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to make room for the new goods arriving every day from eastern factories. A fine line of ladies silk and rain coats latest styles!

- \$15 now.....\$10
- \$18 ".....\$12
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Short Coats from \$7 to \$20 while sale lasts
All boys suits at 50c on \$1.
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W. J. Gardner & Company

Real Estate

I hereby express my thanks to those of the public whose good will and assistance brought me the following sales for my first months business.

- Mrs. Ellen Frace, City home.....\$600
- Mrs. Anna E. Shank, 160 acres.....\$525
- C. B. Newman, 320 acres.....\$4000
- J. T. Perry, 10 acres.....\$800
- C. M. Coleman, City home.....\$1400
- J. W. Lucas, 160 acres.....\$460
- C. R. Brechtbill, 10 acres.....\$950
- Nelson MacDuff, City home.....\$1400

I am in business to satisfy my customers.

Respectfully,

Elmer Shank

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Our cold and grip cure. There's nothing better. It does the work every time. Don't delay, but come and get the remedy today and save yourself a possible sick spell

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We have ceased trying to fill all positions which are brought to our attention. Only the best are selected and for the best we must have the best young people.

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SACKS, COPPER, RUBBER and METAL WANTED

M. E. MOCRE, NEW and SECOND HAND GOODS

Rogue River Fruit Notes

Profitable Pointers Regarding the Industry Gathered From Various Sources in This Favored Section of Oregon.

Geo P Mims is setting 70 acres of his farm north of town to apples, pears and peaches, about equally divided. Mr. Mims and his son broke the record Monday by digging the holes and setting 200 trees in nine hours. His family will arrive from Idaho in the spring to make their home here.—Central Point Herald.

Now and then a Josephine county fruit grower turns up with a bad case of "cold feet," just because he finds that some other locality is better organized and that the prices which naturally result are much better, he wants to "pull up and go." But, as usual, he finds that he will have to hunt around some bit before he can better his conditions very materially, other things being equal. For instance, if he goes into the Yakima or Hood River sections, he discovers that land is held at a much higher price than he has to pay here. Then, in California he encounters the pear blight and other untoward conditions, which make his search there not entirely agreeable. So, he usually comes back, a sadder and decidedly wiser man, resolved to make the best of the situation and eventually he finds that he has done a

wise thing in resolving to remain right here.

The Rogue River Fruit Growers Union, by J A Perry, manager, has packers at work on about 20 carloads of Ben Davis apples, which fruit will be shipped to California points. The fruit is exceptionally good this season, so good in fact, that packers find little trouble in wrapping and packing 100 boxes in eight hours time. The Ben Davis from the Watt orchard are some of the best ever grown.—Medford Mail.

There is unusual activity in orchard lands in this vicinity and numerous sales are being reported at good prices, some of bearing orchards and others of suitable land for planting peaches, pears, apples and cherries. That the cheapest lands in the Rogue River Valley, and the very best for orcharding, lie in the immediate vicinity of Ashland, is asserted. The wise ones have a hunch that the coming season will witness a bigger boom than ever in horticulture in this section of the state, and are advising their friends to get in before it is too late.—Ashland Tidings.

DEERING

January behaved itself well without much rain, but an abundant amount of warm weather. February, however, has started in with Jupiter Pluvius doing business at the old stand. Let her pour.

Swan Haglund has returned to Crescent City, where he will resume work in the saw mills.

X Y Z of the Applegate and all along the shore is seeing things these days. One would naturally suppose that Harriman owned all of these mountains with about 4,000,000 of square miles of the blue sky thrown in to hear him talk. But friend, that is not what brothers "Shorty" and "Uncle Ebe" think. Its the blamed thieves and robbers in our own state we are going after when the ballot box opens up. Lets clean our own door yards before trying to dust off Uncle Sam.

C R Reynolds and Tommie Gilligan are in your city on official business also Pappie Reynolds started for the Pass about the same time.

Alfred Peterson is making white cedar fence posts for C T Webb, who is making a new picket fence around his home.

