

# The Last of Fine Winter Goods PRICES ALL IN YOUR FAVOR

THE SHARPEST KIND OF PRICE CUTTING HAS BEEN RESORTED TO IN ORDER TO EFFECT A SPEEDY DISPOSAL OF ALL WINTER GOODS. IT'S A HARVEST FOR SHREWD BUYERS.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS.	LADIES' SKIRTS.	LADIES' JACKETS.
\$30.00 tailored suit ..... \$16.00	Serge, Broadcloth and Voile.	Blacks, Browns, Tans.
\$25.00 tailored suit ..... \$15.00	Lot 1—Value, \$4.00 and \$4.50	\$8.00 values ..... \$4.50
\$22.50 tailored suit ..... \$12.50	for ..... \$3.75	\$17.50 values ..... \$10.00
\$20.00 tailored suit ..... \$10.50	Lot 2—Value \$5.00, for .... \$4.00	\$12.00 values ..... \$8.00
\$18.00 tailored suit ..... \$9.50	Lot 3—Value \$6.00, for .... \$4.50	\$11.00 values ..... \$5.00
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## Spring Dress Goods and WASH FABRICS

THE NEW FABRICS ARE COMING BY EVERY TRAIN. THERE ARE NOW ENOUGH ON HAND TO MAKE A GOOD SHOWING. ALL THE NEW SHADES DICTATED BY FASHION'S WHIMS.

### ALEXANDER DEPARTMENT STORE

PENDLETON'S BEST AND FOREMOST STORE.

**Forshaw  
SEEDMAN**  
will  
**OPEN**  
TOMORROW  
Wednesday, on  
**Alta Street**  
in the store vacated  
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Grocer, with  
a  
**Complete Stock  
of  
GARDEN  
SEEDS**  
also  
**Flower Plants  
Shrubs and Nur-  
sery Stock**

**SCHOOL TOPICS DISCUSSED.**  
Another Busy Day for Superintendents' Session.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 1.—This was another busy day for the educators in attendance on the annual meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association.

"Charter Provisions as Related to the Organization of School Systems," was the general topic at the morning session. The discussion of the subject was led by Superintendent William H. Maxwell, of New York city, and Superintendent Louis Soldan, of St. Louis. This afternoon the convention divided itself into round table conferences for the consideration of

matter of special interest to state and county superintendents, city superintendents and high school principals. The business of the convention will be concluded tomorrow.

**Wholesale Lumbermen Meet.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—The annual convention of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association began in this city today with an attendance of many prominent dealers from various sections of the country. The association will remain in session through tomorrow and will discuss prices and a number of other matters of interest to the trade.

A habit that is hard to break may not have any trouble at all in breaking the victim.

## To Build Robust Health

start at the foundation of life and health. Assist your organs to do their work properly. Food and drink cannot nourish if your liver is not working right. Dyspepsia and Indigestion follow if your digestive organs are out of order. Constipation cannot exist if your bowels are free. A short course of Beecham's Pills will soon put you right and an occasional one will keep you so.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

will do more to build up robust health and maintain it than any other medicine. They have done this, and are continually doing it for thousands all over the world. If you start now and take BEECHAM'S PILLS occasionally you will certainly benefit to a remarkable degree.

Sold Everywhere in Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

## The House Furnishers

GRAHAM & HUNTER.

We have the most complete stock of house furnishings in Pendleton. There is no line that will compare with ours.  
**YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD**

We will fit your home completely and you can pay for it in small payments each week or month. We will sell you a steel range on payments of \$1.00 per week.

**Highest Cash Prices Paid for Second-Hand Goods**  
**GRAHAM & HUNTER**  
(Successors to Basler.)

**THE HOUSE FURNISHERS.**  
Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Tinware. Upholstering and repairing of furniture neatly and promptly done.

## THE IRRIGATION LAW

FIRST PUBLICATION OF OREGON'S NEW LAW.

As Amended and Passed It Permits the Government to Acquire Unappropriated Waters for Reclamation of Arid Lands—Creates Office of State Engineer and Provides for Topographic Surveys.

The East Oregonian presents its readers with the new irrigation law of Oregon, as amended and finally passed at the last hour by the recent legislature.

No other paper in the state has yet published this law, as amended and passed, this being its first appearance before the people. The bill that had been defeated twice, was amended at the recommendation of the government engineers to make it possible for the government to come into the state. These amendments were written into the bill by Dr. Cole, representative from Umatilla and Morrow counties, and as there was not time in which to print the bill it was passed as amended, and very few members saw the bill before it finally became a law in its amended form.

