

A few Ladies' Long Coats that are being sold at a great reduction. If you want a large amount of goods for your money be sure to see them. All the capes and jackets in the department sold at a reduction.

A good serviceable umbrella for 50 cents, lots in the 75-cent grade, and lots of wear too.

If you want a better one, you will find it here at the same ratio of low price to good goods.

R and G Corsets in styles and shapes that will fit any form. A line of French Corsets, good fittings, made of French cantil, diab and white. All grades to \$3.50, for \$1.00. Have you seen our 50-cent and \$1.00 line? There are no better for that price.

S. E. YOUNG & SON, Albany, Oregon. Agents for Buttrick Patterns.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Tongue and Yaquina.

Rhedodendron excursion to Newport next Sunday.

Mrs. Brookwater and children, of Salem, are visiting friends in this city.

George H. Williams, Oregon's grand old man, speaks in Corvallis next Thursday night.

"Is that Case?" Yes, that is Tam Case, of Bowers & Case, the boys' barbers, Postoffice building.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning there will be a flower sermon. Service at 8 o'clock, an interesting sermon.

Mrs. Charley Parise, of San Francisco, is expected in a few days, by Corvallis friends, to visit with Mrs. Spangler.

The largest single shipment of coffee ever brought to Lenton county was received by S. L. Kline, Monday. It was of the Lion brand.

When the news came of the Spanish rout Dewey put their whole fleet out Jess Spencer gave a mighty shout and kept right on a shaving.

Your memory is all right and when you need good work and speedy work at reasonable prices, is the line of job printing you will remember the GAZETTE office.

The street committee is doing good work. Gravel is being hauled from Osborn's bar and distributed on the graded streets. Several streets are being thus improved.

Flour is up and steamboats cannot take the output of Benton mills to Portland fast enough to suit owners. The present unusual low stage of water made the captains load lightly.

G. F. Barnhard and Etta V. Skaggs, both of the Summit, were married in Corvallis, Tuesday, by D. Carlisle, J. P. They took a brief bridal trip to Portland and will reside at Summit.

Diamond Starch Polish gives an elegant luster and prevents the iron from sticking, etc. If your dealer don't keep it, I will send it post paid for 25 cents. B. R. THOMPSON, Corvallis, Oregon.

Wm. Garinghouse, of Monroe, was thrown out of his wagon one day last week, as his team was running away, and was run over by one of the wheels, knocking him unconscious, but fortunately inflicting no serious injury.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Congregational church met at the residence of H. F. Fischer Monday afternoon. A large number of members and visitors were present and were splendidly entertained by the hosts of the day.

Patriotic enthusiasm may vent itself tonight. The entertainment at the opera house tonight will be of the star spangled banner order and in fact an organized outburst of American loyalty, with the proceeds to go for patriotic purposes.

The bike path along the Albany road is a fine way for wheels as far as completed, and is about a mile in length up to date. Last Sunday wheelmen and wheelwomen by the hundreds were enjoying the result of the labor of the Road Club.

Tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow evening Will R. King, union candidate for governor, and J. R. Sovereign, head of the Knights of Labor, address the citizens of Benton county, at the opera house in this city. They will doubtless speak to large crowds.

S. L. Kline announces that on Monday, May 16th, and for that day only, he will sell nine papers of Lion coffee for \$1. This is done to advertise this excellent brand and each purchase will be limited to one dollar's worth at this rate. Mail orders received on or before that day will be filled.

The local teachers' institute held at Wells last Friday and Saturday was the success that Supt. Denman's institutes always are. Among those taking part were Supt. Denman, Professors Pratt, Lance, Lake and Huffman, Senator Carter, Mrs. Nelms, Misses Pagenkopf and Lyford.

Next Thursday evening George H. Williams, a man who needs no introduction to the people of Benton county, will address the citizens of Corvallis and vicinity upon the political issues. Bring your wives and neighbors and hear this statesman who was one of the cabinet advisers of the great Lincoln.

