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We are not satisfied with "good enough" in our service to the public. Nothing less than "BEST POSSIBLE" will content us. As an instance, let us mention that although our optical department was already equipped with as fine an array of instruments for eye testing and fitting as may be found in but few places in the state, we have lately added two very costly instruments expressly designed for the fitting of unusually difficult cases. The result of our facilities and our knowledge is "glasses that fit."

HERMAN W. BARR
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Corner State and Liberty Sts., Salem AT BARR'S JEWELRY STORE

STEINER'S MARKET.

Chickens—10c per lb.
Spring chickens—10c per lb.
Eggs—30c cash.

THE MARKETS.

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:

Wheat—53 cents.
Oats—36c for old; 76c new per cental.
Hay—Cheat, \$7.50; clover, \$7.00; timothy, \$10; wheat, \$3.
Flour 75 to 85c per sack; \$2.70 to \$3 per barrel.
Mill Feed—Bran, \$18; shorts, \$20.
Butter—17c per pound (buying); creamery, 20c.
Eggs—20c cash.
Chickens—10c per lb.
Spring chickens—10c per lb.
Pork—Gross, 5@5½c; dressed, 6½c.
Beef—Seers 3@3½c; cows 3c; good heifers 4c.
Mutton—Sheep, 2½c on foot.
Yeast—6@6½c, dressed.
Potatoes—50c per bushel.
Wool—Coarse, 14c; fine, 15c.

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Manager

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Italian Prunes, 3 lbs., 25c.

Pink Beans, 10 lbs., 25c.

Small White Beans, 3 lbs., 25c.

Good Flour, per sack, 70c.

Black Flax, per lb., 5c.

Good Cooking Molasses, per gallon, 30c.

Fancy Table Syrup, per gallon, 50c.

Good Cooking Molasses, per gallon, 30c.

Scotch Oats, per pkg., 10c.

Bulk Coconut, 15c per lb.

Macaroni No. 1, large size boxes, white or yellow, per box, 35c.

Jumbo Nush, 2½ lbs., 4 pkgs., 25c.

Bring us your butter and eggs. We pay highest market price, cash or merchandise.

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The stores (two in number) are located at No. 235 and 237 Commercial street, and are well stocked with a complete line of drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, brushes, etc.

DR. STONE.

Has had some 25 years' experience in the practice of medicine and now makes no charge for consultation, examination or prescription.

He does a cash business. He neither buys on time nor sells on time. Ledgers, journals, day-books, bookkeepers' bill collectors, and all the modern paraphernalia of credit drug stores, are unknown in his business, hence a full stock and correct prices.

A NEW CRATER.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, Sept. 13.—An official at Chateau Belaire reports that Souffriere's new crater is today throwing out black smoke. The old crater is still issuing white steam in dense clouds.

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FROM OREGON EXCHANGES

Hepner Gazette.—Mr. Oscar Minor showed a reporter some grass raised on his place that measured 37 feet 4 inches in length. This seems like a fairy tale, but he is willing to verify the statement. We believe it is called long grass.

Woodburn Independent.—Sheriff B. B. Colbath was down from Salem Monday on official business. Our new sheriff is carefully looking after the taxpayers' interests and his administration of the office thus far has been highly satisfactory to all.

Woodburn Independent: A correspondent in the Statesman is afraid that Assessor Lembecke has irretrievably ruined the city. Because he has assessed the property of corporations other industries will be prevented from being established there. The writer of such a report is doubtless unaware that corporations expect to be taxed.

Woodburn Independent.—County Assessor Charles Lembecke passed through the city Monday on the way to his hop yard at Butteville. Mr. Lembecke's action in assessing the Mill Creek property and State Printing Office makes other taxpayers feel good.

Oregon City Enterprise.—The Randall, Draper and Meldrum party, which left here a few days ago for Roaring river, met with all kinds of good luck after they had been out but a short time. Tom Randall is given credit for having slain the bear, which was sent in to this city a few days after their departure. The beast was on exhibition at Albright's meat market, and certainly bore sufficient evidence of the fact that it had been shot.

Oregon City Enterprise.—Chief of Police Burns had something doing in his department Wednesday morning by complying to the request of the officers from one of the towns up the line that a man had stolen and sold a horse and was headed toward Oregon City. The chief kept a close lookout for the fellow and was but a short time in apprehending him. He was located in a barber shop here and taken to the city jail and locked up. Information was sent here by telephone from Hubbard, the man's name is Frank Motley, his home being at Silverton. His father and others from that part of the country were here Wednesday afternoon and arranged to take the young man back to the county from whence he came.

