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On Saturday, March 25, from 2 until 6 p. m., we will serve "Mother's Pride" coffee free to all.

The coffee will be made in the great Sterneau coffee machine on exhibition in our window.

We do not expect you to buy any coffee unless you wish. Our object is to show you the great merits of "Mother's Pride," the best 25c coffee on earth, and the Sterneau coffee machine. Price \$12.50.

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CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

BEWARE OF MEXICO

AMERICANS ADVISED AGAINST THE RASH INVESTMENTS.

F. W. Sheffield Has Traveled Over All Portions of the Republic—Has Visited State of Jalisco Many Times But Never Heard of the City of Jalisco—Very Few Bona Fide Fortunes Ever Made by Americans There—Pleasant Place to Visit in Winter Season.

"Why any American citizen should desire to leave the United States to become a resident of Mexico, is more than I can understand," said F. W. Sheffield, traveling salesman for the Portland Cording company, to the East Oregonian today.

Mr. Sheffield has traveled in the republic of Mexico for the McCormick Harvester company for two years, visiting every settled portion of the country and carrying American harvesting machinery into several portions of that country into which no American had before ventured.

Mr. Sheffield has traveled over the entire state of Jalisco, many times, and speaks in high terms of the climate of the state of Jalisco, of which Guadalajara is the capital, but he has never heard of the city of Jalisco, and knows nothing of the town-site scheme which is being promoted in this country, at that reputed city.

The railroad being built by the Pan-American company is in the far southern state of Chiapas in the hot belt, in latitude 14 and 16 north, and is in the undesirable portion of Mexico.

As to the settlement of Mexico by Americans Mr. Sheffield says that the inducements are few and far between for bona fide settlers. At first the government is lenient and gives many special privileges to Americans until they are located when they are taxed to death. There are half a dozen special taxes which are collected on the amount of business transacted, every paper signed or filed, every shipment and consignment of goods, every bill of lading issued and all other necessary papers and documents used in carrying on an ordinary business.

He advises Americans who are thinking of investing money in Mexico to be sure what they are doing before letting go of any property in the United States. It is an uphill business for men not familiar with the language, manners of the people

Sweet Peas
FREE to you for the asking

We have just received our consignment of California Sweet Pea Seeds from

RIEGER
the California Perfumer

Come in and get a package while they last. There is nothing to buy—they are distributed free.

We offer handsome prizes for the first blossom grown from this seed; also for the largest bouquet brought into our store before July 10, 1905; also for the bouquet having the largest variety of colors.

Now is the time to plant the seed. See the prizes in our window.

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nor the methods of doing business, to make any headway in that country.

As to taking an excursion to Mexico, it is a pleasant place to spend a winter, but an undesirable country in the summer season. He advises Americans to be sure of their footing in that country before sacrificing any capital in investment. Most of the American successes in Mexico, he declares, are on paper.

THOMAS JEFFERSON BANQUET.

Will Be Given in Portland April 1, at Hotel Portland.

Invitations have been received by several Pendleton citizens to attend the banquet to be given by the American Patriotic Club of Portland on April 1, in honor of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. The affair is to be held at the Hotel Portland at 7 p. m., and it is understood will be attended by leading men from all over the state. The banquet is to cost \$6 per plate, and those proposing to attend are requested to send checks for the amount to the secretary.

The banquet is to be given out of respect to the services of President Jefferson to the states of the Northwest in sending out the Lewis and Clark expedition. Judge C. B. Belinger, president of the American Patriotic club, will act as toastmaster at the banquet, and he is said to have few equals in that respect on the coast. Other officers of the club are W. D. Wheelwright, vice-president, and George W. Hazen, secretary.

SNOWFALL IS GENERAL.

Blue Mountains Covered With Four to Eight Inches of Fresh Snow.

Snow to the depth of four to eight inches has fallen throughout the entire Blue mountain region. In Grand Ronde valley four inches of snow fell yesterday and last night. At Ukiah and Alba about three inches fell. At Kamela and Meacham it has fallen to a depth of eight inches and on the foothills in Union and Umatilla counties a slight fall has been enjoyed.

Sufficient snow has fallen at the head of the Grand Ronde river to cause a rise in the river and logs can now be driven to Perry. All the small streams in the mountains are rising and the snow has been of inestimable benefit to the Eastern Oregon counties.

Delicate Operation on Mare.

Dr. T. J. Lloyd performed a delicate operation on a valuable mare belonging to John Toddy who lives in west part of town. The animal was suffering from a badly swollen head and her breathing was almost stopped by the swelling. In order to relieve her the trachea was split open and a silver tube inserted from the outside of the throat, to enable her to breathe. As soon as the tube was placed in position she was relieved and may now be saved.

