

ALEXANDER'S

PENDLETON'S RELIABLE STORE

Men's Clothing at next-to-nothing prices



Men's Stylish Suits \$10.00

Just stop and think what the modest sum of \$10.00 will do for you. It will pay your entrance fee into the enchanted garden of FIFTEEN DOLLAR SUIT VALUES. In fact, you can enter our store any day of the week and select the best suit you ever purchased in this city for \$15.00. We will press it out, fold it nicely and send to your home for the unparalleled low price of \$10.00. They are made in the new Mixtures of Scotch Tweeds, Chevots, Worsteds and Cashmeres.



THE GIBSON

Men's Stylish Overcoats \$9.00

We have bunched into another big lot, Overcoats to fit men of all sizes and proportions, that were made to retail for \$15.00. And now we invite the most skeptical bargain-seekers of Umatilla county to enter our store and take their choice of the excellent fitting Overcoats that are made of Scotch Tweed Mixtures and Beaver Cloths at \$9.00

We make a specialty of Men's Tailor-made Suits at \$15.00

These are hand tailored and finished equal to any \$25 or \$30 Suits to be found anywhere. You can make your selection from woolsens of the best American manufacturers, of the newest pattern. Remember, our specialty price \$15.00 SUIT.

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.

Pure Blue Stone

A new lot of Clear Dark Crystals. The right kind, that prevents smut. Right price.

Formaldehyde

The most economical and surest smut killer in the world. See our window.

Brock & McComas

The Old Reliable Druggists.

Your Stationery

A person is known by the stationery used, so if you would be up-to-date use the latest stationery. We have a stock of stationery that is the brightest, freshest and newest ideas.

Our new line is now in, coming direct from the East, and we are showing some entirely new styles.

No matter what you want in writing paper and envelopes, we have them.

New style paper in boxes, packets, and tablets with envelopes to match. Let us show the late fashions in stationery.

Cook & Perry

NOLF'S OLD STAND.

COURT STREET.

FUND IS REDUCED

LAND FRAUD TRIALS

CHECK LAND SALES.

Contributions to the Reclamation Fund Will Be \$2,000,000 Less for 1905 Than in the Preceding Year—Land Sales in Oregon Rapidly Decreasing While North Dakota and Oklahoma Are Keeping Up the Average.

The probing of land frauds, the prosecution of those who have been implicated in robbing the government of its public domain, and an increased caution in patenting public timber lands during the past year, has had the effect of materially decreasing the government receipts from the disposal of its public domain.

In consequence the last annual contribution of the reclamation fund, instead of equaling that of 1904 is more than \$2,000,000 behind, and the present year, which will expire on June 30 next, promises to show even smaller receipts, says the report that comes from Washington, D. C.

But in spite of the check that has been placed upon the operations of timber and land thieves, a goodly sum, about \$5,000,000 was derived from the disposal of public lands last year, and out of this total it is estimated that \$4,757,978 will find its way into the reclamation fund, making that fund, on June 30 last, reach the grand total of \$28,028,570.

Public land business, so gauged by cash receipts, reached its maximum in 1902. More money was turned into the reclamation fund in that year than will ever be set apart for this object in any future year.

The aggregate contribution in 1903 was nearly \$9,000,000. In 1904 it fell to a little below \$7,000,000, and this year, it is less than \$5,000,000, with prospects of a further decline in the future.

But there is this assurance—within the next two or three years some of the money that has been taken from the reclamation fund and used in the construction of irrigation works, will find its way back to the fund, as settlers under completed projects, make payments for their water as required by law.

These repayments will be slow at first, but once the system is in full swing, the refunds will aggregate many millions each year.

At the close of the last fiscal year, on June 30, 1905, the government reports show that Oregon has contributed more money to the reclamation fund than any other state, for Oregon has made heavier returns of cash from the disposal of its public lands than any other state.

The reason why has been made quite apparent. Oregon's choice timber has been grabbed more rapidly than that of any other state. Because of its heavy cash returns Oregon held the record for land business in 1904 and in 1903.

Prior to that North Dakota took the lead. Now North Dakota is forging ahead, and promises to outrank Oregon within a year or two, for the receipts from timber lands in Oregon are falling off very rapidly, while North Dakota shows a much smaller decline.

Strange as it may seem, Oklahoma, the third largest contributor to the reclamation fund, has not received the slightest benefit from the national reclamation law, and not a cent out of the big fund has been set apart for work in that territory. Washington is a close follower after Oklahoma and is the fourth largest contributor to the reclamation fund.

RUSSIANS FOR HAWAII.

President Said to Be Disappointed With Progress of Island.

