

Go to Pendleton and Walla Walla and get prices, then buy your Christmas presents at the Pioneer Drug Store.

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, 1896, 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:

BOYS' BOOTS,

Sold by the Pendleton Mercantile Company, at \$1.50 to \$2.50

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

THE SHOW WAS GOOD.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," by Home Talent.

Monday night at the opera house "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" was presented in a most creditable manner by home talent consisting of the following cast of characters: Joe Morgan, Ed. Murphy, Harvey Green, S. A. Maloney, Simon Slade, C. W. Chapman, Willie Hammond, A. Foss, Frank Slade, Jas. Sharp, Romain, C. D. Stancell, Switchell, Chas. Kinsey, Mrs. Morgan, Flora McIntyre, Mehitable Cartwright, Little Mary, Sadie Benner.

Although the night was very stormy and disagreeable the house was comfortably filled to witness the somewhat antiquated but ever popular play. The characters were well assigned and each role creditably filled and portrayed to the satisfaction of the audience. Edward Murphy, as "Joe Morgan," the inebricate did exceedingly well and Miss Flora McIntyre, as Mrs. Morgan gave a splendid conception of the role assigned her. C. W. Chapman, as "Simon Slade" acted very well but his voice was weak and unsuited to the character. "Dick" Maloney, Austin Foss and Jas. Sharp played their parts well. C. D. Stancell, as "Romain" did very well, and Sadie Benner was a success as "Little Mary." The comic was done by Chas. Kinsey, as "Switchell," and Miss Lillie Fischer, as "Mehitable Cartwright," and very well they did it too.

Sold to Osburn. Monday, G. C. Osburn, proprietor of the Palace Drug Store, closed negotiations with the First National Bank by which he is now owner of the Pioneer Drug Store, formerly owned by P. M. Kirkland. Mr. Kirkland transferred the property to his father, who resides in Independence, and he in turn transferred it to the First National Bank. Mr. Osburn will remove the fixtures and stock of the Palace to the Pioneer Drug Store.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise and farewell party was given Wm. Anderson and wife on last Friday evening at their home west of Athens. The party met at the residence of E. H. Stone and from there went in a body, and succeeded in making a most complete surprise. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McKinzie, M. Woodward, Neil McDonald, Fred Williams, Elder Rushing, A. Finley, F. M. Barger, E. H. Stone, Mrs. G. W. Gross, Mrs. J. Gross, Mrs. Chas. McLean and son, and Alvin Stone. After a pleasant time in songs and chat, a bountiful lunch was spread, which was also a success. All present seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Mr. Anderson and family will move to Milton, taking with them the well-wishes of their many friends and neighbors.

Dissolution Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between S. L. Spence and A. H. Luna has been dissolved by mutual consent. A. H. Luna retiring, and S. L. Spence continuing the business. All those indebted to the firm are requested to come forward and settle at once with S. L. Spence.

S. L. SPENCE,
A. H. LUNA.

The coyote hunt proved a fizzle.

Local News.

No

School

Holiday week.

Judge Gilman and B. F. Bailey were in Pendleton Tuesday.

R. K. Brady is suffering from an affection of the right eye this week.

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

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

Chas. Fischer poured a little oil in the editorial lamp this week. Thanks, Charley.

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The reporter learns that a protracted meeting is soon to take place at the Christian church.

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

"Scrib" has been somewhat indisposed the past two weeks, which explains the absence of his interesting letters.

Several car-loads of wheat were shipped from the Hamilton & Rourke warehouse Wednesday. The wheat was of '94 crop.

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

The teachers association is to be held in Portland January 1, 2 and 3, and the department of superintendents and the college association.

Next Wednesday is Christmas and the Press hopes everybody, little and big, old and young will be merry. A long life to you all and a happy New Year.

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.

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers, and all who are liable to over-tax and irritate the vocal organs, find in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe, certain, and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevented many a throat trouble.

A genuine ghost-story has yet to be attested; but not so of a genuine blood-purifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone among medicines as the most reliable tonic-alterative in pharmacy. It stood alone at the World's Fair.

The last edition of the Morning Herald appeared Monday morning. The Herald was started about a month ago by Wm. Parsons, jr., who has discontinued its publication because of the lack of patronage. The Weekly Alliance Herald will be issued by Mr. Parsons as usual.

Alex McRae, is agent for the great Oxydizer "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.

Just row the "old gentlemen's club," of which Wm. Estes is president, and Uncle John Ridenour is secretary, are having rousing meeting every day in the back room of Leach's furniture store.

Eleven cars of horses were shipped from Umatilla to Linton Sunday to be killed in the works there. It is thought it will be the last shipment of the season.

M. L. Waits the progressive young pedagogue, sends the Press a very interesting communication from Mountain Valley, where he is teaching. Come again.

S. C. Stanton and David Russell recently returned from a hunting trip to the Looking Glass. The party they were with, succeeded in killing three deer.

Scarlet fever cases have increased at Milton to 13, three of them being children of F. E. Wilcox, deputy assessor now in Pendleton.

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.

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

Link and Mill Swaggart and Wesley Matlock, of Pendleton, are hunting deer at Woodard's toll gate.

Wm. Anderson and family, who reside west of town, contemplate taking up residence in Milton.

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

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

Dr. L. N. Richardson was in the city from Pendleton, a couple of days this week.

Quite a number of people were in from the country to see the show Monday night.

Max Lewin's Christmas goods are marked way down. Investigate.

J. W. Kirkland has returned to his home in Independence.

Snow!

Chinook!

Rain and wind!

Mrs. Edington was Walla Walla visitor Wednesday.

The whist club met at Mrs. Edington's Tuesday evening.

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

Be sure and buy your cigars at Max Lewin's, as he keeps all leading brands.

Elder Rushing visited Walla Walla and Dixie this week in interest of church work.

Geo. Foster and Chas. Thompson are home from Meacham. They will return after the holidays.

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

The passenger train plowed its way through snow drifts yesterday morning, and came in on time.

Forty-one applications were acted on at the regular meeting of the Woodmen camp, Wednesday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Froome will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her illness.

Several young people attended a social dance at the residence of Henry Stamper, south of Weston Wednesday night.

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

Miss Booth, of Jacksonville, Or., arrived in the city Tuesday. She is visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. DePeatt.

The appraisers in the estate of Albert O'Hara, deceased, report the real and personal property of the estate as \$7630.50 value.

A gentle chinook yesterday and last night, assisted by frequent showers of rain has caused the sleighs to bounce more relegated to the fence corners.

Mr. Pugh, of Spokane, Wash, is in the city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. I. Froome. The old gentleman is returning from an extended visit to relatives in the Willamette valley.

Napoleon Davis, secretary of the democratic state central committee, has issued a call for a meeting to be held in Portland on Tuesday, January 7. The object of the meeting will be to arrange for the time and place of holding a convention and fixing a basis of representation.

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

FROM MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Stock Suffering for Feed—How Butter Creek Was Named.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY, Dec. 19th.—[Editor ATHENA PRESS.]—Perhaps some of your many readers may be interested in hearing something from this end of the county, formerly known as the "Potts," now generally known as Mountain Valley. Mountain Valley is situated in the southwestern part of Umatilla county, on the head waters of Butter Creek. This creek was so named during the Indian war of 1856. The soldiers while stationed at this place received a lot of butter from The Dalles, which was sent to the officers of the company. The officers not taking the proper precaution with their cow-grease, left it unguarded and the private soldiers got into it and ate it up. Hence the name Butter Creek.

Mountain Valley and surrounding vicinity, is strictly a stock country, and over its hills roam thousands of sheep, horses and cattle, and even the melodious voice of the howling coyote is heard occasionally.

Grass and feed is very scarce this year owing to the drouth of the past year, which heretofore has been unknown. Most of the cattle men have plenty of grass in their pastures, while stock on the out range are actually dying of starvation. One draw-back to the out range is the scarcity of water, most of the watering places being under fence. Several cattle owners of this vicinity take their cattle to the straw piles out north of Pendleton for winter quarters.

Wood is very plentiful and of good quality. You can get it delivered at your door-yard, sawed and split, stove length, for the round sum of eighty-five cents per cord. How is that for wood? The low price of wood is a great advantage to this country, as it is noted for its cold, drifting winds, which necessitates considerable wood. While the winds of this country are very disagreeable, they are, nevertheless, a great benefit to this country as they blow the snow off the ridges, and enables stock to get grass enough to live through the winter with very little feed.

There is a saw-mill in this neighborhood, which saws about 12,000 feet of lumber per day, and furnishes all kinds of rough and dressed lumber from \$10 to \$22 per M.

Mountain Valley is very much in need of a store, postoffice, blacksmith shop, etc., as the nearest accommodation to these places is a distance of 12 or 15 miles.

The people of the valley get their mail at Ridge postoffice, generally every Saturday, by some one who goes from the Potts and brings it to Hon. J. S. Gurdane's place where the people collect for their mail when the carrier arrives.

This postoffice is near the famous Willow Springs where a battle with the Bannock Indians were fought in 1878, in which several men were killed.

Mountain Valley can also boast of having a fine church, erected in 1886 by the M. E. Church South, but stands open for all orthodox denominations.

Rev. Otis, of Trenton, N. J., has been in the valley the past week lecturing on bible prophecy, and preaching occasionally. He seems to be a very devout christian and thoroughly understands his subject. Any one who will go and hear him lecture will become thoroughly convinced that he is "on to his job." He is a member of the Liberal U. B. church, but his lectures alone are enough to recommend him where ever he goes.

This is school dist. No. 33, and was organized under J. W. Ingle, county school superintendent. There are about 45 pupils in the district. This district is partly in Morrow county, which I believe is the only district in Umatilla county that draws school money from two counties. Although it is a large district, yet they are in very much need of a new school house which I think they will have soon.

I have 24 pupils enrolled, some of which are very obedient, while others are inclined to be a little disorderly at times.

Athena can boast of fat hogs and fat chickens, but Mountain Valley surely has the "erow" when it comes to fat turkeys. Mrs. McBroom is still feeding her Christmas turkeys now, and is getting them in fine fix for Christmas. In this line Mrs. McBroom has no equal. She is assisted in this enterprise by grandma McRae. Oh how we long for Christmas when we can chew on one of those fat turkey hams. Very truly yours, M. L. WATTS.

Reynolds Acquitted. George Reynolds, who was deputy postmaster at Weston and has been on trial for alleged robbery of the safe, was acquitted Wednesday in the United States court at Portland. Dan Murphy appeared for the government, and A. D. Stillman for the defense. The case was carefully tried, and when the evidence was all in, Judge Bellinger asked the counsel how they wanted to argue before the jury. The defense waived the argument, stating that they were ready to submit the

case on the evidence. The government, Mr. Murphy having argued for an hour, then waived its argument and the jury went out. In just four minutes they filed into court and handed in a verdict which had been arrived at on the first ballot. It was for acquittal. For the government, there were in attendance 23 witnesses. The defense had only five, three being allowed at government expense, the remainder at the expense of the defendant.

Obituary. Little Charles L. Mosley, at 2 a. m. Dec. 14, 1895, closed his eyes in that still sleep from which none ever waked to weep. He was the charm of the home, but he has gone to the land of the blest, there he is waiting and with beckoning hands he is calling the dear ones to heavenly lands. 'Tis hard to part with those so dear, but there will be joy in heaven when the little one is united with the family; yes dear mama, papa, brothers and sisters of little Charles, you need not weep as those who have no hope. The little one was called to suffering on Nov. 14, with scarlatina and after a long sojourn of severe suffering and almost recovery was taken with croupous pneumonia and after three days more suffering bid good bye to love ones. Little Charles was born Oct. 8, 1894, one brother and one sister are with him in heaven, while mama, papa, three brothers and two sisters, are left to mourn his absence.

Elder G. RUSHING.

Pickereil Acquitted. John Pickereil was acquitted of the charge of opening United States mail which had been addressed to another, having no authority to open it. It had been alleged that he opened mail addressed to Mrs. Minerva Rust and appropriated some of the proceeds of a draft contained therein. Pickereil was arrested, taken to Portland and placed on trial. The defense made by Pickereil was that he first wrote to Mrs. Rust from Pendleton to Walla Walla, notifying her of the arrival of the letter, and asking what disposition he should make of it and its contents. Receiving no answer he telephoned to her for the same information and she answered that he might open the letter. This, he states, he then did, and cashed the draft and expended a portion of the money in paying the fare of a son of Mrs. Rust to Walla Walla from Pendleton. The balance of the money he and Mrs. Rust used in making a trip to Idaho together.

A. O. U. W. Election. Last Saturday the A. O. U. W., initiated five into the mysteries of the order, after which a sumptuous lunch was served. The following officers were elected: Past Master Workman, Lake Francis; Master Workman, Henry Schmidt; Foreman, F. D. Taylor; Overseer, Wm. Wilkinson; Recorder, F. Rose; Treasurer, E. R. Cox; Receiver, C. C. Sharp; Guide, J. O. Gerking; I. W. J. E. Froome, O. W. W. H. Stamper; Trustee, J. K. King.

The Wheat Market. Portland, Dec. 19.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 50c; Valley, 53c.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat, cash, 54c; January, 55c.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Wheat, cash, 57c.

Thanks to Neighbors. Mrs. and Mrs. T. P. Mosley desire to express their thanks through the columns of the Press to their friends and neighbors, who so kindly extended help and sympathy during the sickness and death of their little boy.

A Fact Worth Knowing. Constipation, Griping, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung Diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale at Pioneer Drug Store.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferringer, of Adams, died Tuesday. The remains were interred in the Athena cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Karl Clover Root Tea. Is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by Osburn.

Lloyd Montgomery, on trial for the murder of his parents and D. B. McKeercher, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be hanged January 31, 1896.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, 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.

WARM SHOES

FELT BOOTS FIRST GRADE BOOTS AND RUBBERS

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

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

Ladies' Arctics \$1

We sell rubbers of all kinds lower than anyone in East-

BOOT & SHOE MEN. PENDLETON, OREGON.