Ladies' Silk Waists

Good material. Good workmanship. New Styles. \$7 to \$10 each.

Underskirts

Mercenized cotton. Looks like

Taffeline

Albany, Oregon.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jimmy Hays made a business

Miss Jessie Hartman, of Inde- estimated at about \$4000. pendence, was visiting friends in this city last week.

everybody, old and young, observe in favor of S. Chipman for the duty and conscience and honor the many people it is a quantum of many people it is a quantum of the business transacted and the manual time business transacted and time business transacted memory of our dead.

annual meeting of the State Grange, Hall. recently held at Independence, it was decided to hold the meeting in

On account of the rain Saturday the managers of the big picnic at Calloway's grove saw fit to send

Oscar Healty, formerly the residence of Mrs. Hattie Pygall. It is to be made a full two-story structure throughout; the foundation will be of any particular race or class of the scholar throughout; the foundation will be of any particular race or class of the sweltering that is in derivative and he store for us during the summer of the scholar throughout; the foundation will be of any particular race or class of derivative and he store for us during the summer of the scholar their pumping plant and franchise, is "with" us and is our clerk and he should protest our interests. No constitute throughout the foundation of the scholar throughout the foundation of the plant to his should protest our interests. No constitute throughout the foundation and has removed the plant to his should protest our interests. No constitute throughout the future of any particular race or class of derivative derivative and the sweltering that is in will be strengthened, and a new roof put on. Albrecht & Adams submitted to Supt. Denman for blames this firm for charging \$30 for a are doing the work, and they estimate the cost of repairs at some the different pupils have a number when after the court allowed only \$20

Henry Stuart, foreman of the away with. Sumpter Miner, has taken a com-

the coming Fourth of July? All corded. Last week the youngest city collected by the county would be other towns throughout the valley son of deceased was thinking of are discussing this question, and purchasing the above forty acres, cost money and the taxpayers have to in many instances have called a but could not find who the owner pay the expenses when the county is a lic to call and inspect his goods. No exmass meeting of the citizens to de- was. Afterwards he was looking party. termine just how much patriotism over some old papers of his father there was in support of a celebration and found the deal for the father there was in support of a celebration and found the deal for the father than the f tion. A number of private citizens acres he wished to purchase. The costly appendage to Benton county," of Corvallis have expressed themselves in favor of Corvallis making for about forty-six years.

costly appendage to Benton county,
we referred to his dealing in this stationery business and supplies for the fat, at Zierolf's. a demonstration on this day.

Forest Grove is among the latest towns to be exercised over dog poisoners. A number of dogs of high and low degree have turned their toes to the Jaisies on account of an overdose of poison. In one instance a little girl, a baby yet, was found eating a piece of sau-sage she had picked up on the street. It was promptly taken from her and was discovered to contain strychnine. This was carrying things too far and the city offers a reward of \$50 for the appre-hension of the distributor of the

Prof. W. W. Bristow arrived home last week from Eastern Oregon. He is looking well and will take a rest for a month or such a matter. In speaking of the crop conditions in the Umatilla country, the profersor stated that the old settlers agree that never before did the outlook for the grain crop look so bright, and Prof. Bristow says that in all his experience he has never seen brighter prospects for an enormous yield. The grain is now nearly waist high and the only thing that could occur to ruin the crop would be the hot June winds, a much-dreaded feature of that gountry. However, from the present weather indications, it will continue moist for some little time and this will keep the air cool there, even if the wind does blow There has been a typical winter out in that section.

Misses Elinor and Maud Tobin of San Francisco, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yates.

A free lecture by John G. Woolley, of Illinois, the peerless prohibi-tion orator, will be given in the opera house tonight.

