

# You Want Merchandise of Real Merit

The newest, smartest, most dependable goods you can find. This store has been serving you with just that for a third of a century. That's what we now offer and that's what we'll continue to offer. The best and the newest for the price, no matter what the price.

## Famous Jack Tar Middy Blouses and Garden Smocks

This is middy blouse time and we have assembled a most attractive assortment of smart new styles for your choosing.

Some are all white, while others have collars and cuffs of Copenhagen or navy blue, trimmed with rows of braid, embroidered stars and naval sleeve emblems in true sailor style. All sizes, for children, misses and women. They are priced from ..... \$1.25 to \$2.95



## Investigate the Values in These WOMEN'S KNIT UNION SUITS AT 50c

Low neck, sleeveless, tight or umbrella knee, in a very good grade of gauze cotton, sizes from 36 to 44. Per suit ..... 50c

### CUMFY CUT VESTS

The kind with shoulder straps that will not slip off. Special values at this time for a sale of 15c, 20c, 25c.

### NEW VENICE LACES

in the narrow widths, dainty patterns, fine edges, especially suitable for trimming children's dresses, waists, fine underwear, etc. See these new ones. The yard ..... 15c to 30c

### VERY POPULAR ARE OUR NEW VEILINGS

Filet and hexicon mesh with the new-chenille dots, embroidered designs, woven patterns, etc., black and taupe. These are the latest. The yard ..... 35c to 90c



THERE IS BUT ONE BARGAIN BASEMENT IN ALL PENDLETON. Here is where we clean up our odds and ends by piling them out on tables and marking them at extremely low prices. It will pay you to visit this department.

### SOMETHING NEW IN UNDERMUSLINS

## PINK BASTITE

Night Gowns, Envelope Combinations, Billie Burke Pajamas, Bloomers.

These flesh pink garments of the softest, most silk-like cotton batiste are decidedly the newest fad.

Some styles are trimmed with val or filet lace, but for the most part these dainty undergarments are made up in real silk underwear effects with hemstitching and pink and blue French hand knots in floral designs.



- Envelope Combinations ..... \$1.95
- Night Gowns ..... \$1.25
- Billie Burke Pajamas \$1.75 to \$2.95
- bloomers ..... \$1.00



These are all that the name implies; for they are guaranteed, both by us and by the maker, not to shrink in the tub or on the wearer.

In addition to this feature their pretty styles and perfect fit put them head and shoulders above any other wash skirt made. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$6.75.

### PURE FOOD BASEMENT GROCERY

- Cleanliness Economy Service
- Tomato Catsup—18 ounce bottle, strictly high grade catsup, special 20c; dozen bottles..... \$2.25
- Easy Washer Soap, 5 bars ..... 25c
- LIGHT HOUSE WASHING POWDER—Extra large package, one of the best powders on the market, package ..... 30c
- PEANUT BUTTER—Pint jar 40c; quart jar ..... 75c
- COLD MEATS, FANCY CHEESE, OLIVES, PICKLES and RELISHES, for that quick meal or picnic lunch.
- FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES, fresh by express for Saturday's trade.
- WHEAT FLOUR SUBSTITUTES—Our stocks are complete and prices most reasonable.
- RED MEXICAN, PINK AND SPECKLED BAYO BEANS, pound 15c
- T. P. W. SPECIAL BLEND—the BEST 35c COFFEE on earth.

We cannot urge you too strongly to buy

## Table Linens Now



This is the last call on real linens. The English government has put an embargo on all linens except a very few high grades. With stocks already entirely exhausted and with no prospects of receiving more you can readily see that what few linens there are, will advance greatly.

We are fortunate in being able still to offer you a splendid assortment of cloths, napkins, tea cloths and damasks at prices way below what the present market prices justify. Don't delay buying if you need linens.

- Napkins ..... \$3.50 to \$20.00
- Cloths ..... \$6.00 to \$18.00
- Damasks at all prices.

### SUNPROOF COLORED MADRAS FOR SIDE DRAPES

or to be used separately for window decorating. Beautiful patterns in rose, old blue, green and brown to match your woodwork or color scheme. These are all new. Yard ..... 50c to \$1.25



### SLIP-ON VEILS

Large size, both plain and with embroidered designs, black, taupe, brown and white, prices are ..... 15c, 25c, 35c

### SILK POPLINS

For Saturday's selling we offer 40 inch silk and cotton poplins, splendid weight, colors of navy, black, white, brown, gray, green, etc. Today's price everywhere \$1.25, but worth more at per yard 98c.

