



# Black Beauties

**T**HIS is the time of year when we sell lots of black suits. A black suit is a Spring suit, Summer suit, Fall suit, and Winter suit. You can wear it when a business suit isn't appropriate, and it is the staidest suit for business, too. Always in good taste, appropriate on all occasions, becoming to everybody—a good, staunch, refined old friend, that one can always fall back on. Men's single and double breasted Sack suits and Frock Suits, in black Vicuna, Thibet, black, rough-faced Worsted Cheviot, etc., \$7.50, \$10 \$15, and \$20. If we don't satisfy you at every point, come back for your money. Another lot of Packard shoes for men have just arrived. We are surprised ourselves at the number of shoes we are selling. In fact in every line we are selling more than ever before, and in order to keep up with the increasing demand we are having our store room remodeled so as to give us more room to display our goods. We claim to carry the largest stock of clothing in Salem. To convince yourself come and see.

**G. W. Johnson & Co.**  
257 Commercial St., Salem, Oregon.

## A GOOD JOKE ON ATTENDANT

He Was a New Man and Not Up to All of the Tricks

PATIENT ASKED HIM TO GO OUTSIDE AND WAS ALLOWED TO GO. TOOK SEVERAL MEN SEVERAL DAYS TO BRING HIM BACK.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
New attendants at the Insane Asylum often have queer experiences, and a new man at that place last week was taken in by one of the inmates in such a manner as will probably make him a little more cautious in dealing with insane patients hereafter.  
It seems that our friend had only been at the Asylum one day, and was sent onto one of the wards where the milder cases of patients is confined.  
It was during the dinner hour, and the man in charge of this particular ward had gone to the center building to partake of the mid-day meal. No sooner had he left the ward than one of the patients, who evidently thought he had served his time, stepped up to the new man and told him he would be pleased to walk out awhile and enjoy the beautiful sunshine, fresh air and fragrant flowers, and that he would return in due season. The good-natured and obliging attendant readily consented to the proposition and unlocked the door. The patient took his hat and walked leisurely out of the building, and the innocent attendant resumed his duties, not thinking for a moment that he had done anything wrong or out of the ordinary.  
When the man in charge returned from dinner he was informed of what had taken place, and, of course, search was at once instituted for the runaway.  
It isn't known just when he took his departure, but he was discovered Sunday over at Silverton, about fifteen miles away, and returned to the Asylum. No harm was done by the patient while at liberty, and he probably enjoyed his outing and trip to Silverton, while it is a foregone conclusion that the attendant learned a lesson that he will not forget during his sojourn at the Oregon State Hospital for the Insane.

## A MILKMAN'S TROUBLES

HORSE RAN AWAY WITH WAGON IS NOW PEDDLING MILKSHAKES.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Yesterday morning, about 7 o'clock, while Mr. Wm. Amsler, the dairyman, was on his morning delivery in this city, and at this time delivering milk on State street to the St. Elmo restaurant, he had the misfortune to have his horse start to run. He ran to the corner of Commercial and State streets, turning north on Commercial, when the wheels of the rig caught in the cat track and caused the vehicle to be thrown to the ground, thereby creating a great mess of milkshakes, etc.  
The horse at once became disentangled and trilled like a top by the great hotheaded Barney Pompey, who immediately pursued the much frightened animal, but was too nervous to catch the lines which were dragging at the horse's heels. The horse walked into the middle of the street and stopped where Mr. Mitchell, the expressman, caught him. Other than the slight damage to the rig and loss of milk, no damage was done.

