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In advertising no one is compelled to tell the truth, but investigation will prove to you the real facts. It will show up the bad ones and pick out the best ones.

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Then we make bold to say, that you will readily agree with us that this is the greatest opportunity you have ever had to purchase such goods at ridiculous low sacrifice sale prices. We want you and hundreds of other people to come, you know the value of merchandise and want to prove to those who have been dissatisfied in previous sales, that here now is your opportunity to realize that some day dreams come true. We are only asking you to investigate.

How many of you will do so and spend your money in the most profitable way for your own personal welfare.

## SEEING IS BELIEVING

Our representative is here in full charge of the entire stock, and will take the greatest pleasure in seeing that your smallest desire is satisfied. Every courtesy will be shown you by our large force of assistants. Each one taking the greatest pleasure in showing you our magnificent display of bargains.

Can you realize your greatest opportunity. We will draw your attention to the greatest chance to save money that you have ever known. We will demonstrate to you the most profitable sale it has ever been your pleasure to attend. A splendid opportunity awaits you at W. W. Berry & Co.'s great closing out sale.

Splendid opportunities await you because years of buying and selling enables them to offer you the many special lines of merchandise which experience has taught them to select. Individual selections from expert factories and the goods thereby are of superior quality. All these beautiful goods selected so carefully offered to you now below cost, due to the demands of a necessary rush for money.

## To the Prospective Purchaser

You know what we stand for—the highest type of materials and manufac-

## OUR PERSONAL ASSURANCE AS STRONG AS ANY ONE CAN POSSIBLY GIVE ANOTHER.

We personally guarantee the truth of every statement in this advertisement. We invite the fullest investigation. We don't ask you to invest your money. You will see that we are offering you the grandest bargains you have ever seen. The truth will tell. If you have never attended a genuine bonafide sale, then be here early Saturday morn and realize what golden offerings are made for you. This closing out sale will unquestionably be the greatest and best ever offered you in the whole northwest.

ture—no misfits but always the very latest styles which are to be had direct from the eastern markets and from the most reputable manufacturers. A variety of goods carefully selected, the goods which are found to draw the best trade in the town. Frankly, this is no cheap junk shop, for we only sell the best line of merchandise to be carried, it is most profitable to do so. For in every instance better goods give greater satisfaction to all.

If you are economically inclined and want the best, then you will make no mistake by attending this money saving event. No use now to talk of the cost of high living when the opportunity is offered you to purchase necessary articles of wearing apparel at one half of what you have formerly paid.—A word to the wise is sufficient.

## SATURDAY IS THE DAY

Can you afford not to be here when you can buy now for half of what you will have to pay a few weeks hence. CANYOU? All our new spring muslins embroideries, waists and laces included in the great sale. Do you wish to share in the great money saving? Then buy your spring outfit now. We are selling \$12,000 worth of high class dependable merchandise at and way below actual cost. We want to and will make this the most celebrated event in your buying lives and will use every effort to accomplish this one object.

# LEWIS BROS. & COMPANY

Adjusters for W. W. BERRY & CO., La Grande, Oregon

### HOUSE WILL BE

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buted to the impurity of its water.

The same forces fighting West and Kay are identified with the plan for a contingent appropriation for the university, and will appear before the Ways and Means committee to argue in favor of such a policy.

Behind the big row which had its beginning in the house this morning looms the figure of Senator Jay Bowerman. It marks the first real effort to fulfill his announced intention to make things torrid for the political cohorts encompassing his defeat. His revelations relative to the extravagance and misuse of funds at the state asylum for the insane were only a forerunner of what was to come. The house end of the legitimate war is under the management of W. Lair Thompson, the first lieutenant of Bowerman.

It is predicted by the Bowerman

Thompson men that if the bill empowering Corey to sit on boards in the absence of Secretary of State Benson.

### TEACHERS TO GATHER.

National Convention Will Be Held in Spokane in July.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—Morton McCormac, president of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation, is planning a series of contests that are of continent-wide interest, for the fifth annual convention at Spokane the third week in July, 1912. He also will make a tour of the northwestern and Pacific states next summer, visiting the larger cities and educational centers.

"The fifth annual convention in Spokane will be truly national in character," Mr. McCormac said in an interview, "and we look for representatives from every state in the union and all the Canadian provinces, besides several prominent commercial school educators from abroad and at least 20 heads of state universities and colleges.

