

CLOSING OUT THE UNION STORE M. MICHAEL, PROP.

Main Street, between Fifth and Sixth Streets, Oregon City, Oregon. Read our cut prices and come at once before you are too late or you will miss the greatest opportunity ever offered you.

- Columbia apron gingham, 5c per yard. All 6c and 7c calicoes to go at 5c per yard. Extra fine white lawn, 25c value, 19c per yard. Extra fine white lawn, 15c value, 11c per yard. Extra fine white lawn, 10c value, 7 1/2c per yard. Ladies' fancy lace and embroidered chemise, 1.25 value, 73c. Ladies' fancy lace and embroidered nightgowns, 48c. Children's eiderdown cloaks, 1.25 value, 88c. Children's eiderdown cloaks, 1.75 value, 1.23. Children's all wool flannel cloaks, 3.50 to 4.50 value, 2.85. Ladies' jackets, only a few left, 7.50 value, 3.85. Ladies' plush capes, 5.50 value, 3.25. Ladies' heavy kangaroo calf shoes, 2.25 value, 1.95. Ladies' French kid shoes, turned soles, 3.50 value, 2.50. Children's heavy school shoes, 1.25 value, 88c. Infant's shoes, 50c and 60c value, 33c. All appliques and laces, 1.25 per yard value, 87 1/2c. Cream white and ecru appliques, 50c value, 38c. Cream white and ecru appliques, 25c value, 19c. Cream white and ecru appliques, 15c value, 11c. Japanese wash silk, in all colors, 29c per yard. A few left—10c and 12c Torchon laces, 6c per yard. F. O. warranted corsets, \$1.25 value, 88c. 75 corsets at 48 cents. Ladies' embroidered hose, 50c value, 37c. Ladies' heavy ribbed hose, 25c value, 19c. Ladies' and children's fleece-lined hose, 25c value, 19 cents. Misses' corset waists, 20 cents. Large, heavy Turkish towels, 60c value, 45c per pair. No. 110 factory all wool cloth, 58 inches wide, 75c per yard. All wool venicia, 42 inches wide, 75c value, 55c per yard. Fancy crepon, in all shades, 75c value, 50 cents. And lots of other bargains, too numerous to mention. A large stock of men's and children's clothing, boots, shoes, etc., at the above cut prices. Remember that this is a bona fide sale. Everything must go. Remember the name and place. Don't buy before you see me. I guarantee to save you from 10 to 40 per cent. Seven rooms of furniture for sale.

Family WINES

California Wine House MAIN STREET Bet. 4th and 5th

- California Port \$1.00 Per Gallon. Extra Old Port 1.25. Superior Old Port and Sherry 1.50. Extra Old California Sherry 1.05. California Tokay 1.00. Sweet Muscatel 1.25. Sweet Catawba 1.25. Angelica 1.05. Extra old California Angelica 1.25. Sparkling Burgundy 85c. Sonoma Claret 65c. Extra Sonoma Zinfandel 75c. Extra Sonoma Riesling 75c. Sonoma Hock 65c. Sonoma Sauterne 1.00. Fine Calif. Grape Brandy 2.75.

Only Wine Vaults in the City City Orders Delivered Free. Order Through Your Grocer.

E. A. Brady WILLAMETTE GROCERY

MILES & MCGLASHAN, PROPS. OREGON CITY, OREGON

- 10 Cents 5 Pound Package Perfection Salt Regular 20c Seller. 25 Cents Box Dried Herring. 17 Cents Can Gail Borden Eagle Milk. 25 Cents 5 Pound Package Wheat Flakes Premium in Each Package. 25 Cents 2 Packages Lion or Arbuckle Coffee. 35 Cents 10 Pound Sack Rolled Oats. 20 Cents Pound Citron or Lemon Peel. 25 Cents 3 Packages Seeded Raisins. 45 Cents Dozen Cans Dipped Ham. We handle Pickled Pig's Feet and Tongue.

Dress Goods Sensation

New snowflakes, knickerbockers, Bannockburns and heather cloths, all late arrivals, 42, 56, 58 and 60-inch cloths, superb new weaves that just arrived from the world's best looms.

OUR PRICE ON THE ABOVE GOODS 50c, \$1.15, \$1.23, \$1.53, \$1.73

A yard—all exclusive patterns and designs. The lowest prices ever quoted on first-class material.

It isn't a question of profits

Nowadays with us, it is a question of selling goods. Our intention is to impress on your mind that we lead all competitors when it comes to selling fine dress goods. Every well-informed lady in the City of Portland and State of Oregon knows that we are leaders in high-class dress goods—goods which we guarantee to the trade.

McALLEN & McDONNELL

EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS IMPORTERS THIRD and MORRISON PORTLAND, OREGON

"The Mouth Watering Kind"

Delicious, succulent Fruits from every land and clime—these are the things that make life worth living, and at prices which have given us the best trade in town.