### SAVE WOOL, KNIT WITH ZEPHYRENE

The perfect wool substitute. In hanks or balls, colors of white, old rose, gold, old blue and coral—just the thing for sweaters, also being used for making collar and cuff sets, the skein ..... 50c

### BUY THRIFT STAMPS

We offer them with every sale for your accommodation

PENDLETON'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE

# The People's Warehouse

WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE BARGAIN BASEMENT

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### PER MAKES STATEMENT.

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To two thousand head of cattle and horses; that so far as I know Baker had no property when he married Colvin's daughter, and I had never heard he was engaged in the stock business. He lives in northern Grant county, who might furnish the information wanted, and stated I did not know John Schmidt, Jr.

That letter expresses neither malice or ill feeling against Baker. He had never done me an injury and I certainly had no reason to do him one. At the time Baker went to the army, I did not know what the gentlemen might have reported, who are mentioned in my letter. I felt convinced their report could be relied on, and I am glad I was not mistaken in my estimate of the men, who answered the inquiry of the district board. Only two of them were asked for letters. C. S. McGahey, a Spanish War Veteran and Thos. McDuffee, a brother of the sheriff of Morrow county, both absolutely honest and fearless men.

McGahey said, in substance: "All I know is he came to visit his parents in the fall of 1917. I never heard he was engaged in business until two years ago. He married Ben Colvin's daughter and took a homestead. I don't know how much he improved it for I never saw it after. I heard he had cattle. I don't know how many. That can be gotten from the assessor. I do not know much of him."

Wallace McDuffee said in substance: "Tracy L. Baker is the reputed owner of the head lot of cattle given him by his father-in-law; he is a married man and has been married several years; he owns no land except a homestead, which is strictly grazing."

The board communicated with the assessor of Grant county, who stated: "Tracy L. Baker was assessed in 1916: Farm implements ..... \$ 40  
4 horses ..... 200  
57 head cattle ..... 1,945  
Total ..... \$ 2,185  
Ben Colvin, 1917 ..... \$4,895  
Tracy L. Baker assessed in Umatilla county, 1917."

The local board for Umatilla County reported that the names "Ben Colvin," "Tracy L. Baker" or their wives were not upon the assessment roll for 1917.

In his affidavit of November 2, Baker states he made investigation as to why the board rejected his claim and found affidavits had been filed by persons who had been interested in and directly connected with litigation which had been in the courts for several years, between some of the persons making such affidavits and my father-in-law, and over which there has arisen a deep enmity. That these affidavits purport to show I am not engaged in the business of stock raising, but that such affidavits are false.

It seems strange a man should file an affidavit where a record is in question and never he had made an investigation when it is apparent from the most superficial examination he did not do so, for no affidavit appears in that record, except those made by Baker and his witnesses, and there is no letter there, and no proof here showing either malice, spite or ill feeling against Baker, and no man stated he was not engaged in the cattle business. In fact the letters are nearly as strong in Baker's favor as his own proof, yet the poor boy went to the army believing himself the victim of a conspiracy.

I cannot conceive why he should have relied upon advice from the local board. There were no lawyers upon the local board and Baker knew that. My own judgment about his case is that each of the boards erred. Yet no appeal apparently was taken from the local to the district board, and none from the action of the district board to the President.

Because Baker neglected to protect his rights is not the fault of the law or of the members of the district or local board, who, unquestionably, did their duty as they understood that duty.

The evidence in his case, in my judgment, is stronger than in the case of Roy Ferguson. In that case, at the instance of his sister and without price, I took an appeal to the President, the source of the law and its best interpreter, who reversed the action taken and caused him to be discharged from the army. Now, there were other lawyers in Pendleton who could have protested Baker's discharge. Why did he not ask some of them to do so, for under the facts he was clearly entitled to deferred classification, or exemption.

I would have remained silent at this time were it not for the fact that in connection with matters of a more recent date I have been falsely accused of having sent him to the army.