"Nothing is so doubtful as uncertainty," remarked Hojack oscularity. "Except a dead-sure thing," added Tomdik.—Life.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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CONSTITUTIONAL?

SALOON MEN WHO UPHOLD THE LOCAL OPTION LAW.

Interesting Problems Raised by the Temperance Town of Hood River Endeavoring to Knock Out the Law—Is the Enactment Ex Post Facto, and Does it Invalidate Contracts in the Constitutional Sense?

Shall the local option law now in force in Oregon be upheld as in compliance with the constitution or not? This is a matter that will have to be decided by the supreme court when it meets here in May. The law having been in force this long, most people have come to look upon it as definitely established, and probably few are aware that it is now in jeopardy.

However, such is the case, and singular as it may seem, it is the temperance town of Hood River that is seeking to have the law impeached, while some half dozen saloon men of that place are interested in having the law upheld. The case that is to be tried here at the coming session of the supreme court is that of the City of Hood River vs. F. F. Fouts, a former saloon keeper of that peaceful burg. John McCourt is the attorney for the city, while W. H. Wilson of The Dalles, represented the saloon man. The issue is the recovery by Fouts of \$260 from the city for a license that was not allowed to expire because of the local option law. Under that law it is directed that such amounts shall be repaid to the saloon keepers. Suit was first brought against the city by Fouts in the circuit court of that district, and the decision by Judge Bradshaw was favorable to his side and upheld the local option law.

The sole point on which the Hood River side of the case is being fought in the supreme court is the constitutionality of the law. By proving the illegality of the law the attorney for the city would save the town from refunding the amounts of the unused licenses. In the brief which Mr. McCourt is now preparing it is held that the local option law is contrary to section 21 of article 1 of the state constitution, which is as follows:

Sec. 21.—No ex-post-facto law nor law impairing the obligation of contracts shall ever be passed. **NOR SHALL ANY LAW BE PASSED THE TAKING EFFECT OF WHICH SHALL BE MADE DEPENDENT UPON ANY AUTHORITY EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS CONSTITUTION;** provided that laws locating the capital of the state, locating county seats, and submitting town and corporate acts and other local and special laws may take effect or not upon a vote of the electors interested.

It is the latter part of the section that is held to make the local option law invalid. In the journal of the constitutional convention which adopted the constitution in 1859 there are some very interesting facts in regard to the adoption of this section. The latter part of the section was attached as an amendment, and the journal states that Mr. Grover moved an amendment to insert after the word "acts" the words "prohibitory liquor law," and the motion was voted down. This fact is held to show that it was not the intention of the constitution makers to allow certain localities to adopt laws for themselves governing the liquor subject. It is held that if the law were generally enacted all over the state it would be valid, but not otherwise. Also, it is held by the attorney for the appellant that the referendum amendment does not make the local option law a legally enacted one.

Whatever the outcome may be the case is sure to arouse considerable interest when it is tried in the supreme court here in May. At that time oral arguments will also be made by the different attorneys.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. NICHOLS.

Honored Pioneer Passes Away at Her Milton Home.

Reports have reached here of the death of Mrs. William Nichols at Milton on Tuesday, after a short illness.

Mrs. Nichols was one of the earliest pioneer women of that portion of the county, and with her husband has resided at Milton for many years. She was in the neighborhood of 60 years of age at her death. She was a zealous church worker, and is said to have exerted a fine influence for good in the community for many years, having a character that made her universally liked.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a number of children. These are George N., who is now in Mexico; Jessie N., who is in business in Milton; Frank and Dorsey, who are in business at College Place, and Mamie and Ben, who are living at home.

NEW WALLA WALLA BRIDGES.

Will Be Built Up the River Several Miles From Milton.

As a result of the recent visit of County Judge Bean and Commissioner Walker to the north end of the county, two new bridges, both of considerable importance, are to be built there. The Joe West bridge, on the Walla Walla river, is one, and the North Fork Walla Walla, is the other. Both bridges are several miles up the river from Milton.

Both have been in use for many years, and new ones are made necessary by reason of the old ones having become rotten and worn. Both bridges are to be single spans, one of 60 feet and the other 70 feet.

Plans for the new structures will be asked for in a short time, and when selected the work will be let by contract. It is expected that the work will be secured by parties here or at Walla Walla.

TRYING TO FIND CHARLEY ROSE

Is a Young Man and Formerly Resident in This County.

