Handkerchiefs

We have lots of Handkerchiefs; had them imported specially for us last summer. We have them at 2½c each and for $2.00 each and at about twenty prices between

We have initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, at 25c and at 30c each. Embroidered Handkerchiefs by the hundred. 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and a very fine embroidered, hemstitched Handkerchief at 50c. Handkerchiefs of sheer linen with lace trim at 50c; look like they would cost more. With better lace at $1.50, $1 75 and $2.00 each.

Kid Gloves

Come to the front this time of year and we are ready for trade. We have nearly one hundred dozen of the new clasp gloves. We have them at $1.00, at $1.25 and at $1.50 per pair. Almost any shade, any size. Then we have a better line at $1.75 in colors and $2 00 in black. They are all right.

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Lebanon.

From the E. A.:

All the equipments for the calvary troop, except uniforms, have been received—saddles, guns, pistols, belts, etc,—are brand new and of first-class quality. The equipments have been apportioned to the different members.

Dr. Lamberson writing from N. Y.: I went to see the goddess of liberty, but they would not allow me to speak to her on account of Sam Garland and Dr. Foley being here last summer and trying to flirt with the young lady. This barred me out. I am sorry that these good men of Lebanon spoiled my fun. If John Dell was here he would have his hands full.

Henry Smith writing home from Manila: We left here on December 26 and marched to San Mateo over the same route that Gen Lawton took his troops, crossed over the battle ground where he was killed and waded the Maraguina river at the same place. The next morning we advanced on the insurgents at Matalabon, which is one of the strongest natural positions on the island, and dislodged them after three hours of hard fighting; but for the 11th cavalry's guns we would likely have been fighting them yet. Our batallion crossed the river under a heavy fire, and here I experienced one of the most exciting things I ever expect to. Several of the boys got into deep water, and it being impossible to swim with a belt full of ammunition and other accoutrements, one was drowned and several others were dragged ashore unconscious. It seemed to be death either way for a time, as the enemy concentrated their fire on us excusively when they discerned us all bunched up. Fortunately, at this juncture, the artillery poured in a heavy fire, and the charge of the 46th and 29th was all that saved us. Capt. Willis narrowly escaped being drowned while rescuing one of his men. We certainly avenged ourselves after the enemy was scattered for we found them in small forces and shot them down like dogs.

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Good for stock on hand.

We have a Special High Grade Coffee that cups as well as many 40c grades. Our special price 25c lb. Try it.

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THE COURT HOUSE.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7, 1900.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

At the general election of 1899 there was submitted for the consideration of the electors of Linn county two propositions, towit: Shall the court house be improved, and a county poor farm purchased and maintained? The first proposition carried by 290 and the second by 1300 majority.

Believing it to be the duty of those charged with the expending of public funds to make an accounting to the tax payers of such expenditures, therefore on behalf of the county court I hereby submit a statement of substantially the cost of the new court house.

A contract was entered into for its rebuilding under plans and specifications approved by the county court for the sum $14,775.

Changes were made from plans during construction in several particulars, and the increased cost of these changes together with the purchase of furniture, fixtures, painting, clock, etc., is as follows:

	$14,775 00
Change from wooden to steel roof	325 00
Vault doors, frames, etc	400 00
Painting	100 00
Window shades	200 00
Clock, complete	500 00
Commission as per contract to architect for plans, specifications, and of personal supervision	600 00
Furniture and incidentals	300 00
Total	$17,600 00

The present building should accommodate the county with room to transact the public business for the next forty years at least, with the only expense of occasional painting. Every official has a well lighted, ventillated room. Building heated throughout with a hot-water system, radiators in every room. Five large fire-proof vaults. The circuit court room has a seating capacity of over 300; two large spacious jury rooms, witness room and a circuit court library. Last, but not by any means the least, is a fine 8 day Seth Thomas clock, located 100 feet high in the large tower, and it strikes out the merry chimes hourly on the magnificent 1200 pound bell donated to the county by the city of Albany.

There are many people in whose judgment this building compares favorably with any court house in the valley. There is also one feature of its building in which the court, in common with all other people, take much satisfaction, and that is that every dollar of its construction is paid for, and that out of the levy of 1898, and not one warrent stamped, nor one cent of interest paid by the county.

I will submit the cost of purchase of the poor-farm and erecting of its substantial building next week.

GEO. D. BARTON.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Ira Turner went north on the Ruth this morning looking after cattle.

Mr. Walter Bartges was in the city today on his way to Ashland to go into business.

Wm. Marriot, an Albany barber, has been employed by Jerry Horn.—Eugene Guard.

Mrs. Goodman, of Independence is in the city on a visit the guest of her mother Mrs. Hendricson.

Rev. Doug. Hamilton, of Scio, has been in the city today. He denies the report that he is to preach in SanFrancisco.

Mr. James Nichols left on the Ruth this morning with eleven horses for the Seattle market.

Mrs. K. C. Rich was a passenger for Albany, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. J. R. Roth.—Salem Journal.

