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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.



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Albany, Oregon

What is

## CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quick nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other harmful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

Dr. J. F. Kinschlag, Conway, Ark.

Castoria.

"Castoria is now sold to children than I remember it was upon my prescription known to me."

Dr. A. J. Adams, N. Y.

"When the children of the city are afflicted with colic, or other troubles of the stomach, I have found Castoria to be the best remedy. It is a harmless and reliable medicine, and it is the only one that I can recommend to mothers. It is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quick nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other harmful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

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The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

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**FIND** the Royal Baking Powder superior to all others in all respects. It is entirely free from all adulteration and unwholesome impurity. It is the purest and strongest powder with which I am acquainted.

W. S. HAINES, M. D.

Chicago, Ill.

WORTH CONSIDERING

F. M. French keeps railroad time. Buy your groceries of Parker Bros. New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers. C. W. Cobb, job printer, Eliza Block, does first class work. See that elegant piano at Klein Bros Boot and Shoe store. E. W. Ashton & Co are selling monuments at Portland prices. See W. F. Read's line of dress goods and suits before buying elsewhere. Stawert & Son sell the very best patent tempered, heavy and light. 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. Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country. A full line of cigars and tobacco at F. E. Allen's.

Colds and Coughs

croup, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, and hoarseness cured by

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

the safest and most effective emergency medicine. It should be in every family.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co Lowell, Mass.

GOOD NEWS

For the millions of consumers of

Tutt's Pills.

It gives Dr. Tutt pleasure to announce that he is now putting up

TINY LIVER PILL

which is of exceedingly small size, yet retaining all the virtues of the larger ones. Guaranteed purely vegetable. Both sizes of these pills are still issued. The exact size of

TUTT'S TINY LIVER PILLS is shown in the border of this ad.

A. STRANEY,

City Livery, Feed and Sale

STABLE.

Having purchased new rigs can furnish first-class turnout at call. Special attention given to transient stock. Horses loaned by the day or month. Cheapest Rates in the City. Telephone connection with the St. Charles Hotel. Telephone orders given prompt attention. Fourth Street, between Elmworth and Street Car line.

BROWNSVILLE

January 5th, 1892.

We are informed that Mr. Ed Sawyer of this place and Miss Ellen Blanchard, of Oregon City, were married here this morning.

The four looms have arrived and are being put up. They are of the Knowles patent.

J. M. Jaeger made a flying trip to Albany today.

Attorneys Wyatt and Coshaw were in our town on legal business last night.

The case of the city of North Browns-ville vs Al Rowland for selling liquor to a minor was dismissed, also the case for keeping open saloon after the hour prescribed by ordinance. We need more stringent laws in a great many instances, and no doubt will soon have as our new council appear to start on the right foot. Let all unite and let us control the saloon and all law breakers.

A very appetizing T.  
A very surprising T.  
A saving, not wasting—  
Beautiful tasting.  
Very fine flavored T.

And a large and choice stock of groceries, fruits and baked goods, at Parker Bros. A food resolution is never to buy without first giving them a call.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have money in sums of \$500 to \$20,000 to loan on improved farm lands in Linn and Benton counties, at lowest current rates. No delay in furnishing the money.

C. G. BURKHART,  
Real estate agent, Albany, Oregon.

Just received new and opened for retail at

Chow Chow,  
Cooking Molasses,  
Pickles in vinegar,  
Salt Herring,  
Salt white fish,  
Salt salmon.

KELLOGG SCHOOL.—The Kellogg school of dress cutting at corner of First and Baker in the Ralston house is now open. Lessons not limited. Ladies are invited to call and examine the system.

Proof of Merit.

The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used Alcock's Porous Plaster during the past thirty years is unimpeachable evidence of their superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self-praise is no recommendation, but certificates from those who have used them are. Beware of imitations and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for Alcock's, and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute. Alcock's Cream and Bunion Shields effect quick and certain relief.

*Lawford & Dixon*

Leading Photographers Albany Oregon.

We have bought all the negatives made by L. W. Clark and W. H. Greenwood up to Nov 15th, 1888. Duplicates can be had from here only at reduced rates. We have also about 15,000 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.

