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The Fashions Are Observed... BY the manufacturers of Ready-Made Clothing nowadays, so that the wearer of such garments can be as stylishly-dressed as a fellow-being fitted out in a suit of Made-to-Order Clothes—at less expense too. Examine the prices at the PIONEER STORE, CHARMAN & SON.

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Will You Eat Your Thanksgiving dinner at home? If you do you will want a nice fat turkey, and you won't be disappointed if you give us your order. Will also have dressed chickens, cranberries, celery, oranges bannas, figs, dates, grapes, raisins, in fact, anything you will want for the table. E. E. WILLIAMS, The Grocer

CANBY. The fine rains last week has induced the farmers to go ahead with their fall plowing. There has been a great deal of grain planted. Knight Bros. have shipped at the rate of 25 boxes of apples per day for the last ten days. There has been several wood contracts let here so it seems that any one who wants to work will have a chance. One man has 500 cords of wood to put on the track for the S. P. Co. at \$1.75 per cord. Several more are to have from 1 to 200 cord contracts. Dr. White has his house about ready to move in. Mr. Rider has moved into his new house. The S. P. company is loading cars with gravel again. There was a wood train here this week that loaded on 100 cords of wood. Pork is selling here for four cents per pound. Mr. Ribber's little boy was burned to death about three miles east of Canby. The older boys were burning brush when the little fellow got to near the fire and his clothes caught fire and was burned before the older brother could save him. Dr. White was sent for but could do nothing for the little sufferer, so he dressed the hands of the older boy which were badly burned. Col. Hale's boy who got shot last week ago is not any better, and there is doubt whether he will get over it or not as he is shot quite bad in the shoulder. Mr. Henry Knight, who got his arm broke in three places at Wheeler's mill is now so he can set up some of the time. Mr. Scott Kelly and G. Kistner have just got back from Yaquina where they have been for some time. Mr. W. Rigg and J. Smith has gone near Mt. Hood for bear and anything that comes in their way. They take several traps with them and expect to be gone some time. J. Sims will dig a well on his place this week. There have been several persons around here wanting to get small places for rent. Mr. L. Shank's little girl, seven months old, died on the 8th of this month. The contract for to build the sidewalk was let to John Tibe for \$16,000. It is to be built four blocks on Front street. The citizens held a meeting on the 16th and nominated V. L. Mack for mayor and Vorpahl, Gilmore, Weed and G. Knight for councilmen. A tree blew across Rigg's barn on Gribble prairie a few days ago and came near killing a nice span of horses. November 20. NERO. November 24. LENGTHY.

Great Dress Goods Sale! SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THE... HOLIDAY TRADE WE have the Largest Variety, the Finest and Newest Collection of Black French Dress Goods ever introduced or displayed by any Dry Goods House or Dry Goods Firm north of San Francisco.

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- HEADQUARTERS FOR FUR CAPES, CLOTH CAPES, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR, TABLE LINEN, BLANKETS, LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERES, GLOVES and CORSETS and FANCY TOILET ARTICLES for the HOLIDAYS. Special inducements for XMAS. McALLEN AND McDONNELL, Portland, Ore.

REDLAND. Miss Ida Young went to Oregon City to work. The school at district No. 43 is progressing. Mr. Holden is teacher. P. F. Linn cut his foot quite severely while peeling a log, which will lay him up for a while. Mr. F. Sellman made a flying trip to Portland last week. Mrs. Kelly, of Jones' mill, was the guest of Mrs. Mary McGraw last Sunday. F. Whitmore and Miss Kate Catean was visiting Mrs. Mary McGraw last week. S. Kinschally is improving his farm by putting plank fence around it. J. W. Linn and E. W. Howell was visiting Mr. Baley Sunday. Poker was the game. There was a surprise dance given Miss Lena Speeclast Monday night. Those present were: T. W. Linn, Miss Prindle Leek, Miss Milda Linn, Miss Olive Mosher, (Governor Mosher), Miss Heater Linn, J. W. Linn, C. Sprague, D. Cate Whitman, B. Franklin, E. Eason, E. Baley and E. W. Howell. They all enjoyed themselves till a "wee-wee" hour, when they departed. B. F. Linn and A. B. Linn was to Portland last week on business. Miss Cora Leek was visiting her sister last week, also Miss Prindle Leek. J. W. and E. W. Howell was visiting Ed. Baley Saturday night. P. F. Linn went to Oregon City on last Monday night on business. Mr. Cato is slowly improving with his broken foot. The Masquerade at Linn's mill on Thanksgiving night. Look out for the darkey. J. W. Linn, T. W. Linn and G. E. Speecl have joined the brass band. "Now for music." We hear that F. Whitman didn't go to Eastern Oregon, "What's the matter Frank?" P. Noyes and wife are visiting relatives in this vicinity. G. J. H. be sure and be at the masquerade November 18th. "ENGINEER." B. Bullard is visiting friends at Linn's mill. G. E. Speecl has bought him a fine snare drum but his teacher said he must beat a dry good box for a while. Miss Jane Noyer is visiting her aunt. There was a populst speaking at the Redland hall Friday night, and all they lacked was a "speaker." "Tune your heart-strings tight King David, Sing you good ole drunkard, sing; Let the people dance wid cymbals, round de Redland quackir string!" November 26th. ENGINEER.

