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# The Better Home Week

The spirit of the week calls for the realization of an ideal in the Better Home. Easily within reach of all we call your attention to the better things.

For The Better Homes Week  
**The Better Draperies**

An item that gives the soothing touch of artistry.  
Priced Reasonably from \$1 to \$3.75

For The Better Homes Week  
**The Better Linens**

Be glad that you can realize your desires.  
A Most Excellent Quality at \$5.00

For The Better Homes Week  
**Better Wool Blankets**

The home of comfort is an actuality with better blankets.  
The Better Blankets are priced \$10.50 to \$22.50

For The Better Homes Week  
**Better Quality of Sheets**

Satisfactory wear from better sheets tends toward contentment.  
Our Sheets of the Better Grades \$1.59 to \$2.00

For The Better Homes Week  
**10-4 Sheeting at 85c**

Excellent sheeting of the firm and heavy even weave.  
The Price is Very Reasonable.

For The Better Homes Week  
**Bleached Muslin of the Better Grade**

How often have we longed for the substantial, the reliable.  
We Can Now Realize That Want.  
30c the Yd.

For The Better Homes Week  
**Beautifully Designed Linen Napkins**

Better Napkins, better Linen, a realization, a satisfaction.  
The Pure Linen Ones \$14 the Doz.

For The Better Homes Week  
**Better Quality of Scrims**  
The better qualities are better suited to make the home better.  
Offered at These Reasonable Prices,  
\$1.00 to \$2.85.

**Visit Pendleton's Greatest and Best Department Store**  
View the many items offered—items that will convince you that you CAN realize your ideals for the Better Home—a realization of dreams and air castles.



# HATS

50 TRIMMED HATS AT \$6.95  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

50 trimmed hats taken from our regular stock, formally priced to \$15.00 on sale for..... \$6.95

All colors, and in the best materials, Panne and Lyon's velvet, dress hats, also many smart turbans.

See Our Window Display Today.

T. P. W. Coffee

The People's Warehouse

T. P. W. Coffee

**ALLIGATOR DISPLAYED**  
IN TEXAS TOWN PARK  
PALESTINE, TEX., OCT. 11.—An alligator

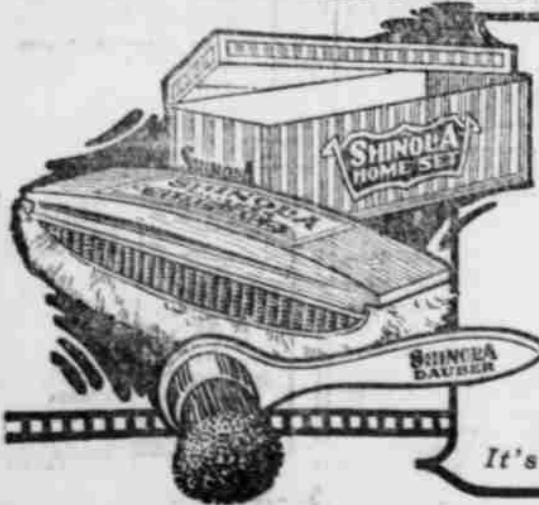
exhibit is attracting crowds to the city park here. Albert Walker, with the assistance of a negro farm hand, after a lengthy battle, captured

a 7 1/2 foot alligator in Wolf Creek, near here. Alligators were never known to have been in the waters before.

# SHINOLA

America's Home Shoe Polish

# and SHINOLA HOME SET



Great For School Children

The SHINOLA HOME SET helps the children to form lasting habits of economy, by making it easier to get the daily shine.

The genuine bristle dauber cleans the shoes, and applies polish easily and quickly.

The large Lamb's Wool Polisher brings the shine with a few strokes.

For 100% neatness, the shoes should be shined daily with SHINOLA.

Shinola—Always 10c

Black, Tan, White, Red-brown and Brown.