Last Saturday the O. A. C. baseball team defeated the Monmouth Normal nine, on the latter's ground, with a score of 8 to 5. It was a good exhibition of genuine baseball and the game was interesting throughout. The Sta. University may forfeit her league game to be played on the 21st, as her team is not showing up well. In that case O. A. C. may play Albany college on that day.

City politics seem to be neglected entirely. Hardly a citizen seems aware of the fact that five councilmen are to be elected next Monday. The retiring members are, Columbus Read in the first ward, Wm. Bogue and Charles Blackie in the second and J. H. Harris and J. H. Simpson in the third. So far no candidates have been placed in the field, but it is probable that these whose terms expire will be asked to serve again.

News matter crowded out this week. Wheat, 88 cents; oats, 35 to 36 cents; hay, 9 to 10 dollars.

Dr. Thompson starts east today, to attend the general assembly. All services at Presbyterian church as usual.

John Gellatly is well liked and has made a splendid official record. There will be no change in the recorder's office.

The county board of examiners are examining eleven applicants for certificates to teach, this week. There are nine women and two men in the class.

Subject at the M. E. church Sunday morning, "How Amiable are Thy Tabernacles, O Lord of Hosts". Evening, The Rev. John Parsons will preach.

Rev. R. C. Brooks, of Eugene, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Misses Retta and Edith Price, students of District No. 23, having been neither absent nor tardy three months, were placed on the county superintendent's roll of honor.

Judge E. Woodward is as fair minded a man as could be found in the county. His majority will be liberal, probably 200. A little inquiry will satisfy anyone that this estimate is a sound one.

Plans have been perfected for one of the grandest school picnics ever held in the Willamette Valley, to be given at Monroe, Saturday, May 28th. There will be the biggest turnout of school children ever seen in the county.

Shares of stock of the Mastodon Mining and Milling Company, Limited, Elk City, Idaho, the great "Gold Bug" brand, for sale at John Barnhart's office. A great chance to get in on the ground floor of a great mining company in a great mine. Stock reasonable.

A one ring circus gave a good show in Corvallis Saturday evening. Had it patronized the advertising columns of the local papers it would have drawn a larger crowd. The performance was cleaner and cleverer than that of larger circuses.

The lectures given by Dr. MacClair at the opera house during the past week proved very interesting and important. The doctor is not only a skillful physician and scientist but he has the happy faculty of presenting his subject in a clear and entertaining manner.

Mr. Willard Laxville, republican candidate for county clerk, is fitted by natural ability and by training for the office. His genial and accommodating disposition, his sterling character and his standing as a citizen are in his favor. He is not a radical man, but is fair and tolerant in all things.

One week from tomorrow, Saturday, May 21st, the republicans of Dusty expect to make a showing in the line of political demonstrations that will eclipse anything seen in that beautiful neighborhood. A speaker from Portland will be secured and a host of Corvallisites intend to be there. It will be a good trip for bikists.

Attention of G. A. R. members and Sons of Veterans is called to the meeting at G. A. R. hall, tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. The arrangements for Decoration Day will be made at the meeting, and since the interest in the day will be very great this year, owing to the stirring events of the time, the exercise, it is expected, will be of an unusual order, and a general attendance of all members of the orders is greatly desired.

It might be thought impossible to scrape members of a brass band, for a band is supposed to be ready for any sort of a proposition, but the fireman's band was surprised Tuesday night. When at practice an invitation came for the boys to visit the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart. They went and found that their wives and sisters had provided a royal feast for their devotion. After an elegant exhibition of war appetite, the entertainers and entertainees enjoyed music, conversation, etc., until a late hour.

Our Condition.

The treasury statement of condition of circulation for May 1, 1898, has been issued, and makes a remarkable showing.