Now you set along, Tom Lewan, what for you make your Uncle Ebe's mouf water wid your stories of straw-berries and cream? Dar am only one ting he lub better, and dat's baked possum, larmed all ober wid coon gravy.

Maurice Lancaster of Kendall, Wis., writes friends here that he will move his family to Josephine county, Oregon just as soon as spring opens up. Mr. Lancaster is a reader of the Courier, hence his motive for coming is plain. Bully for the Courier.

That the American people love to be humbugged is false. That they are easily humbugged, goes without saying. But when they pass their bowl for another dish of the same soup, is it not time to turn the fool killer loose? The Observer is for C W Fulton to succeed himself in the senate and at the same time, it pretends to uphold the Roosevelt policies. Mr Fulton has feugt the forest reserve and also the appropriations for the prosecution of land frauds, both of which were recommended by the president. Now, Mr. Observer, whose policies are you going to uphold, Roosevelt or Fultons?

EBEN.

Why He Remembered.

The Lawyer (cross examining)—Now, what did you say your first name was?

The Witness (cautiously)—Waal, I was baptizd John Henry.

The Lawyer—You were, were you? How do you know you were?

The Witness—Waal, I was there, you know.

The Lawyer—Huh! How do you know you were?

The Witness—Why, I couldn't have been baptizd otherwise. And, besides, I think I can remember it quite well.

The Lawyer—Ho, you do, do you?

The Witness—Waal—er—yes.

The Lawyer (deeply sarcastic)—Kindly explain to the court and jury, my friend with the phenomenal memory, how an infant in arms came to remember that ceremony so well, will you?

The Witness—Waal—er—you see, I wasn't baptizd until I was eighteen years old.

The Courier is a clean, family paper

MISSOURI FLAT

Quite a number attended the auction sale at C Swett's place two miles east of Murphy.

There will be a dance at Mr. Harbman's, February 14.

J W York made a business trip to Grants Pass one day last week.

Joe York has sold his hops to an eastern firm.

Henry Pernoll was a visitor to Grants Pass one day of last week.

There were quite a number attended the services held at the school house one evening last week.

C M Rexford made a trip to the Pass one day last week with a load of beef

There was another ditch meeting held February 10.

Homer York went to Grants Pass Saturday to spend a few days.

We understand that Joe York has quit trapping for this winter.

We had quite a nice snow storm Saturday evening and Sunday.

LILAC.

INVITE A TEST

Demaray Asks Catarrh Sufferers to try Hyomei on His Guarantee

Demaray invites all who suffer from any form of catarrhal troubles to get a Hyomei outfit from them with the absolute guarantee that if it does not give perfect satisfaction, the money will be refunded upon request.

There is no other treatment for catarrh that in any way resembles Hyomei, none that gives such quick curative results and lasting satisfaction, no medicine that can take its place, none that can be sold on a guarantee like this, to refund the money unless it cures.

Catarrh is a germ disease and can be cured only by breathing Hyomei, so that the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs are reached by its antiseptic healing powers. In this way all catarrhal germs are killed, the irritated mucous membrane is healed and catarrh is driven from the system. This wonderful medicated air treatment does not drug and derange the stomach, but is breathed through a little pocket inhaler that goes with every dollar outfit.

The usual way in which Demaray sells Hyomei attests his confidence in the remedy.

2-14-21

Ancient Bread.

In the earlier periods of history the people had no other method of making bread than by roasting corn and beating it in mortars, then wetting it and forming the mass into a coarse cake.

Picture Frames.

One pint of cold water, to which has been added the beaten white of one egg, will be found useful in cleaning gold picture frames. Apply the mixture with a sponge, then wipe with a soft flannel. Take a second cloth perfectly dry and rub the frames lightly.

The Ears.

Cold water should never be used in cleaning the ears; firstly, it is not much of a cleanser, and, secondly, it tends to harden the wax and temporary deafness is apt to ensue.

Placer blanks at the Courier office.

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when eating, that your food is of highest wholesomeness—that it has nothing in it that can injure or distress you—makes the repast doubly comfortable and satisfactory.

This supreme confidence you have when the food is raised with

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- 1 Tier Pine.....\$2.25
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