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PORTLAND GRAFTERS.

Now that all opposition to the Lewis and Clark exposition has fallen through for want of being pushed, the cloven hoof of Portland is fully seen. The money which was subscribed and promised to be paid in had a string tied to it and the money is to be paid in to the capital stock of a private corporation to control the fair and all of its profits and the \$200,000 Portland will pay in as the capital stock will control and own the \$500,000 appropriated by the state and also what is donated by the National Government. The state is to pay the money to the directors of the fair and the state will have nothing to show for it except the fair. The property value of Portland real estate will double in value and all the receipts of the fair will go to the company and if the profits amount to a million dollars or more it will all belong to the fair company; also all the buildings erected on the exposition site. The state is not to have one cent of the profits, the Portland grafters are to have everything, and the next legislature will be called upon to appropriate at least \$500,000 more in order to make the expenditure of the first \$500,000 of benefit to the state.

WHAT DID THE DEMOCRATS DO

The Albany Democrat says: "The Roseburg Plaindealer, one of the strongest republican papers of the state, commends the recent state legislature for just two laws, the one requiring hanging at the state penitentiary and the protection of song birds."

We praised those two laws because they are far reaching in their effect. Each will have a tendency to grade up public sentiment along the lines of ennobled manhood. What could be more damnable in its effect upon future generations than the public exhibition and execution of murderers on the gallows, with a motley crowd of girls, women, men and boys to witness the sight and the future mothers' fine sensibilities of love, charity and mercy blunted and brutalized by such exhibitions; and in the case of the bird law it will be far reaching in the good it will do. A boy who is taught mercy and gentleness and love for all of God's creatures and practices it, will make a better citizen than the boy whose hands are from his early infancy covered with the blood of any living creature. We admire the boy who would step aside to prevent killing a worm more than the rough, uncouth boy in whose breast no feelings of love or mercy finds a resting place. We praised these laws because they speak of an higher civilization, and singled them out on that account. These laws were introduced and supported by republicans. What good law of a kindred nature can the democrats say they introduced or attempted to pass?

There was a bad negro roasting in Joplin, Mo., last Wednesday night, and the police in New York had all they could do to prevent the lynching of a negro who murdered a white man in that city. There are many states getting up-to-date.

The U. S. Cruiser, Colorado was launched last Saturday at Philadelphia. She is 502 feet long 59½ wide and 24½ deep. Her speed is to be 22 knots or over per hour, and her main battery is 4-5 inch guns and 14-6 inch. The contract price of the vessel is \$3,780,000 exclusive of armament.

The Salem Sentinel says that the politicians are to reward Brownell by supporting him for the governorship three years hence. With some a Judas Iscariot or a Benedict Arnold might pass as a patriot; but for a man to sell out a trusted and confiding friend and receive such an exalted office for being a traitor would cause all the buzzards in Oregon to vomit.

The Salem Journal heads an article "When Teddy Comes." Well he don't propose to come to Roseburg but if our citizens were up in heroic politics he would come and make us a speech from the rear end of the car. When the mountain would not come to Mahomet, Mahomet went up the mountain. Why not get up an Indian outbreak at the bridge north of town for Teddy's special benefit?

The Salem Journal says: The highest price ever paid for school land in Oregon was paid Tuesday afternoon, when W. J. and Finley Morrison paid \$14,271.32 per acre for 640 acres in T. 15 S., R. 3 E., in Linn county. This land was sold to the highest bidder, all being submitted under seal and accompanied by a check for one-fifth of the purchase price. The ordinary price for school land is \$1.25 per acre, but, under a new rule of the board, all newly surveyed sections in Western Oregon are sold to the highest bidder. The school fund profited to over \$13 an acre by this method of making the sale. The total amount paid was \$4607.50. At the usual price the land would have brought about \$800 so the gain was \$3767.50. The cost of advertising was less than \$40. The next highest bid was \$5.81 per acre, made by a representative of H. G. McKinley.

