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What the Neighbors Say.

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WAYSIDE WAIFS.

New Hats, New Shoes, New Swaters and New Golf Shirts opened at Nolan & Callahan's.

Joe Edwards, of Dusty, brought in two thoroughbred Angora bucks Wednesday, one for Washington county and one for Lincoln county.

A letter was received by Judge Hufford from Mr. Fullerton at Alsea stating that a man named Gibson living in the Missouri Bend was supposed to be insane.

Lincoln county is having a rush of new settlers just now. One day last week thirty-six through tickets to Yaquina were sold at the Albany office to eastern people who intended to settle there.

The Franklin Foundry Co. are busy as they can be, just now, and new work is coming in constantly; They have just finished an engine to go to Lake Creek in Lane county for Seth Simmons who will use it in a new saw mill he is building there.

John U. Smith, of Yamhill county, who was recently appointed commissioner of Skagway and Dyea, Alaska, has been greedy; and so got himself into trouble.

Two lectures under the auspices of the College Athletic Association will be delivered in the college chapel on Nov. 5th and 6th which will be Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, by Henry A. Barden of Portland on the subject of the Civil War.

Thos. Whitehorn will move into his new building on Friday, November 5th and will be ready for business at 8 o'clock. His room is now receiving the finishing touches by the workmen and it will undoubtedly be one of the handsomest and best-fitted places for business of the kind in the state.

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All those knowing themselves to be indebted to N. P. Briggs are requested to call and settle the same with me at Mr. Briggs' old stand, as all his accounts have been placed in my hands for collection.

Yaquina Harbor.

A petition is being circulated throughout the Willamette valley to be presented to our delegation in congress asking for immediate action on the appropriation for the further improvement of Yaquina Bay. It will be signed by every farmer and merchant in the valley who gets a chance to sign it, for there is no proposition that can come before them that is of as much importance.

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"A TIMELY WORD"

To the Bread Winner of the Family in Behalf of His Loved Ones at Home.

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Persian Novelties . . . 20c. French " . . . 25c. Worsted " . . . 35c. All Wool " . . . 40c. Etemine " . . . 50c. Patterns, 8 yards 4.00. Novelty " 8 " 5.00. Fancy Blacks, 6 " 4.50.

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