

# Jacket, Cloak & Fur

SALE ALL THIS WEEK

We will give a Big Discount on all Jackets, Cloaks and Furs up to Saturday Night, January 10th. We desire to close out the entire lot, and the prices we have placed on them will make them move.

## SHEEP PROMISING

PASTURAGE IS BETTER THAN USUAL IN JANUARY.

Sheep Are Fat and Growing Fine Fleeces—Plenty of Dry Feed in the Country, and a Heavy Snow Would Have Its Advantages—Sheep Market Is Dead Because of High Local Values.

James Hackett, the sheepman, has returned from a visit to his sheep on Spear's canon, and is very much pleased with the appearance of things not only among his own sheep, but among those along the road to and from his holdings.

Judging from what he has seen of his own and other sheep, and from what he has heard from those coming from different sections of the county, the sheep of Umatilla are in better condition this year than they were at the same season of last year. All of the flocks are fat and in good condition, and the wool is heavy and growing fast. The ewes are giving promise of yielding a good increase this year, and taken altogether the situation is decidedly encouraging to the sheepmen.

### Good Pasturage.

The pasturage is good, the grass being strong and plenty of it. Owing to the favorable weather that has been in evidence during part of the winter that has past, there is more grass now than there has been at this time for several years past, and the sheep are taking advantage of the abundance to put themselves in as good condition as the grower could wish.

The crisis in the sheep situation is now practically past, for the pasturage has been so good that the growers have not been compelled to feed a wisp of their hay throughout this county, and now it is so late in the season that there was a long and hard snow to come it would work a benefit to the growers rather than the reverse, because it would rest the pasturage and compel the men to feed while the ranges could rest, and the grass would grow under the snow so that when the warm weather came and uncovered the grass it would have such a start and the ground would be in such good condition that there would be no question as to the outcome of the season.

### Plenty of Hay.

There is plenty of hay in the country and it is already provided by the sheepmen and is here to use, so that if the snow was to come and the sheep had to be fed it would work no real loss, but a gain in the future condition of the ranges. For this reason it is thought by all of the growers that a snow would be beneficial and that the time is too far towards the spring for damage to be done by even a hard spell of weather at this time.

The sheep market is as good as dead at this time as far as the growers selling is concerned, for they have no incentive to sell at this time of the year. All their feed has been paid for and the wool on the sheep is growing fast. In fact, it is in better condition now than it was last year at this time, and they have nothing to do but to wait for the shearing season, now 90 days away, before they will begin to realize on their winter's investment. There are a few buyers through the country, but they are having a hard time to furnish mutton to the market of the city. They cannot afford to pay enough to the growers to overcome the estimated value of the fleece and make a profit on their mutton. For these reasons there is little doing in the sheep business outside of the simple matter of herding and feeding until the time comes for the harvest of the spring and early summer's wool crop.

### Promising Wool Outlook.

The wool outlook is brighter now than it was last year, for there is better range than at that time, the grass is stronger and there is more of it, so that the sheep have had more nourishment and as a consequence the fleeces are extra heavy and growing fast. If the present conditions keep up the coming clip will be the heaviest one in several years, at least that is the opinion of the men who own the sheep and handle them. Everything is brighter in outlook, grass, weather conditions, increase and wool than it was a year ago, and the sheepmen are correspondingly jubilant.

### VISITING J. E. SMITH.

Colonel J. D. Wood of Salt Lake in the City Today.

Colonel J. D. Wood, one of the largest sheep owners in Idaho and Utah with headquarters at Salt Lake City, is in the city today visiting with J. E. Smith, whom he has known for many years.

Mr. Smith and Colonel Wood mined together in Salmon City in the early days and both having drifted into the sheep business, are mutually interested in that industry.

Colonel Wood is en route to Portland to attend the live stock convention and leaves for that place in the morning.

William Holly to Walla Walla.

William Holly, who was for the past year employed in the Alexander Department Store as the window dresser, has resigned and left Wednesday afternoon for Walla Walla, where he will visit with friends for a short time. From that city he will go to Spokane, where he has accepted a position of responsibility in one of the leading dry goods establishments of that city.

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

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5 cent cigars are liked by every one except the man who has some other kind he wants to sell you

## City Brevities

Rader. Get Sunny.

fruit daily at Martin's.

rent—A piano. Apply at this

nicely furnished rooms to rent,

son street.

Lane's paint shop when you

shadow glass put in.

men's school shoes that wear

well at Teutsch's.

ferida, the best cigar made,

cigar store, Court street.

nicely furnished rooms for

Mrs. W. J. Clark's, 708 Raley.

has a first-class piano tun-

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call. Ready for service at all

times.

Kennedy's cab is at your

at all hours. Phone main

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A carload of first class

hay. Smith Bros, wholesale

Portland, Ore.

A capable white woman

laundry work. Apply at once

Umatilla Indian school.

is at his old stand, 221

street, with a fresh stock of

nuts, fruits, cigars, etc.

members of the Fraternal

club are requested to attend

Friday evening, January 8,

at 8 o'clock.

