

NEWS FROM OVER STATE

Cabinet Officers Take Time In Political Work

POPPY'S COLOR CHANGED

Rich Ledge of Cinnibar, Discovered In Streets of Cottage Grove, Causes Sensation.

In politics a member of the president's cabinet has been getting out of his sphere by making a lecture tour. This is a breach of one of the essential elements of civil service. Men in office of this character should keep their hands out of politics just for the very plain and sensible reason that they are the servants of the people and not of any party, and while drawing a salary from the people it is his business to serve them just as much as it is of the clerk drawing a salary from the merchant. Offensive partisanship deserves to be stopped. As a matter of fact, though, the speeches of Shaw have so little weight and are of such a milk and water character that in one sense they are of little importance one way or the other.

PAINTS THE POPPY.

Luther Burbank, the wizard of floriculture and horticulture, has performed another marvel. Not satisfied with having blanched the blackberry, pitted the prune and put out the eyes of the humble potato, he has painted the poppy—the golden-yellow California poppy—and painted it red. He has changed the sunset hue of the state flower into a crimson. *Schscholtzia*, is veritable wonder of floral witchery.

The work has been one of many months. It was begun and ended in "Wizzard" Burbank's experimental grounds at Santa Cruz, Cal., under his own watchful care. First of all brilliant blossoms of the sunset-hue variety were paled by several years' selection and close attention before the first attempt at roughing was made. Miladi's cheeks were given a faint tinge of pink—by that alchemy and magic alone flows.—Rogue River Courier.

CATTLE AWARD PRIZES.

With the exception of the samples of flax fibre, the Jersey cows at the college farm thought the samples of growing grain for the state fair were pretty good. Some one left the barn door open, and the cows walked in to make a physical examination of the edible qualities of the various kinds of oats, grain, flax, etc. Several bunches of English oats got first prize, the wheat came in for a red ribbon, while the flax fibre was considered unfit for cow feed, and was stamped under foot. When Overseer Kent came around the next morning the atmosphere suddenly became charged with a blue sulphurous haze.—Corvallis Gazette.

MINE IN STREETS.

Cottage Grove, Sept. 7.—A sensation was created in this city yesterday afternoon by the discovery of a rich ledge of cinnibar within the city limits, and this place has suddenly become wild over the prospects of gold mining. The cinnibar ledge was found on Third street, where a force of workmen was engaged in excavating the main sewer for the city's sewer system. The rich find was made at a depth of 7 feet. The ore is of a reddish color and has a streak of quicksilver two inches long. One of the ore is of a very high grade, and the pay streak seems to be extensive one. The news of the find comes unexpectedly, and it was immediately followed by a thorough investigation. As soon as it was found to be a genuine gold ore, owners of property adjoining the street on which the find was made began to investigate their holdings, and the indications are that extensive prospecting will follow in the wake of the discovery.—Salem Journal.

Improvement at Ice Plant.

The Oregon City Ice and Cold Storage Co. is building an addition to its plant, and a building 20x30 feet is being constructed and when completed will be used as a storehouse for coal, which the company will handle for local trade. The new addition will also include a stable.

Lived at Elwood 20 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holland, who for the past 20 years have lived at Elwood, have sold their place to Amos Allen, of Clarke County, Wash. The former paid \$2500 for the property consisting of 160 acres, 40 acres cleared

stock, farming implements, etc., and takes possession at once. The sale was made by Cross & Shaw.

In 1848 the Hollands purchased this tract for \$700, and during this period Mrs. Holand has never been away from the farm, which is one of the most isolated parts of the county, save for an occasional visit to her neighbors.

Death of Charles Y. Draper.

Charles Y. Draper, for many years a resident of this city, died early Wednesday morning at his home. Kidney trouble, from which he had long been a sufferer, was the cause of his death. Deceased was apparently as well as usual up to Tuesday night, but he was suddenly stricken and passed away in a few hours. His age was 45 years, and he is survived by a wife and six children. He was a brother to Harry E. Draper and attorney J. W. Draper, both of this city. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the Catholic church, Rev. Hillebrand officiating. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Boxing Contest at Hopyard.

A boxing contest was held last night in the Krebs hop yard near Brooks. The principals were Mike Kinney, of Albina, and Kid Sullivan, of Portland. There were two preliminaries, one between Frank Freeman, of Canemah, who has obtained some recognition as a pugilist, and Kid Swanson, of Albina. The principals in the second preliminary were Kid Kelly, of Butte, and Young Ward, of Portland. Ed Beckner, of this city, went up to referee the mill, and several of the Oregon City sports accompanied him.

