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BROWNELL & CAMPBELL, LAWYERS. Will practice in all the courts of the state. Courtland Block.

W. S. UREN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Jaggard Building, Opposite Huntley's Oregon City.

W. YAKEDA. We have just received, direct from the Eastern factory, a complete line of Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods for fall and winter. A Full Line of Shoes. Has just been placed in stock and will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices. Please give us a call and be convinced. I am now located in the Courtland bldg next to Huntley's.

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