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- Boys' three piece suits, late style dark check ... \$1.25
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Well cooked meals and a warm house go a good ways in making a cold dreary winter comfortable and bright. Our heaters will cook good meals and our heaters will make the best building warm and comfortable.

The Thompson Hardware Co.

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## CAMAS PRODUCTS

TONS OF BUTTER AND FINE BRED STOCK.

What Thrift Has Done and May Do—Bits of Early Pioneer History.

Ukiah, Ore., Nov. 9.—In another sketch which appeared in the East Oregonian a few days ago the undeveloped resources of Camas Prairie were mentioned. These are numerous and boundless in quantity, but they do not overshadow the resources that are being put into practical use. The undeveloped resources are coming and there is no question of it, but Camas Prairie is already making herself known by the fine products that are being sent into the outside markets where they demand a good price and rank in quality with the best in the country. The locality is not only favorable to stockraising and dairying, but is capable of turning out fine garden vegetables and fruits. Both classes of this production, of the hardier nature, are astonishingly fine.

### Will Grow Grain.

Grain, too, is destined to form a part of the great product of the future. While all of the grain yet produced is usually cut early and converted into hay, still Mr. J. T. Huston, one of the pioneers of the prairie states that as high as 100 bushels of well matured oats and barley have been threshed to the acre in this community. At present, however, it has not been extensively raised and it is expected that as the country settles up this, with other diversified productions of the soil will enter largely into the exports of the country.

### Tons of Butter.

At present stockraising and dairying are the leading productions. In this small valley, not exceeding 15 miles in length and six to eight miles in width the output is wonderful, and it is claimed that its capacity is not at all taxed; that the beginning has scarcely been reached. It is estimated that the annual output of butter alone from Camas Prairie is more than 20 tons. Of this output Jake Born, Sam Clark, Alex McKenzie, W. M. Futer, E. Connell, J. Sturdevant, Joe Meddie and C. McReynolds all make two tons or more of butter annually and there are several smaller producers that swell the total to a larger number.

The bulk of this butter is shipped to Pendleton, though it finds market at many other points in the country. It is noted for its quality and the Camas Prairie product carries with it a name that makes it a strong competitor in any field. Some of the individual brands are sought for and some of the Pendleton merchants will handle no other and their patrons will buy no other. Modern machinery is being shipped into the country and in the course of a few years it is predicted that the output of butter in the prairie will treble its present figures.

### Cattle.

The cattle of Camas Prairie are usually of a fine breed, most of them being Shorthorns and Herefords. There are probably 5000 stock cattle owned in the prairie at present. Among the stockmen interested in this industry are: R. S. Moore, who has 100 head; Ralph Clark, 150 head; Frank Hilbert, 250; Garrison and Lafontaine, 300; Mossier & Son, 125; Alex McKinzie, 100; Tom Gilliam, 100; C. Hale, 100; C. McReynolds, 100; Fred Ganger, 100; J. T. Huston, B. F. French, Rosco Dickson, Joe Mettelle, Charlie Gest, Sam Clark, all have 50 head or more; William Howard, 100; Viebrock & Schmidt, 250; Miller Dick, 50; H. Thompson, 50; H. T. Connell, 100; F. Brown, 50; Ed Rhinehart, 75; C. B. Wade, 250; Ed Brehm, 100; George McGaughey, 200; Wm. Futer, 100; Born & Lazinka, 400; H. G. Bean, 200; Robert Watt, 75; John Cox, 60; Jim Lindsay, 50; and Jesse Reeves, 20. There are many others, but these were given by prominent citizens just from memory.

### Horses.

All of these ranchers own horses

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Otto Miescke  
COURT STREET  
Houser's Old Stand

and many of them are good grades. Some of them raise horses for the market and the Camas Prairie production rank with any in the country.

### Pioneers and Early History.

There are many old pioneers still living in Umatilla county and many of them still survive in the southern portion of the county. Pilot Rock and the country from Pilot Rock to Ukiah contains many of the honored personages. This feature alone would furnish a separate story, as no country in the world is fraught with more interesting history than the country. "Where Rolls the Oregon." Maria Byrd, who lives between Pilot Rock and Mountain Home, is one of the interesting pioneers of Umatilla county. She has a splendid memory and is very intelligent. She tells about crossing the plains in 1852, and the usual experiences of those trips of hardships in early days. She is also familiar with the early history of Umatilla county. She says that Lisha Smith was the first mail carrier from Pendleton to Pilot Rock and that a man by the name of Parson was the first person to carry the express from Pendleton to Granite. He was a pony expressman for the Wells Fargo Company and often carried the express on foot, at one time carrying \$17,000 in cash in this way.

The first sawmill established in Umatilla county was built by her husband, Daniel Byrd, on East Birch creek. She gives many other reminiscences of those days full of interest.

### Success for Everybody.

The case of Jacob Born illustrates, not only the fact that this country offers opportunities for everybody unexcelled, but that every inch of its lands is a sure winner, and that the lines of good citizenship and the man of industry and economy who comes to this country with the intention of devoting his time along the lines of good citizenship and the improvement of himself and a due regard to the rights of others is sure to win.

### What Industry Did.

He settled in Camas Prairie several years ago with barely enough money to get to the place. He bought a few cows on credit and began making butter and selling it. Soon he had a few dollars ahead and bought a tract of land on credit, paying a small amount down. He managed to meet his payments and then bought more land. He has kept making butter and buying land until now he owns 2680 acres, 1720 of which are in one body, and he does not owe a dollar in the world. He has a large band of cattle and horses and a large bank account also. This has all been acquired in a few years by work and economy.