Following is the complete law as passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Chamberlain:

A bill for an act to provide for the appropriation of water; granting right of eminent domain to the United States in certain cases; providing for the adjudication of certain water rights; providing for the appointment of a state engineer, his qualifications, duties, salaries and the records and fees of his office; providing for hydrographic and topographic surveys; appropriating certain funds; providing for the disposition of certain state lands and rights of way over same.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

### Appropriation of Water.

Section 1. Any person, association or corporation hereafter intending to acquire the right to the beneficial use of any waters for the reclamation of arid land, shall post in a conspicuous place at the proposed point of diversion, a written or printed notice containing the name of such applicant and the stream or other source of supply of such water, a brief description of the point of diversion and the nature of the beneficial use to which such waters are to be applied, and the exact date of posting thereof, which notice shall be attested by two witnesses at the time of posting, and shall within five days thereafter file in the office of the clerk of the county in which such notice is posted, a duplicate thereof so attested, and shall within 30 days thereafter file in the office of the state engineer a certified copy of such duplicate as filed in the office of the county clerk, which shall be accompanied by such information, maps, field notes, plans and specifications as may be necessary to show the method of construction. All such maps, field notes, plans and specifications shall be made from actual surveys and measurements, and shall be retained in the office of the state engineer. Provided, that appropriation of water by the United States shall be made as provided in section 2.

### Appropriation of Water by the U. S.

Sec. 2. Whenever the proper officers of the United States, authorized by law to construct works for the utilization of water within this state, shall file in the office of the state engineer a written notice that the United States intends to utilize certain specified waters, the waters described in such notice and unappropriated at the date of the filing thereof shall not be subject to further appropriation under the laws of this state, but shall be deemed to have been appropriated by the United States; provided, that within a period of three years from the date of filing such notice the proper officer of the United States shall file final plans of the proposed works in the office of the state engineer for his information; and provided further, that within four years from the date of such notice the United States shall authorize the construction of such proposed work. No adverse claim to the use of the water required in connection with such plans shall be acquired under the laws of this state, except as for such amount of said waters described in such notice as may be formally released in writing by an officer of the United States thereunto duly authorized, which release shall also be filed in the office of the state engineer. In case of failure of the United States to file such plans or authorized construction of such works within the respective periods herein provided, the waters specified in such notice, filed by the United States shall become subject to appropriation by other parties. Notice of the withdrawal herein mentioned shall be published by the state engineer in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the stream system affected thereby, and a like notice upon the release of any lands so withdrawn, such notices to be published for a period not exceeding 30 days.

### Adjudication of Water Rights.

Sec. 4. In any stream system where construction is contemplated by the United States under the act of congress, approved June 17, 1902, and known as the reclamation act, the state engineer shall make a hydrographic survey of such stream system and shall deliver an abstract thereof, together with an abstract of all data necessary for the determination of all rights for the use of the waters of such system, to the attorney general of the state. The attorney general, together with the district attorneys of the district affected by such stream system, shall, at the request of the secretary of the in-

## A Noted Woman

COUSIN OF LATE U. S. PRESIDENT ZACHARY TAYLOR.

76 Years of Age, Recommends Vinol for Old People.

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom of 429 W. Erie street, Chicago, a member of one of the most distinguished families in the country, cousin of Zachary Taylor, 12th president of the United States, and grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, who signed the Declaration of Independence, writes: "Vinol is a godsend to old people. I am 76 years old, but I feel active and well today, thanks to the vitalizing effects of Vinol. "My appetite is all that could be desired. I sleep well, and my mind is clear, and I am interested in the affairs of life as I was 50 years ago. "When I was young cod liver oil was dispensed in a greasy, unpalatable form, and it fairly gagged me to get it down. Vinol is so different, palatable and nourishing to impoverished blood. "I feel so much stronger, both mentally and physically, since I used Vinol that I feel it my duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend Vinol as the finest tonic I ever used in my life."



MRS. SARAH J. WINDROM.

Such words of praise from a person of such high standing must be accepted as unquestionable proof of the superiority of Vinol.

Do you wonder that our Vinol has such a strong hold upon the esteem of doctors and patients? We know of nothing else that will accomplish such wonderful results, and, remember, Vinol is not a patent medicine. There are hundreds of old people in this vicinity who need just such a strength-maker and tissue-builder as Vinol. Their blood is thin and sluggish—Vinol will enrich and quicken the blood and build up the system. It is so much better than whiskey and strong stimulants, which always have a bad after effect and weaken and break down. There is nothing in the world so good for the weak, the aged or the run-down system and to cure a hanging-on cold or hacking cough as Vinol, and because we know so well what it will do we are always ready to refund every cent paid us for it if it fails to do what we say. Try it on our guarantee. Brock & McComas Co., druggists.



