

# Retiring from Business Sale now on Prices Later OWL TEA HOUSE

**NO LOSSES IN ASOTIN.**  
Cattle Fared Well and Feed is Yet Plentiful.

Asotin county stockmen are surprised at a report published in a Lewiston newspaper that cattle had suffered during the recent cold snap, says the Lewiston Teller. The farmers state that there was no loss whatever, and that all stockmen were well supplied with feed.

The fruitgrowers along Asotin creek state that while the fruit has been injured they feel that they are better off than the growers of other localities, and they are confident there will be more than enough here for home consumption.

**SAND CARRIED 100 MILES.**  
Effect of the Recent Severe Storm in the Interior.

The Fossil Journal says of the effect of the recent storm in the interior:

An unprecedented March storm has been with us the past week. Commencing Saturday with a light fall of snow, there was a fearful dust storm Sunday, accompanied by a "nipping and eager wind" that carried the sands of the Columbia 100 miles inland and more. Monday there was a little more snow, enough to lay the dust, and the same biting northeast

## The COLD CREAM MONTH

March is the month when complexions suffer unless protected by the use of some preparation that will prevent drying, chopping and roughening of the skin. A good cold cream will answer the purpose better than anything else, providing you get one that is rightly made.

Our cold cream is right in every particular. It's a dainty pure white, delightfully perfumed cream, that will feed the tissues and protect and beautify the complexion.

## Tallman & Co.

Leading Druggists

### NOTICE

Do not sign any contract to take a Talkinb Machine free by buying \$22.00 worth of Records and then subscribing for a newspaper for one year. I will give the same machine here at home free, where you can see all your records and you will not have to take a newspaper for one year to get the machine and records, and all you pay is \$22.00 for records and I will do the rest.

J. A. Owenhouse  
313 MAIN STREET.

### ROSEMARY

The name of a new "French Gray" pattern, in silver plated flat ware, of which we have just received a good stock direct from the factory at Rockford, Illinois.

It is the most beautiful pattern yet produced in plated ware, and is not excelled in die work, design, nor finish by solid silver. The quality is "Rockford;" none better.

From beauty of design and quality you would think it high-priced but it is not.

Hollow handle Knives and Forks, per set ..... \$12.00  
Table Spoons, per set of 6 ..... \$4.50  
Tea Spoons, per set of 6 ..... \$2.50

**WINSLow BROTHERS**  
JEWELER-OPTICIANS.

### Commercial National Bank

Pendleton, Oregon

is particularly well equipped to give every depositor prompt and efficient service and reasonable earnings on his deposits.

## WON FOR THE STATE

### IRRIGATION COMPANIES FORCED TO TERMS.

State Engineer John H. Lewis Wins a Victory Over the Big Companies in the Interior Which Had Defied the State Land Board — Companies Wanted Patents for Lands Not Reclaimed—Finally Forced to Submit to the Rules.

What is one of the greatest irrigation victories in the history of Oregon, has just been won by John H. Lewis, state engineer in connection with the big companies operating under the Carey act in the Bend and Des Chutes district.

When Mr. Lewis accepted the office of state engineer a few months ago, the conditions in the Des Chutes were deplorable, the big companies had defied the state land board in the matter of fixing rules and regulations governing the application of water to land which was being sold to settlers and the honor of the state was being besmirched by the companies who were over-anxious to sell "irrigated" land to settlers.

Lewis found that when the companies tried to get patent for their irrigated lands, in order to be able to place them on the market and sell their bonds that much of the land for which patent was sought was from 15 to 20 miles from any ditch or canal and that some land of this character had been sold to homeseekers as "irrigated land."

Lewis refused to recommend land for patent which was not actually irrigated, and thus forced the companies to irrigate their land before placing it on the market as irrigated land. He has now forced the companies to comply with the law, in regard to fixing a definite amount of water to be applied to certain tracts, and in this way the state has been protected and the settler safeguarded in the matter.

All of the big companies are now ready to agree to a set of fixed rules governing the distribution and duty of water upon the land declassified under the Carey act and thus the laws are at last observed.

### HIGH SCHOOL BENEFIT.

Entertainment at Assembly Hall Tonight Promises to Be Excellent.

The high school benefit entertainment to be given by students of Pendleton high school tonight promises to be highly entertaining. An excellent program has been arranged and the students have practiced diligently in preparation for the event.

### FOR LOWELL'S CAMPAIGN.

Five Thousand Window Cards Being Sent Over the State.

