

Choice Blend Java and Mocha Coffee 35c a Pound.

This coffee is composed of choice selections of these two favorite coffee and is blended in just the right proportions to bring out the delicious flavor of each. Scores of our customers tell us that it is far richer, stronger and better than the coffees you will pay 40c for at the grocery.

THE SECRET?

Why, that is easy to answer.

We roast our coffees daily, thus you get the coffees in their freshness and purity and its easy to see why they are so much better than the coffees that the grocer keeps for weeks at a time. Won't you call us up by phone, Red 3741 right now, and begin to save FIVE CENTS per pound on your coffees? Then, too, you will be surprised at the many beautiful premiums we give with all our goods.

Empire Tea & Crockery Co., Inc.

SCHMIDT BLDG. MAIN AND ALTA STREETS.
T. S. PRINGLE, Mgr. Phone Red 3741

RULES ARE ADOPTED

BASEBALL ASSOCIATION COMPLETES ORGANIZATION.

J. R. Raley Vice-President and Dean Tatom President—Aberdeen Team Submits Another Proposition, Which Is Rejected—Walla Walla Challenges Pendleton Team, Asking for Games Decoration Day and Fourth of July and Other Dates if Possible.

At a meeting of the baseball association held yesterday afternoon rules for the government of the organization were presented and adopted. The rules provide that all business of the association be trans-

TWO BEAUTIES GONE

Today We Disposed of Two Beautiful Pianos, and Only First Day of Sale.

We feel that it is the greatest opportunity ever offered buyers in Umatilla county, and we only ask you to come in and be convinced. We know that you cannot help but buy as our stock is large, varied and beautiful, and is composed of some of the best makes the world produces. One lady, in looking around, said, "Well, I am surprised. I thought this was like all other special sales of the kind." This is what you will say if you will only come in and look over everything and the cuts we have made in prices. Everything will be rushing, so come in at once and pick out what you want and we will hold it for you if necessary.



Biggest, Busiest and Best.
813 Main St.

The Birthstone for this Month is the BLOOD-STONE.

Signet Rings.

There is extreme pleasure in wearing this style ring. Its individuality makes it appeal to the gentlemen as well as the ladies. We have them for both and in every style. Crests or monograms engraved on our rings free.

Winslow Bros. Jewelers - Opticians

817 Main Street
Satisfaction Guaranteed

IT'S THE DOLLAR

that you do not spend that puts you ahead. A dollar on your deposit book is a silent partner, working for you night and day—earning something—not much, per haps—but it's safe and certain, and the accumulated earnings may come in hands at just the right time.

We pay four per cent interest of savings accounts.

Commercial National Bank

was a traveling salesman for a large New York firm, traveling extensively throughout the country and carefully observing conditions during that time.

Mr. Goebel comes to Pendleton in answer to the members of the socialist party who desire to give the public an occasional lecture on the fundamental principles and teachings of socialism. The local socialist organization is constantly growing, and while Umatilla county does not cast a heavy socialist vote, yet it is very well organized.

DEATH OF ROY KNIGHT.

Passed Away from Effects of a Chronic Lung Trouble.

Roy Knight died at his home in this city, at 1100 East Court street, last night from the effects of lung trouble with which he had been affected for some time.

The deceased was quite well-known among the people of the city, as he had passed practically all of his life in Pendleton. He was 23 years of age when he died, and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, and two brothers, Ora and Elmer Knight. He was a member of the local camp of Woodmen; of Circle 537 of the Women of Woodcraft and also belonged to the Macabees. In these various organizations he carried insurance to amount of \$6000.

The funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Church of the Redeemer, the service being conducted by Rev. Warren of Heppner, assisted by Rev. Robert Warner, pastor of the Methodist church.

M'MANUS PLEADED

OFFICIALLY INSISTS HE IS NOT GUILTY AS CHARGED

Herbert Watson Sentenced to Penitentiary for Eighteen Months—Walter Irwin Pleaded Guilty—Another Sentence Was Deferred—Jesse Lawless Pleaded Guilty to Petty Larceny, Having Purloined a Saddle Belonging to Dan Smythe.

In the circuit court this afternoon John P. McManus was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge against him, that of murder in the first degree. Before the plea was asked for, a demurrer was filed by Judge Fee and Colonel Raley, attorneys for the defense, but the same was at once overruled by Judge Bean.

