

# SKIRTING 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 good are worth and have been all winter for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

Your choice from 2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow

ONLY for

60c per yd.

Don't Forget the Big Shoe Sale

eeCornerWindow

LEE TEUTSCH'S

BIG STORE, COR. MAIN AND ALTA

## Brevities

Get Sunny. U C Rader. Get excited. Get busy. Everybody's playing "Panic." Nolf's.

Falling has a first-class piano tuner. Leave orders. Work guaranteed.

N. Boechers, a piano maker and tuner of Spokane, is in the city for a few days.

Clearance sale now in full blast. Prices all marked down. The Peoples Warehouse.

See the "ad" in today's East Oregonian. All about the clearance sale. The Peoples Warehouse.

A wholesale strike of New York and Brooklyn bakers threatens as a means of enforcing a 10-hour day.

Somebody will get a present of a \$100 rubber tire buggy. See page 6, for East Oregonian guessing contest.

IT WILL BE EAGLES' NIGHT. Local Order Will Give Social Dance in Honor of Clara Mathes Company.

At the regular meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles on Monday evening, it was unanimously decided that the visit of the Clara Mathes company, (many of whom are "birds") to this city, should be made the occasion of a social meeting.

In accordance with this it has been arranged that the members of the order here, with their wives, sweethearts and sisters, shall attend the performance at the Park theater on Thursday evening.

At the conclusion of the show the Eagles will take charge of the proceedings and will give a social dance assisted by members of the Clara Mathes company, who will render songs, dances, humorous recitations, etc. A large attendance is expected.

Hotel Bickers New 'Bus. The new bus for the Hotel Bickers was put on the run this morning for the first time. The bus has been repainted and the old name painted out, so that it makes a gay appearance on the streets.

Jolly Club's Jolly Time. Jolly Club dance will take place tomorrow evening at Music hall and a good time is assured all. Music by Kirkman's orchestra. This may be the last hop given by the Jolly Club and all are invited.

Tis Time. To join others who are now attending the 17th annual clearance sale. Everything marked down. See large circulars of the Peoples Warehouse.

C. B. Wade Improving. C. B. Wade is improving slowly and is now able to sit up some today.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bronch Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c

When you buy a 10c package of ginger, which would you rather have: 10c of good ginger, or 2c of ginger, a pinch of red pepper and 8c of some filling.

Then buy Schilling's Best.

BEAM OF TARTAR

We have to keep the chemically pure kind of medicine. The same kind is none too good for cooking. Many good cooks buy this article here—10, 15, 30 and 60 cent packages. Our aim is to sell drugs and chemicals that are just a little better than you find in every store.

APPENS The Popular Price DRUG STORE

A. C. KOEPPEN & BROTHERS

## CITY WATER WORKS

PROFITS ARE INCREASING UNDER PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Gross Receipts Show a Steady Advance, With Balances Increasing in the City's Favor—Plant is Valued at \$80,000—Outstanding Bonds for \$45,000.

F. W. Hendley has finished checking the books of the water commission, and reports them in excellent condition—well and accurately kept. The superintendent of the water works and the commission have gone over the accounts and the report for the year is now ready and shows the water system of the city to be in the best condition that it has yet enjoyed.

### Assets and Liabilities.

The report shows the commission to have charge of a plant valued at \$80,000 with a capital of \$45,661.92. There are \$45,000 of bonds against the system and the commission now has \$3,729.53 in cash in the treasury deposited in the general fund.

The water rents for the past year have amounted to \$15,223.60, while \$2,299.41 have been expended in station betterments, \$5,134.01 for improvements to the line distributing system, \$2,600.55 for the labor, and \$5,571.55 for fuel.

The labor account for the last two years has been greatly increased by the addition of another man at the pump house and by the extension work and improvements done in the past year or two.

The increase in the fuel account is caused both by the larger amount of water pumped into the reservoir, and by the raise in the price of wood.

On the first of this year the commission had \$1,953.50 worth of securities in their sinking fund, together with \$62 in cash to the credit of the same fund. It has \$3,667.53 cash in the general fund, \$2,340 worth of wood in the yards and \$500 worth of supplies on hand, making in all \$9,123.03 of live assets which could be turned into cash in time of need.

