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 A large assortment of these choice garments.
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The Figures Tell the Story

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 We have all the Latest Styles to select from
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THE FAIR

The Christmas Store . . .

OLD FRIENDS MEET.

Pioneer Threshermen Enjoyed Pleasant Reunion at One Time.

Among the pioneer threshermen in attendance at the state meeting last week was W. H. Fletcher of McMinnville, Yamhill county, who has been operating a machine each year for over 30 years. While here Mr. Fletcher renewed the acquaintanceship with an old time employe in the person of Receiver Colon R. Eberhard of the United States land office. A number of years ago Mr. Fletcher was the first to introduce in his neighborhood one of the separators with the "blower" attachment for disposing of the straw but before that he employed two boys to "buck" it away.

One year during the financial depression starting in 1892, Mr. Fletcher employed Receiver Eberhard, then a

lad in the lower school grades, to work for him "bucking" straw, being "six bits" per day of 12 or 13 hours. Both remember the employment, but Uncle Sam's present employe much the more vividly.

GRIEF COMES TOMORROW

Delinquents Will Suffer Shortage of Water Tomorrow Morning.

There will be gritting and grinding of angry teeth about tomorrow morning when Assistant Water Superintendent Hoyt starts out to enforce the water payment resolution passed by the council. This month no notices were sent out relative to paying of water rents before the tenth of the month, and as a consequence scores of consumers have not yet produced the necessary dollars and cents. On account of election matters, Mr. Hoyt could not make the rounds today, but

he is "off" tomorrow morning and grief will certainly be the cry of the hour. The dollar fine must be paid before the water is again turned on.

Tammany Had a Fire.

New York, Dec. 12—Tammany Hall the historic center of the political activity of New York is heavily damaged by fire today which broke out in the top story. Paintings of various boscoes were saved and piled on the streets.

Fruit Condemned.

L. Stillwell, county fruit inspector, condemned three boxes of apples at one of the local grocery stores last week. He also held up a carload of apples that had not been stamped properly and had them restamped.

Big Crowds Attend Meetings.
Crowded houses both morning and

evening greeted the preachers at the Methodist church yesterday. Rev. L. C. Elliott held the large audience which became so interested it did not leave until near 10 o'clock. Meetings continue every day both at 2:30 and at 7:30.

Steam Heat in Orpheum.

Manager S. A. Gardiner is installing a steam heating plant in the Orpheum theatre today. The plant will be in operation in about three days and will supply heat to the dressing rooms, stage, auditorium box office and offices of the building. The week just closed has been larger in its

runs than the opening week declares Mr. Gardiner.

Annual Meeting of Commercial Club.

The annual meeting of the members of the La Grande Commercial Club will be held in the Club rooms Tuesday evening, December 13, 1910, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing three directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. It is desired that there be a full attendance as several matters of importance are to be considered. A special invitation is extended to all citizens in-

terested in the welfare of our city and community to be present and give their ideas of what should be done for the ensuing year.

JOHN COLLIER, President.

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