

WE sold lots of goods last year and we are going to sell more this year at a lower price. Cotton goods were never cheaper in the United States than they are today. We have a large stock on hand. Note the following prices:

Medium Prints.....\$1c per yard
Standard Prints.....4c " "
Extra Prints.....5c " "
(Over 2500 yards on sale)
Fruit of Loom muslin.....5c
Cabot W muslin.....5c
Cabot A muslin.....5c
L.L. muslin.....5c
"Vicugna," best flannel in the market.....5c

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SPECIALIST FOR REFRACTION
AND DEFECTS OF THE EYE
PORTLAND, OREGON

Will make regular trips to Scio.
Watch local column for d-t-e of visits.

To the Readers of the Santiam News...

We beg to inform you that our lines of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Mackintoshes, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Children's Dresses, Slip Wrappers, Hoods and Tams, Ladies' Wrappers, Night Dresses, Jackets, Caps, Collarlets, Gloves and Handkerchiefs are full and new goods are arriving to replenish lines as they are depleted.

IT IS...

To the interest of your pocketbook to see our immense stock before buying, as we guarantee a saving of 5 to 25 percent on the prices you have been paying...

G. D. Trotter,
STAYTON, ORE.

A FEW FARM NOTES

The McMinnville Reporter finds that there are 35 threshing crews at work this season in Yamhill county.

The rate to be paid for picking hops in the section about Kent and Puyallup, Wash., is \$1.00 per hundred pounds.

The outlook for the hop crop continues very promising, especially on uplands. A little damage from mould on low lands is reported.

A lot of prime Shorthorn steers sold in Chicago on August 24 for \$6.65 per hundred pounds. The average price per head was \$117.70.

It is not easy to understand the apparent tendency towards lower prices for prunes in view of the fact that the crop is short everywhere except in California.

The peach crop at Wenatchee, Wash., is reported to be unusually large this year. Wenatchee appears to be the most reliable place for peaches in Washington.

The happy farmer in the Willamette valley just now is the one who has a lot of hogs. His neighbors all want to buy some of them and are willing to pay big prices.

The few growers who make a specialty of producing late strawberries have received a good price this year. For nice berries they are getting 25 cents per pound.

For the past few days the most common price for peaches at retail in Portland has been 65 cents per box. Inferior fruit has been sold at 50 cents but for choice boxes the price has been 75 to 85 cents.

During the month of July one consignment of 3000 grade Angora goats and another of 1000 were received at the Kansas City stockyards.

The goats were slaughtered in that city and their meat placed upon the market as mutton.

The California Fruit Grower says that owing to a feared scarcity of small prunes, not many contracts are being made for the regular four sizes. Some contracts have been made in the interior on the basis of 2 1/2 for early delivery.

J. O. B. Seaberg, of Olympia, Wash., put up nearly 10,000 jars of strawberry jam this year and is finding a market for it in the cities and towns on Puget Sound. The enforcement of the Washington pure food law increases the demand for pure jams.

The Hood River Glacier reports that the Davidson Fruit Company of that place received an order a few days ago for three carloads of raspberry jam. Unfortunately they were not prepared to fill an order of that size.

An Illinois nurseryman is booming the "Sudduth" pear. It is said to be proof against blight and to bear fruit of fine quality. The original tree was 80 years old, is still bearing fruit. It originated in Illinois.

Two hundred head of Montana range steers sold in Chicago August 21 at \$5.25 per hundred pounds. This was above the market for range steers, the regular quotation of the Live Stock Report on branded western feeders of good quality being \$4.50 to \$4.70.

If a farmer wants what are termed "general purpose" or "dual purpose" cattle he should get milk-

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Machine oil at Peery & Peery's. Read Trotters ad in another column.

A. G. Prill, Physician and Surgeon, Scio Oregon.

Trotters Store at Stayton compares favorably with city stores.

Manhattan horse food, just the thing for over-worked horses, at Ross E. Hibler's.

From September 1, 1898, to September 1, 1899, eighty-nine inches of rain fell at Astoria.

J. E. Stewart has been appointed postmaster at Spicer to succeed N. H. Robinson, resigned.

Allen's special sale musical instrument car is in Albany this week. The car was here last week.

E. Oling, who resides on a farm near Albany, was fined \$20 Tuesday for killing a China pheasant.

If you want the best meal for the money (20c) served in the valley, go to the Albany lunch counter.

John Cyrus and Chas. Wesely have been awarded the contract of painting the new warehouse.

Manhattan Lintment is just the thing for hoof bound horses and sprains of all kinds. Ross E. Hibler.

The heavy hail storm last Monday killed several young chickens for different persons in and near this city.

Otto W. Compton and Miss Cynthia Carmichael, of this city, were married at Albany September 6, 1898.

Manhattan horse remedies are positively guaranteed. They are the best on the market. Ross E. Hibler.

Miss Emma Morrow gave a very enjoyable party to quite a number of her young friends last Friday evening.