C. W. Watts in a letter to the Oregonion says: John Rolf, of Albany, has signified his intention of going to Nome in the spring. He says the laws will not justify any miner in remaining here.

Rev. D. V. Poling will deliver a lecture next Friday evening before the Students' Literary Club, in the city hall. Being in perfect sympathy with the young men and their efforts to improve themselves, no doubt Rev. Poling's address will be a most interesting and instructive one.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Rev. James Thompson, of Brownville, left this noon on a fourteen thousand mile trip, taking the Sunset route east to New York and thence to Ballymenac, near Belfast, Ireland, where his aged mother is lying on her death bed. He expects to be gone until about the first of August.

Geo. L. Rees, of Albany, is here to attend the farmers' congress. He is down on the program for an address at the session of this evening. As he is the manger of the Albany crearmery, a very successful co-operative institution, he will no doubt have something to say that will be worth listening in this industry.—Salem Statesman.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, Feb. 7, 1900. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which advertised:

Baye, Geo	Caraoll, Miss Rose
Conn, Mrs F J	Coon, Mr John
Dyyert, Marie	Fundy, Miss Gracie
Grey, O G	Hadyabe, Salaner
Royal, F W	Stump, Mrs Matilda
Wheeler, Mr A	Turner, Mrs M F

S. S. TRAIN, P. M.

"Deeds are Fruits, words are but leaves." The many wonderful cures effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla are the fruits by which it should be judged. These prove it to be the great remedy for all blood diseases.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership of Powers & Crawford, dealers in poultry has been dissolved, Mr. Crawford retiring. Mr. Powers will continue the business, and solicits a continuation of the public patronage.

MISFITS.

A Salem couple who were married in 1853 are now in the midst of a divorce suit. Foolish people after so many years of wedded misery.

A poll of the vote shows that the Nicaragua canal bill will pass both houses by an overwhelming majority. The Pacific coast man who does not vote for it might as well retire from public life.

A remarkable thing has happened in California. A man has been elected U. S. sentor who was not a politician, nor even a candidate. Mr. Bard was never in the state legislature even. The world does move.

At a murder trial in Arkansas the important witness for the prosecution, was a colored boy only 10 years of age—too young the lawyer for the defense thought to understand the nature of an oath. "Boy," he said, "do you know what would happen if you swore to a lie?" "Yes, sah. Mammy would lick me." "Would anything else happen?" "Deed dey would, case de devil would get me." At this point the judge leaned over the desk and said with pretended sternness, "Don't you know, boy, that I would get you, too?" Yes, sah; dat's what I jus' said."—San Francisco Wave.

Supervisor Winn is going over his field preparing things for the work of enumeration when the time comes for it. As the whole work has to be done within thirty days when once begun everything has to be ready for it. There will be 175 enumerators to be appointed. This will be done in April, and work will be begun the 1st day of June. Everything is being organized so that there will be no delay.

The contract was let on Monday to I. F. Conn to put in two new pilings in the approach to the bridge in place of those recently knocked out by the steamer Ruth, during the high water. The O.R. & N. foot the bill.

From private advices it is learned that Lawrence Helm, formerly of Corvallis, was married at his southern home about two weeks ago.—Corvallis Times.

Gospel services at the United Presbyterian Church at 7:45 this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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The Weather.

This afternoon, tonight and Thursday occasional rain, stationary temperature. River 5 2 feet.

F. M. FRENCH
Displayman

A WHITE SEWING MACHINE, Bran new, taken on advertising, for sale cheap. No old machines needed. Call on the DEMOCRAT man.

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COUNTY BUSINESS.

Probate court:

Final accont filed in estate of Samuel Pickens.

In estate of Elizabeth Smith, Charles Smith appointed administrator. Bond $1400.

In estate of John K Sterling inventory filed, and in estate of the minors.

About 1000 have now registered.

This is about one-fifth of the voters of the county.

Recorder's office:

Deed Geo J Ribelan to Ella Raines, 1-6 interest in 80 acres.....$ 75

Thos D Crocket to Lizzie and Bertha Crocket, 40 acres with life lease reserved..... 115

Release of mortgages for $105 and $400.

Go to Verick's shaving and hair cutting parlors for first class work. Hot and cold baths. Clean towels to every customer.

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See French the Jeweler if you are in need of a first class clock. We have bargains.

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Have you tried our Italian Nougat, Viereck's Sugar Bowl, 2nd street.

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Let's Be Honest!

It has always been our aim in the past, and it is our desire for the future, to do a scrupulously fair, faithful and legitimate business and upon this basis we ask for your patronage, at the same time we thank our many customers for their kindly interest and hope for a continuance of their favor. We don't offer special discounts or special sales. Our prices are the same each day, and are as low as the quality of the goods will permit. We ask you to buy our medicines with perfect confidence, and with the distinct understanding, backed by our personal guarantee, that, if the results are not in everyway satisfactory you can have your money back. This is Honest.

Burkhart & Lee.

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