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# Skidoo Removal Sale

WHAT WE HAVE A TOUR PRES ENT LOCATION MUST GET OUT, TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR NEW STOCK IN OUR NEW LOCATION. WHICH WILL BE 220 E. COURT ST

### Bargains

12-quart dish pan, regular price 60c Skidoo price ..... 47c 26-inch parlor lamp, regular \$6.50

skidoo price ..... \$4.50

20-inch parlor lamp, regular \$2.00, skidoo price ..... \$1.50 28-inch umbrella rack, regular \$6.75 skidoo price ..... \$4.75 Glassware, 20 per cent off.

Crockery, 15 per cent off.

Coffee served free every Saturday.

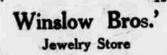
## Empire Tea & Crockery Co.,

uidt Bidg. 'Phone Red 3741. W. W. Campbell, Mgr.

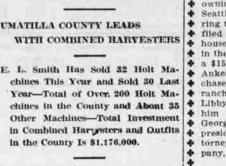


WHAT SHALL IT BE? That's the Perplexing Question.

The wedding takes place two weeks from otmorrow, and we've simply GOT to decide upon something pretty soon. But what shall it be? I'll tell you what we will do. Let's go down



They always have so many thingbs that are suitable, that it won't be hard to make a choice. So they came -they saw-were convinced-bought -and were happy. Wise people!



When the wheat harvest opens in Umatilla county this year, at least 240 combined harvesters will be in operaion in the county.

240 HARVESTERS

IN USE THIS YEAR

E. L. Smith, the well known implement man of this city, has sold 32 Holt combined harvesters this season and there are now a total of over 200 Holt machines in the county as well as about 35 other kinds of machines.

Last year Mr. Smith sold 30 new Holt machines in the county besides everal second-hand machines, but the sales of new machines this year ex-

ceed the sales of any previous year. Most of the machines sold by Mr. Smith this season have been 16-foot machines which are pulled by 26 horses and will cut on an average of 200 acres per week or 33 1-3 acres They cost on an average of er day.

\$1500 each. A new 14-foot and several 20-foot machines have been sold by Mr. Smith, but the majority of the sales have been 16-foot machines, which are adapted to all kinds of ground and which can be handled successfully in the foothills and over uneven ground

found in many places in the wheat Mr. Smith said to the East Ore-gonian today that every effort is be-ing made by the Holt harvester people to discover some satisfactory power for their combined harvesters, in order to do away with horse power. Horses are becoming so valuable and the work is so heavy on them that farmers desire steam or gasoline en-

gine power to replace horse power. A gasoline engine machine was tested near Walla Walla last year and further tests will be made this seaon. However, Mr. Smith believes that the most satisfactory substitute for horse power will be the turbine engine, which is now coming into genral use. There is no oscilation to the turbine and it can be attached to the harvester more easily than a rotating ngine and he looks for it to be adopted as a harvester power some time.

The machines sold this year in this county have been delivered at Helix, Athena, Adams, Pendleton and other points and he finds that many stationary threshing outfits will not be used this season at all. They will be replaced by combined harvesters in many instances.

With horses valued at about \$100 per head and the combined harvester at \$1800 it is seen that a large investment is required for each machine used, Twenty-six horses at \$100 each. \$2600; one machine at \$1800; 26 sets of harness, \$5.00; total, \$4900 invest-ment for each machine used. With 240 machines in use in Umatilla county it is seen that the amount invested in combined harvester outfits alone, to say nothing of other methods of harvesting, is \$1,176,000.

JOKE ON JUDGE FEE.

Juror "Played Deaf" and Was Excused From Duty.

The La Grande Observer tells the following joke perpetrated by a Union county farmer on Mayor James A. Fee of this city, who was Blue Mountain Ranch Sold.

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The Blue Mountain ranch, on Butter creek, a short distance • from Echo, has been disposed • of by the company formerly • owning it to Cyrus F. Clapp, of • Seattle. Today a deed transferring the ranch to Mr. Clapp was filed for record at the court house. The consideration named in the deed is \$1, but in addition a \$15,000 mortgage held by Lev Ankeny is assumed by the purchaser. The Blue Mountain ranch was formerly owned by Libby McBee, and was sold by him to a company of which George H. Stevenson was the president and H. F. Connors, attorney for the O. R. & N. company, was the secretary.

rors along with Mr. McWalters, and Mr. Ladd remarked "I am going to get excussed." Mac, who had seen so many who had made similar re-quests refused, told Mr. Ladd that the judge was excusing very few and he doubted if he could be. Mr. Ladd smiled and invited Mac to accompany him to the court house and he would show him how easily it could be accomplished. Mr. Ladd walked up to the ccurt

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and notified Judge Fee that he would like to be excused. His honor asked to do solely with the safety of the Mr. Ladd upon what grounds he de- employes. He sees that proper Mr. Ladd upon what grounds he de-sired to be excused. Mr. Ladd turned his head to one side and asked the court, "How is that?" The court repeated his desire to know why Mr. Ladd wished to be excused. The second time Mr. Ladd turned his other car to the court and asked him to repeat the question a little louder.

The court took in a deep breath and raised his deep voice to the point where the prisoners in the jail awaiting sentence, became alarmed, but not sufficient to daze Mr. Ladd in the least, who for the third time placed his hand behind his ear and remarked: "Judge, you will have to talk a little louder." Without further injuiry Judge Fee turned to the clerk and ordered him to excuse Mr

Mr. Ladd lost no time in returning to his home, and the joke was so good that the few in the court room at the time did not have the nerve to inform the court how easily he might have cured Mr. Ladd's deafness, and this is the first time it has ever been given out.

