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LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS -all wool mixed effects, all sizes, sold for \$5.00, \$3.47.

RAIN COATS-Priestley Cravenette, guaranteed the best \$20, \$17.50, \$12.50, \$10.50, \$9.50, \$8.50 and as little as \$7.50.

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The Store Noted for the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices Corner Third and Morrison Streets. Portland, Oregon

### PERSONALS

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Mrs. Sarah Woods, of Portland, is visiting A. M. White and family.

Geo. and Mrs. Armstrong, S. K. Gray, were visitors from Redland Saturday. Mrs. William Galloway, visited her husband, Judge Galloway, this week.

Misses Helen and Aneita Glea on, of this city, visited Portland friends Sat

William Frye, who has spent the last six months in Cultornia, has returned

masseus, brought in a fine lot of sheep

Miss Addie Clark, principal of the Ovegon City Schools, visited in Salem Saturday.

W. W. Marrs, visited his nephew Fred Miles, at St. Vincent's hospital

Miss Lula Mortimer and Mr. Heman were the guests of Miss Aneita Gleason Sunday. Miss Anna Casey, of Portland, visited her aunt, Mrs. Kathrine Healey, of this

F. C. Chinn, a resident of New Era,

accompanied by his children, was among Friday's vigitors.

Will Marshail, the popular young Highland merchant, brought in a load of produce Friday. The Mi-ses Lizzie Burns and Minnie

Tackabery, of ort'and, were Oregon Oit / visitors Sunday. Frank Winslow, of Milk Creek precinct, was attending to busines matters

in Oregon City Friday. Mrs. Addie Clement and son, of Forest Grove, were visiting in Oregon City

the latter part of lest week. Mrs. E. O. Price, who has been visit-ing her aunt, Mrs. Ernest. Muralt, left. Mo.day evening for Spokane.

E. W. Dixon, formerly a special agent at the land office, was doing tusiness at the office the first of the week.

Hon, J. J. Whitney, of Albany, spent a few h urs in this city Monday returning to Albany on the overland.

Clarence Porter, once a familiar figure on our streets, is doing a prosperous business as blacksmith at Dawson.

Nebraska last week to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Sawdon, of this city.

Misses Orpha and Della Cosper, of Fortland, spent Monday evening in this city with their mother, Mrs. A. Cosper,

Dr. W E. Carll and J. E. Hedges, of this city, attended a banquet given by University Club in Portland Saturday

day forenoon, going to Portland in the

Miss Cora White, who has been seriously ill for some time is improving slowly. She is now able to sit up for an hour or two each day.

Dr John Welch, who is so well known to the pioneers of Clacksmas county, has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be out again looking after his to bring a pie or basket which will be business interests

W. H. Welch, brother of Frank Welch, and an employe of the secret service de-partment in the Yukon country, spent a few hours in Oregon City Monday, leaving for St. Louis in the evening.

Among Saturday's visitors to the city were: L. D. Mumpower, Stone;

TRAVELERS MONEY ORDERS

We are prepared to furnish visitors to the Saint

Louis Exposition with Money Orders payable in

Saint Louis. These Orders are self identifying and

will save the delay and annoyance of furnishing

personal identification. The convenience and

J. S. Gill, a well, known farmer of the L gan country, was in Oregon City Friday. Mr. Gill is interested in the Logan cheese factory and furnishes a considerable quantity of milk for that insti-

Ernst Souciy, a Nome miner, stopped off one day as he was passing through Oregon City. He has some rich claims in the far North and expects to take out a large quantity of the root of all evil during the coming summer.

D, R. Dimick and C E. Nash have returned from their trip to Eastern Oregon. Mr Nash brought a horse with him purchased out there and two will be shipped to Mr. Dimick in about one Mr. Dimick feels rather werse Warren Greenwell and brother, of Da-for the trip on account of an attack of asthma and is staying quite close at home for a few days.

Prominent Canby people in town Friday were L. Grazier, William Druschel, A. Koczer, Frank Astman, Hon C. N. Wait. Macksburg visitors on the same day were H. Harmes and John Harmes. The latter reports that the recent frost did considerable damage to the grapes in the vicinity in which he lives.

Ernest Boekman, of Wilsonville, was in Oregon City Tuesday attending to business matters. Mr Boekman is a believer in diversified farming and having both beaver dam and upland is able to successfully carry out the idea. cherry crop for which Wilsonville has been long noted, is in some doubt, as it is not known to just what extent the re-cent frost affected it. The chances, however, seem to be in its favor.

## Private Money to Loan.

Six and seven per cent. Amounts on land \$100 to \$3000. tel and personal security

For sale: The Russel Homestead six miles SE of Molalla at \$6 an acre; the Philip Marquam Homestead eight miles E of Marquam at \$5 an acre. fine water and good soil on both tracts. Also blo k 119 Oregon City, eight full lots 66x105 feet. Sightly building place all for \$1000.

JOHN W. LODER. Att'y, at Law Stevens' building, Oregon City, Ore.

