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New Goods For Fall

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

Ladies Shirt Waists AT COST
SHOES

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

EAKIN & BRISTOW.

Why Does

It pay you to look into the merits of a new Glove, that is so far ahead of the ordinary glove that a novice can see its advantages, and which is meeting with phenomenal

SUCCESS

Carson Gloves are especially adapted for the lumber

as to be

Free From Seams

at the vital points, double stitched and reinforced

A PERFECT FIT

Free and easy on the hand, cut to the accurate size. Can give a brother's GRIP and not strain a stitch.

FOR WEAR.

Hemenway & Burkholder.



There is no necessity of it when you can buy the very best that is made at bed-rock prices from our superb stock. Our assortment of high grade tools, builders' hardware, stoves and tinware and everything that is embraced in the line of hardware you will find here at prices that can't be duplicated.

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. Skelworth in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Cottage Grove, Or. April 2nd
E. R. SKELWORTH, Attorney for the Estate.
CATHERINE A. PERKINS,
J. P. CURRIN
Administrators of the estate of J. H. Perkins, deceased.

WHERE WOOD ENGRAVING ORIGINATED.

Much controversy was at one time excited about the country that could claim to have originated wood engraving. A very simple process was known to the Egyptians for the production of stamps, and it has been asserted that the Chinese printed from blocks of pear tree as early as the tenth century. The independent origination of the art has been generally credited to Germany among modern nations. In the Cologne district a St Christopher, which has often been reproduced, was cut in 1423, a St Sebastian in 1437, and a Madonna has been dated 1418. Playing cards were, however, in use in France in the middle of the fourteenth century, and the figures were impressions from wood blocks. It is allowable for France to dispute the priority of Germany, and many attempts have been made to claim the art as due to French enterprise. M. Henri Bouchot, of the Bibliotheque-Nationale, now declares that a part of a block with a representation of a Crucifixion has been discovered in a country town of France. The costumes are evidently those worn in the middle of the fourteenth century, and it is assumed that the wood block belongs to some time between 1310 and 1350.

SAYS CREW WAS

Pans, Sept 7.—A brief cablegram has been received here from Cape Haytien dated September 7, saying the Firmist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot had been sunk by the German gunboat Panther and that the crew of the Crete-a-Pierrot had been drowned. A dispatch adds that General Jumeau, commander of the Firmist troops in the department of Artibonite, has taken the town of Mirabalais.

WE HAVE NOT GOT INTO THE WHITE HOUSE YET.

But we are getting very close to it. The late Vice President Hobart used in his residence a Needham piano, and Crvil Dodge secretary for Binger Herman bought a piano from us. Next week you can see a letter in my show window which ought to be proof of the above fact.

Mr Frank Jordan of this city, purchased from us a fine Chickering piano. Best in the world. And Mr and Mrs Collins, of Saginaw secured one of our fine Colonial style Needham, a beauty. I can safely say that there is no better upright piano made than the Needham. We also carry some other high grade pianos, and some as low as \$150 on terms to suit. Organs at all prices. From \$10 up to \$100. Reasonable discount for cash. Call at our store in Cottage Grove. Get our prices, than a piano or organ, and be happy.

T. K. RICHARDSON

Cottage Grove.

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers, Acker's Blood Elixir, under a positive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50c and \$1.00.

THE SALT LAKE-COOS BAY R. R.

Articles of Incorporation Filed at Salt Lake. Work Will Begin Soon.

SALT LAKE, Sept 5.—Articles of incorporation of the Coos Bay railroad project have been filed in this city. Pierce, Critchlow & Barretto will look after the interests of the projectors at this end of the line. This is one of the first steps toward commencing the actual construction of the Great Central railroad, which will open up a new mining and grazing country between this city and Coos Bay, Oregon, and from that point make a direct connection with Portland.

Negotiations with the Empire Construction Co have already been entered into. The company was organized in May. A combination of experienced railway contractors has been effected between Nelson Bennett, of Tacoma, William H Remington, formerly of the Astoria & Columbia River road, David Eccles, of Ogden, and C W Nibley, of Baker City. These four men have taken stock of the Empire Construction Co and will control it. Most of the stock is owned in Tacoma.

Eccles and Nibley will have charge of the construction work on this end of the line.

One Hundred Victims of Ptomaine Affected Meat.

Derby, Eng., Sept 9.—Great excitement prevails here today on account of a wholesale poisoning.

As a result of eating affected pork pies, over 150 cases of ptomaine poisoning have been reported here today. No estimate has been made as to the number of fatalities caused by the poisoning, but investigation up to the present time shows that many of the victims are in a serious condition. No statement has been made as to where the poisoned meat had been secured.

LENGTHY TUNNEL.

One on Southern Pacific to Be 34,900 feet in Length.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 10.—The Southern Pacific surveyors have completed plans for a tunnel 34,900 feet long through the Sierras. It will cost \$14,000,000 and will cut down the summit grade 1,500 feet, and do away with all but three miles of 42 miles of snowbeds. This is said to be part of Harriman's plan to modernize the system.

BORNEO CHOLERA

RAVAGES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 10.—Latest advices by Australian steamers state that the cholera has almost wiped out the native army in Borneo.

DIED.

PERKINS.—Mr H J Perkins, of Baker City, died at his home Sept. 6, 1902 with jaundice.

Mr Perkins was born in Kentucky in 1838. He came to Oregon in 1864 and has resided in Baker Co until his death. He was honored and respected by all who know him.

Mr Perkins had been visiting at the home of his son, B Perkins, of this city, for the past few months until a few weeks ago when he returned to his home and lived but a short time.

The deceased leaves a wife and five children, four sons and one daughter, three brothers, Edwin, John and William all of Baker Co and two sisters, Mrs S E Wynne and Mrs J P Currin, of this city, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

Seamy is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. Beauty without it. Caspar's Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Caspar's. Beauty for ten cents. All drug stores satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

BANDITS DEFIANTS.

Cuban Merchants and Planters Kidnaped for Ransom.

HAVANA, Sept 9.—It is reported that Cuban banditti are overrunning the island, defying the rural guards, and kidnaping planters and merchants, for the purpose of securing ransom. They are also committing highway robbery, and looting villages. General Roberigues, the thief of the militia police, has appealed to President Palma for more men, claiming the present force is entirely inadequate.

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. Sold by Benson Drug Co.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. W H Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J P Currin's drug store.

Store Moved.

Miss Mary Bartels has moved her stock of millinery goods into the new building just completed by Phillips & Wheeler on Main St opposite the Imperial Hotel.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W A Geer, McConnellsville, O., "for piles, and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at J P Currin drug store.