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Cut Prices on Capes and Jackets. They are Beifeld's Goods, which insure Style and Quality to be right. RED STAR STORE, W. E. DEAN & CO. Propr. Post Office Building.

Table with multiple columns listing various items and prices, including 'Wetherbee et al for a change of the wagon road running through the lands of Ala Sparhawk in sec. 14, tp. 37 S, R. 8 West, the court ordered that said road be accepted and that said road be repaired as recommended by the viewers.' and 'Real Estate Transfers'.

Money Saving Clothing Sale. Men's Suits and Overcoats. The main thing for you to consider is: Don't be too late. Delay fosters uncertainty and often disappointment. If you delay you can't blame me if the very Suit or Overcoat you wanted has just been sold. E. C. Dixon.

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BOHN. MUFFET-In Talent precinct, Jan. 4, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Muffet, a daughter. ROSS-In Central Point, Jan. 1, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ross, a son. MARRIED. HARVEY-WEAVER-In Medford, Dec. 31, 1899, Homer Harvey and Miss Lillian Weaver, by Rev. W. B. Moore. STEVENS-WILLIAMS-In Jacksonville, Jan. 1, 1900, by Judge H. K. Hanna, J. Stevens and Miss May F. Williams. DIED. WAGNER-In Ashland, on Thursday Jan. 4, 1900, Jacob Wagner aged 79 years. HOLMAN & SON, UNDERTAKERS EMBALMERS. Office on 6th St. oppo. Court House. Residence North 7th St. GRANTS PASS, OR.

Demand for Woodchoppers. J. T. Tuff, of Wolf Creek, who was in Portland yesterday, left orders for 500 woodchoppers at the employment office. He is manager of the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company's interest in that part of Southern Oregon, and the men are needed to fill a contract for 30,000 cords of wood to be cut for the Southern Pacific railroad. Mr. Tuff said woodchoppers were wanted in all sections of the state this winter, though usually more men present themselves than are needed. Men are paid \$1 25 a cord for cutting and hauling the wood "at the stump" the wood being piled to Wolf Creek station on separate contracts. Choppers camp out, furnishing their own supplies, which can be bought at the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company's store, near by. Men usually go in pairs, building their own cabins and having a regular picnic in the recesses of timber, where sunshine is much more prevalent, than in the northern part of the state, as the climate of Josephine county resembles that of California, rather than that of Oregon. The contract is thought will take two years to fill. The advance in price of both wood-cutting and the finished product shows that prosperity has gathered this industry into its benign folds, as it has swept over this country. Three years ago, woodchoppers were paid 80 cents a cord in the same woods, while men were eager to get the work. Now the price has advanced to \$1 25, and the contractors pay the most of the men's fare from Portland. The Southern Pacific railroad could get all the wood it wanted in 1907 for \$2 a cord. Now the company makes no complaint about paying \$2 50.-Oregonian, Jan. 6.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of J. CHENEY & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and state as follows, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.-FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in presence of the following witnesses, A. D. 1899. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold for 10c in bottles, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. HALL'S Family Size is the best. Williams' Pills. Mr. and Mrs. Binghamman were in the city last week. They have purchased the home of Captain Evans. Ira Sparlin was in the city last week with a load of beef. This seems to be a general hog killing time out here. Mr. J. D. Kennedy, who had his leg broken several months ago, is again able to walk around with the aid of crutches. Quite a number of the young people of Williams, attended the New Year's ball at Swinden's hall, and they report a good time. Ed Binghamman cut his hand quite badly last week. He had to go to town for surgical assistance. David John Sr. was in the city last week. Frank Toppings, who has been confined to the house for several weeks by injuries received from falling from a barn, is again able to be around. Miss Edie Grizzle of Medford is visiting friends on Williams creek. Miss Dora Williamson is still visiting in Medford. Miss Josephine Darnelle's school closed last Friday and she has returned home. Mrs. Fryer and Miss Bill visited the family of W. C. Stiles Sunday. Reverends Davis and Brown are still holding meetings in the Hoxy school house. Oregon Fremont Europe. F. H. Mason, consul general at Berlin writes to the state department in respect to dried apricots, peaches and pears. It may be said that these fruits from the Pacific coast of the United States dominate and control the markets of continental Europe. Nothing comparable to them is to be found in any other part of the world, and general excellence had ever been seen in Europe until they were imported from the United States. They have established wholly new standards of excellence, and created a new market, which, if the trade is properly managed, they can hold in future against all probable competition. Another Saw Mill. Walter, Pracht and Schmidt Bros. have lately secured a saw-mill in Drain, which they will set up about two miles north of town near the Merin road. There is a considerable body of good timber, both redwood and sugar pine, in this section, covering the hills on both sides of the road for several miles. The accessibility of this timber is a great advantage.