Methodist Episcopal Conference at Los Angeles, Calif.

Account above Conference, the Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the certificate plan from main line points in Oregon south of Portland. Passengers will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which Agent will collect highest one way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt, duly executed, by original purchaser, Southern Pacific Agent at Los Angeles, will sell return ticket at one-third fare Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 19 to May 7 inclusive, also May 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, and 30. The last day on which certificates will be honored for M. D. Leabo, of Marquam, and Joe on which certificates will be honored for Harless, of Molalla, were in town Mon-return at reduced rate from Los Angeles, will be June 5, 1904.

Entertainment at Carus.

The pupils of the Carus school will Everyone invited. Ladies are requested 4-29 4t sold at auction. The proceeds will be used to buy books for the school library.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Cham-McCubbin, L gan; C. P. Tallman, berlain's Siomach and Liver Tablets.
Clarkes; Marshfield Frakes, Logan; They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Born, May 2, to the wite of A. B.

Born, to the wife of W. T. Sawdon, oa April 29, 1904, a boy.

B. Robison last week shipped a quantity of goods to his branch store in Hoquiam, Washington.

May, June and July are the months in which the cascara bark slips well and is of the best quality.

The ladies of the Catholic church held their monthly social at the hall of the Woodmen on Monday evening.

If you have a farm, horse, cow, wagon, or anything else that you want to sell or exchange, send your ad to the Courter. Aster, Verbena, Pansy, Carnation and early-flowering Cosmos plants for sale by James Wilkinson, Gladstone, Phone

The regular May meeting of Maple Lane Grange, No. 298, will be held at their ball at Maple Lane, tomorrow, Saturday.

Preaching next Sunday morning at evening at 8 o'clock at Ely Congrega-tional church. J. W. Craig.

Miss Ella Casto, a teacher in the Parkpiace school, has been elected to teach a three months' term at Barton

school, to begin next Monday. J. H. Kitching has a fine half-Olyde three years old, which he will stand this season at his farm at Currinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Muralt, who were married on April 12, entertained a few of their friends at their beautiful home with music and refreshments on Sunday

The Concord school, Mrs. Dimick at Milwankie.

The great scarcity of help still continues in many parts of the county. Some of the Portland employment agencies are advertising for women and girls to train hops.

The Mothers' Club at Parkplace, beside providing money for a number of expenses, has given each of the teachers four dollars with which to buy suitable books for the various grades.

Milwausie Grange, P. of H., will give a military drama, 'Our Jim," at the town hall at Milwaukie, Friday and Saturday evenings, May 6th and 7th. Music will be furnished by Hoesley's orchestra.

Jacob Gerber, of Springwater, brought in a load of oats one day last week. It is not presumed that a great deal of grain will be hauled hereafter to Oregon City from that section as it will be shipped by rail to Portland.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has appointed John Straight of Parkplace, Superintendent of the upper Clackamas hatchery. This position is considered a fairly good one and Mr. Straight is to be congratulated on his success.

G. Heinz, of the late firm of Heinz & Co., has been appointed as a rural mail carrier. This will be of particular advantage to Mr. Heinz as he has a homestead on which he will not be required Also some on chat- to live while he is in the Government

Aster, Verbena, Pansy, Carnation and early flowering Cosmos plants for sale by James Wilkinson, Gladstone, Phone

A Sunday echool : ocial was held at Ely Monday evening at the Congregational church. By pre-arrangement it was turned into a surprise for the pastor and nis wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Craig. The Sunday school class of Mrs. Craig pressared her with a neat souvenir of the occasion.

When the Ekenberg eystem of manufacturing milk floor has been established in this county, dairying will receive a wonderful impetus. The system, imported from Sweden, proves remarka-bly remonerative to the dairymen tributary to Cortland, N. Y., where a large factory of that kind is in operation.

Implement, harness and repair business, horse and household goods for sale. First-class locations and trade. Vacate store building and dwelling house to purchaser. Inquire Courier

Repairers are putting new supports under the east end of the suspension bridge. These are the first put in since the bridge was built 16 years ago. The mud sills being taken out are cedar and should have lasted longer, but they were embedded in the wet earth, they probably lasted as long as could be expected

Attention stockmen! Those baving horses or other animals which they degive an exhibition at the echoolhouse sire castrated, communicate with the Saturday evening, May 14. The program will consist of songs, recitations, cessful experience. Most approved dialogues, instrumental selections, etc. Most approved C. W. MAY, Parkplace, Ore

R. D. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Cooke, has made application for a parent to cover a saw handle which he has invented. The attachment is such that it may be set at right angles with the blade, or used in the usual manner without any of the parts interfering. The improvement over the forms now in use is very marked.

James Grosnong, of Marquam, called at the Counter office Saturday. states that plans for the annual fair at Marquam will be made in the course of a few weeks. This fair is an institution in which all Clackamas county be interested, and it is hoped that the exhibits and attendence this year will surpass all previous records.

