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PIONEERS RESPONSIBILITY

The latent wealth in the soil, the hidden treasures of the mines, the potentialities of water falls, advantageous geographical positions may all abound in a vicinage, and yet would be homeseekers pass through it to other localities. The why of is not hard to find. People, who are hunting homes in a country that has been settled by the whites as long as Oregon, may be divided into two classes: 1st—Those who have some means, and are able to purchase a small farm, or invest in some business. 2nd—Those who have little means, but are seeking a locality where their aptitude for, and willingness to labor gives them a reasonable hope that in a few years they can become to be possessors of a home of their own.

The majority of both these classes are practical good-sensed level head persons, who when they reach a locality that has been settled for thirty or forty years, will look about them and largely form their opinion of its capabilities of what the "old settlers" have won from its pristine possibilities by way of home comforts. The homeseeker judges of the possibilities of making a pleasant home by the success of the pioneers. Few of the new comers are so egotistic that they are willing to invest the price of the home they sold in some state east of the Rocky mountains and experiment in a locality of dowdy farms, ramshackle towns, poor schools and bad roads, in the belief that they can do better than others have done.

The "old settlers" in any locality, by the way they have developed its natural resources, give character to it in the estimation of new comers and when they fail to see evidences of practical development, no amount of rhetoric will convince them that it is a safe business proposition to invest or cast their lot there. To illustrate this—There are probably a hundred valleys in Oregon that will produce as fine fruits as Hood river, but the fact has not been demonstrated. Hood

I. HARRIS
THE MEAT MAN

Is still doing business at the old stand. Will be glad to see all his old customers as well as new ones. As good prime beef cattle is now scarce, I have on hand a fine selection of cured meats, hams breakfast bacon. About the fifteenth of May, I will have a fine assortment of young prime beef, which are now fattening. Do not forget that I now have as good fresh beef as there is on the market as well as fresh fish and poultry. Prompt Delivery Phone

river fruits stand at the head of the list of all fruits in the world, and men are not afraid to procure a home there. There is no question but if Mr Coe and his wife, who settled in Hood river valley in the fifties and by their intelligent labor and skill produced for the Dalles and Portland market superior butter and fruits, the chief product of that valley today would be cord wood and ties, and no new comer could be made to believe that fruit could be grown there in sight of Mt Hood's eternal glaciers of ice, but a few miles away

An agitation has been in progress in Portland for some time against a nest of saloons gathered about the entrance to the exposition. The council has been asked to revoke the licenses, but it refuses to take action. Now the initiative and referendum is being invoked. The council is to be asked to submit an ordinance to popular vote closing the objectionable places. If that fails, the the members of the council should be obliged to stand at the gateway day during the fair bearing upon their backs a placard like this: "We are responsible for permitting this disgrace to be visited upon the city."—Statesman

Son Lost Mother

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Mo. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Newlin Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

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Contractor and Builder
Dealer in Building Material
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Drop a line, naming work, and I will give the right price.

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MARBLE WORKS
E. C. DAVIS, Proprietor.

Complete assortment of finest marble and granite always on hand. Estimates cheerfully furnished upon application.

Headstones and Monuments
A Specialty



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Our prices are as low as consistent with the best quality.

Bock & Thomas

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Wood and Coal

Phone 1611

All orders given prompt attention.

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This Store Closes at 6:30 p. m. except Saturday

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MAY SALE



25% DISCOUNT

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Clothing Opportunity

To reduce our entirely too large stock of clothing we offer the unrestricted choice of any suit at

25% DISCOUNT

For one week commencing, Monday May 22, and ending May 27.

Gordon \$3.00 Hat for \$2.00
DURING THIS SALE

MAY SALE

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25% Discount All 25% Discount
Ladies' Suits and Coats
Excepting Wash Suits



Reduced 25 per cent for one week, Commencing Monday, May 22, and ending on Saturday, May 27,

25% DISCOUNT



MAY SALE

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Kid Gloves

You can get as good for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair, and to match your dress, too, good as the price can buy in the U. S. right here at the Chicago Store

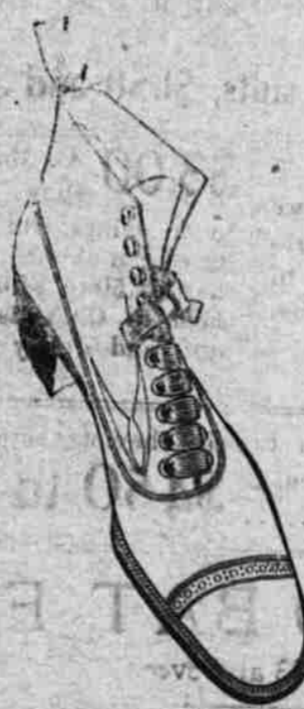
Hosiery

Nice fine, real lisle hose; plain, lace embroidered, ect., extra good for the price, at the Chicago Store.

A Bit for the Neck

Lots of the newest and prettiest of turn-over collars, Stocks, etc. 15c to \$1.50 each. Also ready to use lace and tucked lawn Vests, Yokes, Etc. Or a shirt waist, a veil, a belt, a Petticoat or any such furnishing. There's one thing sure, the price will be right if it's to be had at the Chicago Store.

All Shoes aren't Alike!



There's as much difference in shoes as there is in candy or cigars, or Panama hats. Unless you're an expert in shoe values — do the wise thing. And that is — buy Keith's Konquerors. They're as staple as

Lowney's candy, or a Mayville's Best or a Paul's Perfecto Cigar.

\$3.50 to \$5.00



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SHIRTS
[Europe and Yankee Land] are ransacked as with a fine-toothed comb by the makers of "MAJESTIC" Shirts to get the newest and finest fabrics for their productions. Add to fine fabrics, unerring taste in selection and trained skill in making and you have the secret of the Shirt that's "FIT FOR A KING." "MAJESTIC" Night Robes will tell you into pleasant dreams. They woo sleep. "MAJESTIC" \$1.00 to \$2.50 Shirts

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