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- 1000 yards Wool Dress Goods at 62c.
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- Ladies' Waists, 19c.
- Thread, 2 1/2c per spool.
- Children's Shoes, 25c.
- Ladies' Shoes, \$1.90.
- Ladies' Union Suits, 45c.
- American Print Calico, 5c a yard.

NEVER BEFORE HAVE LADIES' SUITS BEEN SO CHEAP

No words of ours can convey to you any conception of the wide variety of styles and their unusual beauty, nor can we give you as good an idea of the great savings possible that a visit to the Cloak and Suit department will prove.

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Of course there can be nothing but a loss to us at such sharp reductions, but these sales are to the merchants and good storekeepers what spring housecleaning is to the housewife, a real necessity.

You Who Need Bedding--Buy Now

Blankets, Comforters, Sheets and Cases at a substantial saving.

Table Linens All Reduced

No intending purchaser should disregard this important sale of linens. So sure were we of its immediate sale that we laid in immense quantities, which include some very effective patterns. It is hardly necessary to mention that early purchasing is advisable.

WHERE QUALITY GOVERNS CUT PRICES COUNT

- MEN'S SUITS.**
Values to \$20.00\$9.00
Values to \$12.50\$4.90
- MEN'S SHOES.**
Values to \$4.00\$1.90
- Men's Working Shirts, 39c.
- Men's Overalls, blue and black bib, 50c.
- Men's Underwear, ONE-HALF price.
- Men's Overcoats, ONE-HALF price.
- Men's Pants, 33 1-3 Per Cent OFF.
- Boys' Sweaters, value to \$2.00, 50c.
- Boys' Waists and Shirts, 15c.
- Boys' Shoes, 25 Per Cent OFF.
- Men's Shirts, ONE-HALF price.
- Men's Gloves, All Reduced.

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ARTESIANS DISTRICTS

PENDLETON LEGISLATOR TO ADVANCE NOVEL BILL

Will Propose That Farmers Become Districted for Artesian Well Development—To Be Taxed at Will of Petitioners for the Work—Would Be Plausible.

Pendleton, Jan. 6.—The East Oregonian said last night:

To provide a plan whereby farmers of eastern Oregon may co-operate in securing artesian water is the purpose of a bill which is now being drafted for introduction by Senator C. J. Smith.

Though the full details of the plan have not yet been worked out Senator Smith's idea is to provide for the creation of artesian districts upon much the same terms that certain special road districts are now created.

Under the terms of the bill the farmers of any community may combine in a petition for the creation of a district. In so doing they pray that their property be assessed a specified amount for the purpose of sinking an experimental well. When the next annual tax levy is made by the county, the county court levies this special tax upon the property of the district.

When the necessary money has been raised in this manner, the well is then dug by contract at a location offering the greatest inducements.

Would Aid Development. That such a law as he has in mind will be very useful in the work of developing the semi-arid portions of eastern Oregon is believed by Senator Smith. At this time it is practically impossible for anyone to secure an artesian well because of the great cost and the uncertainty involved. The matter of sinking such a well is too large an undertaking for an individual farmer and Senator Smith's bill will provide an effective way for co-operation in the matter.

That artesian water may be secured at a depth of 2000 to 3000 feet is believed by Senator Smith. The fact that artesian water is reached at a depth of 1800 feet at North Yakima and that the hot springs at Hot Lake and Boise are a half mile higher in altitude than Pendleton, lend color to the hope of securing artesian water in this county.

As Senator Smith's bill will carry no appropriation and will have no compulsory features he does not anticipate any difficulty in securing its passage.

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- Children under 15 years of age 5c at matinees.
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