

Men's Fine Dress Shoes

Spring styles of our Men's Fine Dress Shoes have arrived and are ready for your inspection.

EDWIN CLAPP Shoes have no superior in style, fitting or wearing qualities, and we have a full line of them in patent colt, calf and vic kid, also a full line of the popular J. E. Till shoes at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Nothing better for the money. All have rock oak soles, the best sole leather made.

DINDINGER, WILSON & CO.

Phone Main 1181.

GOOD SHOES CHEAP

FIRST BEET CROP

SUGAR COMPANY BEGINS SEEDING AT ECHO.

Land Has Been Leased From C. R. Lisle—Seven Teams Now at Work Preparing the Land — First Beet Ever Planted in Umatilla County.

The first sugar beet seed that ever came into Umatilla county, in any quantity, was unloaded at Echo yesterday and will be planted immediately on the farm of C. R. Lisle, near that place.

The La Grande sugar factory people sent over seven teams, all the necessary plows, harrows, planters and drills, to begin preparing the land for the first beet crop of this county. The sugar company has leased a tract of land from Mr. Lisle and will prepare it and seed in the proper manner, in hopes of demonstrating beyond a doubt that this is a sugar-beet country.

The Echo people who have contracted to plant beet crops this year will follow the instructions and imitate the practices of the sugar beet people in order to get the benefit of their wide and profitable experience.

The beet seed used in the county at this time comes largely from Germany. Some small farms in Utah are devoted to seed raising and the Eastern Oregon Experiment Station at Union, has on hand several tons

of native grown beet seed which will be sold at cost to the farmers.

The season in Umatilla county is fully a month earlier than in Grande Ronde valley, and experienced beet raisers say that the young plants will get such a good start before the dry season arrives that drought will not affect them even where they cannot be irrigated. It will be more than a month before the crops will be planted in Grande Ronde valley. Last year it was so cold there that the seed rotted in the ground after it was planted. The warm soil here will avert any such a disaster to the crop.

WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW.

Mrs. Clarke Has Been on a Purchasing Trip for Six Weeks.

Mrs. Annie M. Clarke, the head of the ladies' ready-made department of the Peoples Warehouse, is expected to return home from her Eastern trip tomorrow morning after an absence of six weeks or more.

Mrs. Clarke has been to New York, Boston and other Eastern cities for the purpose of personally buying the large stock of goods handled in her department, and it is understood has gathered together a selection such as has never been in Pendleton before.

"Central" Didn't Say It.

The Pendleton telephone girls deny any complicity in the column interview in the Morning Tribune, this morning. That story appeared in the Walla Walla Union four days ago, but was run as original matter in the Tribune this morning, and implicated the local girls in the childish story.

Honesty was always der best policy for dem dot doan'd ged a chance to do undervise.

Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound

Blood Purifier and System Tonic

WE MAKE OUR OWN

SEE OUR WINDOW You will understand why it is the best

TALLMAN & CO. Leading Druggists

THE WHOLESOME CRESCENT



Egg-Phosphate

BAKING POWDER SAVES ONE-THIRD THE EGGS. SAVES TWO-THIRDS THE MONEY SAVES ALL THE WORRY.

One Pound 25 cents. All Grocers.

NOT GOOD, NOT HERE

REVERE COFFEE

"A perfect amber color, A real boquet odor"

and

"The flavor you cannot forget"

REVERE COFFEE Once Tried, Always Used

F. S. YOUNGER & SON

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

HENRY SMITH CUT HIS THROAT AND WRIST.

Lies at St. Anthony Hospital in a Very Critical Condition — Surmised That Ill Health Caused the Deed, But the Victim Is Unable to Talk—Is a Brother of Freight Conductor Smith.

Henry Smith, of La Grande, a brother of Freight Conductor J. B. Smith, one of the oldest freight men in the employ of the company, was brought to St. Anthony hospital last night in a very critical condition, after an unsuccessful attempt at suicide on Wednesday night.

Smith is a brother of the conductor and has been living with him for some time. He has been in poor health and has grown despondent, but gave no intimation that he contemplated such a step.

It has been the custom of Mr. Smith to be the first one up in the household, and yesterday morning when he did not get up, one of the children was sent in to wake him. She found the man in bed in a pool of blood and unconscious, with his throat cut from ear to ear, and both of his wrists slashed.

A doctor was called who dressed the wounds and stopped the flow of blood and as soon as a train came he was brought to this city, where he could have the care that will be necessary to bring him back to life.

