

HOME OF THE  
"WALKOVER"  
AND  
"FLORSHHEIM"  
SHOES  
FOR MEN.

## ALEXANDER'S THE RELIABLE STORE

HOME OF THE  
"SOROSIS"  
AND  
"DALTON"  
SHOES  
FOR LADIES.

OUR STOCK OF SPRING GOODS FOR THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS IS NOW COMPLETE. AND WE DO NOT MAKE AN EXTRAVAGANT STATEMENT WHEN WE SAY NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF THIS WELL KNOWN STORE DID WE EXHIBIT SUCH AN ARRAY OF BEAUTIFUL GOODS. IT IS A REAL PLEASURE TO US TO SHOW THEM. MANY ARE THE COMPLIMENTS WE HAVE RECEIVED ON OUR NEW GOODS, AND THE PRICES AS WELL AS THE STYLES ARE RIGHT

### LADIES' GARMENT DEPARTMENT.

In addition to our already large stock of shirt waist suits we are in receipt of another shipment of the swell line of suits ever shown in Pendleton, both in silk mohair and fancy Panama weaves; the prices range from \$37.50 to \$40.00

Also a big lot of white Lawn, Persian Lawn and Swiss shirt waists. The line must be seen to fully appreciate them; prices from \$12.00 to \$35.00

Jap silk shirt waists are also in profusion; very pretty indeed; come in and see them; prices range from \$10.00 to \$25.00

A big assortment of silk petticoats just in. Come in black and all the new wanted shades; prices from \$16.50 to \$25.00

Ladies plain mohair skirts in black, navy and brown; prices run from \$12.00 to \$25.00

### DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

45-inch French novelty suiting, Oxford, tan, navy; very swell . . . \$1.50  
52-inch figured mohair in brown, blue and black. Elegant for shirt waist suits . . . \$1.00

Plain black Sicilian with splendid lustre, soft silk finish; prices \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and . . . 65c

A big assortment of other fancy weaves, all new, up-to-date; prices from \$1.00 to . . . 65c

### WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

An immense stock of white figured mercerized shirt waist suiting; also for shirt waists; 60c to . . . 15c

32-inch batiste in all shades; best value ever shown at . . . 15c

30-inch figured lawn and organdies; just what you are looking for; 50c down to . . . 20c

30-inch cotton mohair, very swell for inexpensive shirt waist suits . . . 25c

### UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

A big shipment of ladies' misses' and children's hose just received in this department. We surpass anything ever shown; best value we ever had. Ladies' hose as low as . . . 10c

Ladies' underwear has arrived and to say it is the best and most complete line is putting it very mild. Look them over and get prices. Prices as low as . . . 10c

### DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Ginghams, bleached and unbleached; muslin sheeting, etc., etc. This department is also complete.

### TABLE LINENS.

An immense assortment to select from; bleached and half bleached, and red and blue Damask; prices as low as . . . 25c

## NEWS OF MILTON

### TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE DO BUSINESS.

Prof. Perry Re-Elected President, and Some of the Faculty Chosen—Commencement During the First Week in May—Quit School on Account of Ill Health—Returned From Old Mexico.

Milton, March 17.—Miss Eva King, of Walla Walla, has been visiting Milton friends.

The board of trustees for Columbia college, met in the chapel Wednesday evening to plan for the school work for the coming year.

Prof. Louis C. Perry was re-elected president. Prof. W. C. Howard was elected first assistant, and Prof. A. A. Thomason to the chair in mathematics and principal of the business department. The other teachers will be elected later.

H. H. Wilkinson and wife were employed to take care of the kitchen and dining room.

Dr. Vaughn of San Francisco, Cal., will be invited to preach the annual sermon on May 7, and President Perry will deliver the literary address on May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCasley of Portland, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. W. Phelps.

S. A. Miller, of the Milton nurseries, has returned from La Grande, where he went to deliver a large shipment of fruit trees.

F. J. Beale has sold his meat market to Messrs. L. and N. Holman, who will move the fixtures to North Milton.

On account of ill health Miss Della Samuel has returned from Weston, where she was a student of the Normal.

Last night Rev. G. L. Hall of Pendleton, came and delivered a sermon at the Presbyterian church. Tonight he will preach at Vinson chapel.

Rev. M. V. Howard of Pendleton, who is a member of the board of trustees for Columbia college, was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Neace of Watsburg, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph West.

