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Beautiful Picture Of Domestic Happiness!

A pretty cottage in the suburbs, with a lovely green lawn sloping gently to the street and flowers everywhere.



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WE wish to call special attention to our white shirt waists. We have some very pretty as well as novel ones in the latest styles.

The Peau de Soie and China silks are rare bargains. Also our line in undershirts of mercerized satene are selling fast at the reasonably low prices.

Closing out sale of Ladies' and Children's sun bonnets. Do not miss this sale.

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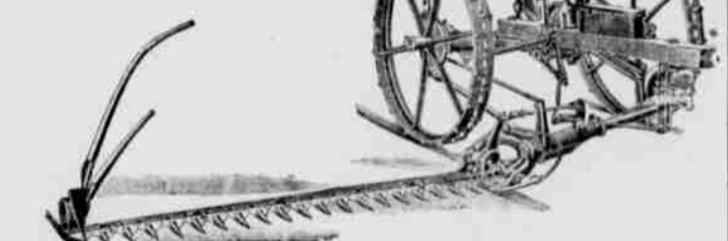
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The OSBORNE COLUMBIA MOWER

Made With 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 6 Foot Cut.



The Mower with a World-Wide Reputation

You often Hear the Other Fellow say: JUST AS GOOD AS THE OSBORNE A Full Acknowledgment of Superiority.

A MOWER THAT FILLS ALL NEEDS, OVERCOMES ALL OBJECTIONS TO MACHINES NOW IN USE

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F. H. SCHMIDT

Grants Pass, Ore.

..GRANTS PASS OPERA HOUSE..

ONE WEEK, commencing MONDAY, MAY 18th

Allen Stock Company

Presenting the Following Repertoire

The Power of Wealth Shall We Forgive Her? The Real Lord Lennox

Hazel Kirke A Fair Rebel Dangers of New York

Band and Orchestra. Band Concert Each Day at 3:30 P. M.

Prices: 15c, 25c and 35c.

Seats on Sale at Usual Place.

THOSE WHO LIVE ON FARMS.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; and an accident there is no better made. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at Slower Drug Company.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gallodge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 34 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Huckle's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at W. F. Kremer's. For confectionery go to Rotermund

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People as They Come and Go From Day to Day

Mrs. Etta Hubbard made a business visit to Ashland last week.

J. D. F. Stevenson, formerly of this county, is now located at Boerne, Ore.

Miss Minnie Ireland went to Portland Sunday evening and will be absent two or three weeks.

Herbert Sampson is now at Stockton, Cal., where he has a position in connection with the government dredge.

Edward S. Van Dyke left on Wednesday evening to spend some time at Salem. He will also visit several days in Eugene.

Hon. A. E. Reames, democratic nominee for congressman, will be in town next Saturday and will speak at the court house in the evening.

Mrs. F. P. Mitchell and little son of Elmhurst, Cal., arrived on Friday to visit here for some time with her mother, Mrs. B. Mensch, and other relatives.

Miss Julia Hatch, a returned missionary, gave an interesting talk at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening on missionary work among the Laos, in north Siam.

Albert Law, the young man who was found in possession of Carl Guntner's bicycle, waived examination and is held to appear before the circuit court at the July term.

A. C. Hough, C. E. Harmon and F. W. Chasse went to Portland Saturday evening. They are members of the board of trade committee commissioned to lay the forest reserve matter before the Oregon delegation.

W. J. Wimer of Waldo has been spending several days in town this week. Mr. Wimer is the democratic committeeman for this county and is looking after the political interests of Mr. Reames, the congressional candidate.

Rev. A. Woodruff Halsey, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, gave an able address at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. A large audience composed of people from all the churches, listened to his interesting and forcible presentation of the subject of foreign missions.

Engineer C. H. Sampson, who managed the helper engine that assisted in pulling the presidential train out of Grants Pass, has quite a record in that line. He has been engineer for President Grant's train in Maine. He was scheduled to help haul the McKinley presidential party and was one of the engineers on the train which carried His Royal Highness the crown prince of Siam.

