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We will give our customers
The benefit of some very low prices.

Groceries.

10 pounds Arbuckle's Coffee for	\$ 1 00
10 pounds Lion Coffee for	1 00
3 gallon Kits Rock Candy Drips, reduced to	65c
40 pounds home-grown Red Beans for	1 00
7 bars Armour's Woodbuck Laundry Soap for	25c

Furnishing Goods.

500 Men's Heavy-fleeced Shirts and Drawers, former price \$1 30, will be closed out at	90c Suit
143 Men's Heavy all-wool Shirts and Drawers, former price \$1 50, will be closed out at	1 00 Each
100 dozen Men's Heavy gray all-wool Socks, former price 30c, will be closed out at	20c Pair
120 Men's Cheviot Working Shirts, former price 35c, will be closed out at	25c
90 Men's Heavy Knit Overshirts, former price 50c, will be closed out at	35c
110 Pairs Men's Mule-skin Gloves, former price 25c, will be closed out at	15c
10 Dozen Men's Teck Scarfs, new patterns, former price, 25c, will be closed out at	10c

Dry Goods, Etc.

120 Pieces Indigo Blue Prints, 25 yards for	1 00
30 Pieces Medium Dark Tennis Flannels, 25 yards for	1 00
60 Pieces Assorted Apron Check Gingham, 25 yards for	1 00
25 Pieces Linden Percales, dark colors, 36 inches wide, 10 yards for	1 00
50 Pairs 10-4 Colored Cotton Blankets, will be closed out at	50c Pair
10 Pairs 11-4 White Wilmimst Blankets, will be closed out at	1 25 Pair
10 Pairs Infants All-Wool White Crib Blankets, former price \$2.50 Pair, will close at	75c Pair
50 Calico Quilts, size 60x72 inches, former price 90c, will be closed out at	65c Each

Sundries.

45 Pairs Ladies' Natural Wool Pants, former price 65c, will be closed out at	45c Pair
120 Pairs Ladies' Natural Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, former price 75c, will close at	50c Pair
100 Cotton Honey-Comb Towels, size 20x40 inches, will be closed out at	10c Each
100 Children's Knit Hoods, somewhat soiled, your choice for	10c Each
100 Children's gray knit Tam O'Shanter, former price 50c, will be closed out at	25c Each

C. W. Hollis, Main Street, Athena, Oregon.

TO MEET MARCH 23

Democrats and Free Silver
Republicans.

THEY WANT TO FUSE.

Populist Central Committee
Met in Pendleton.

The next democratic state convention will be held in Portland March 23. The democratic state central committee met in Portland Saturday afternoon. There was an unusually good attendance, 21 counties being personally represented, while eight of the remaining 11 were represented by proxies. The roll of counties when called showed only three of the committee absent without representation.

The main purpose of the meeting was to arrange for the meeting of the next democratic state convention and appoint the number of delegates to attend the same. It was agreed to hold the state convention March 23, at Portland, but the executive committee was empowered to change this date if it saw fit. The apportionment will be made on the vote cast for W. J. Bryan for president in 1896, one delegate for every 200 votes cast, and one for each additional major fraction thereof, and also one at large in each county. This will give a representation as follows:

Baker	10	Lane	14
Benton	9	Lincoln	16
Clackamas	14	Linn	15
Clatsop	7	Malheur	4
Columbia	6	Marion	18
Coos	9	Morrow	3
Crook	5	Multnomah	23
Curry	3	Polk	8
Douglas	11	Sherman	3
Gilliam	3	Tillamook	3
Grant	5	Umatilla	11
Harney	6	Union	12
Jackson	13	Wallowa	4
Josephine	7	Wasco	4
Klamath	3	Washington	9
Lake	3	Yamhill	10

The following executive committee was appointed: Thomas Dealy, Clatsop; J. J. Daly, Polk; W. H. Myers, Washington; C. W. Westcott, Marion; J. J. Cook, Clackamas. F. A. E. Starr, chairman, and George C. Stout, secretary of the state committee, were added as ex-officio members of the executive committee.

SILVER REPUBLICANS

Apportionment Gives 131 Delegates to State Convention.

A meeting of the silver republican state central committee was held Saturday in Portland, for the purpose of apportioning the number of delegates to the next state convention. Nineteen of the 32 counties of the state were represented at the meeting.