**HUNTER ON TRIAL.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Jeremiah Hunter, the negro who held a score of police and volunteers at bay in his home on Strong's Lane, North Beach, on Labor Day, and succeeded in stir-

## HE FOUND THE DEER

SALEM TONSORIALIST HUNTS FOR PHEASANTS AND FINDS BUTTER GAME.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The boys about town are having some sport just now at the expense of a well known tonsorialist, who prides himself upon being a crack shot and bagging more game when he goes on a hunting expedition than any other man in the city.  
It seems that the subject of the joke went over into Polk county one day last week, all loaded for Chinese pheasants. He told several friends how he intended to bring them a fine brace of birds upon his return, and sallied boldly forth.  
In due time he reached the hunting ground, and, putting his horse in the barn of a friendly farmer, struck out for the fields. He tramped for hours without seeing a solitary bird, and at last being worn and exhausted, climbed to the top of a rail fence to rest his weary and aching limbs.  
With a sudden burst of enthusiasm he pointed out into the brush, saying to his companion that he saw a deer; and the way he slid down from his lofty perch was a caution. There is no accounting for the illusion, as our hero has been a prohibitionist for nineteen years. But anyway, he sneaked around behind logs and bushes to "get a shot," while the companion looked on in amazement, wondering if he had really lost his mind.  
Suddenly there was a loud bah-ah-a, a parting of the bushes, and the knight of the razor came into view minus hat and gun, closely followed by one of the biggest, ugliest, hardest hitting billy goats that resides in this part of the state. He had just time to reach the fence as the goat landed, hitting him in the region of his pistol pocket, and materially assisting him over the fence.  
At last, regaining possession of his hat and gun, which he had lost in the first attack, he took his journey homeward, but not a sign of a pheasant did he bring. But they say he has a number of bruises to remind him of the "sneak" he made on that deer.

## INVENTORY FILED

APPRAISERS OF ESTATE OF MARGARET LOVERIDGE MAKE THEIR REPORT.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
In the matter of the estate of Margaret Loveridge, deceased, an inventory and appraisal was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. The appraisers are W. E. Finzer, J. S. Corb and R. S. Scott, and the inventory shows the value of the estate deceased to be \$4,135.60, located as follows:  
Friends' Colony at Scotts Mills, Oregon, \$2,000; real estate located at Woodburn, Oregon, 12 acres, valued at \$2,000; one promissory note given by H. F. Durant, \$135.60.  
**"NO FISH SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS."**  
The Oregon Fire Relief Association has been a success ever since it began business in January, 1901, and is now growing faster than ever before.  
Its annual report of December 31, 1901, shows a net gain in amount of insurance in force of \$2,628,787, which is 50 per cent more than the net gain of any previous year. It paid 135 losses during the year amounting to \$22,500. It is strictly a mutual institution which furnishes the best of Fire Insurance at Cost.  
For further particulars, address A. C. Chandler, secretary, McMinnville, Oregon, or if you reside in Marion county, call on or address H. A. Johnson, (agent) Salem, Oregon.  
Women who are always blushing have too sensitive a skin or else know too much.

## PRUNE MARKET IS STRONGER

Demand Is Increasing Daily But Price Not Changed Materially

TWO AGENTS OF FRENCH FIRMS DEPARTED LAST NIGHT WITH A VERY GOOD IMPRESSION—A BIG FORCE AT WORK AT THE PACKING HOUSE.  
(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
The prune market starts in strong this week, and business is reported lively. While the market price remains very near the point where it has been for the past six weeks, there is no sign of reduction in the trade, but, on the contrary, the demand is becoming stronger each day, and from all appearances the demand will soon exceed the supply.  
The price quoted yesterday was 4 1/2 cents for best grade Italians, and 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 for Petites of best quality.  
The two agents of the Bordeaux and Le Havre, France, firms, P. L. Martin-sau and L. Corgary, who closed a deal on Monday with the Willamette Valley Prune Association for thirteen carloads of French prunes for immediate shipment, were in the city yesterday, but departed for San Francisco on the overland last night, where they will embark for their native land in about two weeks.  
When seen by a Statesman reporter yesterday, neither of them would give out any information further than that they had secured all of the fruit they desired, and the only satisfaction that could be obtained in regard to the price paid for the prunes was that the transaction netted the growers at between \$12,000 and \$15,000. They are not very familiar with the English language and American ways, especially with the style of advanced journalism, and were so very conservative in their speech and reserved and modest in manner that it was very difficult to induce them to talk at all.  
When they were in Salem before, in the latter part of August, a Statesman reporter succeeded in securing an interview with them and, by judicious but laborious questioning, obtained enough information to write a half-column of news, and, when these gentlemen saw the paper in the morning they were horror-stricken and threw up their hands, exclaiming, "Too much publicity," and refused to be interviewed further. When they went to California they were again pounced upon by a horde of newspaper reporters, and the interviews obtained were the source of a series of sensational stories until they were literally scared out of their wits, so that, upon their return trip here, they were exceedingly close-mouthed concerning their movements and affairs.  
A sufficiency was gleaned from their meagre supply of information, however, to convey the impression that they were exceedingly well pleased with their transactions here and the superior qualities of the fruit, and assured the officers of the Willamette Valley Prune Association that further orders would be received from France should the conditions demand it.

