

# ...SUEVIAN WARE...

We call the attention of the lovers of the odd and unique to our new line of genuine SUEVIAN WARE. It is suitable as Christmas presents, or for whist party prizes. Those not familiar with the ware we will say that it is the finest arrangement of stamps and cigar labels with Japanese and other pictures imaginable. See them in our window.

## OWL TEA HOUSE

NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON.

### A CHANCE FOR SOMEONE.

Pennsylvania Girl With a Fancy for the Breezy West.

Ho, young men of the West! Here's your opportunity. Miss Estella LaBar, of Weatherly, Carbon county, Pennsylvania, desires to correspond with some one of you. Her object she does not state and she does not inclose a photograph, yet she is evidently sincere, for she wrote with a lead pencil and made her prettiest letters.

The brief request of Miss LaBar was received yesterday by Frederick Nolf in a package of goods, and it reads:

"Would like to correspond with some young gentleman from the West. Miss Estella LaBar, Weatherly, Carbon County, Pa."

Nolf declares he has all the correspondence he can attend to, and requests that some of his friends take care of the Pennsylvania girl.

### "RUSH" FREIGHT SERVICE.

O. R. & N. Adopts a System of Manifest Freight Rules.

Owing to the remarkable increase in Oriental freight shipments, and to the demand for more rapid dispatch of perishable shipments, locally, the O. R. & N. Company has adopted a set of "Manifest Freight Rules," to go into effect at once and intended to give certain classes of freight, in earload lots, precedence over all other classes of freight.

Portland, Umatilla and Huntington are the manifesting points on the O. R. & N. At those points all perishable freight and merchandise in earload lots and all trans-Pacific shipments of whatever commodity, will be marked "Manifest" and given precedence over other shipments.

Conductors, yardmasters and station agents are given strict instructions to rush all cars so labelled and

20 cars of manifest freight will be the limit in one train.

This is a new ruling on the O. R. & N. and will be welcomed by shippers who desire quick dispatch. Fruit, vegetables, merchandise, and any high-priced or perishable commodity will be included in the manifest lists. Umatilla will be the manifesting point for all such freight originating between Portland and La Grande, including Pendleton and the Washington division.

### McManus Takes a Holiday.

J. P. McManus, the proprietor of the Pilot Rock Record, leaves tonight for Portland and other valley points. Asked what special business took him to Portland, he said "Been carrying a mileage book on the O. R. & N. in my pocket for the past year and never used a mile of it. It expires within a few days, so I am going to take a few days off to use it up." He is enthusiastic about the prospects of the Pendleton Southern railroad. He says land in the vicinity of Pilot Rock considered of no value except for grazing purposes, is now yielding 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. Douglas Belts recently broke up some of his pasture land that has proven to be splendid wheat land. He thinks the road would be a financial success and prove of inestimable value in opening up and developing a rich area of country.

### Will Build Soon.

A. C. Ruby, who recently brought over 20 fine imported horses here, has just purchased the Frank Wamsley lots on South Main street, next to J. H. Gwinn's residence, paying \$1500 for the lot and a half. He will, as soon as the weather permits, erect a 10-room residence with all modern improvements. He intends also to make extensive improvements to the Oregon Feed Yard in the way of new buildings. He recently sold his residence in West Virginia for \$10,100.

### Had 109 Passengers.

The excursion train this morning had 109 passengers, distributed as follows: 23 from Walla Walla, 29 from Milton, six from Weston, 13 from Athena and 38 from Adams. This means a busy day for the clerks as a great many are in from the country to complete their Christmas buying.

### General Summers Going East.

General Owen Summers, who commanded the second Oregon Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish-American war, passed through Pendleton this morning on his way to Portland, from a trip to New York City. General Summers is inspector of customs for the port of Portland.

### Bannister-Swart.

Jerry Swart and Miss Lillian Bannister were married last night at Athena, Justice of the Peace O. G. Chamberlain officiating.