The total stock of gold coin in the United States is \$750,557,111. The gold bullion in the treasury in addition to this is \$53,647,258. The amount of gold coin in actual circulation among the people on May 1, 1898, is \$607,038,510. The total amount of money in circulation outside of the treasury May 1, 1898, is \$1,805,761,442. On May, 1897, the amount in circulation was \$1,666,560,383. The increase in circulation during April, 1898, amounted to \$50,702,797. Amount in circulation per capita is now \$24.33. The balance of trade in favor of the United States for the first eight months of the fiscal year was \$406,361,453. From July 1, 1897, up to April 1, 1898, the imports consisted in gold \$41,802,065. In silver \$12,773,398. A total outflow of \$54,474,464.

There has been a marked decrease in the importation of farm products, but an equally marked decrease in the importation of coffee, jewelry, silks, furs, and other articles of luxury.

The farmers have had an opportunity to supply a very large increased demand for farm products, and have met less for-ign competition. This accounts for the fact that not only wheat, but every other article of farm produce has increased in price.

Nolan & Callahan have been appointed agents for the celebrated Douglas's agents for men and boys.

Moki Tea positively cures sick headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Graham & Wells.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alternative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Graham & Wells' drug store, 50 cents per bottle.

Pointed and Peppery.

CORVALLIS, May 9, 1898.

To THE EDITOR:—As I am a democrat, I read with a personal interest your editorial asking the voters to drop their politics and support Mr. Tongue for congress because of his work in behalf of Yaquina harbor. I beg to reply to your appeal or rather to comment upon it.

You say that Yaquina's friends in congress have been regularly retired, and that the power at Washington reasonably begin to doubt our sincerity in petitioning for government aid for improvement when we always knock out every senator and congressman who lifts his voice in favor of Yaquina. But whose is the fault that our workers are retired?

What blame can be attached to the democrats or populists? The republican legislature could have returned Mr. Dolph to the national senate, but did not. And the GAZETTE advocated his retirement. You asked democrats to vote for a republican, because of Yaquina's interest and yet you opposed one of your own party who was also a friend of Yaquina.

It was republicans who downed Herrmann. It was republicans who defeated Mitchell. It was republicans who retired Ellis. Why does not your republican party keep Yaquina's friends in congress.

Let me tell you that these eclipses of workers for Yaquina are not mere political accidents. Did it ever strike you as peculiar that the same man who whipped the republican forces to defeat Dolph, also engineered the fight against Mitchell? Was not Jonathan Bourne the leader in both battles against these men?

It pleases you newspapers to ascribe their defeat to functional politics, the money question, etc. These things were only raised to receive sympathy and support. Dolph, Mitchell, Herrmann and Ellis were defeated by business interests for business purposes. Portland and the transportation companies centering there, are quietly but effectively operating against Yaquina and Astoria.

Fortunately, in defeating Yaquina's friends so far, they have not succeeded in filling their places with Yaquina and Astoria enemies. But they expect to eventually control matters to their wishes.

If the O. R. & N. Co., the North Pacific Terminal company and other large corporations can afford to put their business interests above their party inclinations, so can the people of the Willamette Valley.

I do not believe that the GAZETTE nor any republican who opposed Dolph or Mitchell is in a position to ask democrats or populists to support Tongue because of the Yaquina matter. Many of us will vote for Tongue but it is because we really believe what you only profess.

Perhaps the fact Mr. Veitch is a Cleveland democrat and hasn't yet even made a bluff at a silver argument, makes it easier for us to vote for a republican congressman, but still it remains that republicans are more narrow and more blindly subservient to the crack of the party whip than are democrats.

Now, are the republicans of Benton and Lincoln counties, who profess so much interest in Yaquina, going to allow their politics to lead them to play into the hands of the Portland concerns? With you, is it the party or the people?

(Liberty is taken to omit a part of the letter at this point. It concerns a legislative candidate on the republican ticket, and raises a question that the GAZETTE prefers not to discuss.—Editor.)