Medford Mail.—Mrs. A. H. Lawrentz came near having a serious accident one day last week, while delivering milk to her customers in Medford. While driving along the road from her residence near the Heber grove, the king bolt broke, allowing the vehicle to come apart. Mrs. Lawrentz was quite seriously bruised by the force of the fall and being dragged some little distance before she succeeded in stopping the horse; but very pluckily went on her rounds to her customers, after borrowing another vehicle.

Medford Mail.—Wilfred Smith, of Independence district, had a narrow escape from a serious accident at the railroad crossing at Tenth street on Saturday evening. He was just about to cross the track with a four horse team when the northbound passenger dashed by just ahead of the horses. The team, being frightened, turned sharp around, upsetting the wagon, breaking the rack and throwing Mr. Smith to the ground. However, beyond a few bruises, he was unhurt, and after making temporary repairs to his wagon proceeded on his way homeward.

How Elma Was Saved.

Tacoma, Sept. 13.—The Evening News has received a letter written at 6 o'clock last night from Elma, which town was reported burning yesterday, and to which all telegraph wires are down. The fact that there was no wind saved the town, after about a dozen houses were burned.

In Mason county there are a number of fires in widely separated places, but there is no great, sweeping conflagration. There is a heavy pall of smoke, but local opinion is that the bulk of it comes from the fires in Oregon.

All the logging camps are closed down, and are largely unable to work as coming into Shelton by the hundreds. Men coming in on horseback say all along the timber roads there are burning trees and great firebrands are continually falling into the roadway.

The most sensational escape from death by fire thus far reported is that of the men, women and children at the camp of the railroad crew. At 12:40 a. m. yesterday the men left camp to go to work. At that time there was no sign of a forest fire. In exactly half an hour the camp was surrounded by fire, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the women and children in camp were rescued. For over a mile they fled through the burning forest, fearing every moment the fire would overtake them and cut off the possibility of their escape.

Word has been sent to Shelton from camp No. 2 that Mallock has been burned, but there is no other means of confirming the report.

In Pierce county for the 24 hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning the wind had moved 23 miles, the lowest record ever recorded in the local weather bureau. It is this almost entire absence of wind that is sending the smoke so high. It is also preventing the rapid spread of the flames in the great wooded districts, where no less than 75 separate fires are burning.

SENATOR TILLMAN'S TAR.

A friend of Senator Tillman was inquiring about the politics of the Tillman family. "We are all Democrats," asserted the Senator, enumerating his relatives, "all tarred with the same stick." "Ah," observed the caustic inquirer, "but Senator, didn't you get a little more tar than the others?"—New York Times.

WHERE THE FUN COMES IN.

"Oh, yes," said the young housekeeper, "I keep a complete set of household account books, and it's more fun than a little." "Fun!" ejaculated the neighbor. "Yes, indeed. I enjoy it so much." "Enjoy what?" "Why, watching my husband trying to straighten them out for me, of course. I get him to do it about once a week."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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CANAL TITLE FLAWS

NICARAGUA MAY GET THE BIG WATERWAY—THE SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Representative Hepburn, the champion of the Nicaragua Canal in the House, said yesterday that Attorney General Knox was learning in Paris what the opponents of the Panama Canal scheme knew when they objected to the adoption of that route—that is, that it will be impossible to maintain a title to the Panama Canal. He declares that the law provides for the purchase of the canal from the new Panama Canal Company, and yet it is certain that the old company, with numerous French stockholders, have a quota which must be settled.

The Colombian revolution is another thing which will operate against the Panama Canal. If it is successful, the new Government will appreciate everything that has been done in the matter of a treaty between Colombia and the United States, and the general impression now is that the revolution will be successful. There is a possibility that the alternative proposition in the canal legislation providing for the building of a canal by the Nicaraguan route may become operative through the failure of the United States to obtain actual title to the Panama Canal and route.

MORE MINING SCANDALS

RESULT IN A BIG DAMAGE SUIT IN SAN FRANCISCO—A MILLION INVOLVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—A suit in which \$900,000 is demanded, was commenced today by Attorney Geo. D. Collins, acting for Thomas J. Duffy, the Nome mining man against J. Lindenberg, president of the Allied Mining Company. The action is the aftermath of the Judge Noyes scandals. Duffy contends that valuable claims in the Nome districts were unlawfully jumped by Lindenberg, who took gold to the value claimed in the suit out of the mines.