That the people of Oregon may know Oregon's leading candidate for the United States senate, Judge Stephen A. Lowell of this city, 5000 window cards, bearing an excellent half-tone cut of Judge Lowell, together with a brief declaration of principles, are being sent out to various parts of the state for advertising purposes.

These cards will be sent to friends in every town and city in the state, and a large percentage of the voters of the state will thus be made acquainted with Judge Lowell and his principles. Later he will make a personal canvass of all the counties.

The declaration of principles printed upon the cards is as follows:

"The vital question of today is the status of the vast corporations in this republic—shall these mighty organizations dominate or be subject to the state which creates them and the government which protects them. Upon this question my position is this: I would maintain inviolate every legal right, individual and corporate, but when public interest and corporate demand conflict, count me on the side of the people. The majesty of the law and the supremacy of the people must be maintained."

J. H. McGuire, Horse Buyer, Dead.

J. H. McGuire, the well known horse buyer of Seattle, who has visited Pendleton frequently in the past, died of Bright's disease at Hot Lake last night and his body will pass through here tonight for Seattle. Mr. McGuire was recently in Pendleton and had just shipped out a carload of horses from La Grande. He was taken suddenly ill at La Grande a few days ago and went to Hot Lake to recuperate but continued to grow worse and died un-bled them aw fom ouah ve'y best families."—Success.

Organizing Circulating Library.

H. M. Rice, of Portland, is in the city today endeavoring to organize a circulating library for the Tabard Inn Library of Philadelphia. The plan is to secure 50 life members at \$1.50 each hand ship 100 books here as a nucleus, 25 new books to be sent each month thereafter, the only subsequent cost to members being an exchange

fee of 10 cents. He has secured a number of the leading library people on his list and hopes to be able to install a library here.

### Hemphill-Ogilvy.

Alfred C. Hemphill and Miss Marguerite Ogilvy, of Pilot Rock, were married at the Riverside Presbyterian manse, east of the city, yesterday, by Rev. Robert Diven, field missionary for the Presbyterian church in Umatilla county. Both the young people are well known in this city and will make their home near Pilot Rock. Miss Ogilvy is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ogilvy, the well known pioneers of Pilot Rock.

### Warrant for Scott Kirkland.

District Attorney Phelps returned last evening from Milton, where he investigated charges against Scott Kirkland. It was found that the trouble arose over a row within the Kirkland family and no action was taken in court. However, a warrant for the young man's arrest was left and should he become unruly again it will be served.

### \$145.25 Cleared for the Gymnasium.

After all the expenses for the recent Commercial association entertainment were paid it was found that the sum of \$145.25 remained as profit. This is more than the committee estimated the day following the entertainment, and the sum has been added to the gymnasium fund of the association. There is now an indebtedness of about \$150 against the gymnasium.

### Sixty Laborers to Riparia.

A party of 60 railroad laborers en route to Riparia passed through this morning over the O. R. & N. to work on the Lewiston-Riparia branch of the O. R. & N. They were principally Italians and Scandinavians and have been working in mills and on public work in Portland since the beginning of the Lewis and Clark fair.

### Expert Foreman Coming.

M. J. Callahan, of Chicago, who will be the new foreman at the Foster planing mills in this city, is expected to arrive in a few days to take charge of the work. Mr. Callahan is an expert planing mill man, and Mr. Foster is well pleased to have secured a man of experience in the large high-class mills of Chicago to manage his business here.

### La Fontaine Has 300 Lambs.

Gus La Fontaine now has 300 lambs at his lambing grounds on the Columbia river in the north part of the county. His sheep are in excellent condition for lambing and there has been no loss.

### For Sale.

While they last, large bundles of old papers for only 10 cents—25c size—to put under carpets or to build fires with, at East Oregonian office.

### FOR NEW COAST LINE.

Milwaukee Buys 125,000 Tons of Steel Rails and 2,600,000 Ties.

Chicago, March 23.—It was announced yesterday that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company has placed an order for 125,000 tons of steel rails with the Illinois Steel company, the Chicago branch of the United States Steel corporation. The order necessitates an expenditure of \$3,500,000.

A large portion of the order is for the St. Paul's coast extension, upon which it is said 40,000 tons of rails will be laid before the close of the year. Others are intended for renewals of present lines.

Included in the material recently ordered by the company are 2,600,000 ties for use on the new extension. Great difficulty was experienced in securing the material, and the company was compelled to go into a half dozen states. The ties will be cut in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Wisconsin and other states.

### BAD FIRE AT SANTA ROSA.

Several Narrow Escapes From Fire and Collapses.

Santa Rosa, March 23.—Fire early this morning in the heart of the business section destroyed several frame buildings, the Fourth Street Masonic temple and armory. The city hall was menaced and slightly damaged, and Greening's stables, with five horses, Iron's shoeshop, the Mitchell poultry store were destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Iron were sleeping in the rear store and were rescued with difficulty.

Two firemen had a narrow escape as a result of the sudden collapse of a roof. They crawled out through the debris. The records were removed to the city hall, which barely escaped destruction. Loss \$5000.

### Nelson-Herrera Match.

New York, March 23.—Arrangements were completed by wire today that Nelson and Herrera will fight at the Pacific Coast Athletic club between May 7 and 12, for a purse of \$20,000. The winner to receive \$9,000, and loser \$6400. In addition to his end of the purse, Nelson will receive \$4000.

### Californians to Greece.

Staten Island, N. Y., March 23.—J. H. Sedgwick and Charles Zeno, San Francisco athletes, entered for the Olympic games, arrived this morning and will go via Colon to Greece this week.

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CELEBRATED  
BITTERS  
STOMACH BITTERS

Take a few doses of the Bitters this spring and keep strong and healthy. It cures  
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Colds, Gripp  
Indigestion,  
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Dyspepsia,  
Weak Kidne,  
Or Insomnia.

## Now is the Spring

And now is the time to prepare your wardrobe for the Spring Season. For ninety days we have Oregon's spring weather.

## Medium Weight Suits

are therefore in demand and we have them in variety, fabric and of the fashionable cut; loose, but not baggy. We are sure we can show you just what you most desire in real worth of suit. We "keep the QUALITY UP," and honestly represent the value.

## Boston Store

Where Every Chance Is Good

## SPECIAL CHINA SALE...

DURING THIS WEEK I AM MAKING AN EFFORT TO SELL EVERY PIECE OF FANCY CHINA IN MY STORE, AND AS AN INDUCEMENT FOR PROSPECTIVE BUYERS I HAVE A WINDOW FULL OF IT MARKED AT JUST ONE-HALF THE PRICE.

## ROYAL M. SAWTELLE

JEWELER.

### MEAT MARKET IMPROVEMENTS.

New Proprietors Will Put in a Cold Storage Plant.

Extensive improvements are now being made in the old Pendleton meat market by the Garden City Packing company, which purchased the business recently. The work is being done under the direction of Reynold Harris, one of the company managers, and who has had long experience in the business. In speaking of the business yesterday Mr. Harris said:

"We will spend between \$5000 and \$6000 on the business besides the purchase price, and when completed the shop will be one of the best in the country. A cold storage plant will be installed, and the shop will be kept perfectly clean. It is the purpose of the company to have this shop as headquarters for this section. Another shop will be established at Umatilla and one at La Grande. The cured meats will be secured from the company's packing house at Walla Walla."

"Three wagons will be placed on routes in this city, and wagons will also be run in the country during the summer season."

"Also, the company will maintain large stock corrals at its slaughter house, so that much stock can be handled at one time."

### Wheat Injured 10 Per Cent.

E. A. Leachman is in the city today from Tammany and reports that the wheat crop in that part of the county is injured about 10 per cent, says the Lewiston Teller. The snowfall did not come soon enough in that section to protect the wheat from the unusual cold. The plowing was just about finished and the spring sowing had not begun when the storm came on. The farmers will hardly get to work this week even if the weather continues good.

### Dr. Blalock Still Very Ill.

Dr. C. J. Smith this morning received a telephone message from Walla Walla, stating that Dr. N. G. Blalock, the pioneer physician of that city, is very low as a result of an operation. He is resting comfortably, but is very ill and is not out of danger.

## CARPETS

The fact is that we carry more carpets, rugs and art squares than any store in Eastern Oregon, and carry higher grades—and even in Portland you can find no higher grades of carpets than we show.

Further inducement to buy your carpet of us is offered by the fact we have

THE MOST SELECT PATTERNS,  
THE NEWEST DESIGNS,  
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,  
THE LOWEST PRICES.

If you contemplate buying a carpet be sure and see us before making a selection.

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We carry the lumber or all purposes. No order too large or small for us to fill.

Plaster, cement, lime and sand always on hand.

Lime, Sand, Cement, Laths, Shingles, Blue Rapids Plaster and Dipped Shingles.

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