

to Pendleton and Walla Walla and buy your Christmas

Square Dealing is what Wins.

THE * SQUARE * STORE

First Door South of Postoffice, Pendleton, Oregon.

J. S. HAYE,

Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

We are now commencing a sale of all goods in order to get ready for invoice January 1st, 1899, and we wish to announce in this connection that we are in a position to sell goods for less money than any house in Pendleton. Confer with any of our customers and learn their experience with us. Get prices elsewhere and compare with ours, and

Buy Where You Can Save the Most Money.

We shall quote but few prices at this time, but will give you a few samples and guarantee to sell everything else in proportion. Our stock contains an immense line of

**CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, ETC. ETC**

— WE HAVE ONE LINE OF —
THOSE ALBANY MILLS SUITS
EVERY THREAD PURE WOOL,

\$9.50

Come and examine these goods whether you intend to buy or not.
You will be surprised.

— WE HAVE ANOTHER LINE OF —
ALL WOOL SUITS . . .
— AT —

\$4.50

We respectfully ask the trading public to compare these goods and prices with prices elsewhere.

We still Have a Few Good Things Left From
The Pendleton Mercantile Co., Stock

Which must and will be entirely closed out, at whatever sacrifice. For instance:

BOY'S BOOTS,

Sold by the Pendleton Mercantile Company.

50c to \$1.00

Remember that we are going to make a clean-up by January 1st. We are going to advertise just what we have and everything just as it is. No statements will be made that cannot be proven.

THE "SQUARE STORE,"

J. S. HAYE, Proprietor,

Pendleton, Oregon

Skinning a Cat!

There is an old saying, "there are more ways than one of skinning a cat." The man who makes plush capes and muffs from feline pelts, has one way. The school-boy, on his gymnastic pole, has another way. Both are right from their standpoint. We do not wish to skin a cat either way—in fact don't want to skin one at all, but only to say that when the long category of catastrophes and calamities overtake you; which they will, sooner or later, I have the Balm of Gilead and can supply all your needs in the way of remedial agencies.

Yours for 50c wheat,
J. W. KIRKLAND,
Pioneer Drug Store.

The Wheat Market.

Locally, wheat was stronger Monday than for some time past. At Adams, a pool of 40,000 bushels was purchased by R. A. Dozier, agent for the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, the price paid being 40 cents per bushel. It is reported that a pool of 100,000 bushels has been formed there, and the owners will hold off until 40 cents is offered.

Portland, Dec. 12—Wheat Walla Walla, 50c; Valley, 53c.
Chicago, Dec. 12—Wheat, cash, 57½c; January, 57½c.
San Francisco, Dec. 12—Wheat, cash \$1.00.

Tribal Government Wanted.
At the agency Friday all the Indians on the Umatilla reservation assembled in council to complete some details incidental to memorializing congress to take from them

the rights of citizenship and withhold the same from them for a period of twenty-two years, or until they are entitled to patents to their lands under the allotment act. The initial steps in that direction were taken a few weeks ago when the first assembly was held. On Tuesday a second council was called to order and speeches were made by Chief Peo, NoShirt, Young Chief and many others. After the addresses a memorial which had been drawn up was signed by every Indian on the reservation, each acting under the advice of the three leaders.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mrs. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gives me rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cent per bottle by Pioneer Drug Store.

For Sale.

One of the best residences in town. Will sell cheap or trade for cattle. For particulars apply at this office.

St. Louis the Place.

St. Louis captured the plum. The national republican convention will convene there on June 16, 1896.

On February 21.

Judge Murphy Wednesday afternoon named February 21 as the date of the execution of Durrant.

COAL!! \$6.50 PER TON,
at O. R. & N. DEPOT.

Local News.

Clark Walter is in Pendleton.

Monday night "Ten Nights in a Bar-room."

Dave Reed, of Weston was in town yesterday.

See "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," Monday night.

Hollis utilizes his space this week. Hunt it up.

All rooms in the public school resumed studies yesterday.

J. W. Barnes, a resident of Weston, was in town yesterday.

Admission to "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," 25 and 10 cents.

Otis Turner, a Weston farmer, traded with Athena merchants yesterday.

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

A. Gross, of Brownsville, Oregon, is on a visit to his sons, who reside west of town.

Robt. Coppock, was engaged this week in cleaning up his property on 4th street.

Weston's "cow ordinance" ticket was triumphant at the recent city election over there.

Max Lewin has received a large invoice of Christmas goods. Don't fail to see Max before buying.

W. T. Gilman and B. F. Bailey drove out to Geer Springs yesterday to participate in the coyote drive.

"Some people say that a nigger won't steal." That may be true, but there are chicken thieves in this community.

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

The election of officers of the Pendleton fire department resulted as follows: Chief, L. G. Frazier; 1st assistant, J. E. Russell; 2nd assistant, T. J. Nelson.

Farmers in the Pleasant view section, owing to drouth, were compelled to feed stock their crop of hay earlier in the season, and now haul straw a distance of 40 miles.

John Foss is one of the best boys on earth—no flatterer goes. The editor is under obligations to him for a large, fat, wild goose, shot by him on the Columbia river. John gave us a "bid," and we'll dance at yer wedding.

L. A. Gibbons, of the Athena Boom Factory, left this morning for Walla Walla, Dayton and Waiteburg, with twenty-five dozen brooms. They were beauties and we predict that they will sell at night.