"It is likely we will have a series of shorthand and typewriting contests for championships also a comprehensive display of office appliances, at which the foremost manufacturers on this continent and elsewhere can display their machinery, furniture and other equipment. We believe such an exposition alone would be worth going half way across the continent to see. Besides the three days devoted to commercial school methods, it is likely we shall lay aside one day to be devoted exclusively to the exposition."

Mr. McCormac said that the tentative plan is for the eastern and mid-western members to gather in Chicago on July 10 and 11, 1912; and travel in special trains to St. Paul going thence to Yellowstone park to pass several days, arriving at Spokane about July 21. Following the convention, which is to close July 25, the members could visit points in the northwestern and Pacific states.

### HOBO ATTACKS CHILD.

Pendleton Girl Object of Attack But Dog Saves Her From Assault.

Only the timely arrival of her savage dog prevented the twelve year old daughter of Mrs. M. Manker of 311 West Railroad street from becoming the victim of heinous outrage last night at the hands of a burly ruffian says the Pendleton East Oregonian. Mrs. Manker, who is a widowed lady and who does family washing for a livelihood, had sent the little girl early in the evening to deliver some laundry. The latter was returning about dusk along the railroad track when within about a block of her residence, she was seized by a giant hobo. She struck at him with a suit case she was carrying and screamed for help but was soon silenced by the threats of her assailant "to cut her throat if she didn't shut up."

Fortunately however, her mother heard her screams and quickly loosened the vicious bull dog which they own. Seeing the animal coming and also several men who had been attracted by the cries of the girl the ruffian loosened his hold and took to his heels. The dog, unfortunately, did not pursue him, being apparently satisfied with finding his little mistress safe.

The officers were immediately notified and Night Officer Shear and Sheriff Taylor took up the trail, but the mad had a good lead of them and has evidently made good his escape.

This is only another evidence of how unsafe it is for anyone to travel alone in that section of the city after dark for there are many tough characters passing through the country at present and they make the railroad yards one of their favorite haunts.

### Honor for Cattle Breeder.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 25.—With interesting exercises the name of Jas. Nelson Brown, organizer and promoter of the Illinois state fair and early importer of pure bred cattle, was admitted to a place in the Farmers' Hall of fame at the University of Illinois, included among the speakers and oth-

er participants in the ceremonies were Governor Deenen, President James of the University of Illinois, Dr. Frank Crane of Chicago, J. M. Crebs, president of the Illinois State Fair and Alvin Sanders, editor of the "Breeders Gazette," and member of the national tariff board. The portrait of Jas. N. Brown was unveiled by his great-grand daughter, Miss Lynette May Brown.

The name of Jas. N. Brown is the second to be placed in the Hall of Fame, at the university, that of Cyrus B. McCormick, inventor of the reaping machine, having been placed in the hall last year. The names of men selected as candidates for future admission, one each year, are J. B. Turner, father of land grant colleges to be admitted in 1912, Isaac Funk, successful pioneer breeder of live stock, to be honored in 1913, and in 1914, P. D. Armour, leader in his day in the development of a large and profitable market for animal products.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

That stunt of Tetravini singing in the public square in San Francisco is all right, but Los Angeles ought to have Mary Garden sing in its streets in midwinter with only her 'Salome costume' on. That would be going some.—Los Angeles Times.

Various street car inventions are mentioned from time to time, but no one has yet discovered a contrivance to give everybody a seat.—Commercial Tribune.

A little town with an unpronounceable name has been taken by the Mexican rebels. This was very reprehensible after Diaz's assurance that the rebellion had been completely crushed.—St. Paul Dispatch.

### Lock-Step Eliminated.

Spokane, Jan. 24.—Declaring it utterly useless and worthless, a thing without good, C. S. Reed, warden of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla Wash., formerly consigned the prison lock-step to the oblivion from which it came. Since the beginning the lock step has been the custom of the penitentiary. When the prisoners came into their meals or marched out to them they did so in lock-step. The

lock-step, stripes and other relics of a more barbarous age are a thing of the past at Walla Walla. "The lock step and the striped suits," continued Warden Reed, "have come down to us from the past. Why or how they originated is now of little interest. It suffices that whatever may have been the reasons which actuated their originators, they do not hold good today. The lock-step serves no purpose. It accomplishes no good. It is a senseless custom which has outlived its time. The striped suit has not been seen here for some time. The prisoners wear plain gray clothes, with no distinguishing mark but the prison number."

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