I am not deeply concerned in the "grand past" of any party. It is the practical future that appeals to good sense. The party is only a vehicle and if we cannot get to our destination in one cart,—there are others.

JEFFERSON DEMOCRAT.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Graham & Wells.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. B. Greve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies that he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair, was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at Graham & Wells' drug store.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics.

The farmer, mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. Graham & Wells.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Bitters cleanses the liver, cures constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Graham & Wells.

A Country Jake.

That may be what is the matter with him. If it is, there'll be others trying to catch the disease.

Country jake? Well, well; likely enough. And do you know that many of our presidents were country jakes? But what's in a name, especially in a nickname?

The men in the country wanted him to run and the men in town said "amen," and "that is how he was nominated. That's all there was of it. And when it comes to the election, the men in the country will say, "we want him," the men in town will say "amen." And that is how he will be elected. Simple enough when you understand it.

"Qualified?" Should say so. Everybody says so. No one disputes it. Capable and honest—the Jeffersonian test.

It is not a long story. It is not a mysterious story. The people of Benton have said, "we want George Lilly for sheriff." The republicans nominated him. George accepted. The voters will elect him. "And they'll all live happily ever after."

As He Sees It

CORVALLIS, May 10, 1898.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—The Times raises the issue "a lawyer or a business man for county judge." It would have been wiser to let the matter alone.

Now, I have no objection to a lawyer acting as county judge. I do not think that a right to practice law, in itself, should bar a man from taking the office, but he must have many other qualifications, and it is the other qualifications that will count.

I do not wish to argue the matter but only desire to say that if any man believes that the taxpayers of Benton county intend to put a newly fledged attorney into such an important office, simply because he is a lawyer, when we can select a solid business man in whose judgement we have every confidence, I am sorry for him.

I do not wish to be personal, nor offensive, and I am sure that I am only fair when I say that the office of county judge cannot be properly attended to by making good speeches, but demands good office management, business experience, and good judgment.

A Wise Nomination.

"Mr. Newton, of Philomath, is declared the nominee of this convention for the office of assessor of Benton county." So said Chairman Edwards of the Benton county republican convention.

There is usually some good reason for a man being nominated for office by a party. And it is not giving away any political secrets to say Mr. Newton was nominated because it was thought he would make a strong canvass, hold his party vote, secure votes from the opposition and be elected.

Mr. Elvin Newton will make a just and proper assessment within the time prescribed by law. He will make up the rolls correctly and with all possible dispatch and economy. He is acquainted with the value of property in the county and will depend as assessor up on intelligent observation and business judgment—not upon guess work.

Probate Matters.

The estates of Andrew Purdy, G. B. Lee and O. B. Brown were ordered closed. June 7th was fixed as the time for hearing objections to final accounts in estates of G. W. Spencer and D. B. Mulkey. The semi-annual accounts in the estates of W. A. Slate and Abiatha Newton were approved. F. J. Chambers, J. G. Roger and W. S. Alcorn were appointed appraisers in the estate of Samuel Rice and Chas. E. Rice, administrators. The inventory in estate of Peter and Hannah Mann gives the value as \$957. In the estate of W. A. Slate, the executor, W. D. Risley, was ordered to make a sale of certain personal property and to build or repair fences.

A DOUBLE ATTRACTION.

A Patriotic Contest and Apron Sale Combined.

The Working Club of the W. R. C. will give a patriotic contest and apron sale combined, on Friday evening May 13th, at the opera house. The program will consist of patriotic recitations, interspersed with good music, both vocal and instrumental. A beautiful prize, which is now on exhibition at Vogle's jewelry store, will be given for the best recitation, to be determined by three good judges. After the program the ladies will have on sale in prettily decorated booths, aprons from all over the United States. They will also serve refreshments and have an old fashioned grab bag. You are invited to remain and amuse yourselves in various ways. The admission is only 10 cents. Come and enjoy yourself and remember the program will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Graham & Wells.