Herbert Watson, who pleaded guilty Saturday to having stolen a watch from Frank Durrat, was sentenced to serve 18 months in the penitentiary. Before sentence was imposed Judge Bean questioned the prisoner as to his past residence and his lawyer, J. R. Raley, made a brief plea for a light sentence.

Walter Irwin, accused of having robbed J. W. Myrick of \$40 one night last week, was also arraigned and pleaded guilty to the charge against him. The time for sentencing the prisoner was set for the 16th.

Thomas Evans, self-confessed forger, was also brought into the court room, but the passing of sentence was deferred until Saturday.

Lawless Lived His Name. Jesse Lawless was a new man on the program in this court, and his entire case was taken up and disposed of with rapidity. During the past few months the prisoner had been an inmate of the poor farm while recovering from a burn. However, of late he had been doing some work about the Despain building, and in the course of his rambles he discovered a saddle which was the property of Dan P. Smythe. In an evil moment yesterday Lawless was tempted to purloin the saddle while the rightful owner was far away in the effete east. He did so and proceeded to seek the saddle at one of the local pawnshops for the sum of \$2.50. A short time afterwards the culprit found himself gripped by the strong arm of the law in the person of Marshal Tom Gurdane.

On being arraigned this afternoon Lawless admitted his guilt, but asked that the court withhold sentence until tomorrow. Accordingly 10 o'clock emergency moving was set as the hour of sentence.

Police Make Money. In the police court this morning three prisoners were brought before Judge Fitz Gerald, one for vagrancy and two for being drunk. Six other prisoners arrested since Saturday had given bail and \$20 in cash was turned over to the recorder by Marshal Gurdane.

Divorce Suit Filed. Mabel Gaunt has commenced a suit for divorce from David H. Gaunt. The parties were married on June 20, 1886, at Goldendale, Wash., and have three children. Peter West is the attorney for the plaintiff.

New Snow on the Mountains. About two inches of new snow fell on the Blue mountains yesterday and last night. There is considerable old snow in the heavy timber yet which insures plenty of water for the Umatilla county streams during the coming summer.

York-Miller. At the Presbyterian manse on Saturday, Gottlieb Miller and Esther J. York were united in marriage by Rev. W. L. Van Noy. Only a few friends were in attendance.

The cashier of the Bromley Manufacturing company, an English concern doing business at Moscow, Russia, was held up and robbed of \$65,000.

BOOSTING OREGON

SEVEN MILLION READERS WILL BE REACHED

A Most Systematic and Thorough Advertising Campaign Now Being Conducted by Tom Richardson of Portland Commercial Club—Low Rates are Bringing Thousands to the State.

That Oregon is to be advertised in the east in a most thorough and systematic manner is shown by the following extract from a circular letter just sent out to Oregon newspapers by Tom Richardson, secretary of Portland Commercial club, who is conducting one of the most efficient campaigns for immigrants ever conducted in the west.

The magnitude of the work of advertising the state may be judged from Mr. Richardson's circular, which is as follows:

A contract has been let by the Portland Commercial club for advertising which will reach about seven millions of readers, making prominent the low colonist rates to this state, and giving special attention to the agricultural resources and possibilities of Oregon.

The general passenger agents of the different roads unite in the belief that we are to have an especially large immigration, and urge not only the commercial bodies of the state, but all citizens, to bear in mind that these rates will continue until April 30, and it is advisable for them to see their station agents, and get the exact facts, and write to acquaintances and relatives in the older states.

These rates have been given on several occasions in these columns, but it is well to repeat the fact that tickets from Kansas City and all Missouri river points, St. Paul and all that portion of the northwest, including the Dakotas, as well as Nebraska, Kansas, portions of Oklahoma, Missouri and Iowa, can be bought for almost any point in Oregon for \$27; from St. Louis for \$20; from Chicago for \$33, and from New York for \$50.

Building operations reported from all points in Oregon show greater activity than at any time in the history of the state. The smaller owners are growing just as substantially as are the cities, and in many districts of the state new farm houses are being erected and more substantial improvements are being made than for many years past. All of the irrigated districts of the state are receiving many home-seekers, and the valleys and more thickly settled sections are entertaining a good many visitors who are looking for investments of every possible character.

The demand for building material of all kinds is unprecedented. One brick manufacturer reports orders exceeding those of last year at this time thirty fold, while the orders placed for structural steel, cement and lumber are beyond the anticipations of the most enthusiastic Oregonians.

GEORGE HOBBS IN CUSTODY.

