SHIRT WAISTS 25 CENTS.

To make room for spring goods there are a few odd lines that must be closed out. A small line of shirt waists taking up valuable room will go for 25c—Too many flannelette wrappers, they must go at some price, the $1.75 kind for 85c, others in proportion—Odd lines of men's fleeced shirts, the 50c grades going at 30c—Odd lines of ladies' wool vests at half price—Now is the time to pick up bargains. You never saw anything in my ad yet that was not just so; I am out for square dealings and honest values. I want all the bacon, lard, chickens, eggs and butter you can bring me. Don't forget my grocery department.

C. C. MURTON.

LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. B. O. Snuffer, formerly of this county, now principal of the Tillamook schools, is investing in Tillamook real estate.

Photo mounts cut to any size you wish at this office, and for sale cheaper than the cheapest.

Miss Lenore Anderson, of Seattle, at one time a milliner in this city, was the guest of the Misses Patty a portion of last week.

The souvenir dishes, cups, plates, etc., of the college, high school and court house at the Grange store are something new and novel.

Miss Valeria Patty visited with her friend Mrs. R. L. Bewley of Sheridan from Friday evening until Monday morning.

I have money to loan on farm property at good terms. Parties wishing to borrow, call and see me.

R. L. CONNER.

Miss Jewell Mark of Portland was the guest of Miss Mattie Fink over Sunday. Miss Mark was formerly a resident of this city.

Late conundrum: Why does Paul Kruger wear rubbers? They keep De-Wet from defeat.

Last week's issue of The Reporter was the first mail matter to be distributed in the postoffice at its new location. The new room is large enough for everybody to get in out of the rain.

Robert Davis, who returned to McMinnville about two months ago after an absence of sixteen years, again took his departure Monday morning for the Coeur d'Alene mining district, where he has interests.

At the close of the regular meeting of Custer Post last Saturday, the ladies of the G. A. R.—Sheridan Post No 8—surprised the veterans with a nice dinner, which they had prepared for the occasion. An enjoyable social hour was spent in discussing its makeup.

F. A. French, of Portland, brought a small band of Brown Swiss cattle from Portland on Wednesday night's train and took them out to his ranch near this place yesterday. Mr. French recently purchased these cattle in the east and has brought them out here for breeding purposes.—Sheridan Sun.

Safe for sale. ODELL & WOOD.

Wire fence at the Fence Works.

Star 5 Star shoes at the Racket Store.

T. E. Loban is making harness for S. A. Manning.

The REPORTER and Weekly Oregonian one year for $2, strictly in advance

Zed Dorris has gone to live with his father, Lake Dorris, at Eugene for the time being.

Miss Margaret Boyd of East Portland is here visiting her uncle, Morgan Baker, and family.

Miss Bessie Butler of Monmouth has been the guest of Mrs. M. E. Hendrick the past week.

There's a tiger loose in town. A "snap shot" may be seen and full particulars learned by calling at Grange & Farmers store.

Mrs. J. G. Toner of Lincoln was over to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Wright, for several days. She returned home on Monday.

Have you heard the latest? A big line of those famous Star 5 Star shoes in ladies' men's and children's. Be sure and get the best. They are the finest line we have had, at the Racket store.

It has been definitely settled that Oregon stone will be used in the construction of the new postoffice building at Salem, and according to a dispatch from Washington, the buff stone from the Ashland quarries will in all probability be the stone.

That fine cow of Sam Hibbs, for which he had refused $100 on more than one occasion, laid down and died the other day. She was, so far as known, the most prolific milker in the county. She had a calf, and the blood thickened in her veins. The calf also died.

Rev. R. W. King closed his pastorate in this city last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. He left on Monday to engage in evangelistic work at Salem. President H. L. Boardman has been chosen as permanent supply for the Baptist pulpit. Rev. King's family will remain in this city.

The bill appropriating $10,000 for the establishing of an experiment station on the branch asylum lands at Union, Or., passed the legislature. It provides that the appropriation shall not be available for buildings and equipment, but that the sum, with the revenues derived from the land, shall be used for agricultural experiments in any part of eastern Oregon. The new station is to be managed by the board of regents of the agricultural college.

Messrs. Christenson & Houck recently purchased 22,000 pounds of wool from Frank and Al Fletcher of Lafayette, the deal amounting to over $3,000. This is believed to be the largest single transaction in wool ever made in Yamhill county. The Fletcher boys had held the clip nearly a year in the hope of a higher price, but instead the price fell off several cents per pound. Experience in both wool and wheat selling goes to show that in the great majority of cases it pays to sell when the market is at its height.

The city authorities are certainly taking all due and necessary precautions against the spread of diphtheria. The only case known here, that of Harry Wambsgans, has been reported as recovered, over a week ago, but the family still remain in quarantine until this time .....George Dorsey is having a lot of tile put in on his farm. George H. Baxter is putting in a small quantity on his farm. G. Londenshausen is also putting in some tile. This is a good move on the part of these gentleman. Many other farms would be greatly improved, and made much better by being tiled.—Dayton Herald.