### Good Stage Line.

The Pendleton-Umatilla line is one of the best in the country. Since its organization it has made a record for promptness and reliability. Sturdevant Bros. are the present owners and Ed Sturdevant and J. M. Jarvis are the drivers. The latter has driven stages for 22 years. Although the roads have at times been rough during the winter since the first mail was carried over this route, the men all down the line from the days of Lish Smith to Ed Sturdevant and J. M. Jarvis, including Jim Huston and Wm. Folsom and scores of others, who have served in that capacity, have given a service of which the citizens along the line have the right to boast. DE LANEY.

### A Correction.

The statement in the Ukiah written up in yesterday's East Oregonian that H. R. McReynolds was proprietor of the hotel and livery stable at Ukiah was a mistake. Mr. McReynolds runs a restaurant and J. T. Huston, the pioneer citizen runs the hotel and livery stable at that place.

### LOWER VANSYCLE ITEMS.

Proceeds of Basket Social Amounts to \$51.25—Schools Progressing Nicely.

Vansycle, Nov. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose and Mrs. Alva Pierce visited in Hell last week.

A basket social was held at the North Juniper school house last Wednesday evening. The proceeds, \$51.25, went for the benefit of the church.

Rev. Bailey preached at the North Juniper school house November 9.

Miss Thacker opened school in the North Juniper district November 5.

T. T. Land made a business trip to Pendleton last week.

The Lower Vansycle school is progressing very well with Miss Olive Brace as teacher.

Mrs. N. J. Colby has sold her place here and purchased a new home on the Walla Walla River near Touchet.

Farmers have been made glad by the rain.

### Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine, Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25 cents at Tallmann & Co's. drug store.

### Monument Stories Untrue.

Seattle, Nov. 12.—Jack Dalton, who arrived recently from Skagway, says that the stories recently started of the finding of Russian boundary monuments are groundless.

## Rubber Goods

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The most complete line in the city. All of the best quality. 1902 stock, and at calico prices.

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With every purchase of One Dollar or more of Children's clothing of any kind

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Kid Fitting Corsets All the best. Watch us Prove it on sale today. The new "Crescent Hip" gives promise of a perfect figure.

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For the next Sixty Days we will sell Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Wall Paper and Sewing Machines at a Big Reduction. In fact everything in our store will go at a Great Discount for Cash. This is the chance of a lifetime to buy goods cheap. Call and get our prices.

Undertakers' goods always on hand at reduced prices

## JESSE FAILING

Phone Main 24

### TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

Bill to be Presented Looking to the Future Safety of Forests.

Editor George Cornwall, of the Columbia River and Oregon Timberman, is preparing a bill to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature for protection against forest fires. The proposed bill will provide for the appointment of fire wardens, who shall have police power, but are to be paid for their services by the owners of slashings or loggers. It will be unlawful to put out fires for the burning of slashings or the tree tops in logging camps between the 1st day of July and the 20th of September day of each year. The wardens will have charge of all burning of slashings and the refuse and tree tops in logging camps. It is claimed that this plan will benefit the timber land owner in more ways than one. It will afford him protection and relieve him of all responsibility, as he might in some measure be held accountable if he set out his own fire promiscuously. The bill will provide for the punishment of every member of a party, where one of their number leaves the dying embers of a fire in a deserted camp. The provisions of the proposed new law will be sweeping and preventive. Cornwall's bill will provide that the fire warden will be an officer directly under the control of the county court.—Astoria Budget.

### JOHN ALLEN SHOT HIMSELF.

Had Lost All His Money Through Drink and Gambling.

Baker City, Ore., Nov. 12.—John Allen, a laborer, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver in Crabill's saloon Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He had been in the city for several days drinking and gambling until his money was gone. He told a bartender

Saturday night that he had been in the penitentiary at Salem, Oregon.

### MORE CAVALRY AT THE FORT.

Ninth Cavalry Now All Stationed at Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Nov. 12.—The fourth and last troop of the ninth colored infantry to arrive at Fort Walla Walla came in Sunday night. It consisted of about 75 men. In charge of Captain Robert Barton and one of the few colored officers in the United States in the person of Chaplain G. W. Prileau. There are now over 500 men at the fort.

### Destroy Property of Dead Indians.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12.—After waiting in the hope that news would be received of the missing sealing schooner Hatzic for a year, the Kyuquot Indians have destroyed 2000 blankets and all the furniture taken from the houses of the Indians who were on board the schooner.

### Body Found on Sand Island.

Ilwaco, Wash., Nov. 12.—A dead body was found Monday morning washed up on Sand Island, supposedly that of one of the sailors drowned at Astoria several weeks ago. The body was buried on the island by Coroner Howatson, of this city.

### Disappears With Money.

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 12.—John Granfelt, bartender in the Grand saloon, has disappeared with \$100 cash and a diamond ring valued at \$250, belonging to Edward Dolan, the proprietor. Dolan is in Seattle on business.

### Howard Now Wears Prison Stripes.

Salem, Ore., Nov. 12.—Manny Howard was brought to the penitentiary Monday by Sheriff Brown, of Baker county. He will serve five years' imprisonment for horsestealing.