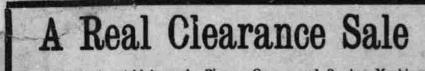
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He was accompanied on the trip by F. G. Luces of Weston. "Dad" Luna dropped in on his son iving with his son Irs, who has a senoh near Portland. B. N. Hawks has received one of the new Favorite Columbia phonorgraphs. The meblics is one of latest modes put out by the company. Mrs. S. C. Stanton left Wedneeday morning for Lewiston. Idaho, where the will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rainville. Joseph Taylor of Eagle valley, Baker county, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. DeFreece Monday. Mr. Taylor was en his way to Walls walls. Mikese Katheryn and Carrie Sharp are home for the holidays. Carrie, who is teaching at Nes Perce, Idaho did not arrive until Wedneeday from and winter's carpet is spread over everything. Mrs. Joseph Forrest and daughter Mr. Mr. Joseph Forrest and daughter from her recent operation for appendicits. Miss Lucile Kemp left with her litting incely from her recent operation for appendicits. 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REMEMBER incent, the Jeweler, engraves free of charge, any pr- icle purchased for Ho iday presents at his store.	baving taken a residence on Council Orest. Dolph Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will install officers for the ensuing year, tomorrow night. After the installa- tion, a banquet will be enjoyed by the	ORATORICAL AND NERVY.	Where it pays to Trade. PENDLETO	N, OREGON. Save your TPW Stamps
old. Fish. Free	guests. Tharp Bros., are now prepared to do all kinds of auto repairing. They will employ an expert mechanic and adjust their mahcine shop to accom- modate all branches of automotile repair work.—Adv. Bay, and Mrs. Gornell and two	An Old Cobbler Who Won a Laugh and Favors From Napoleon. On Napoleon's arrival at Mars-la- Fours the mayor, a farmer, tried in vain to make the speech he had pre- bared. Bowing and scraping, he stood ascinated by Bonaparte's scrutinizing black eyes—an unhappy squirrel in the gaze of the rattlesnake. Close behind the trembling mayor	AR'	T SQUARES MILLER.
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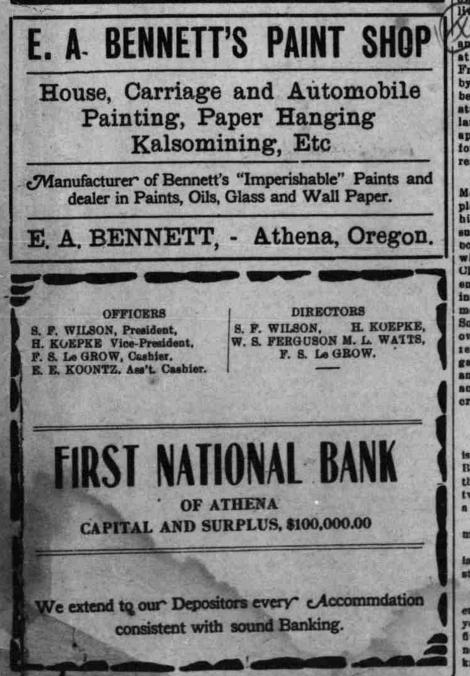
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JESSE FAILING, 901 Main Street, Pendleton, Oregon.



sched his first sermon at the morn ng services, Sunday.

Christmas obser prevailed in the Athena public school Tuesda) afternoon, before closing for the holiday vacation, when exercises took place and presents were distributed among the purils of the lower grades.

G. H. Bisbop, the Freewater at-toppey, atteaded the rabbit drive at ldman Sunday. He said the same territory was driven over that furnished the drive of the week previous. and as a result, only a few rabbits were slain.

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Mrs. David T. Stone and Miss Mera DePeati went to Pendleton Sanday where they assisted in the Christmas Cantata given at the Christian church Sunday evening, and while in Pendleton were entertained at the home of Dr. C. H. Terpenning.