Woolgrowers' Association,

January 11-12, 1904. North-

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Fine government bond tablets, 90

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Get your clothes cleaned and

pressed at Joergers', 126 West Court

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### THE "CHINOOK BELT."

Strip of Country in Umatilla County Especially Favored.

One of the most remarkable features connected with the natural formation of Umatilla county, is what is recognized by every old-timer as the "chinook belt," of the Pilot Rock district.

No matter how much snow may fall in the vicinity of Pendleton, and the surrounding hills, on the Tutulla, Wild Horse and north of the city, there is a strip of country 15 miles south of this city that enjoys a warm current of air, which either prevents a heavy fall of snow when other portions of the country get it, or else melts the snowfall away, immediately, so that strip of country is bare most of the year, although snow in great quantities may be seen all around it.

There seems to be a gap through the Blue mountains which permits or attracts a chinook wind, every winter which keeps the foothills bare at all times. Settlers out 15 miles south of Pendleton say that the recent snowfall which amounted to eight inches in this city and the surrounding country, amounted to but three and four inches in that chinook belt, and that lasted but a day or two, when the bare hills began to show through the snow.

Farmers and stockmen who have lived in that vicinity for years, say it is a regular occurrence, and not an occasional freak of the weather. It is an actual fact that there is a belt of country, from five to eight miles wide, about 15 miles south of Pendleton which extends east and west across the county from the foot of the Blue mountains, which seems to be in a warmer current, and which is visited regularly with warm winds, which uncover the foothills earlier in the spring and keep them uncovered later in the fall, than any adjacent territory.

### Two Years Each.

John Burn and Winam Hilt, who were arrested at Wallula a few days ago charged with having robbed the house of Peter Nelson, of Juniper, were arraigned this afternoon and pleaded guilty. Judge Ellis gave them each two years in the penitentiary as a reward for their crime.

Dead men tell no tales, but neither do live ones unless they have a purpose in view.

Why should a poor grocer sell Schilling's Best

baking powder option coffee favoring extracts soda?

To pass for a good one.

Moneyback.

## HOT CHOCOLATE

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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A. C. KOEPPEN & BROTHERS

## PERSONAL MENTION.

A. B. Stephens, of Umatilla, left for his home this morning.

Mrs. D. J. Wright, of Seattle, is the guest of Pendleton friends.

Miss Lucien Cannon, of Richena, visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Belle Lalonde, of Weston, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Prosser, was the guest of friends in Pendleton yesterday.

Miss Jennie Stanley, of Baker City, is in the city for a short visit with friends.

Miss Geraldine Froome, of Baker City, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mrs. M. J. Stewart, of Caldwell, was the guest of friends in the city yesterday while en route home.

W. H. Catherman, of Umatilla, accompanied by his son, is in the city today for a short visit on business.

C. E. Nelson, the brickmaker of Weston, was in the city yesterday for a short visit with friends and on business.

Jesse Moore, one of the prominent stockmen of Butter Creek, is in the city for a short visit with friends and on business.

O. G. Chamberlain, of Athens, returned to his home yesterday after a visit in this city with his brother, W. D. Chamberlain.

H. Connell, of Umatilla, is in the city for a short visit with the O. R. & N. office here in the interest of his position at Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schroeder, of Hunt's Junction, are in the city for a visit with friends for a few days. Mr. Schroeder is the train dispatcher for the W. & C. R. at the junction.

## The Boston SHOE STORE

### WOMEN

Who are paying \$4.00 and \$5.00 for their Shoes are invited to try the

### PINGREE GLORIA

at \$3.50. They hold their shape and wear longer than most women care to wear a pair of shoes.

## The Boston Store

Report of the Condition of the PENDLETON SAVINGS BANK

At the Close of Business December 31, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 766,566.14
Warrants	6,649.29
Bank Bldg & furniture	30,000.00
Other real estate	8,367.31
Due from bank	104,203.93
Cash	90,796.97
	\$1,006,583.64
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	28,590.95
Due to banks	5,841.68
Deposits	817,211.01

## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

## Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water, and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

## Special Goods At Special Prices

Large 8-day Clocks, good timekeepers \$2.95, worth \$4.00

Fine Line of Toilet Soap 2c to 10c a box

Tablets, Complete lines from 5c to 35c

New boards, linens and cream laid.

Frederick Wolf School Supplies

Carnation Extracts are Good  
Be Sure and Call For  
Carnation Extracts are Pure

## Peerless Mushes

Carnation Extracts are Strong  
When You Go to Your Grocery  
Carnation Extracts are Wholesome



## BEYOND CONTROL

Away spin the horses, round spins the reins—Smash! Bang! Crash!!! If it isn't a total wreck, bring the remains of your vehicle here and we will do a good job of repairing for you and charge you no more than is right—using good materials and putting in good work. If you have had no accident and your conveyance is merely "run down," same advice—bring it here for rejuvenation. We handle exclusively in Pendleton the celebrated Winona buggies and wagons.

## NEAGLE BROS., THE BLACKSMITHS

WANTED—YOUR ORDERS FOR engraved cards, wedding invitations, etc.; 100 engraved visiting cards with plates \$1.50—additional