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We are selling them at a great reduction.

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Plain, mixed and sweet pickles and Chow Chow in extra large bottles.
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Plain and sweet pickles from 10c and up to 50c.

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A very large line of olives either bulk or bottles. Bottle olives from 10 cents to 25 cents.

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Worcestershire sauce 15 cents and up. Durkee's Salad Dressing, My Wife's Salad Dressing and many other leading brands too numerous to mention

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DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE

An Old Lady Meets Sudden Death Near Liberty.

Grandma Darrah Passed Away at the Home of Her Son, and Her Clothing Ignited From an Open Fire.

Mrs. Darrah, mother of James H. Darrah, met her death at the home of her son on the J. H. Daniel farm near Liberty Wednesday afternoon under distressing circumstances, no one being with her at the time.

The old lady was about 77 years of age and was blind and practically helpless. It became necessary to leave her alone for a short time Wednesday, the daughter-in-law Mrs. Darrah having an errand at a neighbor's, and Mr. Darrah having business at Liberty postoffice, about half a mile away. Before going he moved his mother's chair back from the open fireplace before which she was sitting, and asked her to sit there until his return, to which she replied that she would.

On his way back from the post office a short time afterward, Mr. Darrah stopped to speak with Mr. Daniel, whose home is close by, and then he noticed smoke issuing from his house. Running home, he found the body of his mother sitting upright in the chair, which had been moved close to the grate, and enveloped in flames from the clothing which had caught fire. The flames were extinguished but life was found to be extinct. It is thought that she moved closer to the fire and afterward that her death occurred suddenly from some natural cause, before her clothing caught fire, as there was no evidence of a struggle, and Mr. Daniel and his son had been in the immediate vicinity of the house.

Coroner Lane went out to the scene of the sad occurrence but on investigation saw no necessity for an inquest.

Mrs. Darrah was born in Ireland, coming to America in her youth and settling in Pennsylvania. She has lived with her son for about 25 years. They came to Oregon in 1890, and have lived near Turner. About a month ago, they moved to the Daniel farm near Liberty.

The funeral will be held from the home at Liberty at 2 p. m. Friday and burial will be in the Old Fellows cemetery.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Red Hills District Will Meet at Turner Next Wednesday.

The Sunday school convention of the Red Hills district will be held at Turner on Wednesday, Oct. 17th opening at 10 a. m.

There will be forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions, and the time will be fully occupied with business and instruction, the election of officers taking place in the afternoon.

The program includes music and addresses and essays. Mrs. Amelia E. Miller, Mrs. W. R. Winans and N. J. Damon of this city, and others will address the convention. Religious exercises, conducted by Rev. L. H. Pederson will open the evening program.

Much good is expected to result from these conventions of the Sunday school workers.

NEW TODAY.

JUST RECEIVED—All colors of Aurora Tan O'Shirts at 75 cents each. E. Smith, State street. 10-11-1w.

FOR SALE—One mare, 1250 lbs., 4 1/2; horse, 1100, \$20; new shoe presser \$35; fanning mill, Holman, \$15; binder, mower and silky rake in good condition, \$120. Henry Jasman, Hubbard farm on Garden road. 10-11-2w

LOST.—On last Sunday the 7th near North Salem school house, a fine big Llewellyn and Irish setter dog with black and white speck, black saddle on sides and a large lump on his throat, and comes to name of Nick. Any one furnishing any information as to his recovery will receive a liberal reward. B. P. Taylor, Astoria Avenue. 10-11-1f

FOUND—A large bird dog, dark color, has swelling under his throat. Owner can have by paying cost. C. P. Cornelius, Turner. 10-11-1f

EXCHANGE—I want to trade a two-seated covered hack for a top buggy. Apply to H. M. Brown, postoffice stables. 10-11-1w.