Accused of Stealing Bottle of Beer and Suspected of Rolling a Drunk.

George Hobbs was arrested by the police yesterday and is now a prisoner in the county jail with a charge of having robbed the Log Cabin saloon. Also, he is under suspicion of having "rolled" a drunken Scandinavian who was in the saloon yesterday. The Scandinavian is said to have had something like \$20 on his person, and through the fact that Hobbs was seen coming from the rear of the saloon yesterday he was suspected of the crime. However, he has not been charged with that offence.

While in the saloon the prisoner is said to have stolen a bottle of beer and on that ground the charge of robbery was made against him in the justice court by District Attorney Phelps.

Will Start a Store at Kamela. Green Estes, well known in this city, has sent a shipment of goods to Kamela and will open a small stock of merchandise in a building belonging to Mrs. E. Swauger, about April 1.

Start A Checking Account

It is not necessary that you have a large amount—a small will start an account. When you open an account with us, we furnish you a bank book and checks.

No Extra Expense
A checking account gives you safety for your funds—convenience for your business transactions—a receipt for every bill paid.

It is Systematic To Pay By Check

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits \$150,000.00
Deposits \$1,250,000.00

PENDELTON SAVINGS BANK.
Pendleton, Oregon.

KNOX HATS



Make you look better, feel better, and top you off with taste.

\$5.00 AND \$3.50

ROOSEVELT'S BOSTON STORE

WOULD GRAFT THE STATE.

Salem People Seek to Secure Exorbitant Land Prices.

The Salem Journal says of an attempt to graft the state in the sale of a tract of land near the asylum: Mark S. Skiff, the well known Salem capitalist, appeared before the state asylum board and protested against the purchase of the 24 acres of land from Mrs. Charles Rielly for \$10,000.

He says the land has been offered the state at different times for from \$6000 to \$7000. The land is very valuable to the state just now, as it abuts against the asylum property and is needed if the new wing is to be built.

Mr. Skiff says he has no grievance, but merely appears as a taxpayer, asking that the state do what is fair and right by the taxpayers generally. He says the legislature has appropriated \$10,000 to buy lands with, but not necessarily for this particular land.

He says it is one of the jobs of the legislature to make it appear that way and was done to enable the owners to exact an unjust amount out of the state. Messrs. Moore and Dunbar offered at one time \$7000 for the land, but that was considered an outside price.

He says that land not 50 yards off has been sold within a year for \$130 an acre, and that the proper proceedings is to condemn the land and have the value appraised and conveyed to the state at its true market value, which will be found to be far below \$400 per acre.

RESUME WORK AT JUTE MILL.

280 Convicts Employed—Will Be Many More.

After a period of idleness, nearly 200 of the convicts at the state penitentiary are again at work in the jute mill, 150 bales of jute having arrived at the institution, says the Walla Walla Bulletin. The work of turning out the sacks will not start for a few days yet, as it takes from eight to ten days to get the warp on the harness for the looms, and this must

be done before the finished product can be turned out.

The consignment received is but a very small part of the order that has been filed, as there are still 3500 bales to show up, a total of 3500 having been ordered. The mill will furnish employment to about 250 convicts, but as soon as the plant is enlarged many more can be put to work.

The prisoners, who work in the mill, seem to be pleased that the material has arrived, as they seem to prefer working to idleness.

The work of enlarging the mill is expected to start within a short time, as the bill providing for the appropriation has been approved by the joint committee.

The house yesterday passed the bill apportioning the sacks made at the Walla Walla jute mill among the grain growing counties. The work is to be done by the state board of control, which body is to fix annually the prices.

Commercial Livery Stable
Is making a specialty of boarding horses by the month. Best of care taken of horses, buggies and harness. Your rig delivered promptly to any part of the city.

Are Your Drugs and Medicines Pure?

Do They Comply With the New Federal Pure Drug Act?

You Buy Quality From Us and Pay No More.

Pendleton Drug Co.
"The Mark of Quality."

THE FIT MUST BE RIGHT



No other excellence in clothing can atone for a "poor fit," and many men in this town are paying high prices to assure themselves a good fit. They get it at the crack Merchant Tailors--They can get it here too for a great deal less money, did they but know it.

Yes, we fit you in

L. ADLER BROS. & CO.

Clothing that is absolutely right. The garments are so made that, once you have found your size, a few slight alterations by our tailor gives you the custom make fit so highly prized.

Clothing for the **MEN'S SHOP** for the
MAN **MAX BAER** BOY