Troubles with the census taker and a number of other minor troubles have all been placed in the extreme rear and this is how the Seattle Times feels about its latest burden: "To be beaten in the opening game before a crowd of 6000 friendly spectators was had enough but to be beaten by the tailenders was more than the most loyal fan could bear.

The case of the will of Lars Anderdate having been set on Monday. The deceased left a will in favor of a nephew,

#### and other nephews will claim that undue influence sufficient to constitute fraud was used in securing the signa-

ture of Anderson to the document.

In the last few days there has been a slight falling off in the number of homeseekers coming to Oregon City, but there have been a number of inquiries concerning timber lands. There is no question that taking . up the best of the gov ernment lands yet remaining will provprofitable to those so situated that they can comply with the requirements of

John T. Myers, the postmaster at Dodge, this county, has sent to this city some specimens of excellent winter apples which are raised in his neighbor hood. The specimens are Baldwins, and in excellent condition. That section of the foothills is capable of producing excellent apples which keep until the fol-lowing June. And this without any spraying for moths or other insects, as they are unknown there.

Disappointment is felt here by a number of young men over the failure to pass of the Alaska Fisheries Bill as there seemed to be an opportunity for profitable employment for them in the propagation of Alaska salmon. There are many young men who are giving the best part of thetr lives to this branch of Maple Lane at 11 o'clock, and in the Uncle Sam's service at a comparatively low salary.

> A prominent dairyman of the Needy section informs us that the high price paid by a Portland firm for butter fat and the consequent high price of butter has had an injurious effect on the pres-ent price. While butter fat was at the top price shipments came in from California which could be sold at a lower price. The large Portland firm could stand such adversity for a time but it made matters difficult for country cream-

Work was commenced Monday by Asseesor Nelson in reassessing the property in the corporate limits of Oregon City. This work is done in order to equalize teacher, will close a very successful the assessment and to include the new year's work next Friday. The eighth buildings and the new stocks of goods grade pup is will take their examination which have been added since the last which have been added since the last here will be practically no change in the prevailing assessment, ercept in some cases where the equalizing demands a slight rise or lowering

What promised to be an exciting runaway occurred Saturday morning near the Southern Pacific depot. An express team frightened a a locomotive started down Seventh street in a manner that made pedestrians seek cover. As the team tried to make the turn to go up Main street the wagon came in contact with the curb which enabled the driver to gain time enough to get into the wagon and bring the frightened horses to a standstill

Some of our citizens have been thinking of investing in lemon farms in the San Diego country but investigation shows that while lemons grow very nicely in that section, the quality is not considered the best. The Portland brokers have difficulty in working off consignments of that stock. It seems tains which are as yet more or less cov- nin .

# The Best Paint at the Price of the Cheapest

For Many years we have been making a study of the paint business until now we believe we are in a position to give the average paint buyer good advice. If there was one kind of paint better than another for economy and durability we wanted to sell it. That is natural, because paint is only one of many things we have to sell and if we have the BEST paint our customers are likely to give us credit for having the best drugs. Therefore, when we did finally consent to take the agency of the Sherwin-Williams Paint it was because we had gone into the paint business carefully, weighed the matter thoroughly, and found there was nothing on the market. anywhere, quite equal to Sherwin-Williams Paint. We might have had any of the so called high grade paints. but while they were as high in price none of them were so high in quality or covering capacity as the Sherwin-Williams Paint. Before you buy your material come in and let us talk it over with you. There is many a trick in the paint business; if you come to us we may be able to help you avoid some of them.

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that there are a great many people holding land there that would be glad to sell to some one vearning to sit under a lem n—thev themselves preferring an an Oregon apple tree.

Among the recent arrivals in this city is W. H. Savage of Cheboygan, Mich Mr Savage came here to escape the severe weather which is so common in the northern part of Michigan. Two weeks ago the thermometer was one degree above zero for three mornings in successio in Mr. Savage's home town. instead of freezing to death.

On Monday evening, H. H. Johnson and Bert Stricklindeft for Idaho to mak a beginning on a surveying contract and Inez Adair. Dainty refreshments which will require seven months. The were served and a few numbers on the land to be surveyed lies in the moun-

ered with snow. In some localities the ground is so rough and brush-covered that the crew will be obliged to pack their blankets all day on the line, and the cook and his helper will have to carry the camp outfit from place to place on their backs. With the addition of storms of chilling rain, that sort of life is very strenuous

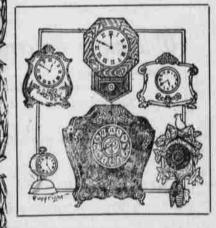
On Saturday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nash entertained a number of young people at their home in Gladstone in honor of Miss Esther He has been assured that it rains all the time here, but nevertheless he is delighted with the prospect of drowning present. Contests and games including flinch made the evening a merry one. First prizes were awarded Esther Devereaux and Percy Caufield, and the consolation prizes Misses Loava Randall phonograph closed a most enjoyable eve-



# Rings for Gifts

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