

## Furniture Department

Bed Room Suits from  
**\$9.50 and up**  
 Fancy Semi-Swell Front Side  
 Boards, \$12.  
 Also a complete line of fancy and  
 and common furniture.



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 date couch for \$4.50.  
 Better ones at better  
 prices.*

# Campbell Brothers.

### A Letter to Our Patrons.

Most of our old customers are too familiar with the start and growth of our business to make mention of it here. But we realize that there are many new comers coming to our county, and it is to them we address ourselves as well as to call the attention of our old friends and customers to the growth of our business. Everyone knows that the larger a business is goods can be sold cheaper, and as our business grows we make better prices. We have in contemplation another change and more addition to our store. We are somewhat crowded with goods now and have many more coming. Recognizing the fact that this is strictly an age of department stores, we have enlarged our stock with this object in view. At the present time we have as complete a house furnishing store as any in the valley. In our various departments will be found everything that goes to make a home complete. Our large stock enables us to sell upon small margins; hence, our prices are the very lowest. We call your attention to our advertisement and some of our bargains.

### KITCHEN FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Steel Ranges, all sizes and styles. Prices are right. We carry the "Charter Oak" line. Our line of graniteware is complete. A full stock of tinware to select from. Lanterns at the low price of 45c. A good line of washing machines and sewing machines.

**AIR-TIGHT HEATERS**—We are better stocked in this line than ever before. We have the celebrated Rathbone Sarg Co.'s heater, "THE ACORN." See them at Campbell Brothers.

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## Carpet Department

Just received a large shipment of new carpets. Remnant lengths and broken bolts from one to 40 yards to close out. Will be sold for  
**Less than Cost!**



## Wall Paper.

A large assortment to select from.  
 Will be sold at  
**Any Old Price**  
 To make room for our spring stock.

### Two Bad Boys.

[A good story from Buena Vista that was crowded out last week.]  
 When Newt Prather left home last Sunday forenoon, accompanied by his wife and two sons, to spend the day with relatives across the river, he fully expected to have an appetizing supper awaiting him on his return. But it wasn't there

and Newt still laments that he had to go practically supperless to bed. The story as learned by the writer is briefly as follows:

Charles Williams and Bill Landreth escaped from the reform school near Salem a week ago last Sunday morning. Reaching Buena Vista they were seen to break a skiff loose at the ferry landing in

which they proceeded to the old mill eddy. From there they struck out straight west, reaching the Prather home soon after the family had left, as stated.

The boys were evidently hungry. They removed a screen from a window and entered the dwelling. A pot of meat, three loaves of bread, a jar of jelly, one of fruit and two cakes of honey were apparently the total of their booty, as observed by Mrs. Prather upon her return.

On Wednesday, however, the affair took on another color. An officer from the reform school appeared looking for the youthful refugees. He was mounted on a wheel and carried handcuffs. He said three more lads had escaped from the institution on Tuesday, but he was after the two who were seen hereabouts. He thought they were headed for Lewisville for the logging camps and intended to visit that place.

Later developments in the case proved rather exciting. The lads found employment at the ranch of Claude Kurre near Independence, the larger of the pair working with the thresher crew then on the place, and the other acting as chore boy around the house. The boys reached there Wednesday, still having a portion of the Prather edibles in their possession.

Friday the officer was riding past the Kurre ranch and saw the chore boy. The chore boy likewise saw the officer and darted in the barn. The man followed but no boy was to be found. Calling the entire threshing crew to his assistance a thorough search was made and the boy was finally discovered in the hay. During the absence of the crew the larger lad

struck out for tall timber across the field. The officer and his youthful prisoner had departed before the second lad was caught by Mr. Kurre after a brisk race across the field. Mr. Kurre at once left for Independence with the boy, intending to see him in charge of the proper authorities before abandoning him. A reward of \$10 each was an incentive in the race after the fugitives.

It transpires that besides the food taken the young rascals also took Harley Prather's best suit of clothes, except the vest, and Cleve Prather's suit, including a pair of new shoes. These will no doubt be restored to their owners by the reform school officials as Mr. Prather has written concerning the matter.

The affair has its pathetic side. They are but children in years. They are some mother's sons. May their punishment be tempered with mercy is the hope of all in this vicinity.

## Facial Paralysis

### Mr. Crosthwaite's Experience, and How He was Cured.

Dr. Darrin, Willamette Hotel, Salem.  
 Dear Sir: In an answer to your communication asking me to make a statement of my case, I most willingly do so, if by so doing any one afflicted as I was might have their attention called to the success with which you treated me. As you know, I consulted you regarding a very serious case of facial paralysis, the entire side of the face being completely paralyzed. I could not shut the eye, having no control over the lid; the lower lid was drooped down and the lower side of the face badly drooped, the corner of

the mouth badly drawn down. Any one can imagine the condition of a person's mind under such circumstances. I had almost given up all hope of ever being myself again, until I consulted you, and you assured me that you could cure me. I commenced treatment at once and began to improve from the start, and in three or four weeks' treatment found myself entirely cured. I make this statement willingly, that any one suffering as I have may avail themselves of your great skill.

W. T. CROSTHWAITE,  
 246 Washington street, Portland.

### Deafness Cured in Ten Minutes.

To the Editor: For about 15 years I had been afflicted with a discharging ear and deafness. I was induced to try Dr. Darrin, from the fact that he cured my uncle, William Parrett, of deafness ten years ago. The doctor cured my deafness March 9, 1899, in less than ten minutes with electricity and a slight operation. I will gladly answer any questions at Middleton, Or., where I have resided for years.  
 RICHARD PARRETT.

### Fine Line of Street Hats.

A fine line of Street and Ready-to-Wear Hats now on exhibition. Bed rock prices.  
 Mrs. M. W. WALLACE,  
 Independence, Or.

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Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airlie	7:30 a. m. 8:30 p. m.	Leaves Airlie for Monmouth and Independence.	9:30 a. m. 4:00 p. m.
Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Dallas	11:30 a. m. 7:15 p. m.	Leaves Dallas for Monmouth and Independence.	1:00 p. m. 8:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Airlie.	7:50 a. m. 3:50 p. m.	Leaves Monmouth for Independence.	9:45 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 2:40 " 3:45 " 9:30 "
Leaves Monmouth for Dallas.	11:20 a. m. 7:00 p. m.	Leaves Independence for Mon.	2:05 p. m.

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