A Public Drinking Fountain

Is a long felt want in Roseburg. And the Roseburg business men show little appreciation of the trade of hundreds of farmers who come here and have to drive their teams to the Umpqua river to water. Let us get down to business and have a few of the up-to-date conveniences of other cities on one-half the size of Roseburg.

Post Office Scandal.
The most sensational development of the investigation of the Postoffice Department affairs occurred just before the Department closed last Thursday when Postmaster-General Payne announced the summary dismissal of James N. Tyner, Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department, coupling with the announcement the startling charge that all the papers and records in the safe of the latter's office had been abstracted by Mrs. Tyner, the wife of the discharged official, with the assistance of others.

The Postmaster General states that Mrs. Tyner has refused the demand of the government for the return of the papers taken, and said the circumstances in the case would be submitted by him to the Department Justice tomorrow morning.

Other sensational developments are expected. The question of arrests will be passed on immediately by Attorney General Knox. In the letter of dismissal Friday afternoon, and made public the same night, Payne says:

"After a painful interview with you and a more painful one with Mrs. Tyner, I consented to modify the demand for your resignation, so that it might take effect May 1, 1903, with the proviso, however, that you were given a leave of absence from the time of the acceptance of the resignation to the date of taking effect, with the request that you were not in any way to undertake to discharge the duties of the office."

"Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Tyner came to the office of Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department and went to the private office of S. G. G. Hammer, an expert in the employ of the Meiser Safe Company, with whom she had made arrangements, opened the safe, and took therefrom all the papers, records and articles of every kind and carried them away with her."

"Two inspectors went to your house to demand, in the name of the Postmaster General, the delivery of the documents, which had been abstracted from the safe. This demand was refused by Mrs. Tyner. Mrs. Tyner further stated to the Postoffice Inspector that she committed the act with your knowledge and by your direction."

The Portland Strike.

There has been no settlement of the Portland strike. All parties to the transaction seem willing, but when one side makes a move the other immediately raises an objection. In the meantime great losses are being sustained by the contractors and building of every kind is practically at a stand still. The labor unions will never have a better chance in the history of Portland to control capital than they have today and now that the fight is on, it is hoped that it will be a fight to a finish so that every man will know hereafter just what he will have to contend with before a contract is let. If there was enough union trust or confidence among the union leaders they would organize all the unions into contracting unions to do the work in a co-operative measure and let the parties having the buildings erected furnish the material and pay for the labor on the buildings at the rate of 75 per cent on about a ten days back estimate. The "pull" of the unions and contractors is very hard on the men who are having the buildings erected.

Why I am a Beekeeper.

First because of a natural fondness for honey, a fondness that never relinquish its hold upon me and I never expect that it will. Well do I remember when I was a boy how I used to rummage the wild bees' nests and when ever a drop of sweet nectar made my heart glad, writes W. J. Brown in *Canadian Bee Journal*, as I advance to manhood my ideas grow also and I soon became the possessor of a box of a hive bees.

My second reason for being a beekeeper was my early disposition to explore the mysteries connected with the hive and honey bee. In these primitive days—primaries they were to me at least, as I had not the opportunity of studying standard works on the honey bee and bee journals as you follow beekeepers have today, yet every spare moment and every hour of my time that I could possibly spare from other pursuits was taken advantage of in the study of my little workers, thus adding to my pleasure and knowledge.

My third reason for being a beekeeper was the pleasure of having pure "nature's sweet" on my table three times a day the whole year round and of being able to treat my friends and neighbors and of hearing the hum of the bees in the apple trees and in the clover fields and elsewhere.

My fourth reason was the financial side, I had the idea at one time that there was more money in beekeeping than in any other line of business on the face of this broad earth, but I must admit that while my taste for honey is keen as ever and the desire as strong as it was a quarter of a century ago, and little yet affords me more pleasure than to treat my friends to honey and to here the merry hum of the slightly dear little bees, I must say I am slightly disappointed in my fourth reason for being a beekeeper; true, with proper care and management of the manipulator, there is money in beekeeping, but for one who has made a pile out of it a dozen have made a failure.

