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THE RELIABLE STORE.		Alexander's		THE RELIABLE STORE.	
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\$3.50 Muslin Gowns	\$2.49	\$9.00 Muslin Skirts	\$6.75	\$3.00 Muslin Gowns	\$2.15
\$2.50 Muslin Gowns	\$1.75	\$7.50 Muslin Skirts	\$5.75	\$2.50 Muslin Gowns	\$1.75
\$1.75 Muslin Gowns	\$1.39	\$6.00 Muslin Skirts	\$4.49	\$1.75 Muslin Gowns	\$1.19
\$1.50 Muslin Gowns	\$1.10	\$5.00 Muslin Skirts	\$3.75	\$1.50 Muslin Gowns	\$1.10
\$1.25 Muslin Gowns	75c	\$4.50 Muslin Skirts	\$3.49	\$1.25 Muslin Gowns	75c
\$2.00 Corset Covers	\$1.39	\$4.00 Muslin Skirts	\$3.19	\$2.00 Corset Covers	\$1.39
\$1.75 Corset Covers	\$1.19	\$3.50 Muslin Skirts	\$2.75	\$1.75 Corset Covers	\$1.19
\$1.50 Corset Covers	75c	\$3.00 Muslin Skirts	\$2.49	\$1.50 Corset Covers	75c
\$1.25 Corset Covers	69c	\$2.50 Muslin Skirts	\$2.19	\$1.25 Corset Covers	69c
\$1.00 Corset Covers	49c	\$2.00 Muslin Skirts	\$1.89	\$1.00 Corset Covers	49c
75c Corset Covers	39c	\$1.50 Muslin Skirts	\$1.49	75c Corset Covers	39c
50c Corset Covers	13c	\$1.25 Muslin Skirts	75c	50c Corset Covers	13c
25c Corset Covers		75c Muslin Skirts	49c	25c Corset Covers	
		50c Muslin Skirts	39c		

A ROCHEDALE STORE

WILL BE OPENED THIS FALL AT DAVENPORT.

Said to Be the First Organized in This Country—Movement Set on Foot by the Farmers' Grain and Supply Company—The Stockholders, After Dividends Are Paid, Will Receive the Profits in Proportion to the Amount They Trade at the Establishment.

Davenport, Wash., July 21.—A general merchandise store, to be operated under the Rochdale co-operative system, will be started here this fall. The movement is being directed by Alonso Wardell, who is the national organizer for the Rochdale co-operative system. At a meeting held in the offices of the Florine Implement company, the preliminary steps for the establishment of the store were taken. Mr. Wardell presided at the first gathering and C. C. Gibson acted as secretary. A large number of farmers, besides several business men, were present.

Another meeting has been called for Saturday of this week. A committee appointed to draft by laws will report at that time. A corporation will be formed and the firm will be ready to receive subscriptions to the capital stock. It is understood that the by-laws will provide for a capital stock of \$10,000 to \$15,000. It has also been agreed that shares will be \$500 each, and that one individual may hold but one share. However, minors will be permitted to take stock, thus the head of a family may practically hold considerable more than one share.

The enterprise will be operated under the Rochdale co-operative system, which is said to contain the latest and most up-to-date methods of co-operation. An 8 per cent dividend is guaranteed to stockholders. In addition to this stockholders will receive a pro-rata dividend on the amount of goods purchased by them. For instance, one stockholder at the end of the year is found to have purchased \$1000 worth of goods from the store; another has bought but \$500 worth. The first customer will receive twice as large an amount from the surplus after the 8 per cent dividend is paid, as the second one does. This feature tends to induce people to buy stock and thus have an interest in the advancement of the business, and it also tends to hold the trade of all stockholders.

No arrangements have yet been made as to the management or place of business. The by-laws will provide for nine directors and two auditors. The auditors will be required to check over the books at stated intervals. As soon as the articles of incorporation have been filed the board of directors will appoint a general manager. A president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will also be elected.

If it is necessary to secure a location and attempt will be made to buy out one of the stores already established here. The only contingency to the launching of the enterprise is the raising of the necessary capital, and it is said that the farmers who are backing the movement are ready to subscribe the amount needed.

It is stated that this will be the first store of the kind in the country. The Rochdale system originally embraced only the grain business, but it has been extended to include several fields of industry. The movement was set on foot here at the instance of the farmers' Grain & Supply company.

NEARING TIME TO WORK.

Walla Walla Street Car and Interurban Lines Certain.

Walla Walla, July 21.—It is announced that work will begin on the proposed street railway system in Walla Walla in a short time. All the estimates, data, maps, etc., have been forwarded to the eastern representatives of the company for their inspection and approval, and for the information of the people who have proposed to handle the bond issues. As soon as these preliminaries are out of the way it is expected that the final routes of the system will be announced and actual construction work begin. The surveys for the city lines are all complete to the minute details and there will be no further delay on account of more surveys.

The interurban line to College Place, Freewater and Milton, has been surveyed over a number of different routes, nearly all of which are practical, and of comparatively the same cost, until the question of right of way is considered. As soon as the word comes from the eastern representatives to proceed, the work of securing the right of way will begin, and it will then soon be determined which of the proposed routes will be the least costly, and in all probability be the final selection.

Mine Mules to Go.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 21.—The Delaware & Hudson Coal company has completed a mammoth electric power plant and next week will begin the operation and illumination of all its collieries in the northern part of this city by electricity. The small locomotives will give way to the motor cars and the mine mules will be a thing of the past. The company has given the electric devices a systematic trial and the result was entirely successful.

Bingham Springs Special Saturday Excursion Rates.

A reduction of 25 per cent will be made by the Bingham Springs Stage company to passengers going to the springs Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings, and returning Sunday evenings and Monday mornings. A cash rebate to cover the above will be paid on the regular \$2.75 tickets. Engage seats in the stage before 4 p. m. Saturday. Dancing at the springs from 9 o'clock p. m. until 12 o'clock p. m. every Saturday.

GREAT CITIES.

A Theory That They Are a Sign of National Decadence.

The distribution of manufactures in any country would be a most curious and interesting subject of study. The first thing to stand out conspicuously in the investigation would be the gradual tendency toward concentration in the larger cities and the gradual recession of manufactures outside them. Certain sections of the country are full of decaying communities, once active, but from which the chief industries have been withdrawn. If investigation disclosed the fact that certain centers of manufacture had become such through the possession of pre-eminent natural advantages, such a condition would be easily explained; but, in fact, natural advantages have comparatively little to do with the matter.

A country consisting mainly of large cities with merely incidental rural population has taken a long step toward final disintegration. Moreover, even if actual disintegration is not imminent, there exists the curious and anomalous condition of a community in which the transportation and distribution of commodities are the predominant elements, in which producer and consumer stand at the ends of a long chain of intermediaries. It is bad enough in this respect even at present, but every step toward further concentration of industry and population makes it worse. No country in which the productive forces are steadily being subordinated to an intricate (and, upon the whole, wasteful) mechanism of distribution can long remain prosperous.—Dr. Louis Bell in Engineering Magazine.

IMPROVED NITROGEN.

What Happens When Lyddite and Similar Compounds Explode.

When left alone to its natural functions nitrogen pursues a perfectly peaceful course, but when man succeeds in capturing it and combining it with other elements it becomes a dire potentiality for evil. The love of freedom, so to speak, characteristic of nitrogen is terribly exemplified in the explosion of the bomb in which it is imprisoned and bound to other elements. On the slightest provocation—a spark, a shock, a fuse—the nitrogen suddenly expands from seemingly nothing as regards the space which it occupies into infinity. This is in reality what happens when dynamite, lyddite or other unstable nitro compounds explode when hurled in shells in warfare and in bombs in desperate attacks on human lives. Nitrogen, against its natural disposition, is locked up in an uncongenial space in these compounds, from which it is set free by very simple means in an enormously expanded gaseous state with deadly effect, returning, in fact, to its normal peaceful mission once more. It is the analogue of the sword and the plowshare; in the nitro explosive nitrogen is the modern engine of warfare and crime; in the free state in the atmosphere it ministers directly to the quiet and peaceful needs of plant and human life.—London Lancet.

