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is new, complete, and for neatness, style, fit and durability, there is none better. You will do well to call and inspect these goods at your earliest opportunity. The last few days has brought the remainder of the swell line of Children's Jackets and Long Coats ever carried in southern Oregon. Bring the girls in before it is too late. Of course all want a neat, nobby set of Furs or a pretty Collette, and we have them both in all colors, styles and materials.

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## VALLEY RECORD

ASHLAND, OR., Thursday, Oct. 16, 1902

### To Invite the President—An effort will be made by the leaders of the Grand Army of the Republic, acting in harmony with prominent Californians, to visit the Pacific Coast so as to be in San Francisco during the Grand Army of the Republic encampment next fall. The encampment probably will be held late in September or early in October. It is the president's intention to go to California in April or May, but he may be induced to change his plans in view of the fact that during encampment week he would not only be able to see all San Franciscans, but thousands of veterans from all parts of the coast, as well as eastern visitors.

### Found Father After Death—Dispatches to Friday the death in Maryland of George F. Smith, an old miser, who was searching for his lost son. The city authorities buried him, and the matter would have been forgotten had not the searchers for son turned up here. While reading the newspapers at Brown's valley, in the foothills, he stumbled upon the account of his father's death, and hastened to order for fuller particulars. He at once ordered the remains disinterred, and will ship them to Jolom, Monterey county, the old family home, for reburial. The old man was an old miser, and one time quite wealthy. He is said to have been a miser, and one time quite wealthy.

### Is a Boy—A boy admitted by attorney W. M. Cannon that his mysterious client, the alleged child of Charles L. Fair, is a boy. Cannon will probably deny that he made such an admission, and as a matter of fact it was not an admission, but an independent statement made by him while passing counsel upon certain comments made by those representing the Fair heirs. Cannon did not like to have it said by the Fair people that he was playing an underhanded game. He was proceeding to tell why he did not rely such criticism, when he slipped in the statement that "the boy will be produced at the proper time." The word boy had hardly passed Cannon's lips when he discovered the blunder he had made, and awkwardly tried to substitute child for boy. So the Fair heirs now know that the prospective claimant is a boy.

### Moki Tea positively Cures Sick Headache, Indigestion and Constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion or more refunded. 25c and 50c. Write to us for free sample. W. H. HOOKER & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. McNairst Bros, Druggists.

# CLOSING OUT SALE

continues at the Ashland Mercantile Co.'s store. Our large stock is being rapidly depleted and you will do well to call at once and get your winter's supply of groceries, feed, flour, meat, lard and canned goods.

Our Large Chinaware Stock is Going at a Rapid Rate We Quote You a Few Prices and Everything Else is Cut in Proportion

Sugar.....	19 lbs for \$1.00	Broken Grain Rice.....	40 lb
Flour.....	per sack, 80c	Boneless Chicken Tomatoes.....	10c can
10 lbs Lard.....	best eastern, \$1.25	Knapp & Street's Baked Beans.....	5c can
Best eastern sugar cured hams.....	16c lb	7 bars Toilet Soap.....	25c
Best eastern breakfast bacon.....	16c lb	9 bars laundry soap.....	25c
Heavy bacon.....	14c lb	"Force" 2 packages.....	25c
Picnic hams.....	11c lb	9-lb package washing powder.....	30c
Best table rice.....	6 1/2c lb	Fruit Wax.....	5c bar
Atchuck's coffee.....	12 1/2c lb	Lamp Chimneys.....	5c, 6c and 10c
All the standard brands of baking powder.....	32c lb		

We still have a good stock of Chinaware to select from at prices unheard of in Ashland.

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## LOCAL

### E. G. Gore, sr., has returned from an extended visit in the east.

Miss Beattie Johnson of Medford visited Ashland last week.

Elder E. Badger goes to Santa Rosa tomorrow to conduct a revival.

Miss Emma Reed, the teacher, is in Portland studying stenography.

Mrs. Wm. Nelson went to Oakland, Cal., yesterday to visit her two daughters.

Mrs. D. I. Waldrup came over from Elsie, Cal., yesterday to visit Medford friends.

Mrs. H.G. Van Vactor and babe came over yesterday from Dunsmuir to visit relatives.

Miss Kittie Wells returned Saturday from a vacation spent at Odessa, near Klamath lake.

Mrs. Anna Campbell, nee Donagan, returned yesterday from Medford on a visit at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy visited her brother, Judge Neil, and family at Jacksonville Sunday.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough. T. K. Bolton

J. Harry Pinkerton went to Dunsmuir yesterday where he will be employed in the yard making up trains.

E. C. Wells and wife have returned home to Gold Hill from an extended trip to Boston and old England.

Mrs. S. L. Gurnea and her mother, Mrs. Ward, were up from Medford this week visiting Ashland relatives.

A. D. Naylor and Nathan Tuttle returned yesterday from a timber cruising tour of the Klamath basin section.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patrick went to Jacksonville yesterday where Elmer will copy the records for a few days.

W. W. Cardwell returned to Roseburg Saturday evening from Cape Nome where he was looking after his mining interests.

I. C. Kent, formerly of this county, but now of Elmer, Ore., was in town today. About three months ago he sustained a severe fracture of the thigh and is still compelled to walk on crutches. His leg having been partially paralyzed by being too tightly bandaged during the early period of recovery.—Roseburg Review.

Soother of Pain is a good thing. Friends give it a trial.

Mrs. Sarah A. Daniel is here from Tillamook to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McCrene, who is convalescing from an illness with malaria fever. Mrs. McCrene's mother, F. M. Lamb, who also visited her, returned home to Eugene yesterday.

Miss Ella Center of Roseburg, who has been visiting relatives at Tolman Springs Hotel, went to Montague yesterday to visit an aunt here.

Hot water bottles and fountain syringes at McNairst Bros.

Mrs. J. H. Pratt left yesterday for a two months visit with relatives at Santa Ana, Cal. She is accompanied by her brother, Mr. Pratt, who is also visiting here. She will also visit Mrs. J. Chisholm at Santa Monica before returning.

W. L. Flack, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Griffith, at Odessa, Pelican bay, started for home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. G. See McNairst Bros display of rubber goods.

### "HERRMANN, THE GREAT"

Fixes an Engagement Here Nov. 4.

The engagement of "Herrmann the Great" at the opera house on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, will be a notable one for all lovers of the mysterious and occult. Herrmann long ago came to the conclusion that his employ probably was a trick or illusion may be, that once seen it must be achieved, for something else, some new trick must be substituted or his popularity would begin to wane. Convinced of the soundness of his reasoning, the public demand was for novelty, Herrmann has been indefatigable in his pursuit of the same. Of an inventive turn of mind he has been a leader in the world. Many of the most famous tricks of magicians have been built by them, and their ability to create and build, is counted by Herrmann as his most valuable asset. For his present engagement in this city, it is announced an entirely new programme of magic will be presented, and that every trick and illusion on the long programme, with the exception of two, will be absolutely new. Among the larger and more showy tricks to be presented are: "The Hindoo Mango Tree," "The Enchanting Cabinet," "The Chinese Washer," "The Princess Mahomed," "The Hand of Balzano," "La Fete des Fleurs," "The Tambourine of Seville," "The Musical Box," "The Chinese Washer" and the sensation of "Pokin enticed Voyage Instantaneous." The musical Goodman will furnish popular selections on various instruments running from Grand Opera to Ragtime.

Play started the new field game a regular feature of the grand Olympic games.

Fruit Cakes to Be Entered—The California Cured Fruit Association has sent to members for the 2 per cent of their crop. It is claimed by the directors that the courts in the cases already based upon have held that such a percentage is due to the association. Whatever funds the association has are to be distributed among the members when the affairs are finally settled, and this percentage is looked upon as one of the assets.

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### What Came Out at the Dances Between Two Wonderful Healers.

The street fakirs and quack doctors are always in evidence at fairs and carnivals where many people congregate. Prosperity brings about a peculiar stage of moral and financial corruption. Men live by their wits and consider that they should be able to do anything. The nature of this sort of robbery is through proper municipal legislation. The following story taken from The Dallas, Oregon, Chronicle, is an illustration of the trend of fakirism and its results when treated up to the hilt.

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BELGIAN MINERS QUIT.  
Monas, Belgium, Oct. 13.—The miners of three pits in the Grand Hornu colliery have gone on strike. The movement threatens to spread through the whole district. An increase of wages is demanded by the miners on the ground that the price of coal has risen in consequence of the strikes in the United States and France.

ITALIAN USES PISTOL.  
New York, Oct. 14.—With no apparent motive, Evangelo Derigo, a shoemaker, 19 years of age, has shot and instantly killed Alphonso Salgrone, a brother of the dead man, and Joseph Dirute at Rockville Center, I. I. Derigo and a number of other men have been living in the rear of the shop. Apparently there has been no trouble between any of the men.

The boarders were sitting about the front of the shop when Derigo suddenly came out brandishing a pistol. He shouted something in Italian, and, walking up to where Salgrone was sitting, placed the pistol against his body and fired. The man fell from his chair dead and the others started to escape. Derigo, in a frenzy of rage, fired four shots at the men who were running. Carmelo Salgrone and Dirute fell. Both were shot in the chest, and the physicians say they will die.

Derigo tried to shoot Frank Misiano, but his pistol missed him. He reloaded his weapon and ran through the streets of Rockville Center, shouting defiance and waving his pistol. He went to Baldwin, L. I., a short distance away, where he was arrested.

ST. LOUIS PERJURER HAS BEEN CAPTURED.  
St. Louis, Oct. 14.—Julius Lehmann, convicted of perjury and wanted under an indictment for bribery, who has been a fugitive from justice for several days, was captured by a deputy sheriff at the residence of a friend in a house. It was stated Saturday that Lehmann intended to surrender soon as his case comes up on appeal at once. He is trying to secure a reversal of the verdict of the jury that sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary.

MEXICAN CIGAR TRUST.  
Mexico City, Oct. 14.—The general belief here is that the American capitalists seeking to combine the cigar companies have met with insuperable obstacles. One of the principal causes of failure is a greatly enlarged business and the shareholders appear unwilling to sell.

BURNING SIDEWALKS FOR FUEL IN CHICAGO.  
Chicago, Oct. 14.—The prohib