauline Simpson, of Weston, visited with friends in the city today.

Mrs. Catherine Pooler, of Salem, is visiting relatives in the vicinity of Pendleton.

Will Jameson, of Weston, was a Pendleton visitor today with friends in the city.

Otis Turner, of Weston, is in the city for a short time, the guest of the Hotel St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Beck, of Athena, were the guests of Pendleton friends yesterday.

F. A. Seufert, Jr., of The Dalles, is in the city for a visit of a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Edward Manasse, of Athena, was the guest of relatives in the city yesterday and today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White, of La Grande, are visiting Pendleton friends for a few days.

H. C. Adams, of Weston, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday for an over Sunday visit.

J. B. Liston, an insurance man of Eugene, was in the city this morning on business for a short time.

E. A. Snow, a business man of Pullman, was a Pendleton visitor today for a short time on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Meacham, are the guests of friends in the city for a short visit on business.

Miss Bertha Gross left this morning for Athena, where she will be the guest of friends and relatives for a week.

Alex Oliver and wife returned from a visit to Echo, last evening. They attended the rabbit drive there yesterday.

J. J. Baileray has returned from a week's business trip to Portland, where he has been interested in legal matters.

W. L. Shaw, of Milton, is in the city for a short visit. Mr. Shaw is the well known farmer and irrigationist of that city.

Mrs. Hannah Rogers, who has been assisting Mrs. C. S. Brown during the illness of Conductor Brown, has returned to her home in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. McAuley, of Baker City, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hosenan, while on their way to North Yakima to spend the holidays with their son George.

Will Ingram returned this morning from a visit to George R. DeMott, who is suffering with rheumatism at Hot Lake. Mr. DeMott's condition is much better, and he is being greatly benefited by the treatment there.

Miss Mae Wenham accompanied her brother, Low Wenham, from La Grande this morning, en route to Prosser, Wash., where she goes to visit during the holiday season. She is a teacher in the Union county public schools.

van, who acted for the union in the entertainment of their employers and friends.

NEW EXEMPTION LAW.

Special Session Changes Meaning and Adds No Emergency Clause.

The exemption law enacted by the special session, and which will take effect March 23, differs materially from the old law.

Under the law as it stood prior to 1903, each household was entitled to an exemption of \$300 on his personal property.

Subdivision 8, of section 2029, of the code, specifying what property shall be exempt from taxation, has been amended so as to read as follows:

"The following property, if owned or kept for use, by and for his or her family, household goods, furniture, and utensils, two cows, 10 sheep, five swine, and the tools, implements, apparatus, team, vehicle, harness, or library to enable any person to carry on his trade, occupation or profession by which such person earns his or her living to the amount of \$300, the articles to be selected by such household; provided, however, that when the assessed valuation of the personal property above enumerated shall amount to less than \$300 any such property herein enumerated, shall be exempt from taxation."

AN UNKNOWN DONOR.

Sylvia Turner Receives Christmas Presents Through Rev. Howard.

Rev. Howard, the pastor of the South M. E. church, was presented with a package by an unknown man on Christmas eve, containing a present for Sylvia Turner, the little girl who is in charge of Mrs. Walter Wells, awaiting the action of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland, after having been taken from her foster mother who so badly treated her a few weeks ago.

The package contained a necklace and locket, besides a generous supply of candy and nuts and was a very generous gift from the unknown but sympathetic friend.

Strike at Landlords.

The German government will ask the reichstag for \$1,250,000, to continue the work of building homes to be occupied rent free by civil employes. The Berlin Landlords' association recently appealed to the government not to build any more of these homes, because 9,000 flats in Berlin are without tenants. The protest was not heeded, the government's position being that it is cheaper to provide houses free of rent than to increase salaries sufficiently to meet the prices of the combination of Berlin landlords, which amounts nearly to a trust.

A Work-As-You-Please State.