For my part I have nothing to complain of having taken it up as a pursuit, as I like the bees, I like the work, I like the honey and the money that comes in as a result of my beekeeping.

China will be Partitioned.

The Russian government has refused to withdraw the forces from Manchuria and the Japanese government wants the United States and England to join forces and compel the Russians to evacuate the country. From all indications the United States will not enter into the alliance and England and Japan would be afraid to go to war with the European powers, Germany and France will push forward their claims in China and England will be forced to withdraw to their own shores and while the United States will protest,

Benefit of the Board of Trade.

Since its organization two months ago the Roseburg Board of Trade has done a vast amount of good to the town and surrounding country, and the good work has only begun. The secretary is in daily receipt of letters of inquiry regarding the manufacturing possibilities of Douglas county. Inquiries concerning land investments, stock and mining propositions, and in fact all classes of industry, are pouring in from every state. These letters are all answered and a statement of facts given reciting in detail the practicability of the enterprise and giving the information desired.

It is the object of the board to give out no information which can not be substantiated when the parties desiring to engage in the same shall arrive. For instance, last week the board received a letter from Michigan, from a company wishing to engage in a factory, which, in the judgment of the board, would not pay; so that, instead of encouraging the company to come and either spend their money in a useless undertaking, or, after looking over the field, decide that matters had been misrepresented, the board promptly notified the Michigan people that the enterprise, in their judgment, would not be a paying one, and that the board could not endorse it.

The practical work accomplished by the board, consists, in part, of securing the Southern Pacific spur or sidetrack, from the depot to the Kinney addition; the securing of two box factories; the securing of a foundry; the securing of a couple of more fruit packing houses. All of these things have come through the board of trade and there are many more to follow.

Every matter of a private nature, or in the nature of a private enterprise depending upon public patronage, will either have its inception in the board of trade or will work its business standing through the board.

A well organized board of trade is the medium through which all matters pertaining to the public or business interests of a town are transacted. The board represents the business of a city by representing the business men of the city, who constitute the board.

A stranger, in any city, seeking a business investment, would never get to each of the business men to get their individual opinions on his prospective enterprise; he would go straight to the board of trade and there meet the business men at their leisure and discuss

the matter in a business way. If his proposition is one of merit, he will get an endorsement from the board and start on a business footing. In this business age haphazard investment is not made. People enter upon business enterprises through business channels, and the board of trade is one of those channels, in fact the main channel.

The old style of circulating petitions, in order to get the views of the citizens on certain matters of public interest, is as much out of date as the ox yoke.

The present method is to bring the matter before the local board of trade, (which represents all the interests to be affected) and the board, after discussion, either indorses or condemns the measure and that probably settles the whole affair. Every town of any importance, at this age of the world, has a board of trade, and through it all matters of a public nature are carried as an initiatory degree. Our local board is doing good work and reaching results of practical benefit to every citizen in the town. In a year from now some of the grand totals may be seen.

Terrible Battle in East Africa.

A dispatch from Aden, Arabia, of Saturday, date brings the news that the British forces have checked the advance of the fanatical "Mad Mullah's" forces. In a battle on Friday, General Manning went to the relief of Colonel Cobbe of whom mention is made elsewhere. Colonel Cobbe's forces were surrounded by the Mad Mullah's forces after the slaughter of Colonel Plunkett, ten officers and 180 men. General Manning had less than 2000 men and he engaged 2000 horseman and 10,000 spearmen, killing over 2,000 in battle before the enemy retreated. The total force the Mad Mullah commands is 4,000 horsemen and 80,000 spearmen. But the entire force could not stand before 5,000 well disciplined English troops. The trouble has been here-to-fore that the troops sent there by England have been Indian regiments and a few hundred native men picked up in East Africa. With the conquest of Somaliland the British empire will have a direct strip of territory from two to 1,000 miles wide from the mouth of the Nile to Cape Good Hope. By the year 1910 the whole of Africa will be divided among the European Nations.

osteopathy cures rheumatism as well as female disorders. Free consultation at Dr. H. L. Stidley's office, room 11 Taylor & Wilson Block. 4-20t

General News Notes.