Superintendent Frank K. Welles has received a letter from a man in Idaho, asking us to the whereabouts of Charley Rose, and also the present age of the lost Charley. The only basis he is given to work on is the statement that the man in question, who is now said to be about 25 years of age, is said to have attended the schools in this county some years ago. In view of the fact that it would require an examination of all the registers in all the districts of the county for many years the request has so far not been complied with, consequently the exact age of Charley Rose will have to be ascertained some other way.

Whether it is a fortune or an unexpected jail sentence that is waiting for Charley is not stated in the letter, nor does it state if or not he is any relation to the famous Charley Ross, which might be inferred from the similarity in the names.

TOURISTS FOR MILTON.

Fifteen From Kansas and Indian Territory Transfer Here for the Fruit Belt.

Fifteen homeseekers transferred here this morning from the main line O. R. & N. train for Milton, where they expect to locate permanently, having been attracted here by the reports of Milton fruit and alfalfa.

There were five families in the party from Southeastern Kansas and Cherokee nation and they are leaving the Southwest for good and expect to remain in Oregon permanently.

Conductor Fred Waffle, who came in on No. 5, the west-bound train which arrived at midnight last night, says that a colony of about 30 people including several children, arrived at La Grande last night, also from Missouri river points, and will locate in the sugar beet belt.

WOODCRAFT CAMPAIGN.

Over 100 Members Have Been Secured in Pendleton in Three Weeks.

The Women of Woodcraft organizers who have been working diligently in this city for the past three weeks have secured about 100 new members for the order.

The city has been canvassed very thoroughly once, and it is now thought that by assistance from the Commercial association additional solicitors might be placed in the field and the entire city worked over again.

Very few business men have joined the order so far, and it is the desire of President Borie of the Commercial association to have every man in business in the city be sounded on the proposition. The addition of 100 members in this time is considered a remarkable showing.

Major Wilkins to Portland.

Major Charles Wilkins and family left for Portland this morning, where they will reside in future. He secured a house on Portland Heights in a very desirable location near a good school and is delighted to have found such a home, as Portland is thronged with tourists and homeseekers in search of houses for the summer and it was not until a third trip to Portland that he secured this location. Major Wilkins will be in Pendleton often, as he is largely interested in Umatilla county yet and does not say that he has moved away permanently, although he will perhaps not move his family to this city again.

En Route to the Penitentiary.

Tom Moss, baker, forger and jail breaker, will soon be where he will no longer trouble the Umatilla county authorities. This morning he was taken to Salem by Sheriff Taylor, and if all goes well he will become a convict tomorrow. He was taken from here on the 9 o'clock train this morning, and for safe-keeping was adorned with a pair of handcuffs that will be a serious handicap should he wish to make an attempt at escape.

Inspected Cargill Stock.

Dr. T. J. Lloyd, deputy state veterinarian, returned from Helix last evening, where he inspected the horses, cows and hogs being shipped by Geo. Cargill from Helix into the state of Washington. The stock was found to be in first-class condition.

Following the present advance of the Japanese on Harbin civilians are flocking out of Vladivostok and going west.

FIFTY CENTS A MONTH

A small bottle of Scott's Emulsion costing fifty cents will last a baby a month—a few drops in its bottle each time it is fed. That's a small outlay for so large a return of health and comfort.

Babies that are given Scott's Emulsion quickly respond to its helpful action. It seems to contain just the elements of nourishment a baby needs most.

Ordinary food frequently lacks this nourishment; Scott's Emulsion always supplies it.

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75c A SUIT;	40c A GARMENT.
\$1.00 A SUIT;	50c A GARMENT.
\$1.25 A SUIT;	65c A GARMENT.
\$1.50 A SUIT;	75c A GARMENT.
\$2.00 A SUIT;	\$1.00 A GARMENT.
\$2.50 A SUIT;	\$1.25 A GARMENT.
\$3.00 A SUIT;	\$1.50 A GARMENT.
\$3.50 A SUIT;	\$1.75 A GARMENT.
\$4.00 A SUIT;	\$2.00 A GARMENT.
\$5.00 A SUIT;	\$2.50 A GARMENT.
\$6.00 A SUIT;	\$3.00 A GARMENT.
\$7.00 A SUIT;	\$3.50 A GARMENT.
\$8.00 A SUIT;	\$4.00 A GARMENT.

Our 25c line is a wonderful value. Our 50c line is better than last year, and that was the best in town. Our 75c line is varied in material, texture, weave, make, color and finish, and is a very suitable article for every day wear. The better lines are both plain and fancy. We certainly have the most to show a buyer and therefore you have a better chance to be pleased at

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If you have your rifle, let us supply you with ammunition.

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