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We have received a consignment of Union Fleece Wool Indian Robes which we have on sale. These robes are suitable for couch covers, steamer robes and ornamental for Indian corners. The price range is from \$5.50 up

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 Regular ad rates furnished upon application. Local reading notices (10 per line first insertion, 10 per line for each subsequent insertion. Resolutions of condolence, 10 per line. Orders of thanks, 10 per line.

AN EYE OPENER

Mr T. F. Ryan of Clackamas county in announcing himself as a candidate for the office of state treasurer says:—

"If elected to this office, I shall consider myself as the custodian of the property of the people, as the trustee of a sacred trust, regarding anything that may accrue to said property while in my charge, as a part of same, to be accounted for to those to whom it belongs, the people of the state."

Just what he means may not be clear to many citizens. The salary of the state treasurer of Oregon is fixed by our state constitution at \$800 per year, followed by a statement that "he shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with his office." The chief duty, as prescribed by the laws of Oregon of the state treasurer is to receive and have charge of all money paid into the state treasury.

Notwithstanding the unmistakable meaning of the state constitution that the state treasurer shall receive no fees or emoluments whatever for the performance of any duties connected with his office and one of the chief duties of his office is to receive and safely keep the state money until paid out according to law, for many years there has been ugly rumors that state treasurers were receiving large sums of money annually from bankers and business men for the use of state money. The stories are that the emoluments of the state treasurer exceed the annual salary many-fold; in fact that it is the most remunerative office in the state. These emoluments Mr. Ryan proposes to turn over to the state if he follows out the obvious meaning of his declaration, one good effect of his announcement is that it will open the eyes of the people as to how fortunes have been made from the use of state money on an \$800 salary.

Down in Arizona threats are being made that the territory will rebel against a bill joining it and New Mexico together for statehood purposes. That was an idle threat. If the government at Washington dare mines to unite the two territories it will do so, and the people down there will eventually accept the arrangements as a good thing. There is a little false pride stirring them now, but after they had been working a few years in joint statehood harness they would recognize the arrangement as having many advantages for them.

A most peculiar case is reported from New York. It is that of a woman just dead who was afflicted with locomotor ataxia. The disease had the effect of making her bones brittle, and for several weeks she could not move without breaking a bone somewhere. Even her arms became useless, as an attempt to lift one caused the bone to break from the weight. Nature certainly has a strange way of producing freak results. While, in the main, everything runs along in the usual channels, there is occasionally a monstrosity or distortion. What could have operated to remove the toughness entirely from this woman's bones the physicians do not know, but it is apparent that some process of nature became misdirected and began to operate in a manner never intended.

This is an ideal winter for Union county. There is sufficient snow in the mountains

to permit the thirty or more saw mills in the county to economically harvest their fifty million feet of lumber and they are gathering in the logs. This is ideal weather for the stockmen to feed their cattle. The ground is frozen sufficient to permit of no waste. The women are also busy helping to supply the deficiency in the fuel market. The roads are fine and all kinds of heavy teaming can be carried on just the same as in the fall. The snow is protecting much of the large acreage of fall grain and the mountains are now covered to a greater depth than at any time last year and often our heaviest snow fall occurs in February, thus we are assured of plenty of water for our mines and irrigation. Prospects were never brighter in Union county.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 Pulpit Building opposite Foley Hotel
 Sunday School 10:15 a. m.
 Sunday Services 11 a. m.
 Services extended to 7:30 p. m.
 Reading room open daily excepting Sunday from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

LATTER DAYS SAINTS
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Regular services 7 p. m.
 Mutual Improvement Association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
 W. J. Whyte, rector
 Low Mass 7 a. m.
 High Mass 10 a. m.
 Holy and Benediction following 10 a. m. mass

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Upton H. Gibbs, rector
 Second Sunday After the Epiphany
 Holy Communion 8 a. m.
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning service 11 a. m.
 Evening service 8 p. m.
 Saturday—Fast of the Epiphany
 Holy Communion 10 a. m.
 Every one invited to attend these services

M. E. CHURCH
 Rev. H. H. M. Wer, pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
 Junior League 8 p. m.
 Church services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Morning—"Lifting Down the Net"
 Evening—"A Nation Ripe for Ruin"
 A cordial invitation to all these services extended to all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. E. H. Hays, pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Morning—"The Value of Opprobrium"
 Evening—"God's Judgment of Man"
 The church is closed for the duration of Mrs. Lytle's absence.
 A cordial invitation is given to all who have no church home to attend these services

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
 OPPOSITE SOMMER HOUSE
 O. H. King, pastor, 908 P. St.
 Bible school 10 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 V. C. E. meeting 7:30 p. m.
 Evangelistic services 8:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
 Boys Club Friday 6:30 to 8:15
 At 7:15—"Preaching in the Ever-Church"
 Evening—"The Blessing upon the Poor in Spirit"
 A cordial invitation to all the services.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. W. H. Gilson, pastor
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 B. Y. P. 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
 Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Boys Club Saturday 7:30 p. m.
 Morning—"Looking Out For Number Two"
 Evening—"Our Great Salvation"
 Young People meeting Led by Mr. T. H. Benson.
 Theme—"What Christ Taught about Money"
 Special invitation to strangers in the city to worship with us.



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or we would have been out of business long ago. It's all very well to offer specialties at tempting prices once in a while, but our method is to give the most and the best for the money in staple and fancy groceries week in and week out. When we do get in an invoice at a genuine bargain price, we share the gain with you.
 PHONE MAIN 46

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Buyers will reap a harvest during this great sale. It's only once a year that we offer an opportunity like this, and you'll do well to take advantage of it. We'll not bore you with blatant boasting or deceive you with false inducements.

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2 Oil Cook Stoves	2.50 and 5.50	1 folding ironing board	2.00
1 roll cocoa matting the yard	.25	Lace curtain stretchers	2.50
		Halters, new	90c, 1.00, 1.10

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