The San Francisco Call publishes the following special dispatch concerning the introduction of Russians into Hawaii. The dispatch is dated at Honolulu and is as follows:

Considerable discussion is being had here of plans to secure a supply of labor other than Asiatic, and it is stated that President Roosevelt has on several occasions expressed himself as dissatisfied with the progress so far made in the Americanization of the islands. There has been a decrease in the white population since annexation and Japanese competition has driven away large numbers of white-skilled laborers, both in Honolulu and on the sugar plantations.

P. A. Demens, a wealthy resident of Los Angeles, who is here in the interests of a plan to bring a large colony of Russian agriculturists to Hawaii, stated in a published interview that he came here at the suggestion of the president. Demens says:

"During a discussion of the matter with President Roosevelt I volunteered the information that if proper conditions were made I could send to Hawaii 10,000 Russians of the Doukhobor class, but that they would not go under the same conditions as Chinese and Japanese have been brought to Hawaii. He suggested that I visit Hawaii and go over the ground. The 20,000 Russians who are in prison in Japan were considered.

"I have been offered 10,000 acres of land in Oahu by the government, and can send here immediately 1500 Russian agriculturists. It will be quite easy to secure 10,000 of them. Liberal terms will be offered, for I am assured by the federal government that each family will be offered at least 40 acres of land free of cost."

President Roosevelt's action is taken by some as an indication of dissatisfaction with the progress made by the territorial administration in his well-known policy of Americanizing the islands.

AFTER "SWIFTWATER BILL."

Noted Alaskan Will Walk Into Officers' Arms at Seattle.

The iron hand of the law will fall on "Swiftwater Bill" when he walks

down the gangplank of the steamer Ohio on her arrival here from Nome, says the Seattle Star.

According to a warrant which has been issued for his arrest, charged with deserting his sick wife and two little children, "Bill" has been a mighty mean man.

His wife, Bera Beatrice Gates, began suit for divorce in the local courts on June 24 last, and the court ordered "Swiftwater Bill," whose real name is William C. Gates, to pay temporary alimony pending the hearing of the divorce suit. "Bill," according to the warrant which was issued by Judge Hiram Hatch, now sitting in Judge Tallman's court, skipped out for the break and barrow Eldorado of Seaward peninsula, and left his wife and two children, Fred Louis Gates, aged 5, and Clifford Lewis Gates, aged four, in destitute circumstances. In addition to that, the wife is ill and utterly unable to support herself and the little boys.

Mrs. Gates got a tip from her mother, who is at Nome, that "Bill" had left Nome on the Ohio, 10 days ago, and was coming to Seattle. "Lousy with money."

It appears from the advices from the north, that "Bill's" mother-in-law had attempted to persuade the recalcitrant husband of her daughter, to return to Seattle and take care of his wife, or at least send her enough money to keep her and the children out of the poorhouse. It is reported that "Bill" told his mother-in-law to go and "forget it." It was then that Mrs. Gates was informed of "Bill's" departure for Seattle laden with yea, much fine gold dust in his bulging poke, the same which will be dug into by the court when "Bill" arrives.

Mrs. Gates asks for only \$2000 temporary alimony to get her out of debt, to help support herself and children, to pay for her attorneys in the divorce proceedings, but she will eventually ask for an equitable distribution of "Bill's" property, which is claimed to be worth at least \$400,000, and which Mrs. Gates greatly fears he will attempt to dispose of in such a way that she cannot get her share of it.

The warrant for Gates' arrest was issued because Mrs. Gates feared that he would attempt to get outside the jurisdiction of the local courts as soon as he got to Seattle and had his "clean up" plants.

When "Bill" arrives he will be kept in custody until the divorce case is decided, unless he sees fit to put up a bond for \$10,000 as a guarantee that he will appear to defend the action. He will also have to show cause why he should not pay the alimony previously awarded his wife.

ECHO WATERWORKS

CONTRACTS LET TO SUPPLY GASOLINE ENGINE AND PUMP.

Reservoir Will Be Cement Lined and Cost of City Water Will Not Be Excessive—Contract for Lining Reservoir and Laying Mains Will Be Let Next Saturday—Cost of System to Be About \$5000, One-Half of Which Will Probably Be Raised by Public Subscription.

Echo has already let the contract for sinking a city well, for installing a gasoline engine and pump with which to pump city water and next Saturday night will let the contract for lining the city reservoir with cement, for laying the water pipes and completing the city water system, which will represent an expenditure of about \$5000 when completed.

About \$2500 in cash is now available for the purpose and it is thought the other \$2500 can be raised by public subscription, as it is not the desire of the city to issue bonds, if possible to prevent it.

The water system will be complete in every detail, with gasoline engine, cement lined reservoir located on the hill west of the town, to give it sufficient pressure for all purposes, and with mains leading to all portions of town. The residents will almost entirely use city water, as it promises to be an excellent quality and will be supplied at very moderate rates, not exceeding \$1 per month for domestic purposes, it is thought. The well will be sunk to an indefinite depth, this depending altogether upon the quantity and quality of water found.