It's best to say "SHINOLA"

## SAFE IN DIXIE OFFICE BLOWN; \$50 TAKEN

(East Oregonian Special.)  
**MILTON-FREEWATER, Oct. 11.**—The Misses Genevieve and Lois Mabberry were home over Sunday from their schools. Miss Genevieve teaching in Pendleton and Miss Lois in the country near Pendleton. Their brother Irvine driving them to their schools Sunday evening.  
The safe in the office of Williams and Olinger at Dixie, Washington was blown, either Saturday or Sunday night and it is thought \$50.00 was taken. The manager, Roy Wendler not having check up when the home office was made acquainted with the robbery. So the amount taken was not certain.  
The Williams and Olinger company report the blowing of two new residences, one in North Milton by H. D. Staley on a lot purchased from L. H. Moon some time ago, and the other by Victor Orr on Columbia Heights. Joining the George Price and E. A. Fullerton properties. The Orr residence will be arranged so as to give the living room size enough that private rental can be given in it as the Orrs contemplate teaching music in large classes which they hope to have.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Pendleton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams, all driving down to visit Mrs. Jessie Hineane at Umpine, Sunday.  
Clay Moss is having a serious time with typhoid fever in a Walla Walla hospital, though it is thought he is slightly better at this writing.  
Leonard Sample and F. A. Case drove up to Spokane Monday and expect to return Wednesday.  
Mrs. G. H. Hudson and Mrs. T. E. Gould of Dayton, Wash., were in Milton Sunday visiting relatives.  
Two new members were taken into the Presbyterian church by letter Sunday.  
The Thimble Bee meets with Mrs. Frank McKenzie next Thursday afternoon at which meeting arrangements will be made for the annual dinner to be given November 2.  
The Farmers' Brokerage company of Milton reports a large real estate transaction in which Mrs. Laura E. Adkins of Hemmer sold five hundred and fifty six acres of Morrow county wheat land, including two hundred acres of summer fallow, all the stock and machinery to T. O. Goodman of Umpine, taking his Hudson Bay ranch and a residence and ten acres in exchange, the residence in turn being exchanged to N. J. Van Slyke for his North Milton residence. The transaction giving Mrs. Adkins a home in Milton near the school, which was the object of her trade. The deal was a \$45,000 one.  
Frank Olds of the Modern garage of Milton sold his interest in the business to the other members of the firm, Jim McEulan and Sidney Smith, though Mr. Olds will remain in the service of the firm. They will have the 1925 model Buick on display in a short time.  
Arch Ellis and wife are back in Milton where they will make their home, after having lived in La Grande for the last few years.  
Tom Estey and Ernest Mason are back from a long hunt in the mountains for deer. The boys around town say the hunters shot six deer and one moose, but as for the truth of that we are in doubt as the price of meat has remained about the same in the local meat markets.  
Mary Inez, wife of W. J. Foster, of Freewater, died at her home Sunday morning. Death was sudden and unexpected though she has been ailing for some time, coming here eleven months ago from Wyoming for her health. She leaves a husband, three children, one of whom is married and lives in Wyoming, one sister in Wyoming and one in Bellvue, Wash., a brother living here. She was thirty-nine years of age. The funeral will be held from the Federated church at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, the body having been taken to the Mumell undertaking parlors. Rev. H. C. Stove, of the Freewater Federated church preaching the sermon. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery, Milton.  
The Misses Florence and Jessie Forshaw of Pendleton spent Sunday at the Chesire home, they being old friends.  
The evening services at the Christian church Sunday evening were given over to Robert H. Hawkins of St. Louis, Mo., secretary of RR-Religious Education of the United Christian Missionary Society. All express themselves as highly pleased with the visitor's effort.  
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## THE INTRODUCTORY OFFERING OF MT. EMILY HAMS

that we are offering are going fast at 25c per pound, and the wholesale market has advanced since we bought to where we could not replace them at the price that we are offering them. Get yours now, they won't last long.

Fancy and Extra Fancy Jonathan Apples, box ..... \$1.00

Delicious Apples ..... \$1.50  
Absolutely free from culls.

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"If It's On the Market We Have It"

# What is the School Bill?

(On official ballot Nos. 314 and 315)

**IT PROVIDES—(Briefly)—Section 1.** That all children between the ages of eight and sixteen shall be compelled under penalty of fine and imprisonment of parents or guardians to attend the public schools.

**Except:**  
(a) Children who have completed the eighth grade.  
(b) Who are physically unable.  
(c) Children living too far from school.  
(d) A child having written permission from the county superintendent to have a private tutor—such child must report to him and take an examination every three months.

**COMMENT—**Section 1 automatically closes all private schools as there will be no children to attend them.

(c) These children, living too far from school, cannot be sent to private boarding schools because there won't be any (unless, perhaps, they are sent out of the state).  
(d) There is no rule governing this written permission—The superintendent may give it or withhold it without assigning a reason.