FOR SALE.—The Croisan property, Yew Park. See Fred Horst. 10-11-3f

FOR TRADE.—I have a bicycle good as new to trade for a cow or for 100 lbs. W. F. R. Smith. 10-11-3f

W. D. PETTINGILL.—The upholster and furniture repair man is now located at 147 Court street first door east of Hays stable, grinds scissors, tools and razors, mends furniture of all kinds and does a general repair business. Having had years experience in the business and having the tools necessary to do your work I can guarantee all work done in my shop. 10-9-1m

MRS. W. D. PETTINGILL, manufacturer of hair switches and all kinds of hair work, makes a specialty of dying switches. She is now located at 451 Marion St. 10-9-1m

WANTED.—A housekeeper in family of two, elderly lady preferred. Inquire after 6 p. m. of Mrs. Bailey, at 100 Seventeenth street. 10-9-3f

WANTED.—Girl to do general housework. Apply at 343 Liberty street. 10-9-3f

TAKEN UP.—A pony, white mare, 12 to 15 years old, shod all around. Call at Yew Park grocery. 10-9-1w

WHEAT.—We are buying wheat at the Balfour Guthrie Mill, Turner. Farmers can deliver to us at either place. A. M. Humphrey & Co. 10-9-3f

Special Sale
On New Street Hats, just arrived from the Eastern Markets. Sale closes Saturday evening at 10-30—do not miss this sale. Mrs. Hooker, 317 Commercial street. 10-11-3f

FORGER REISER GETS TWO YEARS

Wm. Hubbard, Larcenist Gets Twenty-Five Days.

P. D. McCarty Pleads Guilty and Will Be Sentenced Monday—Dr. Ransome is Awarded \$1 Damages.

The charge of burglary against Wm. Hubbard was dismissed on motion of District Attorney Hart, and an information charging Hubbard with petit larceny was filed. The accused was arraigned, pleaded guilty and a penalty of \$50 fine or 25 days in jail was imposed. The change in the charge was made by the district attorney on learning that Hubbard had been given permission to sleep in the livery stable where he committed the theft of a saddle, which caused his troubles.

Ed. Reiser, the forger, received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. In the criminal case of the state of Oregon vs. P. D. McCarty, the Gates liquor seller, the accused withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty, and judgment will be pronounced Monday at 1 p. m.

In the damage suit of Ransome vs. McGilchrist, tried Wednesday, the jury returned in a sealed verdict which was opened this morning and found to award the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$1. The following two docket entries were made:
D. E. Swank, plaintiff, vs. A. Layson et ux., action for money; settled.
Mark S. Skiff, administrator, vs. Milton Brown et ux., defendant; judgment for defendants on verdict.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN BROWN.

How Part of Them as It Were Miraculously Escaped the Perils of Death On the Plains.

Springfield Republican, Sept. 20.
Miss Agnes Stuart Brown, of Salem, Or., daughter of Salmon Brown, who was the youngest son of John Brown, of Ossawatimie, publishes the following narrative of adventures in the Castilian of Castile, N. Y.

In the year 1864, a little company of emigrants were making their way with ox teams across the trackless, arid plains, bent toward California. It was a family train, consisting of but three wagons, bearing Westward, the wife and a few members of the family of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry. One of that company was my father. At first a lieutenant in the 96th New York regiment, he had been removed from service, it being feared that his presence would unduly excite the South and make the regiment a target for Southern bullets. Hence he was free, with his little company, to seek the great West.

In their long and toilsome journey the little band, consisting so largely of women and children, were exposed to many dangers. An incident I can relate may be of interest. Traveling alone till they reached the Rocky mountains, they here fell in one evening with a large train of 40 wagons bearing deserters from the Rebel army, who, with their families, were also Westward-bound. Well did the renegade deserters know what family composed the little train, as news of the pilgrim's venture had long preceded them, and marked this was the secret purpose of the large train to exterminate the handful of travelers, whose only crime was the name they bore. With this end in view they asked the small train to join them, urging dangers from Indians as a reason for consolidation.