Arriving Daily for the Holiday Trade:

Headquarters for--

- New Figs from Turkey. Dates, Nuts, Cranberries, Raisins, Citrons, etc., and home-made Mince Meat. Also expect large shipment of Turkeys, Chickens and Ducks to arrive previous to Christmas.

- White House Coffee in 1- and 2-pound tins. Dr. Price's Extract. Schilling's Best Goods. Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Nicelle Olive Oil and Olives. Heinz & Co. Pickles. Atmore's English Plum Pudding, etc.

A. Robertson,

The Seventh Street Grocer.

ROWAN HOUSE

and Lunch Counter

W. I. ROWAN, Proprietor

Opposite Electric Hotel, is the very best place in Oregon City to get a Dainty Lunch or

SQUARE MEAL

Open at All Hours, day or night Newly Furnished Rooms and Clean Beds

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose. Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root. George Groshong is busy plowing on his rented farm. B. F. Barstow was visiting friends in our burg one day last week. James Miltstead made a business trip to Scotts Mills one day last week. Roy Thomas, of Scott's Mills, was visiting his brother, Tom Thomas, of Missouri Town, one day last week. Orley Thomas is making some valuable improvements on his new farm. Rice Guin had the misfortune to break his wagon while coming from Scotts Mills with a load one day last week. He reports the roads in a bad condition. A. L. Groshong was visiting our school. He reports a splendid teacher. The school is preparing for an entertainment for the last day. Hello! What seems to be the matter with the Beaver Lake correspondent? After an absence of one week he again comes to the front to say a few words. Oh, yes, Bert, you nearly forgot to mention that hunt you and C. B. Wade had a few Sundays ago. You forgot to tell the readers of the Courier about your grand hunt and about the big bound you sent to his long hunting ground. That's right, Bert, if you can't get a deer, take the hunt. Don't forget to mention it in your items. Mr. and Mrs. Groshong spent Sunday with his mother and father. Quite a number of young people of Rock Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Groshong Sunday last. There seems to be something very attractive on Rock Creek this winter. That's all right, boys, pick your party and have a good time for a pretty girl is hard to find. Henry Thomas was visiting friends at Scotts Mills one day last week. Very little fall grain has been sown in this burg. Stock looks splendid for this time of the year. Quite a number of cattle would make good beef. A. L. Wyland, of Rock Creek, was seen passing through our little burg leading a horse. There seems to be something very attractive in Missouri Town. James Groshong is on the sick list, but we are glad to report he is able to be out once more. Eagle Creek. A very pleasant company of friends and neighbors met at the home of J. E. Arledge Sunday, the 21st, to witness the marriage of Thomas Brown, formerly of Oregon City, and Miss Ollie Arledge. H. V. Litherland, of Portland, was best man, and Miss Grace Deardorf, of Portland, was the bridesmaid. The bride was prettily attired in white. The wedding ceremony was performed by J. P. Woodie, justice of the peace. The ceremony took place at 12:30 o'clock, after

which the guests repaired to the dining room to partake of a bountiful repast. At 3 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, accompanied by Mr. Litherland and Miss Deardorf, left for Portland, taking with them the best wishes of all present for a long and happy life. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arledge and family, Mr. Howard and wife, J. W. Dowty, wife and son, John Githens, wife and family, Edgar Heiple, wife and son, Wm. and Gussie Githens, Pearl Foster, Mollie and Alta Judd, Lillie and Dave Hoffmeister, Edward Bates, John and Emma Dowty, and J. P. Woodie.

Macksburg.

Christmas is at hand, when many a heart will be made happy with the gifts of their nearest, but as it is far more pleasure to give than to receive, therefore let us present to our dearest treasure we have on earth the best there is in store, and our friends in general we wish most loyal and Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Oak Grove school and our school have both been closed on account of smallpox near here.

It is now feared that the smallpox scare will interfere with the mask ball to be given here on New Year's Eve.

Born, December 15th, to the wife of A. H. Reynolds, a child.

The Wilson boys have purchased a fine top buggy, and the girl who said she will never have a man unless he has a horse and buggy will be fairly in it now.

Postmaster Scramlin made a business trip to Portland Tuesday last.

The pamphlets we received last week asking us to subscribe for a new paper just incorporated in Oregon City come in very handy for a fire kindler. We never subscribe for anything that the author is ashamed to sign his name.

Mr. Weismandel some time ago bargained his place to a man, and when it came to final settlement the man had lost his check, and it appears as though he hasn't found it yet, or at least he has not shown up since.

The cold, crisp mornings of last week reminded us of our old home and boyhood days.

JOAN OF ARC.

Molalla.

The ground has been frozen so hard that the farmers could not plow.

The basket social at Rural Dell school house December 20, was a grand success. They made \$18.93, and the proceeds are to be used for a library. The program was very good, and much credit is due Miss Alice Ritter, the teacher.

John Ball was the guest of Prof. Ogle Saturday night.

