

NATAL

The Natal Grange held its regular business meeting on Sunday, Mar. 8. There were visitors from Berkenfeld Grange present.

John McMullen is having his eye doctored in Portland this week. His eye is improving slowly.

Mrs. Osburn called on Mrs. Holding Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

The David McMullen family are out of small pox quarantine this week. They are the last ones with small pox. The children start to school Thursday and Mr. McMullen is running the school jitney again.

Mr. L. A. Peterson called on Frank Peterson on business Tuesday.

Laurence Linberg motored to St. Helens Tuesday on business. He returned Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Peterson and his son Ira are putting a new fence in front of their farm.

Mr. Burriss was in Mist Thursday.

Mr. Her has rented the Andy Johnson place.

The children absent from school last week were Floyd Deeds, Bertha Holding, Billie and Ralph Smith.

L. A. Peterson sold his herd of registered cows to Mr. La Jesse of Clatskanie. He takes them to Clatskanie Monday.

The Natal Grange has their new player piano in the hall now. Everybody seems to enjoy the music. Don't forget the good time the Grange will give Saturday night, March 21. Everybody welcome. There is to be a pie social, post office, fish, candy booth and other amusements.

Joe Dhooche and Dick Renicks have closed their hunting and trap-

ping season with good success and returned to their homes Friday. On their way home from Elsie, they spent an evening with Reed Holding and Bell Goodnight. Joe also called on Lincoln Peterson Friday.

Mr. Lincoln of Portland spent Sunday with L. A. Peterson.

The Mist-Vernonia High school Jitney broke a front spring on its way home from school Tuesday.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

St. Helens, Oregon, March 18th 1925.

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Oregon, and endorsed "Proposal for Doing the Following Work in Columbia County, to-wit:

To Clear, Grade and Grub the Pettijohn-Keasey Road according to plans and specifications, from Station 23x50 or the Southerly end of the Rock Creek Bridge to station 66x10 at the Portland, Astoria & Pacific Railway Bridge Easterly from Keasey, located in Section 32, T. 5 N. R. 5 W. W.M. and Section 5, T. 4 N. R. 5 W.

will be received by said county Court until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Saturday, April 4, 1925, and not thereafter, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms, to be obtained from the Roadmaster at his office in St. Helens, Oregon. Must give prices proposed, both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his own address.

Plans and specifications are on file with the County Roadmaster, Court House, St. Helens, Oregon, and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk.

Each bidder shall deposit with his bid, a certified check for an amount of at least five (5) per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County in case the award is made to him, and he shall neglect, fail or refuse, for a period of five days after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

John Philip, County Judge
J. N. Miller, Commissioner
T. B. Mills, Commissioner
J. E. Ellerton, Roadmaster
J. W. Hunt, County Clerk.

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INCORPORATED
EVERYTHING TO WEAR
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The Men's Store For All Classes

This Great Merchantile Emporium, which is one of the Links in The Miller Chain of Stores, is divided into Departments, each department representing, as it were, a separate store, but all under one roof. The Vernonia store is sub-divided into six stores or departments, as follows: Dept. B, Dry Goods and Notions store; Dept. F, Ladies Ready-to-wear Store; Dept. G, Men's Furnishing Store; Dept. H, Men's Clothing and Hat and Cap Store; Dept. J, Ladies and Children's Shoe Store; Dept. K, Men's Shoe Store.

NECKTIES

How about that new hat for Easter? Easter Sunday is only a few weeks away—April 12th—and you will need a new hat. Here is an opportunity to make a big saving by selecting your hat during this sale which will be on for one week only. Come in, look them over Buy one and save.

A Big Hat and Cap Sale

Lot 1—38 Men's Hats, colors black, brown and gray, all sizes, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$4. for one week, \$2.95 ea.
Lot 2—34 Men Felt Hats, colors black, brown and gray, all sizes, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, regular \$4.50 for one week, \$3.49 ea.