Wonderful Photograph. Mr. J. A. Koons, of this city, has accomplished something in the art of photography that is truly marvelous. He has succeeded in taking a circular picture of the city and the entire surrounding country, making a wonderful view. Mr. Koons is now getting a copyright for the picture and as soon as he is assured that it will be protected he will place it on exhibition. Two of the pictures have been printed and mounted and sent away. They have the picture finish and are perfect in every detail. One of the pictures was sent to the Hon. Jeremiah Fitzgibbon of No. 10 Marston Square, Dublin, Ireland, and one to Mr. J. Edward Ogden of New York City. The pictures were recently taken by Mr. J. A. Koons with "Al Vista" panoramic camera from the top of the steel tower of the Niagara Falls Tower Company, 300 feet in the air. The camera is of the kind made by the Mullinscope Film Company of Burlington, Wis., and the picture taken with it by Mr. Koons is nearly three feet long. The camera was adjusted in position at the top of the tower and then at the touch of the spring the mechanism was made like lightning, the lens sweeping everything in a radius of seven and one-half miles and making a complete circular picture. The picture was taken instantaneously but not a feature of the entire view is omitted. The city is shown perfectly. Main Street can be seen stretching away to the north, the mills and factories in the lower milling district loom up conspicuously, the residence section is carefully portrayed, and the river, the islands and the falls are clearly seen. The tower at Lundy's Lane is a prominent feature of the picture and the beautiful waters of the lower Niagara have the appearance of a silver thread in a distance, yet so distinct is the view that the contour of a steamboat of the Niagara Navigation Company can be plainly distinguished making its way up stream. The islands in the upper Niagara River near Tonawanda can be seen and the farm lands for quite a distance out are shown before the picture merges into the sky line. The diameter of the view is about 15 miles. It is an experiment on the part of Mr. Koons and its success has opened new possibilities in the art of photography. From the Niagara Falls, N. Y., Gazette, Nov. 10, 1899. WHY PUT UP. A perishable mark at the last resting place of your loved ones when you can get a good marble headstone of your Grants Pass dealer for \$10 to \$18. Mining Locations. (Recorded since Jan. 1.) O. D. Burnett, R. F. Gibson, and M. D. Hudson, quartz claim, "Little Falls," in Mt. Keokuk mining district. J. Joseph Pollock, quartz claim, "Dick," in Jump off Joe mining district. John R. Mackin, placer claim in Wolf Creek mining district. Ed Smith, placer claim, "China Point," in Bridge Creek mining district. R. H. Haystack, quartz claim "Anna," in Wolf Creek mining district. F. M. South and C. W. Thompson, quartz claim, "London," in Grave Creek mining district. F. A. Bates, quartz claim, "Maggie B," in Wolf Creek mining district. F. W. Bates, quartz claim, "Whelton Planter," in Wolf Creek mining district. Chester Hoxzy, quartz claim, "Uchi," in Linger Creek mining district. John B. Harvey, J. D. F. Stevenson and M. L. Burns, 1330 inches of water from Deer and Squaw creeks in Illinois mining district. H. L. Devere, 5 acres placer ground in Sucker Creek mining district. Geo. W. Taylor, Mary E. Trefler, Sylvester Taylor, John E. Smith, D. H. Miller, F. H. Oviatt, Sarah C. Oviatt 146 acres placer ground in Fickett Creek mining district. G. Gilbertson and R. Corler, quartz claim, "Treadwell," in Grave Creek mining district. J. S. Rickenback, quartz claim, "Horse head," in Horse Creek mining district. J. N. Rickenback, quartz claim, "Gold-trick," in Horse Creek mining district. J. N. Rickenback, quartz claim, "North Extension of Dixie Queen," in Horse Creek mining district. H. M. Meyers and Chas. Kensler, quartz claim, "Black King," in Coyote Creek mining district. W. D. McIntosh and Columbus Bennett, 20 acres placer ground, "Copper Knob," in Wolf Creek mining district. It is something besides bad air that makes a woman faint in a close theatre. A well woman wouldn't faint. The woman who easily grows faint and dizzy who has palpitation of the heart, a stuffy feeling, hot flushes, nervous tremors, better look for the cause in her digestive system or in the distinctly feminine organism-maybe in both. Women who are not quite well and don't know just what is the matter, and women who are really sick and don't know exactly what is the matter should write at once to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., stating their symptoms in detail. Dr. Pierce is, and for over thirty years has been, chief consulting physician in the world-renowned "Invalide" Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. He has treated and cured many suffering women than any other physician in the world, and of his "Favorite Prescription" orders and disease of the feminine organism, except cancer, has been sold than of all other similar medicines. Write to Dr. Pierce, if his medicines are what you need he will tell you so, if they are not he will honestly say so and will tell you what to do. Dr. Pierce's medicine is a sufficient guarantee that his advice will not be based by the hope of getting your money out of you. If you wish to study up your own case Dr. Pierce will send you, free of all cost, a paper on "The Great Inevitable" book, the "Common Sense Medical Ad-vice" for a lady. All that Dr. Pierce asks is that you send 10-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only. If you prefer the book in fine French cloth it stamps. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

25% Discount on several lines of Decorated Semi-Porcelain Dishes. Hair-Riddle Hardware AT JEWELL'S OLD STAND.

COMING! WAIT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GLEE, BANJO AND MANDOLIN CLUB'S CONCERT. GRANTS PASS OPERA HOUSE Friday, January 12th. FUN! FUN! FUN! WITH THE CLUBS ARE C. R. Morse, Character Artist; Elmer B. Harris, Monologist; Arthur C. Nabe, Comedian; Edward G. Kuster, Violinist; Hugo G. Puhelke, Violinist. AND THE CELEBRATED ROUGH HOUSE SEXTETTE. Prices 50 and 25 Cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets on sale at Clemens' drug store January 11 and 12 from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Ask Ashland About It. Cordova Wax Candles. Nothing else adds so much to the beauty of your home as Cordova Wax Candles. They burn steadily, give out a soft, warm light, and are made of pure tallow. They are sold in boxes of 100 and 500. Ask Ashland about it. Taken Up. On the night of Dec. 14, there came to my ranch a 3-year old filly with white spots in forehead and one white foot, branded on right thigh. Owner said he had some sayings which I have to have same by riding them. Bids Wanted. Notice is hereby given that the county court of Josephine county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of about two miles of county wagon road, on the survey of what is known as "Money Mountain Wagon Road." Commencing at a point near Benton Burroughs' gate, thence running up Cheney Creek for two miles, more or less, to a sugar pine tree blazed on three sides, standing on top of the ridge. Said road to be of width and grade prescribed by statute for county roads, and upon the course of survey and viewer's report of said road as the same appears on page 338, volume 2, Commissioner's Journal of Josephine county, Oregon, Bids will be received up to 9 o'clock a. m., January 29th, 1900. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. L. Yokum, Front St. between 3d and 4th. FIRST NATIONAL BANK - OF - SOUTHERN OREGON. Capital Stock, - - \$50,000. Receive deposits subject to check or on certificate payable on demand. Sell drafts on New York, San Francisco, and Portland. Telegraphic transfers sold on all points in the United States. Special Attention given to Collections and general business of our customers. Collections made throughout Southern Oregon, and on all accessible points. J. D. FRY, President. J. T. TUFFS, Vice President. R. A. BOOTH, Cashier.