Iowa is found to be slow in legislation benefiting the laboring people. The secretary of state received a letter from the secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers requiring a copy of laws relating to the eight-hour work day and decisions of the courts affecting such legislation. The letter was turned over to the commissioner of labor, who finds that Iowa has no law on the subject, and no decisions have been made. But that the length of the work day is a mutual agreement between employers and employes in that state.

Mrs. Brown Improving.

Mrs. Catherine Brown, who was brought from Duncan, on Meacham creek, to St. Anthony's hospital Christmas morning, with a severe attack of inflammation of the stomach, is somewhat better today, and although advanced in years, hopes are now entertained for her recovery. Her son, Ben F. Brown, has moved from Duncan to his arm on the Tutuilla, two miles south of this city.

Hauling Mud Off Main Street.

The street commissioner is having another ton or two of mud taken from the streets while it is dry enough to handle. The scraper is at work on Main street, and a force of men is busy shoveling the surplus street into wagons and hauling it where it will be better appreciated than in the business portion of the city.

Attended the Funeral.

G. W. Hunt, of Foster, is in the city, having come to attend the funeral of Charles Chandler, who died a few days ago of pneumonia, and who had been in the employ of Mr. Hunt for the last 10 years.

Senator Ankeny in Town.

Senator Levi Ankeny and son, N. Ankeny, of Walls Walla, are in the city for a short visit with friends, and on business. The senator is here looking after his interests in the First National Bank, of which he is one of the principal stockholders.

Olympia Beer—Olympia Beer.

The most popular brand for family use. On draught at Anton Nolte's. He also handles the bottled beer in any quantity desired.

An epidemic of smallpox is raging at Lorane, a village near Cottage Grove.

DEATH OF MRS. SIMARD.

Had Been a Sufferer from Tuberculosis for Over a Year.

Mrs. Nettie E. Simard died at St. Anthony's hospital in this city Saturday evening, Dec. 26, after a lingering illness of over a year with tuberculosis. She was brought from her home near Freewater to the hospital on November 17, in hopes that the change would benefit her, but the dread disease has weakened her to such an extent the skill and care bestowed upon her was of no avail.

Mrs. Simard, formerly Miss Nettie Creswell, leaves a husband, four brothers—J. A. Creswell, of Helix, Addison C. Creswell of Vancouver, B. C., Alfred B. Creswell of Chico, Cal., and John I. Creswell of Freewater—and one sister, Mrs. M. A. Bellinger of Salem, beside a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

She was born at Salem, Oregon, on December 8, 1856, and came to Umatilla county ten years ago, and has resided here since that time. In youth she united with the Presbyterian church and was a devoted, consistent member of that church until death.

About one year ago she was taken ill with tuberculosis and while the attack was not severe, it gradually undermined her strength until it was thought a change in surroundings and treatment would benefit her when she was brought to the new hospital in this city, on November 17.

The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. R. J. Diven and interment took place at Olney cemetery.

BARKEEPERS' BANQUET.

Over Sixty Persons Attend a Very Enjoyable Affair.

The Barkeepers' Union gave their long expected banquet in the hall in the new Malarkey building last night, and it proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Over 60 persons were in attendance, and the evening was passed in banqueting, speech and song.

President Tramplesure, of the Federated Trades Union, presided at the banquet table, and many speeches were made during the course of the evening. A program consisting of music and literary numbers was given, and the evening was one of great enjoyment to all present. The affair was under the direction of a committee consisting of C. I. McGinnis, George Ernst and Joe Sutil-

IMPROVE GOLCONDA

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANT FOR IT

Intention is to Run All the Mills and Stamps and Light the Interior from This Plant—Annual Meeting of Company Will Be Held Here.

J. A. Howard, of Sumpter, is in the city for a short business visit. Mr. Howard is the manager of the Golconda Mining company, and is here to confer with the stockholders and directors of the company preparatory to the annual meeting and the completion of the annual report of the manager.