VOTED FOR LIBRARY TAX

Proposition Carries by Small Majority in Election.

The special election by which the voters of the city decided whether or not to take up the library proposition was held on Tuesday. Though considerable intensity of feeling was manifested, only a very small vote was polled. The vote was taken according to the last city registration and there was no property qualifications for voters. Many of the non-taxpayers, however, refrained from voting, feeling that the decision should rest with those who would bear the expense. On the other hand, much of the opposition came from the smaller taxpayers, while the heavier taxpayers very generally favored the library. As may be seen by the vote, the old strife between the two sides of the town is yet in existence and cut a considerable figure in the election.

The majority in favor of the library was not so large as it should have been, but it was decisive and sufficient. The First and Second wards voted at the court house and the Third and Fourth at the city hall. Following is the vote as cast:

At court house—Yes, 92; No, 33; total, 125; majority in favor of library 59.

At city hall—Yes, 23; No, 61; total, 84; majority against library, 58.

Total number of votes cast, 209; majority in favor of library, 21.

On account of Decoration day coming on Saturday this year, the store will close at 10 o'clock a. m. and open at 4 p. m. instead of remaining closed the remainder of the day.

DYSPEPSIA.

People that have dyspepsia have weak stomachs, weak hearts, weak eyes and are usually weak kneed. They feel bilious and the world in general has a bilious look to them, they have so many symptoms that it is difficult to locate the place where they feel the worst. The fact is the source from where they get their strength has been cut off and they are sick all over. The food taken into the stomach remains undigested, causing belching, and bilious attacks, followed by sick-headaches, and general weakness. The medicine that puts the stomach in condition so that the food can be readily digested, will cure dyspepsia and make strength where there was weakness. We have cured thousands of persons during the past 20 years, with Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. A 25c box of these pills are worth more to people with poor digestion than six months of dieting or a gallon of persin. It only takes one for a dose. We will send two of these pills to prove what they will do. W. F. Kremer, sells them for 25 cents a box or by mail on receipt of price. Write Dr. Bosanko Co. Philadelphia, Pa.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Planagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing. M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist. For squirrel poison go to Rotermund.

Deering Mowers and Hay Rakes at Cramer Bros.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

Stroble's shoe repairing always pleases. Take your shoes to him.

When you go fishing, call at Cramer Bros. for flies and leaders.

Quite a number of our people went to Ashland Wednesday to see President Roosevelt.

L. A. Stroble has charge of the shoe making and repairing department at the Lucas harness shop. Take your work to him.

L. A. Heberlie is preparing to build a seven room brick residence on the site of his building destroyed by the fire of last summer.

Arthur Conklin has some 50,000 or 60,000 brick on hand which he has placed on sale and which are ready for immediate disposal.

You want your house painted with Patton's Sun Proof Paint. Why? Because it will last. Sold by Cramer Bros.

Federal Labor Union No. 320 meets in the court house on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. G. P. Jester, Pres.; M. W. Robbins, Sec'y.

Mrs. O. S. Goodnow is seriously annoyed by the reports which have been circulated to the effect that her family had the small-pox. One of her children is just recovering from an attack of the measles, which almost probably gave rise to the vexatious report.

Members of the Post, old soldiers and sailors, and the W. R. C. will meet at G. A. R. headquarters on Sunday morning, May 21st, at 10:30 a. m. so as to march in a body to the Presbyterian church to attend union memorial services at 11 a. m. sharp. Preaching by Rev. J. W. McDougall. By order of G. A. R. committee.

Miss Laura Gertrude Thomas, late of Columbia school of oratory, Chicago, will give a recital in the opera house, Friday evening, May 29, in the interest of the Eastern Star. Miss Thomas will render "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" by Alice Caldwell Hogan, which is very popular now in the East. She will be assisted by local musical talent. Tickets on sale at the usual place.