The settlers of Hood river, a small stream between Portland and The Dalles, expect to send to market 125 cars of berries this season.

The Eugene Register and Guard are having a "bottle royal," but so far only the label has been used and the boys take a little sugar in their toddy as heretofore.

There is a great land scandal impending in Oregon, and first steps towards uncovering it were taken Friday, when Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock asked Attorney General Knox to secure the indictment of Miss Marie Ware, who recently resigned as Land Commissioner at Eugene, Ore., says a Washington dispatch of that date. When Miss Ware resigned three other United States Commissioners in the state were removed. Since then it is understood that there has been charges of irregularity all around, and yesterday word reached Washington that Miss Ware had disappeared. As a result her indictment on a charge of perjury has been requested, and search will be made for her. Miss Ware has taken her departure from Eugene and is supposed to be in hiding in British North America.

Contractor Patterson has the following contracts for residences:
The foundation work on the \$2,000 residence at J. G. Flook, in Waite addition.
The contract for the erection of a \$1,000 cottage for Mr. Wood, in Waite addition.
The contract for the erection of a 4 room cottage for Mr. Alexander, in Waite addition.
The contract for building of a 3 room cottage for Roy Gardner, in Waite addition.

E. Rhodes is building an eight room two-story residence in Hamilton addition. This house will be modern in every respect with four closets, pantry and modern bath room and plumbing. Costing when completed \$3,000.
Mr. W. L. Mitchell is building a five room cottage in the Rose Addition. Cost \$700.
A. H. Howne is building a nice six room cottage for Claude Cannon, at the corner of Cass and Chadwick. Cost \$1,000.

Horace Masters is erecting a fine two-story residence, just south of Judge Hamilton's. Cost \$3,000.
J. A. Eggers is building a five room cottage for George Taylor, in Waite Addition. Cost \$700.
F. S. Patterson informs us that the base ball, park fence and grand stand, will be completed today.

Contractor Eggers is erecting for J. A. Tester, an eight room cottage in Waite's addition. Price, \$1,000.
J. A. Eggers is building for Frank Waite, a neat, four room cottage in Waite's addition. Cost, \$600.
Weatherford Bros. are erecting a nine room residence in the Rose addition. Cost, \$1,000.
S. W. Van Zile is finishing his nice cottage in Rose's fourth addition. This is one of the nicest houses which has been built in Roseburg this spring. It has six rooms, modern bathroom and plumbing. Cost completed, \$1,700.
P. Benedict will begin work immediately on his new, two story residence. The new house will be built on the ground which the old one now occupies, on Main street between Lane and Mosier. Cost, \$1,800.

I. O. O. F.
Next Sunday, April 26th, being the 84th anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F. Rev. A. Douglas has accepted an invitation of the local Lodge to preach a sermon, appropriate to the occasion at the Baptist church in Roseburg, at 11 o'clock A. M. on that date. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet at the Hall at 10 o'clock

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The City of Roseburg offers to receive bids on the construction of sewer to be constructed through the Alley on Block No. 76, between Pine and Stephens streets, in the City of Roseburg, Oregon.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the Recorder's office. Bids to be handed to the Recorder on or before the 20th day of April, 1903. A certified check of five per cent of the contract price must accompany each bid.
The City reserves the right to reject one or all bids.
-D. S. West,
City Recorder.
By order of the Common Council.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1903.

Women of Woodcraft will hold special meeting Wednesday, April 15, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates. All members are requested to be present.
MADGE BUCHANAN,
G. N. Clerk.

Music Lovers
Music lovers will have a rare entertainment by simply calling at Burr's Popular Music House and inspecting our splendid array of musical instruments. Our display of pianos are simply magnificent. Here are found the world renowned Chickering, the wonderful toned Kimball, the many toned Crown Orchestral and the beautiful toned colonial style Victor. We have others like the Singer, Kingsbury and Needham. Then here is our mammoth stock of small goods, such as S. S. Stewart and Washburn mandolins, guitars, banjos. Our immense line of violins range in price from \$2.50 to \$50. We are sole agent for the Columbia graphophone and supplies. Remember we are running no concert hall with 50 cents admission, but our doors are all ways open to the public.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Less than \$10 per acre. A well improved grain and stock farm of 330 acres in Camas Valley. This is a rare bargain. For particulars inquire of Wm. M. PORTER, Camas Valley, Ore. M16t.