DR. DARRIN

Has Arrived in Corvallis, Oregon, and Can be Consulted Free at the Occidental Hotel Until June 1st.

CONVINCING PROOF. Of the Superiority of Electricity in the Cure of Diseases by Dr. Darrin.

So much has been said in praise of Dr. Darrin, now at the Occidental Hotel, Corvallis, till June 1, and his new method of cure by electric treatment that it seems useless to add further proof. Still, those who meet the following-named man, from his own lips find his cures to be genuine, and that no exaggeration of his case occurs.

The following name and address may be referred to: W. Hays, 914, 5th street, East Portland, Oregon, inflammation neck of bladder and sciatic rheumatism; came on crutches to the doctor—cured and left his crutches at the doctor's office.

GEORGE CHANDLER'S CARD. Reading in your paper of the return of Dr. Darrin to Baker City, I wish to state what he did for my son one year since.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: I am pleased to inform you that my son Charles, whom you treated in January, 1896, for heart trouble and general debility, has fully recovered, and gained about 35 pounds in flesh since taking your treatment. I think he has entirely recovered, for which receive my thanks.

GEORGE CHANDLER. Baker City, April 7, 1897. Office hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Most cases can be treated at home after one visit to the doctor's office. Inquiries answered; circulars and question blanks sent free.

Monroe Ratifies.

The republican campaign opened at Monroe Tuesday evening with Hon. M. S. Johnson as the principal speaker. There was a large crowd present and the enthusiasm was very much in evidence.

Mr. Johnson presented the money question in a clear and entertaining manner, showed wherein the democratic party had always upheld the gold standard and that the teachings of Jefferson, Jackson and other democratic leaders was against the theory of free silver. His address was well received and had a good effect.

Mr. John Daly made a short speech in which he stated that he was a sound money man and if elected to the legislature he would support for U. S. senator a gold-standard man.

Mr. Elmo Davis also made a few remarks, assuring the people that if elected representative he would vote first, last and all the time for a single gold-standard man for senator.

R. J. Nichols, republican representative, was called upon and good naturedly referred to the nick-name conferred upon him several years ago, "Gold-standard Dick." He pledged himself, if elected, to use his best efforts to secure economical and just legislation as is desired by the people of Benton county.

School Superintendent George Denman, in response to the demand for a speech, talked interestingly on educational matters, eschewing politics, as his is not a political office. Several republican candidates were in attendance and all felt elated over their reception by the people of Monroe.

Mr. Johnson spoke at Als-a-Wednesday and Philomath yesterday, but too late for any reports. Tonight he speaks at Kings Valley and tomorrow night at Wells.

Opening Excursion.

Duck hats and straw bonnets; war like youth and rosy maidens; father, son and daughter-in-law; gray haired, black haired, tow haired and bald headed; cashier and poet; cook and capitalist; all will go Yaquina-ward next Sunday. Men, matrons and maidens will seize the opportunity offered by the opening excursion given by the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad company and visit the bay, the beach and the rhedodendron hills. The fare is only \$1.50 for the round trip. Train leaves Corvallis at 7:30 a. m.

Nolan & Callahan will keep in repair for one year free of charge any suit of Happy Home clothing they sell.

Great reductions in men's and boys' fine shoes at Nolan & Callahan's.

Best Ever Offered.

The best bargains ever offered in town for the money. When it comes to stylish and popular hats of low prices I stand so far ahead of competition as to feel decidedly lonesome. A new invoice of stylish trimmed dress hats are expected by the 1st of May.

MRS. J. MASON.

