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and are now on our Counters, ready for inspection. The Goods and prices simply eclipse anything ever before offered in Pendleton.

J. S. HAYE, First Door South of Postoffice,
PENDLETON, OREGON.

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Hard times

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Drugs,

Druggist's Sundries,

Etc.

WE have hard times

AND I have Drugs

Also prices to suit
the times.

P. M. KIRKLAND.

Common sense Shoulder
Brace suspenders.

FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.

Letter Pertaining to Nursery and
Fruit Raising.

JULIAETTA, Idaho, Oct. 23.—[To the Editor.]—I write you as you can no doubt give me the desired information. Is there a nursery located at Athena? If not would one do there? Do you grow any fruit in a radius of 10 miles in every direction? Are you bothered with hot winds? What is land worth? Can land be rented within one mile of town, land for nursery must be level. I noticed your town as I came through on the train and it impressed me very favorably, and if conditions are favorable will remove there. I am in the nursery business here, but there are many drawbacks, to suit me. I have several large contracts to grow seedlings, and can build up a large trade at your place if stock does well there. Taking the surrounding locality, that produces fruit I should judge that fruit will do well where you are, and if fruit will do well, nursery stock will. Send me your paper two or three issues, and if your answer to this is favorable I will come down in a few days. I have been in the business of horticulture and nursery for 15 years. Hoping to hear from you soon I remain yours respectfully.
E. P. SMITH.

Campaign of Reform.
One of the important features of the recent term of court was the action of the district attorney in requesting the county clerk not to issue any warrants for fees unless the subpoenas were properly indorsed by him. In explanation of this action Mr. Lawrey informed Clerk Burroughs that it has heretofore been the practice of some wit-

Local News.

Eggs

Are a scarce

Article in Athens.

Tobacco and cigars at Lillie Fischers.

Miss May Fischer is now able to come down town.

L. M. Huson was in town from Helix yesterday.

Fresh candies arrive once a week at Lillie Fischer's.

Fresh bread baked every day, only at Lillie Fischer's.

Mrs. F. B. Boyd returned home from Baker City yesterday.

Don't forget that Lewin handles more groceries than anybody.

James Morgan and Dr. Stiles, of Weston were in town yesterday.

Drunken swashes have been numerous on our streets this week.

The Athena Broom Factory is working on orders from Pendleton.

J. E. King sold a fine bunch of hogs to Pendleton parties yesterday.

G. C. Osburn is one of the best prescription druggists in Eastern Oregon.

When your watch needs cleaning or repairing take it to Hill, the jeweler.

The whist club will meet at the residence of Mrs. F. J. Beale next Tuesday evening.

Farmers are complaining of the prevailing dry weather. It is interfering with seeding.

Another big leak in the water system occurred Wednesday night near the McKay saloon building.

S. C. Stanton and the boys contemplate leaving for a hunt on the head waters of the Walla Walla soon.

The Demorest medal contest which was to have taken place in Helix tomorrow night, has been postponed.

The hose cart was brought into requisition Tuesday, and the dust on Main street was settled for a time at least.

Considerable irrigation talk is going on in that part of the county, lying north of Pendleton. Irrigation means success.

When in Pendleton stop at the Golden Rule Hotel. The best of rooms and elegant fare. Free bus to and from all trains.

Hollis' "ship" has come in loaded with a full cargo of clothing and dry goods. Hollis is preparing for the winter: are you?

Dr. Sharp reports Jimmie Froome, Mrs. Frakes, Mrs. Mosse Taylor and John Smith's sons on the sick list this week.

Some friend sends us a copy of No. 1. Vol. 1. of the Trail Creek, B. C. News. It is a lively sheet published in a lively country.

Poker Jim, an Indian, is doing time on the street. Jim likes whiskey and took on more than he could comfortably carry, Wednesday night.

Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys the confidence and patronage of people all over the civilized world, who use it to restore and keep the hair a natural color.

Two Indians entered a clothing store in Pendleton the other day and "capped" some clothing. They were arrested and bound over in the sum of \$200 each.

J. E. Smith, of Umatilla county, is at Horse Plains, Mont., with his shipment of 4200 sheep. He finds some grass, but will probably soon move toward Chicago.

Billy Harden and H. P. Millen have purchased the saloon fixtures of McKay Bros., and took possession of the resort on the corner of 3rd and Main, yesterday.

Mrs. May Parker, and two children, of Lebanon, Oregon, has been in the city the past week, visiting at the residence of A. J. Parker. She left for her home Wednesday evening.

P. N. Stevens was over to Milton yesterday. He reports seeing a man over there who broke his face into a gigantic horse laugh, and Jim was informed by responsible parties that it was the first laugh that has occurred in that burg for many months.

