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\$3.00 men's black long Fish brand Slickers for.....\$2.25

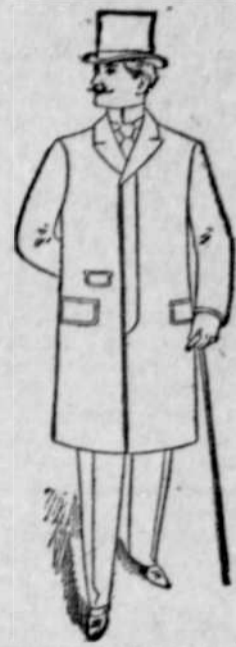
2.25 men's black medium long Fish brand slickers.....1.65

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Sketch of the Life of Wm. Henry Smith.

Wm. Henry Smith was born in Cedar county, Mo., Dec. 29, 1840, where he lived with his parents until 1846. In that year the family started across the Plains with an ox team on the 27th day of April and arrived at Salem on the 23rd day of December. Salem at that time consisted of two frame houses, a saw mill, and the starting of a university used by missionaries. After staying in Salem till about the 1st of January, '47, they moved to what was then the Walker place, but since known as the Hoffman place. In March of the same year, they removed to the old homestead (donation claim) near the present situation of Aumsville. About 1850, his father and Reuben Lewis built the first school in that section, at which he attended the three-month terms with the other twenty-five pupils of the district till Nov., 1861, at which time he enlisted at Salem in the first call for volunteers for the civil war. Instead of sending his company east, Captain Harding commanding, they were held on the coast to guard the uprising Indians. The first winter was spent in the vicinity of Salem, but the remainder of his three-year term was spent in Eastern Oregon territory in holding the Indians in check.

After receiving his discharge in 1863, he, together with his next older brother, put in the remainder of the year and the spring of 1864 in school at the Sublimity college, their board and tuition being paid with wheat. From the spring of '64 till his marriage, he put in his time on his father's place at Aumsville.

He married Melina Taylor, daughter of O. P. Taylor, after which he moved to the place which he owned and resided upon continually up to the time of his death.

Wm. Henry Smith was the oldest of eleven children, of Henry and Susan T. Smith, all of whom have passed away except H. W., of Turner, Nancy Ellen, of Walla Walla, Wash., and D. W., of Aumsville.

Those of his children who survive him are John A., Charles E., Alva, Henry and Walter F., all residing near or on the home place except the latter, who resides in Portland. Four children have died. His wife died March 4, '88. He was a prominent

member and consistent worker in the A. O. U. W. and also the grange, and was twice elected to Grand Lodge representative of his fellow workmen.

THE AZTEC CALENDAR.

Curious Relic in the City of Mexico That Was Carved Over Four Centuries Ago.

One of the curiosities of all ages is built in the wall of the cathedral in the City of Mexico. It is the Aztec calendar, carved in 1512. While being carted to its destination it broke down a bridge and fell to the bottom of the lake in which the city was built, killing priests and people. With great difficulty it was raised out of the water. With other objects of heathen worship it was afterward buried in the marsh, as the best way to get rid of it, and there it lay hidden for two centuries. In 1790 the Spanish viceroy allowed it to be built into the cathedral on condition that it should be preserved and exposed always in a public place. It is now, however, held as the property of the National museum, says the New York Press.

The Aztec calendar is a solid piece of stone, 12 feet in diameter. It divides time into cycles, years and days. Fifty-two years constitute a cycle; the year 365 days, with five intercalary days wholly devoted to human sacrifices. Each year had 18 months of 20 days each, and each month four weeks of five days each. The days had such names as Sea Animal, Small Bird, Monkey, Rain, etc., and each of the 20 days had a different name. The points of the compass were named Reed, House, Flint and Rabbit, instead of east, west, north and south. When an Aztec said: "I am going Home on Sea Animal," he meant that he was starting west on Monday. The month of March was called Victims Flayed Alive, while July's title was Garlands of Corn on the necks of Idols.

HEAD DEADLY WEAPON.

So Declared by a West Virginia Judge in a Case of Assault and Battery.

According to a ruling in the circuit court at Welch, McDowell county, W. Va., a negro's head is considered "a dangerous and deadly weapon," says a report from that section. Frank Martin brought suit for \$2,000 against James Knox, a prominent attorney at Welch, for damages sustained by being pounded with a pair of steel knucks. Martin is a colored man and has a head of abnormal proportions. The testimony in the case was that Martin became incensed at the attorney, while the latter was in his place of business, and that the negro bowed low and

started to "butt" the attorney out of his shop.

The attorney swore on the stand that he regarded the negro's head as "a dangerous and deadly weapon," and that to defend himself and probably save his life he dealt him a few blows with steel knucks. Evidence was adduced which went to show that Martin had at different times "buted" people out of his shop. The judge gave a verdict in favor of the defendant, ruling that under the circumstances he regarded the negro's head as a "dangerous and deadly weapon," and that the attorney acted in self-defense.

KING EDWARD'S STRAY DOG.

An Irish Terrier That Has Become a Great Favorite with England's Ruler.

Dignity, pomp and etiquette are particularly strong points with Edward VII., says a London correspondent of the London Herald, and woe betide any light-minded subject who overlooks the smallest detail of dress or deportment in the royal presence—that is, woe betide all such subjects save one. The exception is Jack, a stray Irish terrier which strolled into Marlborough house not long ago, adopted the king without leave or ceremony, took charge of his majesty forthwith and has helped to run the empire ever since.

It can be said without exaggeration that no one item of the business of the king of England gets so much attention daily as the care of Jack. His food and exercise are personally supervised by his royal comrade and the general question of his health and conduct are a matter of personal concern to the king.

Queen's Pet Parrot.

The late queen of the Belgians used to have a favorite parrot. When it first arrived at court, some two or three years ago, it horrified the courtiers by shrieking out such treasonable expressions as "Down with the pasteboard king!" and "Vive la republique!" Poor Poll was sentenced to death by strangulation by the indignant lords in waiting, but the queen intervened and set herself to teach the parrot to cry "Vive le roi!" and other local phrases. Her lessons were soon successful, and the bird became as entirely royalist as it had previously been republican.—Chicago Post.

Anxious to Hear It.

Mr. Sampson (tremulously)—Miss Lydia. I want to tell you—the old, old story—

Then his agitation got the better of him, and he paused.
Lydia—Go on, Mr. Sampson. Never mind if it is a chestnut. Perhaps I've never heard it before.

Crushing.

He was an awful swell, and if there was one thing more than another that he prided himself on it was the fit of his clothes.

"I can never get a dress coat really to fit," he said to his partner as he glanced down at a perfectly made garment, with a hope, of course, that she would at once disclaim the insinuation. "Look at this thing."

"Well, it is atrocious," she said coolly. "But why not save your money and buy one? It is so much cheaper in the long run than hiring."

Portland and Return Only \$2.75

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from West Stayton for \$2.75, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving Portland people a chance to visit Vally points at greatly reduced rates.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me a part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by Brewer Drug Co.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878 -Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., January 4, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Daniel Reid, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6344 for the purchase of the SW quarter of Sec. No. 26 in Township No. 11 South Range No. 3 East and will offer proof to show that the land sought of more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1904. He names as witnesses: Oliver Landingham, P. M. Sullivan, George J. Fricette, and Fred Florey, all of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of March, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middleton, O., suffered ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been for years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by Brewer Drug Co.

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