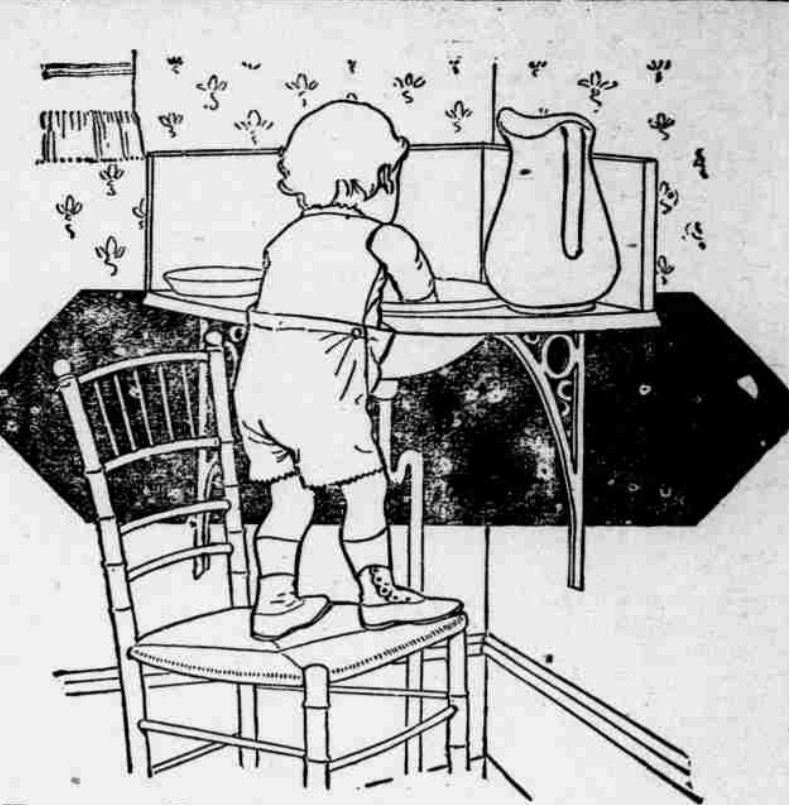
County warrants taken at par for merchant discount at Nolan & Callahan's.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Graham & Wells.

Be not Deceived! A Congk. Hoarseness or Croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Graham & Wells.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



Just Like Papa

This little boy is beginning right, with cleanliness—then comes business in dress. Neglect a boy's dress and he will neglect himself. Such clothes as we offer will help any boy to become a gentleman. Such bargains as we quote, plainly marked, will help any parent to accumulate savings.

The famous make that's guaranteed.

Suits made to order F. L. MILLER.

THE ART OF LIVING. And living well, is without question in JUDICIOUS MARKETING.

Where you buy is of as much importance as what you buy and what you pay for it, when it comes to food. You want to know the surroundings of the things you are going to eat. Notice the cleanliness of our store. Everything is fresh and attractive. The prices are always right.

P. M. ZIEROLF.

The Racket's Up.

"Up-to-date" is the motto of the RACKET STORE.

The goods are up in Quality. The goods are up in Style.

Trade is coming up with a boom. Prices are not up, but that can't be helped. Purchasing direct from manufacturers saves wholesale jobbers profits, and, of course, customers must have the benefit of this saving.

The NEW YORK RACKET STORE.

Your Small Boy

Could do your marketing for you at our store. Let him stop here on his way from school and repeat your order. You may be sure it will be filled promptly and just as right as if you came yourself.

A. NODES, Headquarters

FURNITURE BARGAINS.

Good Quality and Low Prices is Our Motto. A Call will Convince.

FRED G. CLARK.

Next to the Postoffice. Corvallis, Oregon.

RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shingles, scalds, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, scaly skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, scaly scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths with CUTICURA Soap. Gentle, soothing, and soothing with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

Cuticura

Itching HUMORS Instantly relieved by CUTICURA SOAP.

To the Public.

Parties wishing to purchase stock in the Mastodon Mining & Milling company or having any other business with the company are referred to Judge John Burnett, at his office in Corvallis, Oregon.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "got up in the morning as fast as you can." The druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Bitters" and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Graham & Wells.

SPRING TIME! This is the Time For Planting

Advertising Seed in the GAZETTE

It will bring a golden harvest. GAZETTE PUB. CO., CORVALLIS, OR.