

WHY ?

is this store the cheapest place in Pendleton to buy Groceries

BECAUSE

- We own our own store building and save rent.
- We buy for cash and discount all our bills.
- We operate our store at a far less expense.

Harvesters

It will pay you to call and get our prices before placing your orders for grocery supplies.

Complete line of fruits, fancy, staple and green groceries always on hand.

STANDARD GROCERY COMPANY INC.

WHERE ALL ARE PLEASED. FRANK O'GARA, Pres. BERNARD O'GARA, Sec.-Treas.

PENDLETON MAY LOSE POSTAL SAVING BANK

DEPOSITS BARELY REACH FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Small Depositors Fail to Take Advantage of Opportunities Offered and Institution's Discontinuance Is Predicted by Official.

Unless the Pendleton postal savings bank makes a stronger showing than it has thus far there is danger the institution may be discontinued in this city. At this time the deposits amount to the mammoth sum of \$511 and there is no sign of any immediate increase. At no time has there been more than \$500 on deposit, according to Harry Reas assistant postmaster.

That the postal bank in this city is not filling any very pressing need is indicated by the manner in which it has been used thus far. There are three children now keeping deposits at the bank while most of the other depositors are adult Americans. Very few foreigners take advantage of the postal bank. One Greek had a deposit but he took the same with him when he left the city.

According to Mr. Reas, the postal bank could secure more deposits if the rules permitted the receiving of deposits from parties living out of town. However, one who gets his mail elsewhere than in Pendleton cannot make a deposit. Deposits must be limited to \$100 per month and no depositor may keep over \$500 on deposit at any one time.

Already one postal savings bank has been closed in Oregon and if the

local institution does not make a stronger showing soon it is possible an order may be issued for its discontinuance.

HAS PARDON FOR OLD CRIME.

Veteran's Simple Confession Causes Stir in Court.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A dramatic scene of a man fighting for his reputation ensued in Judge Willis' court when John W. Meek, a civil war veteran, was asked if he had ever been convicted of a felony. He admitted that he had, but exhibited the pardon of the governor of Arkansas, issued a short time after he was sent to prison.

The story which he told harked back to the days of the rebellion and of hot blood aroused by the abuse of Meek's parents on account of his choice of sides in the conflict.

The scene in court was staged in the trial of Chris Conley on a charge of having stolen \$1 from the person of Meek. When it came to his cross-examination the embarrassing question was put. Meek answered it bravely in the affirmative. He was then permitted to offer an explanation.

He said that he fought in the confederate army. When he returned to his little home town in Arkansas he learned that several bullies had made life miserable for his aged father. His fighting blood was aroused and he shot and killed one of the tormentors.

He was tried on a charge of murder and a jury found that he was warranted in taking life.

"I left the state," he said, "fourteen years later a new prosecutor went into office. To make a reputation he had me brought back. I was tried and found guilty of manslaughter. They sentenced me to five years

in the penitentiary. I appealed to the governor and he pardoned me. Here is the pardon," and with a look almost of triumph Meek pulled a well-worn document from his pocket.

EDISON PLAYS LIKE BOY ABOARD LINER

Famous Inventor Performs Tricks With Newspapers, Flies Kites and Joins in Shuffleboard Game—Interested in Prize Fight.

Fishguard, Eng.—Former Comptroller Herman Metz of New York came ashore from the Mauritania with his right hand bandaged as the result of an experimental bet with inventor Thomas Edison in the smoking room.

Edison, Cooper Hewitt, the novelist; Henry Jarvis, J. Sergeant Cram, W. R. Wilcox, Bainbridge Calby and other well known New Yorkers were discussing and illustrating simple tricks with models cut from newspapers. Metz varied the entertainment by showing how easy it was to remove a cork from a wine bottle by dropping it head downward on the floor. Edison bet him the price of a bottle he could not. Metz won.

Bottle Breaks During Trick. On repeating the experiment the bottle broke and cut a deep gash in his right hand. Dr. O. M. Leiser of New York took several stitches in it. Metz is all right but will not have the use of his hand for several days.

