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**LEGAL BLANKS** Write the East Oregonian for a free catalogue of them. A full supply always kept in stock.

## NEWS OF MILTON

**RAINS AND WARM WEATHER CAUSE RIVER TO RISE.**

Assessor Strain Assisting Deputies—G. W. Maybee Will Live in Tent While Teaching in Kelley District. Milton, April 1.—The river is quite high this week on account of rains and warm weather, melting the snow in the mountains.

Assessor C. P. Strain came up Sunday and spent several days the first of the week, assisting his deputies in their work.

Professor George W. Maybee has been engaged to teach a four months' term of school in the Kelley district, 10 miles east of town, commencing next Monday. Mr. Maybee will leave his family at Weston temporarily, until the weather settles, when he will move up and live in a tent while the school lasts.

The Odd Fellows' building of this city is receiving a new coat of paint this week, which adds much to its appearance.

The children of the Christian church will have a supper Thursday evening in the church. Some time ago the school was divided into two classes, and the class that brought in the most new pupils up to April 1 was to be treated to a supper by the losing side. The losing side is to furnish the supper and wait on the winners while they eat.

W. A. Banister is getting out rock, up the river, for William Lloyd's house, to be erected on his ranch below Freewater this spring.

**Barb 'Phone System.**

The other evening we wanted to get some information from a rancher living out in the country about nine miles, so wended our way over to a barbed wire telephone office, running out that direction to get the desired information. The party that we wanted was called up, who was on a line with nine or 10 instruments attached. Taking down the receiver and placing it to our ear we heard a conglomeration of sounds that was at first hard to tell what it was, but on listening carefully, we could distinguish the sound of a piano, a violin, a baby that wasn't getting its proper share of attention, some maiden lustily singing, while every now and then a pan would rattle as it was placed away until called for, a mother was scolding her children, while another family were discussing some work to be done on the morrow. After listening for 20 or 30 minutes, we hung up the receiver and went home, and wrote a letter and sent it out by the rural free delivery system and got the desired information in due season. This was our first experience with a barbed wire telephone.

# NEW SPRING WRAPPERS

Our big stock of new Spring Wrappers has arrived, and we have the finest assortment in the town. We list only a few of them.

Good quality calico wrappers, well made, full width, 60c.

Splendid quality percale wrappers, ruffles or braid trimmed at top and wide flounce, full proportions, only \$1.00.

Fine quality percale wrappers, beautifully trimmed, \$1.35.

Good quality house dresses, corset lined, wide flounce, made better than if you made them yourself, \$1.25 and \$1.20.

Good quality percale house dresses, beautifully trimmed in braid, corset lined, with wide flounce, \$1.40 and \$1.35.

Very best percale house dresses, wide flounce, corset lined, extra well made, and very full skirt, \$1.75 and \$1.65.

Beautiful figured black sateen house dresses, corset lined, \$2.40.

### MISSES FURNISHINGS

Misses' muslin underwear, complete assortment, drawers from 15c pr to 50c pr. Skirts from 35c to 85c each.

Children's dresses, ages 2 yrs. to 14 yrs.

all grades from 25c baby dresses, to Misses' costumes worth \$2.75.

Misses' hose, lace or plain, 25c, 20c, 5c, 12½c and 10c pr.

Misses' kid gloves, sizes 5 to 5½, several colors, 65c.

### Specials for Saturday, April 4

Men's black striped double front shirts, 50c values, 40c.

Men's light colored shirts, good 50c values, special, 40c.

Boys' black suits, coat and pants, special, \$1.00.

Boys' waists. All 25c waists for one day, 20c.

Boys' Sox, all sizes, 4c pr.

Misses' hose, all sizes, our regular 13c hose, special, 10c pr.

Men's corduroy suits, warranted, special for one day, \$7.00.

Outing flannel, 10c kind, 8c; 9c kind, 7c; 7c kind, 5c.

# THE FAIR

### Al G. Field's Minstrels Coming.

Paul LaLonde, the famous Canadian vocal director, has charge of the singing contingent of the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels, which will be seen here April 8. Mr. LaLonde is a graduate of the great conservatories of the continent, and came to this country under contract to Mr. Field, being the highest salary ever paid a musical

conductor by a minstrel manager. His work is in evidence in the high class compositions rendered by the Al G.



Field vocal contingent, which also presents the great political satire, "King of the Philippines," Louis Wesley's tropical travesty, with 40 people on the stage and replete with funny sayings and situations and full of catchy music. At the Frazer, Wednesday, April 8.

### FRUIT INSPECTOR'S WORK.

Visited 123 Orchards During Month of March.

During the month just closed County Fruit Inspector Franklin B. Morse visited 123 orchards and inspected 14 shipments of nursery stock. Spraying throughout the orchard district of the county, the inspector reports, is general.

"The orchardists," said Mr. Morse, "are taking a great deal of interest in disinfecting their trees and I am highly pleased with the outlook. During the month I have confined my work mostly to the foothills country east of town and in the vicinity of Walla Walla, Dixie and Waitburg.—Walla Walla Union.

### Southeastern Iowa Teachers.

Burlington, Iowa, April 2.—The convention of the Southeastern Iowa Teachers' Association, which began here today is one of the largest meetings in the nine years' history of the association. The program also is one of the best ever arranged for a meeting of the kind, including as it does, papers and addresses by such well-known educational authorities as Nathan C. Schaffer, state superintendent of Pennsylvania; R. C. Barrett, Iowa state superintendent of public instruction, and John McDonald, editor of the Western School Journal of Topeka.

### Holiday in Mexico.

City of Mexico, April 2.—Today, which is second only to May 5, in the calendar of Mexican holidays, was celebrated generally throughout the republic. It is the thirty-sixth anniversary of the triumph of Mexican arms at the close of the revolt against Maximilian in 1867. Business was generally suspended, banks and business houses being closed for the day.

### More Men for the Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal., April 1.—The army transport Sheridan sails for Manila today. She takes 816 men of the 18th infantry, 216 of the 13th cavalry and about 50 recruits and casuals. She was to have taken a number of marines, but reservation of space for them was cancelled.

### SYRUPS

Monopole, Rock Candy, Red Star and White Rose in half gallons, gallons, jackets and pails.

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Radishes  
Onions  
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Alliance Assurance Co.	29,030,968
London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.	2,544,000
North British & Mercantile Co.	19,695,974
Royal Insurance Co.	22,997,153

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