The attempted suicide is in a very critical condition, as part of his windpipe was slashed open and he had lost a great amount of blood. Still, it is thought that he has a fighting chance, and if no complications set in he will perhaps recover. Nothing can be learned of the reason why he decided to take his life, but it is thought that he has become despondent over continued ill health and wished to make an end to his troubles.

SERIES OF FREE LECTURES.

Rev. W. Hendricks, of New York, on Vital Scientific and Religious Subjects.

Beginning on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. Hendricks, of the Missionary Union of New York, will deliver a series of highly interesting lectures at the courthouse, on religious and scientific subjects. These lectures are to be absolutely free, no admission or collection to be taken, and all the ministers and church people in Pendleton are respectfully invited to attend.

Rev. Hendricks has spent many years in the lecture field, having been educated at Amsterdam, Holland, and for the past 16 years has occupied the field in different parts of the United States.

The subjects of his lectures will be as follows on the different days of the coming week:

On Sunday evening, "On the Origin and End of the Universe."

Monday, "On the Immortality of the Soul, Proved by Reason."

Tuesday, "What Becomes of Our Dead? Purgatory."

Wednesday, "Justification of the Soul and Forgiveness of Sin."

Thursday, "The Sixth Chapter of St. John's Gospel."

Friday, "The Great Question of the Lawyer of the Gospel Answered."

A question box will be placed near the door every evening, and all questions asked will be answered from the platform the following evening. No names need be signed to the questions, but all will be treated fairly and honestly.

At Pocatello, all the churches in the city, including the Mormon tabernacle, cancelled their Sunday evening services to attend the lecture by Dr. Hendricks. The public and especially church people are especially invited to attend these lectures and ask questions.

METHODS AND MACHINERY.

Beagle and Matlock Will Improve Their Mining Plants.

W. M. Beagle and Wesley Matlock left this morning for Portland, Southern Oregon and California points, where they will be gone for some time on business. The object of the trip is to investigate the methods employed in the various mines in the southern part of this state and in Northern California, in order that they may be guided in the future purchase of machinery for the Nome property of Mr. Matlock.

After looking at the practical working of the mines in this state, the gentlemen will go to San Francisco, where they will buy machinery for their property in the north, and have it shipped so that it will be ready by the time the season opens there.

PHOTOGRAPHIC NOVELTY.

System of Printing Negatives on Sensitized Cloth.

A recent development in photography is the printing of negatives on sensitized cloth of different colors. Some of the effects, especially on old gold cloth, are very rich. The novelty of the process is that the cloth can stand rough usage and be washed without injury to the picture printed upon its surface.

The inventor of the process is Glen Schafer, of Salem, Ore. He calls the prepared cloth lusterine on account of its luster. It bids fair to become a popular branch of amateur photography.

LOOKING FOR SUCKERS.

Arkansas Man Makes Inquiries About Umatilla County.

The East Oregonian is in receipt of the following letter from an Arkansas correspondent concerning business opportunities in Pendleton and Umatilla county.

It is evident that the gentleman intends to launch several schemes here, if the field has not already been worked and the crop of "suckers" harvested. The letter is as follows:

Oil Trough, Ark., Feb. 18, 1904.— (Editor East Oregonian.)—I write you asking that you please inform me if there has been any kitchen cabinets, portable pantries, patent churns, farm records, window locks, bed braces, scrub brushes, farm gates, patent fences, gate latches, feed cookers, wagon lifts, fruit dryers, patent canners, bed springs, washing machines, quilting frames, Polar creameries, carpet stretchers, dough boards, self-heating smoothing irons, one-minute ice cream freezers, home blackboards, patent coffee pots, calendar clocks, or any other kind of patent right or patent right territory sold in your city or county during the past few years? That you know of?

If so, please let me know what articles were sold, if any; date sold, and, if possible, please let me know the names and address of the parties that sold them.

Any information will be gladly appreciated. Thanking you for the favor and trusting to hear from you at once, yours very truly

W. J. CALDWELL.

W. C. T. U. MEETS

ORGANIZATION WAS COMPLETED TODAY.

Vice-President From Each Church Was Selected and All the Churches Will Be Represented on the Committees—Proposes to Organize the Children, and Will Give Entertainments Later On.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Raley, for the purpose of further organizing their work here and putting the union on a solid working basis from the start. Mrs. Helen D. Harford was present at the meeting and helped in the organization.

