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Big Reduction Sale!

in all Our Ladies and Childrens' Cloaks.
All This Season's Styles.

SPECIAL SALE ON CLOTHING

Men and youths suits will be sold at a big cut in price. If you need clothing, it will pay you to see what we are offering.

Special Lot Ladies' 26-in. Umbrellas - 90c

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In connection with our lumber and shingle trade, we are now handling lime, plaster, cement, brick and sand. Lowest possible prices on all building material

THE CHAS. K. SPAULDING LOGGING COMPANY

FROM 7-9.

Thanksgiving up in the Mountains of Lincoln County.

Editor Itemizer: A most enjoyable day was spent at our neighbor Phil McGee's today by 24 of our genial home-steaders. The day was clear and crisp, the ground being covered with about two inches of snow. The most important feature of the day was the dinner, which consisted of two of the largest turkeys obtainable, and everything else in

proportion that was needed to make a complete Thanksgiving dinner.

Everyone, from the youngest to the oldest, went away satisfied they had spent the real Thanksgiving of their lives.

C. A. Black, of Dallas, was a guest of honor at the dinner, having come the 25 miles to spend Thanksgiving with Hugh and Roy. HUGH G. BLACK, Christmas. The nicest remembrance to a friend that loves you is a finely finished photograph of yourself. Now is the time to come and have them ready.—T. J. Cherrington.

A CHARMING YOUNG MOTHER SAYS:

"I Want To Recommend Pe-ru-na To Mothers."



MRS. E. W. BROOKS.

Weak, Exhausted, Pe-ru-na Gave New Life.

Mrs. E. W. Brooks, 5415 S. Steele St., South Tacoma, Wash., writes: "I want to recommend Peruna to mothers. When my little girl came, I felt very weak and exhausted, and it seemed that I could not regain my strength."

"My mother bought me a bottle of Peruna, after I had tried several other much advertised remedies without relief. I had little faith, as I was very weak, but within a week after I had commenced taking Peruna I was like a different woman."

"New life and vitality seemed to come each day until in a few weeks I was in fine health and a happy woman. Thanks to your splendid medicine, I have enjoyed good health for several years. I always keep Peruna on hand, as a few doses will set me right when I am feeling badly."

Cataract of Ears.

Mrs. G. W. Heard, Homestead, Texas, writes in regard to her son Carl: "My son's ears had been affected since he was a baby. He seemed to have risings in his head. He would be very fretful for several days, then his ears would run profusely what appeared to be corruption."

"The last year I thought he had almost lost his hearing and had a local physician treating him for about six weeks. I cannot praise Laeupia and Peruna enough."

People Who Object to Liquid Medicines Should Buy Peruna Tablets

December Bulletin and Price List!

Owing to a good many late shipments, we find that our stock is too heavy for this time of the year, and in order to reduce it before the first of the year, we quote the following prices:

50 Samples of Ladies and Misses Dress Skirts (values from \$6 to \$8) December price \$4.85
10, 15 and 20 per cent discount on all Ladies and Misses Dress Skirts.
10 to 20 per cent discount on all our Ladies and Misses Tailor Made Suits.
10 to 20 per cent discount on all our Ladies and Misses Cloaks.
10 to 20 per cent discount on all our Ladies and Misses Furs.
The entire stock of Childrens Coats at Cost.
The entire stock of Millinery at 33 1-3 off.
A Big Reduction on all Ladies and Misses Coat Sweaters.
65 cent Ladies Union Suits (grey) December price 43 cents.
75 and 85 cent Ladies Union Suits (grey) December price 63 cents.
\$1 Ladies Union Suits (grey) December price 78 cents.
\$1.50 Ladies Union Suits (grey) December price \$1.18.
Closing out at cost all the Black Cat Ladies and Misses Woolen Hose.
41, \$1.15 and \$1.18 Ladies Sample Waists, December price 78 cents.
\$1.28, \$1.53 and \$1.65 Ladies Sample Waists Decem-

ber price \$1.18
12 1/2 cent outing flannel, this seasons, December price 9 cents.
50 cent dress goods, late Novelties, December price 42 cents.
45 cent dress goods, late Novelties, December price 43 cents.
\$1 dress goods, including Blue and Black, December price 82 cents.
\$1.25 dress goods, including Blue and Black, December price 98 cents.
25 per cent discount on all Fancy and Figured Silks To close out a lot of Kid Gloves, values to \$1.50 December price 85 cents.
Hats of cool things are still to be had from one line of "Manufacturers' Samples Sale"
Odds and ends in Shoes at almost your own price.
Mens all wool Suits and Overcoats from \$7.50 to \$12.50
Mens Worsaed Suits and Overcoats from \$12.50 to \$20
H. S. & M., Hand Made Suits and Overcoats \$15 to \$25
Young Mens Suits from \$5 to \$16.50
Childrens Suits from \$2.50 to \$7.50
The largest stock of Mens Womens and Childrens Shoes in the country.

Do not Forget the 20 Premiums to be Given Away December 31st

Remember, that every article sold at our store is guaranteed. If not right, we make it right. Before buying your Fall bill, come in and get our prices.

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McMINNVILLE OREGON.

INDIAN DROWNED.

Tom Gilbert, While Drunk, Falls Into Yamhill River.

Mr. C. A. Black informs us that while Tom Gilbert, a well known Indian of the Grand Ronde reservation, was on a bender Thursday, he fell into the Yamhill river near Willamina and was drowned. His clothing caught on a snag, and in his muddled state he was unable to extricate himself. When found his head and feet were out of water but this is accounted for as happening after rigor mortis set in. As the accident happened on the Polk side of the river, the coroner of this county was called to conduct the investigation. As Mr. Black returned home Friday the body was being taken home for burial.

The death of this Indian brings to mind an old murder trial of many years ago, about the time we came to the county, and for particulars we have to thank Justice Hardy Holman and Deputy Sheriff John Richter. While engaged in an altercation in 1882 with another Indian laboring under the cognomen of Wapato Dave, Tom Gilbert became greatly enraged and struck Wapato over the head with a hatchet, killing him. Hardy Holman was then sheriff of Polk county, R. P. Boise, judge of the circuit court and W. H. Holmes prosecuting attorney. Gilbert was brought to Dallas and underwent three trials. He was indicted December 8, 1882, tried, found guilty and sentenced to be hung the next March. The case was taken up to the supreme court, remanded for a new trial in May when the jury hung. In December of that year he pleaded guilty of manslaughter and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$100. At the time of his death he must have been 70 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children, one married daughter being a resident of Salem. The case was a noted one and created widespread interest.

GETS HIS LAND.

Land Office Decides in Favor of Robert M. Wonderley.

An important decision has been rendered at Washington, D. C., by S. V. Proudfit, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office, respecting the rights of settlers who have squatted on unsurveyed timber land which is sought to be acquired by other interests subsequently by the application of script thereon. The case decided is that of Robert M. Wonderley against the Northern Pacific Company and the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.

Early in 1900 Wonderley and several other residents of Falls City, Polk county, each squatted on a quarter section of unsurveyed

timber land just outside the Siletz Indian reservation and made the necessary improvements, intending to file on the land as a homestead as soon as the survey could be had and approved. On June 6, 1900, a few months after the settlers located on the land, the same claims were selected by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. with Northern Pacific script. The settlers made repeated efforts to have the land surveyed, but this service was not performed until 1904, and has never been approved.

Becoming disgusted with the delay in securing action on the survey which was necessary before the land could be filed on as homesteads, Wonderley and his associates instituted contest proceedings against the railroad company and the Weyerhaeuser interests, resisting the application of the lieu selection list by which the Weyerhaeusers sought to seize the property. The case was tried before the Portland land office and was decided in favor of the railroad company, but Wonderley appealed to the General Land Office, and in the decision of the acting commissioner the ruling of the local officials has been reversed.

The Acting Commissioner holds that unsurveyed timber lands cannot be seized by the use of scrip where prior to the date scrip is offered the land has been settled on by a bona fide settler, regardless of whether or not the claim subsequently should be abandoned. Under this ruling all that Wonderley will have to do to acquire the land is to remain on the premises until the survey has been approved and then file on the same under the homestead law and complete the necessary proof. The claim for which Wonderley is contending is worth about \$15,000. Wonderley has been living on the land and making some improvements annually since he first squatted on it in 1900.

POLK BOY MURDERED.

Ralph Fisher the Victim of an Inhuman Assassin.

Last Saturday afternoon at his law office in Portland, Ralph Burtress Fisher, a native son of Polk county, was foully shot down to death by a brother attorney who had some grievance against him on account of disbarment proceedings instituted and carried to a successful conclusion by Fisher in his capacity as prosecutor.

Ralph Fisher was born near Smithfield in 1870 on the farm of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. C. G. Fisher, honored and well known residents of our county. His father served a term in the legislature from Polk, and about 1890 sold his farm and moved to Monmouth to better educate his large family, engaging in the livery business there.

Ralph Fisher graduated from the normal school at Monmouth in 1899 and took up the profes-

sion of teaching, acting as principal of the Woodburn schools for some time when he went away, studied law in Troy, Idaho, and was there admitted to the bar. He then located in Portland, in the Mohawk building, where he built up a lucrative practice, and was rapidly becoming a noted man. Not many years ago he married Miss Bertha Kay, a daughter of T. E. Kay, of Salem, and the union had brought them a child, a lad of about a year. His end was a shocking one in every particular, and brought suddenly to a close a career fraught with much promise. He leaves three brothers and five sisters to mourn his loss. The brothers are A. L. Fisher, Yoncolla; C. F. Fisher, Portland; G. C. Fisher, Bakerfield, Cal.; and the sisters are Mrs. Minnie Beckley, Oakland, Ore.; Mrs. Henry Hales, Monmouth; Mrs. Ella V. Applegate, Drain; Mrs. Lena O. Jolly, Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. J. M. Pember, Oakland, Cal.

BIG BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Uncle Bill Brown Feeds the Widows and Widowers.

Last Monday afternoon the Dallas hotel, operated by those genial and well known caterers to the public need in the way of bed and grub, Messers Farmer & Chipman, set up the feed of their lives to the 76 invited guests whom Uncle Bill Brown had asked to celebrate with him his 84th birthday. The list of widows and widowers invited was published in these columns a couple of weeks ago, and you can be certain that none were absent who could possibly get there. There were 65 widows and 15 widowers. Mrs. Eliza Emmons was the oldest, aged 91, and Mrs. Edith Rowland, aged 25, the youngest.

Uncle Billy has been preparing for this event ever since his famous dinner to the widows of Dallas one year ago. He went that dinner one better by inviting all the widowers in the city to grace the occasion at this banquet.

Uncle Billy had the seat of honor at the head of the table, and responded to the call for a speech in a few well chosen words. A number of letters from people all over the United States with matrimonial aspirations, who had written Mr. Brown about the event, were read during the dinner. These parties seemed to think that some one of the invited guests were looking for a helpmate and desired to be recommended.

Mary was the favorite name among the widows present, six out of 54 bearing that Christian appellation. Of Marthas there were three, of Amandas three, of Nancy's three and Janes two. A jolly time was had by all present in the discussion of the many good things set before them.

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