JAMES A. PERK.

### CHARLES L. McNARY

Because United States Senator

Charles L. McNary has made good he should be nominated to succeed himself in the Republican Primary—May 17th.

From the day he became Senator he has loyally championed the prosecution of the war, and during his term of office has accomplished more for Oregon than any other member in Congress in a like period.

Among his colleagues he is known as "the man on the job," and during the present war crisis Oregon should consider itself fortunate in having an opportunity to return him and not be compelled to send to Washington, a new, untried man.

Believing that the supreme obligation he owes his country is to help win the war, Senator McNary, instead of returning to his State to conduct a political campaign, is at his post in Washington working for Oregon and aiding in the prosecution of the war.

Always since entering the Senate he has been a friend of our soldiers and sailors and has introduced legislation giving them preferential homestead rights and repeatedly championed their cause when their welfare was in jeopardy.

Championing the cause of the Oregon farmer, Senator McNary procured for them a primary wheat market, saving thereby several million dollars to the wheat growers of the Northwest.

Realizing the present Food Control Law fails to fix prices for many commodities, Senator McNary has introduced and is laboring for the passage of a bill, striking at profiteering and fixing prices on the necessities of life.

Senator McNary has procured Government contracts for the first time in the State's history for Oregon products, such as prunes, dehydrated potatoes and vegetables in large quantities.

Large contracts from the government for army clothing and shipbuilding and lumbering industries.

Favorable action by the senate committee on irrigation on a bill providing for the government marketing of district irrigation bonds, thereby supplying funds for irrigation district projects.

Favorable action from some committee on a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept irrigation or district drainage bonds and exchange them with the Secretary of the Treasury for certificates of indebtedness, thereby providing funds for legitimate projects.

Senator McNary is working for prompt payment of allotments to dependent relatives of our soldiers and sailors.

A comprehensive plan for the utilization of the water power resources of Oregon.

A location of a cantonment in Eastern Oregon.

For the construction of a coast military highway at government expense.

Senator McNary was born on a farm in Oregon; reared in the Baptist church; educated in the public schools; worked his way through Stanford University; is a lawyer and farmer and has been with the Republican Party for many years.

He was formerly a Justice on the Supreme Court and later chairman of the State Republican Central Committee.

Space forbids further enumeration of the vast amount of work Senator McNary has done for Oregon, but anyone will realize from the foregoing that the Senator has displayed truly remarkable ability, coupled with extraordinary diligence and energy. His patriotic State can best show its appreciation of his faithful and efficient service by nominating and electing him.

THOMAS D. KAY, State Treasurer.  
R. W. SLEEMAN, Bus. Rep. of District Council of Carpenters.  
MRS. GEO. W. McMATH, Pres. of Co-operative League.  
THOMAS A. McBRIDE, Chief Justice of Oregon Supreme Court.  
T. R. Neuhausen, Vice-Chairman Hughes Campaign Committee.

(Paid Adv.)

SOLDIERS OF BELGIUM ARE COMMENDED  
WASHINGTON May 2.—Lieutenant and victorious defense against the German assaults on the Kimpse-Lange general staff, has addressed a proclamation to the Belgian army in King Albert's name recognizing the heroic

mark front. It was cabled to the Belgian legation as follows: "Soldiers: In October, 1914, the King said to you: 'It is your duty to uphold, by the tenacity and bravery of which you have given manifold proof, the reputation of your arms. Our national honor is at stake.'"

"You have responded to the summons of your King by a stubborn and victorious defense of the positions on the Yser, hitherforth historical. Soldiers: The King relies on you! You will prove worthy of your brothers. Hence, this indomitable resistance to the invaders' yoke calls forth the admiration of the entire world. The Yser must remain the insuperable obstacle against which the enemy attacks will be in vain."

ORDER HELD UP, LIGHTS TO GLOW ON "WHITE WAY"

DENVER, May 2.—Denver's "Great White Way" will glow with its wonted brilliancy every night a week thru all the coming months.

According to a telegram received by the Colorado fuel administration this morning from Fuel Administrator Garfield, lightest nights have been suspended for a period of three months, this order taking effect next Thursday night and continuing in force until the night of Sunday, Sept. 1.

George Deban Jules of the Snows

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