As over 400 emigrants had already that

year perished at the hands of Indians, the move seemed advisable; and, though warned by a party who had joined the rebel train days before that it consisted of deserting southerners, my people consented, not crediting the report, and the two trains united as one. A strange union it was, of factions angered worldwide by hereditary principles—principles which the clash of civil strife had fanned into deathful antagonism. Yet, as it seems, the union had a purpose almost miraculous. Scarcely had the morning sun begun to beat down upon the desolate hills and lend its glare to occasional heaps of whitening bones, when a dust rolled amid the dancing host waves in the distance, and almost in a moment a band of Sioux warriors, nearly 500 in number, swooped down upon them in all their horrid, fantastic trappings of war. For some distance they rode along with the train, their rifles, knives and lances streaming in the sunlight as they wound in and out among the wagons. Understanding Indian tactics, which were to stampede the animals and then engage in ruthless butchery, the captain of the train ordered a halt, and all available weapons were brought out. Seeing the preparations, the savages hung back if doubtful how to act. In the rear, surrounded by the treacherous brutes, the women and children crouched.

One woman among them showed no fear. She who had laid away three children in a week, she who had met the loss of two brave sons in a day, she who had seen her husband led away to the gallows to die a felon's death, Mary A. Brown, my grandmother, was not the woman to flinch now; nor did my dear mother shrink. Clasp her babe in her arms, quivering the shriek of an older child as a hideous arm stretched out and caught the child's curls with a motion as if to scalp, she stood silently prayerful.

Suddenly, as overpowered by the threat-

DEAD DRUGS

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FIRST DOOR NORTH OF POSTOFFICE.

ening movements and the line of guns, the savages dropped back. At a sign they fell into line—each swathe behind dropped till the chin touched the naked breast, and the whole line stood motionless. Several moments passed—there was no motion to attack. Quietly, then, the train resumed its march, still with the arms in readiness; and almost as far back as they could see the savage line still stood motionless.

But for the rebel reinforcements of the night before, the little train from the Empire state, with their three lone wagons, must inevitably have fallen victims to Indian rapacity, and mingled their blood and bones with the many who had preceded them. That alone saved them. A strange coincidence it was—perhaps more than strange. Chance, some may call it. To me it has a deeper meaning—Providence guiding his blinded wayfarers on their journey. Their further march I must pass lightly over. Again and again rumors came to them as to the identity of the deserters, who had saved them from one fate only treacherously to inflict another. At last, warned by a young physician, himself a rebel, that wholesale destruction was soon to be their lot, the little party made a night escape. Deterred by an accident to one of their wagons, the deserters could not follow immediately, but the accident repaired, they pushed on, traveling all night in a hot pursuit. Then followed a terrible race, lasting six days, a race in which shod oxen proved their superiority of endurance over sore cavalry horses, and so saved the fugitives from their pursuers till Soda Springs with its garrison of Union soldiers was reached. Here, a few hours later, the baffled deserters also arrived. Imagine their wrath, when, disclaiming their connection with the South they were compelled as a proof of their assertion to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. One man bitterly informed my father that had they overtook his party there would have been bloody sport.

For several days following, the rebel train was held at the garrison, while my father's train, accompanied by 200 soldiers, was hurried on past the danger line. The fact of my own existence shows that they lived to reach their Canaan and to rear their nestlings in that land of peace and plenty.

MODERN WOODMEN AND ROYAL NEIGHBORS
Attention! A good time is to be had by attending camp this evening. Every Neighbor come.

Sad News.
The sad news reached Mr. and Mrs. Levy last evening of the death at Seattle yesterday of their son-in-law L. S. Mayer, who has been ill for some time but was not considered in danger.

We have just received at the New York Racket another lot of Boston Brand Rubber long and short boots for men, and rubber boots and shoes in all styles for ladies, boys and children. Please call and see them. 10-11-2w

Grand Ball at Macleay.
There will be a grand ball at Macleay hall, given by A. O. U. W. Lodge No. 50, Friday evening October 12th. Good music in attendance, and a good supper. All are invited.

Men's and boys overalls in all styles, at racket prices, at the New York Racket. Please call and see them. 10-11-2d 1w

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There are now a number of good second-hand machines you can buy cheap, one is a vertical feed Davis at \$5. Another a little better at \$8. Another a good Crown at \$10, and a New Home in excellent condition at \$15. These machines have been overhauled and put in order all ready to sew.

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