

REDUCTION in prices of Ladies Suits. The cut made is from 15 to 25 per cent of the original selling price. Following is a list of some of the prices:

Black Venetian Suit	\$17.50
Black Broadcloth suit, lined without quality	15.00
Taffeta	10.00
Black Venetian suits	10.50
Black pebble Cheviote	11.50
Navy Blue pebble Cheviote	12.50
Tan Coat, trimmed in velvet	15.00
Navy Blue Cheviote	12.75
Tan Coat	11.50
Royal Blue pebble Cheviote	16.00
Black suits	6.80

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CORRESPONDENCE

WAS TRAPPING ON THE SANTIAM AND BOAT UPSET.

The weather still continues cold and frosty at night, which is a great detriment to grass and fall grain which is now badly damaged.

Geo. Nathaniel presided the funeral service at the burial of Jesse Griggs.

Mrs. Ed Young was summoned to Lebanon Monday to be at the bed side of her mother, Mrs. Claypool, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Theodore Griggs was making a visit in Jordan last week and the writer believes it was something more than a social visit.

THE SAN OREGONIAN.

Ernest Smith, made a business trip to Scio last week.

Joe Zellar, is able to get again.

After having spent Saturday and Sunday very pleasantly in Albany, Miss Jessie Campbell, returned to her school last Monday.

Frank Ustetka, has decided to postpone his trip East until spring.

Edith Roberts, is spending the week in Salem.

While playing at school one day last week little Rudie Dewall had the misfortune to fall which resulted in the fracture of both bones of one arm.

Mrs. Anna Hall, and son, Clotis, have returned home after several days visit with Albany friends and relatives.

J. B. Meager, and M. McLaughlin, representatives of the G. K. Spaulding Logging Co. were here the first of the week in the interest of the Company.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, and all abrasion of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. E. C. DeWitt, Albany, Oregon.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF COLOR who are willing to make state one in this county required to represent and advertise the excellent weekly magazine, "The People," for the purpose of securing subscribers. Salary \$25 per week with expenses additional. All people in each district each Wednesday from local office. Home and carriage furnished when necessary. References furnished. Applications addressed to: Colonial Co., 211 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Dear Sir: Your are sending the Santiam News paper to—address. Then I must let you know that he is not here about three years already. I could try my post master good many times to stop them, to let you know that he is not here, and he said he did not want you about that but you did not answer at all. Then please stop to send them I have got no use for them. Yours Truly

The eight Annual County Convention of the Linn County Sunday School Association will meet this year at Brownsville, Oregon, commencing on the evening of March 4th, at 7:30 P. M., and will close on Friday evening, March 6th. Each Sunday school in Linn County is expected to send its officers and teachers as delegates to this convention. In case a teacher or officer cannot go, he or she is expected to send a substitute. Entertainment will be furnished free by the hospitable people of Brownsville. This Convention belongs to the Sunday School work of Linn County.

Fine Brooder Burned.

Merion Probst, a progressive farmer of near the Santiam, recently purchased a fine incubator and brooder for raising chickens. He had just completed a good house for the purpose and laid in a supply of fine eggs for hatching purposes, and had them well under way of hatching, when on Tuesday night of last week, in some unknown manner, the incubator caught fire, and the incubator, brooder, house and all the eggs were burned up. The loss was considerable, not so much in the value of the property actually burned as in the destruction of all his plans for poultry raising.—Herald.

School Notes

The pupils of room No. 4 are very busy studying current events.

Miss Lena Montgomery, a former pupil of this school made us a visit the first of the week.

Bert Turnage, visited school Monday.

Yardie Shelton, spent Sunday Saturday with his parents near Jordan.

Miss Sadie Simms, returned from Albany Monday.

A spelling class was organized in room No. 4 last Wednesday.

Fred Sherwood, spent Sunday at Shelby with friends he returned in a very bad condition.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Doings of City and Country People

NOTICE—To cover the cost of setting and distributing the type a charge of fifty cents will be made for every Card of Thanks appearing in these columns.

Notice the change in Bicker Book, ad.

The show given in this city was of the 1-ought-to-be-kicked-for-going kind.

G. W. Phillips, informs us that he will now have plenty of water in the race to operate the light plant.

Frank Ingram, the pardoned convict, was allowed \$100 by the legislature to secure an artificial leg.

The damage by fire to Dr. Prill's residence has been promptly adjusted and paid by the American Central Insurance Company, which carried the risk.

The show billed for this city Saturday evening called the Courtney Concert Co., has been delayed by sickness and will not show in Scio for a month or more.

Work on the city's new water tower has commenced and in a short time will be ready to put in the concrete pillars, Mr. Cox, of Albany will superintend that part of the work.

While at work on the new dam last week G. W. Phillips lost a long wire cable which was fastened to a log and which went floating down stream. Anyone finding and returning it to him will be rewarded.

Elder W. A. Elkins, will preach at the Christian Church Saturday evening on the "Seven Devils of Scio." The sermon will be illustrated by E. Hibler, that place being his former home and where he is now visiting. The article will appear in full in our next issue.

The first of the week the Scio Roller Mills made a change of ownership, H. Miller, selling his one half interest to W. Phillips who now owns all of it, the trade involved a farm of 216 acres, situated between Scio and Stayton, besides numerous goats and sheep, "wash" is no novice at the business and without doubt will keep the mill up to the standard it has heretofore maintained.

Millions Put to Work

The wonderful popularity of the new century is shown by the enormous demand for the world's best work—Dr. King's New Life Pills, for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Indigestion, Stomach Liver or Kidney troubles, etc. Only 25c at E. C. DeWitt's drug store.

A NOVEL LOVE ROMANCE.

Began with a Stupid Man Who Damaged a Woman's Name.

Here's a curious story of love and courtship. About two years ago, says the Athens (Ga.) News, a young gentleman of this city, while in Savannah, got into a street car with a heavy umbrella under his arm. Like a great many other careless people, he held it at a dangerous angle, with the point sticking out behind him, and ere long the car gave a lurch and a lady just behind him emitted an ear-splitting scream. Everybody jumped and looked, and to his horror the young man found that the point of his umbrella had come in contact with the nose of the young lady seated just behind him. Of course, he apologized, or tried, but it was like apologizing for murder over the body of the victim, for the lady's nose was bleeding and she was almost in convulsions with pain.

The car was stopped at the next corner, where there happened to be a drug store, and the young man, aided and abetted by one or two elderly ladies, who at once took a lively interest in the case, helped the young lady off and into the store and posted off after a doctor. One was found, and the unlucky nose was soon put in working order, and the owner, attended by the married ladies, was sent home in a carriage.

The young man took her address and hunted up a mutual acquaintance, with whom he called the next day to see how the nose was getting along. The nose did well, so did the young man, for by the time the nose was all right he had got in the habit of calling, so that it became natural for him to step around in the evening. So in the course of time they were married, and she is the only lady in the United States whose courtship began by a punch in the nose from her future husband.

TO JUDGE AN OPAL.

Doubtless quantities of opal found Value as the New Popular Opal Jewelry Stone.

An expert on opal mining has recently explained how the opal is judged as to quality and desirability. First, he says, color is of the greatest importance. Red fire, or red in combination with yellow, blue and green, are the best. Blue by itself is quite valuable, and the green opal is not of great value unless the color is very vivid and the pattern very good. The color must be true, that is to say, it must not run in streaks or patches, alternating with a colorless or inferior quality. Pattern is described as being an important factor, the several values being known as "spiderweb," when the grain is very small; "charlequin," when the color is all in small squares, the more regular the better, and the "fishfire" or "fishopal," when the color shows as a single flash, or in very large patterns. Harlequin is the most common, and is also popularly considered the most beautiful. When the squares of color are regular and show as distinct, minute dashes of red, yellow, blue and green, it is considered magnificent. Some stones show better on edge than on top.

Married

DELONG-RICHARDSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, near Jordan, on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1903, Mr. Ed F. DeLong and Miss Adella E. Richardson, R. Shelton, Justice of the Peace, officiating. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Walker, Mr. P. Wallace, Miss E. Wallace, C. C. Burmeister and sister, Mrs. J. Weidman, Mrs. T. A. Richardson. A fine dinner and a good time were enjoyed by all.