It is the intention of the company to make a great many improvements in their property during the year now opening, and these matters will come up at the annual meeting which meets in this city towards the latter part of next month.

New Electric Plant.

One of the contemplated improvements is the installation of a larger and much improved electric power plant at their mine, so that all of the mills and stamps of the mine can be run from the one source of power, and at the same time the station will furnish light for the mine at all times.

Mr. Howard will return to Sumpter in a short time, where he will finish up the work of this year and prepare his reports for the meeting in this city.

THE ARMY OF WRITERS.

How Many People Are Engaged in Writing for a Living.

The recent petition of the American Authors' society for a reduction of postage has brought on a discussion as to the number of people engaged in writing for the periodicals, or, as one puts it who made the figures, 23,000 that "write for the magazines." Others think that may be said to have some sort of idea of the facts think that these figures are below rather than above the mark.

Large cities like New York, Chicago and Boston have their thousands, small cities probably have more than "thousands" in proportion to size; villages have still more, perhaps, who are steadily at work contributing to the flood. It is all rough guesswork, but of the vast number of people that are engaged in turning out short stories, novels and poems there can be no doubt.

There is an old anecdote of the editor of a magazine a few years ago who said that his publication had already accepted articles sufficient to run many years without taking anything else of any kind. It was estimated recently that 80,000 books had been turned out by the book publishing houses last year. Emerson says, and truly, that it is necessary to re-write everything, even history, every few generations.

Australia's New Policy.

When the site of the Federal capital of Australia is proclaimed, if the Labor party is successful in carrying out its desires, the world will be shown a few splendid object lessons in public ownership. Although money will have to be borrowed in the first instance for the erection of the principal public buildings, not one penny for interest or the repayment of principal need come out of the taxpayers' pockets if the land be leased and not sold. It will be the aim of the Federal Labor party to make this part of the government policy. It will be further proposed that the control of the liquor traffic shall remain in the hands of the commonwealth government forever and a day, the profits of the traffic to be used to beautify the city.

Redmen Attention.

All members of Umatilla Tribe and of the Degree of Pocahontas are requested to be present at Hendricks Hall Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of Charles E. Walker, of Saltese Tribe, Tekoa, Wash. The services will be held under the auspices of the Improved Order of Redmen.

Special Encampment Meeting.

Umatilla Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting on next Thursday night, December 31, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

Jell-O

produces better results in two minutes! Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it today. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c.

COMING EVENTS.

Washington Teachers' association, Tacoma, Dec. 28-30.

National Livestock convention, Portland, January 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Oregon Christian Endeavor convention at Pendleton, February 19-22, 1904.

Whitman-Oregon debate, Eugene, January 15, 1904.

Dance at Echo Next Thursday.

A grand ball will be given at Masonic hall, at Echo, on New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31. McLyman's orchestra will furnish the music and supper will be served by Mrs. Rosa Webb.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

W. E. Wilson, a saloon man of Oregon City, was fined \$10 Saturday for selling liquor to minors.

Special Goods

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Special Prices

Large 8-day Clocks, good timekeepers

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Fine Line of Toilet Soap

2c to 10c a box

Tablets, Complete lines from

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New boards, linens and cream laid.

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Also the Pingree Gloria shoes for Women, \$3.50.

The Little Red Schoolhouse shoes for Children.

The above three lines are the best for the money.

Be sure and notice the stamp on the sole, as it has come to our notice that others are selling their shoes for the above brand.

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DRY and FINE, that you will find with

P. P. COLLIER

Also your Christmas Coal. Try it.

ODDS AND ENDS OF CUT GLASS

The remainder of our stock will be

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This sale includes all the stock we have on hand.

Some beautiful pieces to select from.

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You will enjoy a cup of our delicious **HOT CHOCOLATE**. We don't know how to make it taste any better. Don't believe you ever had any finer. Ours is 5c a cup.

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