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We have a very choice lot of Rugs, Brussels and Velvet, good patterns, sizes from 7x9 to 9x12 feet. Would make handsome Christmas gifts.

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FUR SETS
White Angora, white lamb and ermine, brown Coney, brown and white Coney; made in pretty new models. Prices **\$2.25 to \$7.00**

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The very thing for fancy work in different lengths and all colors. Some fancy on sale—**1.2 price.**

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Of very best material. Comes in grey white and blue gray, with pretty pink and blue borders. Prices **\$5.00** up to **\$8.50.**

Butterick fashion sheets for December are now here. Get a copy free when at the store.

Pendleton's Cleanest and Best Grocery. In Our Model and Sanitary Basement

Phone Main 17. All other departments Main 22.
You should lay in your supplies now for your Xmas dinner. Our stock of holiday delicacies are larger and more varied than we have ever shown.
CROCKERY DEPARTMENT IN GROCERY BASEMENT.
Pretty and useful gifts can be selected from our stock of dinnerware, star cut glassware, One Minute coffee pots, 6 cups and saucers, 6 pie plates, 6 dinner plates, 6 breakfast plates, 6 bread and butter plates, 1 creamer, 1 butter dish, 1 gravy boat, 1 sugar bowl, 6 coupe soup plates, 1 covered dish, 6 oat meal dishes, 6 fruit or salad dishes, 2 platters, 3 vegetable dishes, 1 pickle dish. This 69 piece set **\$18.75**

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One of the best assortments we have ever had, in cotton, cotton and wool and all wool.
COTTON BLANKETS.
In white, grey, tan, with pink and blue headings, full size and weight. Price **68¢ to \$4.00**

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Of selected yarns in full size and weight. Soft as "down" and keeps you warm. Prices **\$5.50 to \$18.00**

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Our stock of Comforts is better than it ever was before. Comes in all colors, in full size, some scroll stitched, some straight and some tacked. In beautiful designs of floral patterns. Prices **98¢ to \$7.50.** No trouble to show.

IN OUR ART DEPARTMENT.
We have all kinds of linen and cotton fringes for table runners, pillow tops and center pieces. This fringe has proven very popular for all kinds of fancy work. We have a dozen good patterns to choose from. Prices **25¢ and 35¢** per yard.

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So much in demand now for trimming house dresses, aprons, etc. Dainty colors and white. Best quality. Prices **10¢ and 25¢.**

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are remembered best. We have many things to show you that are both useful and attractive, among them:

SILK VESTS
Italian silk in both plain and embroidered style, colors light blue, pink and white. Prices **\$3.00 and \$4.00**
Knitted silk vests from **\$1 to \$2.50**

THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

SAVE YOUR COUPONS

WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE

Give him a Bradley Muffler for Xmas.

AT THE PICTURE SHOWS

Orpheum.
Fine program for Tuesday's change
1. "Washington Relics." American Pathé. This is a new departure in film. It tells the life story of the father of his country, by scenes and things connected with his career.
2. "Fridolin, or the Walk to the Iron Foundry." Gaumont. The story of a faithful page and his enemy, a jealous huntsman.
3. "The Principality of Monaco." Gaumont. Scenes in and about the famous gaming place, Monte Carlo.
4. "Pals." Essanay. A college drama. Jack Wells and Fred Hall have been pals since childhood. Fred and Jack's fiancées are planning a surprise for Jack, when they are seen together by him and he becomes jealous.
5. "Git a Hoss." Lubin. The race for the favor of Mary Conway was made with an "auto." and a two horse buggy.
Don't forget the big special feature for Thursday only.

The Pastime.
The home of good pictures. Tuesday's change of program:
"Love in the Hills." Biograph. A tale of the Tennessee mountains where strangers are unwelcome. The old soldier's little daughter has two persistent suitors. One, a manly fellow who tells the girl she will marry him in spite of all. Her other suitor is a good-natured shiftless fellow, whose weaknesses are booze and music, he being the village fiddler. The city fop and the girl plan to run away together, but before it is too late she recognizes the worthy qualities of the young mountaineer.
"A Chance Shot." Kalem. This sensational western story will make the blood tingle. On Indian forces his attentions upon a white girl, trying to induce her to become wife No. 2. She objects and he binds her to a tree. His Indian wife releases her. He again binds her wrists. A hunter shooting at a deer misses his game but the shot cuts the thongs that bind the girl.
"His Better Self." Selig. A love drama in which the course of true love does not run smoothly, however, love wins in the end.
"A Puritan Courtship." American Pathé. This story pictures a new England courtship, in the days of witchcraft.