RUSSIANS ARE WORRIED.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—In a dispatch from Odessa, the correspondent of the Standard says the German Bagdad Railroad scheme appears to haunt the Russian press like a spectre. The Novosti, goes on the correspondent, referring to the report that J. P. Morgan has taken or is about to take considerable interest in the new railroad, observes that although Americans, Frenchmen and Englishmen will be large shareholders, the enterprise will remain essentially German. The Novosty, the correspondent also cables, strongly advocates a strenuous policy to offset British and German activity in Persia, saying that to wait until the Silesian and Bagdad line is completed would be nothing less than suicidal on the part of Russia. "It is through Persia, only," says the Novosty, "that Russia can outflank the Germans in Beluchistan and India."

FROM OREGON EXCHANGES

Dalles Times-Mountaineer.—A distressing accident occurred on the O. R. & N. at Dodson, just below Bonapville, last night. A work train was backing and ran into a cow derailling the caboose and two flat cars. A flat car ran over the caboose, crushing it and catching Conductor Thompson in the debris, injuring him very severely. Two brakemen were also bruised up, but not seriously injured. Mr. Thompson was taken from the wreck in an unconscious condition, but at last accounts was still alive. Dr. Logan went down on the wrecking car this morning to care for the injured man, it being impossible to take him to Portland on account of the bridge being burned out at Multnomah Falls.

Fossil Journal.—The school board has accepted the application of Miss Bessie Smith, of Salem, a graduate of the State Agricultural College who has been in Corvallis and other public schools, to take the position of Forest public school made vacant by the resignation of Miss Cauthorn. Miss Smith comes highly recommended and the district is fortunate in having secured her services on such short notice.

Union Republican.—The following epistle was picked up on the street this week, evidently written by some one from Missouri: "Will you please show me how to write a love letter. You wrote so many to Elsie."

Roseburg Review.—"Sell" Smith, of Nonpareil, Douglas county, drove a few sheep into his corral, and was surprised to find two coyotes had mixed in with the drove and followed the sheep clear down from the range. No having a gun, the coyotes escaped. These coyotes had more nerve than an average sewing machine agent.

Astorian.—Conductor Blue says we have nothing to complain about in Astoria because of a little dary. When he got in, on Thursday morning, to Portland; he could not see the checks on the passengers' hats. Mr. Blue, on his arrival yesterday morning, says he had fire visible nearly all the time. That part of the line between Goble and Scappoose was burning fiercely. In spite of the smoke heavy fires could be seen across the river in many parts.

Corvallis Times.—James Hayes killed a bear the other day. The remarkable part of the incident is the animal was shot within a mile and a half of Corvallis. It is a long time now since bears ventured so near the steeple schools houses and steam whistles of this town the site of which was formerly theirs and the Red Man's favorite resort. Unfortunately for the rest of the story, it was a pet bear that Mr. Hayes slew. It belonged to Samuel Bane, and was so pestiferous and voracious that it became a nuisance, and his death had to be planned. A big chain around his neck held him safely on an oak tree while the killing was in progress. There seems some doubt as to who did the shooting. Jimmy claims the honor, but there is a suspicion that he lacked nerve and that his better half fired the fatal shot.

Corvallis Times.—A Catholic, a Jew, a pariah and a Methodist all stood together on a street corner yesterday and each confessed he had been praying for rain. "It will be impossible for the powers to resist that combina-

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Fresh bought styles. Soft, stout leathers, beautifully finished and neatly trimmed. Be your wants what they may, we offer you a stock to choose from that will meet your ideas as to looks, quality and price. The best factories in America have been drawn upon to make our showing of Fall Footwear a credit to ourselves and a satisfaction to you.

NEW STYLES.

Ladies' yellow rope stitched, perforated vamp, patent leather tip, extension sole. Style No. 20 **\$3.50**

Ladies' Mat. kid top, welt sole, patent leather tip, three-quarter foxed extension edge. Style No. 21 **\$3.50**

Ladies' Aristo last, heavy sole, light rope stitched patent leather tip, perforated vamp, Cuban heel. Style No. 23 **\$3.50**

THE SWELLEST FROM SWELLDOM.

Men's vicl Blucher, red rope stitched. Style No. 3 **\$3.50**

Men's vicl kid, double sole and shank, light rope stitched, Lewis A. Crussett, maker. Style No. 12 **\$3.50**

Men's box calf, Berlin toe, neat and durable. Style No. 6 **\$3.50**

We also have a full line of Children's Shoes. Agents for W. L. Douglas and the Walk-Over Shoes.