S. H. Atkins has returned from Ft. Worth, Texas, where he had been on a visit to his mother. Before returning Mr. Atkins went to the city of Mexico and from there came via California.

Dr. H. E. McQuary went to Dayton, Wash., this morning on business. Mrs. L. L. Berry and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong are in Walla Walla visiting friends.

Recital Monday Night.  
Monday night Columbia college will give their mid-spring recital in the

new opera house and the following program will be rendered:

- Part I.  
1—Military Gallop, Misses Leta Hayes and Zelma Frasier.  
2—(a) Playing Entertainment; (b) A Mortifying Mistake, Miss Mary Tenke.  
3—La Reine des Fees, Inez Phelps and J. L. Tolen.  
4—Father's Way, Johnny Merrifield.  
5—Mandolin solo, Miss Nellie Reid.  
6—A Boy's Complaint, Lovick Shangle.  
7—Song of the Leaves, Miss Rowena Thomas.  
8—How It Happened, Earl Childers.  
9—Pantomime, Last Rose of Summer.

- Part II.  
1—Gavotte Stephanie, Bessie Jones, Gladys Van Vranken and Lois Shangle.  
2—(a) Lorraine Lorraine Loree; (b) Ceptin Ike, Miss Verna Putnam.  
3—The Shepherd's Evening Song, Misses Elsie Burns and Evaline Beale.  
4—(a) Royal Princess; (b) Tit for Tat, Miss Sidnor Davenport.  
5—Violin solo, Misses Myrtle Plant and Maud Still.  
6—Shamus O'Brien, Prof. Louis C. Perry.  
7—Music of the Tuttle, eight girls.  
8—Pantomime, Rock of Ages.

Revival in Freewater.  
Rev. J. V. Coombs, pastor of the Christian church, is conducting a revival meeting in Freewater this week.

### Strikes Hidden Rock.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Tallman & Co.'s drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Athletic Carnival.

St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—Some record performances are promised at the big athletic carnival here tonight. The contests will be held under the auspices of Washington university, and the entry list of the meet is one of the largest ever seen hereabouts. In the various events will be seen the star performers of many of the prominent universities, colleges and athletic clubs of Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and other nearby states.

Administrators of a Long Island estate have been searching 12 years for James Travis and have found him in Australia. He ran away from home 53 years ago, when 12 years of age, and has never since been home, but will return soon and take possession of an estate valued at \$90,000.

## OPTIMISTIC SMITH

### SAYS WHEAT OUTLOOK FAVORABLE AS USUAL.

So Much Reseeding Done That the Acreage and Doubtless the Proportion of Grain Output Will Be at Least Up to Average—Larger Proportion of Spring Grain Than Usual—Situation Resembles Three Years Ago.

E. L. Smith, who returned yesterday after an extensive trip over practically all of the county north of this place and some portions to the east, takes a much more hopeful view of the crop situation than has been generally shared so far. In speaking of the conditions as he found them Mr. Smith said:

"In my opinion the prospects for the coming season are fully as good as usual, and I see no reason so far why a good crop should not be harvested next summer. In most of the cases where fall wheat was frozen the land has already been reseeded and the grain is again up and is looking fine."

According to Mr. Smith very little land where wheat was frozen was allowed to go without reseeded, and consequently he does not believe a shortage will result from lack of reseeded as has been prophesied. Even fields in which patches of the grain were ruined by the cold weather have been reseeded where necessary.

Because of cultivation necessitated by the reseeded the land has been thoroughly worked again, and as a result will be free from weeds. The only difference this year will be that there will be a greater proportion of spring grain than usual, which seldom holds out as well as does the fall grain. However, the weather during the past few weeks has been so entirely favorable for the seeding and growth of the cereal that the prospects are now exceptionally bright.

However, one drawback incidental to reseeded, according to Mr. Smith, is, that owing to the labor required for it, farmers will not be able to give as much attention as usual to working their summer fallow, and thereby a disadvantage may result to the crop of the following year.

In many respects Mr. Smith considers the present situation very similar to that of three years ago. At that time he had 2300 acres in wheat north of this place, and it became necessary to reseed a great portion. However, when harvest came about 65,000 bushels were harvested in spite of the alleged "injury," and consequently he was well satisfied.

A very large cougar which had killed many sheep, has been killed 18 miles east of Cottage Grove.

