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50 Genuine Hand-sewed, the finest calf shoe ever offered for \$3.00; equals French \$4.00 shoes which cost from \$5.00 to \$12.00. 40 Hand-sewed Welt Shoe, fine calf, stylish, comfortable and durable. The best ever offered at this price; same grade as custom-made shoes costing from \$4.00 to \$10.00. 30 Police Shoes, Farmers, Railroad Men and Letter Carriers all wear them; fine calf, smooth inside, heavy three soles, extended, shoe pair will wear a year. 20 Fine calf no better shoe ever offered at this price; one trial will convince those who want a shoe for comfort and service. 25 and \$2.00 Workingman's shoes are very strong and durable. Those who give them a trial will wear no other make. Boys' \$2.00 and \$1.75 school shoes are worn by the boys everywhere; they sell their merits, as the increasing sales show. Ladies' \$2.00 Hand-sewed shoe, best Boston, very stylish, equals French \$3.00 shoes costing from \$4.00 to \$10.00. \$1.00 Hand-sewed shoe, the best in the world for the money. Stylish and durable. See that W. L. Douglas name and mark are stamped on the bottom of each shoe. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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Canned Fruits, Canned Meats, Glassware, Queensware, Dried Fruits, Vegetables, Tobacco, Cigars, Sugar, Spices, Coffee, Tea, Etc., Etc.

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Call and see what a stock of

Fancy Goods, Furnishing Goods, Dress Goods, Hosiery,

We have to select from. Our stock is not only the largest but the cheapest ever shown in Albany.

We have just placed on sale a complete assortment of cloaks and jackets, in both cloth and plush goods, plain and fur trimmed.

We want your trade and we feel confident we can save you money.

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HEADACHE

"While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.

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"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Ashmun, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.— U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WORTH CONSIDERING

F. M. French keeps railroad time. Buy your groceries of Parker Bros. New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers. Smoke the celebrated Havana filled 5 cent cigar at Julius Joseph's. A large stock of wall paper, with late designs, at Fortmiller & Irving's, just received. Have you seen those parlor suits that T. Brink has just received? They are nice. J. W. Bentley, best boot and shoe maker in city, three doors north of Democrat office. E. W. Ashison & Co handle the celebrated Portland cement walls for cemetery lots. These walls can be furnished at half the cost of any other and are far superior. Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country. Ladies can do their shopping in San Francisco without visiting the city, and without extra commission. Miss E. J. Barrows, 7 r chasing agent, 1689 Grove St., Oakland. Patronize home industry and buy hand-made harness, warranted, from O. C. McFarland, at Dubrill's old stand.

Testimony of a Painter.

T. H. Backus, 105 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Alcock's Porous Plasters are undoubtedly the best external remedy manufactured. I make this assertion to the public from my own personal experience of their wonderful virtues. Suffering from severe pains in my side and chest, contracted through a severe cold, I applied a couple of Alcock's Porous Plasters upon going to bed at night. The results was, that in eight hours after applying them I could get up and walk about with very little pain or ache, when the night previous I could neither get up nor down without help, nor stoop to remove my shoes. I have since used them in my family for various ailments, and have never known them to fail to give almost immediate relief."

A large assortment of heavy robes and horse blankets at O. C. McFarland's.

Cotton goods have not been as cheap since the war as they are now. Call and see what bargains W. Read has.

Do not buy your boots and shoes until you have examined their heavy stock of goods.

HERMANN'S LETTER.

Much has been said about a letter written by Mr. Hermann to H. B. Miller of Grants Pass just prior to the republican state convention in 1890. A candidate was to be nominated for congress and it has been repeatedly given out that Hermann had given a pledge to Miller that if nominated then he would not run again but would stand in with Miller. Mr. Miller has given out the letter and it is as follows:

Committee on Indian Depredation Claims, House of Representatives, U. S. Washington, D. C., March 3, 1890.

Hon. H. B. Miller—My Esteemed Friend: Your kind and welcome favor is just at hand. I beg to express to you my earnest appreciation for the generous words you write as to my probable renomination. I need not conceal to you my great desire to be honored once again with the vote of Josephine county, in state convention. This will be my last appeal to you in this line. Should I be honored with another term, I shall step down and give way, I hope, to some friend, earnest and energetic as yourself. Sincerely yours, BINGER HERMANN.

Mr. Miller says there was no pledge in the matter but a voluntary statement by Mr. Hermann as to his future course. Mr. Hermann may and doubtless will be a candidate. The DEMOCRAT has a decided choice between these two men, and we have no hesitation in making that choice thus early known: We desire him nominated who will be most easily beaten.

At Alleghany City, Pa, there was recently rolled a steel spring six inches wide, one-fourth inch thick, and 310 feet long. It is the largest coiled spring ever rolled. The order was tendered to all the large European iron works but none of them would undertake the task.

The most prolific fish is said to be the turbot. One of twenty eight pounds contained more than five pounds of ova, which numbered more than 14,000,000 eggs. Next after that comes the cod with 6,000,000.

Over two and one quarter millions of pies are eaten in the United States daily.

Have you noticed that Allen Bros' grocery store is always full of fruits, vegetables, etc, the very latest in the market. If there is anything to be had they have it.