ESQUIMOS NOT PROTECTED.

Whalers Said to Oppress Natives of the North.

E. J. Knapp, a lay missionary of the Episcopal church, visited with Rev. Thomas Jenkins during the stay of the Dolphin in port Wednesday, says the Ketchikan Journal.

He is returning north to take up his work among the Eskimos. Mr. Knapp has spent several years with the natives along the Arctic ocean and has lately forwarded to the attorney general of the United States a strong statement and a vigorous protest on behalf of the church against the abuse of the natives in that region by whalers and others from the United States.

In his communication to Attorney General Moody, Mr. Knapp calls attention to the small efforts of the officers of the revenue cutter service to protect these natives, especially the women, who, he says, are kidnapped every summer and held aboard vessels in captivity several months.

The bureau of education that has established schools in that far-off land, the missionary says, is in full possession of the facts concerning existing conditions, but has done nothing. He is an appeal for immediate action by the authorities at Washington.

Charles Turner is under arrest on the charge of embezzling \$250 from the order of Foresters of Wilkeson, Wash. He has confessed. He spent most of the money in spreeing.

DID NOT IRRIGATE

FAILED TO UNDERSTAND CAREY ACT INTRICACIES.

Iowa Man Learned an Expensive and Annoying Lesson, That Many Others May Heed With Profit—Lived Up to Every Requirement of the Law, but One, and May Lose His Claim Because of the One Oversight—Was Miled to Some Extent by the "Say-so" of Others.

Harry J. Wilson of Algona, Iowa, who recently proved up on the southeast quarter of section 23, township 19, range 17, and whose final proof was contested on the ground that he had omitted to irrigate his crop of wheat, has returned to Twin Falls with his family, says the Twin Falls News, and is once more an active farmer.

Like many others who were not familiar with the operation of the Carey act, Mr. Wilson relied to too great an extent upon the advice of friends who were not very well posted themselves. He supposed that he had fulfilled every requirement of the law and he was astounded when he received notice that his proof had been contested.

"I never was more surprised in my life than when I received word that my proof was contested," said Mr. Wilson. "The water right on my entire 160 acres was paid for and I surely could not afford to run any risks of losing so valuable a piece of ground. Not being a practical farmer myself I was obliged to engage others to do my work. The man who put in my crop is a gentleman whom I have known for years and I consider him one of the most trustworthy men of my acquaintance. He did what he believed was right.

"Our house was built, the ground was plowed and seeded and I supposed that everything was all right. We lived for more than 30 days on the quarter section and would have stayed there six months had the law required us to do so. I had to return to my business in the east. My intention was to come back to Twin Falls in the spring. As soon as I was advised that I had a contest on my hands I started for Idaho.

"I am not a shirker and I propose to live up to the letter and spirit of the Carey act. It is unreasonable to expect that an entryman can follow every line and word of the affidavits he has to make. I read over the affidavits and found nothing in them that I could not conscientiously swear to. Cold type is susceptible of many interpretations sometimes and a man who is not thoroughly posted is liable to run against a snag. I am here to do the right thing and my intentions were right when I first visited Twin Falls."

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas' drug stores. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

The Willow Creek Problem.

The widening of Willow creek through Heppner is a serious problem and will be something to work on for the Heppner Commercial club. The undertaking is by no means an impossibility and if the people will get together the problem can be solved. Many of our citizens are ready right now to give the matter financial aid. If it cannot all be accomplished at once little by little will accomplish the result. The main thing is to get the matter started right. Now is a good time to commence.—Heppner Gazette.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. W. ALFING, KENNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Furniture—Rader—Furniture.

Art Style Pianos

Gold Medal at the Fair

There are on the way to Pendleton some of the Art Style pianos that have been on exhibition at the fair.

Ellers Piano House carried off the highest honors at the fair, receiving the gold medal for their exhibition of Peerless pianos.

Forty-five pianos sold in three weeks is the record of the Pendleton store, and the reason so many are taking advantage of this great sale is that we are selling the regular \$375 and \$400 pianos for \$250 and \$288. This great sale means much to the purchaser in saving besides one can buy on such easy terms.

Remember, that the great house of Ellers are the largest dealers in the west, that they will sell you a piano at wholesale, and this fact means that you can buy a piano for the price the small dealer or agent can—a saving to the purchaser of from \$100 to \$150.

Remember, that should your purchase fall in any way to prove exactly as represented, it is "money back." Every purchaser a pleased purchaser, is our aim.

ELLERS PIANO HOUSE.

The home of the Chickering, Weber and Kimball pianos. Main street, next door to Donaldson's drug store.