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not too heavy, but full of wear, made of good, honest leather on roomy lasts, we'll place our

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We have a big line of Women's Work Shoes at \$1.50. Your kind is among them. We can save you money on this class of goods.

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We have got Hard and Soft Coal. Do not suffer with cold. We will deliver the goods.

RULEY & KUNKEL,

OREGON, : : : MO.,

Thanks.

At the beginning of the New Year, I take this means to thank my customers for their patronage during the past year, and ask a continuance of the same. You find me in my new quarters, west of the Moore & Kreek grocery store, where you will find my stock of Wagons, Buggies and Harness complete and up-to-date in every particular.

Respectfully,

C. J. FUHRMAN, OREGON, Mo.

Mutual Phone 27.

The Weather.
Corrected weekly by Leah Kaucher.

1903	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	RAIN.	SNOW
Jan. 7	32	26		
8	51	29		
9	46	33	.33	
10	31	29		.25
11	34	28		
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14	42	30		
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18	45	36		
19	45	32		
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The maximum temperature for the year of 1903, registered July 10 and 21, was 93; the minimum registered February 17, was -15. Total precipitation for 1903 was 41.34 inches. The maximum temperature since 1856 was 108, recorded August 2, 1880; the minimum temperature since 1856 was 38, recorded January 18, 1857.

—Mrs. Louisa Burnett has two nice rooms and a garden spot for rent.

—Dr. Thos. E. Green opened the first session of our Assembly with his marvelous lecture on "The Key to the XXth Century." He simply picked the people up and carried them with him. We shall hail with delight his return next year. F. E. Cromer, Superintendent, Emporia, Kas., June 27. At M. E. church, Oregon, Jan. 25th.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Bank of Oregon, Mo., held at the office of the Citizens' Bank in Oregon, Missouri, on Saturday, February 13, 1904, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing five directors for the ensuing year and transacting any and all business that may come before said meeting.

J. A. KRAEHL, DANISH ZACHMAN,
Sec'y of Board. President.

—Pure Buckwheat flour and Maple Syrup at Seeman's.

—Joe Murray has returned from his trip to Michigan and Chicago.

—How old is Ann? Stop figuring and buy your Groceries at lowest figures of Geo. F. Seeman.

—E. W. Headley has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he was called by the death of his brother.

—Spelling school and box supper at the court house, Friday night, January 29th. No bids on boxes will be over 50 cents.

—Alice, the little daughter of Dan. Sipes and wife, of Forbes, died from pneumonia, Jan. 18, 1904, aged 20 months.

—Attend the old fashioned spelling bee and box supper at the court house, Friday evening, January 29th. A good social time is promised. Admission free.

—Ray, the 10 year old son of Andy Burrier, lost a part of the first joint of one of his thumbs, by having it caught under the edge of the new school bell while being hung in its position.

—Little Ethel Marie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fryman, died Dec. 28, 1903. The remains were followed to the Brodbeck cemetery by a large circle of sorrowing relatives and friends.

—Buy home productions and thereby increase the value of your own property and that of your neighbors. If you want to do this direct, buy Fillmore and Forest City flour—there's none better. Sold by Geo. F. Seeman.

—Ex Sheriff Pixler, of Nodaway county, while on a drunken spree, took a dose of carbolic acid at his home in Maryville, on Wednesday, January 13, 1904, and died in a few hours. He was one of the best known men in Nodaway county, and was his own worst enemy.

—C. C. Philbrick and wife and Miss Carrie Eiler were called to St. Joseph Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1904, by the death of Mrs. Philbrick's brother, Louis Streckeborn, which occurred that morning. He was a most excellent young man and had many friends here, who will be grieved to hear of his death.

—Robert, son of Charles Weller, of Maitland, was married at Kalispell, Montana, Dec. 31, 1903, to Miss Theresa McCraig. Robert's many young friends in and around Maitland, send hearty congratulations. He is in the employ of the Great Northern railway, and we are glad to learn is prospering.

—Since the assassination of President McKinley, his birthday, January 29th, has been celebrated in nearly all parts of the country by those who revere his memory by the simple, in expensive but impressive custom of wearing a carnation in the lapel of the coat, in the hair or at the throat, in silent remembrance of a true public servant.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Croser up this way, send hearty congratulations to them and their baby boy that came to gladden their home in St. Joseph, Dec. 18, 1903. Grandpa and Grandma Armstrong are so elated that they contemplate building an extra room to the South St. Joseph post-office, in order that the little one may be near his grandpa during working hours.

—Dr. Thomas E. Green opened our Assembly with two brilliant lectures. We anticipated much, but Dr. Green exceeded our expectation. He has magnetism, style, voice, mental furnishing—in a word, all the essentials and graces that easily place him in the front rank of the few great platform speakers now before the American public. J. R. Robinson, President Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 6, 7. At M. E. church, Oregon, Jan. 25th.

DENTIST

J. C. WHITMER,
East Side Square,
Powell Building,
OREGON, MISSOURI.

Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:30 a. m. 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.
Phone 72.

—On the nights of January 15, 16 and 17, one year ago, the thermometer touched 12, 13 and 15 degrees below zero, respectively. The coldest that we have had thus far this season was on the night of January 3d, when it registered 10 below. On January 19th, 1883, it registered -17.5; on the 20th, -18; on the 21st, -12, and the 22d, -16. Up to and including January 16, 1894, the frost was out of the ground and this was also the case January 22, 1896. On January 12, 1892, the thermometer touched -17 at Capt. Kaucher's government station. At Robt. Plummer's it was reported at 30; J. G. Cowan's, New Point, -25; C. M. Guilliama, Craig, -30; H. B. Lawrence, at Sharp's Grove, -28; Wm. Hoblitzell, Mound City, -30. The coldest in January, 1897, was on the 3d, -4. The two coldest days experienced at this station in January was on 18th, 1857, -30. The next was on the 5th, 1884, -28.5. The warmest was in 1890 the highest minimum was 14 above. This sign—before the depression below zero.

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An Unprecedented Offer.

For the next sixty days we will give you the pick of any Overcoat in our house for only \$10. Coats that sold at \$12.50, 15.00, 16.50 and 18.00 are in this offer. Take advantage of this as it is the best offer ever made you. These great offers are for Cash only.

Men's Suits are all sold at prime cost. We have lots of suits that are suitable to wear both winter and summer. (We except Blacks and Blues.)

Children's Clothing. We give you 50 per cent off of marked price; these we wish to get rid of and you can have a suit almost at your own price.

NEW STYLES IN HATS.

Just received an elegant line of Spring Hats, the latest shapes. Will give them to you for less than others ask for old ones.

SHOES.

The finest line ever brought to this city. The celebrated Walk Over line; all the latest shapes worn in the east; our Patent Corona's, Vici's, Vici Cuffs all in the latest toes are beauties. Ask to see the Teddy Toe, also the HIGH BALL. Look in our window at our display of Shoes.



Pants, Pants.

An elegant line of Pants, some left over from suits, they are no good to us so come in and get you a pair, you set the price. BOYS' KNEE PANTS in Corduroy, Worsted and mixed goods, any of these at 40c.

HERE'S WHERE WE GET THE GRIP ON YOU. A big lot of Men's Pants for 75c to \$1.00, the greatest offer ever made.

Hinde's is the place.

Here's where you more than get your money's worth. Here's where we guarantee a fit of clothing every time.

Don't forget our Overcoat Sale, your pick for \$10 of any coat on our tables. Any suit of clothes for Men and Boy's at cost, 50 per cent off for Children's Suits.

Underwear.

Fine-Fleece Lined Underwear at 30 cts per garment. Best Wool at 78c garment.

Come in and get some of these great bargains.

W. B. HINDE,
Oregon, Mo.

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

—Frank Sutton is quite sick.

—Sauerkraut and Potatoes at Seeman's.

—Miss Amy Hasness is attending school at Lexington, Mo.

—Watch the Racket advertisement, Mound City, for bargains.

—Dave Gelvin has recently brought in 200 head of feeders—100 from Omaha, and 100 from Lincoln, Neb.

—Miss Myrtle Vaughn has returned from an enjoyable visit with her young friend Miss Effie Triplett, of the Glendale district.

—The members of the Chrysanthemum society, are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Knowles on Saturday, Jan. 23d, at 2:30 p. m. Important business demands the presence of every member.

—Dr. Thomas E. Green, has just lectured for the second year at our assembly. He has again scored a great success. Same record. Everybody delighted. F. J. Sessions, Superintendent, Waterloo, Iowa, June 30. At M. E. church, Oregon, Jan. 25th.

—Dr. Green's oration was on "Patriotism". A dignified presence, a deep flexible voice, and a dramatic delivery combined to hold the fixed attention of the entire assemblage from the beginning to the end of the oration. Again and again he was interrupted by the applause of the audience. St. Joseph, (Mo.) News. M. E. church, Oregon, Jan. 25th.