Convalescence after pneumonia, typhoid fever and the grip, is sometimes merely apparent, not real. To make it real and rapid, there is no other tonic so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands testify. Take Hood's.

Saved His Wife's Life.
"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown of Muscadine, Ala. "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough 50c, \$1.00. Try bottle free. Guaranteed by Koepsen.

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TO THE ORIENT
February 8 to April 19, 1912
Seventy-one days, costing only \$100.00 and up, including shore excursions. Special Features: Madeira, Cadiz, Seville, Algiers, Malta, Athens, Constantinople, 19 days in Egypt and the Holy Land, Rome, the Riviera, etc. F. C. CLARK, Times Bldg. New York

ADAMS DROUTH IS BROUGHT TO AN END

TOWN GOES WET BY MAJORITY OF TWENTY-SIX

Frank Wallan Elected Mayor; Kirby Treasurer and Lientallen Recorder—Whitely, Gemmel, Martin and Winn Chosen Councilmen.

(Special Correspondence.)
Adams, Ore., Dec. 12.—Adams has entered the ranks of wet towns, following a period of drouth, the voters having decided to leave the water wagon by a vote of 38 for license to 12 against.

Officers elected were: Frank Wallan, mayor; Bert Kirby, treasurer; T. A. Lientallen, recorder, and F. M. Whitely, C. Gemmel, F. Martin and J. Winn councilmen.

Several applications for saloon licenses have already been filed with the council and several new buildings will be added to the business part of the town.

A. M. Coffey attended the grand Pythian convention at Pendleton Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Storle of Heppner, Or., and Miss Lulu Hager of Heppner, are guests of Mrs. S. Holdman for a few

days this week.
Mrs. Dupuis of Weston, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers this week.

Lester Watrus of Pomeroy, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Marquis this week.

Mrs. T. A. Lientallen of Weston spent Sunday in Adams.

Gwendoline and Mildred Rogers of Pendleton, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Anderson of Portland was an Adams visitor Thursday.

Miss Elsie Bowling of Pendleton was an Adams visitor over Sunday.

A. Arr of Helix is a business visitor in Adams Monday.

Mrs. E. G. Marquis was a Pendleton visitor Tuesday.

Lester Watrus was a Pendleton visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John King visited relatives in Freewater over Sunday and were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Henry attended the grand Pythian convention at Pendleton Monday night.

THE GENERAL SLOCUM ENDS IGNOBLE CAREER

Hull of the Boat on Which 1000 Lives Were Lost Goes Down Off Sandy Hook.

Philadelphia.—The last vestige of the unfortunate steamboat General Slocum on which about 1000 lives were lost a few years ago, now lies at the bottom of the sea. After the steamboat was burned to the water's

edge the hull was converted into a barge and given the name of Maryland. A report was received here that the barge could not stand the gale that blew off the New Jersey coast and sank somewhere in the vicinity of Sandy Hook. The crew of five men were taken off by a tug. The Maryland was valued at \$20,000 and there was no insurance.

Had luck pursued the hull of the General Slocum. Peter Hagan, the owner of the ill-fated hull, said she was always getting into trouble.

"Even on this trip we had to put in a new rudder before she went to sea," said he. "I am glad she's gone. Of course, I didn't like to throw \$20,000 into the sea, but now that she's gone I have no regret."

BURIED ALIVE IN THE ROCKS.

Such Coffins Not Allowed for Tonds But Alleged to Be Used for Bugs.
San Francisco.—Our old friends, the frog and the toad, have so long figured as alternate heroes of the alive-in-solid-rock myths that they have the best of rights to resent the appearance of a mere undifferentiated "bug" as claimant for a share of glory hitherto exclusively batrachian and quite uncontested. Frogs and toads are near relatives, and both naturally and justly they will grieve over the extension of "bugs" of that credulity, sufficiently amazing when limited to a single species, which enables a human being to believe that anything alive can survive for centuries in solid rock, foodless, waterless, airless, motionless.

Of course the frogs and toads never do or did live in solid rock, but they take the trouble to look and act rather as if they could and by looting around quarries and mines they provide a not too pallid excuse for ignorance and faith, in combination, to draw false conclusions from finding them in crannies and cavities, just revealed, that fit them to a nicety. But "bugs" are different. They do not make up for the part of secular seclusion, tradition does not cast them for it, and, by no possibility could they play it well. Yet we read that

twice within a year have officials of the Shamrock Gold Mining and Milling company found "bugs" about a quarter of an inch long imbedded in quartzite blasted out, in one case 200 feet below the surface and in the other 100 feet.
The naive purveyor of this tale declares that "the entomologists here are much interested in this new find." Well they may be, if there are any entomologists in that neighborhood. The interest, however, will not be in their belief, are extremely queer specimens and well worthy of investigation. Entomologists are not the men best qualified to conduct the investigation, but as scientists they will know how to collect data for the specialists in anthropology—or pith-canathropology.

USING TAFT AS AN ASSET.

New Englanders Bob Up With Plan to Improve Beverly Harbor.
Washington, D. C.—The thrifty and far-seeing New Englander is seeking to commercialize the summer visits of President Taft to the fashionable and exclusive North Shore of Massachusetts.
Senator Lodge introduced a bill providing for a survey of the harbor at Beverly. This is preliminary to an appropriation for the improvement of that harbor.

A Terrible Blunder

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A SUN BIGGER THAN OURS.

Arcturus Gives a Thousand and More Times More Light Than Our Sun.
London.—There are bigger suns than ours, however, says the Sphere, and among them is Arcturus, visible in the western half of the southern sky and easily distinguished in the twilight on account of its ruddy or orange color. Arcturus is a star of

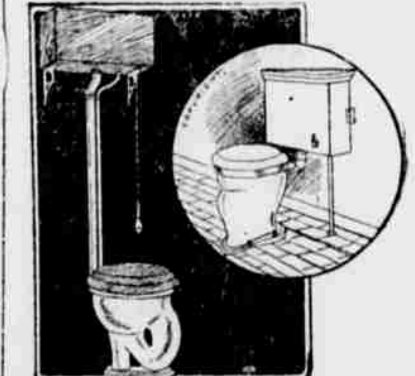
the first magnitude, and probably the most powerful sun visible from the earth, giving from 1000 to 3000 times as much light as the sun. If placed where our sun is, Venus and the earth we are told would melt like snow-flakes at the mouth of a furnace, and even far-away Neptune would swelter in torrid heat.
Furthermore, one is assured by astronomers that the proximity of such a mass would load the air with asphyxiating fumes comparable to those given off by a lump of white-hot iron of 275,000,000 tons, and ear-splitting explosions, roarings, screechings, tearings and what not would accompany the appalling conflict of elements composing the great luminary.

Walled-In Honey.

Belfast, Me.—For several years bees have made a hive in the attic of the old homestead of Mrs. Susan Newell at City Point, entering through knotholes in the boards under the eaves and building their combs between the walls.
This year the bees became so numerous that they caused trouble and two expert beekeepers cut holes through the attic walls. They found three distinct swarms, two of the common small brown bee and one of the Italian bees. One swarm was captured by being smoked and taken in paper bags alive. The walls of the old house were literally lined with honey and over 100 pounds were taken out, with as much more left which could not be reached without too much damage to the house.

COLONEL WOULD SMILE AT THIS

Detroit Woman, Who Lives on Roosevelt Avenue, Has 24 Children.
Detroit.—In a divorce case here Mrs. Mary Schadt, mother of Mrs. Martha Kowalski, who was applying for alimony, was the deponent. In reply to a question she said: "I am the mother of twenty-four children, none of them twins."
"Where do you live?"
"At 436 Roosevelt avenue."
She failed to understand the laugh that followed.



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