

# Closing Out All Stein Block Clothing

## At 75 Cents on The Dollar

### FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS

**The Toggery** | We make Ladies' Tailored Suits \$45.00 and up. | **Al Andrews**

*The George Palmer*

## LUMBER CO

RETAIL DEPARTMENT

We solicit your orders for *Shingles, Rubberoid Roofing Deadening Felt, Building Paper.*

We are prepared to furnish and deliver material, promptly. Phone Main 8.

To be effective all a girl has to do is to smile alluringly and tell a man that he is better than all the others, but she sometimes has her own troubles losing him afterward.

Not by Exclusion.

He—I had a hard time getting a good wife.

She—Goodness! Have you been married several times?

"Oh, no. But I courted my present one six years."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Usually the Way.

Mamie—She is trying to keep her marriage a secret.

Maud—How do you know?  
"She told me so."

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless oneself.—George Sand.

## COUNCIL SOLVES PROBLEM

WEST ADAMS PEOPLE CAN REMONSTRATE AGAIN.

Though Legal to Proceed, Council Decides to Proceed Carefully.

Two weeks from last-night property owners on West Adams avenue will be given an opportunity to again remonstrate regarding the proposed macadam on that street from Fourth to the hospital. This is the solution of a knotty problem that has been bothering the council for some time, but which was cleared up last evening at the council meeting, albeit considerable pepper was sprinkled on the incident. When the original estimates as to the cost of macadam was made known, forty-two cents per square yard was the price quoted by the appraisers as the estimated cost of building the macadam street. This estimate was based upon the bid of John L. Mars for the work on East Adams, who, it is alleged is losing several hundred dollars on the contract. But in the meantime, the estimates for the West Adams project had been made on this basis, and notices sent to the property owners, giving them a chance to remonstrate. When the bids came in for the work, it was found impossible to have the work done at the original estimate, or anywhere near it, the lowest price obtainable being 75 cents per square yard. For the council to order the work done at almost doubled price, seemed injudicious, and after hearing legal opinions to the effect that such a procedure would be lawful, and that the city council could compel the property owners to pay the difference, the council decided to give the owners an opportunity of remonstrating the second time, two weeks hence.

### HELPED THE DEFENDANT.

'The Doctor Swore the Accused' Was Afflicted With Phalacroasis.

As the result of hostile demonstrations one of the leading citizens of the burg had been taken before the village justice on a charge of assault and battery. He was fat, evidently good natured in ordinary circumstances and the proprietor of a conspicuously bald pate. One of his witnesses was the village physician, whom the prosecutor loved not and sought to humiliate.

"You are prejudiced in favor of the defendant, are you not, doctor?"

"No, sir."

"You are his family physician, are you not, and you are afraid you will lose his patronage, consequently you have willfully distorted and doctored your evidence here to curry favor?"

"No, I have not; but, since you mention my professional relations with him, I think the jury should be informed that he is suffering from phalacroasis."

"From what?"

"Phalacroasis," repeated the doctor.

Whereupon everybody sat up and took notice; the attorneys put on a dignified studious air; the honorable court pricked up his ears; one and all centered their gaze upon the defendant.

who acquired that reddish tint which proclaimed that at last he had been discovered.

"What is this phalacroasis?" asked the prosecutor.

"It is a sort of chronic disease of an inflammatory nature which affects certain cranial tissues."

"Does it affect the mind, cause insanity or anything like that?"

"Well, I shouldn't wish to answer that question as an expert because I am not posing as an expert, but I have known some persons who were suffering from the disease to become raving maniacs, others merely foolish, some showed destructive and pugilistic tendencies, while many others have suffered for years and never shown any mental abnormalities."

"Well, doctor, just tell the jury all about this sickness."

"I decline to do so. I am not an expert in such diseases and was not summoned here as an expert witness. You will have to call in an expert to answer your question."

And there the matter rested. The prosecutor told the justice and jury the case was not of sufficient importance to warrant the calling of expensive experts and that they would have to ignore the doctor's testimony as unapp-

ported and unworthy of credence. But the jury promptly acquitted the leading citizen, "because," as the foreman explained, "doc said there was something the matter with his head."

"Phalacroasis" he called it.

When the prosecutor got back to his office he sought enlightenment and in his dictionary found the following:

"Phalacroasis—bald headedness."

The doctor also explained out of court, and the relations between the medical and legal professions in that village are still strained.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Cheese Was Tame.

A prominent man who was inspecting a cooking school partook freely of the dishes that were prepared by the pupils. "I have no dread of these experimental dishes," he said. "Any one who has eaten in France learns to eat boldly. Think of the French cheeses alone! Why, one afternoon in a restaurant in the Boulevard des Italiens I heard a guest about angrily:

"Waiter, look here! This cheese is walking all over the table!"

"Ah, have no fear, monsieur. It won't escape," the waiter replied. "If it goes too far just call 'Jules, Jules' It always answers to its name."

## Yellowstone Park Excursion

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1910

Leaving Portland at 10 p. m. via the

**Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and Oregon Short Line**

**\$74.75 Special Round Trip From La Grande \$74.75**

Good for Return until October 31

Which includes rail transportation to and from Yellowstone Park; stage transportation through the Park; all meals and lodgings at Park hotels during the five days' tour

### GRANDEST SCENIC TRIP IN THE WORLD

Embracing stops at the famous Park hotels, seeing the Geysers, Mountains, Lakes, Cataracts, Ganyons, Buffalo, Elk, Bear and other animals in their wild state.

### Interesting Side Trips at Small Expense.

Parties desiring to return via Salt Lake through California can do so for \$29.00 additional, or \$108.75 from Portland.

### The Finest Equipped Train in the West

will be provided for this event, and will include Pullman Sleepers, Diner, Parlor Observation Car, and all the latest conveniences that go to make the trip pleasant and comfortable.

Full details, with pamphlet descriptive of the trip, map of the Park, etc., can be obtained by writing to

**J. H. KEENEY, Agent, La Grande, Oregon.**

## Safer than National Banks Better than U. S. Gold Bonds UNION COUNTY LANDS.

Why invest in foreign cities and wireless stock, when you have a sure thing at home?

**See C. J. BLACK,**

who has a large list of money makers.

**C. T. DARLEY,**

1205 N Avenue, or McKennon, Phy & Roberts.

**Irrigation and Structural Engineer.**

Surveying, Plain and Reinforced Concrete, General Contracting. Estimates Furnished. Reference, United States Reclamation Service.

DRINK

# SAM-O

Natural Mineral Water

Bottled as It Flows From the Spring  
It's Good for what Ails You