### McIntyre-Johnson.

A. M. Johnson and Cassie McIntyre were married yesterday at Athena.

## What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

# Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

### FOR CHRISTMAS

you can hardly gauge the ultimate possibilities of a Christmas present which denotes a deposit—however small—in our Savings Department. It incites saving, and your boy may get the right start in his race for life just that way. A talk with us will show you the great good you can do your boy by putting a few dollars here in his name. Interest has a lot to do with the tale. Ask us.

Commercial National Bank



## THE DUELLING CODE

PENDLETON PHYSICIAN WHO SURVIVES SYSTEM.

He Believes Oregon Has Localities Superior to Colorado and Arizona for the Treatment of Consumption—The Practice of Medicine and Surgery in the Interior of Oregon Has Its Peculiar Phases and Most of Them Are Strenuous.

In America, where for almost half a century the duelling pistol has been rusting in its case, where the sword of outraged reputation remains in the scabbard and where insult is followed immediately with a blow of the fist or a mere shrug of the shoulder, a vague unreality hovers over "affairs of honor." When one hears of Heidelberg or any of the great German universities one is wont to associate it with broadsword, and if one sees a scarred face, one is apt to think of Heidelberg. In American streets one who has had one's cheeks laid open with a razor-bladed sword, is bound to attract more than passing notice.

Dr. H. Volp recently arrived in Pendleton from Burns, Ore., for the purpose of practicing medicine and surgery here, is a German and an alumnus of Heidelberg. No better certificate of the fact that he was a course student is needed, than the livid marks across his clean-shaven cheeks. The doctor is a tall, mild-mannered man, with a touch of grey in his hair. He is of pleasing personality, and his voice has that peculiar rhythmic sound of the German whose English is perfect.

"I am pleased with Pendleton," remarked the doctor. "It is a city of promise and I think I shall like it. I desire my business close at hand. In Harney county, the physician considers 35 miles a short call. A ride of 125 miles to attend a patient, I have experienced. In Harney county there is more need of a surgeon than of a physician. During the several years I spent there, I averaged about two gunshot cases every 30 days. Such affairs were generally post mortems when I arrived, for the stockman of Harney shoots with a steady hand and a deadly aim."

Before going to Burns Dr. Volp practiced in Portland, but was obliged to seek a higher altitude on account of his wife's health. She was suffering with tubercular trouble. "Mrs. Volp," said her husband, "is now in excellent health. The high, barren location of Burns is an ideal abode for those suffering from tuberculosis or any form of lung trouble."

The doctor went so far as to declare that there were places in Oregon, even superior to Colorado and Arizona for the treatment of consumption. "For the nervous forms of the disease," he said, "a climate like that of Burns is better than the dry atmosphere of the southwest. Right here in Pendleton the high altitude is beneficial to consumptives."

Of duelling in the German universities, one is tempted to inquire of the doctor. "There are 21 large universities," he answered, "and on an average of 6000 duels are yearly fought among the students. It appears disgusting and absurd to me now when I think of the fights and my scars have been the means of much annoyance."

"It is a peculiar fact that American students are the most enthusiastic duellists in the German universities. The Mexicans are possibly next, while the Englishman generally keeps out of them, and is at best a poor swordsman. Why, I know a Chicagoan named Woods, who had 31 engagements during his student days, and whose face is frightful to behold." The doctor, himself, fought 27, and he has but to push back his iron grey locks to display the effects of broadsword cuts on his skull.

"But, with all the apparent child's play and unnecessaryness in sword fighting," explained the Heidelberg man, his face lighting with enthusiasm and feeling for his alma mater, "it serves to broaden the shoulders and bronze the face of more than one pale faced German youth, and put in him the spirit of the soldier and the courage of manhood."

### HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Came Home to Hang Up Their Stockings and Enjoy Christmas Festivities.

Among the students at home to spend the holidays are Del McCarthy, home from Eugene; Fred Hartman, Fred Vincent, Earl Borie and Miss Fanchon Borie, from the University of Washington; Miss Hawk from Whitman; Miss Olive Rigby and Grace Oliver from Salem, and many others previously mentioned. Christmas brings the wanderers home again. If you see a pretty girl with a sprig of mistletoe in her cap, you may know it is a Pendleton girl home for the holidays.

