



**We Wish Our Many Customers a Merry, Merry Christmas**

**Store Will be Closed All Day**



**F. E. Livengood & Co.**  
Agents for Ladies Home Journal Patterns and Publications

**Newsy Notes of Pendleton**

**Co. L. Dance Tonight.**  
The militia boys of Co. L will give a Christmas eve dance tonight in the armory.

**A Christmas Eve Wedding.**  
One marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office today, the principals being James H. Johnson and Miss Bertha Guyll.

**For a Charitable Purpose.**  
For the benefit of an aged couple in need, the beautiful silk bed set on exhibition at Mrs. Campbell's millinery store will be voted to the most popular lady at ten cents per vote. Ballot box open Jan. 15.

**Tracy Baker Home.**  
Tracy Baker, former star player on the Pendleton high school football team and now a member of the University of Washington team, returned today from Seattle and will spend the holidays here.

**They Are Not Peas.**  
"My, aren't those big peas," says the passersby at the Bentley Leffingwell real estate office as they glance at a display in the window. But they are not peas, they are grape fruit and were sent to Col. John Bentley by his brother, R. K. Bentley, who lives at Oakdale, California.

**Lieut. Drake Gets Medal.**  
Lee D. Drake, first lieutenant and commanding officer of Company L, has just been awarded a medal for his record made at the state rifle tournament held at Clackamas last summer. The medal is from the Oregon State Rifle association and was given for marksmanship in the 80 per cent course.

**An Order From London.**  
That Pendleton Indian robes are fast becoming known far and wide is indicated by two orders that Bond Bros. have just received from London. The order was received from parties who formerly lived in this country and who desired to send robes for Christmas presents. The robes do not go to London but are for parties in America.

**Lot Livermore, Santa Claus.**  
Lot Livermore, clerk of the school board, has been serving as a very practical Santa Claus for the local school people. Though the school month is not yet complete, the board authorized Mr. Livermore to pay the monthly salaries of the teachers at the close of school Wednesday and this was done. As a result the teachers have had money for holiday purposes.

**An Instructive Book.**  
"Mexico and Her People," an account of the customs, characteristics, amusements, history and advancement of the Mexicans, and the development and resources of their country," by N. O. Winter, "presents in readable form reliable information concerning the customs and characteristics of the people of Mexico, as well as the great natural resources of the country." Anyone interested in that country should call at the public library and get the book.

**Business to Be Suspended.**  
Although tomorrow will be Saturday, and ordinarily a busy day in this city, practically all commercial activity will be suspended because of the Christmas holiday. All the principal business houses will remain closed throughout the entire day. The public offices and the banks will likewise be closed. The postoffice will remain open from 9:30 until 10:30; the Pacific Express company will be open all day long. The barber shops will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

**Mistaken for the President.**  
Charles H. Carter, the well known local attorney looks like President Taft if an incident that occurred at the O. R. & N. depot yesterday is a criterion to go by. While waiting for a train yesterday Mr. Carter was approached by a stranger with the greeting "How do you do, President Taft, I believe I met you in Spokane." Though badly staggered by the unexpected announcement Mr. Carter was able to reply "I am not President Taft but I thank you for the compliment. May I ask who you are." The visitor answered that he was Dr. Gleason of Spokane and insisted he really believed the Pendleton man to be the president. That this is a fact is vouched for by Major Lee Moorhouse who was a witness to the incident and enjoyed the same.

**BIG SUIT SALE AT BOND BROS.**  
The Best Suits and Overcoats in Pendleton to go at \$15 Each for One Week, Commencing Next Monday. Bond Bros. will inaugurate a clothing sale on Monday morning, December 27, the likes of which the men folks of Pendleton have never had an opportunity of visiting heretofore. They will offer you unrestricted choice of any suit or overcoat in their store for the sum of \$15. When you take into consideration that they carry only such famous New York made clothes as the Alfred Benjamin Co. and Society Brand, representing the best made in America and the kind you see on the streets of Pendleton as well as large cities, you may readily see there are no clothes better—you are getting the best.

Mr. Bond, in answer to the question, "How can you afford to make such a reduction?" stated plainly: "We give the people of Pendleton the best there is to be had for their money the year around and they show their appreciation by their liberal patronage. It is unnecessary for us to be continually cutting prices, owing to the class of goods we carry. "You see," he continued, "by having a sale but twice a year we are enabled to cut the price down to bed-

**A Merry Christmas to All**

We extend to you our grateful appreciation for a most pleasing and satisfactory Christmas business and thank you heartily for it. We trust that our efforts to please all



will permit of a further increase of your valued patronage, and our present happy relations continue.



Soliciting your continued friendship we again wish all a Merry Christmas.

Some days must be dark and dreary  
Occasionally snow will fall  
There are times when the outlooks leary  
For mortals nearly all.

But take the year round weather  
And the opportunities many  
And all things considered together  
The Eastern Oregon people are luckier than any.

**Wohlenberg Dep't. Store**

Better Goods for Less money

**BIG SHEET AND PILLOW CASE DANCE**

To Be Given by Pendleton Aerio No. 28, on New Year's Eve, December 31, 1909.

Ten Dollars in Prizes to Be Awarded—Good Time for Everybody.

rock—even below cost—and this of course sells the clothing and sells it fast. This is the end we aim for, as we need the room for our new stock." Every suit and overcoat in the store will be included in this big sale. blues, blacks, patterns, light or heavyweight. Just bear these three things in mind—you can get a suit ranging in price from \$20 to \$35 for only \$15 during this sale; the sale starts Monday, December 27, and those coming earliest will of course receive the best selections.