BERT G. PIERCE.

DENTIST,
Oregon, Mo.

Fine Gold and Bridge Work a Specialty.

Phones, Old 91, Mutual 43.

—One of the most brilliant and successful lecturers of the day, Dr. Thos. E. Green, will lecture at the M. E. church, Monday evening, Jan. 25th. If you do not care to hear him yourself, buy a ticket and send some one else, and thus help to keep up the lecture course. Don't let a good thing like this go by the board for the want of patronage.

—Home made mince meat at Mrs. Sayles.

—Rev. W. S. Cash will preach at the Union school house next Sunday, morning and evening.

—Uncle Nick Miller, a veteran of the civil war, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Maitland.

—Dr. Proud reports a girl was born to Wesley Meyer and wife, Jan. 18 h, and a girl to Grant Pullen and wife on the 14th.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lera Botkin, this Friday afternoon, January 23d, at 2:30. A full attendance is desired.

—Robert Montgomery, who is making Skidmore his home for the present, was here for a couple of days this week, attending court and visiting friends.

—It was a very quiet affair; so very quiet that only the parties to the contract, Recorder Callow and Godfather and Mother Tom Curry knew a thing about the affair, excepting the preacher and Father and Mother George Adolph John Adolph and Miss Lizze Gillewater, took a stroll over to the parsonage of the German M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon of this week, January 20, 1904, and they were most cordially received by the pastor in charge. Wraps were removed and on presentation of the usual credentials, Rev. Siekmann pronounced the words that made these two most excellent young people husband and wife. The bride is too well known here to need any introduction at our hands. For a number of years she has been a member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry, and we cannot refrain, however, from extending special congratulations to the groom upon the good judgment displayed in the selection of a helpmate. Of kindly disposition, and possessed of so many womanly graces, she is such a one as can make home everything that word implies. Of the groom we hear nothing but good report. He is an ambitious, earnest and hard-working young farmer, and is one that is calculated to succeed in life, especially with such a helper by his side as the one he has just chosen. The couple have a promising career before them, and their friends who are numbered by the score, tender wishes for their future success and happiness. In these congratulations THE SKEWYER joins with hearty good will.

Program
of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church, for Sunday evening, Jan. 24, 1904, at 6:30 o'clock. Leader, T. W. Maupio:
Topic: "What if Christ Came to Oregon?" John 4:27-30; 39-42.
Song, society.
Reading of lesson, alternately.
Prayer.
Roll call. Word: "Leave."
Song, society.
—What Difference Would it Make in Our Society's Meetings if We Saw Christ There? Bertha Chappellear.
—"A Visit to Capernaum," Jessie Carroll.
—What Difference Would it Make in Our Homes if He Visited Us? Minta Lynch.
Psalms 1 in unison.
Prayer; service, by all present.
Song, society.
—Christ's Visit to Jericho," Stella Thornton.
—What Would Be Christ's Judgment on the Business Methods of Today? Mary Biggs.
—What Would Be His Views on the Temperance Situation of This Place? Ella O'Fallon.
General remarks.
So g. No. 222.
Mizpah.

Public Sale!

I will sell at Public Sale 1 mile southeast of Curzon Switch, on my farm known as the John Elder place, on Friday, January 29, 1904, the following described property, to wit:
1 good work house, 5 years old; 1 gray work mare, 10 years old; 1 5-year old mare; 1 yearling colt; 1 pony; 1 span of mules, 4 years old, 16 hands high, weight 2100 pounds, well broke; 2 cows, 7 years old, one giving milk, one will be fresh in spring; 89 head of hogs; 19 head of brood sows, 14 of which I farrow from March 5 to 20; 70 head of stock hogs, weigh from 60 to 100 pounds; 1 good oad wagon; 1 set work harness; 1 set single harness; 1 wag-on; 1 litter and drill combined; 1 mowing machine; cultivator; plow; 1 pair bob-sleds; 30 rods new hog fence; 60 bushels corn; 50 bushels new hog fence; 60 bushels corn; 50 bushels of fruit; 10 bushels potatoes; 5 stands of bees; household and kitchen furniture, and other things too numerous to mention.
Terms: All sums of \$5 and under, cash; all over that amount, a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be moved until settled for.
Geo. Seeman's Lunch Wagon will be on the ground. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.
JEFF SPRINGER AND JAR. FOSTER
E. C. BRITTON, Auctioneer.
EAR SPRINGER, Clerk.