### CHRISTMAS TREE.

The M. E. Church South People Will Celebrate.

An appropriate program will be rendered, consisting of songs, recitations and class exercises. Santa Claus visit and distribution of gifts to the children and their friends. Any that desire may hang their gifts on Santa Claus' sleigh.

Come and enjoy, get the sparkle in your eye, the tingle in your ear and the joy inspired by the return of the Christmas time and all its holy memories. M. V. H.

### Caught Two Deserters.

Constable J. N. Hannon, of Huntington, passed through Pendleton this morning with two deserters from the Fourth cavalry, whom he will deliver to the military authorities at Fort Walla Walla.

BETTER PRICES THAN ELSEWHERE.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR GIFTS.

## ROOSEVELT'S NEWS COLUMN

# ...Holiday News...

OF THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, SUIT CASES AND SHOES; THAT ARE MOST ACCEPTABLE AS GIFTS, OR FOR PERSONAL USE. THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE STOCK, THE NEW UP-TO-THE-MINUTE STYLES, THE PRICES NOR ANY OTHER FEATURE THAT ENTERS INTO THE SUBJECT OF SELECTING THE BEST STORE TO PATRONIZE. THIS IS THE ORIGINAL BIG BOSTON STORE WITH THE "TINY" PRICES. AND TODAY WE OFFER GREATER INDUCEMENTS TO THE ECONOMICAL AND PRUDENT PURCHASER, THAN EVER BEFORE. READ ON:

### SUIT CASES

Under this head we offer all kind of travel-in bags, trunks, etc. This line is new and bright, and priced below others.

\$1 to \$5--\$7 to \$12--\$15 to \$25

### OVERCOATS

For all the boys of the family. All styles and colors, including cravenettes, storm coats, top coats, regular and long; for thin men and stout men, or any kind of man. Priced

\$1.50 to 5--\$6 to \$20--\$25 to \$42

### SUITS

This is the line that challenges. There is not an equal showing in the city. We claim to carry better clothing than others, and our many patrons are living witnesses of this statement. Suits to fit the thin or fat, the long or short. Priced from

\$1.50 to \$30

### GLOVES

Dent's and "B. M.," the celebrated prize winners. These give men a wearing glove, and are especially good fits. Think of this. Priced

75c. to \$1.50--\$2 to \$4

### SWEATERS

All the plain colors and great variety of fancy colors, in tasteful combinations. Our sweaters are made mostly of worsted, thus insuring the correct shape after washing. Priced

\$1.00 up to \$5.00

The New "BUSTER BROWN" Sweaters Just In

### HATS

The new "Flat Iron," "Travis," "Plains," "Broadway," and winter shapes of Knox, Stetson and Gordon hats. This department offers the greatest range to the fancy, and the best of satisfaction to the purchaser. Priced

\$1.00 up to \$10.00

### NECKWEAR

Our new Christmas stock has just arrived. You are cordially invited to look over this display and see the best assortment of style and colorings in the city. Priced

25c up to \$3.50

THE LARGEST SHOE AND CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT IN EASTERN OREGON.

# ROOSEVELT'S

## Big Boston Store

## Nothing--No Nothing

You can possibly think of would please the men folks as much as to receive a

## Gillett Safety Razor

for Christmas. No honing or sharpening. Always ready for use. The Gillette is the razor you have seen advertised so extensively in the magazines.

## Goodman-Thompson Co.

HARDWARE, STOVES, PLUMBING

## BYERS' BEST FLOUR

Is made from the choicest wheat that grows. Good bread is assured when Byers' Best Flour is used. Bran, shorts, steam rolled buncley always on hand.

## PENDLETON ROLLER MILLS

W. S. BYERS, Proprietor.

## Real Estate

Is the basis of wealth in every community. Pendleton real estate is on the increase in volume. If you would increase your wealth invest in lots or tracts of land. We have many snaps to offer you. The time to buy property is now. We can supply you with property in all sections of the city and have fine ranches in all parts of the county. We would like to have a talk with you on real estate.

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