## SOME POLITICS

BALL WAS STARTED ROLLING BY THE REPUBLICANS LAST NIGHT.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
The first step toward making preparations for the coming city election was taken last evening in the shape of a meeting of the Republican City Central Committee, composed of George H. Meyer, chairman; C. L. McNary, of

# Dressmakers

And other working women know what it is to have work that must be done at once and yet cannot be done without great physical suffering. There are times when a woman's condition is such that every pressure of the foot on the treadle of the sewing machine means sharp suffering. The typewriter, too, must keep at her post even when the keys of the machine blur into a confused blotch of black and white before her aching eyes, and every touch of her fingertips jars her nerves almost beyond endurance. It's the same with every kind of woman's work. There are times when it can only be done at the expense of great suffering. In such cases there is a strong temptation to spur the flagging energies by the use of a little stimulant, or to take some nerve-numbing drug to dull the present pain. Either practice is dangerous and may prove deadly. The need of the woman is not stimulation but strength, not to numb the nerves but to nourish them.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription perfectly satisfies the need. It works wonders for weak, run-down, worn-out, over-worked women, whether they work at home or abroad, in factory or in office, school-room or store; whether they sit all day at the sewing machine or at the typewriter. It contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is purely vegetable and a powerful invigorating tonic. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures nervousness, backache, headache, sleeplessness, mental anxiety, despondency and other maladies which are but the consequences of disease of the delicate womanly organism.

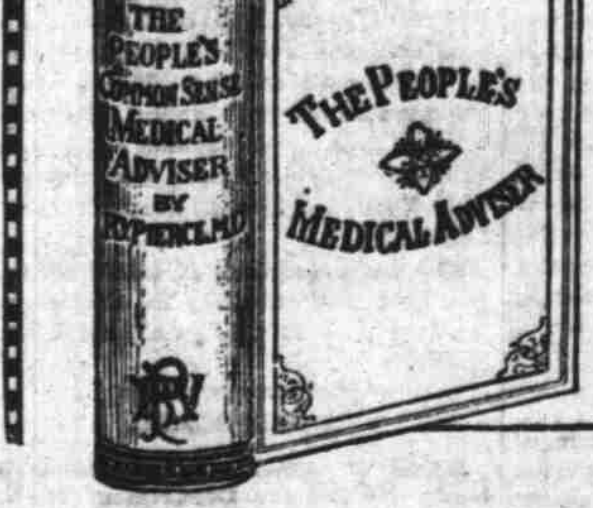
"Please accept my thanks for the benefit received from your medicine," writes Mrs. Nancy C. Dodd, of Red Top, Dallas Co., Mo. "I was not able to sit up all day and had been sick about three months when I first wrote to you for advice. Had tried two different doctors but they failed to cure me. One said that I had inherited heart and stomach trouble from my mother. I had smothering spells, two and three every twenty-four hours. Had pain in back of head and my stomach would pain me after eating. I could eat nothing but crackers and these would hurt me. Had pain in right side; could not be moved without suffering excruciating pain. Life was fast becoming a burden to me, as I had given up all hope of ever being better until death would end my sufferings. What I suffered, both in mind and body, cannot be imagined. But for my unbounded faith in God's goodness and mercy I doubt not I would have given up and died. I was so weak, nervous, and down-hearted, I thought I would have to leave my husband and little ones. Never a night was I free from worry. Had female weakness, cold hands and feet. After spending almost everything for doctor bills, and having read so much about Dr. Pierce's medicine, I concluded to try his 'Favorite Prescription.' Took two bottles and then wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice. Got a prompt reply, advising me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and to use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy locally for inflammation of the uterus. I followed the directions given, and took nine bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' five of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' six vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and used also one bottle of the 'Catarrh Remedy,' as directed. I improved fast while taking his medicine. I can now do my own work for my family and take in sewing and any kind of work. My sister came to see me; she said two years back she did not think I would ever be straight any more, that I was drawn over in my shoulders; but my shoulders are not drawn over now."