Smith Stephens, of Hopewell, is getting the material on the ground for a fine new residence, which will be built as soon as spring opens.....Mr. A. Sheldon intends to go into the creamery business on his own hook, he will put in a separator at home and then he can ship his butter fat where he can get the most out. He thinks a man who has twenty cows can make it pay him well. .....The creamery meeting Wednesday was a failure so far, or at least it seems to be. The farmers of Amity vicinity will find that they will have to organize a stock company and go it on their own responsibility if they want to win. The creameries in the east are run that way and are a complete success.—Amity Times.

The populist party of the state of Oregon is officially dead, so far as it being a political organization in this state. A meeting of the members of the populist state central committee was held in Salem on Friday. Among those present were Will R. King, of Malheur, chairman; J. A. Jeffery and G. W. Weeks, of Salem; Ernest Kroner, of Portland; Frank Williams, of Ashland; Silas B. Smith, of Astoria, and William Hammer, of Albany. When the meeting had been called to order Chairman King presented his resignation, and this brought about a general discussion on the necessity of further keeping up the populist party in Oregon. After considerable discussion, the agreement to dissolve the state central committee became unanimous, and the dissolution of the committee and party was officially accomplished. The sentiments among most of those present was that hereafter the populist would affiliate with the democratic party, but no official declaration was made to that effect.

NO. 3857.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of The McMinnville National Bank at McMinnville, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 5, 1901:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$163,662 40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		7,512 31
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		49,218 40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,650 00
Due from State banks and bankers		1,679 25
Due from approved reserve agents		46,398 85
Internal Revenue Stamps		175 00
Checks and other cash items		27 41
Notes of other National banks		660 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents		125 96
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$17,507 45	
Legal tender notes	335 00	
U S Certif's deposit for legal tenders		17,842 45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$348,452 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,214 18
National Bank notes outstanding	48,600 00
Due to other National banks	20 85
Due to State banks and bankers	1,561 98
Individual deposits subject to check	174,184 36
Demand certificates of deposit	46,840 66
Total	$348,452 03

State of Oregon, County of Yamhill, ss.

I, E. C. Apperson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. C. APPERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1901.

FRANK W. FENTON, Notary Public for Oregon.

(Seal.)

Correct—Attest;

W. S. LINK, W. L. WARREN, J. L. ROGERS, } Directors.

Send Me Their Names.

Thousands of eastern people will take advantage of the cheap rates to the northwest in effect every Tuesday from February 12 to April 30.

This is the lowest in years.

If you have any friends who are talking of coming west, send me their names and I will have our representatives look them up—furnish them advertising matter—reserve berths—see that they have a quick and comfortable trip.

A. C. SHELDON, General Agent, Burlington Route, Portland, Ore.

SHERIDAN.

Walter Graves is reported to be seriously ill.

Judging from the music of the frogs, one would think spring had arrived.

Mrs. Mollie Rice and son Harry returned from California Satnrday night.

Miss Valeria M. Patty of McMinnville was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Bewley over Sunday.

Geo. W. Bibee and Dr. W. Tyler Smith returned from Salem Monday night.

The ball given by Magic Spell orchestra on last Friday evening was a success in every particular.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bewley and Earl Tidd left for Portland Tuesday morning to hear the celebrated John Phillip Sousa.

Mrs Minnie Millard has gone to Portland for her stock of spring millinery goods, also to study the styles for the coming season.

Miss Lota Edminston, a former teacher in our public school, but now of the Lafayette school, has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. H Howe for a few days.

The presiding elder of the M. E. church, Rev. Watters, preached here last Sunday, both morning and evening, which time was the regular quarterly conference.

C. C. Murton was down to Portland on business this week.

LAFAYETTE.

Mr. Small has moved out on the Judge Denny farm.

Born, to the wife of Burt Levis, a ten pound boy, last week.

The district school observed Washington's birthday on the 22d.

Mr. Begun, the merchant, went to Portland on Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Sarah Duncan came over from the Sound last week on a visit to relatives.

Rev. Broullett will preach at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Begun has bought the R. P. Bird house and property, and moved into it the last of last week.

A Sunday school was organized in district No. 23 last Sunday, with Mrs. Fred Crawford superintendent.

The United Evangelical church received two additions to their numbers by confession on last Sunday at noon.

Robt. Wilson and family, who have been visiting here for a week, returned to Portland on Monday morning last.

Evening preaching service will begin again in the M. E. church in the near future, besides the regular morning service.

Mrs. A. L. Burt and daughter, Miss Mary O'Connor, went out to see James Norton and wife last week. They are both sick.

The protracted meeting that has been running here for several weeks closed on Thursday night of last week. No special stir manifest.

Robt. Wilson and wife of Portland and P. P. Olds and wife of this place made a visit last week down to C. C. Ferguson's in Chehalem.

Wm. Lewis, son of Geo. Lewis, came down from Pasco, Wash., and visited over night with his father and family on Thursday night of last week, and started on return on Friday.