Assessment Roll Is Closed.

The County Court Saturday ordered the 1904 assessment roll closed and accepted by the county, and it is now in the hands of the county clerk, who will extend the tax on the roll and then turn it over to the sheriff for collection.

Work in the assessor's office will commence at once on the present ownership maps, which will be fully corrected up to the first of the current year. This work is all in the nature of draughting and will take about five months to complete.

Young Molalla Man Dies.

Fritz Feyrer, aged 22 years, died in a hospital in Portland Wednesday. He was taken ill at the home of his father, Gottlieb Feyrer, at Molalla, last Friday, and it was at first thought that he had typhoid fever, but after a diagnosis proved his disease to be appendicitis and he was taken to Portland last Tuesday for an operation, but the disease had progressed too rapidly and the operation came too late to save him.

The body was brought here yesterday morning and taken to Molalla, where the funeral was held today.

Willamette School Opens.

The fall term of the Willamette school opened Monday with an attendance of about 70 pupils. Prof. T. J. Gary, for some years principal of the West Side schools, is in charge and his assistant is Miss Elizabeth Shipley.

Many of the schools throughout the county will open next week, but teachers are at a premium and several of the districts are still seeking instructors and are willing to pay good salaries to good teachers.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endures death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, Bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Howell & Jones' drug store.

Thompson's Universal System of Cutting

Cuts all kinds of garments in the latest styles; very easily learned; any woman who can use a needle can learn this system. The price is very reasonable when you consider that it does away with the buying of patterns. Ladies are invited to call and I will be glad to explain it.

Mrs. M. A. Plummer, Canemah, Or.

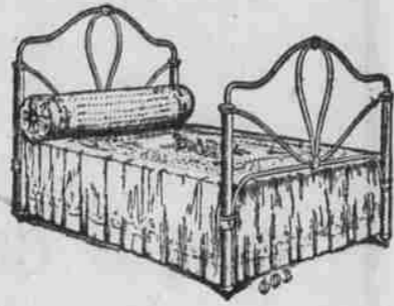
Ladies' fine shoes (worth \$1.50) for \$1.22; o'lds and ends, 93c; ladies' \$2.50 shoes, \$1.84; babies' 50c shoes, 37c; babies' shoes, 25c light shoes, 5 to 8, 58c, not 75c; best calf, 5 to 8, \$1; best calf, 8 to 12, \$1.33; best 12 1/2 to 2, \$1.50; little gent's calf, \$1.25; boys' calf, 2 1/2 to 5, \$1.75. Best boys' heavy winter shoes, \$1.47 and \$1.72. Better shoes—lower prices than Portland. E. C. Hamilton, Red Front.

Money to Loan—At 6 and 7 per cent and Real Estate Security. O. H. Dye.

FRANK BUSCH, The Housefurnisher

Immense Stock Reduction Sale.

To make room for our furniture factory output we are compelled to clean out large spaces, occupied now by other merchandise. In order to make these goods move quick we will sell them at prices that were never offered before, (quality considered) in any part of this western country. Credit sales will only be made on well secured notes with 6 per cent interest.



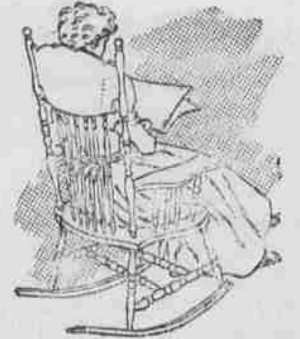
Iron Beds, regular \$3.00 value
\$1.95

Yum Yum Woven Wire Springs

Hardwood Frames, best in the market, regular \$3.50

value, now (as long as stock lasts)

\$1.95



This Elegant Cobbler Seat Rocker, regular \$2.75 value, **\$1.50**



Go Carts from \$2.50 up



1200 pairs of Lace Curtains, no reasonable offer rejected.

