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HAMPTON & CO.

Where Cash Beats Credit.

Bargains this Week.

Mens Work Shirts,	35 cents each
Balbriggan Underwear,	25 " "
Mens Overalls,	75 " "
Neckties,	25 " "
Linen Pongee Shirts, asst colors,	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Silk " "	3.00
Panama Hats,	5.00
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We buy embroidery in job lots and have as good values as can be found in any store in the county.

Ladies Wrappers, \$1.25

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ELOPEMENT NIPPED IN THE BLOOM

Tiring of her home in the country and of the social restraints incident to her environments, Isabelle Doolittle, the 15-year-old daughter of Elmer Doolittle, owner of a small sawmill above Cottage Grove, eloped with her sweetheart, Ernest Hickson, aged 22 years, Monday and started for Montana where they intended getting married. But the father of the girl couldn't see anything encouraging for the girl by such a marriage at such an early age and upon missing his daughter from home informed the officers of her disappearance. The couple were located at Springfield whither they had driven from Cottage Grove and registered at the American hotel under their true names and occupying separate rooms, says the Guard.

Sheriff Bown placed the young man under arrest, but he was released upon promise to leave the city on the first train. The girl consented to go back home with her father and admitted she was in the wrong, stating, however, that she was weary of country life, and that she loved her sweetheart and wanted to marry him.

UNCLE SAM COUNTS BEARING APPLE TREES

While Oregon apples in quality are superior to those grown anywhere else, in point of quantity the state is considerably behind some other sections, as shown by statistics gathered by the government of the number of apple trees of bearing age in the United States on June 30, 1908.

The returns show the number of trees on the Pacific coast and in the leading apple-growing states of the east and middle west as follows:

Oregon.....	2,825,896
Washington.....	2,735,824
Idaho.....	982,349
California.....	2,878,169
New York.....	15,054,832
Pennsylvania.....	11,774,211
Virginia.....	8,190,025
North Carolina.....	6,438,871
Arkansas.....	7,486,145
Tennessee.....	7,714,053
West Virginia.....	5,441,112
Kentucky.....	8,757,238
Ohio.....	12,952,625
Michigan.....	10,927,899
Indiana.....	8,624,593
Illinois.....	13,450,006
Iowa.....	6,869,588
Missouri.....	20,040,399
Kansas.....	11,848,070

The total number of bearing apple trees in the United States last year was 201,794,642.

The apple season is now drawing to a close. About 3000 boxes are left in storage in this state, and these are being brought out as fast as the demand justifies. Prices are fairly steady.

Fred H. Page, who returned recently to Portland from an extended trip through the eastern states, said he heard only praise for Oregon apples wherever he went.

"I talked with a large number of dealers," said Mr. Page, "and they all acknowledged that the apples of the Pacific Northwest were the best in the market. I did not see many Hood River apples; only a few scattering lots, owing to the lateness of the season, but quite a number of Wenatchee Winesaps. The best western apples were selling for \$3 per box."

CITIZENS GIVE CO. E. A BOOST.

Cottage Grove, Ore. April 16, '09. For the benefit of Co. E 4th Regiment O. N. G., "Nesmith" county, Oregon, and the purpose of equipping our rifle range in first class condition, we are asking a few of the able citizens to donate as much as they see fit to assist us. Our company was mustered in on April 30, 1907. We have since that time furnished four men to represent the state of Oregon in the greatest of all the National matches of the United States of America. We have also won the highest figure of merit of any company within the state as rifle-men.

Therefore, every citizen should feel a just pride in their "Nesmith" county company and help us to become more proficient in the art of protecting our homes, our city and our country.

We, the undersigned, hereby subscribe and agree to pay the sums, respectively, set down opposite our respective names for the purposes above mentioned:

H. H. Petrie, \$5; J. I. Jones, \$5; W. A. Hemenway, \$2; B. K. Lawson, \$5; Wheeler-Thompson, \$1.50; B. Luebb, \$2.50; F. Herren, \$1; First National Bank, \$2; Hampton & Co., \$1; J. F. Spray, \$1; Modern Pharmacy, \$5; Griffin & Veatch Co., \$1; F. H. Hall, \$1; J. C. and J. Porter, \$2; Frank Snodgrass, \$5; B. R. Job, \$1; J. H. Chambers, \$2; The Leader, \$1; W. H. Abrams, \$1; Dr. Kime, \$1; Frank J. Sly, \$2.50; C. H. Burkholder, \$1; C. P. Jones, Jr., \$1; G. B. Standish, \$1; C. L. Churchill, \$1; David Thompson, \$1; Mary Bartels, \$1; W. McFarland, \$1; New Era, \$1; F. G. Stiller, \$5.

