

Small End and Odd Lots

After a busy season we have gathered up many short ends and broken lots of merchandise that will be sold at very low prices. Come in and look them over. We have them arranged in lots at different prices:

1c, 3c, 9c, 11c, 19c, 24c, 39c, 69c, & 98c.



Also a large assortment of Remanents of yard goods of various kinds



COTTONWOOD MERCANTILE CO.



Goldwyn presents

MADGE KENNEDY

-and her eyes
-and her smile

in the story of the girl who cheered her rejected lovers by taking them on her honeymoon

Our Little Wife

from Avery Hopwood's stage success of the same name.

"It's a Goldwyn Picture"

AT THE ORPHEUM
THURSDAY, JAN. 9th

Douglas Fairbanks

-IN-

"The Man From Painted Post"

All the Characters are Real Western Cowboy Champions.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5th

-ALSO A PARAMOUNT COMEDY-

"SUSIE SLEEPWALKER"

20c and 30c For Each of Above Shows.

SPORT IS WORTH WATCHING

National Ball Game of the Basque Mountaineers That Calls for All Sorts of Resourceful Work.

However modest as a geographical unit may be the Basque mountaineers of the Pyrenees, there remains to their credit a national ball game that will yield nothing to the finest sporting efforts of the Anglo-Saxon people, whether in the matter of pure recreation or of spectacular interest. The tourbillon-like movement with which the player, the pelotari, swings round to catapult the ball with backhanded fling to the great wall eighty yards away is no less graceful than the sweeping hurl of the discobolus, while the vigorous contest under the lee of the wall, where the ball is shot from the "chistera," the curved wickerwork glove, with marvelous rapidity, affords an unlimited display of resourceful tactics. The referee, bright-colored beret on head, sings the score in set refrain and the applause thunders from the crowd as Chiquito, or Melchior, or some other national hero of this "pelote basque" game earns his meed of praise.

Fountains in Lisbon.
A delightful feature that attracts the attention in Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, is the many fountains to be found everywhere. Here are figures of Neptune, or obelisks of marble; there are a sculptured Venus and Adonis, and again, as on the Largo do Carmo, an original erection in the form of a temple, and elsewhere simply the hollowed shell and a faucet with chained cup. Some of them are beautiful, all are interesting by reason of the picturesque groups which collect around them to draw and fetch water. The women, says an exchange, have as free and graceful a carriage in balancing their large water jars sideways on the head as the women of the Orient.

Ever Think of It?
Electricity can run through very slender wires. And the energies of saving grace can enter the life through the medium of a very unfinished creed. —Christian Herald.

Not So Bad After All.
A lot of people forget that today is the fatal tomorrow about which they were so worried. —Wilmington Journal.

The Better Course.
It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill. —Tennyson.

COTTONWOOD AND VICINITY

Personal Mention and Local Happenings of the Week

Has the cold weather killed the flu pest?

Geo. Seubert returned to Camp Lewis Tuesday.

Fine weather the past week for the wood man.

John Romain was a county seat visitor Saturday.

The hardest thing to do this week was to keep warm.

Dr. Reilly and family returned yesterday from Moscow.

Miss Bernice Edwards returned Wednesday from Ferdinand.

John Johann moved his family from his ranch into town Sunday.

Miss Hilda Funke will leave tomorrow for a visit in Lewiston.

Miss Hazel Calhoun, the nurse, is taking a vacation in Spokane.

W. B. Hussman transacted business in Lewiston Wednesday.

Ed Eckerman who has been seriously ill is slowly recovering.

Ed Wright, of Boles, went to Lewiston yesterday to make final proof.

John Hoene spent Monday visiting with relatives at Keuterville.

Carl Farthing who has been home on furlough left Tuesday for Camp Lewis.

Carl Schurer returned Wednesday from a trip through Montana, Southern Idaho and Utah.

Miss Anna Brugeman who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is now out of danger.

Homer Rowilton returned to Boles Thursday after an absence of two months.

Editor H. G. Sasse, of the Ferdinand Enterprise, made a flying visit in the city this morning.

Herman Hussman is visiting in Spokane and seeing the bright lights of the hub city this week.

Rev. E. L. Tabor announces that he will hold services at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Ed Blake made a trip to Lewiston by auto Wednesday, returning Thursday. He reports the roads in bad condition.

Clem Reiner left for Camp Lewis Tuesday after taking his vacation in Cottonwood.

Mrs. Fred Warren and Mrs. Charles Johnson delightfully entertained a small party of friends New Year evening.

J. Barney Seubert, Martin Weirer and Alois Sulzinger motored to Lewiston Friday on business.

Bill Shober was among those returning to Camp Lewis Tuesday morning after taking his furlough visiting relatives in Cottonwood.

Charles Gerber, buttermaker, was called to North Yakima Saturday, on account of the critical illness of his daughter.

Adolph Hinkelman of the Broadacres Farm transacted business with Cottonwood merchants Saturday.

Albert Wessels, who has been on furlough from Camp Lewis visiting relatives, returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. B. Farthing has received a letter from her brother, Dick Hale who is now in Belgium. He is a mechanic with the Ninety-First.

H. F. Arnzen, a Greencreek farmer, transacted business here Tuesday. Mr. Arnzen reports no cases of influenza in his neighborhood.

Howard McKinley was among the farmers transacting business in town Tuesday. He was billing the neighborhood, announcing a public sale to be held January 8 at Mrs. Bertha McKinley's farm, four miles east of town.