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low case will be permitted to dance until the prizes are awarded. For the best sustained character a cash prize of \$5 will be given; for the second best, \$2.50, and to the most awkward a prize of \$2.50. Admission charges will be as follows: \$1 per couple; ladies masked free; ladies unmasked, 50c. This will be possibly the last dance of the year. Watch for the novel parade on New Year's evening at 7 o'clock.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The fraternal order of Eagles who have always been known for never doing anything by halves, are to give a grand sheet and pillow case dance on New Year's eve, December 31, 1909. This will be something new for Pendleton. All Eagles are making a combined effort to make this the howling success of the season and know of no better way to spend the last few hours of 1909 than by having the biggest dance of the year. In order to make the dance more complete the committee has decided that no one without a sheet and pil-

**LOCALS**

Pastime pictures please all.  
Coal. Oak wood. Phone Main 8.  
Snyder, chimney sweep. Tel. R 3812  
Furnished rooms to rent. 502 Water street.  
Automobiles for rent at the Pendleton Auto company.  
For Sale—Few tons of Timothy hay, Oregon Lumber Yard.  
Lenses duplicated in a few minutes Hanscom's jewelry store.  
Oak wood, the heat giver, good as coal. Oregon Lumber Yard.  
Good clean coal at the Oregon Lumber Yards. Phone Main 8.  
Boys' Goodyear Welt Shoes for \$2.50 at Wohlenberg's Dept. Store.  
Highest price paid for veal at Reburn's market. Old W. & C. R. depot.  
For rent—Modern seven room house; North side; inquire 223 Perkins.  
Hairdressing, manicuring and shampooing parlors in connection with the Vogue Millinery.  
Broken lenses replaced in a few minutes at Hanscom's jewelry store. We grind any lenses.  
A few desirable rooms, single or en suite. Furnace heat, bath. Centrals located. 612 Wilcox street.

Good store or office room for rent in East Oregonian building on Main street. Inquire at this office.

We can grind you a new lens in a few minutes. Bring your broken lenses to us. Hanscom's jewelry store.

Phone Main 8 for good dry wood and coal that will burn clean. Promptly delivered. Oregon Lumber Yard.

Wanted, room (at from \$20 to \$30 per month) or room and board (at \$50 or \$60 per month) with a refined private family by business gentleman. State who composes family. Address, Box 28, Post Office.

**SPECIAL ATTRACTION.**

At the Pastime Picture Show Today and Tomorrow.

Three feature films, 2000 feet, all American subjects, including such noted makes as Biograph, Edison and Kalem.

"The Redman's View" (Biograph). A thrilling story.

"The Governor's Daughter." An absorbing pictorial drama of Colonial days.

"The Thanksgivings." Comedy, pathos and the atmosphere of rural, city and western life are beautifully blended in this picture.

Virgil Cooper, a member of the 1909 class of the University of Oregon, now with the Northwestern Gas and Electrical company at Walla Walla, will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with friends.

**CHRISTMAS-- BEST OLD DAY OF ALL**

Christmas is the best old day on the calendar. Three hundred and sixty-four other days in the year come and go, few of us paying but a small amount of attention to them. New Years would pass by unnoticed were it not for the fact that our friends keep telling us of the good resolutions they are making and inviting us to a front seat on the water wagon. Decoration day gives the elder generation a chance to do honor at the graves of our soldier and sailor dead—to the younger generation it means a bully good chance to lay off work and root for our favorite team and help swell the gate receipts. July the fourth brings with it outbursts of patriotism and a great deal of noise, rattle and bang—and leaves behind a trail of disfigured, injured and dead. The small boy glories in it—wise parents dread it—the surgeons welcome it. Then shortly our president issues his Thanksgiving proclamation and it is given millions of dollars worth of free advertising in the newspapers of the nation. But when Christmas is in the air the English speaking world sits up and takes notice. Each one of us becomes enthusiastic. From toddling tot to second childhood, in all walks of life, in all classes of society, high and low, rich and poor, prosperous and destitute, the well and the sick, the strong and the afflicted arise and with one mighty shout, proclaim: "Rejoice for Christmas is here." And why? Simply because the first Christmas was real and human and genuine. There was a reason for it. The reason was apparent to all who cared to know. And the world knew. Thousands of Christmas' have followed the first. Yet through all the years the same spirit of "Peace on earth and good will to men" has been preserved. The form of celebration has been changed but little—in the main it is identical. Christmas is not the desire of a few—it is the privilege of the many. There is nothing of sham or mockery in it. It's genuine—through and through. It's as broad as the earth and stretches from pole to pole. It's the best—and best known day in the year. It's Christmas.

A Merry Christmas to all and to all a Happy New Year  
"Them's Our Sentiments"---  
**KOEPPEN'S**  
The drug store that serves you best.  
Visit the Gift room in our new Annex

**Christmas Gifts**

It is neither difficult or extravagant to buy "Gifts from Nelson's" COME AND LOOK OVER OUR STOCK

<b>Pitures</b> POSTAL ALBUMS, BRASS WARE, PICTURE ALBUMS, PICTURE FRAMES, ETC.	<b>Mirrors</b> ROUND RING HANDLES, OVAL WITH EXTRA LONG HANDLES, SHAVING MIRRORS.	
<b>Fancy China</b> CUT GLASS, SILVER WARE, GLASS WARE, DISHES, ETC.	<b>Leather Goods</b> MUSIC ROLLS, PURSES, BILL BOOKS, CIGAR CASES,	<b>Toys</b> DOLLS, WAGONS, COASTERS, MECHANICAL TOYS, BLOCKS, PUZZLES, ETC.

Books and Christmas stationery are always acceptable Gifts.

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