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With Every Suit from \$1.50 to \$2.50, A 50c HAT FREE

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Get Sunny. U C Rader. "Panic," the great card game. All the rage, 40c. Nolf's.

How about your toilet soap? The big line from 3c up. Nolf's.

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

INDORSES STRAIN'S POLICY... The Condon Globe Prints Favorable Comment on Umatilla County Assessment.

The Condon Globe prints the following cheerful indorsement of the policy of Assessor of C. P. Strain of this county for higher property valuation:

"We have received a copy of an address delivered by Charles P. Strain, assessor of Umatilla county, before the county court of that county sitting as a board of equalization on September 23, 1903, in defense of his action in raising the assessment of the O. R. & N. Co., to \$12,000 per mile.

It is an able argument and shows Mr. Strain to be an earnest painstaking worker in the cause of just and equitable taxation. He has collected a mass of statistics and facts from all over the country regarding railroad values, earnings and taxations which shows conclusively that his action in the matter was just and proper.

To Mr. Strain belongs the honor of having made the first systematic effort to require the transportation companies to pay a just share of the taxes, that has been made in Oregon.

The force of his argument is apparent from the fact that after hearing it the court by a unanimous vote refused to allow the petition of the railroad company for a reduction of its assessment on the roadbed."

County is Stripped. Viento, a few years ago was a bustling planing mill town and shipping point of the Oregon Lumber company, but it is now almost deserted. The Oregon Lumber company's store has been shipped to Inglis on the Lower Columbia, and after a couple hundred thousand feet of lumber now on hand are finished up, the planer will be removed and the town of Viento will be no more. C. T. Early, now superintendent of the Mt. Hood Lumber company, was appointed postmaster at Viento while in the employ of the Oregon Lumber company, along in the early 90's. Mr. Early says he made no effort to get the office, but now finds it hard work to shake loose. The mill hands and families have all left town, going either to Chenoweth or to Hood River—Hood River Glacier.

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

More than 300 competitors have announced their intention to participate in the airship race for the \$100,000 prize at St. Louis.

Schilling's Best is a long-distance attraction. Moneyback. At your grocer's.

HUNZIKER The Advance Jeweler

CREAM OF TARTAR

We have to keep the chemically pure kind for 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 drug store.

KOEPPENS The Popular Price DRUG STORE

A. C. KOEPPEN & BROTHERS

TOURNAMENT TOTAL

WIND PUT OUTSIDERS AT A DISADVANTAGE.

H. J. Stillman Made the High Average, While Two Spokane Men Won Second and Third—Spokane Was First in Squad Averages, With Heppner Close Second—The General Record Was High Grade for Marksmanship.

The second annual tournament of the Pendleton Sportsmen's Association closed on Saturday afternoon after a most successful session of two days. A large number of sportsmen were present from all over the state and the surrounding states, and some first-class shooting was done during the two days. On the afternoon of the second day the wind worked a hardship on some of the visitors who had not been used to shooting in a wind, and this had a tendency to lower the records made.

Medals and Money. H. J. Stillman of Pendleton, won the medal, with the highest average of 90.75. T. B. Ware, of Spokane, with an average of 90.25, was the second on the list, and Jack Forbes, of Spokane, with 89, filled the third place. T. W. Ayers, of Pendleton, won the blanket offered as a prize for the lowest average.

The Spokane squad took the first place in squad average, with a score of 87.75; Pendleton came second with 85.75; the Portland and Salem joint squad third, with 83.005; East Washington, with 77.4, was third, and Heppner fourth with 77.41. There was a difference of but three birds out of 2,000 between the work of the East Washington and the Heppner squads.

Individual Averages. The average of each man who shot through the tournament is as follows:

- Roscoe Shelton, Salem, 80; A. J. Winters, Portland, 83.75; W. W. Caldwell, Portland, 83.75; George Palmer, Salem, 87.75; H. Palmer, Salem, 85; G. W. Tanahill, Lewiston, 86.5; L. N. Kettle, Pomeroy, 72.50; George H. Baker, Dayton, 80.75; J. H. Blake, Jones, 62.3; J. C. Sewell, Pendleton, 75.75; T. W. Ayres, 69.75; George Mapes, Elgin, 81.3; Kershaw, Walla Walla, 72.75; H. W. Brady, Wallowa, 79.75; H. C. Watkins, Gray's Harbor, 86.25; H. J. Stillman, Pendleton, 90.75; A. D. Stillman, 83.25; W. W. Hoch, Pendleton, 84.25; D. C. Clark, Pendleton, 85.25; F. Waite, Pendleton, 85.25; Kirk Telafaro, Sumpter, 80; O. Kincaid, Geiger, 78; P. Shields, Harrington, 78.50; F. Roberts, Heppner, 81; C. A. Minor, Heppner, 71.75; Lee Matlock, Heppner, 79.25; W. R. Irwin, Heppner, 82.75; George C. Beck, Spokane, 82.50; Ganes, Spokane, 80; P. J. Holohan, Wallace, 88; F. B. Ware, Spokane, 90.25; and Jack Forbes, Spokane, 89.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. B. Wilson, of Kamela, is in the city.