Lost—Ladies Umbrella; Steel frame black umbrella, handle of pearl and gold, with name of (Esther) engraved on gold handle. Party finding the same, will please return to this office, and received reward.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 buys a stylish or a heavy serviceable shoe at Hildebrand's, for any foot, "cut-foot."

City Treasurer's Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all parties holding city warrants, endorsed prior to Dec. 6th, 1900, are requested to present the same at the City Treasurer's office for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.
Dated Roseburg, Ore., Mch. 26th, 1903.
H. C. STOKES, JR.,
City Treasurer.

Notice of Sale of State Lands.
Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until April 28, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the sale of the following described school lands, to-wit:

Sections 16 and 36, Township 21 South, Range 9 West, Section 16 Township 31 South, Range 10 West of Willamette Meridian.

The North half of North half and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 of Section 16 Township 41 North, Range 1 East of Willamette Meridian containing 308.40 acres in Douglas, Coos and Jackson Counties, Oregon.

Applications to purchase must be made on the regular blanks, in accordance with the law for the sale of school lands, and be accompanied by cash or certificate for one-fifth of the amount bid for a certificate of purchase, or if full payment is made deed will issue.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk of the Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase State Lands."
G. G. Brown,
Clerk State Land Board.
Dated this April 8, 1903. 26-6w

Piano Buyers.
You will notice that we do not have to be continually striking out for a new make of Pianos. The Needham has been our leader for 14 years and is today a leader among the high grade pianos of the world. Some cheap pianos are made high grade simply by getting a boost in the Oregonian or some other leading paper, through those big dealers who think they can, and do make the majority of people believe it simply because they say so. It doesn't take ink, boost or high commissions to make a good piano, but instead the very best mechanics, and the very best material such as are always used in Needham pianos.

T. K. RICHARDSON,
Roseburg and Cottage Grove, Oregon.

They are Proving Satisfactory.
The Supplemental Chamber Co.,
ROSEBURG, ORE.
Gentlemen—Please send me via express, one dozen Gilette's Supplemental Chambers; fitted for 32 S. & W. Short and Browning Automatic Smokeless cartridge. The brass Chamber has ordered some time ago having proved satisfactory I can do business with them when the spring season opens.

Yours truly, H. J. Stillman, Gunsmith, Pendleton, Ore. Jan. 9th, 1903.

The S. C. Co., Roseburg, Ore.
Dear Sirs—I beg to thank you for sample brass chamber and to inform you concerning same. Have delayed answering your letters in order that I might test the chamber for my own satisfaction and knowledge. I find same works perfectly satisfactory and now wish to apply for the sole selling agency for the Dominion of Canada.

Yours very truly,
A. H. FURN, Mfgs. Agent.

In ladies' colored and white shirt waists, we show the cream of the war ket at low prices, Hildebrand's.

Warner's Rust-Proof Corset
Made by the most famous corset factory in the world. Satisfactorily modeled, carefully shaped, neatly made and beautifully finished. WARNER'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS have no rivets. They are superior to all others in point of grace, comfort and durability.
50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25

Dress Trimmings.
We have everything that is new. The line is too extensive to go into any description. You should see them.

Dress Goods.
We have given this line a great deal of careful attention, and have gotten together as complete a line of desirable fabrics as was ever shown in this city. In Summer Dress Goods our stock is strictly up to the times. We have all the newest creations including—

Mercedized Zephyrs, Popelons, Cluny Lace Stripes, Fantaise Silk Tissue, Linen Madras, Grass Batisse Muslin De Soie, Etc.

Ladies Underwear
Knit Vests from 5c. to 50c.
Muslin Underwear in all grades—elegant line.