Pen Picture of Henry Clay.

An Englishman who traveled in the United States in the early part of the last century visited Washington and described Henry Clay as follows: "He is tall, thin and not a very muscular man; his gait is stately, but swinging, and his countenance, while it indicates genius, denotes dissipation. Though there is want of rapidity and agency in his elocution, yet he has a great deal of fire and vigor in his expression. When he speaks he is full of animation and earnestness; his face brightens, his eye beams with additional luster and his whole figure indicates that he is entirely occupied with the subject on which his eloquence is employed."

The Man With a Hobby.

Don't make fun of the man with a hobby. It may be that that very hobby will be the means of the world getting something of great good. All people that have contributed to the sum of human knowledge had a hobby. The man who ranks as an inventor had a hobby once; the minister who gets up in his pulpit has his hobby; the man who sells you goods has the same. In fact, those that do anything at all have a hobby. You may call it by any other name, but the hobby is still there.—Terrell Transcript.

No Return.

"Take my advice—don't lend Borroughs any more money."

"Why, you used to, I'm sure, for I"—"No. I used to think I was lending it to him, but I soon discovered it was purely a gift."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Early Understood.

"And," said the Sunday school teacher, "when Delilah cut Samson's hair he became mild as a lamb. Can you understand that?"

"Well, ma'am," replied Tommy, "it does make yer feel shamed when a woman cuts yer hair."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Coaching Her.

Manager—You do not inject enough contempt, spite and venom into that word, Actress—I can do no better. Manager—Nonsense! Speak it just as you say "Plush" when you meet a rival in an imitation sealskin.

Not So Harsh.

She—Has your wife improved since she began to have her voice cultivated? He—Yes, considerably. When she calls me down I notice that it is in a more musical tone than it used to be.—Detroit Free Press.

Absence from those we love is self from self—a deadly banishment.—Shakespeare.

Kettle Falls, Wash., has organized a fire department.

NOTES OF UMATILLA

113 DEGREES RECORDED BY GOVERNMENT GAUGE.

Repainting Depot Interior Is Completed—The Columbia Is Falling Rapidly—Water Famine From Peculiar Cause—Wrecking Crew Completes Its Work—Three Cars Entirely Destroyed—Gone to Cambridge to Take Up Land—Freight Claim Agent Is Here.

Umatilla, July 21.—Mr. Stratton, of the freight claim department of the O. R. & N. company, is here looking after the salvage of the wreck.

Yesterday was the hottest day we have had, being 113 degrees by the government thermometer.

J. H. Watson visited Portland Tuesday.

The force of painters has completed the interior of the depot, and it is greatly improved in appearance.

The Columbia river is falling rapidly the past week or two.

The residents of Umatilla have almost suffered a water famine since the wreck Tuesday. A large amount of soap was sunk in the river just where the pipe comes from, and soapy water is the result. However, housewives are not buying soap for washing purposes.

J. H. Langley, of Portland, and William Connolly, of La Grande, have been here managing the steam derrick and wrecking crews. It took two days to get the engine, tender and four cars back on the track.

Three cars loaded with merchandise, were totally destroyed in the wreck here Sunday, while the entire end was torn off of another, and the load had to be transferred to another car. There is no estimate on the damage yet, but it will go into the thousands.

Gle Nelson, a machinist here, went with the motor car to Weiser. He will be absent several days, during which time he will visit Cambridge and will perhaps take up some land.

Louis Shedeck is off on his summer vacation, and will visit Portland and other valley points.

O. C. Smith, manager of the local telegraph office, is taking a lay-off. J. N. Severs came up from Portland to take his place.

Spokane, with a death rate of 8.5 per 1000, claims to be the most healthful city in the United States.

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