The basis of representation to the state convention was fixed at two at large from each county, and one for every 700 votes, and major fraction thereof, cast for the people's, democratic, silver-republican presidential ticket in 1896. An apportionment there will be 131 delegates to the convention, as follows:

Baker	5	Klamath	3
Benton	4	Lake	3
Clackamas	5	Lane	5
Clatsop	4	Lincoln	5
Columbia	3	Linn	6
Coos	4	Malheur	2
Crook	2	Marion	7
Curry	2	Morrow	1
Douglas	5	Multnomah	11
Gilliam	3	Polk	4
Grant	3	Sherman	3
Harney	3	Tillamook	3
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"Resolved, That the people's party of Umatilla county, Oregon, with a view

to the promotion of the cause of good government, hereby declare ourselves in favor of a co-operation of all reform forces in the approaching state and county campaign. To the furtherance of this end the people's party of Umatilla county hereby extend a cordial invitation to any party organization desiring a consummation of the object above set forth, to appoint and clothe with proper authority a committee of five to confer with a similar committee of this party and arrange the details of such co-operation.

"Resolved, That, as a basis for such a co-operation of forces, we submit the following propositions and declaration of principles upon which, as a party, we are willing to invite the suffrage of our fellow citizens, to-wit:

"(a) Representation upon the ticket to be accorded to each party organization in the proportion of the number of the electors of each, as shown by the official count of the ballots cast by each in the last local election held in this county.

"(b) The united support of a platform in which shall be incorporated the following four cardinal principles of government, to-wit:

"First—That form of direct legislation known as the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate.

"Second—Government control of money involving the free coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, and the issuance of absolute legal tender notes by the government without the intervention of national banks.

"Third—Such a revision of the constitution as shall provide a graded tax upon incomes of \$4000 and upward, per annum.

"Fourth—The adoption of simple and more direct forms of government, both state and national, and the reduction of all public expenditures within the limits of the public income so that the issuance of all interest-bearing debts be obliterated."

A committee of five was appointed, in accordance with the resolutions, to confer with any similar committees from other organizations. Its members are Dr. H. G. Gifford, Ed. T. A. E. Troyer, Joe T. Hinkle, R. M. O'Brien.

A list of persons was made out from the central committee recommends as suitable judges and clerks of election representing the populists.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Bob Estes Shot But Not Seriously Wounded.

Last Thursday night Bob and "Lew" Estes, well known here, were held up and robbed of \$470, near Sumpter, Baker County. Bob made resistance and was shot in the face by one of the robbers. The Baker City Republican of Friday evening gives the following particulars:

Yesterday evening Bob and Lew Estes showed up at the residence of the saloon of John Clark, Ed. T. A. E. Troyer and Mr. Davis at Bourne, and indulged in playing the crap games which are being conducted in those places, and preceded over by John Mahoney, Judge Mulligan and Hank Rider. The Estes boys and the stranger cleaned out all the games in the short space of two hours. With nothing more to win in eight they looked for their team in order to return to Sumpter, but found that somebody had turned it loose and they could not find it.

The boys started for their home on foot. On arriving at a distance of 4 miles from Craker, they were attacked by Judge Mulligan, Spud Murphy, Hank Ryder and one Kelley. Probably Bob Estes showed some signs of resistance for he was shot through the cheek, the ball coming out through his right ear, making an ugly wound but not necessarily dangerous. The attacked party was then relieved of the money in their possession, of which Bob Estes had \$70 and Lew Estes \$400.

After relieving the boys of their cash, the robbers disappeared in the timber. On receipt of the news a party of five men was organized in Craker and Bourne, who started on trail of the robbers, and Sheriff Kilburn departed from this city to the scene as soon as notified. The hold up took place between 10 and 12 o'clock last night, and as the moon was shining brightly, the robbers and would-be murderers have a good start of the pursuing parties, but as they have determined men on their trail, it is expected they will be taken.

This is one of the most bold robberies which has occurred in this county for many years, and as it emanated from saloons in Bourne, it clearly demonstrates that our county court cannot be too cautious in granting licenses to men who are to engage in this business.

THREE ARE CAPTURED. Later reports to the press give the following account of the capture of three of the robbers:

Three of the robbers who held up and plundered the Estes boys and Ed Griffin, alias Robert Head, of \$470 in cash, have been captured and are now behind prison bars at Sumpter. The three daring highwaymen are Judge Mulligan, Spud Murphy and Kelly.

Last evening Al Jones came down from Sumpter in a sleigh and told a Republican reporter that the three men had been captured, but could give no information as to how it was brought about. This morning he returned to Sumpter with the three witnesses, viz: Lew and Bob Estes and Ed Griffin, who had come down on the train that morning.

Attorney Charles Hyde received a telephone message that he was wanted at Sumpter, his services having been enlisted by the defense.

Only one of the robbers is at liberty. Hank Ryder, the most desperate of the four, was not in the gang when the sheriff and his deputies took them. Being an expert on snow shoes it is probable that he escaped over the mountains into the John Day valley where he will be comparatively safe.

Pendleton Rebekahs.