The success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is conquering scrofula in whatever way it may manifest itself is vouchered for by thousands who were afflicted by this prevalent disease, but who now rejoice over a permanent cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Scrofula may appear as a humor, or it may attack the glands

Tuesday afternoon was consummated a sale of 70,000 bushels of wheat which was stored in the warehouse of the Pendleton Wool Scouring & Packing Company. The lot was owned mostly by W. M. Pierce and Henry F. Pierce and brought 40 cents net. The announcement of this sale to the Pacific Coast Elevator Company has given new life to other wheat producers, who feel encouraged to hope that they too will receive a good price for their crop.

There are times in the affairs of men, when money is needed. That is the condition with a great majority of men at the present time. We are no exception to the rule, but on the contrary are in the vortex of financial distress that is affecting other business firms. How do you stand on subscription. Look the matter up and call around.

T. J. Price, administrator of the estate of William A. Price, deceased, files a report with Judge Martin, in which he shows total claims against the estate paid to the amount of \$2422.54; total receipts, \$3543.72; leaving a balance of \$1121.18 to be delivered among the heirs.

Last night was Halloween and it was observed by the ubiquitous youngster and his undoubted ally, the large boy, by a strict adherence to the customs of committing malicious pieces of devilry, such as dismantling sheds, carrying off gates and tearing down fences and signs.

A. C. Russell, a farmer west of Athena, tells a Pendleton paper that he intends to dig a well in order to get a supply of water to irrigate his 100-acre farm. He thinks he will strike the underflow at a depth of seven feet.

Wm. Daughtry, the Pendleton stock man was in town yesterday, and bought, with Chas. Stancell's assistance two car loads of hogs. They will be shipped tomorrow. Good fat hogs brought \$2.60 per hundred weight.

Those who are in arrears on subscription to the Press are respectfully requested to call at once and settle up. We are in need of money, and liquidations on your part will be cheerfully appreciated by us.

Tribune: Lou Estes strayed into the county jail yesterday to see the sights. He was nabbed by the officers of the kangaroo court, and, after a severe reprimand, taxed 50c and costs for his temerity.

Stock took a tumble in price Saturday. Cattle sold in Pendleton for \$1.75 to \$2.25, according to quality. Hogs were worth \$2.75 delivered.

W. H. Scott, the Helix farmer, was in town yesterday. Mr. Scott informs the reporter that farmers are seeding in his neighborhood.

Willis Bush is engaged in filling in the uncovered places along the life of the water system, which have been caused by leaks.

Several from Athena attended the dance given at Louie Bergevin's place on the reservation, Wednesday evening.

Jas. Price, a young farmer of Weston neighborhood, was in town Saturday trading with Athena merchants.

County Clerk Burroughs yesterday granted a marriage license to Charles McDonald and Lizzie May Combs.

Dr. G. W. King has filed his certificate for nomination as candidate for the office of mayor of Pendleton.

The party given by the school, at the home of Prof. Hawks, last night was a pleasant affair.

Born.—At St. Anthony, Ida., Oct. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving McQuary, a daughter.

Frank Robbins, he whom farmers like to do their threshing was in town yesterday.

Mayor Proebstel and Rev. Howard, were in the city from Weston Wednesday.

Fred Kimber, the popular deputy sheriff had business in town yesterday.

A letter from Wm. Metzgar informs us that his eye-sight is improving.

Jinks Dudley has been seeding on the Richards place this week.

Ex-Judge James Fee was in town Wednesday on local business.

Miss Lulu Gates, of Adams, visited Athena friends Sunday.

Cleaver Bros., talk shoes in this issue. Read about 'em.

Pendleton's bicycle track has been completed.

Jim Lluellen was in town Saturday.

IS IT ALMA MILLER.

Possibly the Bones of a Child Buried There in the Sixties.

It now comes to light that, near the spot where the skull, jawbone and teeth of a child have been found, presumably belonging to Alma Gladys Miller, a child was buried by emigrants away back in the sixties, according to the La Grande Chronicle. It is also known that about two years ago an Indian baby was eaten by a bear just on top of the hill, close to the foot of which these bones have been found. It may be possible that animals have dug up the bones of the child buried near where the skull was found. Yet again it may be possible that the skull of the Indian babe has been forced down the hill by melting snow or driving rains. The doctors claim, however, that they can easily distinguish an Indian skull from that of a white person, and they maintain that the skull now in their possession is that of a white child; also that the teeth are those of a white child just turning to maturity.