Ayer's Pills being composed of the essential virtues of the best vegetable aperients, without any of the woody or fibrous material whatever, is the reason why they are so much more effective and valuable than any other cathartics. The best family physic.

The dwelling house of Philander Belts, on McKay creek, was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, and while attempting to save a sewing machine from the flames Mrs. Belts' hair was almost entirely burned off.

There is no use trying to describe what Max Baer, of Pendleton has for the holidays. His stock is nearer complete and more varied than ever before and the prices are right down to bedrock. Read his ad in today's paper.

John Foss, Chas. Fischer and Tom Purdy returned from a hunting trip to the Yakima and Columbia rivers, Wednesday evening. The boys had very fair luck. They succeeded in bagging 11 geese and about 20 ducks.

Last evening the Pendleton lodge of United Artisans gave a social. Tonight 22 candidates will be initiated into the lodge, which now boasts of a membership of 80 members.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

Dr. Sharp reports Max Lewins baby, Miss Verna, Clark and his children, all of whom have been ill the present week, as improving.

A chicken poisoner is having his own way in Pendleton. One family lost sixteen the other morning. The fowls ate of poisoned meat.

The young son of John Smith, who has been ill for some time is still unable to leave his bed, though reported some better.

Miss Maud Wilson, of Mohawk, Oregon, is in the city, and will spend the winter with her uncle, Samuel Ward.

The school of Milton have been closed and ten cases of scarlet fever have been discovered among the pupils.

Oxford, International and Holman's self pronouncing teacher's bible at the Post-Office Store.

Mrs. Glass, of Cleveland, Wash., is in Athena on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson.

The display of Holiday good in the window of the P. O. Store is very attractive.

Max Lewin talks business this week. Read his ad.

C. C. Sharp had business in Pendleton, Tuesday.

Books! Books! An endless variety at the Post-Office Store.

E. H. Stone and Wm. A. farmers, were in Pendleton today.

Dr. Stiles of Weston, was in city yesterday on professional business.

Be sure and buy your Max Lewins' as he keeps the brauds.

Geo. Hewitt is again in prescription case at the Drug Store.

Money to loan on real estate apply to the Hartman & Co., Pendleton, Oregon.

Be sure to attend the "Square Store" of J. You will save money.

Money to loan on real estate apply to the Hartman & Co., Pendleton, Oregon.

Our stock of Christmas goods is complete. Call and be convinced. The P. O. Store.

The Oregon Poultry Journal is the name of a new publication published at Salem, Ore.

Miss Lida Beale, of Pendleton, will spend the winter with her uncle R. J. Beale, of this city.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Daniel M. Russell, aged 20 years, and Dolores Sphere, aged 17.

Do not over look the fact that Hansell & Maloney carry the best line of confectioneries to be found in the city.

Thos. Kerr, of Cold Springs, the other day took to the Pendleton market a turkey which tipped the scales at 27 pounds.

Last Friday P. M. Kirkland disposed of his Pioneer Drug Store to his father, J. W. Kirkland, of the Willamette valley.

James Marston, the insurance man of Pendleton, has been declared insane, and last night was taken to the asylum at Salem.

Men's suits \$3.00 at the Boston Store in Pendleton, don't forget this when looking around. We will sell you anything to wear.

Miss Taylor who formerly taught in the Athena schools, has accepted the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Ida Gillis.

We want to thank the people of this community for their extensive patronage and shall try and merit a continuance. The Boston Store.

Alex McRae, is agent for the great Oxydoner "Victory" the invaluable remedy which cures all forms of diseases without medicine or electricity. Price only \$15. Lasts a lifetime. Address, Alex McRae, Milton, Oregon.

Monday

Opera House.

put on the popular

Nights in the Bar-room.

following cast of characters:

Joe Morgan Ed. Murphy.

Harvey Green S. A. Maloney.

Simon Slade C. W. Capman.

Willie Hammond A. Foss.

Frank Slade Jas. Sharp.

Romain C. D. Stancell.

Switche Chas. Kinsey.

Mrs. Morgan Flora McIntyre.

Mehitable Cartwright

Lillie Fischer.

Little Mary Sadie Benner.

Not the First.

The statement has been printed

that Mrs. Hanna, now confined in

the penitentiary, is the first Oregon

women ever confined there for

murder. The statement has caused

the Salem Post to say that old-

timers, however, will remember the

case of Mrs. Charity Lamb, of

Clackamas county. One morning

in 1857 she got her husband his

breakfast, and when he sat down

to partake of it she slipped out to

the woodpile, secured the ax, and

coming up behind him, split his

head open. She was sentenced to

penitentiary for life, and, it is said,

died there.

An Oregon Hunter.

J. C. Hearling, who is hunting

and trapping in the Blue mountains

a few miles west of Elgin, set with

a little adventure with a far the

other day that might have proved

rather serious to him. It did not

been for the timely intervention of

one of his dogs. It was engaged

in setting traps. It is to be had no

considerable weight. It is a jack-

knife, and on the rounds his dogs

WARM SHOES

FELT BOOTS
FIRST GRADE BOOTS AND RUBBERS

\$2.50 THE BEST **\$2.50**
THAT'S MADE

2nd GRADE FELT BOOTS AND RUBBERS **\$2.**
[This is the grade usually sold]

Ladies' Arctics \$1

We sell rubbers of all kinds lower than anyone in Eastern Oregon. Call and see us.

CLEAVER BROS., BOOT & SHOE MEN.

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Highest Honors
DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.