General News Notes.
The Chief Weather Prophet at Portland made the following report to Washington on Saturday. A mass of clouds observed about 7:50, on Friday, April 24,—moving rapidly in a horizontal direction from east to west, at an altitude of about 45 degrees. The azimuth of its appearance was about 135 degrees, and the azimuth of its disappearance about 225 degrees, as observed from the residence of Mr. Wollaber, at 329 Eleventh street. In appearance it resembled a moving mass of fire, a little larger than a ball from a large Roman candle. It gave out a very brilliant bluish-green and pink light, which illuminated the heavens with a brilliancy almost equal to that of the full moon. There was a distinct trail of cloud or haze left in its wake, which seemed to form and disappear as the meteor passed through the atmosphere. No drifting of the haze or cloud was noticeable. About five seconds after it was first noticed the meteor exploded, a part seeming to descend to the earth. The detonation was not heard, however, until nearly three minutes afterward, which would indicate a distance of about 37 miles. The explosion sounded like the report from a large cannon.

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Buff Plymouth Rocks.
Eggs of purebred stock for sale at Blodgett Bradley's 2nd store, Roseburg, at 50 cents a setting. 19-11p

For Sale.
Small saw mill and timber. For particulars address,
LIVINGSOON BROS.,
Peel, Ore.
(April)

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas county, state of Oregon, duly appointed the administrator of the estate of M. E. Hillard, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned at Roseburg, Douglas county, state of Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 23rd day of April, 1903.
R. L. DILLARD,
Administrator of the estate of M. E. Hillard, deceased.

Trespass Notice.
All persons are hereby warned not to trespass, hunt, fish or camp on the land of the Curry Estate. Persons doing so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
Estate of N. CURRY,
Riverside Farm

Yoncalla Real Estate
TIMBER and LOAN BROKER
FIRE INSURANCE.
Timber lands located and for sale. Good bargains in farm property. Loans made on easy terms in sums from \$25 to any amount at 5, 6, 8 and 9 per cent.
A. P. APPLEGATE,
YONCALLA, ORE.

Administrators Notice.
In the matter of the Estate of Jennie E. Clements, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Jennie E. Clements, deceased, has by order of the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, duly appointed the said Administrator by the order of the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, and entered of record upon the 15th day of January, 1903.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned Administrator at Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 23rd day of January, 1903.
J. F. CLEMENTS,
Administrator.

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon.
In the matter of estate of
Miriska Woodruff deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, appointed executor of the estate of Miriska Woodruff deceased. Wherein all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned at their residence in Coles Valley precinct, Douglas county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against the said estate will present same verified as by law required within six months from date of this notice.
Dated Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 10th, 1903.
E. A. WOODRUFF,
E. T. WOODRUFF.

Notice.
In the County Court for Douglas County, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the change of name of Gustaf Gustafson.
Notice is hereby given that by order of the above named court duly made and entered on the 20th day of January 1903, the name of Gustaf Gustafson has been changed to Gustave G. Gustafson.
Attest: D. R. SHAMBERG,
County Clerk.

Timber and Grazing Land
City and Mining Property, Homesteads and Timber Claims Located, the best now vacant. No fees paid until filling accepted. Refinements bought and sold. : : :
Stewart Land Co.,
Room 4, Taylor & Wilson Block
ROSEBURG OREGON

PREMIUM TICKETS GIVEN ON ALL SALES EXCEPT SUGAR AND FLOUR
FISHER & BELLOWS COMPANY
Seasonable Special Offerings
We are better prepared this season than ever before to meet your wants in all lines of General Merchandise. Our stock was never so complete in every department. We bought early, securing the very best selections and the very lowest prices, and we propose to maintain our reputation for selling the BEST MERCHANDISE AT THE LOWEST PRICE