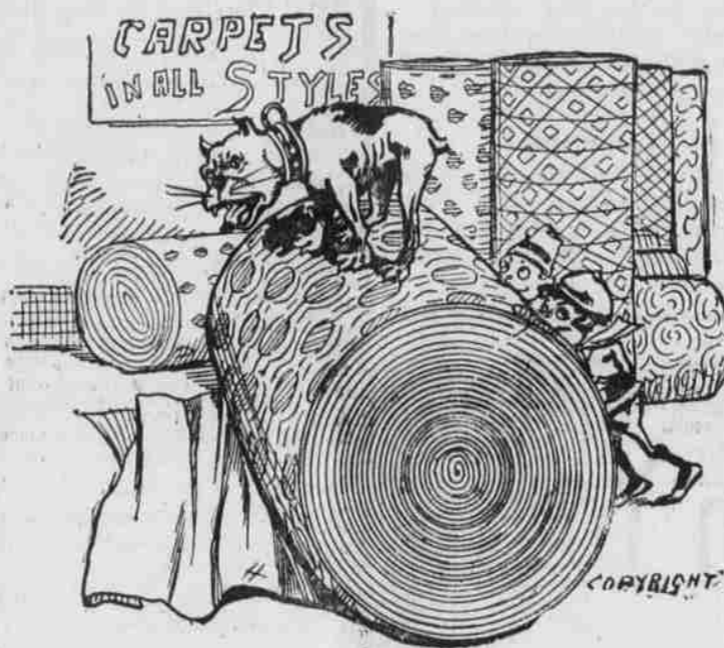


120 pairs of Portieres, no reasonable offer rejected.

350 pairs Blankets from 48c to \$5.00



All Furniture Sold at Manufacturers' Prices



Immense assortments of new Wiltons, Ingrains, Brussels, Axminster etc. being shown. These special values on sale as long as present stock lasts.

- \$1.25 Wilton Velvet..... 89c per yard
 - 1.00 " Stair..... 67c per yard
 - 0.85 Brussels..... 60c per yard
 - 0.85 All Wool Extra Supper Ingrain... 60c per yard
 - 0.65 Half Wool..... 45c per yard
 - 0.50 Cotton..... 35c per yard
- All Mattings and Rugs in proportion.

Inside Paint

Highly Recommended.
\$1.50 value, per gallon,

now **\$1.25**



ALL COPPER

No. 9 Wash Boiler, weight 7 3/4 lbs, regular \$4.00 value,

now **\$3.00.**



ALL COPPER

Nickel plated Tea Kettle, regular \$1.25 value,

now **88c.**

2,000 Doors

Contractors and Builders please note prices:

Well seasoned and well put-up cedar doors, 1 3/8 thick, 2 ft. 8 by 6 ft. 8, 4 panels, regular \$1.85 value,

now **\$1.35.**

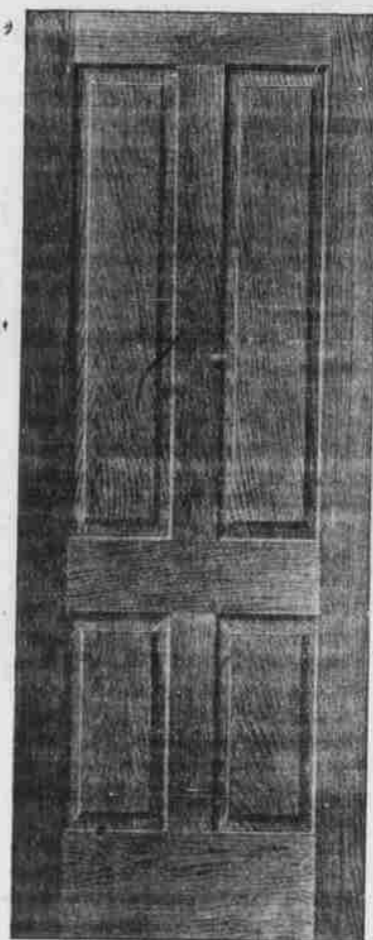


5-cross panel doors, 2 ft. 6 by 6 ft. 6 by 1 3/8, regular \$1.75 value.

now **\$1.25**



Front Doors and Windows proportionately low.



90c with Fixtures



Our stock of Wall Paper is complete and will be sold at a greatly reduced price.

A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF CROCKERY SOLD AT COST

78 Steel Ranges in our basement have to go to make room.

Highest grade, warranted, "Bakefast" 6-hole range, 18 in. oven, large, all copper, nickel plated reservoir, regular \$50.00 value,

now **\$39.00**

6-hole Charter Oak Range, cast reservoir, regular \$42.00 value

now **\$33.00**

4-hole Charter Oak Range, regular \$35.00 value,

now **\$28.00**

Warranted Cook Stove, good size, **\$9.50**

All our Steel Ranges have the latest improvements. 50 per cent more heating and cooking capacity than any other.



Air Tight Heater

Latest Improvement, \$4.00 value,

now **\$2.50**

