MILLER. THE GROCER, AND

Mr. Miller Refuses to Close at 6 p. m.

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ment is Possible and is Hoped for

agreed, so the clerks claim, to

his store at 6 o'clock p. m., with the

Last evening the store was open and a delegation of clerks met in

front of the store and asked those who started into the store to defer their purchases until the morning, and in a great many cases they were

Mr. Miller Is Obdurate.

After some time the store was

closed, though it has been asserted that hereafter it will be kept open at the desire of the proprietor,

owner of his business and has

others to keep them out of mischief

For all of these reasons Mr. Miller

will, if he remains in his present frame of mind keep his store open

as long in the evening as he wishes. Special Meeting of Union.

the Clerks' Union, has called a spec-ial meeting of the union for this evening, when the matter will be act-

ed upon. During the day a commit-tee was sent to Mr. Miller, which stated their side of the question. If the committee and the merchant are

As there are some \$00 union men

the president of

Charles Eppinger,

Another

successful in their petitions.

Miller, the grocer and baker,

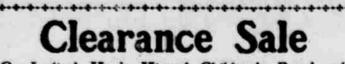
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On Ladies', Men's, Misses', Children's, Boys' and Youths' SHOES.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE

AT THE TOURNAMENT.

Many More Are Coming From Every Direction, and Fifty Competitors Visited the Willamette Valley and Will Take Part Tomorrow-Shooters From Huntington to Portland, and From Spokane to Southern Interior.

The first day of the Pendieton Sportsmen's Association tournament has been a success. There are a large number of men now on the ground, and many more on the way from the outside cities. Several men are in the city from

Portland to represent their associa-tions in the tournament. A number have arrived from Heppner and some from Dayton, but the majority will reach the city this evening and on the early morning trains to com-pete from the commencement, in the regular schedule of events. The bulk of the men coming from

the west have not reached the city, and some are yet to come from da-ker City and other places in that part of the state. When all are gath-ered in the city it is thought there will be over 50 gunmen in the city to take part in the shooting.

During the day the hills have re-sounded with the shots of the coatestants for the sweepstakes honors and impromptu purses, but the fun will begin in earnest when the regprogram opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

Among those now in the city are *****

F. & S. Cough Syrup Will stop that Cough and Cure that Cold. It is Sure to reach

other merchants of the city, and for a time he has done so; but of late it has been noticed that the store has has been noticed that the store has been open as late as 7 o'clock, so a delegation was sent to Mr. Miller, asking him to observe the agreement entered into between the employers Lee Matlock of Heppner, J. H. Blake

of lone, Dan Yeager, L. C. Edwards, Kirk Telefaro, Frank Roberts and Messrs Irvin and Monir of Heppner, George Baker of Dayton, Ray Nettle of Pomeroy and O. O. Kincaid of the ventner declared, or will be this Honanza mine. Besides these there are many who are scattered over the city visiting with friends

W. H. BOND RETURNED.

California.

W. H. Bond, one of the well known and prominent farmers of Helix, was in the city this morning on his way home after a six weeks' visit in California, and points in the Willamette valley

While away Mr. Bond visited in Los Angeles and at other points of interest in the south, and comes back with a store of sunshine sufficient to last him for some time to come. He reports that part of California's suffering for rain, the long contin-ued drouth naving affected the fruit prospect disastrously.

In the valley it is just the reverse, and Mr. Bond was glad to get back to his home, where he can discard the umbrella and the rain coat for in open winter and a loyous existence.

New Land Office Inspector.

J. H. Alexander, the newly ointed land office inspector of the La Grande land district, is in the city today, the guest of the St. George. Mr Alexander comes from Roseburg, and will occupy the po-sition formerly heid by Thomas Mc. Nutt, who was transferred to Glenwood Springs, Colorado.

Visiting Swearengen Brothers.

Miss Mabel Swearengen, of What-com, Wash. Is in the city the guest of her brothers. T. B. and N. D. Swearengen Miss Swearengen was formerly a resident of this city, and has many friends here

A bill of divorce is simply a trans 800 from one matrimonial line to another without any time limit.



charge of the music and will have charge of the music and will have some splendid chorus singing as well as special music. The special music will consist of solos, duet and double quartette selections. THREATEN BOYCO

The decoration committee plan to do extensive decorating. They will ask the co-operation of the business will CLERKS' UNION IN A FIGHT. men to decorate their stores with the convention colors. The place of meeting will probably

be the Baptist church. The music committee will meet next Friday night for organization and practice. and the Union will Seek to Declare Him Unfair Unless a Settle-

AGED WOMAN DROWNED.