Mrs. Mianda Smith went up to Independence on last Saturday to visit her daughter Mrs. Hurley, and heep her store while Mrs. H. went to Portland to lay in her spring supplies.

Application will be made to the county court, in May next, to deed the old court house, jail and grounds to the town of Lafayette, for school and other purposes.

Any person wishing to build a steam mill for sawing and grinding, will do well to write or apply to J. H. Olds at Lafayette for information. Come and see.

Rev. T. L. Jones, of Dayton, will begin a series of lectures in the M. E church Friday night, March 1st, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Subject, "Woman, Her Influence and Her Responsibility." Admission 10 and 15 cents.

CARLTON.

Our sick list is quite large this week. Among those who are sick are Mrs. Celia Caldwell, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Dr. Coffeen and Burnice Huffman.

Hon. W. A. Howe and Miss Ella Swanson came home from Salem the first of the week.

The tramps who broke into the store last week have not yet been caught.

M. D. Smith made a business trip to Sheridan on Monday and returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith and daughter Effie went to Portland on Monday, where they will spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Wardle made a trip to McMinnville on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Bessie Messinger went to Portland last Saturday, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Prof. Wight has resigned his position as principal of the school here, and will soon start on his way to California, where he has secured a splendid position as traveling salesman.

The New Game Law.

House bill No. 110, the revised game law, has now passed both houses and will become a law. While it is not as good as the old law it is perhaps better than none. Under its provisions the sum of $2500 is allowed for deputy game and forest wardens, and the salary of the game warden is the same as formerly, $1200. The open season for Chinese pheasants begins October 1 and ends December 1. The sale of birds is permitted during the last two weeks of the open season. This is the worst feature of the bill. The majority of sportsmen and farmers do not believe in thus opening the way for market and pot hunters to slaughter and dispose of these splendid game birds. Male deer may be killed from July 15 to Nov. 1, and female deer from Aug. 15 to Nov. 1. Elk may be killed after 1904 from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's pain balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of pain balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Howorth.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

AMITY.

Mrs. Burch and daughter Kittie have moved to Portland.

J. G. Meakin Sundayed in Amity, the guest of J. B. Williams and wife.

Mrs. Maud Allison has moved to the property recently purchased of Chas. Locy.

Miss Jennie Sawyer of Portland visited with friends and relatives here the latter part of last week.

A lady lectured in the interests of the christian woman's board of missions at the Christian church last Sunday night.

A large number of the little friends of Miss Kittie Burch gave her a surprise party last Friday night. Each one went ladened with something good to eat, and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Messrs. Campbell and Steele, who are traveling in the interests of the Woodmen of the World, gave an entertainment at the Christian church last Saturday night for the benefit of the Sunday school of Amity, which netted $21.45. The entertainment consisted of stereopticon views of the holy land, etc. The entertainment was first-class in every respect, and was appreciated, as shown by the crowded house which greeted them.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned C. T. Long, has been duly appointed by the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of T. H. Gilbert, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present them with proper vouchers, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator, at his residence, or at the office of Rhodes & Rhodes, in McMinnville, Yamhill county, state of Oregon.

Dated February 22d, 1901. C. T. LONG,
10-5 Administrator of said Estate.
RHODES & RHODES, Att'ys. for said Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix of the estate of F. P. Gates, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration upon said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and that said court has set the 8th day of March, A. D. 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time and county court room at the county court house at McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, as the place for the final hearing of said final account, together with any and all objections thereto, if any there should be.

Now therefore, all persons are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there should be, why said final account should not be allowed and approved, said estate finally settled, said administratrix discharged, and her bondsmen exonerated.

Dated this February 6th, A. D. 1901.

ELLA J. METZGER,
Administratrix of said Estate.
F. W. FENTON, Attorney for Estate. 8-5

Administrator's Notice of Appointment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, R. I. Eaton, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Yamhill, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Margaret Watson Burton, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers to said administrator at the law office of John J. Spencer, Esq., McMinnville, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated February 6, 1901. 8-5

R. I. EATON,
Administrator of the Estate of Margaret Watson Burton, deceased.
Date of first publication February 8, 1901.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by Hon. R. P. Bird, judge of the county court of Yamhill county, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Anna Hurner, deceased.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned, at his residence near Carlton, in Yamhill county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1901.

9-5 FRED A. HURNER,
Executor of the last will and testament of Anna Hurner, deceased.
R. L. CONNER, Attorney for said Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ettie Palmer, as administratrix of the estate of Charles Palmer, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and said court has made an order setting said account with any objection thereto, if any there should be, for final hearing on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county court room at the county court house at McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon.

Now, therefore, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said final account should not be allowed and approved, said estate forever and finally settled, and said administratrix discharged and her bondsmen exonerated.

Dated this January 25th, A. D. 1901.

ETTIE PALMER,
Administratrix of said Estate.
F. W. FENTON, Att'y for Estate.