

# Great Christmas Sale of Furniture

## THREE DAYS OF REDUCED PRICES THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Our magnificent stock of Furniture, the largest, the most select, the newest, and the best in Eastern Oregon will be offered for Three Days at a Reduction of 15 per cent on every article in the store. We carry Furniture and Carpets of a higher grade than any store in Pendleton and are showing goods in all lines that have never before been carried here.

### China Closets

Artistic new designs that can be seen at our store. Some to win the admiration of all who call.

### Bed Room Suits

A collection that is not equalled in Oregon outside of Portland. Over 10 different styles await you to choose from. In all finishes and woods. We have those beautiful Napoleon style suits.

### Tabouretts

These pretty little Tabouretts are as useful as they are ornamental. They are shown in golden oak, weathered oak and mahogany.

### Parlor Tables

From the heavy hand-carved to the lighter styles, in beautiful golden oak, weathered oak and mahogany. Unusually large line to choose from. To match all rooms. Suitable to find a place in any home. In all woods and finished in golden oak, mahogany and weathered oak.

### Dining Room Furniture

In this line we have kept abreast of other lines and have a magnificent showing of Tables, Sideboards and Chairs, in sets or can be selected separately. You will see all the brightest and newest ideas in our showing.

### Writing Desks

We are displaying a fine line of writing desks for ladies and gentlemen. They make a perfect holiday gift. Golden oak, weathered oak and birdseye maple. Some have bevel plate mirrors.

### Build Up the Home

In giving gifts, use judgment and select articles that will add to the pleasure of the receiver and improve the appearance of the home. Something that will be useful and ornamental. Home should be first in the minds of all members of the family, and presents should be selected accordingly.

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**  
A BEAUTIFUL FRAMED PICTURE, SIZE 16X20 INCHES, FREE WITH EVERY \$5 PURCHASE MADE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.



### Rockers

WE ARE SHOWING OVER 150 DIFFERENT STYLE ROCKERS, FROM THE MASSIVE, HEAVY LEATHER FINISHED OAK ROCKER TO THE MODEST PLAIN CHAIR. WE ARE SHOWING THEM IN EVERY DESIGN AND PATTERN THAT ARE IN VOGUE THIS SEASON. REDUCED PRICES ON EVERY ROCKER IN THE HOUSE DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SALE.

THIS ROCKER FOR \$1.75.

### Ostermoor Mattresses

Only store in Pendleton that handles the genuine Ostermoor mattress, the mattress that is recognized as the one great and satisfactory mattress. There is none "just as good." Imitators have failed in their attempts to equal the Ostermoor; \$15 any place in the United States.

### Parlor Chairs

To match all rooms, suitable to find a place in any home. In all woods and finished in golden oak, mahogany and weathered oak.

### Morris Chairs

In golden oak, built solidly as a rock, elaborate in design. A number of different styles to select from. The cushions are reversible. Keep your husband at home by making him comfortable.

### Music Cabinets

Make highly prized gifts for musicians. We have a fine select line to choose from.

### BUFFETS

In golden oak, weathered oak and mahogany finish, leaded or cathedral glass doors, plain or swell front. These elegant pieces of furniture would be highly appreciated as a gift.

### Iron Beds

Over 75 different style beds to choose from.

### Sofas, Lounges and Davenport

Right in style, right in make, right in finish, magnificent in appearance and right in price.

### Carpet Department

In this department we show the highest grade carpets, fancy rugs in superabundance, curtains, portiers, etc.

### Helpful Hints

In our store we have something to please all. Here are some helpful suggestions for gift givers. Pictures, framed or unframed.

**Pictures Framed and Unframed, Umbrella Stands, Hall Racks, Glasscock's Baby Jumpers and Walkers, Mirrors, all sizes and shapes, Hat Seats, Dressing Tables, Corner Chairs, Easels, Fancy Screens, Chamber Sets, Reed Parlor Suits, the latest thing out.**

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## UMATILLAS ARE ENCOURAGED

INDIAN OFFICE WRITES MOST CORDIAL LETTER.

Interpreter Joe Craig Receives a Strong and Eloquent Plea From Secretary Robert G. Valentine, for the Uplifting and Betterment of the Indian—Umatillas Urged to Live in Harmony With the Whites and to Become Independent.

That the present Indian commissioner is a friend and conscientious supporter of the Indian tribes of the United States, and that he desires most heartily the uplifting and betterment of the Indian, both mentally and morally, is shown repeatedly in expressions from his office to members of the Umatilla tribe.

Joe Craig, the well known Umatilla interpreter, has just received a most cordial and sensible letter from Robert G. Valentine, secretary to the commissioner, who visited the Umatilla reservation last summer in the interest of the tribe. In this letter Mr. Valentine, whether consciously or not, expresses the far-reaching and ultimate policy of the government toward the Indian.

After writing of personal matters to Craig, Mr. Valentine says: What the commissioner wants is for each Indian to stand on his own feet, just the way the white man does. We like the Indian and we believe in the Indian, and we think that as soon as he learns both the good qualities and the bad qualities of his white neighbors, he will be able to protect himself against the bad things and benefit both himself and his neighbor through his knowledge of the good things.