It is hardly probable that the skull found could be that of the child buried there by the emigrants. The time has been so long that it would have been decayed ere this under ordinary circumstances, but possibly, like many other strange things, the skull has been preserved and may now prove to be that of the emigrant child. There is an old gentleman in the valley who was present when the child was buried, and claims that he can point out the exact spot. When he can arrange matters he will go with Mr. Miller to the place and the grave will be opened to make an investigation. If the remains of the child are found, the skull now in the possession of the doctors is undoubtedly that of the lost Alma Miller, and a mighty load will be lifted from the heavily burdened hearts of the father and mother who have suffered deeply and silently over the sad and mysterious disappearance of their lost darling. It is earnestly hoped that the search next Sunday will reveal the identity of the bones already found beyond a doubt. In the name of a broken-hearted father and mother the good people of Union county are earnestly requested to turn out and assist in the search.

Frank Day Again in Trouble.

Frank Day is again in trouble, says the East Oregonian. His wife has lodged against him a complaint, alleging that Day threatened her life. Mrs. Day was in court and appeared to be very much frightened. Her husband had evidently done something which made her fears not entirely groundless, and she will ask, through the medium of Justice Parks' court, that the machinery of the courts be placed in motion and her worse half compelled to desist from conducting himself like a barbarian. Day has frequently been in the courts and recently became enraged because a Pendleton physician refused to go to his home out in the country to see Mrs. Day. He drew a long knife and flourished it in the air before the doctor making that individual experience cold shivers up and down his spinal column. All these playful acts, such as offering to butcher a doctor and murder his wife, are hardly in keeping with the law of the land and Day will be compelled to answer at the bar of justice.

A Peculiar Case.

Mr. Morgan, who was bitten on the hand by an Indian who was caught in the act of stealing a hog from his premises one night about two weeks ago, is suffering from blood poisoning, says the Ellensburg, (Wash.) Register. On Tuesday one finger was amputated, and it is feared that he may yet lose his hand. The Indian has not yet been apprehended, and as positive identification is impossible it is quite probable that he will go unpunished for the double crime of robbery and mayhem.

After Three Years.

Three years ago, little Grace Tittsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tittsworth, of this city, swallowed a pin. For a short time afterwards she suffered to some extent, but for a long time past she has made no complaint. Wednesday morning she coughed the pin up. It was covered with a green formation, which scaled off leaving the pin as bright as ever. Her parents and friends are much relieved now that the pin is safe from doing any further harm.

Almost Buried Alive.

A somewhat serious accident is reported to have occurred to a man by the name of Gallaher at a point near the head of the Grande Ronde river. It seems that he was engaged in sinking a shaft in a mine he recently discovered and when

down about twenty feet the walls of the shaft caved in and buried the man. His companion who was standing on a curbing, was thrown into the hole, but managed to keep on top of the dirt. The man at the bottom was covered up to his arm pits and did some lousy yelling for assistance. The companion, as soon as he could recover from his surprise, scrambled to the top and went for assistance. Some other prospectors came up and Gallaher was soon released from his uncomfortable position. He was in no way injured and immediately went to work repairing the shaft.

THE MINE TROUBLES.

The Frisco Mine Will Be Started Up.

Up at Mullen, Idaho, mine owners have been having trouble with the miners union, and for a time matters took on such a serious aspect that Gov. McConnell telegraphed for the militia to be held in readiness. The excitement has died out somewhat and the Frisco mine will start up.

It is understood that arrangements are being made to start the mine at \$3 and \$3.50 a day.

John Eklund, the machinist from Montana, who was assaulted at Gem Sunday night and ordered to leave Canyon creek, says the members of the union have come to him and said if he would return to Gem they would fix it up, as the best element of the union deplored the act, which was committed by toughs. He declined to go. At Mullen and Gem everything is running smoothly.

Horses in Belgium.

Mr. Paulo Moens, who left Pendleton on September 13 with a carload of fine horses destined for Belgium, arrived in New York without trouble or loss on Sunday last, says the Tribune. He expects to sail for Antwerp the early part of the week. The shipment of horses, 21 in number, from New York to Belgium will cost \$400, and feed will cost \$20 more. The shipment from Pendleton to New York cost \$400. The total cost is therefore, \$820, and yet in the face of this seemingly enormous expense, Mr. Moens expects to realize a handsome profit from the sale of the animals. In Belgium, good horses bring from \$125 to \$200 each, and Mr. Moens thinks he will be able to sell his fine stock for about \$150 each. Even if he should not be able to obtain a higher price than \$125 per horse, his total receipts will be \$1625, which means a clear profit of \$885 over the expense of the shipment.

Demand for Farm Land.

Alex. Drysdale, agent for the Oregon Mortgage Company, informs a Pendleton paper, that persons in the debt of that institution are paying their interest very promptly this fall. Mr. Drysdale also referred to the prospects for next year and said there was a good demand for farming land to rent. He has already rented several farms during the past few weeks and has inquired for more from quite a number of persons who intend to go extensively into wheat raising during 1906. It is Mr. Drysdale's opinion that there will be a large acreage of land sowed to wheat and that methods of farming have been improved so that there will be less danger of reverses to the producers in the future. He has talked with many of the farmers of Umatilla county and bases his statement on the opinions expressed by them to him.

The Money Subscribed.

A petition for the opening of the Long Creek-John Day toll road was filed in the county court yesterday. It was signed by about 20 persons, each of whom agreed to contribute a specified sum "for the purpose of maintaining a good free wagon road from Pendleton to the southern boundary line of Umatilla county on what is known as the Long Creek-John Day road; provided, that the people of Grant county constructs a good free road from the southern boundary of Umatilla county to Long Creek and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the maintenance of said road for one year.

Hurt in the Mountains.

A letter to a friend in this city conveys the intelligence of a serious accident which happened to Mrs. Robert Sharp near Silverton, Oregon, Sunday last. The Sharp families left Athena last Monday, a week ago, for Yaquina Bay. The trip which was to have been one of pleasure was marred by a runaway near the summit of the Coast range of mountains, in which Mrs. Sharp was seriously injured in her right arm and hip. The hack was dashed against a tree throwing Mrs. Sharp to the ground with the above mentioned result.

SOMETHING NEW IN THIS.

The Petroleum Wagon Within Reach of Many People.

The practicability of these carriages seems to be placed beyond doubt. Since 1899 they have been growing in favor in France and the only wonder is that we have not seen them over here before now. The future, says the London Saturday Review, would appear to belong to them, if all be true, and we hardly doubt the bona fides. They are as easily worked as a tricycle—probably easier. A novice, as many witnesses, is able on the first trial to drive his carriage over 200 miles in two days of ten hours each. Tourists have wandered over half a dozen departments in them, and the taste is spreading every day. Soon the enthusiasm will reach England, and then—well; it is difficult to say what will happen then.

For, among the great advantages of the petroleum carriage, is its remarkable cheapness. The cost of a carriage is not much in the first instance. They are built, as we have said, with touching fidelity to old forms. There is the dog cart, the wagonette, the phaeton, the "break" and the "mylord," as our French friends have it. From a purely lay contemplation of these vehicles, we are not disposed to think that finally has been reached in regard to their shape.

When the first railway carriages were constructed, either out of loving conservatism or from a desire not to offend, they were built upon the lines of the stage coach and colored to match. In time they achieved their own independence and individuality. MM. Panhard and Levassor will probably find time and experience ripen their invention in this respect. At present a voiture a deux places costs \$168; a voiture a quatre places, forme dogcart, costs \$200; the phaeton, \$213, and, naturally the "mylord" heads the price list at \$240. These cannot be reckoned extravagant prices. And when you have once purchased a voiture to your taste the saving seems amazing.

To begin with, two horses can be discarded; and horses, we believe, are roughly estimated to cost \$25 or \$30 a year apiece to keep. A purchaser of a petroleum carriage reckons that it costs him from 1.50¢ to 3¢ a day. The manufacturer's reckoning is 4¢ per kilometer for a two-seated carriage, and 5¢ for a four-seated carriage; let us say on an average something between a halfpenny and three farthings a mile.

Compare this with the expense of horses. Let us say a cab horse costs some \$30, and is available for three years; that constitutes a yearly charge of \$12. Add to this \$25 for food and keeping and we get a total of \$37. The initial outlay on the vehicle may be ignored, as we are also ignoring the initial cost of a voiture. A horse, year in and year out, would hardly do more than 15 miles a day. Out of these figures, which are, of course, rough, one may deduct something like twopenny a mile as the cost of a horse carriage. The advantage is in favor of the petroleum carriage by three to one.

Misery Their Portion.

The negro colony in the state of Durango, Mexico, has proved a cruel failure. The black men were brought from Alabama and Georgia ostensibly for farm labor. They found themselves herded in cabins under rifle guard, overworked and maltreated. Fever has carried off half their number. It is no wonder that they are said to be hard to control. The report that the remnant is to be sent home may be true, but the matter would seem to afford a proper field of investigation for the government.

In for Gambling.

Quite a number of prisoners are incarcerated in the county jail under sentence from Judge Lowell for fines ranging from \$10 to \$25 and costs, for gambling. The jail record entries by Sheriff Frazier shows 30 days as the term in most of the cases. The names which appear on the list are:

Green Estes, Bob Smith, George Gelse, Frank Whetstone, George Chapman, William Oliver, Jeff Oliver, Garden Foster, William Brassfield, Sam Brassfield, Walter Thornton, John Smith, Elting Spike, Ralph McCoy, George Whitaker, S. Moore, and Bob Means.

These are serving out fines and costs imposed for gambling at the rate of \$2 per day.

Wm. Kilgore was a visitor to Pendleton yesterday.

A petition has been circulated in Pendleton by Judge Fee and signed very numerously by the voters, asking W. J. Furnish to accept the nomination for mayor of the city of Pendleton.

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