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TO THE OLD HOME

If you are going home—to your childhood's home—this year, remember that the NORTHERN PACIFIC leads to everybody's home.

You can go by way of St. Paul to Chicago, or St. Louis, and thence reach the entire East and South. Or, you can go to Duluth, and from there use either the rail lines, or one of the superb Lake Steamers down the lakes to Detroit, Cleveland, Erie, and Buffalo—the Pan-American City.

Start right and you will probably arrive at your destination all right, and, to start right, use the Northern Pacific, and preferably the "NORTH COAST LIMITED" train, in service after MAY 5th.

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A. D. CHARLTON Assistant General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND, OREGON.

tion, and the weather clock may be expected soon to turn his clouds loose.

Pendleton E.O.—A harvest hand named Bell came to town the first of the week to "wet up" and since that time he has been well loaded with booze. He is peaceable, however, and while he was so drunk that he could not walk without staggering from one side of the walk to the other, he has not made any noise about it and let other people alone. This kept him out of the city jail until today. Some one perpetrated a huge joke on Bell this forenoon and as a result he is now where he cannot get anything to drink except city water, and will have plenty of time to sober up and think of the evils of his way. Some one told him that he had a broken leg. This was serious, but Bell immediately began to imagine that he had pains in his leg and actually believed that he was crippled. The joker furnished him with one crutch and it was laughable to see Bell trying to walk on one foot and one crutch. He got out into the street and his lame limb became so serious that he laid down and the police then came to his rescue and hauled him to the lockup on a dray.

Pendleton E.O.—While working in his harvest field on the Tututilla, W. T. Rigby's threshing machine was badly damaged yesterday by running a large stone through the cylinder. The machine is a combine and while crossing a ditch the header picked up the stone and it went into the machine before it could be stopped. Mr. Rigby only lacked a few acres of being through harvesting and the machine was taken to the shed for the winter. He will finish with his own patent combine.

TALK OF WAR.

WATERFORD, Ireland, Sept. 13.—In acknowledging the freedom of the City of Waterford, John Redmond said the Astorian question, the last real obstacle to home rule, was near a settlement. The ranks of the Irish landlords were in revolt against the few wealthy landlords, who had led them to ruin. The crimes act proclamation justified any resistance, even armed rebellion.

FORGER SURRENDERS.

MUSKOGON, Mich., Sept. 13.—Luther W. Shear, district agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, who disappeared on June 11, leaving alleged forgeries and debts to the extent of \$50,000, has returned to the city. Later he was arraigned and bound over to the Circuit Court. He says he was tired of wandering about,

He says he will plead guilty. Shear would tell but little of his wanderings.

ANOTHER OCTOGENARIAN.

They were neither of them brilliant scholars, but they liked to move with the times as regards their knowledge of current events, so the yally newspaper was regularly delivered at their humble domicile, and it was Jenny's duty to read out during breakfast time all the most interesting items of the day. One morning after wading through the latest intelligence from the front, she turned to another page of the paper and said, "Herbie, it says here that another octogenarian is dead. What is an octogenarian?" "Well, I don't quite know what they are, but they must be very sickly creatures. You never hear of them but they're dying."—London Answer.

SHE OUGHT TO KNOW.

Four-year-old Ruth was seated on the floor, attending to the cares of a large family of dolls, one member of which was in a rather dilapidated condition. "How old is that dollie, Ruth?" inquired a visiting friend. "She is fifty years old," answered Ruth, gravely. "Why, Ruthie," exclaimed her sister Margaret, "I don't think she is as ancient as that!" "Margaret," and the large brown eyes were raised in surprise, "I certainly think I ought to know the age of my own children!" And Ruth was right. The doll had been her grandmother's.—The Little Chronicle.

BATTLESHIP IOWA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The United States battleship Iowa arrived on Friday at Bahia, in apparently an undamaged condition, cables the Rio Janeiro correspondent of the Herald. Her captain says that her running ashore on the Brazilian coast did not prove to be serious. All on board are well.

MARRIED.

ROBINSON—JONES.—At the city hall, Salem, Oregon, Monday, September 15, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., Miss Annie M. Jones and Mr. Lewis A. Robinson, City Recorder N. J. Judah, officiating. The groom was a resident of Whitman county, Washington, and the bride of this city, and the happy couple will soon take up their residence in Polk county.

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