

### Hot Biscuits and Butter

Looks good to a hungry husband and you may be sure that your biscuits will be light and nice if you use "Empire" Baking Powder. EMPIRE Baking Powder contains nothing but the purest cream of tartar, made from grapes, also soda and enough starch to keep from caking—and no more. Every time you purchase a magazine advertised baking powder you pay for your share of that \$1000 ad that brought—in gilded letters—the name of some inferior powder to your notice. We manufacture our own baking powder and absolutely guarantee every can to be pure and satisfactory and BETTER than others. Our advertising is done through our customers who receive our valuable premiums and also the best can of baking powder they ever used.

### Saturday Special Baking Powder Sale

With our Victor Baking Powder we have decided to give, SATURDAY ONLY, with each purchase, your selection of

- 1 Yellow Mixing Bowl,
- 1 Fancy China Salad Dish,
- 1 18-inch swung top Vase,
- 1 Jardiniere in green and red, with gold tinting,
- 1 Fancy China Cup and Saucer,
- 1 Fancy China Plate.

Better have a cup of our delicious Tea or Coffee to go with those hot biscuits.

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## ROADS AND BRIDGES

### NEW COUNTY COURT WILL TAKE ACTION AT ONCE.

Will Investigate Conditions in the West End of the County First, and Immediately Thereafter on the North and South Sides—The Large Bridge Which Went Out on Butter Creek May Not Be Rebuilt Till Next Year—\$40,000 Will Cover the County's Damage.

With all three members present the first session of the present county court was held this morning for the purpose of taking action regarding the repairing of the roads and bridges of the county. As indicated yesterday, H. B. Lee, commissioner-elect, came down on the evening train, and this morning was appointed by Messrs. Gilliland and Walker to fill the unexpired term of the former. Mr. Lee immediately qualified for the office and is now a regular member of the county court, though the term to which he was elected will not commence until July 1.

At the session this morning the commissioners decided to go to Echo on the westbound passenger train for the purpose of viewing the bridges and roads in that section. A number of small bridges were washed out in that locality during the flood, and one large bridge, over Butter creek, went out. The road supervisor of that district has recommended that the Butter creek bridge be not rebuilt at present, and unless the residents insist on prompt action, the work of rebuilding that bridge will be deferred until next year.

After inspection of the roads and bridges at Echo the members of the court will return to Pendleton. Messrs. Lee and Walker will then go to the north end of the county to look after the work in that section, while Judge Gilliland will do the same in the south end. After the new court has become familiar with its duties Mr. Lee will attend to the north end, Mr. Walker the central portion of the county, and Judge Gilliland the south end. However, at the request of Commissioner Lee, Mr. Walker will accompany him on his first tour of his portion of the county.

**\$40,000 Damage to County.** When asked this morning concerning the probable loss to the county from the flood, Judge Gilliland said: "It is impossible to say just what the loss will be, but I believe now that it will be less than \$40,000, which was the estimate made just after the flood. In many instances bridges went out, but were not swept away, so they will not be a total loss to the county, as the timber may still be used."

### LITTLE DANGER OF TYPHOID.

Private Sewers Emptying Into River Must Be Discarded.

That there is little danger of a typhoid epidemic, or of any other illness as a result of the flood is generally held by the physicians of the city. When seen upon the subject this morning Dr. Cole, city health officer, said:

"There is more danger of miasmatic fever than of typhoid during the coming summer, but I believe there will be little or no illness through conditions resulting from the high water."

### Don't Have Distressing Dyspepsia

When your food distresses you don't neglect yourself. Indigestion causes the distress and unless you aid your digestive organs the conditions become chronic. Our

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should be taken after each meal. They stimulate the digestive organs and increase the flow of gastric juices. These tablets cure indigestion and any ordinary case of dyspepsia.

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### Wedding Rings

WEDDING RINGS are pretty reasonable articles to think about just now. If you expect to use one pretty soon, ask the bride-to-be where you ought to get it. She knows. She will tell you all her friends say it's lucky to wear a ring purchased

AT THIS STORE. Take her advice in this matter anyway.

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### Your Stocking

May be large enough to hold the savings for which you have labored and sacrificed, but is it safe enough? There is only one safe way—bring your money to this bank and deposit it in the Savings Department, where it will not only be safe, but will earn you four per cent interest compounded semi-annually, and thus provide a sure comfort in your old age. Right now is a good time to start.

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The cool weather we have been having since the flood has been a blessing, as it has allowed the water in the west end to disappear without first becoming stagnant as it would have done had hot weather followed the flood.

"Also, the rains which prevailed for several days after the water receded were beneficial because they washed away the sediment that had gathered in the lawns and streets of the flooded section.

"But while there is little danger of typhoid, the people should not neglect to take every precaution to see that their places are in good sanitary condition. Nor should they fail to boil the drinking water used, as by doing so they are taking the greatest safeguard against the fever."

According to J. T. Hinkle, chairman of the levee committee of the council, the private sewers which empty into the river at various places within the city will have to go. For the most part these were installed before the present sewer system was established and have been allowed to remain by the council. But now that the levee is to be repaired and made into a park, the council will order the private sewers abandoned and compel the use of the main sewer system.

### FOUR-INCH PIPE ARRIVED.

Nearly 3000 Feet Will Be Laid During Next Week.