### Profit for Past Year.

The profits of the commission for the past year are estimated at \$7,061.63, an increase of \$992.10 over that of the year before.

A comparison shows the price of water to the consumer to be less in this city than in other places.

In Portland, the average cost to the patrons of the system is \$1.50 a month for a small family. In San Francisco it cannot be less than \$2 a month. In North Yakima it is about \$1.50, while in this city it is fair to say that the majority of the families pay no more than \$1 a month during that part of the year when there is no irrigation required by the lawns.

### Statement for Three Years.

A detailed statement of the condition of the commission is appended, being a comparative statement of receipts for three years:

Year.	Amount.
1901	\$11,490.33
1902	13,498.58
1903	15,223.60
Operating expenses \$	648.44 \$ 510.35
Line repairs	278.36 164.32
Labor	2,235.30 2,600.55
Fuel	2,013.15 2,631.55
Interest on bonds	2,255.60 2,255.60
Total expense	\$7,430.85 \$8,161.97
Profit	6,067.53 7,061.63

\$13,498.58 \$15,223.60

During 1902 there was expended for extensions and betterments, \$6,024.02.

During 1903 there was expended for extensions and betterments, \$5,355.98.

### Condition January 1, 1904.

Securities in sinking fund..\$1,953.50  
Cash in sinking fund..... 62.00  
Cash in bank, general fund.. 3,667.53  
Wood on yard..... 2,340.00  
Supplies, meters, etc..... 500.00

Live assets worth.....\$9,123.03

## PERSONAL MENTION.

L. N. Kurlie, of Pomeroy, is at the St. George for a few days.

T. J. Kirk, of Athena, is in the city for a short visit on business.

George Williams, of Weston, is a guest at the St. George today.

James A. Nelson, of Wild Horse, is in the city on business today.

G. W. Hunt, of Portland, is in the city on a visit in connection with his interests here.

Mrs. J. N. Edwards, of Baker City, is visiting with friends in the city for a few days.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor has returned from a trip to Salem, where he went to escort an Indian to the asylum.

L. M. Watrus, a prominent citizen of Adams, was a Pendleton visitor today for a short time on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilham, of Dayton, were the guests of friends in the city yesterday for a short time.

J. N. Teal, of Portland, one of the directors of the First National Bank, was in the city today transacting business at the bank.

Mrs. Laura D. Wyrick, who has been spending the past three months in Portland, where she has been attending school, has returned home.

Jerold Tuttle, of the Brock & McComas drug store, leaves this evening for his home at La Grande, where he has been called by the critical illness of his father.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson, of Kamela, expects to start to Oklahoma on January 26, for a two months' visit with her father, Taylor Green, formerly of this county, now a resident of that territory.

any 26, for a two months' visit with her father, Taylor Green, formerly of this county, now a resident of that territory.

Sol Baum, the well known and popular clerk of the Alexander Department Store, has returned from a visit to Portland and other valley points, where he has been spending his vacation.

## STEERS FOUR CENTS

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY HEAD DELIVERED AT THAT PRICE.

Four and One-half Cents Offered for Future Delivery—These Facts are Food for Thought and Investigation—One Hundred More Head are Being Filled on the Same Ranch on Butter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCarty of Butter creek, were in the city today for a visit with friends. Mr. McCarty is one of the pioneer stockmen of this county, and is still in the front rank of the cattlemen. He is now feeding nearly a hundred head on his Butter Creek ranch, and they are ready for the market.

Last week Mr. McCarty sold 180 head of steers to the Northwestern meat company of Portland for four cents a pound, and the cattle are now delivered. He was offered four and one-fourth cents by the Union Meat company of Portland for future delivery, but refused the offer, as it would have taken more of his feed than the gain would have amounted to.

