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THE HEART OF THANKSGIVING.

The grateful heart hath ever a speech Of its very own for the joy of living; Its gifts are better than words to teach The world the way of true thanksgiving.

THE STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT

THE matter of tying up the city with a ten year street lighting contract

with the Pacific Power & Light Co. is something to be investigated carefully. There is need of full publicity and consideration before action of any sort is taken.

If the council enters into a 10 year agreement with the Pacific Power & Light Co. does it mean we must forego for another decade the proposition of modern lighting facilities for our business streets?

Does it mean we must forego the benefits of any advancement that may be made in illumination during the next 10 years?

Does it mean the city will be so obligated to the electric company as to preclude the establishment of a municipal light plant if one should become advisable and desirable?

These and other questions become pertinent in view of the light company's effort to extend its street lighting contract. Ten years is a long time and many things may happen within that period.

ANOTHER JAPANESE MENACE

NEWS print paper has doubled in price since the beginning of the war and some other grades of paper have gone still higher toward the sky.

There is curiosity as to how much of this advance has been due to supply and demand and how much to combination. Further interest is aroused by a report from Chicago that a representative of a Japanese paper manufacturing house is there to buy 65,000 tons of wood pulp, to be shipped to Japan, there made into paper and shipped back to the United States to be sold at figures below the Chicago paper prices.

If this can be done the evi-

dence will be clear that the American public is being held up by their papermakers. If prices were due to a European demand Japan would have just as good a chance as Americans to get in on the war business.

BESIDES THEY DON'T MEAN IT

PROSPERITY and peace cause some people to worry for the nation's soul and future. They think a life of ease will make people flabby and cowardly. If such critics knew much they would not worry. They would then realize that the average citizen is not being spoiled by too much prosperity or too much ease.

PEACE AND LIBERALISM

THE Neutral Conference Committee which Messrs. Schiff, Jordan and Villard are promoting in New York has for its chief home obstacle the fact that the elements in Europe most potent to postpone peace have in this country active and general sympathy.

German liberal groups desire a reasonable peace, but it is not Germany that will say when peace may be made; in the Entente the liberals are for war. The Jews, Poles, Finns and Ruthenian Uniates of Russia have more to hope from the popular war party than from the reactionaries whom the deposed Sturmer is accused of representing.

France has the one aim of freeing her soil, including Alsace-Lorraine. As she can do this only with allies, she will

stick to the end. British Tories are intent upon humbling Germany, but many of them sympathize with the Austro-Hungarian purpose to crush democracy in the Balkans; they would curb democracy at home, kill Irish Home Rule and steal back their lost power for the Lords. British Liberals are resolved upon freeing the suppressed Italian, Serb and Roumanian subjects of Charles I., and upon treating fairly even the Greeks and Bulgarians when map-making begins, so that another Berlin congress may not foster new wars by new inequities. Their motto is "Thorough; and Never Again."

American democracy must feel with German liberals their wish for peace; with Entente liberals their desire for a peace that need not foment war. The vision of a People's Europe which the world's liberalism has seen it will not easily relinquish. Before the great re-annunciation can come, more blood will flow.—New York World.

The Evening Telegram is still trying to rake enough money together to buy a cup for Mrs. Hanley, of Hughes oratorical fame. In view of the seeming difficult in financing this affair the Telegram is to be congratulated that it did not start out to buy anything larger.

39 YEARS AGO

(From the Weekly East Oregonian, Dec. 1, 1877.)

On Sunday last in company with Prof. Paul and Mr. Lounsbury of Weston we left Pendleton for Walla Walla. We arrived in Weston about 7 p. m. and next morning Mr. Weller of Walla Walla gave us a seat in his buggy and we were soon in Walla Walla.

Look out for weddings in town soon; all the young men are looking out for winter quarters, and it surely means something, and we guess some pointed propositions were made at the candy pulling at Switzer's the other night and certainly the ladies could not say no.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to this office on old subscriptions are requested to come and see us, and don't forget when you come to bring the money or its equivalent in something, eggs, butter, potatoes, cabbage, squash, whiskey, cider, ap-

FROM WISCONSIN TO LONDON



GORDON SELFRIDGE

The success of Gordon Selfridge in showing London how to run an American department store has been so great that he has now bought a real old British castle, where Kaiser Wilhelm was housed when he was a better friend of Britain than now. He has just taken the property known as Highcliffe Castle and its estate on the Solent in Hampshire. Mr. Selfridge started as a poor boy in Wisconsin and later became one of the great department store keepers of Chicago. He sold out all his interests and went to London to show the British merchants how to run a real store. British merchants predicted quick failure, but his company is paying profits of nearly a million dollars a year.

ple, beer or wood anything taken at the highest cash price.

Main street Pendleton, is being filled up, a good work and much needed. Immigrants are still pouring into the country, not a vacant house in Walla Walla, Milton, Weston or Pendleton and no lumber to build with.

George Myers and Mr. Logan, brother-in-law of Judge Myers, who was drowned here last week, were in town this week. The body of Judge Myers has not been found.

Diphtheria is prevalent on Birch creek near Pilot Rock, several children have already died with this fearful disease and many others are afflicted with it. The scourge has not as yet visited Pendleton this season.

but we are fearful that it will not escape it much longer.

28 Years Ago Today

(From the Daily East Oregonian, Dec. 1, 1888.)

The Arab who invented alcohol died 900 years ago but his spirit still lives. Candidates cards—For marshal, C. O. French, T. B. Swearingen, J. H. Durham, J. Heathman. For recorder—F. D. Hasbrouck, C. H. Carter, Fred Page Tustin; for treasurer, J. A. Marston.

Tonight the rooms of the free library association will be opened with general jollity and a free lunch. Every one should attend.

Collections are said to be reasonably fair in Pendleton today. Men who don't pay their bills are an exception in Pendleton, thank Providence.

INVESTIGATES RAILROAD AND LABOR SITUATION

Committee of the senate and house to investigate the Adamson law, passed at the last session of congress, and the possibility of the railroads being able to pay the increased wages provided for. The committee, which met in Washington, Monday, November 20, will go into the whole railroad question.

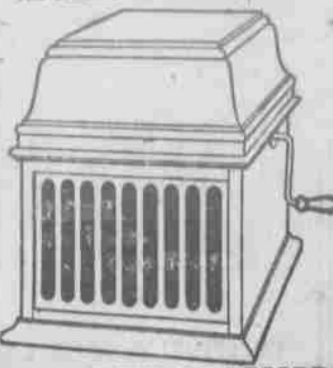
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Yes, you may keep this new Edison—Thomas A. Edison's great phonograph with the diamond stylus—and your choice of records, too, for only \$36.00, including 12 records. You may pay a little down and a little each month or week. Try the New Edison in your home before you decide to buy. Entertain your friends with your favorite records.

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BRITAIN LOST 18,632 KILLED IN NOVEMBER

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Casualty lists showed Britain has lost 18,632 killed in November, 49,063 wounded and 4,920 missing. Figures include all military, naval and colonial losses.

A steady income is often responsible for the wobbly gait of a youth.

Golden West Coffee is "Just Right"

Mrs. Alyse Roe-Gilchrist PHYSICAL CULTURE AND ELOCUTION. Hotel Pendleton.

THE BIG FIRE SALE

Will only last 19 more days Ends Saturday Night, Dec. 23

These Prices are Moving the Goods! Read them!

GOLF SHIRTS, NOT SOILED, 80c GOOD KHAKI PANTS 35c PAIR

WARM WOOL MACKINAWs

Some wonderful values now showing in a wide range of sizes. Priced during our Fire Sale, at \$6.85, \$7.85, \$8.95 and \$9.85. And winter is just starting.

150 SUITS AND 100 OVERCOATS

That formerly sold as high as \$30. Undamaged but going at \$10.85

200 SUITS AND 100 OVERCOATS

That formerly sold as high as \$27.50, a great bargain at \$9.85

1000 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

- Regular \$17.50—Fire Sale Price.....\$11.85
Regular \$18.50—Fire Sale Price.....\$12.85
Regular \$20.00—Fire Sale Price.....\$13.85
Regular \$22.50—Fire Sale Price.....\$15.85
Regular \$25.00—Fire Sale Price.....\$17.85
Regular \$27.50—Fire Sale Price.....\$19.85
Regular \$30.00—Fire Sale Price.....\$21.85
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Suits and Overcoats

One lot of 150 FINE SUITS and 100 OVERCOATS that sold up to \$30.00, new ones being added daily. All going at.....

\$4.85

GOOD WARM UNION SUITS THAT SOLD FORMERLY FOR \$1.25, ON SALE AT 65c

Boss of the Road and Sweet Orr \$1.25 Overalls. In good condition. Come in tan and blue Stripe. 55c Go on sale while they last for only

MEN'S SUITS UP TO \$30

Alfred Benjamin, Society Brand and Kirshbaum high-quality suits that sold originally as high as \$30.00. Many wonderful values especially included in this lot for small men and young men who wear sizes 36 to 37. Other sizes as well. While they last, specially priced at

\$6.85

BOND BROS. QUALITY UNION SUITS

- Fleece Lined Heavy Union Suits ..... 95c
Regular \$1.50—Fire Sale Price ..... \$1.05
Regular \$2.00—Fire Sale Price ..... \$1.40
Regular \$2.50—Fire Sale Price ..... \$1.75
Regular \$3.00—Fire Sale Price ..... \$2.05
Regular \$3.50—Fire Sale Price ..... \$2.40
Regular \$4.00—Fire Sale Price ..... \$2.95
Regular \$4.50—Fire Sale Price ..... \$3.15
Regular \$5.00—Fire Sale Price ..... \$3.65
Regular \$6.00—Fire Sale Price ..... \$4.25

BOND BROS. QUALITY GOLF SHIRTS.

- Soft and Stiff Cuffs.
Regular \$1.50—Fire Sale Price.....\$1.05
Regular \$2.00—Fire Sale Price.....\$1.40
Regular \$2.50—Fire Sale Price.....\$1.75
Regular \$3.00—Fire Sale Price.....\$2.05
Regular \$3.50—Fire Sale Price.....\$2.40
Regular \$4.00—Fire Sale Price.....\$2.95
Regular \$4.50—Fire Sale Price.....\$3.15
Regular \$5.00—Fire Sale Price.....\$3.65
Regular \$6.00—Fire Sale Price.....\$4.35
Regular \$7.50—Fire Sale Price.....\$4.95
Listen—Round-Up Shirts, Regular \$2.00 to \$7.50, Fire Sale Price ..... 50c
Bath Robes, Regular \$6.00 to \$12.50 Sellers, Fire Sale Price ..... \$3.85

250 Pair Fine Shoes at Only \$3.35 Pair