CLOTHCRAFT SUITS

Canvas Gloves
9 o. white cotton flannel, light blue knitted wrist, pair 10c
Canvas Gloves
Boss red knitted wrist, one-piece back, pair 20c
Canvas Gloves
Leather Faced
Blue knit wrist, pair 29c
Canvas Gloves
Leather Faced
Finger tips, knit wrist pair, 50c
Canvas Gloves
Leather Faced
Finger tips, elastic wrist, pair 50c
Leather Gloves
We are showing big line in split leather muleskin, horsehide and buckskin, prices range, per pair 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Mohair Socks
They will wear like iron, color gray, value 40c pair 5 doz left, while they last 29c pair
Visors
Kirk's super-visors, asstd. bands, black, white and tan with green visors, 50c each
Men's Rubber Belts
1 1/2 in. smooth finish, nickel lever buckle, color blue and brown, each 25c
Men's Rubber Belts
1 1/2 in. and 1 3/4 in. wide, smooth and corrugated super-quality, colors black, brown and gray, nickel lever buckle, ea. 50c

Overalls

Headlight Rib Overalls, special weave cloth, will outwear two ordinary pair. A full run of sizes pair \$1.98. Jumpers to match \$1.98.

Overalls

Pay Car, our own special brand, a real knock-out in an overall pair \$1.59. Jumpers to match \$1.59.

Kaki Pants

Closing out one lot mens Kaki pants, regular \$3 values, pair \$2.25.

Headlight Trousers

1 lot Headlight Trousers, snag proof, \$3.50 values, pair \$2.50.

Mens Overcoats

We are still offering 25 per cent discount on men overcoats. Now is the time to buy. Andrew Carnegie was asked, "What is your secret for making money?" His answer was, "Buy your straw hats in the winter time."

Soup and Peper

The Sign of Good Soup
Vernonia Writer—Want soup?
Kullander—Is it good soup?
Writer—Sure, fourteen cent.

How Do You Find

During Courtship—I talked and she listened. After marriage she talked and I listened. Now we both talk and the neighbors listen.

CLOTHCRAFT TAILORED CLOTHES

A great value, suits \$25.00 to \$45.00—150 suits to select from.

Boys Suits

Commencing Saturday and continuing for a week, we will run a Special Sale on all our Boys Suits. With an extra pair pants Age 4 to 14 years. Wool and cotton Cassimers Boys Suits
Regular price \$4.50, sale \$2.98
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Men's Shirts

Laundery Neckband Dress Shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.50
Big Yank Work Shirts, \$1 value, 75c
Job lot values to \$2.50, spec. \$1.00

MEN'S SOCKS

Cotton Work Socks, pair 15c
Lisle Socks, 6 pairs 95c
25 doz. Sensation brand Dress Sock, colors black, brown and gray, special, per pair 25c
Silk Socks, pair 65c, 75c, \$1.00



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EASTER
24 Days Away
VERY BEAUTIFUL LINE OF WASH GOODS HAVE JUST BEEN RECEIVED. ALL OF THE NEWEST COLORINGS IN GINGHAMS, JAP CREPES, PANAMA CLOTH, ART SILK CREPE, AND MANY OTHER POPULAR FABRICS OF THE LEADING SHADES AND COLORS.
SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY
KOSTER CORDONET COTTON, ALL COLORS
10c-THE-BALL
FIRST
HALTOM MERC. CO.

THE REPAIRS
NO ALIBI
YOU said you were going to look after those repairs about the place just as soon as weather would permit. There's no chance for an alibi now—
THE TIME IS HERE TO DO THAT ODD JOB OF PAINTING AND WE HAVE GOT PAINT
We also have everything you need in the way of VARNISHES, STAINS, PUTTY, GLASS, OILS, BRUSHES & SUPPLIES. You'll need all your time for other things later on—RIGHT NOW is time to look after Repairs and Mending about the house.
ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT IF ANYTHING WE SELL DON'T MAKE GOOD—WE WILL
"See Hoffman About It"
Hoffman Hardware Co.