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WE ARE DETERMINED TO MAKE YOU A SATISFIED CUSTOMER AND WILL EXERT EVERY ENDEAVOR TO ATTAIN THIS DISTINCTION.

\$25,000 Stock of high grade Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods and Shoes to be closed out at big reductions

WATCH OUR BIG WINDOW DISPLAYS-WATCH OUR ADVERTISING-COME IN AND BE CONVINCED.

Hart Schaffner & Marx High Grade Suits and Overcoats to be Closed **Out at Big Reductions**

\$1.75 to \$2.00 Cluett Shirts-Large assortment, \$1.15 Each \$1.25 Monarch, Plain and Fleated bosoms, with or with-

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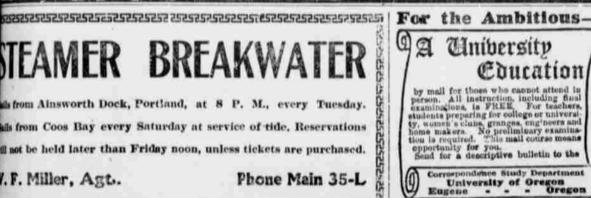
Men's Canvas Gl	loves, best quality	5c Pair
75c to \$1.00 Xm	as Neckwear for men	
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VERY RESPECTFULLY,

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DEAR COUSIN JACK-Pray come to spend The Holly days with your true Friend, In Hopes that Weather will permit.

To your good Parents Pa has writ, And you and Ned and Frank can ride Your Ponies by the Chariot's side.

I am desired to say that Nan Expects such Sport with Cousin Fan. She has a Doll from London Town, With an Egret and Tabby Gown. She is so proud! But, Jack, we Boys Can think of better Things than Toys.



THE yellowed letter, so it runs, Oft read by sons and sons of sons. Above the formal sheet, outspread, Dick bent his curly, ribboned head, With tight grasped goose quill moving

slow. That Christmas season long ago.

'Twas sealed and sent-one must confess, Ill sealed : & finger burnt, I guess ! Black Pompey rode 'twixt kith and kin, With ebon face and ivory grin, To bear such letters to and fro In Christmar season long ago.

Our fancy paints the Yuletide sport At hospitable Holly Court-How Dick and Nan and Harry ran

CHRISTMAS ON THE PLANTATION

By ELBERT J. LEE.

N the antebellum days the negroes enjoyed a whole week of rest at Christmas time. Now that they

are hired hands instead of slaves they cling to this privilege, refusing to work while the holiday spirit is in the air. This means that Christmas lasts a week. Every negro-man, woman and pickaninny-makes the most of the week, and the fun runs high. On many