Ladies Oxford ties at Klein Bros. Cheap. Best in the city. Will be sold at greatly reduced rates.

Decidedly the largest and choicest variety of tea in town is at C. E. Brumwell's. Sun dried, black, green, oolong, English breakfast, &c.

Fresh crisp oysters at Allen Bros.

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

Klein Bros can make you any style of a suit or show you what will suit you, at a perfect fit. Try them as a pair.

E. W. Ashton & Co handle two celebrated Portland cement walls for painters tools. These walls are furnished at half the cost of any other and are the superior.

WHERE TO GET THEM.—When wanting an organ or piano call on G. L. Blackburn where you can select from a first class lot.

G. L. Blackburn for all kinds of horse clothing etc., etc.

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.

THE COUNTRY TEACHER.

The standard by which the teacher is too often measured is so generally erroneous that it seems almost impossible that even the teacher himself can have the proper conception of his profession. The usual verdict is based upon how the pupils like or dislike the teacher.

This evil has its origin in the same source as so many others that seem beyond remedy, viz: A failure on the part of parents to cooperate with and, if you please, sympathize with the teacher. Then, too, changes in the country schools are much too frequent, thereby making it almost impossible that the teacher be measured by the true standard—the quality and quantity of work done in the school room. This does not mean the amount of work the teacher does for the pupil, but the amount which he can be induced to do for himself. In no single particular are we so apt to make a mistake as here. We talk of "The Pouring-in Process," such a thing is impossible.

Talking is not teaching. Reciting a lesson that has previously been assigned to a class is no part of a true teacher's work.

The real teacher endeavors in every way to direct, inspire, and encourage the pupil in original investigation, in something that leads to thought.

Do not get the idea that collecting facts is the principal object or aim of education for many of them will be of little or no use in future life work.

Long ago was the idea put forth that "Knowledge is power."

Sometimes, of course this has been questioned. This is true, not because there is strength in knowledge, but because the mind is developed, and so power is gained in its acquirement.

The first step should be to interest the child.

Make them hungry for something and then show them where to pitch.

Teachers in the country are too apt to think that their work is of an inferior kind; that their facilities for improvement are so limited it is useless for them to attempt improvement at all.

This is wrong. The teacher in the country school has an enviable position. Yes, Mister, an enviable position.

He can and should make himself felt in a score of ways from the school house to the remotest bounds of his district, or even further. His influence in the community is great, hence his opportunity for good is equally so.

Let your work begin at the school house. Show them how to meet obstacles by meeting them yourself.

Expensive apparatus and splendid equipments are unnecessary.

Ingenuity and perseverance, with a trifling expense upon the part of the teacher will soon fill many "empty, vacant voids" and write victory above a yawning chasm. You can construct reading charts, maps, etc., which in many particulars you will find preferable to some of the (splendid?) patents.

In this way you can equip yourself with all the necessities from simple arithmetical frames to philosophical apparatus.

Do not forget to supply yourself with picture cards and other themes for the smaller children to busy themselves with.

Prepare for yourself scrap books of the different kinds of animals, birds, flowers, trees, houses and other objects with which the children are familiar.

It is also well to have a box of loose picture cards which can be distributed among the different pupils. All of these will serve to interest the little folks, and will furnish them with material for language work in many forms, besides containing within themselves no small education.

Another book should contain pictures of historical events, portraits of great men, and so forth.

The children in the rural districts live in a broad world.

Let us try to help them extend their horizon and become interested in the thousand and one wonderful things with which they are surrounded.

In this article I have mentioned only a few of the ways in which I think our work can be bettered.

There are many others arising constantly.

If this proves of the least value, I may attempt something in regard to our duty as teachers of morals and manners.

Let me beg you to permit a slight digression, while I urge upon you the great importance of your attending the different local teacher's meetings.

No matter how much you know, they will do you good.

Let there be a general interest in these local meetings and the aggregate effects are sure to produce a new general interest which will be substantially excellent.

W. FRANCIS CHASE.

LEBANON, Jan. 2

A shoe loan.—S. E. Young has just received a large stock of shoes, for men, women and children, including particularly a fine line of school shoes. The best makes in the market can be found in his shoe department.