Peaches, Berries, Cabbages, Turnips, New Potatoes.

Crawford & Paxton

Leading Photographers Albany Oregon.

We have bought all the negatives made by E. W. Clark and W. H. Green wood up to Nov 15th, 1889. Duplicates can be had from them only of us at reduced rates. We have also about 18,000 negatives made by ourselves, from which duplicates can be had at like rates. We carry the only full line of views of this state and do enlarged work at lowest rates for first class work. We shall be pleased to see you at our Studio in Froman's block, next door to Masonic Temple.

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For Speed and Purity of Albany, Or. SUPERIOR work, guaranteed in every branch of the art. "Coaching" a special specialty.

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BEST STORAGE FACILITIES.

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The Road to Wealth

Cannot be successfully treated without good health. To reach wealth every coveted position in life requires the full possession and operation of all the faculties and nature has endowed us with. These conditions cannot exist unless the physical being is in perfect working order, and this is impossible with the liver and spleen torpid, the circulation sluggish, the secretions, cracker, indigestion and dyspepsia, with all of their accompanying horrors.

DR. WENLEY'S English Bantling Tonic cures a host of ailments over the liver, excites the healthy action, resolves the chronic engorgements, and promotes the secretions; cures indigestion and constipation, sharpens the appetite, tones up the entire system, and makes life worth living.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A Big Debate!

ADA, Oct 8.—For weeks the joint debate between Governor Campbell and Major McKinley has been referred to as an impending battle of giants, and the discussion today fully demonstrated they are indeed peers as exponents of a high and low tariff respectively. The little town was smothered in buntings and decorations. People and marching clubs came from all over the state and much enthusiasm was displayed in the friendly rivalry. The McKinley American tin badges were offered by Campbellites quoting, "American wool, 34 cents, on account of the McKinley bill." About 30,000 people were in attendance. The candidates arrived at noon and were driven to the residence of Professor Lehr. J. M. Vanderveer, chairman of the county democratic committee, introduced Governor Campbell, who began the debate. After he had finished Major McKinley was introduced by J. C. Howe chairman of the Hardin county republican committee. Governor Campbell's opening speech was listened to with great interest by both parties. He regretted, he said, that he had no time to properly present the indictment of that overgrown monster, which, masquerading in the garb of protection, subsists upon the wage outlaw and agriculturalist. Continuing he said: "Vastly farming is growing more impracticable. Our commerce is swept from the seas under protection, and the splendid palaces of the protected manufacturers are crowding the hills, while the imported Huns, Italians and Bohemians are displacing American citizens."

A Gigantic Cigar Trust.

NEW YORK, Oct 8.—The leading cigar manufacturers of this city held a meeting yesterday for the formation of a gigantic cigar trust, to include all the prominent cigar manufacturers of the United States. It is proposed to organized on the same basis as the consolidation of leading cigarette men. The combination will include 25,000 manufacturers, which aggregates a capital of \$25,000,000. A committee was appointed, and arrangements are well under way. It is proposed for the combine to buy leaf tobacco direct from the plants and save the middlemen's profits.

The Evangelical Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 8.—At today's session of the general conference of the Evangelical Association a report was received from the special committee appointed to investigate the case of Rev. Greasy, suspended by Bishop Bowman. The report decided that the suspension was unlawful. The adoption of this report is considered by some an indication of the verdict of the general conference will be in reference to the cases of Bishops Bowman and Esler.

Trial Conference Sustained.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 8.—The Evangelical conference has decided that the trial conference in the case of Bishop Bowman was legally constituted, and that its action was in accordance with the book of discipline, and that said conference was justified in its finding of guilty and in the judgement of suspension.

CHEAPEST.

For the next 30 days A. Howard & Son will saw wood, cut wice or 40 cents per cord.

See W F Read's line of dress goods and

also before buying elsewhere.

TO TEA DRINKERS.

Probably three fourths of the teas consumed are "Green Teas." Unpleasant as the fact may be, the bright, shiny green so familiar to us all is not the natural color, but is due to the facing or glazing of the tea with Prussian blue, indigo and other mineral colors.

That coloring hides the effects of poor teas is undoubted; but is it healthful, and does it not call loudly for the importation of a brand of pure, uncolored, unmanipulated tea?

It was this condition of affairs that prompted the placing of Beech's Tea before the public. Being the absolutely pure, uncolored leaf it is different in color from any you ever used. It has a canary color of a delightful fragrance that is a revelation to tea drinkers, and its purity makes it more economical than the artificial teas, less of it being required per cup. Sold only in packages, 50 cents per pound. Ask for Beech's Tea, pure as childhood, for sale by Allen Bros., Filion block, Albany.

AN EXAMPLE.

The tea for American consumption are bought in China by European experts, who are called "tea tasters." The encyclopedic authority for the fact that in a few years they have to give up the lucrative position with shattered constitutions. The unhealthfulness of the adulterations and mineral coloring matter cannot be more strongly put, Beech's Tea is pure as childhood. For sale by Allen Bros.

W F Read & Co are selling monuments at

Portland prices.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

When my dear little boy was sick, we gave him Castoria. When he was a child, he cried for Castoria. When he became a man, he clung to Castoria. When he had children, he gave them Castoria.