Men's Furnishings Everything strictly to date and right in keeping with good taste. In Men's Neckwear we have the latest colorings in Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Band and Striped Bows. The newest of all is the Midget Club Tie. Golf Shirts. A half hundred different styles to choose from. 50c. to \$2.50 Men's Hosiery. Everything that is new in this line we have, from 85c. to 50c. Men's Underwear. Halter-neck underwear, 25, 30, 75c. Summer weight, wool, 75c. to \$1.00. A great many lines to select from. Boys' and Youth's Clothing. The Kant-Wear-Out kind. A new Stock just in. It will do you good to look over them. No trouble to show them.	Men's Clothing. We carry the largest stock in town, and take great pride in this department. Our Five Dollar all Wool suits for men can't be beaten, in fact we defy competition in this line. An almost endless variety to choose from. \$5.00 to \$18.00 SHOES. Shoes for men, women children and infants, and all sold with our personal guarantee to be the best for the price or your money back. HATS The Gordon hat is here, as well as a full line of cheaper hats. The Reliance Wrapper Has corset lining, and is perfect fitting. No higher in price than ordinary wrappers. We have the agency for Roseburg.
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See us for Groceries, = = = 'Phone 721

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The settlers of Hood river, a small stream between Portland and The Dalles, expect to send to market 125 cars of berries this season.
The Eugene Register and Guard are having a "bottle royal," but so far only the label has been used and the boys take a little sugar in their toddy as heretofore.
There is a great land scandal impending in Oregon, and first steps towards uncovering it were taken Friday, when Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock asked Attorney General Knox to secure the indictment of Miss Marie Ware, who recently resigned as Land Commissioner at Eugene, Ore., says a Washington dispatch of that date. When Miss Ware resigned three other United States Commissioners in the state were removed. Since then it is understood that there has been charges of irregularity all around, and yesterday word reached Washington that Miss Ware had disappeared. As a result her indictment on a charge of perjury has been requested, and search will be made for her. Miss Ware has taken her departure from Eugene and is supposed to be in hiding in British North America.

Residences in Construction.
Contractor Patterson has the following contracts for residences:
The foundation work on the \$2,000 residence at J. G. Flook, in Waite addition.
The contract for the erection of a \$1,000 cottage for Mr. Wood, in Waite addition.
The contract for the erection of a 4 room cottage for Mr. Alexander, in Waite addition.
The contract for building of a 3 room cottage for Roy Gardner, in Waite addition.

Prospective Flax Crop.
General Passenger Agent Coman of the Southern Pacific railroad will attempt to introduce Flax culture in the Willamette Valley and others places. The best way to get it introduced is to do the same as Col. Keeler of the Deemer Road did. He purchased a stock of Kaffir corn and sent it in packages to the farmers along the line and as a consequence tens of thousands of acres of Kaffir corn are now raised along the line of road and used for home consumption in the fattening of cattle. Observation teaches us that flax would make a good paying crop on the valley lands west of the Cascade mountains.

Smith Dandruff Pomade
Stops itching scalp upon one application, three to six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50c. For sale by Marsters Drug Co. m1t

Cattle for Sale.
Seven head of cows and calves and one yearling Hereford bull, with the exception of one of the cows are two years old with their first calves. If a person wants to start a dairy, better stock could not be found. There are three head of purebred Durham or Short horn cattle, three Hereford and one grade Jersey. It is as good a bunch of cattle as can be found in Douglas county, and I am selling because I have not sufficient pasture. Enquire at this office.

Auction Sale.
I will sell at public auction, next Saturday, April 25, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the feed sheds of Geo. Collins, north Jackson street, the following described property, to the highest bidder:
One team of work-horses, two saddle horses, also another work horse, five saddles, one hack and one set of double work harness.
Don't fail to come and try your luck.
LOUIS BARBER, Auctioneer.
Bids Wanted.
Sealed bids will be received up to noon of Saturday, May 21, for the erection of a dwelling house in Waite's Addition to Roseburg. Plans and specifications for same may be seen at the office of the undersigned.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
FRANK E. ALLY,
April 27, 1903. Architect.

FOR SALE.—At Mrs. L. N. DuWesse's oil painting, refiring machine, ladies' Monarch wheel, sewing machine, one set single harness, all kinds of household goods. In Richardson property near Deer creek. 11-4