THE ADVENT OF THE NEW YEAR

Will bring no greater happiness than what can be gained through the possession of one of our peerless carriages. We can furnish you with any style or kind and one that will be irreplaceable in style, construction and finish, easy running and durable.

## Neagle Brothers

**Handsome Souvenir Free**  
To stenographers, bookkeepers, bank clerks, sending name and place of employment to us.  
Agents wanted, Merrill Typewriter Co., Spokane, Wash.

## SCHEDULE OF PEN DLETON-UKIAH Stage Line

Daily trips between Pendleton and Ukiah, except Sunday. Stage leaves Pendleton at 7 a. m., arrives at Ukiah at 6 p. m. Return stage leaves Ukiah at 9 a. m., arrives at Pendleton 5 p. m.  
Pendleton to Ukiah, \$3; round trip, \$5  
Pendleton to Alba, \$2.75; round trip, \$5  
Pendleton to Ridge, \$2; round trip, \$3.50  
Pendleton to Nye, \$1.50; round trip, \$2.50  
Pendleton to Pilot Rock, \$1; round trip, \$1.50.  
Office at Brock & McComas' Drug Store

## Oregon Tannery

For all kinds of fancy leathers and furs. Tans all kinds of leather for all purposes. Mounting and cleaning furs and fur garments. Best workmanship.  
OTTKE & SON,  
1415 West Alta Street.

## LAND SCRIP FOR SALE.

Unrestricted forest reserve scrip for sale at lowest market prices. My scrip secures title to timbered, farming, grazing or desert land, in any quantity, without residence or improvement. Address H. M. Hamilton, The Portland, Portland, Oregon.

## Hotel St. George

GEORGE DARVEAU, Proprietor.



European plan. Everything first-class. Accommodations the best. All modern conveniences. Steam heat throughout. Rooms en suite with bath. Large, new sample rooms. The Hotel St. George is pronounced one of the most modern and model hotels of Oregon. Telephone and fire alarm connections to office in all rooms.

Rooms 50c to \$1.50.

CORNER MAIN AND WEBB STS.  
Block and a Half From Depot.

## HOTEL PENDLETON

WAITE & BOLLONS, Proprietors.

The Best Hotel in Pendleton and as good as any.



The Hotel Pendleton has just been refitted and refurbished throughout. Phone and fire alarm connections with all rooms. Baths in suites and single rooms.

Headquarters for Traveling Men.  
Commodious Sample Rooms.

Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50

Special rates by week or month.  
Excellent Cuisine.  
Prompt Dining Room Service.

Bar and Billiard Room in Connection

Only Three Blocks From Depot.

## THE HOTEL BICKERS

(Formerly Golden Rule.)  
COURT STREET.



Remodeled and furnished throughout. Everything neat, clean and up-to-date. Steam heat and electric lights. Best cuisine. Prompt service.

H. E. BICKERS, Proprietor.

## THE PORTLAND

—OF—  
PORTLAND, OREGON.

American plan, \$3 per day and upward. Headquarters for tourists and commercial travelers. Special rates made to families and single gentlemen. The management will be pleased at all times to show rooms and give prices. A modern Turkish bath establishment in the hotel.  
H. C. BOWERS, Manager.

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That pay their losses promptly. Our companies stand at the head of the list.

Assets.  
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., ..... \$12,259,076  
Alliance Assurance Co., ..... 29,039,962  
London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., ..... 2,544,682  
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## FRANK B. CLOPTON

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112 EAST COURT STREET.

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BRING CERTAIN AND QUICK RESULTS

If you want help or a situation, want to buy, sell or trade anything, want to rent a farm, house or room, want to recover some lost property, your desires can be satisfied thoroughly by using the East Oregonian's classified columns. Count six words to the line. No ad taken under 15 cents.

Three lines, one insertion ..... Fifteen cents  
Three lines, two insertions ..... Twenty-five cents  
Three lines, six insertions ..... Forty-five cents  
Five lines, one insertion ..... Twenty-five cents  
Five lines, two insertions ..... Thirty-five cents  
Five lines, six insertions ..... Seventy-five cents

The East Oregonian is Eastern Oregon's representative paper. It leads and the people appreciate it and show it by their liberal patronage. It is the advertising medium of this section.

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