H. H. Henline is going to dry hops in the yard, and during the absence of H. L. Sumner will do the tonorial act.

Marshall Young rounded up several head of cattle Tuesday last and for a while the city pond resembled a regulation stock yard.

Notice—All those knowing themselves indebted to us are requested to call and settle at once, as we wish to close up all accounts. Cole & Wyllie.

A large number of our citizens are at the several hog yards this week. Some have gone to Salem and Independence, others are at the yards nearer hand.

There is no kick coming at the work done by the Salem Steam Laundry. You can send your laundry every Monday by taking it to the express office.

Wanted—All those knowing themselves indebted to us to call and settle at an early date, as we are in need of money and must collect what is due us. Peery & Peery.

Wanted—Bacon and Lard. I will pay 10 cents per pound for side bacon, 12 cents for hams and 10 cents for lard in five and 10 pound buckets, in exchange for goods. S. M. Daniel.

Monday was Labor day, and likewise a legal holiday. It is a day which is observed by all laboring people in the big cities, and banks and public offices are closed as on other holidays.

Everybody and his neighbor went to the circus at Albany Wednesday. The weather on that day was better than we had been having for several days past, and all seemed to want to get out of town.

The annex to the Commercial hotel, used as a sample room, with sleeping rooms on the second floor, is receiving numerous improvements this week in the way of carpenter work and paint.

Wanted—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned either on note or account to call and settle at an early date, as we wish to increase our stock of goods and it takes money to buy them. Respectfully, S. M. Daniel.

Walter L. Mains circus was not allowed to give an exhibition at Portland Monday afternoon, owing to the fact that it was Labor day. However, they performed in the forenoon and evening. They were at Salem Tuesday and Albany Wednesday.

The elevator was put in the new warehouse Wednesday, and as half the building is covered some of the bins will soon be filled with grain. Lack of lumber is delaying the completion of the building somewhat, but it will soon be ready for the painters.

The hardest shower of rain and hail that ever visited this section passed over Scio and surrounding country Monday afternoon. It was accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning, and for a time it looked as though winter with all its fury had set in.

Next week we will begin the publication of an article giving the experience of an old soldier during the civil war. The article is from the pen of F. Kieffman, who resides near this city, and is quite interesting. It will be continued from week to week until finished.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hibler last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Forbet, of Albany, who was visiting with Mrs. Hibler's sister, Miss Grace Gill. A jolly crowd of Scio's young people were present, and all report a very enjoyable time.

The inclement weather prevented the ice cream social last Saturday evening from being the usual success. However several gallons of cream was disposed of at a net gain of about \$10, and had the weather been warm and not cold and rainy this amount would have been doubled.

We want about twenty cord of good wood on subscription. We have about that much promised, and it should be delivered at once, as it is our desire to get it sawed up and in the shed before winter. If you want to pay your subscription in wood you can do so if you will bring the wood at once.

Hop growers are pretty busy this week getting ready for the coming harvest, and many are picking—that

is when it does not rain too hard. The prospects for a good yield were never better, and had the weather been favorable the hop crop would have been one of considerable magnitude this year.

S. M. Daniel will receive next week a new sample line of ladies' Capes and Jackets, from which to make selections, same as last year.

Also mens Mackintoshes as low in price as \$2.50 besides many other new goods in all lines—come in and see them. Always welcome, whether you buy or not.

The rains the first of the week caused things in general in this section to look rather blue again, but it is just possible that the damage will not be as great as at first thought. Of course the grain will suffer most of any, but a large percentage of it has been threshed, but that still out is in danger of being a total loss.

If you want to make an Albany visit and I say that he has been out hunting China pheasants. The Democrat did that Saturday and now six Albany "sportsmen" are demanding an apology. You can generally make a man yell by stepping on his own right hand. The "sportsmen" say they were out "snipe shooting."

Liveryman F. J. Irvine and family spent Sunday at his father's farm, eight miles northwest of Scio. Mr. Irvine said that he had threshed his wheat crop, and the yield was just a fraction under 40 bushels per acre. The grain was of a very fine quality, two, and had it not been rained on it would have been just about as nice a lot as we have seen.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the erection of a building 50x100 feet in size for the Flax Fiber Association and when this is completed other buildings will be erected and the plant thoroughly established for working the flax straw and converting it into fiber for the manufacture of grain bags and numerous other articles for which it is adapted.

There is a chance that Clarence Alexander will recover the use of his arm which was broken in a runaway last week. It was first thought that it would have to be amputated, but it is hoped that now, when the arm will be stiff still it will be better than no arm. His numerous friends are hoping for him a speedy recovery.

Cattle and hogs are a pretty scarce article just now, and good prices are being paid for both. It is a fact beyond dispute that both cattle and hogs will be much heavier, too, before the market falls to a very great degree. There is money to be made by raising hogs and especially in a year like this. But who could have told that the present condition of affairs was going to exist.

Those who still have gravel to put on the streets should give the matter their immediate attention. It is now too late to haul gravel, owing to the roads, and unless the entire street is gravelled that already put on will not be of very much service, as it will soon work out of the street and be lost.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. J. L. Hill was over this way Sunday.

