

The Store Of Greater Values

Let us enumerate the three points which entitles us to this name—In the first place we unquestionably carry the largest stock in this locality; Secondly, we have the choice of purchase of the leading manufacturers and it is our aim to select only those which are foremost in style and quality; Third the scope and extent of our business and our methods enable us to sell at a small margin of profit. Summing up these points you can easily see why we have the advantage and why this is the Quality Store.

Spring's Choicest Production in Clothes and Toggery



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The man who is not glad when springtime arrives has need of a doctor to touch up his liver. Every man hails with delight when it is time to change from heavy garments to light weight. It lifts a load from the mind as well as the body. We are after your clothing business. Do you blame us?

Buy Alfred Benjamin & Co. Suits at our store. You will get the exact New York styles. Prices

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N. K. West

THE QUALITY STORE

Honor Cleveland's Memory.
New York, March 18.—The seventy-second birthday of the late Grover Cleveland today was celebrated here with memorial exercises. The main exercises were at Carnegie hall. The principal addresses tonight were by President Taft, Governor Hughes, Judge Gray of Delaware and Senator Root.

Madame Modjeska Dying.
Los Angeles, March 18.—Madame Helena Modjeska, the famous Polish-American actress, is believed to be on her deathbed at her home at Bay Island, 40 miles south of here. She is suffering with Bright's disease and heart trouble. She has been ill six months.

ENGINEER IS DEAD.
Montreal, March 18.—An inquest on yesterday's fatal Windsor station smashup was opened before Coroner McMahon today. Two witnesses were heard, when it adjourned until Saturday. Arthur Harvey, the conductor, swore the train stopped 10 miles out to make repairs to the boiler. Engineer Cunningham was hurried from the cab, leaving the locomotive without a controlling hand. He died today.

Words Kissed by President Taft in Taking Oath.

"Give, therefore, thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people that I may discern between good and bad; for who is able to judge this, thy so great a people?"

"And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing."

"And God said unto him: 'Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;'"

"Behold, I have done according to thy word; lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee; neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee."

—I Kings, 3:9-10-11-12.

William D. Shell, model maker for the La Grande Iron Works, is dangerously ill with heart trouble.

LITIGATION COMMENCED

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long line of litigation that will involve both the bank and Scriber's personal estate, both being so interwoven that what affects one will in many instances affect the other. The suits filed today, however, apparently have nothing to do with the bank.

For expert piano tuning, see Thomas Bruce. 1-281

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A Free Perpetual Right will Raise as Much as Either

5 Forty Acre Tracts in the Cove District, the best of orchard land, at \$100.00 per acre, with perpetual water right Free is a proposition you can't afford to overlook. The weather is fine, why not look it over. Terms can be arranged.

WHEAT LAND

400 acres of wheat land with 320 acres in crop is a farm you can step onto without losing a year. It yields about 30 bushels to the acre, and the price is \$55. per acre. There is plenty of water on the place, and is improved. See this at once.

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CHARLES B. HANFORD AS "SHYLOCK" IN "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"

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Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of directors of the Joseph Warehouse Co., of Joseph, Oregon, up to Saturday, March 20th, 1909, at 10 a. m., for the construction of a warehouse at the City of Joseph. Said warehouse to be completed on or before Tuesday, May 25, 1909. Bidders to furnish a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the board of directors of the Joseph Warehouse Co. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Caviness & Wurzweller, Joseph, Oregon.

Dated at Joseph, Oregon, March 10, 1909.
Board of Directors of Joseph Warehouse Company.
ALBERT WURZWEILER, Secretary.

DRILLING

There are several kinds of drilling but the kind the kind that makes the farm pay is the drilling which makes water available. There is no need of a dry farm. The task is not so great as you may think. I have had years of experience and understand the well business thoroughly.

D. M. HUNT

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A GOOD RECORD

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A. B. C. Laundry

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IN A BRILLIANT SCENIC PRODUCTION OF

"The Merchant of Venice"

MR. HANFORD as "SHYLOCK"

MISS DROFNAH as "PORTIA"

And a Company of Thirty

Seats on Sale Saturday Morning, March 20. Prices: \$1.50; \$1.00; 75c; 50c.