

LOCAL NOTES.

All men's suits at cost at Miller's clothing store.

Tablets, inks, pens and pencils at THE GAZETTE stationery store.

An elegant line Standard silverware at Ed Griffoz' Jewelry Store.

First-class cedar shingles, \$2 15 per M at F. J. Oberer's River Front planing mill.

A fine line of Jewelry just received for the holiday trade at Ed Greffoz.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

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All men's suits and overcoats at cost at Miller's clothing store.

Vogle has a fine line of spectacles. As sorted frames fitted to suit.

Wheeler & Langley are advertising hanging lamps at cost. Call and inspect their stock.

U. B. Vogle, the jeweler, has just placed a fine new safe in his store. Articles of value entrusted to his care will be perfectly safe.

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Gerhard & Mackay served their customers with a splendid turkey lunch last night, a portion of which reached ye editors.

THE IMPORTANCE of keeping the liver and kidneys in good condition cannot be overestimated. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating and invigorating these organs.

John Moore, an old-time resident of Corvallis, has made arrangements to locate at Independence, where he will engage in the barber business.

What is the difference in the effects upon the human frame of a congestive chill and the "Jim James?"

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Ladies interested in the purchase of fall and winter cloaks are invited to call at S. L. Kline's and procure one of those new catalogues just published. The stock on hand is complete and extensive.

The Hoag will arrive today from Eugene with 170 tons of freight on board. She passed the Harrisburg draw successfully and without accident, which was feared on account of the high water.

Mrs. Stevens, of Boston, Mass., now in the city at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Rose, had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk while out on Monday, severely straining her wrist, from the effects of which she is now a sufferer.

Attorney A. L. McFadden is now a resident of Toledo, Lincoln county, where he practices the law.

W. Walsh, the Portland representative of the San Francisco Examiner, is now in the city looking after the interests of that paper. A large number of sample copies of the Weekly Examiner were distributed, containing a complete list of the premiums and prizes offered with that excellent journal.

Much sickness is prevalent in and about Corvallis, the principle trouble being severe colds of the grippe order.

Last Saturday Mrs. E. Woodward entertained her Sunday school class with a "bird party." Numerous specimens of the feathered tribe were on exhibition and the hostess gave forth much interesting information concerning their habits, etc., which the little folks heartily enjoyed.

Won't you think of this? Weber & Son offer you big inducements in the boot and shoe line both as to quality of stock and style of workmanship. If you want good and comfortable foot wear call and see their stock of goods, all of which is warranted.

Editor Pape has lost his "whitzkers."

Circuit court will reconvene on the 26th inst. Owing to the extreme length of the docket it was impossible to complete all business on hand, and as yet there is much of importance to consider.

M. Schmidt has been under the doctor's care for a few days.

The recent rumors of war in the Hawaiian islands have had a tendency to cause all good Americans to pick up their ears in anticipation. It has also caused the prices of many commodities to raise, but the price of a good haircut or shave remains the same at the tonsorial headquarters of Spencer's—next door to postoffice.

Displayed in THE GAZETTE window for a few days this week were a couple of very fine specimens of the Pound pear, grown by E. P. Greffoz, of this city, the combined weight of which was nearly four pounds. They were monsters and illustrate the developing qualities of this valley climate in a decidedly impressive manner.

Thos. Eglin goes to Portland the first of the week to serve as a United States juror.

Christmas cards in all sorts of beautiful designs on sale at THE GAZETTE stationery store.

We just received a fine line of blank books of all sorts. Merchants intending to open a new set of books in the first of the year will do well to call and see our stock.

HURRAH FOR OUR SIDE!

Oregon, having swept the field in awards for the best timber in the world, the best and biggest fish that swim, the richest of nickel and other mines, the greatest wheat and oats that grow in the world, the most wonderful plums, prunes, peaches and pears, and the best flavored big red apples on earth—now comes to the front in her usual get-away-with-everything-in-sight style and captures four premiums in the state school exhibit. Superintendent McElroy has received official notification that Oregon's educational exhibit has been awarded four prizes for its special features, indicating the advancement of education in Oregon.



SWIMMING A HORSE.

How a Horse and Rider May Successfully Cross a Swollen Stream.

There may be readers who run a chance of having to ride across a swollen stream and it may be to swim. The safety of both rider and horse may depend on the action of the rider in such an emergency. Pictures are often seen representing horsemen sitting bolt upright in their saddles while swimming their horses across a stream, the whole line of the horses' backs being visible above the water. The artists who make these pictures can hardly have ridden a horse while the animal was swimming or seen the thing done.

A French cavalry officer in a military journal of Paris gives this account of the way a horse should not be ridden and the way he should be ridden in swimming a stream: To begin with, it must not be supposed that a horse always swims naturally and with ease the moment he is off his feet in the water; the animal under such circumstances has but one notion, to keep his head out of the water and to lift his shoulders as high as possible. In doing this his hind quarters sink and he finds himself standing almost on his tail, or in a position three-quarters erect. In such a position, if the driver draws upon his reins, or throws his body back in the least, the animal's hind quarters will sink more and more, his body will take a vertical position, and beating the water uselessly with his fore feet he will sink.

As soon as his horse gets off his feet in the water let the rider grasp a handful of the animal's mane, leaning at the same time well forward upon his shoulder, but without touching the horse's head. The rider's knees should be pressed tightly to the horse's sides, otherwise he is likely to be swept off by the water. This is the only position that will enable a man to remain in the saddle and the horse to swim at the same time. The reins must be held loosely, and each well to one side. If the horse is to be guided in the water give the loose rein a little jerk in the direction desired. But it is in the highest degree important never to pull on the rein.—Nor'west Farmer.

A Growing Industry.

Inventive ingenuity of the highest order is constantly at work to discover uses for paper, while the manufacturer and the inventor of papermaking machinery are straining every energy to improve the quality of the product, to cheapen production or to provide special grades for new uses. Judging from the still undiminished flood of inventions, it would appear that the industry is yet in its infancy as compared with the influence it is destined to exert on the comfort, intelligence and advancement of the human race.—Engineering Magazine.