B. N. Hawks will take your subscription for any magazine or periodical published, either at club or pub-lisher's prices. If you contemplate re newing your subscription, see him, and you can save the trouble of writ-

ing and postage, too. Jim Lieuallen brought a Christmas tree to town Monday, and left it in front of a business on Main street for the proprietor. Shortly afterward, a couple of oberubs came along, and wanting a little Christmas of their own, proceeded to appropriate the tree. They were overtaken by the owner and relieved of their short

lived possession. The concert given by the faculty and students of Columbia college, at the Christian oburch, in this city Friday evening, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Had the concert been more liberally advertised, the

attendapce no doubt would have been larger but the size of the audience apparently had no effect on the performers for a splendid program was rendered On the uptrain from Pendleton Monday evening, Colonel Wood ex-

ploited his prowees as a hunter by ex-hibiting a duck, which he had pre-sumably purchased of some farmer's boy down in the Hermiston district, where he went gunning Sunday last. Close scrutiny on the part of an Ath-ena man who knows ducks is ducks, instantly classified the species to be a member of the "mudben" variety. So if the volonel spreads anything

over yon Weston people about ducks, temember that only chinks and alligators can be coaxed to est mud hens; and then only when the rice crop fails and the sun blisters the pollywog egg crop.

A Doubtful Transaction. "I don't know whether my older boy is treating me right or not," said Mr Bliggins, rather gloomily. "I told him that if he wouldn't smoke until he was twenty-one years old I would give him a thousand dollars."

"Did he keep his part of the agreement?" "Yes, but he took the thousand dollars and bought an interest in a cigar

store."-Washington Star. Father flooking up from his book after a volley of questions from eightyear-old son)-The answer to the first five questions is yes, to the next four no, and to the inst question, I don't know.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

fool?" he muttered from time to time to his leader. At last his patience and the same

true Don Quixote, clad in his working

gave way. He pushed the mayor aside, advanced, with his left hand removed his greasy cotton nightcap, with his right lifted the born spectacles from his nose, made his bow and delivered

the oration: "Emperor, you are on your way to thrush the Prussian rogues once more. I hope soon to see you return crowned with glory, and I have nothing more to say, but that Caesar and Alexander were botches in comparison with you."

The emperor laughed and inquired of the old man whether he had any sons. "Yes; four are in the army-two of these in the guards." Their names were taken down, and the honest shoemaker soon saw them raised to the rank of officers and found himself provided with a comfortable pension.

A CORNER IN WHEAT.

It Didn't Take the Usual Course of Deals of That Nature.

John Willer of Scarboro township had a good crop of spring wheat one year-almost the only good crop for miles round. He thrashed it out during the winter and cleaned it carefully, but did not sell it. "Seed wheat will be scarce in the spring," he said to his

wife. "I'll keep it t'll then." One day in April a man who lived several miles farther out in the country drove up to John Willer's barn and said he wanted to buy a load of seed wheat. The farmer did not answer him

at once. "You needn't be afraid, Mr. Willer," said the would be purchaser. "I've got the money to pay for it right here."

"Now, that's just what I wanted to know," said John Willer, and his face brightened perceptibly; "I'm glad you told me. Lots of my neighbors need seed this spring and haven't the cash to pay for it. If they can't get seed on credit they can't get it at all, and I want to help them out. But if you've got the money you can get seed wheat

anywhere. So just drive on into town You'll find plenty there."-Youth's Companion.

Sly Old Commodore.

"When Commodore Vanderbilt was alive," says a New York Central official, "the board of directors of the New York Central used to find their work all cut out for them when they met. All they had to do was to ratify his plans and adjourn. Yet they had their uses. Occasionally a man would come to him with some scheme which he did not care to refuse outright.

"'My directors are a difficult body of men to handle,' he would say. 'I'll submit it to 'em. but I warn you that they are hard to manage."

"The matter would be submitted to the board when it assembled and promptly rejected.

" There,' the commodore would say when his visitor came to learn the result. 'I did the best I could, but I told you in advance that my directors were an obstinate lot."

Her Raven Hair. "Some novellats don't know what they're talking about. Here's one who speaks of a girl's 'rayon bair."" "What's wrong with it?" "Alt wrong. Ravens don't wear hair. They wear feathers!"-Liverpool Mer-

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