C. Hardesty finished digging potatoes Saturday.

We are expecting to hear wedding bells on Christmas.

Grandpa Samson as well as usual this winter.

Mr. Beede is grubbing stumps this winter.

There is scarcely any fall seeding done yet.

John Crocker has gone to Portland to have his eyes treated.

Mr. Fish killed a coyote in this burg last week.

DEW DROP.

SNOW.

FROM FIVE TO TEN FEET DEEP.

And Large Droves of Cattle Are Freezing or Starving in the Vicinity of Mt. Hood.

While Oregon City and the whole Willamette valley has been enjoying mild weather with little or no frost during the whole of the winter season, one has only to go out a few miles to experience a wonderful change as is evidenced by the following dispatch:

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 16.

A report has reached this city that a large drove of cattle belonging to various farmers of this county, on account of the recent snowstorms have been driven from the forests in the vicinity of Mount Hood, to a place called the "Meadows," located about five miles east of Mount Hood, and practically at its foot. That they are huddled together there and are fast perishing. There is five feet of snow at the "Meadows" with not an ounce of hay within fifteen miles.

The "Meadows" consist of a tract of meadow lands in the heart of a heavy forest, in extent about 700 acres, which in the summer time produces a luxuriant growth of grass, but in the winter is a most dreary and dreadful locality, covered with snow to a depth of from five to ten feet, and which becomes practically uninhabitable for stock of any kind.

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers, Acker's Blood Purifier, under a positive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and skin diseases. If you have eruptions or sores on your face or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50c and \$1. Howell & Jones, druggists.

TWO STATE SENATORS ENDORSE PE-RU-NA.



HON. J. H. SAUER.

Hon. J. H. Sauer, State Senator from Douglas Co., to the Nebraska Legislature, writes from Frank's Hotel, Omaha, Neb., as follows:

"Having tried Peruna I can commend it to all as a great tonic and particularly good as a remedy for catarrh."

---J. H. SAUER.

Honorable Patrick Kennedy, Member of the Massachusetts Legislature, writes the following letter from the House of Representatives, Boston.

Doctor S. B. Hartman:

Dear Sir:—I have no hesitation in saying that after having tried dozens of other remedies without relief, I owe my perfect health and clear voice to today to Peruna. I know it to be a sure cure for indigestion and its attendant affliction, nervous debility. For the six weeks that I was on the platform through the recent campaign I used Peruna regularly, and although I spoke two and three times each day my voice never failed me. I know that Peruna is a reliable cure for bronchial troubles." P. J. Kennedy.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the will of Leonard Heinz, deceased, has filed his final account with the county clerk of Clackamas county and the county of Oregon, and that the Hon. T. F. Ryan, Judge of said court has set Monday, the 23 day of February, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, as the time for hearing said report and objections there-to, if any there be. WILLIAM HEINZ, Executor of the will of Leonard Heinz, deceased.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon November 13th 1902. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by August E. Spring, contestant against homestead entry No. 13190 made Oct 15, 1900 for wgs of city Section 17, Township 2 S., Range 7 E., by William H. Usher contestant, which it is alleged that Contestant "knows the present condition of the same; also that said entryman has wholly abandoned said claim and that he has never resided upon or cultivated or improved the same in any manner whatever since making entry thereof or at all nor has an one settled for him and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer seaman, or merchant seaman, he was with, Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged;" said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 20, 1903 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed November 13, 1902, set forth facts which show that after diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it was ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. GEO. W. BAKER, Receiver.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas.

Nancy Bostwick, plaintiff, vs. W. C. Bostwick, defendant.

To W. C. Bostwick, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified that the Plaintiff herein has filed a complaint against you in the above entitled court and cause, and you are hereby required to appear and answer said complaint on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication made herein, to-wit: on or before the 29th day of December, 1902; you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint or plead thereto, then Plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit, for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and yourself; also, for an order restoring to Plaintiff her maiden name, to-wit, Nancy Sagar, and for such other and further relief as to equity may seem just and proper.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, November 7th, 1902, and the last publication thereof, Friday, December 26, 1902, and said summons shall be published on Friday of each week for a period of six weeks.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made November 3, 1902.

CHAS. J. SCHNABEL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. C. & O. Ry. Co.

25c is the regular Sunday round trip rate between Oregon City and Portland. Get your tickets at Harding's drug store."

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchinson, Kan., Daily Globe. This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demands in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tola, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

NOT A RELIEF BUT A CURE. Helena, Mont., Oct. 4, 1902. Dr. C. A. Perrin, Helena, Mont. I wish to thank you for my relief. I was suffering agonies from piles and was taking morphine to relieve me, when, on the advice of a friend, I procured a bottle of your Perrin Pile Specific and took a table-spoonful at night and another the morning. At half past twelve, noon, my wife gave me another table-spoonful, when my pain all stopped. In two days I was able to attend my regular business entirely relieved. It was simply wonderful. JULIA MATHIEFFER, Helena, Montana.