

## Your Confidence

We are pleased at the confidence you have placed in the Racket Store the past year and feel grateful for the same. Our endeavor in the future will be to make the service better than ever. We still guarantee everything we sell, and our prices will surprise anyone seeking bargains.

We are Cleaning up all our odds and ends at cost

We have a few Ladies Flannel Waists, Ladies Fascinators, Childrens Woolen Hoods, Ladies Wool Hose, Childrens Wool Hose, Corsets and Bustles, Several kinds of Masks, Infants Wool Socks, Outing Flannel, Shaker Flannel, Table Linen, Flannellette by the yard, Lace Curtains, Black Sateen Petticoats, and Ladies Muslin and Knitted Underwear : : :

# Racket Store

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## FAIR STORE

As our buyer, Mr. Robinson has left for New York to buy our new spring and summer goods, we must close out as much stock as possible to make room for the new goods. It will pay you to call and look over our goods which are being sold at greatly reduced prices : : : OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

## The Flour of the Family

The flour of all the Oregon City families is "Patent" flour. The intelligent house wife always gets "Patent" flour because it is better and more economical to use. Made in Oregon City by the Portland Flouring Mills Co.

Read the Oregon City Courier for all the news all the time

### LITTLE COUNTRY PAPER.

It's no sixteen-page edition that expresses big men's views, and it's not filled up with pictures nor with telegraphic news; it isn't printed daily, with an "extra" every hour, and the editor's not bragging of his influence and power, it may have faults and errors, but all these I will forgive, for it's printed in the country, 'way back where I used to live.

It is only issued weekly, and its not made up for style, but when it arrives I gladly put the dully by awhile. I don't read in its pages what the wise and great men say, but I see that "Sins Jiggers brought some wood to town today," and that "Grandma Parks is better," or that "Old Bill Jones is dead," and it tells just what the parson in his Sunday sermon said.

I see again the faces of the friends I used to know in the dim and distant fancies of the happy Long Ago; and I read up in one corner that the Fall winds howl and blow, and that "Uncle Nathan Smith predicts an early fall of snow," or that "our debating club will give a sociable next week. At which our fellow-townsmen, Abner Brotherton, will speak."

There are never learned essays on the questions of the day, but it says that "folks are looking for another rise in hay," I can see no glaring headlines of the last election fight, but it says that "Tom Shaw marries Ella Edgerton tonight," and my thoughts somehow grow fonder when the old folks' names I see, telling that "Reverend Tompkins as invited there to tea."

It may be crude and homely—that same little country sheet, and the make-up of its pages may be rather obsolete; it is clumpy when I unfolded it, and the print is sometimes blurred; yet it's always more than welcome, and I read its every word, and not reading to a city man a greater joy can give than the little country weekly, printed "where he used to live."

### BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Geo. A. Harding.

The Dentist:—Beatie and Beatie are the dentists in the Weinhard building. Their rooms are numbers 16, 17, 18.

### ESCAPED A NAWFUL FATE.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Geo. A. Harding druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

### For Over Sixty Years.

An old and well-tried remedy.— Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Planet Whiskey is a good thing to have in the house. KELLY & REICHSCH, Sole Agents.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body; Duan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

WANTED—To increase my list of farms and lands for sale, in all parts of the county. Lands owned by non-residents represented and sold. H. E. Cross, Attorney at Law.

Coughs and cold, down to the borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

INDIVIDUALS MONEY to Loan to you at 6 per cent and 7 per cent on land or chattels. JOHN W. LONER, attorney-at-law, Oregon City.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

It is a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not a word to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by G. A. Harding.

### NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25 cents at Geo. A. Harding's drug store.

### Mysterious Circumstances.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is bleaching with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to organize the complete good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25 cents, at Geo. A. Harding Druggist.

### Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm." From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by G. A. Harding.

### Removal of Office.

G. B. Dimick and George L. Story have moved their law office from the Stevens block to rooms 2 and 3 in the new Garde building, up stairs.

### Simple Colds.

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Home-nound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Charman & Co.'s City Drug Store, Oregon City, Or.

### Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

### Fine Old Whiskies, Wines, and Cigars

Can always be found at the new saloon, corner Fourth and Main, Oregon City.

Some of our special brands are: Fine Old Green River Bourbon Old Grand Dad,

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Fresh Oysters in Every Style

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We carry the only complete line of Caskets, Coffins, Robes and Linings in Clackamas County. We have the only First-Class Hearse in the County, which we will furnish for less than can be had elsewhere. Embalming a Specialty. Our prices always reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Phones 411 and 304.

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## A Golden Opportunity

### In the Bohemia Mining Districts of Southern Oregon

This is proving to be one of the richest mining districts in the World and may a no great while rival the celebrated Cripple Creek District of Colorado.

## The Hiawatha Mining & Milling Co.

of Cottage Grove, Oregon, Bohemia District

Has recently, during development work, struck very rich ore in large quantities and the company has decided to place a stamp mill on the property at a very early date and have placed a block of stock on the market to raise money for that purpose and are selling stock at ten cents per share, which no doubt will be worth at least \$1 per share, as soon as dividends are paid, which will be in the near future. Don't wait until this block is sold and then kick yourself because you can't get stock for less than \$1 and more per share.

### In The Leroy Mine

Only a few hundred feet from the properties of the Hiawatha during the last two weeks a great strike has been made. A ledge of ore twenty-six feet wide from wall to wall has been uncovered that runs hundreds of dollars to the ton. All of the Leroy stock was at once taken from the market and not a dollars worth of it can now be had at any price. The stock was selling for ten cents per share and is to day worth \$1.00 and none for sale. This same ledge no doubt runs through the property of the Hiawatha as well as other fine ledges which have already been uncovered. The last block of Hiawatha stock is now on the market. When it is disposed off the company will have sufficient money to put in their ten stamp mill and continue their development work. Not a dollar of this stock has been sold for less than par, ten cents per share. In six months in all human probability this stock will be worth \$1.00 per share and will go much higher as soon as the mill gets to work and the dividends begin to be paid.

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