Ladies, do you wish your hair to stay in curl, it so get a bottle of Price's hair cream at Mrs. Hyman's.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A Bad Wreck.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill Jan 5.—A terrible collision occurred this morning on the Washburn road at a small station west of Hannibal. Six men were killed outright, two probably fatally injured, and many others badly hurt. The trains were the east and west bound cannonball trains. The east bound train had the right of way and was waiting at a siding for the other train to take the siding. The night was foggy, and Engineer Rouchard was not very well acquainted with the run and failed to stop at the switch, but rushed by into the station at a high rate of speed. He was unable to see anything ahead of him, at least this is the supposition. The engines came together with a terrific crash and in an instant all was confusion.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan 5.—(The president today sent to the senate the following nominations. Interstate commerce commissioners: James W. McMill, of Iowa, vice Thomas M. Cooley, resigned; William M. Lindley, of Kentucky, vice W. L. Braug, deceased; William M. Morrison, of Illinois, reappointed. Fourth assistant postmaster-general: Estes G. Rathbone, of Ohio. Consul-general at Constantinople: William B. Hess. Minister to Liberia: William D. McCoy, of Indiana. Circuit Judge for the Fifth district: Andrew P. McCormick, of Texas. United States attorney for the southern district of California: Matthew T. Allen. Governor of Oklahoma territory: Abram J. Seay. United States engineer in chief: W. Melville. United States consul at Sonneberg: D. S. K. Huick, of Oregon.

A Careless Mother.

EUGENE, Or Jan 5.—News has just been received of an accident to a little child in the Siuslaw valley last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joel McCormack live on a farm near Florence and their 8-month-old boy Raz is the victim. Mrs. McCormack fastened the child in a high chair and left it in what she considered a safe distance from the stove, while she went to the milkhouse. The other children were in the house, and their cries attracted the mother's attention, who rushed in and found the clothing of the baby in flames. She promptly extinguished the fire. But the child received injuries from which it died in twenty-four hours.

The U P Responsible.

SALEM, Or Jan 5.—In the matter of the accident to the Union Pacific train near LaGrande December 29, which resulted in the death of Engineer R. E. Law, fireman George Miller, Arthur Linman and Mackenzie, the state board of railroad commissioners, after visiting the scene and hearing the testimony of witnesses, finds that the Union Pacific is chargeable with negligence in using for a passenger train engines of the weight and character of those used at the time.

The Telephone Sunk.

PORTLAND, Jan 5.—The fleet steamer Telephone, belonging to the Columbia river and Puget Sound Navigation Company, struck on the government reefment off Coon island, at the mouth of the Willamette at 3:20 yesterday morning and sank. There is a big hole in the starboard side of her bow, and she may prove a total loss. She carried eighty passengers and a crew of thirty, all of whom were saved. The steamer was valued at \$80,000 and carried no insurance.

Legislature Organized.

ALBANY, Jan 5.—The democrats have organized the senate. Walker was declared elected 16 to 14. The assembly was quietly organized and the officers nominated by the democratic caucus elected.

The City Restaurant.

The "City Restaurant" is the place to eat. You will find it clean and neat. No restaurant in town with it can compare. The best meat in Albany you can get there. Fish and game you'll always find. Best meats and delicacies of every kind. The proprietor will always try to give you every want to satisfy. So don't forget at the "City" to eat. Make they serve to suit you. Now bring your friends and to them show The best restaurant in town to go to. Remember when the best you want Call at "The City Restaurant." Mr. Brandin will treat you right. The "City" is open till 10 at night. Board and lodging \$4.50 per week.

For far and near in Oregon, headstones set by F. W. Ashton & Co. Albany, Oregon

FINE SUITINGS.—Mr. W. R. Graham has just received a fine line of suitings from the East, which are as fine as anything ever brought here, reducing the latest patterns. He is anxious to have the public inspect them and get prices. His long experience will enable him to suit the most fastidious.

The use of Price's Hair Restorer promotes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty, from the scalp, and dandruff, itching, and all impurities.

## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard