

# WELLES PLEASED WITH CONVENTION

## DECLARES IT MOST SUCCESSFUL IN COUNTY

arged to Provide Large Sessions for Next Year in Order That all Subjects May be Brought up for Full Discussion.

(By Supt. Frank K. Welles.)

The fourth annual School Board Convention which met at the courthouse in Pendleton, last Saturday was the most successful ever held in Umatilla county. Over two hundred delegates and visitors were present, representing all sections of the county. The principal speakers were State Superintendent L. R. Alderman of Salem, and Dr. Calvin S. White, State Health officer of Portland. The district officers took part in the discussions and throughout the entire day the interest was intense. Music was furnished by the Pendleton Male quartet.

The first speaker was Superintendent Alderman, his subject being "School Equipment and Supplies." In his address and in the discussions

which followed, it was pointed out that it is not best for school boards to purchase maps, charts, books, etc., from traveling agents. Their prices are usually exorbitant, and the price charged for the same article frequently differs in the different districts. Sometimes through trickery and misrepresentation, the agents induce district officers to sign for expensive apparatus that is not really needed in the school, the district warrants are sold to the banks, and the goods are not delivered. The speakers all agreed that it would be best not to purchase anything of agents, unless all of the directors were together and even then it would be better to consult with the supervisor or the county superintendent before purchasing, as these officers know best what is needed in the schools, are acquainted with the prices of the different kinds of school apparatus, and know where the same can be procured to the best advantage.

### Speaks on Sanitation.

Dr. White spoke on "School Hygiene and Sanitation." He showed the dangers in the common drinking cup and open water pail, of poor drinking water, neglected outhouses, and the dust nuisance that is so frequently met with in the country school-rooms. He emphasized the importance of having a good janitor and in seeing to it that he does his work properly. After all, the health of the children is the first consideration, and the speaker laid great stress upon the importance of proper lighting, heating, ventilation and cleanliness. He emphasized this by saying that he believed it would be better to have one month less of school, if it were necessary to do so, in order to have clean, sanitary buildings.

In the afternoon, Superintendent Alderman gave a splendid address on "Industrial Work in the Schools." He showed the importance of training the hand, as well as the mind of the child. He believes that it is just as important for the girls to know how to sew and make good bread, as it is to know how to work decimal fraction and to parse verbs, and that the boys should be taught to take an interest in the home and in the farm work. The speaker was applauded when he advised teaching the dignity of labor, and overcoming the foolish notions that many people have, that the principal purpose of education is to teach children how to make a living without work.

### Rural Supervisors.

Superintendent Alderman spoke very forcibly about the new system of rural school supervision. He pointed out that supervision in the country is needed more than in supervision in the cities, because as a rule the young and inexperienced teachers are sent into the country to teach. He showed that the whole cost of the two supervisors in Umatilla county will be approximately the same as the amount expended in the Pendleton school district for supervising thirty teachers. He stated that in Marion county, and in other counties where he has investigated carefully, he believes the efficiency of the country schools had already been increased fully fifty per cent on account of the work of the supervisors. Many directors took part in the discussions which followed. With one exception, the directors who spoke favored the plan of having rural supervision, and told of the benefits it had been to their districts. One speaker who lives in Pendleton, and who owns much property in the wheat section north of Pendleton, believed that it would be more economical to close the little country schools, to get along without the rural supervision, and send the children to the cities and towns for their schooling. This plan met with a storm of protests from the country directors, who declared that they wanted their children educated in the country, where they would be away from the many temptations of the cities.

At the afternoon session Mr. J. B. Saylor of Fernside, was elected chairman, and Mr. J. F. Wallen of Adams, secretary of the convention. Before adjournment a longer session next year was urged as some of the important topics on the program had to be omitted for want of time. There was such great interest manifested, that the meeting was loath to break up, and it was after five o'clock before the meeting adjourned. The district officers left for their homes feeling that the day had been very profitably spent, and that much good had been accomplished.

**A RING, DIAMOND, Gold Watch, Jewelry or Silverware**

**The Gift Problem Easily Solved Here**

MAY we help you solve the problem and put you in the way of doing your Christmas shopping with pleasure, satisfaction and economy? We take the liberty of making a suggestion regarding the best time to do your shopping and earnestly urge you to do it AT ONCE. Come early while the pick is the choicest, avoid the crowd and make your selections at leisure and in comfort, from a full and complete assortment.

Our stock is known to comprise high-class jewelry and our prices are less than those found in the majority of high-grade stores. First-class engraving free on all articles purchased here.

## FREE--Hand Painted Plate

As an inducement for early buying we will present to every purchaser of \$5.00 or more a hand painted plate of an artistic design. We retail these plates from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

## A Few Suggestions

- |  |                  |                         |                 |
|--|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Diamond Necklaces                      | \$10.00 to \$75  | Diamond Studs           | \$25 to \$300   |
| Diamond and Pearl Rings                | \$10 to \$400    | Diamond Solitaire Rings | \$10 to \$800   |
| Diamond Brooches                       | \$10.00 to \$200 | Bracelets               | \$2.00 to \$50  |
| Diamond and Emerald rings              | \$15 to \$100    | Combs                   | \$1.00 to \$25  |
| Diamond and Solitaire Earrings, a pair | \$15 to \$600    | Purses                  | \$2.50 to \$45  |
| Fancy Diamond Rings                    | \$20 to \$750    | Link Buttons            | 75¢ to \$100    |
| Diamond Pendants                       | \$10 to \$100    | Chains                  | \$1.00 to \$40  |
| Diamond Stickpins                      | \$6.00 to \$150  | Locketts                | \$1.50 to \$45  |
|  |                  | Watches                 | \$4.50 to \$150 |
|  |                  | Toilet Sets             | \$6.00 to \$75  |
|  |                  | Umbrellas               | \$2.50 to \$35  |
|  |                  | Scarf Pins              | 75¢ to \$50     |

## Wm. HANSCOM THE Jeweler

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

## A SNAP FOR \$2500.00

7 room modern house, stone cellar, barn, wood shed, bath, toilet, shade and fruit trees, 1-2 block ground. Call at once as bargains of this character can't last. Must see it to appreciate it.

## MARK MOORHOUSE CO.

Phone Main 83. 117 E. Court Street.

Other Property of Every Description. Money to Loan on City and County Realty.

## SMUGGLING OF WAR GOODS CONTINUES

Houston, Texas, Dec. 19.—Smuggling of munitions of war across the United States border to Mexico goes on apace, despite the vigilance of the American authorities. A Texan returning from Mexico says smuggling is greater than is told in reports.

Describing the incident, the Texan said: "One afternoon I was standing on a street corner in Laredo when I saw a man on the opposite side of the street carrying any number of pieces of stovepipe. He was looking suspiciously about him and finally started to run. He was immediately followed at equal speed by a score of unknown paid watchers, and was relieved of a large number of Mausers.

"Held after raid for guns, ammunition, etc., took place while I was in Laredo and adjoining cities, and thousands upon thousands of rifles were discovered. Everyone was under suspicion and carefully watched by someone else. No one seems to know, either, when the present troubles will abate. Laredo, Tex., and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, the towns separated by the Rio Grande, form the hotbed of the revolutionary movement, due to its proximity to this country. The people on the American side are naturally always in a state of uncertainty never knowing what's to be the next move on the part of either the revolutionists or the newly established government. United States troops are everywhere in an effort to prevent the fracture of any of the country's neutrality laws."

## The Rush Continues

THE crowds are growing larger every day and our holiday stock is fast disappearing. Regular prices on high-grade merchandise, that are far below all competition, have done their work and our patrons will find as much pleasure this year in giving as receiving.

Again we advise you to Come Now and share in our great holiday inducements

## The Golden Rule Store

We Lead, Others Follow

## Hotel St. George --- Bar ---

GEO. DARVEAU, Proprietor  
Pendleton's Popular Gentlemen's Resort.

## Anheuser-Busch's famous BUDWEISER BEER

on draught, 5c glass  
Electric Mixed Drinks Served at this Bar.  
Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
Distributors of Echo Spring and Old Crow Whiskey.  
First class Cafe and Grill in connection—A La Carte.

## ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

Boarding and Day School for Girls.

Primary, Intermediate, Academic Special and Post-Graduate Courses. Departments of Music, Expression and Art.

PERSONAL ATTENTION  
REFINING INFLUENCES  
THOROUGH WORK

Nettie M. Galbraith  
Principal

WALLA WALLA, WASH.

## The Pendleton Drug Co.

is in business for

"Your Good Health"

REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU HAVE PRESCRIPTIONS, OR WANT PURE MEDICINES

## Two Old Maids

Anna—What do you think Mr. Ekland charged me for sewing on a pair of soles on my shoes?

Clara—Don't know and don't care Anna, he only charged me 65c and did fine work too—yes, but I don't like him.

Anna—Well, well, you evidently do or you wouldn't care.

Men's soles sewed on for 90c. Full line of men's fine shoes.

## A. EKLUND

Main Street.

## General Line of HOLIDAY GOODS

well worth seeing anywhere.

Cut Glass, Chinaware Package-Perfume, Hand Bags, Dolls and Toys AT COST

Christmas and New Year Post Cards in celluloid finish. One cent each.

## Koepfen's

The drug store that serves you best.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts directly and peculiarly on the blood; purifies, enriches and revitalizes it, and in this way builds up the whole system. Take it. Get it today.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate coated tablets called Sarsatabs.



## MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.

A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Diarrhoeal Forms. They Break up Colds in 24 hours. Ask for Mother Gray's Sweet Powders, 25c. Samples mailed FREE. Address, any substitute, A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N.Y.

## Every Woman

is interested and should know about the wonderful MARVEL Whirling Spray The new Vaginal Syringe. Best—most convenient. It cleanses thoroughly. Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, except on other trade-mark, do not accept any substitute. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies. MARVEL CO., 44 East 23d Street, New York

## "She is Waiting"



and so are those she is waiting on. And mind you, a good high-ball is well worth waiting for. Good, pure, wholesome Rye Whiskey, like the brands we are now selling, will make one wait patiently, but enjoy the wait when the liquid arrives—cool, comforting, and refreshing. If you are a high-ball lover, better try a bottle of this splendid Whiskey of ours. You will always want that brand afterwards. And the price will satisfy you, too.

## The Olympia Bar

Phone Main 183.

and Pioneer Bottling Works

Phone Main 177. PETERS & MORRISON, Props.

You'll get the best meal in Pendleton at the

## QUELLE

A clean kitchen  
Particular cooks  
Attentive Service.

## For Breakfast

Ranch Eggs  
Buttermilk Hotcakes  
Good coffee  
Every day

We invite your patronage and aim to please you.

## Regular Meals

25c

## Gus. La Fontaine

La Fontaine Block, Main Street.