Edison played like a boy on the ship. He mixed with the passengers, flew kites and played shuffleboard. He said to Metz after the accident: "You see I didn't try to kill you, or I would have used electricity. It is more deadly than glass."

Prize Fights Are Popular.

A unique series of prize fights was held Saturday between two sets of amateur boxers. Edison, ex-Governor Herrick of Ohio, Secretary of the Navy Meyer, McDougall Hawkes, Fathy Walsh of Kings Park, L. I., and President Brown of the New York Central, took a keen interest in the bouts. Most of the women passengers sat at the ringside and applauded the bouts.

One read a novel and another crocheted, stopping only to applaud a knockout in the first bout.

There was spirited betting in the pools on the daily runs and high play at bridge. Three professional card players were ordered to keep out of the smoking room and notices warning passengers of their presence were posted.

SEND THE NEWS TO DIOGENES.

Man Pays Twenty-Five Year Old Grocery Bill With Interest.

Denver, Colo.—R. R. Hayes declares he has found the honest man for home Diogenes searched in vain. Twenty-five years ago, when Hayes had a grocery in Moberly, Mo., Clayton Lemon ran up a bill of \$20 at the store and suddenly left town without announcing his destination.

Hayes later moved to Shawnee, Okla., where he met a man who afterward traveled to Old Mexico and became acquainted with Lemon. Hayes never told his friend that Lemon was indebted to him for groceries bought a quarter of a century before.

One day, in talking about the days of their youth, this friend and Lemon discovered that they had a common friend in Hayes. Lemon at once wrote to Hayes, asking if he could look up the old account and compute the interest on it.

Hayes was surprised a few days ago when he received \$95.95 in Mexican money, which included the original amount of the debt and 6 per cent interest.

Hayes related the incident to a Moberly friend here and found Lemon had done the same thing with his other creditors in the Missouri town. Lemon has amassed a fortune in railroading in Mexico.

SAVINGS POUR INTO BANKS.

Limit Is Reached and Deposits Can Not Be Taken.

Bremerton, Wash.—The postal savings bank is full. Not another cent can be accepted. The two local banks are accredited depositaries of postal deposits, but they are full, too. The Citizens can accept only \$10,000 and the First National \$7500.

Postmaster E. I. Gale telegraphed today to Postmaster Hitchcock an appeal for immediate relief. He suggested that each of the Bremerton banks be allowed to carry \$20,000.

"That will give us only temporary relief," said the postmaster last night. "If deposits keep coming in at their present rate we will be full up again in three months."

Among the patrons of the postal bank are many enlisted men and officers in the navy and employes at the navy yard.

GAYNOR'S BIBLE NEGLECTED.

On his tour Mayor Gaynor of New York stopped at Great Barrington to look at the library of the town, to which, fourteen years ago, while a summer resident there, he presented a copy of the Bible.

At that time he wanted a copy for reference in preparing a speech. He was to make and was shocked to find that there was no copy of the Bible in the generous collection of bound volumes of which the town had always been proud. He gave a copy to the town library, and on the fly leaf of the book he wrote:

"I have found a great many libraries which lacked a great many books, but never before have I found one like this, which lacked the Great Book."

The town has guarded the Gaynor Bible zealously since 1897. It is in the pink of condition, never apparently having been opened; in fact, some of the leaves are still uncut.—Waterbury Post.

Togo To Visit Ships.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Admiral Togo will pay a visit to the North Atlantic squadron, now off Provincetown, Mass by special permission of the navy department. Admiral Togo asked permission, which was immediately granted.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

New Grocer Is Here.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Freedman of this city, the birth occurring at a hospital in Portland. Mr. Freedman left yesterday afternoon for Portland to see his wife and child.

Court House Wedding.

Balley Irons of Milton and Miss Laura C. Henderson were united in marriage in the private office of the sheriff this forenoon. The ceremony was performed by County Judge J. W. Maloney and was witnessed by the officers in the sheriff's office and a few friends.