The engagement of Gov. Geer to is to take place in the middle of

this city during his absence.

ing. He is not a serious or convincing speaker, but seems to take S. E. Young & Son, a very serious view of things polit-

nate affair and Mr. Carter's loss is

Rev. C. A. Hyatt, of Corvallis, member of the council to fill the who has a host of friends in Douglas vacancy in the third ward caused county, is in the city attending the by H. W. Hall's change of resi-M. E. South conference. -- Roseburg dence. It seems that at the city election recently held that although little interest was taken in the mat-Tomorrow is Memorial Day. Let ter, a number of voters cast a ballot hands him the business transacted all church. His religious views under-enough to justify its claim to bring

C. B. Winn, of Albany, who has many thought to be the man seen in the attorneys to get the "copy" for him. the appointment of census enumer- that vicinity, made a trip to Polk Mr. Wilson was clerk as was Mr. Hunter. ators for this and other counties county to investigate the rumor and Again, as was said before, the present F. Groves, Corvallis; Fred S. Tom- that very reliable men relate hav- big room to do the work of the clerk's distributed by the census offices to Chas. S. Seeley, Alsea; Benjamin and that there may be some truth with cars, desks, files for papers cover- on June 1st. The schedules con-S. Felger, Wren; Arthur Dittmar, in the rumor cannot be denied. The search is to be continued and absolutely three times the room and appropriately three times thr everything possible done to ascer- pliances of Linn county, while that excessive in number, but these trict. He knows that he has done his tain the truth of this strange rumor.

There were 24 applicants in to

City Miner, issuing the first num- lands of the Territory of Oregon, extravagant demand. ber the latter part of this week. held in Corvallis, N. Huber, com- If we remember rightly, Mr. Watters Independence June 20, 1900. This seems to be a promising field missioner of the Territory for the himself sued Benton county once for This seems to be a promising field for a newspaper, says the Sumpter Micer. Henry is well known in Corvallis, where he had a steady "sit" on the GAZETTE.

missioner of the Territory for the himself sued Benton county once for sale of lands, an office created by act of the territorial legislature, sold to J. E. Williams 40 acres in Sec. 18, 10, 5, Benton county. Soon Sec. 18, 10, 5, Benton county. Soon with the site of the sale of lands, an office created by act of the territorial legislature, sold to J. E. Williams 40 acres in Sec. 18, 10, 5, Benton county. Soon Sec. 18, 10, 5, Benton county. Soon Will the eagle scream in Corvallis died, the deed not having been re-

EVADES - AN ANSWER.

he Times Does Not Explain-Come, Straightforward.

EDITOR GAZETTE:-I notice that the Corvaliis Times does not answer my article regarding Mr. Watters claiming to save the county money by registering Miss Trullinger, of Astoria, has been the voters of the county without expublicly announced. The marriage tra cost. He lauded himself for doing this extra work, and the Times praised him for the same, when upon investi-Jas. S. Booth, formerly of Ya- gation it was found upon his own solicisilk. Wears as well as silk. Pot- quina, sailed from Seattle a few tation he was doing this work with a ular colors. \$1.50 to \$2.2; each days ago for Cape Nome. His view of getting extra pay, although he wife will remain with relatives in was then getting the princely salary of \$150 per month-more money than many a farmer earns during a whole year. For fine skirt linings and for shirt of Texas, addressed a small crowd of it without extra pay; if he did not waits. Tweeve shade, 50 cents per in the court house Saturday even- have time for it he should allow some other person to earn the same. Still, that is not the worst; he and the Times were misleading the public. They wanted it understood that Mr. Watters Early Saturday morning the was a hero, that he was doing this work store and dwelling house of J. A. of registering when Linn county had to Carter were destroyed by fire. The employ a special deputy for that purpose. Mark Noble conducted the service. greater part of the household effects The explanation is the clerk of Linn were saved as the fire started in county is willing to live and let live, Odd Fellows' cemetery. trip over to Lincoln county last the store. It was a very unfortu- and also not to sail under false colors.

Again, Mr. Watters does not deny As regards the authenticity of the Watter's sits by nearly all the time

ing nearly one side of the main office, tain questions which many people made this seemed too bad, but the public will be allowed to enjoy a picnic at this popular grove about the middle of June; the exat date is not yet determined.

Work was commenced yest-rday morning on the residence of Mr. Oscar Heally, formerly the residence of Mr. Oscar Heally, formerly the residence of Mr. Health Purall It is a good thing seemed too bad, but the purchase of supplies for clerk's office that some questions have been aban-not personally make all of the examination of the teachers in the different parts of the county the list of questions that go to make all of the teachers in the clerk's hands, and especially so the different parts of the county the list of questions that go to make all of the examination; these questions have been aban-not personally make all of the examination that some questions have been aban-not personally make all of the examination of the teachers in the clerk's hands, and especially so the different parts of the county the list of questions that go to make up the different parts of the county the list of questions that go to make up the examination; these questions are to remain sealed until the arguments regarding the future of any particular race or class of the sweltering that is in dence of Mrs. Heattie Power Company A Galletly near Philomath Rev. Is a bein a better position to forward needed measures than a new man possibly could be. Reports from the several counties indicate that such that the clerk's hands, and especially so the determination of the teachers in the clerk's hands, and especially so the determination of the teachers in the clerk's hands, and especially so the determination of the several counties indicate that some questions have been aban-not possibly could be. Reports of or new files, but wanted at ractions of each will not clash. Taylor, a daughter of Rev. Taylor, a daughter of Rev. Taylor, a daughter of reversible the examination of the beachers of the beachers of the purchase of supplies for clerk's office of the purchase of supplies for clerk' instead of a name, all fear of any for it, it was found it could be duplicated favor in the matter of merit is done for \$16 by Mr. C. Gerhard, a local dealer, and he then to get a commission. This same firm talked of suing the county

there was in support of a celebra- and found the deed for the forty former article we said "Mr. Watters is a Black, 401, Albany, Oregon.

county generally. Why does he not come forward and say he has bought these supplies economically? He cannot deny the transaction referred to regarding the \$30 book, he cannot deny the souvenir distribution bearing the inscription "Compliments of Virvil E. Watters, Clerk." All the statements made are true and he knows it. The sooner we get a clerk that will look out for our interests and not so much for his own and that of his book and supply firm the better for us. Let us have a man for clerk that will not sue us for deputy hire at \$50 a month, and will not try to get the county into a law-suit with the city of Corvallis; that will not ask us to pay him for registering voters, and then ask us to vote for him because he is doing it for nothing; that will do our business as a clerk should do it.

Obituary.

The funeral of James S. Felton occurred at 2 p. m. Friday. Rev The remains were laid to rest in

through the Times' article that he re- county, New York. At the age of it is generally conceded that the The city council held a session quires the lawyers to prepare all the twenty he married Miss Amelia fusion pops will be no more after Saturday and elected S. L. Kline a journal entries in the several cases Cowles. She died April 19, 1861, this year—the leaders going direct-Ira Hunter did not have to get the at- cared for. His second marriage and the masses drifting into the torneys to prepare these forms for them, was in August, 1875, to Miss Mar- several parties. The populist party neither does Mr. Crabtree, of Linn tha Jane Bonetree. He made a of the South never did favor fusion county. A fifteen-year old boy can keep profession of religion and in early Barker and Donnelly will poll a the records of the courts if some one life united with the Methodist heavy vote in November, heavy

knows that Mr. Wilson was always hard He was a good Christian, was well Our representative, Thomas H. at work during court times, while Mr. versed in Scriptures, and when Tongue, has been invited to act peacefully passing away Wednes- as orator, and he has accepted.

Census Questions.

Notice to W. of W.

There will be s special session of Marys Peak Camp, No. 126, W. O. W. at their hall Thursday, May 31, On the third day of November, for the \$30, however, and yet Mr. Wat- 1900, at the hour of 8 p. m., for the plete printing plant to Prairie City, where he will establish the Prairie 1854, at a public sale of university ters never; raised his voice against the purpose of electing delegates to the listrict convention, which meets at

. J. H. GIBSON, Advisory Lieut., V. P. Moses, Clerk.

Opened in Albany.

J. A. Rotan, for 20 years a business-

Notes From Washington.

The following interesting extracts are taken from a letter by a Corvallisite now in Washington D. C.

I came East via several "scenic'

coln, but he kept himself closely tied up in his Pullman apartments until we reached Chicago. Probably he did not feel well. He had been initiated in an Elk lodge the night before and helped partake of a \$2000 wine supper. Two Lincoln democrats told me that Bryan would lose his state this fall on account of the democratic resentment at his action in urging the appointment of Allen (populist) for sena-

During the closing session of the During the closing session of the Seat formerly occupied by H. W. Albany next year. B. J. Leady, of Washington county, was elected state master of this organization for the wild man who may be listening to the cases tried, with apparatus day afternoon at about 4:30, his last words were, "All is well." He dences I have seen of the Washington was clerk of the court proceed-left a widow, three sons, and several ton recognition of Tongue's ability state master of this organization for the next two years.

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F. Groves, Corvallis; Fred S. Tomthat very reliable men relate havthe control of the control harder worker in congress than ard represents the middle-of-the- its recent session, he becomes linson, Wells; Wm. C. Rees, Dusty; ing seen a man in the woods there, office in, when the office in, when

first district. Mr. Tongue wiil not leave his Bryan.

housekeeping. Henry has been at his desk for several days. He is Valley Record. in the "population" section. John Pipes, son of M. L. Pipes, is in the

An Open Letter.

TY:-I wish to say I am the regular has sent to market many carloads nominee for assessor on the republican ticket for Benton county. Not when the steamer Elder sailed she me to file my acceptance I was the from that farm for the consumpforced to come out as an indepen- tion of the gold-seekers of that forced to come out as an independent republican. I would kindly far northern region. At about the ask the support of the voters of Benton county, and if elected I Nome a large shipment of the will perform the duties of my office "J. O." brand will arrive in Liverwill be seen to the sales invited to take part in the above exercises.

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Corvallis, Or., May 28, 1900.

to this paper:

roads but I saw nothing half so grand as nature's pictures along the Columbia. The west-bound trains were filled with home-seekers

-fortunate people.

Bryan boarded our train at Lin-

The populists (the faction formerly known as the "Middle of the Roaders," are going to make a lively campaign. All the original populists in the East seem to be associating themselves with the James S. Felton was born on the associating themselves with the 17th of October, 1827, in Jefferson Barker and Donnelly party, and

same section.



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Men's **New Spring** Suits

> \$6 50, \$7 50, \$8 00 \$10, \$12 50, \$15

Young Men's Suits

Stylish in Make and Finish \$4 50, \$5 00,

\$6 00, \$8 00, \$10 00 \$12 50

Nelson's Custom Fit \$3 50 Shoe for Men

Additional Local

At Kline's

Commissioner Godwin, of Lincoln county, arrived in Corvallis yester- day with the county clerk, the day to transact some legal business.

See in the show window of S. L. Kline the Rose Carnival prizes for the finest collection and most tastily arranged roses. Those wishing to enter for prizes

Ex-Congressman M. W. Howard, of Alabama, will address an abler orator than W. J.

The management of the state county has more than three times the questions have been determined by utmost to represent properly the fairs of Oregon, Washington, Idaho amount of business, but he must im- congress, not by the census office, people of the district and he be- and British Columbia have arrived lieves that the citizens know this at an agreement whereby they will word in all directions of postpone—
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Watters was not satisfied when he got be in a better position to forward attractions of each will not clash.

Rev. J. B. Kelly and Miss Lilly

nation and goesto work next week. tions have been made with the four years; his bride is a most es-Henry Allen and wife are light town reservoir and the town will be timable young lady and there are supplied with water this week .-

Throughout Oregon the stockraising industry is rapidly assuming proportions of great magnitude. Benton county sends to the markets great numbers of beef cattle. as well as sheep and hogs every To the People of Benton Coun- year. The John Osburn stock farm being aware that the law required had on board a carload of beef catpool, England. So it will be seen that our home industries are often of greater importance and larger proportions than many people suppose, even though they live for Kc-nut, the purest, sweetest, most pose, even though they live for healthful cooking material made; call for years almost at the door of an industry or business.

Articles of incorporation of the Corvallis Oak Mill and Manufacturing Co. were filed yesterincorporators being E.W. Strong, Neil Newhouse and Samuel Whiteside; the amount of capital stock being \$4,800. The business of the company is to manufacture hardwood articles and it profine oak timber down there.

Mr. B. G. Leedy, of Tigards-Hilleary, as a member of the board of regents of the O. A. C. Mr. Hilleary, whose term has expired, publicly bespeaks for Mr. Leedy the same cordial and courteous treatment always accorded him during his term as a

many friends of the happy couple, both in this city and Philomath, who extend congratulations and hope that a full measure of happiness and prosperity may fall to their lot as they journey through life. Rev. Kelly and bride will reside in Kings Valley, as he at present occupies a pulpit there.

All Woodmen of the World Camp No. 126 of Corvallis, are requested to meet at Woodmen hall, Wednesday, May 30, 1900, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. G. W. SHAW, Con. Com.

Ko nut for sale at Zierelf's; more eco-

Ko-nut for pies and all pastry—once used, always used; for sale at Zierolf's.

THERE'S PROFIT IN TRADING HERE.

Prices from 45c to \$6.50.

Country produce taken.

LADIES who wish to avoid WHENEVER you find a the bother of home work, or properly organized and the details of dressmaking, will rightly conducted men's furnishbe interested in our new line of ing stock in a dry goods store dress skirts. All the fashionable there you will find a successful fabrics of the season are included one. Men no longer shun dry in the line, and the skirts have the goods store furnishings, for they fit and "hang" af the best dress- know they can get correct styles makermade. Take a look at at close prices. We invite the them and you will agree with us. attention of our customers to an especially fine and complete line of neckwear just opened.

GROCERY selling in a depart-ment store no longer attracts SHOE value consists in wear, style and comfort. If any attention because of its novelity, of the three are lacking the footbut for the reason that the best of wear is not good value. Our food products costs less there than shoes are strictly reliable in qualthe exclusive grocer charges. ity, therefore long wearing; they This store is easily in the lead in are stylish, as can be seen at a this respect. Our grocery de- glance; they are comfortable, bepartment is appreciated by well cause fitted by an expert, All posted buyers because it offers an our customers will bear out these opportunity to supply the family statements. We believe this is needs in this line at closest prices. the best place for you to buy shoes, and solicit your patronage.

F. L. Miller.

Every item offered below is proof of IF you want a stylish spring hat for \$3.00, just as good as the BEFORE your spring gown are fitted a new corset wil the above assertion.

The quotations are only a very meagre representation of the values which place this store unquestionably in the lead. This store is crowded with the most complete and comprehensive stock of dry goods we have ever shown. Every line was bought at close prices, and the goods will be passed along to our customers at the usual small margin of profit which has made this store so successful and popular.

The New Spring Parasols Are Here,

This store offers many attractions to economical buyers.

A store that relies solely on low prices to win and hold trade is playing "a losing game." To win such success as this store is winning it is necessary that the low prices should represent goods of strictly reliable quality. Every woman in this city who is posted on dry goods, and who takes the time to compare goods and prices will admit that our values are superior. We make and hold customers by treating them right. We lead;

for Kingburry hats.

OUR glove stock is the best patronized and most popular set, and the fit of your dresses. in this vicinity, because we make a constant effort to show a larger line, and offer better glove values than any other local dealer. It is price than elsewhere.

\$5.00 kind, come here. The only be needed. That goes almost difference is in the absence of the without saying, for everyone name, and "what's in a name." knows that an ill-fitting or worn-If you are willing to pay two dol- out corset spoils the fit of the lars for a name, buy the five dol- dress. Our corset woman can lar hat. If you want to pay only help customers select the proper for the hat, come here. Agent model-one that will improve the figure. Consult her and you will be better satisfied with your cor-

Prices from 50c to \$1.50.

RECENTLY advances have taken place in all lines of not easy to do a satisfactory kid cotton goods. Before the advance glove business. It requires long we stocked up with cords of doexperience, careful buying, con- mestics-shirtings, sheetings, scientious selling and a willing- ginghams, prints, and other cotness to be content with a small ton goods. We are now selling profit. We recognize all these these goods at just about what equirements and conform to them. other merchants have to pay for That's why Corvallis women can them at present prices. You will get better gloves here for the find this store a good place to supply your needs in this line.

F. L. Miller.