Mrs. Margaret Adams, of Walla Walla, Meets Death in Touchet,

Walla Walla, Jan. 21.-The body and the Clerks' Union of this city, are at war. When the new schedule of hours went into effect, Mr. Miller Margaret Adams, an aged living at Waltsburg, was MTS. of woman living at found yesterday in the Touchet river. half a mile below that town, Mrs. Adams having fallen into the river the night before, whether from in-tent or accident is not known. Mrs. Adams had been visiting her

daughter, Mrs. Wyans, Monday afternoon, and left for home about 5 o'clock. She did not arrive, and after dark search was instituted. Some one had seen her standing on the about river bank, and the Toucher w searched until midnight. The bo was not found until the next day. WAS botty Mrs. Adams was feeble-minded, through illness. She was a widow, and leaves five children, all grown.

They are: George and William Ad-ams, of Oregon; Mrs. Mary Walker, of Silverton, Col.; Mrs. William H. Hall of Waitsburg, and Joel Adams of Colville, Wash.

HARD TIMES SOCIAL.

Unique Diversion by No. 527, Women

Mr. Miller was seen this morning for his version of the affair and takes of Woodcraft, Pendieton Circle No. 527. Women of Woodcraft, at the close of the busthe stand that the merchant is the thiness session last evening, threw open the doors to the public and a hard times social was the order of right to say how he will handle it, rie holds it is also an imposition on the holds it is also an imposition on the laboring people to have the stores close so early that they can-not have a chance to buy between the time they guit work and the time the stores close. He is also of the opinion that the clerks wish the extra time for simple and worldly pleasure the evening, followed by cancing. A very unique and entertaining program was rendered, consisting of brogram was rendered, consisting of a sunbonnet drill by the guards of the circle in hard times costume, solos by Messrs. Shafer and Fletcher, in-strumental duet by Miss Carol var and not always for their good, and he would therefore do them a serv-Orsdall and Mrs. Fletcher, select reading by Dr. Miller in hard times reading by Dr. allier in hard times suit, instrumental duet by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, recitation by Hazel Means, instrumental solo, Miss Carol Van Orsdall. During the rendition of the program the andlence was favor-ed by selections from the Pendleton Circle String Band, which brought down the house. ce by remaining open and inducing phase of the question is that the labor organizations of the ountry are now weakening, and the majority of the people are against them, so that it will be but a short time until the labor unions are blot-ted from the book of remembrance.

down the house. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles and coffee, were serv-ed on boards, boller lids, tin cans, with a doleful refrain that it was hard times. Dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock. Ora Knight was awarded the prize for the best sus-tained hard times costume.

Snow at Walla Walla,

The train crew on the O. R. & N. mixed train reports about the same amount of snow at Walla Walla last night as at Pendleton, but it was melted off with a warm wind in about the same way as here today.

Naturalized,

Herbert Carr took out his final citizenship papers this morning be-fore Judge W. R. Ellis. He is a pative of England

G. B. Dysart, an ex-Confederate surgeon well known to some Pendle ton people, is dead at Paris, Mo. aged 70 years



RETURNED FROM TACOMA.

J. F. Robinson Attends Laundrymen's Meeting.

John F. Robinson, proprietor of the Domestic Laundry, returned morning from Tacoma, where he has been in attendance at the second annual meeting of the Interstate this annual meeting of the Interstate Laundrymen's Association of Oregon and Washington,

He reports a very profitable meet-ing and is well satisfied with the progress being made by the organi-zation. His name appears on the oficial roster of the association as be was selected as one member of the executive committee, a very im-portant position in the association.

Mrs. Clark Going Fast

Mrs. A. M. Clark, who has charge the cloak department of the Peo-Mrs. A. M. Clark, who has charge of the cloak department of the Peo-ples Warehouse, will leave on Wed-nesday next for New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia, where she will spend five or six weeks in buying the spring and summer stock . for her department,

The empress of Germany is se-verely afflicted with varicose veins in one of her legs.

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