For toilet articles go to Rotermund.

Our Gift Offering To You

200 Presents Given Away

With the first 200 suits sold between now and the 20th day of June we will give away with each suit, one of the following articles.

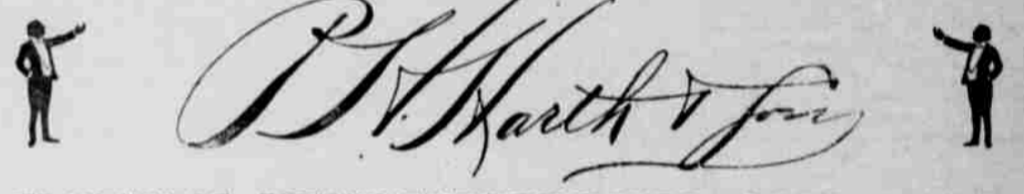
The name of these articles will be placed in a plain sealed envelope, and you will be entitled to the article named in the envelope you select.

Remember, a present goes with every suit sold at \$5.00 and upward.

We do not use Horse Tail, Black Horse, Black Cats, Etc. for selling marks, but all our goods are marked in plain figures.

List of Presents

- One Leather Suit Case Value \$6.00
One Gentlemen's trunk Value 5.00
One pair Florsheim & Co.'s Patent Kid Shoes Value 5.00
One pair Walk Over Patent Kid Shoes Value 4.00
Two pairs Walk Over Shoes, Vici Calf or Kid Value \$3.50 pair
Three pair Shoes, your own selection Value \$3.00 pair
Three pair Shoes, your own selection Value \$2.50 pair
Three hats your own selection Value \$3.00 each
Three hats your own selection Value \$2.50 each
Ten hats Value \$1.50 each
Ten hats Value \$2.00 each
Twenty shirts Value \$1.25 each
Ten Silk Handkerchiefs Value \$1.00 each
Twenty Shirts Value \$1.00 each
Twenty Shirts Value \$.75 each
Twenty-five Ties Value \$.50 each
Twenty-five Ties Value \$.25 each
Twenty-five pairs Fancy Hose Value \$.25 each
Ten pairs Mens Boston garters Value \$.25 each
Seven Linen Handkerchiefs Value \$.25 each



CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, SOES, HATS.

AUCTION SALE

Chicago Racket Store

Commencing at 2 o'clock Saturday Afternoon And Running

Every Afternoon and Evening Until Sold

Crockery, Men's Working and Dress Shirts, Glassware, Calico, Shoes, Corsets, Ladies' Children's and Men's Underwear.

In Fact, a Full Line of Goods. Now is your chance to get Goods at Your Own Price.

Kessler's Chicago Racket Store.

Obituary notices for HANCOCK, JENNINGS, Matilda Day, Carnival Queen Vote, Garden hose, Sprinklers and Nozzles at Cramer Bros., Dr. F. D. Stricker, Immopathic physician and surgeon, Miss Helen Colvig, Jacksonville, Miss Esie Hartman, Grants Pass, Miss Prue Angle, Medford, Miss Lou Briggs, Ashland, Miss Carrie White, Grants Pass, Miss Lucy George, Ashland, Miss E. Dowell, Grants Pass, Mrs. Bonney Grants Pass, 125.

Is Not Guesswork. The science of optics has developed and proven the fact a perfect eye never fails for distant vision, and that when it does fail it is because of a loss of the power through which it originally overcame defect. NO CLEW TO THE ROBBER. Two Men Arrested and Released for Lack of Evidence. Coming Events. May 18-23—Allen stock company in repertoire at opera house.

Anyone knows that, to catch fish, you must have first-class FISHING TACKLE. A fishing pole free with every dollars worth of fishing tackle. The kind that never breaks. That's the kind we carry. We also carry a full line bicycles and sundries, knives and razors, talking machines, etc., etc. W. A. Paddock REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY