

...FINAL CLEAN UP... SALE

THE RELIABLE
STORE

ALEXANDER'S

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After a month of the most vigorous selling ever known to this store, we find in every department many ODDS and ENDS which we must clean up, AND AT ONCE, hence the following low quotations on STAPLE AND RELIABLE MERCHANDISE. We will not carry over an article of Summer Goods, our method is: "Get What You Can, Rather Than Carry Over." For the next week you may look for rare bargains.

Shoe Department

LADIES' OXFORDS IN TAN, BLACK AND PATENT LEATHER.

\$3.50 Ladies' Oxfords.....\$1.95
\$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords.....\$1.45
\$2.00 Ladies' Oxfords.....\$1.35

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS IN RUBBER TAN.

\$2.25 Children's Oxfords.....\$1.95
\$1.85 Children's Oxfords.....\$1.55
\$1.50 Children's Oxfords.....\$1.25

CHILDREN'S DARK TAN OXFORDS

\$2.00 Children's Oxfords.....\$1.65
\$1.50 Children's Oxfords.....\$1.25
\$1.00 Children's Oxfords.....85c

CHILDREN'S BLACK OXFORDS IN HEAVY WEBS AND TURN SOLES.

\$1.85 Children's Black Oxfords.....\$1.55
\$1.50 Children's Black Oxfords.....\$1.25
\$1.00 Children's Black Oxfords.....85c
75c Tapestry, all colors.....39c
500 yards Embroidery, the regular 15c and 20c kind.....75c

Lace Curtains

BLAZE CURTAINS—OLD PAIRS—
SOME LOTS FIVE PAIR AND
MORE.

Lot 1—Lace Curtains.....\$1.10
Lot 2—Lace Curtains.....\$1.30
Lot 3—Lace Curtains.....\$2.20
Lot 4—Lace Curtains.....\$2.95
Lot 5—Lace Curtains.....\$2.65
Lot 6—Lace Curtains.....\$2.50
Lot 7—Lace Curtains.....\$1.20
Lot 8—Lace Curtains.....85c

SEE WINDOW.

\$18.00 Lace Curtains.....\$9.00
\$15.00 Lace Curtains.....\$7.50
\$10.00 Lace Curtains.....\$5.00
\$6.00 Lace Curtains.....\$3.00
\$5.50 Lace Curtains.....\$2.75
\$5.00 Lace Curtains.....\$2.50
\$2.50 Lace Curtains.....\$1.25

100 yards Wash Fabrics, value up to 50c.....39c

1500 yards Wash Fabrics, some very choice patterns, values up to 40c; all go at.....19c

1200 yards Dress Trimmings, value up to \$1.75.....10c

Watch for Our Next Monster Embroidery Sale

BYERS' BEST FLOUR

Is made from the choicest wheat that grows. Good bread is assured when Byers' Best Flour is used. Bran, shorts, steam rolled barley always on hand.

PENDLETON ROLLER MILLS

W. S. BYERS, Proprietor.

ELECTRIC POWER

IS THE CHEAPEST, MOST CONVENIENT, MOST SATISFACTORY POWER KNOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. IT IS READY FOR TO START THE WHEELS ROLLING AS SOON AS YOU THROW THE SWITCH, AND CAN BE SHUT OFF IN A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

NO FIRES TO BUILD, NO WATER TO CONSUME, NO ASHES TO EMPTY OUT—WE DO ALL THIS FOR YOU, AND SAVE YOU MONEY BESIDES.

Prepare for Hot Weather

FAN MOTORS WILL BE RUN AT THE FOLLOWING FLAT RATE.

12-INCH FANS.....\$1.00 PER MONTH
16-INCH FANS.....\$2.00 PER MONTH

SEE US ABOUT RATES FOR POWER.

Northwestern Gas & Electric Company

F. W. VINCENT, MANAGER.

TAX COMMISSION

FIRST MEETING OF
MEMBERS IN SALEM.

Organization Effected and Committee Appointed to Draft Rules of Procedure—Next Meeting to Be Held in Portland—Will Give Full Consideration to the Taxation of Franchises and Insurance Companies.

William J. Lachner has returned from Salem where he attended the organization of the State Tax commission, says the Baker City Herald.

In speaking of the future work of the commission Mr. Lachner said that the board had a great deal of work before it in the way of perfecting their plan and arranging some sort of a system in which to begin the work. Everything as yet is of course new and it will take several weeks to inquire into the methods used by the commissions of other states in compiling the data and material for their report.

The law requires that the commission shall have their report ready before July 1, 1905. The secretary of the commission has been instructed to procure the tax codes of other states with the proceedings of the tax commissions, and any other matter obtainable, relating to the subject, that may be of use to the commission.

Particular attention will be devoted to the tax laws of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota. On account of this the board will not hold any meeting until these books have been received. Mr. Lachner stated that the next meeting would occur some time toward the end of July or the first of August. Portland was selected as the next meeting place, as this was the most convenient for the majority of the board.

At the meeting in Salem, Seabrook and Mulkey, the other members of the commission, were appointed to draft a set of rules governing the procedure and administration of the work of the commission. In order that when the board next meets they may have some definite plan to go by and provide for a systematic investigation.

In regard to the assessment of real property, personal property, railroads, express, telephone and telegraph companies, inheritance, franchises, corporations, in the matter of making assessments, collecting taxes, etc., Mr. Lachner said that all these would be given the fullest and most careful examination.

Citizens of the state will be permitted to come before the commission at any of their meetings and express their views upon the subjects under consideration and suggestions by them will receive due attention.

The members of the commission are all comparatively young men, none of them being over 35 years of age, and they look forward to the work with the greatest enthusiasm and desire to make the board a success in every particular.

PROVINCES OF VAST EXTENT.

Alberta and Saskatchewan About to Be Organized by the Dominion of Canada.

F. A. Lawrence said in a recent speech in the dominion house of commons:

"We are informed that each of these provinces will comprise no less an area than 275,000 square miles. The mind of man almost fails to grasp the significance, the vastness, the greatness of the figures. We can only faintly do so by comparison, and I may be permitted to say that each of these provinces will be nearly six times as large as the great state of New York, with its population of 1,250,000; each of them will be five times as great in point of area as the large state of Illinois, with its population of 5,000,000; each will be six times as large as the state of Pennsylvania, with a population of 6,500,000; each of them will be seven times as large as the state of Indiana, with its population of 2,500,000.

"In point of fact, each of them is larger in area than the states of Massachusetts, New York, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Delaware and New Jersey all combined together. Each of them is twice as large as England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, with their immense population of 42,000,000 people; each of them is much greater than the German empire in Europe, with its population of 55,750,000; each of them is much greater than the republic of France in Europe, with its population of 39,000,000.

"By a simple comparison of that kind we are enabled to realize the immensity of the heritage which we as Canadians have in our great northwest."

ENCOUNTERED ICE.

Steamer Forced to Put Back to Nome on Downward Voyage.

Steamships Olympia and Victoria arrived at Nome June 13. Steamship Ohio sailed from Nome for Seattle on June 13, encountered ice when but a short distance out and put back to Nome, possibly injured, says the Seattle News. Steamer Senator, away ahead of the bunch, is well on her way to Seattle and should reach this port on her return trip about June 21.

This is a concise summary of the information contained in several dispatches from Nome received in this city last evening. Most of them were filed June 13, and delayed in transmission probably on account of having to be delayed around a break some place in the overland telegraph line north of Valdez.

Reference to the condition of the Ohio are obscure. A dispatch concerning her and containing the information that she had put back to Nome was received last evening by Seabrook & Hamilton, general agents for the vessel. But a portion of it could not be translated from the cipher code in which it was transmitted and it was ordered repeated back for checking. The information that the Ohio had sailed from Nome was contained in a dispatch received by the general agents of the ship Tuesday night. The information that she encountered ice came in a private dispatch from a passenger on the steamship Victoria announcing the arrival at Nome of that vessel.

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NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS.

Annual Convention Being Held at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., June 19.—The adjutant general and militia officers of many states are gathering in St. Paul for the annual convention of the Interstate National Guard association. The convention will be in session three days and from all indications will be of great interest and importance to those interested in the affairs of the national guard.

One of the most important questions before the convention is the advisability of asking congress to increase the annual appropriation for the maintenance of the national guard of the several states from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. Members of the national association maintain that an increase in the appropriation is necessary to put the guard in good condition. Under the Dick law passed by congress two years ago, the national guard is made the second means of defense of the United States, ranking next to the regular army, and in conformity with its important standing it is deemed necessary that the guard be fully equipped and kept in an excellent state of discipline.

BUFFALOES OF PABLO HERD.

Largest Band of the Animals in the United States Soon to Be Scattered.

"With the opening of the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana to settlement the coming summer the last large band of buffaloes in the United States will be scattered to the four winds or else removed to the Blackfoot reservation, further north, or into the Milk river country of the Canadian provinces."

This is the statement made by Howard Eaton of Wyoming, who is interested in the largest herd of buffaloes in the world, mostly belonging to Michael Pablo, who has a herd of about 350 on the Flathead reservation, according to the Helena Independent.

"The Pablo herd is the largest in existence," said Mr. Eaton, "and comprises one-third of all the buffaloes in the world. A few years ago, when 'Buffalo' Jones went broke on a big irrigating scheme, he sold his bunch, which was then in Kansas, to Pablo and Allard, making the largest herd of pure bloods now in the world, and carrying the strains of the old herds of Texas, Indian Territory, Western and Northern Montana, North Dakota and Manitoba."

Train Dispatchers Meet.

Denver, Col., June 20.—The Train Dispatchers' Association of America began its eighteenth annual convention in Denver today. The principal railroad systems of the United States, Canada and Mexico are represented at the meeting. The dispatchers will spend several days discussing matters relating to their particular branch of railroad operating.

Cotton Seed Crushers.

Galveston, Texas, June 20.—The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' association began its annual meeting in this city today, the sessions being held in Cathedral hall. The association embraces all the oil mills in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

WOMEN WHO CHARM

HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

It Helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and Love

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular menstruation, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice-President Mothers' Club, 31 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—For nine years I dragged through a miserable existence, suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, and worn out with pain and weariness. I once noticed a statement by a woman suffering as I was, but who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I determined to try it. At the end of three months I was a different woman. Every one remarked about it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound built up my entire system, cured the womb trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am sure it will make every suffering woman strong, well and happy, as it has me."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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.

The Golden Rule Hotel.

(Formerly the Bicker's.)

COURT STREET.



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

W. R. PARKER, Proprietor.

HOTEL PENDLETON

BOLLONS & BROWN, 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 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.

Insure in Reliable Companies

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

Amesbury
Hartford Fire Insurance Co.\$12,359,076
Alliance Assurance Co. 29,039,969
London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. 2,544,683
North British & Mercantile Co. 19,695,974
Royal Insurance Co. 22,897,163

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