STAFFORD. We have not seen the new comet but expect to see the tail sailing through space some of these fine mornings. Wauker and White have lost their drill in a hole nearly feet deep at Henry Toedtmeier's and have had to go to a sample of dirt trying to get it out again without being troubled with success. There is to be a shooting match for turkey's at Hedrick's next Wednesday and some of the boys talk of having a gobbler for Thanksgiving dinner. Chas. Polifka will have a shooting match for pigeons on Thursday. Now is the time boys, for you to get in your best shots and commence with a pair of pigeons. There was over 60 persons present at the Duplex Saturday night and a very social and entertaining time was had. We would be pleased to have representatives of neighboring societies meet with us and we will try and return the call. Revival services at the Baptist church this week. Henry Gage and family returned to their home on the Little Nestucca last week. Camp wagons are still passing by on their way from bunchgrass to points up the valley. Not much loose stock is being taken along. Miss Rosa Weid of Jefferson left today for home. Miss Weid has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Weddle, and has become quite a favorite amongst the young people and at literary societies by her sweet voice and winning ways. We, of course, feel sorry to have to bid Miss Rosa good bye and trust we may see her in our midst again ere long. November 24. LENGTHY.

SECOND TICKET NAMED. Straight Re-Nominated at the Biggest City Convention Ever Held Here.

The citizens' convention at Pope's hall Monday evening chose Dr. W. E. Carlil chairman and A. B. Graham secretary. For mayor, E. G. Caulfield and Hiram Straight, the present mayor, were named, and the ballot resulted in 118 votes for the former and 137 for the latter, who was declared the nominee. In order to insure a legitimate ballot, the names of all the voters were recorded as they voted. For city treasurer H. E. Straight received 130 votes and F. T. Barlow 72. The convention then divided into ward meetings for the nomination of councilmen. J. W. O'Connell was chairman of the first ward meeting, and Tom P. Randall secretary, and the nominees for the council were R. Koerner and Benjamin Jaggard, who received 74 and 58 votes respectively. John Bittner received 26 votes. For the second ward Geo. A. Harding was chairman and W. B. Wiggins secretary, and after 25 names had been proposed, all but five of whom declined, H. J. Harding and Joseph Kuerten were nominated for councilmen the vote standing as follows: Harding 41. Kuerten 23, Gault 17, Caples 11, Harris 11, William Straight 10 and Secor 10. As a permanent citizens' committee, Franklin T. Griffith, Henry Meldrum and Joseph Rice were appointed. These were charged with the duty of getting the petitions signed and filed with the city recorder as required by law. It is pretty generally understood that the A. P. A., which controlled the convention held at Shively's theatre on Tuesday evening, November 19th, was a potent factor in the convention on last Monday evening; so the municipal fight will be on lines dictated by that element.

Resolutions. ONZOOK CITY, Or., November 21, 1895. To the Consal Commander and members of Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, Woodmen of the World. Your committee on resolutions would respectfully submit the following report: WHERAS, Almighty God in His divine wisdom, has been pleased to call a higher and sweeter life Mrs. Pearl Maple, the noble, pure and affectionate wife of our esteemed and faithful neighbor, W. S. Maple. Resolved, That this Camp tender its heartfelt sympathy to our beloved neighbor in this sad affliction and severe trial. Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the records of this camp and a copy then forwarded to Neighbor W. S. Maple and also to the city papers for publication. H. N. STRANGE, OTTO F. OLSEN, A. F. PARKER. NEEDY. F. C. Perry has rented the Miller house and is going to put in stock of groceries as soon as he gets the counters and shelves in, which will be in about ten days. O. G. Huffman is putting up a blacksmith shop on the site of the one that burned down. All his material and tools were saved. J. W. Moreland has charge of the postoffice since the fire. We are glad to see Julius back up in this country again as he makes a very accommodating postmaster. There will be a masquerade ball at Wigin's hop house Thanksgiving night and we hope to have a good time. The boys have got all the tincans, buckets and cow-bell together for a wedding that is expected every day. It is a little chilly here at night but the sun comes out bright every day. Dave Kinsaird passed through here today on the road to Marquam. November 26. "NIKA"

RURAL DELL. Sadie Crocker is up again, and expects to go back to Hubbard to work in two or three weeks. Miss Nellie Crocker was at home for a while. There is talk of starting a V. P. S. C. E. at the Rural Dell school house. Mr. H. Warnock has moved into his father-in-law's house since his store at Needy burned down. Rev. Howell of Buteville and Rev. Davis of Woodburn are holding a series of meetings at the school house. Chas. Bigelow come home on a visit a week ago last Sunday. Mary and Emma Eymann are in Portland working. The Sunday school is doing well. November 25th. DEW DROP.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Furnished Every Week by the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company. Mrs. Julia A. Brown, of Covington, Tenn., whose husband has charge of the electric light plant at that place, has been a great sufferer. Her ailments and speedy cure are best described by herself, as follows: "For 18 years I suffered from nervousness and indigestion. I tried every remedy recommended by family and friends, but I could get no relief at all. Two years ago, while being treated by three local physicians, Dr. Barrett, Maloy and Sherrod, they informed me that I had become drooped and that there was little hope for me. I then decided to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, and I was then unable to get to sleep until well on toward daylight, and during all this time I had a deep, heavy pain in my left side. I was most miserable, indeed, but after taking one-half bottle of the Nerve I could sleep all night just as well as I ever did. The Nerve is the only remedy that gave me any relief whatever. I am now well and strong, and I thank God every day of my life for Dr. Miles' Nerve. MRS. JULIA A. BROWN. Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 bottles for \$5.00 or it will be sent prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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