At the meeting held last Tuesday but a part of the list of officers were elected, and none of the committees were appointed, and this afternoon this work was taken up.

The devotional services of the meeting this afternoon were led by Mrs. A. M. Raley, after which the business of the meeting was transacted. A vice-president was elected from each church, in order that the union would be able to keep in touch with the work of each church along temperance lines, and so work to better advantage. The union has the departments of evangelistic work, music, the royal temperance legion, medal contests, Sunday school work, flower mission work, literature, parlor meetings, social meetings and red letter days. These departments may not all be taken up at this time, but as they are the work of each will be placed in charge of a committee, who will attend to it under the direction of the union.

Mrs. M. A. Rader, the president of the local union, has been preparing the committee appointments since the time of the last meeting, and made the announcement of them at the meeting this afternoon. It is her intention to have all of the churches represented on the committees, and the appointments were made with that end in view.

One of the first things that the union will attempt to do will be to organize the children into temperance bands, for it is realized that the only way to fight intemperance is by the right training of the young. As soon as the organization is perfected and the details mastered, the ladies intend to give a series of entertainments and lectures, and public meetings along the line of temperance work, which will be both interesting and helpful to the people of the city.

To do a selfish thing in the name of loyalty, is adding insult to injury.



For womanly ills it is impossible to find a better medicine than the Bitters By restoring functional irregularity it cures Sickheadache Bloating Backache Grams vomiting It also positively cures all stomach complaints. We urge a fair trial

WOOD FOR SALE

In carload lots. Green cut black pine. Dry four-foot wood at \$4.50 per cord on siding at Pendleton. Address

S. G. BRYSON No. 1700 W. Railroad St.

SNOW AT KAMELA.

Prospects for Full Streams This Season Are Good.

The heaviest snowfall of the winter visited the Blue mountains in the vicinity of Kamela yesterday and Wednesday night.

There is now about five feet of snow at Kamela and more in the heavy timber near there, where the snow that had fallen formerly had not been packed down by winds or melted away by sunshine.

The prospect for a large supply of water in all the mountain streams this year is very good, and the foothill farmers on McKay and Birch creek are rejoicing.

There is more snow at the summit right now than there has been for four years. Woodmen are taking advantage of the good sleighing to hurry out the last of the winter wood shipments. Very little wood is now left in the timber, most of it having been hauled to the railroad track awaiting a buyer.

Wheat that will not be bruised cannot be used.

Blending Tea

and coffee takes time, patience and study. One must be able to have the taste of every tea and coffee in the store in one's mind to blend successfully.

Our Business

has fitted us for this line of work and placed us in a position to gratify every whim. Our coffees are really exquisite for

We Know How

to blend and not have them bitter or muddy.

OWL TEA HOUSE

301 East Court St.

ST. JOE STORE

Closed For Inventory

Our doors are locked for a few days. Will be opened soon.

LYONS MERCHANTILE CO.

TEN DOLL

ARS A SUIT IS SO VERY CHEAP THAT THE PRICE LOOKS LIKE A HUGE MISTAKE, BUT WHILE THE VALUE LOOKS LIKE TWENTY DOLLARS WE ARE ACTUALLY SELLING THIS FIRST LOT AT THIS LOW PRICE OF

\$10

SO THAT ALL MAY KNOW "THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE THE BOSTON STORE TO BUY CLOTHING." THIS PRICE HAS NEVER BEEN MADE ON THIS QUALITY OF BRAND NEW CLOTHING IN THIS CITY. LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY.

The Boston Store

SHOES AND CLOTHING



YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT

in laundry work—clothes washed clean, just enough bluing to remove the "yellow streak," just enough starch to give body and polish, just the right sort of ironing to make collars, cuffs and shirts hold their own. Do you get it? If not, why not, what is that is the sort of laundering done by us? Work called for and delivered

THE DOMESTIC STEAM LAUNDRY

...GET DRY WOOD...

We have on hand a very large stock of solid dry wood of all kinds (not half seasoned green wood) but dry wood, which burns and gives out heat. We are prepared to deliver this good wood promptly for cash.

A trial order for our wood will make you want more when you are out of fuel.

W. C. MINNIS

Leave orders at Newman's Cigar Store. Phone Black 1077

Its THE BEST THE MOST WHOLESOME PROPERLY MILLED WITHOUT A SUPERIOR

BYERS' BEST FLOUR

The Standard of Excellency.

PENDLETON ROLLER MILL

W. S. Byers, Proprietor.