

JUST LIKE A PICNIC

AS ONE OF OUR GOOD-NATURED AND WELL-PLEASED CUSTOMERS LAST SATURDAY NIGHT EXPRESSED IT, THESE

SATURDAY NIGHT SALES

ARE GROWING IN POPULARITY AND NO WONDER, WHEN YOU STOP TO CONSIDER THE MONEY-SAVING FEATURE, THIS WEEK

Saturday Night, May 6th

WE WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING FIVE ARTICLES AT SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE

TWO HOURS

FROM 7 UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK:

20 PIECES ALL SILK SATIN TAFFETA RIBBON, WIDTHS FOUR TO FIVE INCHES, COLORS PINK, BLUE, LAVENDER, CANARY, RED AND WHITE; REGULAR 25c AND 30c VALUE; FROM 7 UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

18c

5 DOZEN LADIES' STOCK COLLARS, BLACK AND WHITE AND COLORS; EMBROIDERED OR BEAD TRIMMED. SOFT, COMFORTABLE SUMMER NECKWEAR, TEN STYLES TO SELECT FROM; REGULAR 50c AND 75c VALUES; SATURDAY NIGHT FOR TWO HOURS

39c

6 DOZEN LEWIS AND CLARK OPERA BAGS. IF YOU WOULD BE RIGHT, YOU MUST HAVE ONE OF THESE. THEY ARE SHOWN IN ALL COLORS; REGULAR PRICE EVERYWHERE, \$1.25; SATURDAY NIGHT FROM 7 UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK

75c

10 DOZEN LINEN HUCK TOWELS, SIZE 18x40 INCHES. THE BEST 15c VALUE WE HAVE EVER SHOWN. WE WILL SELL TEN DOZEN DURING THIS SALE. SATURDAY NIGHT

10c

LADIES' HEMSTITCHED AND DRAWN WORK HANDKERCHIEFS. ONLY A FEW DOZEN LEFT FROM LAST WEEK. WHILE THEY LAST

5c

ALEXANDER'S
DEPARTMENT STORE

DEFENDS DRY TOWN

L. H. LEE REFUTES

LIES ABOUT ASHLAND.

Says the Alleged Drunken Man Who Wrote About Drunkenness in Ashland to the Baker City Paper, Misrepresented Conditions—Local Option Law is Rigidly Enforced in Ashland—No Drunkenness Seen on the Streets—Good Class of People Coming in.

Central, Point, Ore., May 4.—(Editor East Oregonian)—I notice an article taken from a Baker City paper, in which an alleged traveling man makes some statements in regard to the liquor situation in Ashland, which are so utterly false and wilfully and knowingly false, that I venture the assertion that no traveling man who has any regard for truth or honesty, will ever allow such a statement to go out over his true name.

He says in substance that while Ashland is a very healthy place, there are many more drug stores there than in other towns of the same size, that they are all practically "blind pigs," and that there is more liquor drunk and more drunkenness there than in saloon towns.

Ashland is spread over a good deal of ground, and is very hilly and not convenient to get around in, and the consequence is, there are more little stores scattered around in various places than is usual in towns of that size, but the number of drug stores is less in proportion than that of any other kind of business in town.

That there are places where a man can get stuff to make him drunk, I do not doubt, but that there is as much or more drunkenness there than in saloon towns is absolutely false, and I challenge any man for his proofs to the contrary.

In nine days that I walked the streets of Ashland, and carefully noticed conditions I never saw one man or boy drunk, or who showed that he had been drinking to excess, or who was boisterous or noisy on the streets.

A woman could pass along any street in the town without meeting a

drunken man or a crowd of loafing gamblers and pimps. Even if one should meet a drunk on the street it is no proof that he got the stuff in Ashland, for it is only a few miles down the road to Medford, which is a saloon town, and many quaris and gallons for aught I know, of the stuff is carried by individuals from one place to the other.

There never was a day went by, week day or Sunday, while I was in Medford, that I did not see drunken men; old men and boys, day and night, on the streets, in the hotels, everywhere; and then for a man to have the inexpressible gall to tell me, after what I have seen, that there is as much drunkenness in Ashland as in a saloon town!

No man who has the slightest regard for truth or decency would make such an assertion, even though he were soliciting for a whiskey house.

I do not claim that the law is enforced to the utmost, or that the business is entirely strangled, but even with the measure of enforcement which they have, the moral atmosphere is so far above that of the saloon towns around here and in other places, it ought to encourage people in other towns to make an effort along the same lines.

The surroundings are attracting the best class of people to the town. New-comers are going in there right along, and they are universally of the moral class; many of them are people of comfortable means, who go there because they can enjoy church and school privileges and rear their children in a reasonably pure and moral atmosphere.

I assure that man with the seven boys, that so far as the surroundings are concerned, he will never regret taking his boys to Ashland. A lady, who was accustomed to saloons and did not know Ashland was dry, told me that, for four days, she passed up and down the main streets of Ashland and kept wondering where the saloons were, as she saw no indications of either drunken men or rowdies.