**THIS BILL** was submitted by eleven men from different country towns. It has been championed especially by P. S. Matcain, A. and A. S. R. In the Voters' Pamphlet, one argument was filed in favor of the bill and seven against it.  
Briefly, the

**POSITIVE ARGUMENT STATES:**  
(a) That the bill will bring about a better assimilation and education of foreign-born citizens; (b) prevent groups educating children in antagonism to American principles; (c) increase the interest of people in the public schools; (d) destroy cliques, cults, and factions.

**IN THE NEGATIVE ARGUMENTS**  
The Lutherans say that the bill deprives parents of their natural and inalienable right to feed, clothe and educate their children. The parent, not the state, owns the child.  
That it is a violation of religious liberty, and therefore, unconstitutional—that it denies parents the right to give their children a thorough religious training. President Harding is quoted and ex-Vice President Marshall, who says, "I have an old-fashioned notion that where freedom of religion is guaranteed to the citizen, as the father of a child, I have a right to train it along the lines of my own religious belief. . . . Unless I develop into such a brute as to be unfit to take care of my child and thus warrant society in removing him permanently from my custody, I should be let alone to look after his health, care for his wants, guide his education and instill into his mind such religious views as I think will enable him to stand against the temptations of a tempestuous world."  
The Lutherans continue: "That the state has a right to set a certain standard of education, to prescribe a certain course of studies, one that will qualify your child for intelligent citizenship. But where the child shall get this education, in a free land, such as ours, it is not for the state to say, etc."

**A COMMITTEE OF PORTLAND CITIZENS**  
put forth practically the same line of argument and add that the bill embodies the worst features of the Prussian system of education and is a counterpart of the present Bolshevik system. They call attention to the enormous increase in taxes—to the fact that there is a very small percentage of foreign-born in this state—and that these are practically all naturalized and Americanized—and lastly that the title of the bill is misleading, as there already is a law compelling all children to receive a standard grade education.

**THE EPISCOPALIANS**  
add that "no invidious fact or condition affecting public interest has been called to our attention that would furnish in the slightest degree an excuse for the proposed legislation."  
(To be continued tomorrow—Watch this space.)

The provision and implication of this bill will be subjected to the acid test of sound economy and fundamental Americanism in a speech to be delivered by the brilliant orator,

Hon. Dudley G. Wooten  
at the  
**Alta Theatre**  
Friday evening at 8  
Admission Free

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Little Margaret Pittman is sick at her home near Samsville.  
Mr. and Mrs. James McEulan and W. H. Anderson have gone to Portland to attend the Pythian grand lodge, making the trip by auto.  
Charley Flock, Columbia college student, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.  
J. M. Valentine, who lives west of Freewater, had the misfortune to lose one of the horses of his team, it being when he reached the timber in the mountains where he had gone after a load of wood, one day recently.  
Lamb & Company have paid \$45.00 the Prune Growers' Association \$25 and the Denison company \$25 for 80 per cent and \$35 for 10 per cent of the prunes bought, per ton, this season.  
The Improvement club of Milton will meet Tuesday afternoon in the library in their weekly meeting and the principal business will be the discussion of men and measures on the ballot of the coming election.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hartle and children drove over to Hermiston Sunday to visit the family of Mr. Hartle's brother, whose whom the Miltonites had not visited for five years. The daughter of the Hermiston family, Miss Mona, was brought back and will attend school here the next year.  
Jim Terwilliger has sold his Goose creek ranch to Lucian Ressel and is moving to town, in Milton. All the personal property was included in the sale.  
Henry Blum has moved off of the Mrs. Vanell ranch on Goose creek and Tom Diggins has moved onto it, having leased it for five years.

**MOTHER THINKS PRAYER GAVE SIGHT TO INFANT**  
CHIMNEY, England, Oct. 11.—The power of prayer has a firm believer in Mrs. Patchett, whose child, blind since birth, has recovered sight since the Rev. H. Cotton Smith has called for daily prayer for the child from the assembled mothers of the village.



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This, the biggest horse born in the world, has just been made in New York. It's nine feet high and the bell's four feet in diameter. It could be heard one-half mile—If anyone had lung power enough to blow it.