## EXTRA SPECIAL SALE

**Good Dry Wood**  
ALL KINDS  
I have good, sound wood which is delivered at reasonable prices  
FOR CASH.  
**W. C. MINNIS**  
Leave Orders at Henning's Cigar store, opp. Peoples Warehouse.

WE LEAD—OTHERS FOLLOW.  
.....SPECIAL.....  
**CARPET SALE**  
For Ten Days Only  
Axminster carpets, regular \$1.35 grade . . . 95c only  
Saxony Axminster carpets, regular \$1.25 grade . . . 92 1-2c only  
Velvet carpets, regular \$1.15 grade . . . 85c only  
ALL OTHER CARPETS SOLD AT PROPORTIONAL REDUCTION  
All other carpets sold at proportional reductions.  
**GRAHAM & HUNTER**  
BASLEY'S OLD STAND. THE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

At Cost **\$20,000** At a Song  
**WORTH OF CLOTHING**  
1,000 Men's Suits. 2,000 Boys' Suits. 1,000 Pairs Men's Pants

WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE OUT OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE LARGE AND SPACIOUS QUARTERS, YET OUR ROOM IS NOT LARGE ENOUGH. WE HAVE ENDEAVORED IN EVERY WAY TO GET ADDITIONAL QUARTERS, BUT HAVE FAILED. WE MUST USE THE MERCHANTS' ONLY RESORT—NAMELE, SACRIFICE PRICE AND QUALITY TO GET RID OF OUR CLOTHING TO MAKE MORE ROOM FOR OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CARPETS AND LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GOODS.

### WE ARE IN EARNEST

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE CLOTHING LINE REGARDLESS OF COST. WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO CLOSE OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING IN 90 DAYS, AND WILL MAKE THE PRICES TO DO THIS. ALL CLOTHING NOT SOLD AFTER 90 DAYS WILL EITHER BE SOLD TO SOME OF THE OTHER STORES HERE, OR SHIPPED AWAY. POSITIVELY WE WILL NOT OFFER ANY CLOTHING FOR SALE AFTER THE 90 DAYS ARE UP. ALL CLOTHING FIXTURES, CONSISTING OF TABLES, SHOW CASES, FORMS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

### Read Below and Behold the Values

20 Men's strictly all wool suits, \$7.50 values . . . . .	<b>\$4.65</b>	Men's \$3.50 pants . . . . .	<b>\$2.35</b>	Men's highest class "Kuppenheimer" suits, all hand-padded shoulders, hand-made button holes; \$25 suits . . . . .	<b>16.80</b>	Boys' strictly all wool suits, long or short pants, \$4 values . . . . .	<b>\$2.80</b>
20 Men's strictly all wool fancy worsted suits, \$12.00 value . . . . .	<b>\$7.28</b>	15 Men's strictly all worsted suits, hand-padded shoulders, \$15 values . . . . .	<b>\$7.95</b>	Boys' strictly all wool suits, \$2.60 values for . . . . .	<b>\$1.80</b>	Boys' short or long pants all worsted suits, \$5.00 values . . . . .	<b>\$3.75</b>
20 Men's fancy imported worsted suits, \$12.00 values . . . . .	<b>\$7.50</b>	Men's strictly all worsted suits, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values . . . . .	<b>11.50</b>	Boys' strictly all wool suits, \$3.50 values for . . . . .	<b>\$2.65</b>	Young Men's pure worsted suits, \$12.50 values for . . . . .	<b>\$7.80</b>
Men's \$5.00 pants . . . . .	<b>\$2.95</b>					Men's \$2.50 pants . . . . .	<b>\$1.50</b>

REMEMBER, WE HAVE \$20,000 WORTH OF THE HIGHEST GRADE OF CLOTHING MADE. THEY ARE ALL BOUGHT FOR SPOT CASH, WHICH MEANS ANOTHER SAVING OF AT LEAST 25 PER CENT OVER MOST MERCHANTS' COST. POSITIVELY no freights or selling costs added to this clothing. WE ARE DETERMINED TO SELL EVERY DOLLAR'S WORTH IN OUR STORE DURING THIS SALE. We prefer to give the people of Pendleton and adjacent country the benefit. N. B.—If you do not see the kind of a suit advertised that you are looking for, remember that we have an immense stock and cannot advertise them all on this sheet. We have anything mortal man can think of in this stock of clothing.

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