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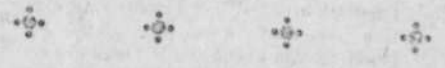
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New Goods For Fall



Are now arriving and in the meantime we are offering our line of

Ladies Shirt Waists **ATCOT**
SHOES

at Greatly Reduced Prices.

EAKIN & BRISTOW.

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You're thinking of a New Suit and of Where to get it to your Advantage. If You'll accept our Suggestion you'll Buy it here.

We bought our Clothing direct from the Largest Woolen Mill in America, Finishing the cloth they weave into Clothing. Our Clothing bears this guarantee,

The Goods in this Garment Contains no Cotton or any other Adulteration and we will refund \$100 if Cotton be found in the Warp Filling of Same."

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Bring your little chaps to our store and fit them out in our Natty Vestee Suits, Ages 3 to 9 years. Knee pants suits for boys from 3 to 12 years. Men's and Boy's Clothing a full line. Men's all wool suits, no shoddy, no cotton, as low as \$10 per suit. Suits for \$16 as good as many \$20 to \$25 elsewhere.

Hemenway & Burkholder.

UNKNOWN YOUNG MAN A MOST HORRIBLE DEATH ON THE RAIL- ROAD.

Aug 4—An unknown man whose identity was not ascertained, was killed near Woodburn by the overland train. The man was struck by the train and met a horrible death. The body was discovered by an investigation made by Coroner Clough. Later in the day, who was killed near Woodburn. The man was struck on the brakes, and the train pulled out of the tracks at Woodburn he was struck by the mechanic's brake, and was dragged a mile, when the discovery was noticed, and the train stopped. The body was found about two miles from Woodburn. The skull had been crushed, and every particle of clothing had been torn from the body with the exception of a handkerchief. The body was found, and there were compound fractures of the

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

"A distressing and fatal accident occurred at Anlauf Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the victim being Earnest Abbott, late of Cottage Grove. It appears he was working in the logging or piling camp at Anlauf, and while engaged in felling trees on a mountain side a log rolled down upon him crushing him so severely that death came to his relief after suffering two hours. He resided at Cottage Grove two years ago where he conducted the Cottage Grove Hotel. He was a good blacksmith and mechanic and a man held in high esteem. He was 30 years old and leaves a wife and one child to mourn their sad loss. Funeral services were conducted at the M E Church by Rev Beck. The remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery."

Mr. Abbott's life was insured for \$3000 in the Modern Woodman lodge in this city.

Mrs Abbott has the heartfelt sympathy of a host of Cottage Grove friends.



An Ax to Grind Have You?

Well, we have grindstones to do it on, and their is none better made than we keep. We also have the tools to grind on it, too—scythes, axes, shers or sickles. Our stock of farm implements, garden hose, lawn mowers, and sprinklers are the best to be found any where. If you need anything in this line we have in our up-to-date stock.

GRIFFIN & VEATCH CO

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been, by the county Court of Lane County, Oregon appointed administrators of the estate of J H Perkins, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said J H Perkins, deceased are hereby notified to present the same to us, duly verified at the office of E R Skripworth in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from from the date hereof.
Cottage Grove, Or. April 3rd
E R SKRIPWORTH, Attorney for the Estate.
CATHARINE A PERKINS,
J P CURRIN
Administrators of the estate of J H Perkins, deceased.

MARRIED.

MORSS—RUSSELL.—At the home of Rev Gardner, of Saginaw, Sunday, August 4, 1902, Mrs S E Russell to Mr Morris.

Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city and the LEADER joins in with a host of friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Just Look At Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face. She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr King's New Life Pills. Result,—all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c at J P Currin.

You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, by the use of the wonder-worker, take No. 7. It's the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Herlitz Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

HARRY TRACY KILLS HIMSELF

Wounded By the Posse and Bleeding From a Severed Artery, He Preferred Death By His Own Hand.

DAVENPORT, Wash, Aug. 6.—Outlaw Tracy is dead.

He committed suicide sometime last night on lake Creek near Davenport, Wash. His body is now at Davenport, where it was brought at 9 o'clock this morning.

The whole top of Tracy's head is blown off by a six-shooter, which was found beside his body in a wheat field.

He found himself hard pressed by the posse and decided to die by his own hand, rather than be shot by the posse or taken alive.

Harry Tracy the outlaw murderer, who has been defying the authorities of two states is dead. A hot battle with the posse, in which the bandit was severely and perhaps fatally wounded, was followed by his suicide.

Yesterday morning young G H Goldfinch came into Creston with the news of Tracy being at the Eddy ranch. The boy said Tracy had been there at 7:40 Monday evening. At this time the posses were working in another section further South. Word spread quickly and a posse of four citizens made up. The posse made all possible speed to the Eddy ranch. They came upon L B Eddy, the proprietor, who was working in the field. While engaged in conversation with Eddy a man was seen to come out of the barn. Eddy informed the hunters that it was Tracy.

Quickly the party, divided, Lanter and Smith accompanying Eddy a short distance toward the barn, while the other men went in a different direction.

When Eddy reached the barn Tracy came out to assist in unbarrening the team. He carried no rifle, but a revolver.

He caught sight of the strangers carrying rifles and turning sharply made Eddy who they were. Eddy informed him.

The men stepped forward and commanded the outlaw to hold up his hands.

Tracy jumped behind Eddy, placing both man and horse between himself and the men. The hunters commanded Eddy to lead the horse toward the barn, and when nearly there Tracy made a dart for the door which he reached safely.

Immediately he reappeared with his rifles.

A running fire immediately took place in which Tracy fired several wild shots and made off down the valley.

Others fired upon him, but apparently no shots took effect until Tracy was partially under cover, crouching behind a large rock. He soon found that this was not a safe retreat and made for the wheat field, the posse firing upon him all the time.

BANDIT WOUNDED.

Just as Tracy entered the field he fell and crawled into the wheat. This led the officers to believe that they had wounded him.

After that they surrounded the field and waited. They fired no shots, preferring to wait, till they could get a good view.

In the meantime Sheriff Gardner, Policeman Stauffer and Gemmrig, of Spokane; Jack O'Ferral, of Davenport, and others came upon the scene.

THE BODY FOUND.

The posse heard a shot about 11 last night, and it was this shot which ended the criminal's career. The officers did not dare to make an investigation on account of the darkness.

This morning when the body was found the outlaw still held the revolver with which he ended his life. An examination showed that he had been shot in the leg, breaking the bone and severing the artery. He apparently gave up all hopes of escaping after his leg was broken, and bringing the revolver to his forehead, nearly blew the top of his head off.

THE LUCKY POSSE.

The body is now in the hands of officials at Davenport. The posse which came upon Tracy consists of C A Straub, Dr L C Lanter, Maurice Smith, G J Morrison and Frank Lillingron, all reported to be from Creston, Wash.

LEROY MINING STOCK ADVANCES

Directors of the LeRoy Mining Company, Bohemia, held an important business meeting in Eugene Monday.

This company was incorporated the 10th of October last with a capital stock of \$300,000 divided into 3,000,000 shares at 10 cents each. Yesterday the shares were raised to 15 cents and as something like 60,000 shares at the original figures were sold to Eugene parties the elevating of this stock will be of unusual local interest.

The LeRoy group consists of seven claims of well-defined ledges pronounced by mining experts and miners familiar with the properties to be the cream of the entire district.

COMPRESSED AIR DRILLS.

A car containing a two-drill air compressor and boiler 35-horse-power, pipes, tanks, drills and all necessary apparatus is being unloaded at this place and they expect to have the drills boring their way into the ledges within 30 days. These drills will bore a hole 3 inches wide by six feet deep within an hour. They expect to advance from 5 to 10 feet per day by the compressed air system of tunneling, whereas by the old method of hand-drilling from one to two feet per day is the limit. These compressed air drills are the first ever brought into the district and will revolutionize the work of development.

The district is destined to become the Mecca of Oregon. Many new mines are being developed and old ones are showing up in fine shape. Prospectors and capitalists are swarming over the district, and more are coming in every day.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fevers, is Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.