



F. A. Douty
we sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings



Our Mid-Summer Vacation
**Remnant and Odd-and-End
CLEARANCE SALE!**

FROM JULY 26 TO AUGUST 9.

OUR BARGAIN COUNTER during these two weeks' sale will be loaded with all kinds of goods at greatly reduced prices. We want all our remaining summer goods sold before our new fall stock arrives.

Shirtwaists.	Ladies Low Shoes	Summer Skirts	Remnants	Sahlin Corsets
We have a lot of these left over. We offer during this sale our	We offer our entire line of Oxford Shoes at exactly half price during this sale.	We have made a good reduction on Skirts. Our entire line must go.	Of all kinds Dress Goods	This is the corset without a lace. They are comfortable, durable and healthy. We enjoy a good trade on them, but want more in use. Try one at our sale price.
40c waist for 0	\$1.00 Oxfords for 50c	Crash	Percales	
50c 25c	1.25 63c	Linen	Calicos	
75c 38c	1.50 75c	Wool	Ribbons	
\$1.00 50c	1.75 88c	Cotton		
1.25 63c	2.00 1.00		These will be one of the features of our	
1.50 75c	2.50 1.25	At reduced prices.	Two weeks' sale.	
2.00 \$1.00				
These are bargains.				



F. A. Douty,
Independence, Oregon.



Highland.
Mrs. Shafer, returned last week from a two weeks' stay in town.
Peach, plums, tame blackberries and a few apples are getting ripe.
Marie Shafer is in town this week.
Miss Dora Hamann left on Sunday's train for a visit to friends in Portland and Oregon City.
Joe Laundry and his father had an enormous pile of wood sawed last week by the wood saw.
Miss May Maxfield, of town spent nearly a week visiting at Mrs. Annie Shafer.
Fred Featherstone returned to

Oregon City, where he has a paying position with his team.
Dick Gaines, Fred Haman, Frank Bennet and Ben Mason are all harvesting in Sherman county.
Tom Reeves had a well drilled by Lou Stapleton's well drill.
Mrs. Joe Laundry and Misses Ella Shafer and May Maxfield, visited friends in McCoy a part of last week.
Tudolf Simon has his new barn about completed.
Mrs. Osborne is busy getting lumber ready for his new building on his farm adjoining Lou Stapleton's.

Teachers' Examinations.
Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Polk county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas, as follows:
FOR STATE PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, August 13, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, August 16, at 4 o'clock.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, August 13, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday, August 15, at 4 o'clock.
FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
Thursday—Written arithmetic.

J. S. MOORE,
Tonsorial Artist.
Only first-class workmen employed in the "Wigwam" Shop situated on North side of C Street.

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Light Transferring a specialty. I have just put on a new light dray and would solicit a part of your trade in the dray business.

Say, Bill!
Why don't you let
Hughes,
The Monmouth Shoemaker,
Repair your shoes for harvest and hopping. Then buy some new ones. You'll save money. Try it and see.
theory of teaching, grammar, school law.
Friday—Geography, physiology, mental arithmetic, civil government.
PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.
Those desiring copies of the new course of study may have them by applying by mail or in person.
C. L. STARR,
County School Supt.
Saves a Woman's Life.
To have given up would have meant death to Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Kirkland Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Legal Notices.
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned administratrix have filed in the county court my final account and report in the matter of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased, and the Hon. J. E. Sibley, county judge of Polk county, Oregon, wherein said matter is pending, has fixed the 4th day of August, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the county court house in Dal-

las, Polk county, Oregon, as the time and place when said final account and report will be heard. All persons interested in said estate are requested to appear at said time and make objections, if any they have, why such account and report should not be allowed and the administratrix be discharged from such trust. This 20th day of June, 1902.
ISABELL STEELE,
Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased.
Butler and Coad, attorneys for estate.
First pub. June 26th

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—
Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Ore., June 10, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Saddle Smith, of Independence county, Polk, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 377, for the purchase of the N E 1/4 of Section No. 26 in Township No. 9 S, Range No. 7 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Polk county at Dallas, Oregon, on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1902.
She names as witnesses: H. B. Kelso, of Independence, Oregon; I. L. Smith, of Independence, Oregon; Vida Kelso, of Independence, Oregon; Riley Burbank, of Pester, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of August, 1902.
CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.
First pub. June 19th.

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She names as witnesses: I. L. Smith, of Independence, Oregon; Saddle Smith, of Independence, Oregon; Riley Burbank, of Pester, Oregon; H. B. Kelso, of Independence, Oregon.
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CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register.
First pub. June 26.



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THE PAGE FENCE
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