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For more than six weeks we have been receiving almost daily shipments of Fall and Winter merchandise until now our store is filled to overflowing with nice new goods and they ARE new goods, not job lots or old shop worn stuff but good clean merchandise that you can depend on for quality and service. Our guarantee is back of every article we sell and to show that our prices are right we quote some of the more staple goods as follows:

Standard Prints, per yard	.....5c	Children fleeced Underwear, per garment	.....15c and up
Apron Gingham, per yard	.....6 1/4c	Children's wool Underwear, per garment	.....35c and up
35-inch Percales, per yard	.....7 1/2c	Men's heavy ribbed Underwear, per garment	.....37 1/2c
Outing Flannel, 3c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1/2c		Men's heavy fleeced Underwear, per garment	.....50c
Hope Muslin, per yard	.....10c	Men's heavy wool Underwear, per garment	.....\$1.00 and up
Bleached Sheetings, 8-4, per yd	27 1/2c		
Bleached Sheetings, 9-4, per yd	30c		
Ladies' fleeced Underwear, per garment	.....25c to 50c		
Ladies' wool Underwear, per garment50c and up		

10-4 Cotton Blankets 75c
11-4 Cotton Blankets \$1.00
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.,
 October 5, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that
CHESTER A. PIKE,
 of Vancouver, Wash., who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 91869, for W 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, section 8, township 5 south, range 35 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and

stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Basil E. Lever, of Portland, Ore.; John O. Kissell, of Vancouver, Wash.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
 10-16-12-13

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Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.,
 October 5, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that
JOHN O. KISSELL,
 of Vancouver, Washington, who, on October 5, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 9-1849, for lot 1, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 30; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 19, township 5 south, range 36 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1908.
 Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Ore.; John W. Maitland, of Vancouver, Wash.; Chester A. Pike, of Vancouver, Wash.; Basil E. Lever, of Portland, Ore.
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WILLIAM H. TAFT AND PACIFIC COMMERCE

The Constructive Genius of Our Oriental Trade-Empire.

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During the past ten years, under a constructive Republican policy, the United States has assumed a position in the Pacific Ocean which is destined to give her the bulk of the vast commerce of the countries situated on the greatest body of water on the globe.

Some of the things accomplished by the party of enlightened freedom and patriotism have been: The securing of the open door in China; the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese Empire; the acquisition of the Philippines; the establishment of coaling stations across the Pacific and finally the transfer of the American fleet of battleships from the Atlantic to the Pacific to modestly remind the Oriental nations that, having assumed the position of a world power in the Pacific, we are prepared to maintain it against all comers.

Two wars have caused the whole world to realize that the Pacific Ocean is to be the scene of the greatest human activities in the future. The war of the United States with Spain gave us possessions which bring us within speaking distance of Asia, and the Russo-Japanese war revealed Japan to the world as a powerful and progressive nation, whose future sphere of action would of necessity be within the boundaries of the ocean separating America from the Orient.

Taft a Constructive Statesman.
 The Honorable William H. Taft has been one of the chief advisers and strongest advocates of the Republican administration policy during this formative and historic period. He has been a pioneer, not only along the lines of statescraft, which have had for their object the development of our western states, but he has given particular attention to the situation in the Orient with reference to the future commerce between those far away countries and the Pacific coast of America.

In his own inimitable way and uniting a unique personality with the highest authority as a diplomat, he poured oil on the troubled waters in Japan and changed the political storm there raging, into a placid sunshine of peace. In China he created such enthusiasm as the Orientals have never shown to any other visitor and left that empire with the belief on their part that the United States is not only ready to enter into commercial reciprocity, but to still stand as China's friend and lend its influence to see that she gets justice from those who would violate her territorial integrity.

Taft and Oriental Trade.
 In his Shanghai speech, addressing a body of influential merchants, diplomats and Chinese government officials, Mr. Taft spoke in part as follows:

"We do not complain of loss of trade that results from the employment of great enterprise, ingenuity or attention to the demands of the Chinese market or the greater business men shown by our competitors. We would have the right to protest at being secluded from the trade of China by reason of our insistence of the policy of the Open Door. The acquiescence in this policy of all the nations interested has been so unhesitating and emphatic that it is hardly worth while to speculate upon the probable action of the United States in case the interests of American merchants are placed in jeopardy, and how far the United States would go in the protection of its Chinese trade. I cannot say. It is clear, however, that our merchants are being roused to the importance of the Chinese trade and they would view with deep concern any and all political obstacles which menace that expansion.

"This feeling is likely to find expression in the action of the American government. The United States and the other powers favor the open door, and if they are wise they will encourage the Empire to take long steps in administrative and governmental reform, the development of the resources of China, and the improvement of the welfare of the people. To do this would add to China's strength and position as a self-respecting government and aid her in preparing to resist possible foreign aggression in the seeking of undue exclusive proprietary privileges. Thus no foreign aid will be required to enforce the open door policy."

That Elkins-Abruzzi match seems to be of the slow variety.

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