Besides Ashland I find two or three small towns down the road without saloons, and the people in all of them tell me there are practically no drunks and no rowdies in any of them.

L. H. LEE.

New suits and top coats of all wool-fabrics at Roosevelt's.

NEWS OF MILTON

TASSEY STEWART HAVING

\$3000 DWELLING BUILT.

Visitor From Portland—Completed Successful Term of School—Returned From Hunting Trip—Visitor From Minnesota for the Summer—New Methodist Church South—Elocutionary Entertainment Highly Appreciated.

Milton, May 5.—Mrs. Dan McEachern arrived here yesterday from Portland on a short visit.

Miss Bada Carlstrom has returned after completing a very successful term of school in the Bowls district.

Rev. Louis C. Perry returned Wednesday from Richland, where he delivered an address to the graduating class of the high school.

Tonight there will be an oratorical contest in the new opera house, given under the auspices of the Minervan Literary society.

Dr. S. A. Fulton, Harry Kelly, John B. Ross and Henry Spence have returned from the headwaters of the Walla Walla, where they had been on a hunting and fishing expedition.

Carpenters are busy this week building a \$3000 residence for Tassew Stewart, on his property near the Central school building.

Miss Leslie Schnoble of Tekoa, Wash., arrived here Wednesday on an extended visit with Miss Mayme Nichols.

Mrs. O. A. Strom of Hinkley, Minn., is here and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Lavina Putnam.

As soon as the contract is let, carpenters will begin the construction of the new M. E. church, South, building on their property on Main street.

Last night Miss Verna Putnam gave an elocutionary recital in the parlors of Columbia college. Miss Putnam was the only graduate from that department this year and received many beautiful flowers from her friends. The rooms were very tastefully decorated in flowers and bunting.

Extra Special Bargains
FOR TONIGHT AT THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

THIS STORE IS

Everyone's Shoe Store

WE SHOE THEM ALL, AND FOR LESS MONEY. A TRIAL IS ALL WE ASK. YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFACTORY.

LOOK AT THESE VALUES

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Ladies' handsome vic kid shoes, Cuban and French heel; were \$3.50; Friday and Saturday

\$2.98

LADIES' \$4.00 patent kid, with Cuban heels, neat and stylish

\$3.45

LADIES' vic kid, light or heavy soles; Friday and Saturday only,

\$1.98

MEN'S vic or box calf, welt sole, worth \$4.50; for Friday and Saturday

\$3.95

MEN'S \$4.00 Shoes, vic or box calf, fine dress shoes

\$3.45

MISSSES' \$2.00 kid shoes for every day, sizes 11 1-2 to 2; Friday and Saturday

\$1.65

MISSSES' \$1.65 kangaroo calf, 11 1-2 to 2

\$1.35

MISSSES' kid shoes, sizes 8 1-2 to 11; \$1.40 value

98c

MISSSES' \$1.50 kid shoes, heavy sole, 8 1-2 to 11

\$1.35

BOYS' \$1.80 shoes, good and serviceable

\$1.55

Great Crowd Drawers for Friday
and Saturday

All best grade of calicoes at	4c yd
15c Turkish bath towels at	10c ea
\$1.25 ladies' shirtwaists, your choice at	85c ea
10c ladies' black cotton hose at	05c ea
Cotton challies, best grade at	03c ea
15c ladies' sleeveless vests, at	10c ea
\$1.00 ladies' percale and flannelette wraps, at	65c ea
25c plain and fancy ribbons, at	17c yd
Best grade table oil cloths, at	16c yd
10c ladies sleeveless vests at	05c ea
35c white table linens, at	19c ea
75c and 65c woolen dress goods, at	39c yd
15c silkolones, 36 inches wide, at	10c yd
10c men's black hose, at	05c yd
75c men's golf shirts, at	50c yd
\$2.00 and \$2.50 men's felt hats, at	\$1.00

Grand Bargains in Ladies' Shirtwaist
Suits

Your choice of any \$16.50 and \$15.00 brilliantine shirtwaist suits, in black, blue, brown and mixtures, at

\$10.50

Misses' new Shirtwaists, beautiful variety in sizes, 10, 12 and 14 years.

Misses' new white duck and pique skirts, a great assortment.

Our Millinery
Parlors

Offers the largest and best variety of new stylish hats for your selection

PRICES HERE ARE FAR AND AWAY THE LOWEST EVER OFFERED IN PENDLETON, AND THEN, TOO, YOU WILL BE SHOWN NONE BUT THE SEASON'S LATEST.

Three grand bargains for Friday and Saturday:

NO. 1—Ladies stylishly trimmed Turbans, all colors; regular \$5.00 hat; your choice

\$2.48

BARGAIN NO. 2—Ladies' latest styles in ready-to-wear Hats. All colors; regular \$2.50 Hats, your choice for

\$1.98

BARGAIN NO. 3—Children's pretty white show Hats, tastily trimmed in blue and pink for-get-me-not; regular \$1.75 Hats; your choice at

98c

THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE