

KIRTING SALE

Tomorrow, Wednesday, January 20, from 2 to 6 o'clock, we will place on sale 50 pieces of skirting in red, blue and grey Zibelines and four shades of grey, brown and skirting. All of these goods are worth and have been winter for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

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Pendleton Circle W. of W. will give a dime hard times social Wednesday evening, January 20, in Secret Society hall. Everybody is invited.

The body of A. K. Prince, the wandering musician who visited Pendleton and other inland Empire towns last October, and who was lost on the Clallam last week, has been recovered.

Butte Man Scoops in Over \$63,000 in 27 Hours at Hot Springs, Colo.

One of the largest winning made by a gambler in recent years took place Tuesday at Hot Springs, Colorado, when Edward Judson of Butte, formerly a partner of "Swede Sam" Wallen, one of the best known gamblers of the state, made a winning of \$63,000. Judson played continuously for 27 hours, says a Helena paper.

According to word received by the man's friends, the play took place in the Kentucky, club, and during its progress was watched by hundreds of persons, many of whom were women.

When Judson entered the Kentucky club at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon he went direct to the faro table and bought \$1000 worth of chips. He at once began winning. He played carefully and kept his bets bunched. At times, it is said, more than \$1000 of his money was risked on the turn of one card.

By midnight he was several thousand dollars ahead and the dealer was changed. This did not change the luck, however, and the Montanian continued to win. In the early hours of the morning the other players drew out. At one time Judson had all the chips in the house, and it looked as if he would break the bank.

A new dealer relieved the tired one at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning and the play went ahead without interruption. During the night Judson drank several glasses of brandy. In the afternoon he refreshed himself with a sandwich.

With a new dealer Judson concluded he could pick winners at ease. He made a few selections and won about \$5000. At 6 o'clock he cashed in.

"Swede Sam" Wallen, a well known gambler of this state, a few weeks ago sat down at the faro table and played continuously for 24 hours, drinking only one cup of coffee during the entire time. He quit several thousand dollars ahead.

D. W. King, of Denver, has made a new world's record with the rifle, scoring 917 points in 100 consecutive shots. The best previous record was 908 points.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. B. Babb, of Echo, is in the city today.

A Hopson, of Milton, is in the city for a few days.

Alex Malcolm of Echo, was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. W. W. Whitworth, of Echo, was in the city today the guest of friends.

Mrs. L. E. Ray, of Pilot Rock, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

C. E. Neilsen the brick maker of Weston, is registered at the St. George hotel.

A. B. Stevens, a merchant of Umatilla, was a Pendleton visitor yesterday on business.

G. W. Stagg, a well known resident of Weston, was a Pendleton visitor yesterday.

A. C. Barth, a well known resident of Weston, was a Pendleton visitor yesterday.

W. W. Whitworth, a prominent farmer of Echo, was a business visitor in the city today.

R. G. Still, of Milton, was a visitor at the courthouse today, having been called here as a juror.

N. C. Morris of Hot Lake, is at the Hotel St. George during a short business visit in the city.

H. L. Lee of Milton, was a visitor at the court house today, having been called here as a juror.

F. B. Holbrook, of Irrison, is a guest of the Hotel St. George for a short business visit in the city.

Angur McDonald, one of the pioneer residents of Weston, is in the city for a few days' business visit.

Mrs. Rose Campbell has returned from a short business trip to Walla Walla, where she went to buy stock.

A. P. Nash, conductor on the Huntington-Pendleton passenger run, is laying off for a few trips, having suffered an attack of rheumatism.

Charles Bartholomew, one of the prominent stockmen and farmers of the Echo country, was in the city today for a short business visit.

Mr. Bartholomew has a lot of beef in cold storage here, and was here looking after it, and transacting other business.

E. Z. Carbine and J. M. Church, of La Grande, who attended the livestock and fruitgrowers' conventions at Portland, and who are interested in the outcome of the Echo sugar beet meeting next Saturday, passed up the O. R. & N. to La Grande this morning.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT.

Distribution of the Property of Jas. Boyes.

N. A. Davis, the administrator in the estate of James Boyes, has filed his final report and has been ordered discharged from further responsibility by the court.

He filed with the heirs H. H. Boyes, G. W. Boyes, C. E. Boyes, Martha R. Olmstead, H. L. Boyes, Ethel B. Freeman and T. P. Boyes a sum of \$5,444.43, to be distributed equally among the number. The administrator asks that he be discharged, which was done by the court.

"Tennessee's Pardner."

The Clara Mathes company played "Tennessee's Pardner," as the opening production in their repertoire at the Park theater, to a crowded house last night. The specialties between the acts are new features here and are very acceptable. The play was well received and the entire list of productions for the week promises to be good.

Suit for Divorce.

Mrs. Bessie E. Delaney has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, John A. Delaney, in the office of the county clerk. She alleges that they were married on December 9, 1902, in San Francisco, and that the cause of the action is desertion. She asks for an absolute divorce. J. T. Hinkle is her attorney.

Returns Home Cured.

Mrs. Nettie Carmichael, who was committed to the asylum from this city on the 19th of May last year, was discharged from the institution on January 17 as cured, the notice to that effect having been sent to the office of the county clerk by the physicians of the asylum.

Pilot Rock Farm Sold.

John C. Frensdorff has sold to Robert Hoeft for \$1,000, the south half of the north half of section 32, in township 1, north of range 32 east, containing 160 acres of land in the vicinity of Pilot Rock.

