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NEW STORE IN CITY

Carl Rider of Seattle, a former traveling salesman, who visited this city frequently, became convinced that this was one of the best business points in the northwest, and decided to open a clothing store here and has leased the room in the Sommer building formerly occupied by the Castle saloon on Depot street. The front will be changed and modern plate glass will take the place of the present windows.
 Mr. Rider left last night for Seattle and expects to return Tuesday.

HURRY BRIDGE BUILDING

Teams will be set to work hauling material for the new bridge across Katherine creek, which the county court, through Bridge Superintendent Campbell, is going to build personally. The superintendent is in Union today making preparations for immediate commencement of the work.
 The faulty bridges up the Grande Ronde have been temporarily repaired. Two of the structures up there were actually swaying and needed immediate attention.

Rope House in Portland.

A branch house of E. H. Fitley & Co., Philadelphia rope manufacturers, is to be established on the Pacific coast, according to the statement of William H. Fittler, who is registered at the Hotel Portland, says a Portland item.

"I came west on a vacation trip," said he, "but have also been looking for an opening. Our firm is one of the largest manufacturers of high-grade rope in the world, and now that business is recovering from the panic of last fall we intend to reach out for further business from this territory."

HERE SELLING STOCK.

Large Rubber Farm is Making a Splendid Showing in Mexico.

Messrs. Homer and Howard are here placing stock for the Utah Rubber company of Mexico. The company has 80,000 acres of land, 5000 acres in rubber trees nearly 5 years of age. Next January they make their first tap and expect to get a half pound of rubber from each tree. As rubber is worth \$1.25 per pound in New York, and as it only costs 12 1/2 cents per pound to grow it, the company thinks it will soon have a bonanza.

STATE FAIR NOTES.

The Greater Oregon state fair, September 14-19, will this year be the largest and best in the history of the northwest.

McElroy's band, consisting of 25 expert musicians, has been engaged to play every day during the week of September 14-19 at the Oregon state fair at Salem.

Eight counties of Oregon have signified their intention of providing large exhibits for the state fair. The counties to participate are Clatsop, Columbia, Clackamas, Marion, Linn, Lane, Benton, Multnomah and Yamhill.

One of the features of the Greater Oregon state fair will be the herd of eight performing Shetland ponies, which is owned in Fresno, Cal. The ponies will be raced every day at the fair, with boy jockies, the distance to be one-fourth of a mile. None of the Shetlands is more than 42 inches high. The ponies will be at the service of the children during the day and a ride will be one of the delights of the big fair for the youngsters.

"Meet me in the Corral" will be the password for thousands of pleasure seekers at the Greater Oregon state fair. The "Corral" is the amusement and concession street at the big exposition. Sideshows, stands and many of the restaurants on the grounds will be located here. Numerous free acts and features are being signed up. The "Corral" is a clean and legitimate attraction, no games of chance, immoral shows or fakirs being allowed.

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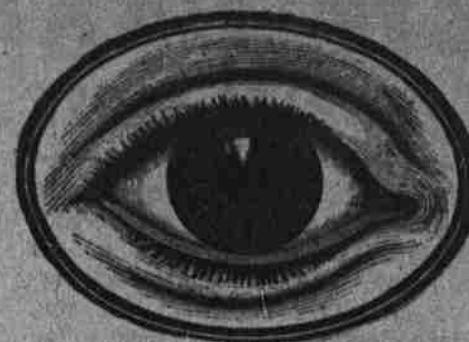


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