John Price, of Alba, is in the city for a visit of a few days.

T. Roberts, of Heppner, visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Gertrude Jordan returned yesterday evening from a visit to Adams.

S. A. Pennick, of Adams, was a Pendleton visitor today for a short time on business.

Ed Besthorn has returned from a visit to Portland, where he went last week on business.

W. H. Colwell, of Arlington, was a visitor in the city today for a short time on business.

Mrs. L. Hansen, of Bingham Springs, is the guest of friends in the city for a short time.

George D. Goodhue, of Salem, promoter of the creamery industry in this city, is expected to arrive tonight.

Mrs. Alex Oliver, who has been quite ill at her home on West Webb street with bronchitis of the lungs, is improving.

Purl Bowman was in the city today from his farm to note the progress on his fine hotel building on Main street.

Professor J. E. Cherry of Adams was in the city Saturday for a short visit at the office of County Superintendent Nowlin.

F. B. Holbrook, superintendent of the Oregon Water and Land Company's irrigated farm lands at Irrigon, is in the city today.

Wade Bailey, a son of D. W. Bailey, formerly of this city, but now practicing law at Lewiston, Idaho, is in the city on a short visit.

J. F. Slover of Walla Walla, representing the Moneyweight Scale Company of Chicago, is in the city for a few days in the interest of his firm.

L. B. Reeder is in the city for a short visit, having come here from Portland to oversee the removal of his personal effects to his new home.

Gay Yowell, a prominent saddle and harness maker of Union, is in the city today, en route to Walla Walla on a business and pleasure trip.

Jerold Tuttle, of the firm of Brock & McComas, has returned from a visit to La Grande, where he was called by the illness of his father, who was sick on the ranch near La Grande.

N. J. Refenberck, one of the proprietors of the St. George restaurant, has returned from Portland, whither he went on business. For several days he was laid up in that place with an attack of grip, and returned as soon as he was able to travel.

The letter that never came was no bun or it would have arrived on the first mail.

In the midst of our Great Clearance Sale dozens of people are now taking advantage of the great saving in Men's Suits, Boys' Suits and Clothing.

Men's Furnishings and Overcoats, Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits and Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes.

The Peoples Warehouse

WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE

STOCK REDUCTION SALE.

Alexander Department Store Springs a Sensation.

The Alexander Department Store has started its annual stock reduction sale, an event that is yearly looked forward to by all economical citizens of Pendleton and vicinity, as it means that a rare opportunity to buy high grade new goods at the most wonderfully reduced prices offered in this section of the state.

The Alexander store has long been known for the superiority of its stock, and has established a reputation for never misrepresenting goods so that when goods are marked down as they have been for this annual event, all know that this means a great reduction on goods of the highest standard.

The Alexander store has made it a practice never to carry over goods from one season to another, and these annual sales are the means of getting rid of all goods of the season that have not been disposed of. Prices are what talk, and prudent people can figure out for themselves just what they will save by taking advantage of this great stock reducing sale.

If you seek to save money a wise plan would be to call at the store and personally investigate the great offers during this sale.

COMING EVENTS.

Walla Walla Poultry show, February 3-7. Oregon Christian Endeavor convention at Pendleton, February 19-22, 1904.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Tallman & Co., drug store.

A coal schooner was wrecked January 23, off Quogue, Long Island. Eight of the crew of 10 were drowned.

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. 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

MERRILL TYPEWRITER CO., So. 7 Post St., Spokane, Gen. Agt. DENSMORE TYPEWRITER Supplies ... Renting ... Expert Repairing

Good Work is the Cheapest

Have your sewer connections made and your sewer work done by an experienced man who guarantees his work. Work entrusted to me is never slighted. If you place your job in my hands it will be done right and at a reasonable price. Poor sewer work means a continuous expense, while first-class work lasts a lifetime and causes no trouble or additional costs. Consult me before you give an order for your work.

H. F. SHULTZ

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Cutlery...

Keen-cutting instruments that keep their edges. Carving Sets, Butcher Knives, Bread and Cake Knives. Large line of Pocket Knives, all sizes, plain and fancy handles.

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Practice economy in your clothing by having your cast-away garments cleaned, repaired, pressed and made as good as new. If you desire the color changed, have them dyed. We are prepared to take your old clothes and make them look like new again. Our steam facilities are first class and our workmen are competent. Our prices are such that you can easily afford it, and our work such that you will be saved the price of new clothing.

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730 COTTONWOOD STREET

Goods called for and delivered. Phone us—Main 1691, or a postal card will bring us to your door.

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To be a good shot you must be supplied with first-class material, both gun and ammunition. Our line is the highest grade, which is the reason for lovers of shooting coming to us.

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For sale at the East Oregonian office—Large bundle of newspapers, containing over 100 big papers, can be had for 25c a bundle.