Henry Myer drove down to Salem yesterday.

T. J. Munkers was down to Jefferson Saturday last.

Herman Green was over from Albany the first of the week.

R. Shelton and E. E. Larimore drove to Albany Wednesday.

Guy McKnight returned from Eastern Oregon Saturday last.

E. E. Larimore was up from Portland this week looking after the flax interests.

Misses Nellie and Maggie Munkers, of Albany, were visiting in this city this week.

O. Jennings, of Waterloo, was down Wednesday visiting with his son, Andy and Lake Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson were at Salem a couple of days the first of the week, to visit with their parents.

Mrs. Russell, and two of her sons, was up from Shelburn Sunday and spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Todd.

Miss Grace Wyllie returned from Portland Saturday last, where she had been, in company with Mrs. Cole, selecting a stock of fall millinery.

Jas. Nichols, of Albany, was over this way the first of the week. He is buying heavy draft horses and was in search of such animals over this way.

Mrs. George Munkers and daughter, of Lebanon, have been guests of the lady's parents, Eli Vaughn and wife, during the week.—Jefferson Review.

J. Brom left Tuesday for his home near Clarkson, Neb. He came out here some months ago and purchased land with W. F. Hobel, but has decided to return to Nebraska.

Rev. Alvin Bagley, of Jefferson, was in Scio yesterday. He and the writer were boys together, but had not met for twelve years. He paid us a very pleasant call while here.

V. H. Goin and O. B. Cyrus returned from Portland Sunday. They found bicycling pretty tough work from Woodburn to this city, owing to the rain. While in Portland they met Green Coffey and accompanied him to his home at Kalamazoo, where he has a nice place of business and is doing pretty well.

WHO COMMANDS THE FRENCH?
Corps Commanders and Division Generals Hold Equal Rank.

According to the regulations the minister of war is commander in chief of the French army. But an act passed in 1889 provides that this high dignitary must remain in Paris if a war breaks out.

The actual command will be assumed by a major general designated for that purpose by the minister of war, present, Sautais, Well and good. But this officer has no right to prepare the army according to his ideas in time of peace.

He receives the command over the different corps from another man, with whom, perhaps, he differs materially in opinion. The responsibility for the state of the army is thus divided and cannot be fastened upon any one person.

Further, the highest rank in the French army is that of division general. There are some higher functions, such as the command of an army corps and the army inspection, but these functions are assumed by the minister of war, and the man who stands in the same rank with his inferiors in command. In times of peace this causes unpleasant jealousy, during war time it may lead to conflict and disorder. With regard to the commanders of army corps the matter is not so bad, but the division generals, who are a general to command an army of the chiefs of four or five army corps and some 20 divisions all hold the same rank as himself. Will he be obeyed?

The improbability of this state of things is well known to the French, but the conditions of the republic exclude the possibility of suitable reforms. If any general were given an extra feather for his hat or an extra star on the collar of his coat he might use his authority against the republic. On the other hand, the hundred or so of division generals would each other in check. Yet, the responsible heads of the army fear that serious difficulties will arise in case of war, and the present minister of war has drawn up a bill for the mitigation of the evil. He suggests the appointment of a responsible council of war, and the creation of a new rank, that of "army general." Twenty-five of the division generals are to be raised to it, and they must be chosen from the officers who already act as army commanders and army inspectors.

It is, however, doubtful that even this moderate reform will be allowed to pass the chambers. Already the radicals and socialists raise a row and declare that Billot is preparing for a coup d'etat. On the other hand, the military press points out that it would be much better to give the future commanders of armies a higher hierarchy position and to enable them to exercise some power over the troops they are to lead in time of war. But the military authorities understand that if 25 commanders are raised to a higher rank the present difficulty in the appointment of chiefs is at least narrowed down. More radical reforms would be likely to meet with still greater opposition than the proposition which Gen. Billot has formulated with the assistance of his civilian fellow ministers.—Berlin Rundschau.

Judge Woodward and the county commissioners are confronted with a large sized problem, says the Corvallis Times. Government engineers are improving the Long Tom so that boats can reach Monroe during the winter months. Some of the chief obstructions are two concrete bridges that span the Long Tom between Monroe and the Long Tom mouth. The engineers have notified the court that the bridges must either be removed or made into draw bridges.

To Our Constitution Foreer.
The Corvallis County Gazette, No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The United States department of agriculture has asked Captain J. J. Dawson, of Tillamook, to send three bushels filled with the seed heads of hawkweed, a poisonous weed growing in Tillamook county, which the captain says killed 250 head of stock last year.

The news of both hemispheres—in The Weekly Oregonian.

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GOODS

For the Mid-Summer trade

I now have one of the largest stocks in the county to pick from. My goods are.....

New, Lively Goods

that I turn over at least twice a year. I keep no remnants of half a dozen stocks. My prices will compare with the best, and I

Pay More for Produce

than any other store in the country!

ROSS E. HIBLER

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