Monday night the following officers of Pauline Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Pendleton, were installed by the D. D. G. M. Mrs. Max Baer; Miss Leonard, N. G.; Mrs. Dinaway, V. G.; Mrs. Lampkin, Treas.; Miss Minnie Lampkin, warden; Miss Etta Jordan, conductor; Mrs. Brown, I. G.; Max Baer, O. G.; B. E. Coon, R. S. N. G.; Miss Eva Wood, L. E. N. G.; Mrs. Walls, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. L. Shull, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Bell, chaplain.

An economy pointer sale at Hollis'.

A MEXICAN MURDER

M. L. Hasbrouck, of Pendleton, the Victim.

HANNA WON THE FIGHT.

He Will Represent Ohio for Seven Years.

Yesterday's East Oregonian brings the news of the mysterious death of Martin L. Hasbrouck in Mexico.

Mr. Hasbrouck was prominently known at Pendleton for many years. He came there in 1887. He was agent at Pendleton for the Pacific Elevator Company, and afterward acted as general agent for Pendleton and nearby stations. In the latter part of last October, about the 29th, Hasbrouck left Pendleton rather quietly, the fact not being generally known until several weeks after his departure. Various rumors were circulated, but nothing of a damaging character was developed.

Hasbrouck's wife and daughter, who is about 13 years old, were left behind, and remained here until a few days ago, when they went to Portland to live. Hasbrouck was a member of Pendleton Lodge No. 52, A. F. & A. M., and of Eureka Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F.

Two Mexicans found the body by a trail 60 miles south of the boundary line. The remains were so scattered that it was impossible to arrive at the matter definitely, but he had probably been dead about a month, and the presence in the left side of the breast bone of a hole made by a bullet or a sharp pick, indicated that he came to his death by foul means.

In the dead man's clothes were found a receipt for dues from the Pendleton, Oregon, Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., one from the Portland, Oregon, Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., and a copy of the East Oregonian.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Marcus A. Hanna was elected today to represent Ohio in the senate for seven years and two months. If McKinley should be re-elected, Hanna would still be there to the end of the president's second term, including both the short and the long terms. Hanna's time as senator will expire in March, 1905.

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GOLD BY THE TON.

That's the Way They Speak of It in Dawson City.

The Associated Press correspondent in Dawson City says, among other things: "The stories of the great yield of gold published in the United States have not been exaggerated in the least. The mind is unable to grasp the real situation, and appreciate the sights that are so common here to every-day life. In Dawson City today, ready for shipment, are between four and five tons of gold. Can you realize that such a thing is possible, or at all probable? Just consider, too, that that is about one-third of the year's output. Men handle gold as you would a plug of tobacco. At the saloon bars, the stores, restaurants or other places of business, the miners throw up their sacks, and casually turn their backs, never stopping to see if they are accented proper weight. Would you think of handing your purse over to a Portland barkeeper and allowing him to take out the change?"

"In many of the cabins along the gulches where I have visited I have seen shelves loaded down with all kinds of cans filled with gold. In one cabin on Eldorado creek there are five coal cans full of yellow metal, weighing nearly 1200 pounds."

"The Canadians are exercising the laws leniently, and to the satisfaction of the Americans, and, generally speaking, the camp is orderly and very quiet, considering the vast amount of money in circulation, and the number of hard characters in the country."

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A SHIP IN FULL SAIL

WAS once said by an observer to be the grandest sight in the world. "A nobler sight than that," replied a friend to him, "is a father and son walking arm-in-arm as if they were really comrades." If both be dressed in good taste the charm of the picture is intensified. Many men of good taste in over 7,000 American cities and towns now get Suits and Overcoats from

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AGED 101 YEARS.

Long Life of the Late Grandmother Townsend's Sister.

An interesting dispatch appears in a recent issue of the Boston Herald. It relates to Mrs. Ellis, sister of the late Grandmother Townsend, who died in Pendleton two years ago at the age of 93. The dispatch is as follows:

"Sidney, Me., Jan. 3, 1898.—Mrs. Phoebe M. Ellis, of this town, was 101 years old today. "She gave a reception to her relatives and friends this afternoon, over 150 calling to pay their respects to her. "She retains good health, and her mental faculties are perfectly clear. She reads a great deal, and is thoroughly posted on events of the times, as well as occurrences of many years ago. Until within six years ago she always made a practice of visiting Boston at least twice each season. She has lately been presented with a wheeling chair, and frequently takes dinner with the family. "The old home where she lives has something of a history. It was built 111 years ago by her father, Reuben Sawtelle, who came from Groton, Mass., and cleared a place in the forest on the east shore of the pond, where he built himself a home. The house is an old-fashioned story and a half building. At the time the house was built Sidney was a part of the town of Vassalboro, Lincoln county, Mass., but it was in 1792 set off from Vassalboro, and given its present name in honor of Sir Philip Sidney, so Mrs. Ellis enjoys the distinction of living in a house that has been situated in both Massachusetts and Maine."

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