There is one thing which I noticed at the Umatilla reservation last summer, but did not think it the right time then to speak about it. It does seem that the time has now come to speak about it. It is this: I hope you will do all in your power, both by example and word, to free the Indians of your reservation from the unreasonable opposition to full and fair consideration, of any plans their white neighbors have brought forward in the past or may bring forward in future.

Nobody knows better than you how strongly I stand for the rights and privileges of the Indians against the encroachments and injustices of the whites. It does not matter to me for color, white or red, but I stand for justice to all. So not fearing that you will misunderstand me on this point, I want to say that I did notice a great deal of unreasonable opposition on part of the Indians to certain propositions

and a good deal of selfishness on their part, which is not a good thing for either white men or red.

A good deal of this feeling on part of the Indians was perfectly justifiable under conditions as they have existed; but now, under a man who has your interest at heart and at a time when the Indian office, through my visit to you last summer, is especially interested in your reservation, you have no reason to fear unjust encroachment on part of your white neighbors. They will be allowed to do nothing that is unjust to you.

And so, when the government some years from now takes its hand off our allotments, you will be left, not as Indians among white people, but as men among neighbors. You will then keep your properties and thrive in them, or lose them, and become bankrupt paupers entirely as you now earn to live, not apart from the whites, but with and among them in all understanding and harmony.

Whatever you can do to bring about this spirit on the reservation will be of inestimable value to yourself and children. And your children will have cause to remember with a great deal of pride and gratitude those Indians on the reservation who were leaders in establishing this spirit among your people. Your friend.

ROBERT G. VALENTINE,  
Secretary to Commissioner.

### A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I am truthfully say," writes Harry Colson of Masonville, Iowa, "that for blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Tallman & Co. and Brock and McComas, druggists.

### Sixteen Mills at Baker City.

Total tax levy of 16 mills was voted by the city council last night at its regular meeting at which all councilmen were present. The regular levy being 10 mills, which cannot be exceeded, a special levy of six mills was also ordered.

Upon the report of the finance committee showing that the sum of \$13,315.50 is required as a result of the general levy and the amount of taxable property is \$1,231,455, the 16-mill tax was ordered. It also being shown that the sum of \$1188.93 is required for lights, \$2800 for street sprinkling, and \$1000 for the public library, the additional levy was imposed, making the total for that ordinance \$7896.90.—Baker City Herald.

The most pleasant, safest and best remedy to use for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Sold by Tallman & Co.

The Elks' and Eagles' temples at Wallace, are nearly completed.

### HE THAWED BLASTING POWDER.

Swede Laborer Terribly Injured by Explosion.

The first accident at the scene of operations on the north bank road occurred this morning at 3:20 o'clock at Twohy Bros' camp No. 2, about two and a half miles this side of Lyle, says The Dalles Chronicle.

In company with another workman, Charlie Swanson, a Swede, was blasting for a tunnel, being the only two on the night shift last night. His companion was in the coyote hole, boring a hole to receive the powder, while Swanson was outside thawing out the powder over a camp fire. He held four sticks in his hands, when, as might have been expected, an explosion occurred.

Hastening out the man found Swanson crawling about on the ground in the dark writhing in pain. His hands were virtually blown off, and scarcely waiting to find out how badly he was hurt, his companion hastened for assistance. As soon as possible the little launch Princess May was secured and the poor fellow brought to the city and taken to the hospital.

As it happened, Dr. W. O. Dutton, general medical superintendent for the north bank line, was in the city, and with Drs. Ferguson and Reuter, made the poor fellow as comfortable as possible. Besides having his hands almost blown off at the wrist, his right eye is out, left eye injured, right leg and arm injured and his face burned. He retained consciousness on the way up, but suffered fearfully.

The doctors say that as soon as he recovers from the shock his hands must be amputated, leaving him virtually helpless and in reality worse than dead.

And so another victim is added to the long list of those who thaw powder over camp fires.

### Notice.

We, the undersigned have placed all outstanding accounts, notes and demands of every kind whatsoever in the hands of our attorney, Dan P. Smythe, for collection and attention. All persons indebted to us are hereby notified to call at the office of said Dan P. Smythe, Despain block, Pendleton, Oregon, and settle in full. The said attorney is authorized to collect and receive all monies due us and to receipt for same.

F. S. YOUNGER & SON.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day in the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by Tallman & Co.

### Valuable Horse Shot.

Saturday evening Sam Bowers, a trotter owned by John Lunce, and who was valued at \$1500, had to be taken out and shot, says the Walla Walla Union. The horse was being exercised at the race track Saturday afternoon and was kicked on the leg by another horse and the leg was broken. A veterinarian was called, but he was unable to do anything with the animal. Sam Bowers won the free-for-all here at the fall races this year and also won it at Spokane and North Yakima. He won for his owner over \$4000 and had a pacing record of 2:10 on a slow field here. He won the free-for-all trot in 2:12.

### Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Tallman & Co., 91 Brock & McComas, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Itch, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by Tallman & Co.

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## Silver Table Cutlery

Numerous articles that make splendid presents

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The playing and singing is as natural as though the entertainers were right in your sitting room. An entire evening's enjoyment, exclusively for you, and your family, and invited company. The present of a VICTOR, COLUMBIA or EDISON, will be a source of pleasure for years. Machines from \$5.00 to \$100.00 each; and 2,000 Records to select from.

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