"I take pleasure in writing to let you know the great good I received from your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets,'" says Mrs. Nora Gaddie, of Rio, Hart County, Ky. "I took seven or eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one or two vials of the 'Pellets.' Think I would have been in my grave had it not been for your medicines. Now I thank you a thousand times for your advice. It has been about four months since I took the medicine. I was all run-down, had loss of appetite, could not sleep at night, was nervous, had backache, black spots on my limbs, and sick headache all the time. I have not had sick headache since I took your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It encourages the appetite, tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should always be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required, as they assist the action of that remedy. They are small in size and easy and pleasant to take.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All letters are held as strictly private, and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in personal consultations with weak and sick women, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious preparations, will offer a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" as "just as good." Judged by its record of cures of womanly ills, there is no other medicine just as good as "Favorite Prescription."

**"EVERYTHING MADE PLAIN."**  
"I thank you most sincerely for the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,'" writes Mrs. Charles E. Thompson, of Georgetown, Eldorado Co., Calif. "It is a splendid book, and everything is made so plain in it that any one can understand. I would not part with mine for anything."  
Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing over one thousand large pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will nestle in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman. But yet there is a black cloud hovering about the pretty picture in her mind which fills her with terror. The dread of childbirth takes away much of the joy of motherhood. And yet it need not be so. For sometime there has been upon the market, well-known and recommended by physicians, a liniment called

## Mother's Friend

which makes childbirth as simple and easy as nature intended it. It is a strengthening, penetrating liniment, which the skin readily absorbs. It gives the muscles elasticity and vigor, prevents sore breasts, morning sickness and the loss of the girlish figure.  
An impatient mother in Butler, Pa., says: "Were I to send Mother's Friend again, I would obtain 50 bottles if I had to pay 50 per bottle for it."  
Get Mother's Friend at the drug store. 50¢ per bottle.  
THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.  
Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Birth to Birth."



## SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUED

MRS. LYDIA CAMPBELL DEMANDS \$5,000 FOR DEATH OF HER SON.  
Mrs. Lydia Campbell, as administratrix of the estate of C. D. Campbell, deceased, through her attorneys, Bonham & Martin, has commenced an action at law at Roseburg, Oregon, for \$5,000 as damages on account of the death of her son, C. D. Campbell, who was fatally injured in a head-end collision near Roseburg on November 8, 1900. The complaint, forwarded to Douglas county yesterday, alleges that the company was negligent in dispatching trains, failed to provide sufficient telegraphic information to conductors in charge of trains and also employed incompetent officers. It will be remembered that Walter Drennan, also formerly of Salem, was in the same wreck, but escaped with his life, being badly crippled. Two freight trains met while going at full speed about one and one-half miles south of Roseburg and a very serious wreck was the result. Campbell was a brakeman, and was not killed instantly, but died the same day. He was a widower, aged 27 years, had left a mother and one sister in Salem, and a son 3 years old at Athena, Oregon.  
Out of woman's jaws.  
"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Mues, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.  
Legal Blanks, Statesman Job Office.

## THIS REMEDY IS SURE TO GIVE SATISFACTION

Ely's Cream Balm Gives Relief at once. It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It soothes, heals and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Full size 50c. at drugstore or by mail; Trial Size 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

## CATARRH

**S. C. STONE, M. D.**  
PROPRIETOR OF  
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SALEM, OR.  
The stores (two in number) are located at No. 235 and 297 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. Ledger, journals, day-books, bookkeepers, bill collectors, and all the modern paraphernalia of credit drug stores, are known in his business, hence a full stock and correct prices.

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