At last the four-inch pipe which is to replace the small water main on some of the north side streets, has arrived. There is between 2500 and 3000 feet of the big pipe, and on Monday J. T. Brown, water superintendent, will place a crew of men at work replacing the present main. The trenches were dug some weeks ago.

## BACK FROM MEXICO

### G. L. STROUD OF SPOKANE

TELLS OF DEVELOPMENT.

Says Americans Will Play Prominent Part in the Future of the Old Republic—Fabulously Rich Mines Are Worked in Crude Way by Mexicans—Young Americans Who Can Speak the Spanish Language, Are in Demand.

G. L. Stroud of Spokane, a prominent mining man of the northwest, passed through the city this morning to Spokane for a year's stay in the republic of Mexico, most of this time having been spent in the state of Guadalajara, where great mining and railroad development are now going on.

Mr. Stroud is highly enthusiastic over the future of Mexico and is especially elated over the part which Americans are to play in the development of that old country.

In Guadalajara are mines which have been worked for hundreds of years in a most crude and primitive way, which can be converted into bonanzas by American capital and improved methods. The ore is tediously mined by hand, carried on mules for miles to old-fashioned roasters and smelters, where but a fraction of the metal is extracted. Even with these crude methods Mexican companies are making money. With improved methods and proper development some of the Guadalajara mines will become enormously profitable, he believes.

Mr. Stroud says that one glaring mistake made by American capitalists in going into Mexico, is that farmers, stockmen, merchants, and men wholly unacquainted with mining go there and expect to get rich in a few years in a business of which they are almost totally ignorant. Then these men come away cursing the country and slandering the shrewd promoters who sold them property at high prices.

He says that men not acquainted with the business should not venture their entire fortune in it. It is not business-like and will result in disaster. Not one inexperienced man in a hundred makes any money from mining. Only mining men should go to the mining regions.

He says that one of the most pressing demands in Mexico is for young Americans who can speak the Spanish language. Railroad development and mining development have opened thousands of useful occupations for them and there are none to fill the places.

But he says to be sure to have a position before going. The mining centers are far in the interior. Transportation costs money. Living expenses are high in the interior and unless you have money or a position, you will be in hard luck in Mexico.

### PROFITABLE SCHOOL YEAR.

Improvement and Progress Uniformly Recorded.

That the Pendleton schools have profited under the direction of City Superintendent Traver is shown by the annual report, which has just been filed with the county school superintendent. In the report figures are given showing the attendance for the past year, and according to Superintendent Welles the showing is very favorable compared with those of former years.

The total number of pupils enrolled in the Pendleton schools during the past year was 72 greater than last year, while the number remaining until the close of the year was 110 more than last year.

But the most satisfactory conditions shown are those regarding the attendance and absences. During the past year the total days attendance was 14,394 greater than last year, while the absences were 2266 fewer. Also, the number of tardies during the past year were 1173 fewer than a year ago. The average daily attendance was 64 greater this year than last.

Aside from the above, the report

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LOOK IN THE WINDOW

also shows that more interest has been taken in the school this year by outsiders. Last year but 52 parents were registered as visitors during the year, while during the year just closed the number reached 248. During the past year there were 99 visitations from members of the board, whereas during the previous year there were but 19. Also, the county school superintendent has made 20 more visits to the schools than during the previous year.

That the showing for the past year is ahead of the previous records is not due to accident or chance, but to the thorough methods insisted upon by Superintendent Traver, who is regarded as one of the most competent educators in the northwest.

**Threatened With Typhoid.** Cecil Curl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curl, is ill at his home here, and is threatened with typhoid fever. Miss Ivy Hill left today for Echo, where she will visit with her sisters, Mrs. R. B. and R. N. Stanfield.

**Where is Charley Dykstra?** Anyone having information as to the whereabouts of Charley Dykstra, please notify his mother, Mrs. T. L. Howell, Pilot Rock. He is 16 years of age and left his home at Heppner May 9.

### SUTTON'S TENT SHOW.

"A Colorado Waif" Will Be Presented Here June 12.

Dick P. Sutton's new novelty shows, 30 people, band and orchestra, traveling in their own special cars and showing in their mammoth waterproof tent, will exhibit here one performance only, on Tuesday, June 12, at 8 p. m., presenting the beautiful western comedy drama, "A Colorado Waif." Specialties are introduced between acts including the musical Claytons, Prof. Gilbert's trained dogs, monkeys, goats and pony. There will be a parade at noon. Free open-air concert in front of tent at 7:30 p. m.

### ACCIDENTAL OMISSION.

Miss Grace Miller Will Teach in the High School.

In the list of teachers for next year which was published last evening, the name of Miss Grace Miller, teacher of the eighth grade in the high school, was unintentionally left out. Miss Miller taught that grade during the past year, and has been re-elected for the coming school year. She is regarded by members of the board as one of the most competent teachers in the force.

# Pendleton

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Hunting Coats \$1 to \$14  
 Hunting Pants \$1.25 to \$175  
 Hunting Caps and Hats 35-55c  
 Hunting Leggings, pair 50c  
 Leather Shot-gun Cases \$1.90-8  
 Shell Bags 35c to \$1.75

Canvas Gun Cases 50c-\$1.00  
 Revolver Holsters 25c to 50c  
 Cartridge Belts 25c to 50c  
 Padlocks 10c and 15c  
 Pocket Knives 40c to 75c  
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