DAILY SOCIALIST.

New Daily Started in Boston in the Interest of Socialism.

A new daily paper made its first appearance in the streets of Boston the first of this month as the official organ of the socialist party in Massachusetts. It bears the name Daily Socialist and is pledged to the best interests of socialism.

The advent of the socialist marks a new departure in newspaper publication in Boston. It is distributed free of charge to all socialists throughout New England by socialist newsboys and to the public for a cent.

Socialists in Massachusetts number about 40,000, and the new daily starts with an assured clientele. Dr. George W. Galvin of the Emergency hospital, socialist candidate for mayor, is one of the proprietors of the new sheet, and E. Parke Green, well known in newspaper circles, is the other. The paper makes a feature of trade union news.

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ON THE WALLA WALLA

OUTLINE OF THE WATER DISPUTES NEAR MILTON.

Walla Walla River is a Freak—Instead of Being Formed by Union of Two Streams it Divides and Forms Two Streams—History of the Water Division and Settlement Along the Streams.

The contention over the division of the water of the Tum-a-lum and the Little Walla Walla rivers, and the formation of the first irrigation district in the state on the Little Walla Walla, taken all together, forms an interesting story.

In the first place, the Walla Walla river is a freak. Instead of being formed of two or more streams, the main river comes down from the Blue mountains in one stream until it reaches a point near Milton, when it abruptly divides into two streams—the Tum-a-lum, flowing westerly in a sweeping semi-circle with the convex curve to the north, and the Little Walla Walla, sweeping also westward, with its convex curve bending to the south, the area between the two streams forming an immense oblong circle of fertile soil, containing about \$1,500,000 worth of property and presided over by about 800 happy and prosperous people.

Converge Near the Columbia.

After sweeping northward and southward for 10 or 12 miles, these two streams are attracted toward each other again, and after passing the state line, they unite again and go to the Columbia in union.

In 1872 Judge McArthur in a decision fixed the point of division for the two streams and decreed that each, the Tum-a-lum and the Little Walla Walla should be apportioned one-half of the natural flow of water coming down the main Walla Walla river, forever after.

Both branches of the river have been settled up, the streams have been diverted and one of the most prosperous communities in the West hugs the bottoms and tributary lands of these strangely separated rivers.

One of the old contentions of the people living on the Tum-a-lum has been that they were being deprived of a portion of their rightful share of the water by two mill races diverted from the Walla Walla before the river is divided to form its two branches below. These two races sweep out southward through Milton, around the point where the water is divided equally for the two streams, and then empty the undivided waters they carry into the Little Walla Walla, a mile and a half below where the Tum-a-lum and Little Wal-

la divide, thus giving the Little Walla Walla people the advantages of the Tum-a-lum people to the extent of the amount of water carried by these mill races.

However this inequality in the division of the water is offset in a peculiar way by nature.

Nature Tried to Strike a Balance.

At a point about a mile and a half below the divergence of the two streams and below the outlets of the two mill races into the Little Walla Walla, an ancient channel diverges from the Little Walla Walla, and leads back through the tract enclosed between the two streams and carries the overflow waters from the Little Walla Walla back into the channel of the Tum-a-lum, thus effecting a just division of the water, after the mill races empty back into the Little Walla Walla that portion of the undivided water needed to turn the mill wheels.

The Milton, Freewater & Hudson Bay Ditch Company has built a ditch diverting from the Little Walla Walla below where this old channel leads from that stream back to the Tum-a-lum and has filed a claim for 6000 miner's inches of water—an equal amount of this to be diverted from the Tum-a-lum and Little Walla. The 3000 inches to be taken from the Tum-a-lum is to be diverted at the point of separation of the two streams, and carried down the natural channel of the Little Walla Walla, to its head-gate, where, with 3000 inches from that stream it would be turned into the ditch and used to irrigate a large tract of land not now sufficiently covered with ditches to produce crops.

As a basis for its claim for 6000 inches of water this ditch company claims that this amount of water is now going to waste in the two streams and that it only claims unused water.

Scheme to Utilize Flood Water.

The promoters of the ditch desire to use the overflow water of winter, when the streams are at their highest, for the purpose of winter irrigation. The summer flow of the stream is now entirely consumed in irrigating the present area under them and the new ditch company hopes to be able to produce crops with winter flooding.

The irrigation district of the Little Walla Walla was formed for the purpose of more equitably distributing the water of the stream and bringing about a system of irrigation government for those residing on those streams and there are prospects of the pending suit being amicably settled by mutual agreement among the irrigators involved.

The Diet That Made a Man Strong.

Gilman Lowe, a New York athlete, lifted 1,000,000 pounds in 24 minutes and 25 seconds. The scale was so arranged as to bring the arm, leg, and back muscles into play. Each lift of the beam under which he stood raised 1,000 pounds dead

weight. During the two months' training Mr. Lowe lived on only one meal daily, consisting of three eggs, one-half loaf of whole-wheat bread, fruit, either oranges, grapes, apples or bananas, cereals, and nuts, and one glass of milk after the meal; also plenty of cooled distilled water during the day.

Bloemfontein and vicinity, Orange river colony, South Africa, has been badly damaged, and some loss of life recorded, by a waterpout very similar to the American variety.

The town of Wasco has voted bonds for the construction of a sewer system and an electric light plant.

The Boston SHOE STORE

Another shipment of the RED SCHOOLHOUSE SHOES (\$2.50 pair) just received.

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