Hon. August Schroeder, recent member-elect of the Idaho legislature, expects to depart for Boise soon after January 1 to be in attendance upon the sessions of the state legislature. Mr. Schroeder expresses fear for the safety of his son, Bert, who is in France and from whom he has not heard from for over six weeks.

The Farmer's Union Warehouse Co. shipped one car of hogs and one mixed car hogs and cattle to Armour & Co., Spokane, Tuesday morning. They have also been shipping from one to two cars of wheat daily to Tacoma. John Baer also shipped six carloads of cattle from Fenn to Armour & Co. Tuesday.

No new cases of influenza are reported in Cottonwood up to this writing, Thursday afternoon. The only remaining old case is that of Pete Hermes. His case has been severe and his appearance proves he has had a hard siege of it, being reduced to a mere shadow of his former self.

Announcement of the forthcoming marriages of Anton Steiger of Ferdinand and Miss Clada Rad of this place and of Leo Rad and Miss Mary Schneider, was made Sunday.

Mark Rooke who has been on furlough and visiting relatives here and on Snake river, departed yesterday for Goat Island where he is stationed.

Wm. Eller was moving some of his household effects from here to Grangeville yesterday, where he goes to take up his duties as sheriff of Idaho county.

Beginning this week the Cottonwood Milling Co. began running on night shift, Ben Nacke and Frank Winkler having charge during the night.

Through a typographical error last week the size of the big flag which was hurled to the breeze last Friday was given as 12x10 when it should have been 12x20.

Aloysius Uhlorn, a farmer of near Ferdinand, was a business visitor in town Saturday. The Chronicle office acknowledged a call.

The "cold" dealer must have wished the zero weather upon us. What have we done to justify such punishment?

Miss Agnes Maug of Cottonwood spent the holidays visiting with relatives in Grangeville.

Coasters are Cautioned

Owing to the great danger of coasters colliding with automobiles the city marshal on the part of the city of Lostine wishes to call the attention of the parents of the children about coasting down the hillsides and across the streets. The great danger is obvious to all.

Fifty-Seven Varieties

Weather This Week

The ban on zero weather was raised Wednesday afternoon and remained on until Thursday evening when it again became cold. The temperature rose suddenly from near zero to 35 above. Clouded skies was responsible. Everyone is thankful for even a slight change from the variety of weather we had during the first of the week.

Orpheum Offers Specials

In the re-opening of the Orpheum Sunday, January 8, it will begin by offering Douglas Fairbanks featuring in the "Man From Painted Post."

Sundays will be devoted to Triangle features; Tuesday to the big specials; Thursdays Paramount and Goldwyn features and Saturday will be Bluebird day.

Influenza patients—Your eyes may have been affected by your illness. Have your eyes tested by a registered optician. Dr. Schilling will be at Cottonwood Hotel Jan. 27-28. 114

Coyote Skins in Great Demand; Hunters

If there is a fur that really locks good made into muffs or anything else it is the skin of a coyote, not because of its beauty, but because of the downright cussedness of the brute. But the fur of the coyote is really beautiful and is much sought for now on account of the great demand for fur to make into imitation black fox. Hunters are reported busy trapping and shooting them on the sheep ranges where they are found plentiful.

The prices quoted by eastern fur dealers for coyote skins range from \$28 for big choice ones down to \$1.50. Their fur is at its best now and will be so till February. The animal is difficult to ensnare in a trap but by experience trappers become expert in luring them to traps by a system of baiting. They are also a hard target for an average good rifle shot, but at the prices for fur and the bounty added in most localities it does not require many shots to make a good day's business.

By nature the coyote is savage and cruel and will kill anything it is able to kill simply for the love of killing. It delights to punish its prey by slightly wounding it so it will suffer. Therefore anyone who wears coyote fur should not think they have caused the brute any suffering. There is no punishment fit for a coyote.

Miner Perished in Mountains Near Florence

It is now certain that John Seaburg did not die in the fire that destroyed his cabin in the mountains early in December. Footprints, supposed to be those of Seaburg, were found in the snow, leading from the cabin, also a quantity of stores, partly burned, and removed from the building were found piled nearby. It is thought that Seaburg returned to the cabin and saved part of his belongings and later in attempting to reach the settlement perished in the cold. After being missed for some time a hunting party started out to find him and found his cabin burned. As Mr. Seaburg always kept a candle burning with which to light his pipe, being paralyzed, and unable to strike a match, it is supposed the fire started in this way.

They Look Good.

It is really refreshing to see the nifty young soldiers again in their natty togs. Is there any neater uniform in the world than that of Uncle Sam's. It should be the proudest moment of a young man's life to slip inside of these garments. They make any man look dressy and neat. No wonder the French girls want Yankee husbands. To be sure they look good since we have been accustomed to seeing older men or else younger boys, too young yet to acquire one of Uncle Sam's uniforms. The cream of the country was called to the colors and what was left were seemingly the culls, but among even those the uniforms were becoming and there were also many of them aching to get inside of them.

Snow has been sufficiently deep this week to permit sleighing and many were out and some bobsleds have been in use hauling wood.

Dr. E. E. Schilling will be at the Cottonwood Hotel Jan. 27-27 looking after his optical patients. Those in need of eye service please make appointment. 114

The name of Frank Brocke of Cottonwood appears in a recent army casualty list. He is declared to have been wounded seriously.

Properly fitting reading glasses shorten those long evenings. Dr. E. A. Schilling test you and prescribe correct lenses. 114