### SHEEP OVER THE LINE.

Washington Sheepmen Will Pay Fines and Come to Oregon.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, state sheep inspector, left this afternoon for Milton for the purpose of performing duties pertaining to his pertaining to his position. The Oregon sheepmen who have been using the Oregon portion of the Wenaha reserve for grazing purposes are now starting their bands towards the summer ranges. Two different bands have already been brought across the

state line and another grower has served notice that he will cross in the near future. The sheepmen who have cross

thus far have refused to dip their sheir sheep in accordance with the quarantine proclamation of the governor. Instead, they have expressed themselves as preferring to pay the fines that may be imposed upon thom for violations of the quarantine provisions. Under the law anyone violating any of the provisions become subject to a fine of from \$250 to \$1000 and is liable for damages case Oregon sheep become infected through the outside flocks.

Up to this time Judge Wolverton has not passed upon the application of the Washington men for an in-junction to prohibit the sheep commission from enforcing the law at

WILL EXAMINE THE LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANTS

FACTORY INSPECTOR

Deputy Trumbull's Duties are More Especially to Look After Safeguarding of Employes Who Handle Dangerous Machinery-His Field Is Eastern Oregon-Owners of Plants in Most Instances Willing to Comply With the Law-List of Twenty Local Manufacturers.

E. D. Trumbull, deputy labor commissioner and factory inspectory for eastern Oregon, has been in the city today for the purpose of investigating conditions at the various manufacturing plants in this city. He expects to be here for two or three days, during which time he will go very fully into the existing facto conditions. He is not here for t He is not here for the purpose of investigating any com-plaints made against local plants, but instead is merely making the annual inspection for the labor commissioner.

In inspecting the various factories and other establishments coming under his supervision Mr. Trumball has safety applances are in use, and in general that the conditions are in conformity with the laws upon the subject. But little difficulty is ever experienced with owners of plants, as has been demonstrated that the inspection is beneficial to the em-ployer as well as to the employes. In the state of Washington, where a similar inspection is made annually, the percentage of accidents has been decreased one-half as a result of the visits of the inspectors.

Mr. Trumbull, the deputy now here, is a resident of Baker City and before his appointment was manager of a planing mill near that city. As deputy commisioner he has headquarters at La Grande. The following is the list of the 20

local establishments subject to inspection: John Gagen, bottling works; O. R.

N. round house, F. P. Rounds, foreman; Jacob Marin, bottling works; Pendleton woolen mills; city brewery, Blue Mountain Creamery company, Northwestern Gas & Electric pany, C. F. Colesworthy's feed mill, Pendleton roller mills, Fred Walters' roller mills, Pendleton iron works Pendleton Ice & Cold Storage com pany, Troy laundry, Domestic laun-dry, Pacific Coast Elevator company, Puget Sound Warehouse company, Northwest Warehouse com-pany; Pendleton water works, Pendieton wool scouring and packing company, Pendleton planing mill.

for the Graduating Program of

One of the best graduating ad-dresses ever delivered in the city was Bishop C. J. O'Reilly of given by Baker City last evening, in the grad-uating exercises of St. Joseph's academy, which were held at Eagles

hall. The hall was well filled by an appreclative audience and the program arranged by the Sisters of St. Francis was well rendered. Two grad-utes, Miss Georgia Thayer and Miss Alvina Reiden, received diplomas from Bishop O'Reilly, who made the

presentation to the young ladies. The popularity and high esteem i which St. Joseph's academy is held in the community was illustrated in large audience of representative peo-ple of the city which greeted the



Another Chance to Save.

known brands---just a few of a kind but all good. Corner window tells the story.

**Boston Store** 

Where You Trade to Save.

FOREST RANGERS WANTED. Examinations for the Forest Service Will Be Held at Sumpter on July 23 and 24.

Examinations for the position of forest ranger will be held at Sumpter on July 23 and 24. Those wishing to take this examina-

tion should write to the civil service commission, Washington, D. C., asking for application blanks to admit them to the ranger's examination to

be held at the above place and dates. It is the wish of the forest service to obtain intelligent, ambitious young men, many positions now being open for such, and as rapid promotions are made when merited it is to be hospd that a large class will present themselves for this examination.

Skunk Killed 63 Chickens.

A large skunk last night broke into the hen house belonging to Rev. J. M. Cornelison at the Presbyterian mission on the reservation, and killed 63 young chickens which were almost three of the chickens had been eaten by the animal, the remainder having been bitten through the head and left French restaurant, until June 16.

scattered in the yard. The skunk became entangled in a wire fence in getting out and was shot this morning by Rev. Cornelison.

#### Good Rain at Helix.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Zeuske of He-lix, are in the city today on a trading trip. Mr. Zeuske says a fine rain has fallen all over the Helix wheat district in the past few days and that the prospects are now better than for several years at this season of the year. A bumper crop is expected all over that section of the county this

Don't give up. Remember that 75 per cent of the people we do work for have been previ-ously fitted with glasses by others but failed to get relief. Gratitude naturally follows when one gets relief from sonstant headaches. nervousness weak, watery or bloodshot eyes and as a consequence we can show you many testimonial letters or furnish you subtsantial references; not from 63 young chickens which were almost ready for the market. Only two or ably known in Pendleton. Eyes ex-

EXERCISES WELL ATTENDED. Eagles' Hall Well Filled Last Night St. Joseph's Academy.