The young people are well and favorably known hereabouts and were the recipients of congratulations from many friends.

Died.

GRIGGS—At the residence of Ben Poindexter, near Providence Church, Linn county, Oregon, on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1903, Jesse Allen Griggs, son of Lawson H. and Susan Griggs, aged 28 years, 4 months and 14 days.

Jesse Allen Griggs was born in Linn county, Oregon, Sept. 29, 1874. He was a member of Crabtree Camp M. W. A., in which he held a policy of \$1,000 in favor of his mother. His death was caused by measles settling on his lungs in the early part of last summer and which finally ended in consumption.

He was laid away to rest in the Providence cemetery under the ceremony of Crabtree Camp M. W. A.

Died.

HAMILTON—On Thursday, Feb. 12, 1903, at her home three miles south of Scio, Mrs. Delphina Hamilton, at the age of 82 years, 5 months and 18 days.

She was born near Holyoke, Mass., August 24, 1820. She was married to B. W. Hamilton in Jersey county Illinois, in 1838. Her husband dying July 12, 1891. Seven children were born to them, five girls and two boys. Four girls and one boy were born in Illinois, and one girl and one boy in Oregon. Together with her family she crossed the plains from Illinois to Oregon in 1851, arriving in Oregon in October of the same year, and settled near Crabtree, in Linn county, Oregon, and resided there for several years, moving from there to the place she resided at until her death. She taught school in Massachusetts, Illinois and Oregon. She has no brothers or sisters living all having died. Her children surviving her are Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. H. H. Quigley, S. A. D. Hamilton, of Scio, C. M. Hamilton, of Eugene, Mrs. A. Montgomery, of Shedd, and Mrs. Emma Grant, of Etna, California. She has 49 grand children and 46 great grand children. She united with the Methodist Church in Illinois in 1842, and moved her membership to Crabtree Chapel in 1853, where she held her membership at the time of her death. She lived a consistent christian life and always held family prayer with her children when they were at home. She was very patient during her sickness, and a few days before her death had the 10th chapter of St. John read, and had members of the family pray, and she offered up a fervent prayer.

Grandma always had a kind word for everybody and her hands were always busy.

The remains were laid to rest in the Franklin Butte cemetery on Feb. 11, followed to their last resting place by a large number of sorrowing relations and friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hamilton, of Lebanon.

One by one our pioneer mothers are going to rest from their earthly cares.

Thomas Froman Arrested.

Mr. Thomas Froman, a pioneer of this county, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by his wife. This grows out of the charges made in her complaint for a divorce filed a few days ago. Mr. Froman's friends claim the divorce proceeding is a rank blackmailing scheme to get some of his property, and that the case will develop more than the plaintiff's side.—Herald.

Real Estate Transfers.

F. H. Calder to O. F. Cushman, 2 lots Brownsville; \$75.

C. F. Cooper to Will P. & P. Co., tract 9 & 4; \$300.

F. H. Peppering to Lizzie M. Deutsch, 20 acres; \$2.0.

O. & C. R. to C. E. Clark, 40 acres; \$80.

Wm. Ralston to 96x300 feet Lebanon; \$500.

Mortgages for \$600.

Chattel mortgage for \$120.

John B. Compton to G. W. Arnold, 50 acres; \$900.

Marian Neodham et al to F. A. Neodham, 28.40 acres; \$1.

Fred Butler to John Beach, 134 acres; \$1025.

Jas T. Favever to Ned Miller, 96.02 acres; \$1584.

Samuel Bush to Martin Riland, 1.07 acres Lebanon; \$625.

Mortgages for: \$500, \$300, \$110.

Products.—In estate of W. O. Tyeer inventory filed. Real property only \$283.

In estate Robert Prater property ordered sold.

Final account filed in estate of W. J. Guy. Hearing April 6.

The People

In these parts are receiving a happy surprise in the Great Bargains We are offering. We in return are receiving their friendship and patronage.

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