MAN'S FINGER MADE OVER TO BE A NOSE

San Francisco, April 19.—Geo. M. Kelly, of this city, has a new nose today. It was made from the middle finger of his left hand. Kelly lost his nasal protuberance in an accident several months ago, and on the assurance of the surgeons at the University of California hospital, in this city, that they could provide him with another, he submitted to a peculiar operation.

Several weeks ago, Kelly went to the hospital, where after a preliminary operation, the bone of the middle finger of the left hand was grafted to the spot where the nose should have been. For weeks he lay with his hand bound to his face.

Yesterday the surgeons decided that the bones had been given ample opportunity to knit, and the finger was amputated near the hand. When the patient recovers from the operation the finger will be molded into the shape of the conventional nasal organ. The physicians say he will recover.

Ornamental Shrubbery.

Lilies, lilacs (budded, new shades) climatis, (the finest) roses, evergreens and a long list of ornamentals on hand as well as a fine lot of fruit trees and small fruits. Get our prices, ask us for anything in our line from a "puckery pirsimmon to a perfect peach." Cedar Springs Nursery, Phone 471.

A BIG AUTO CLIMBS UP MT. DAVID

J. B. Van Winkle, Rambler automobile demonstrator for the Willamette Auto Co. of Eugene, is the first chauffeur to drive an automobile to the summit of McFarland Butte, "Mt. David," in the north suburbs of Cottage Grove. This butte has long been a favorite resort for the townspeople on sunny spring days, in fact, throughout the year, from which a magnificent view is afforded of Cottage Grove, the upper Willamette valley, the S. P. tie preserving plant and Woodard's sawmill at Latham 1½ miles south of this city, while the Bohemia and other mountain scenery from this view point is very picturesque. However, so steep is this butte, with an elevation of several hundred feet above the city, that few have ever attempted to drive even a carriage or buggy up its slopes as no drive-ways have been provided. But undaunted by these obstacles, including a growth of green grass on which auto tires are inclined to slip, Mr. Van Winkle, with his 34 horse-power No. 34 "A" Model Rambler, in which he has toured the Willamette valley this spring, without over-hauling the machine in anyway, took the steep grade with the greatest ease, only once on a short turn meeting with any difficulty whatsoever and this was only occasioned by the smooth rubber tires slipping on the carpet of grass. The powerful little craft carrying three passengers, Mr. Van Winkle, W. C. Conner of the Leader and Harry Knowlton, encircled the big reservoir on the summit of the hill, then made the descent, without incident, this being the first auto party to make this climb and the demonstration was certainly a feather for the Rambler and its proficient driver, who by the way, is a cousin of Dr. J. O. Van Winkle of Cottage Grove.

A man near Estacada had his 85 angora goats sheared and had 379 pounds of mohair, worth \$78, besides many little billy and nanny goats.

ROOSEVELT ARRIVES AT DESTINATION

Mombasa, British East Africa, April 21.—Roosevelt arrived in the land of the long anticipated big game hunt today on the steamer Admiral, in fine health, ready for anything the jungles may have in store for him.

The Admiral sailed into the harbor of Kilindini, with the American flag flying at the fore and main masts. They dipped the German ensign astern while passing the British cruiser Pandora, whose rails and yards were manned by cheering sailors.

Ashore all was excitement among the people of the town. With the first report of sighting the steamer crowds hastened to the shore line to watch its arrival. The ex-president and party landed at dark in the commandant's surf boat during a deluge of rain. Roosevelt said he was glad to get ashore in any weather. The governor boarded the Admiral and extended an official welcome and the party was escorted to the government house where a military guard was drawn up. A special train bearing the Roosevelt party to the ranch of Alfred Pease on the Athi river will leave tomorrow. F. C. Selous, the noted English big game hunter will accompany them tomorrow.

BILL TO PROHIBIT GAMBLING IN WHEAT

Washington, April 15.—Representative Scott of Kansas, chairman of the house committee on agriculture, today introduced in the house a bill to prohibit the dealing in the futures of wheat, corn and other agricultural products.

"We have enough Republicans and Democrats to insure the passage of this bill, or one drawn along similar lines, at the next regular session of congress," said Mr. Scott.

Mr. Scott will confer with Attorney-General Wickersham with a view to making any changes in the bill he has drafted that may be necessary to meet any constitutional questions.

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