This seems to be in contradiction to the report that the beef market here would not range as high as four cents for anything but future delivered cattle. It seems that in some parts of the county, at least, the cattlemen are able to get some figure for their beef that will pay them for the feed put into the cattle. It may be that the cattle owned by Mr. McCarty were of a better grade and in better condition than the common range cattle offered on the market, but the fact remains that he found no difficulty in selling for the highwater figure.

## The Boston SHOE STORE

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

\$1.25 for size 6 to 8  
\$1.50 for size 8 to 11  
\$1.75 for size 11 to 2  
\$2.00 for size 2 to 3

We are selling of this shoe two pairs this year to one pair last year. Why? People have found that they wear better, fit better, look better, price better.

### Better Get a Pair

The children want this kind. Toes in wide or narrow style; low heels, with and without hooks. Sewed with silk.

## Boston Shoe Store

### J. L. VAUGHN

Electrician

Prompt attention given and all work executed properly.

Electrical Supplies of all kinds

OFFICE—121 WEST COURT ST. (Tribune Building)

## GOOD DRY WOOD

All Kinds

I have good sound wood which is delivered at reasonable prices

For Cash.

### W. C. MINNIS

Leave orders at Neuman's Cigar Store.

### MIESCKE'S

## MEAT MARKET

Will meet the lowest prices quoted by anyone on meats. You always GET GOOD MEAT when Miescke fills your order.

316 COURT ST.

Don't miss the place.

## RIISING BREAST

And many other painful and serious ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of "Mother's Friend." This great remedy is a God-send to women, carrying them through their most critical ordeal with safety and no pain. No woman who uses "Mother's Friend" need fear the suffering and danger incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its horror and insures safety to life of mother and child, and leaves her in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Our book "Motherhood," is worth its weight in gold to every woman, and will be sent free in plain envelope by addressing application to Bradfield Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

## MOTHER'S FRIEND

## FRAZER THEATRE

phone main 41

K. J. Taylor, Mgr.

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Friday, January 22

## "Way Down East"

Seats On Sale Wednesday

Prices 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00

Saturday, January 23

Alberta Gallatin

In Ibsen's Widely Discussed Drama

## "GHOSTS"

Seats on sale Thursday

Prices 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Monday, January 25

M. E. Navelsville' great Melo-Dramatic Triumph

## "Human Hearts"

Seats on Sale Saturday

Prices .25, .50, .75 and \$1.00

"He that bloweth not his own horn the same shall not be blown"

## When Dinner's Ready

THE FARMER'S WIFE BLOWS THE HORN TO SUMMON HER HUSBAND TO THE MIDDAY MEAL.

...IT BRINGS HIM.

WHEN THE MERCHANT HAS PREPARED A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS FOR WHICH PLENTY OF PEOPLE ARE HUNGRY, HE, TOO SHOULD TOOT A HORN TO CALL THEM TO HIS BANQUET OF BARGAINS.

BUT THE HORN MUST BE BLOWN WHERE THE MULTITUDE WILL HEAR IT OR NOBODY WILL COME TO THE FEAST.

BECAUSE NOBODY WILL KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY BE THE MOST TEMPTING REPAST EVER SPREAD.

THE ADVERTISING HORN VIGOROUSLY BLOWN IN THE COLUMNS OF A LIVE, WIDE AWAKE, UP TO DATE NEWSY NEWSPAPER THAT GOES AMONG THE CLASS OF PEOPLE HE WANTS FOR PATRONS, WILL BRING HIM A VOLUME OF TRADE FAR BEYOND HIS MOST SANGUINE EXPECTATIONS.

THE VERY BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM FOR PENDLETON MERCHANTS IS THE EAST OREGONIAN BECAUSE THROUGH IT THEY CAN SEND THEIR MESSAGE DIRECT EVERY EVENING TO THE MAJORITY OF THE PROSPEROUS HOMES OF PENDLETON MOST OF WHOM WANT TO BUY SOMETHING

LET THE BUSINESS MAN SHOW THESE PEOPLE THE ADVANTAGE OF BUYING HIS GOODS, AND HE WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE IN SECURING THEIR PATRONAGE.

A LITTLE JUDICIOUS BLOWING OF THE HORN WILL DO THE BUSINESS.