Hughes Wants Divorce.

Alleging desertion on the part of his wife Violet Reeser Hughes, W. G. V. Hughes has started proceedings for divorce. In the complaint which was filed by Messrs. Peterson & Wilson it is set forth that the two were married at Walla Walla on October 11, 1905.

New Roadmaster's Clerk.

J. H. Young formerly in charge of the O.-R. & N. supply house in this city, but who moved to Albina at the time the supply house was transferred from this city, has accepted a position as clerk in the local office of Division Roadmaster E. C. Bahrer of the Pendleton district.

Kicked By Horse.

Clarence Wheeler, who has been employed by Roy Rue on the latter's ranch 12 miles north of the city, was kicked by a horse and severely injured yesterday. He was kicked in the face and the blow knocked several of his teeth out. Dr. Temple was called to attend his injuries.

Killed a Porcupine.

Rivalling the stories of rattlesnakes killed here recently is the tale of a porcupine that was killed by Will Moore yesterday. The "porkey" had invaded the lawn of the Moore place on Jackson street and had evidently dropped down from the hills on that side of the river.

Bartlett Is Recovering.

The many friends of Vern Bartlett, formerly of this city but now of Walla Walla, will be glad to learn that he is fast recovering from an operation for appendicitis recently performed on him at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Bartlett was connected with a local cigar store here and was also a member of the United Orchestra and band of this city.

Boston Store Robbed.

Some time last night burglars entered the Boston store and stole several pairs of shoes and other articles of clothing from that haberdashery. Entrance to the store was gained through the back door. The screen was cut away and the burglars made an entrance without attracting attention. No money was stolen and it has not been determined definitely what plunder the burglars secured.

Horticulturist Was Here.

Assistant Professor A. G. B. Boquet of the Oregon Agricultural college was a brief visitor in Pendleton this afternoon. He arrived on train No. 17 from Baker and left on the 2 o'clock train for the Milton country. Professor Boquet is making a first hand inspection of the truck farms of eastern Oregon and will spend a day or two in the vicinity of Milton and Freewater.

Remodeling the Theater.

Inside the Oregon theater workmen are now busy with the improvements to be made in the old playhouse. The stage is being torn up today and arrangements are being made for adding the hood. The stage will have a new floor, which will be lower than the old one and will also have a slightly different angle. The proscenium arch is also being widened and other betterments made. Tom Means has the contract for most of the inside work. According to W. F. Matlock, he has not yet ascertained in regard to providing a heating plant for the theater.

A Saturday Dollar will buy six pair women's 25c hose at the Peoples Warehouse.

STRANGELY TREED BY BULL.

Map in a Slender Sapling Sways and Sighs as Beast Butts.

York, Pa.—Held prisoner by a bull for two hours in a tree so low and slender that the animal almost shook him from the branches by repeated attempts to tear it down, Abraham Newcomes, a Craleyville cigar maker, escaped unharmed to tell of his hair-raising experience.

Newcomer was attacked so suddenly as he was strolling across a field that he had not time to select his tree. The one into which he clambered a fraction of a second before the infuriated creature came up was so slender that it bent under his weight.

Again and again the bull dashed against the trunk in an effort to break it off or dislodge him, while Newcomer looked vainly about for help. Finally, after a two hour siege, and when the man was almost ready to drop from exhaustion, the bull strayed far enough away to permit him to leap to the ground and escape.

JUDICIARY COMMISSION WILL MEET IN PORTLAND

Salem, Or.—After a brief discussion as to the proper steps to pursue in taking up the work assigned to the judiciary commission, the members of that body adjourned to meet on August 26 in Portland. Among the many matters scheduled for discussion, the commission will take up the recall of the judiciary.

A Saturday Dollar will buy six 25c towels at the Peoples Warehouse, the Peoples Warehouse.

HOME BOILED HAMS



We point with pride to our line of delicious home boiled hams. They are fresh, sweet, tender and appetizing. Just the thing for a nice cold lunch on a hot summer day.

Note the cleanliness of our place and you'll cease to wonder how good our meats are.

Central Meat Market

Phone Main 33. 108 E. Alta Street.

PROGRAM FOR RACES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Following is the program that has been arranged for the second racing matinee to be held Sunday:

Harness Events.
Hessalo, owned by LaFontaine; Grace B, owned by McKay; Phoebe, owned by Boylen; Lady, owned by Robinson.
Umatilla Lad, owned by McPhail.
Lester, owned by Graham; Alton B, owned by Carter; Victor, owned by Graham.

Jennie M, owned by Murphy; Thelma, owned by Turner.
Election Bell, owned by Mack; Trilly, owned by Murphy.

Running Events.
Buck, owned by Jones; Babe, owned by Noto, Newlywed, owned by Beck; Slowpoke, owned by Bussell. Jim, owned by Jones; Hoolligan, owned by Beck; Black Diamond, owned by Briggs; Rooney, owned by Wilbur.

There will also be some Indian races according to the managers of the matinee, but the entries have not yet been made.

GIRL'S TRANCE EXPLAINED.

Physicians Declare Hazel Schmidt's Malady Due to Strained Nerve.

Effingham, Ill.—Physicians now declare that the fourteen weeks' trance from which Miss Hazel Schmidt, daughter of John Schmidt of Vandalia, Ill., awoke Friday, was brought on by a strained nerve in the brain and the tension of the nerve tissue was caused by excitement or worry. The girl has apparently recovered from the sleep but her health seems permanently impaired.

Eats 57 Ears of Corn.

New York.—The Tammany corn eating contest is an annual event of the greatest importance on the New York east side. This year's contest, held on the porch of a Broome street saloon, was won by James Dugan, a cab driver, who ate fifty-seven ears, carrying off the 1911 championship and a purse of gold coin. Dugan's nearest competitor was eleven ears behind him record.

MADAM BLOOM WILL OPEN UP BEAUTY PARLORS

HAIR DRESSING, SCALP TREATMENT, SHAMPOOING AND MANICURING BY THE LATEST IMPROVED METHODS. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Arrangements can be made for appointments by calling up B. 2092 227 Water St. Pendleton, Oregon.

PENDLETON'S POPULAR PICTURE PARLORS

THE COSY

Where the entire family can enjoy a high-class motion picture show with comfort. FUN, PATHOS, SCENIC, THRILLING—ALL PROPERLY MIXED. Open Afternoon & Eve. Changes Sun., Mon., Wed., Fri. Next Door to St. George Hotel. Admission 5¢ and 10¢

THE CASH MARKET

IS THE BUSIEST PLACE IN TOWN WHY? Because people get better goods, better service and better weight than any other place in town and you'll find our prices cheaper at the CASH MARKET Cor. E. Court and Johnson Sts. Phone Main 101

Pendleton Dye Works CUT PRICES FOR AUG.

LADIES' SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED \$2.00
LADIES' SUITS PRESSED \$1.00
MEN'S SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED \$2.00
MEN'S SUITS PRESSED 75c
Have your clothes cleaned at an up-to-date place and by up-to-date methods. Phone Main 169. 206 1-2 E. Alta.



Why Worry About Lunch?

A LOOK over our canned goods will chase away your trouble forever. All kinds of tempting meats and fish are carried by this store in large variety. We sell quickly and never have old stock. Consequently you are sure of that fresh natural taste—combined with the appetizing flavor caused by canning—in every brand. Those meats are delicious—as kept and sold by us. Canned and retailed under the Government Pure Food act.

Choose a trial order from the following :

- Sliced Beef, glass
- Sliced Bacon, glass
- Potted Beef
- Chicken Loaf
- Lunch Tongue
- Lobsters
- Shrimp
- Weinervorst

Gray Bros. Grocery

Phone Main 28. "Quality Grocers." Next to Post Office