

ACQUAINTANCE SALE

I have recently assumed the management of MEN'S WEAR. As an inducement to gain your acquaintance—to acquaint you with the many advantages of patronizing MEN'S WEAR—to acquaint you with our "Service"—to let you know—we are offering these values to insure your becoming acquainted with MEN'S WEAR. We feel that once you really know our store you will enjoy the advantages it offers as a place to trade. You can readily understand that such values as those offered below could not be offered for long, and we are therefore limiting the time of sale from August 15 to August 30.

(Signed) GRANT BEAN, Manager.

VALUES

HANDKERCHIEFS
5c
White cotton, fine count, hemstitched.

DRESS HOSE
10c
Men's reinforced sole Cotton Hose, in a variety of colors.

KHAKI PANTS
\$1.19
Men's heavy drill, sulphur-dye khaki.

MEN'S CAPS
49c
Good patterns in the new styles.

GORDON HATS
\$3.95
New shades and shapes in the famous Gordon Quality.

LISLE DRESS HOSE
19c
Mercerized lisle in desired colors.

DRESS SHIRTS
98c
Madras and Percale In collar attached and neck-band styles

NECKWEAR
35c
Bow Ties and Four-in-Hands

Get Acquainted With Men's Wear

Suits

In Three Lots

\$9.85
These Suits are wonderful values at this price.

\$18.85
Good fabrics in well-tailored clothes.

\$28.85
Includes such values as Styleplus, Robert-Wicks and other high grade garments.



MEN'S WEAR

IS A "SERVICE STORE"

which carries reliable merchandise in standard makes. Every item of apparel sold by this store is guaranteed to give full satisfaction.

Get Acquainted



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STYLEPLUS TOPCOATS
\$24.85

Bedford Cords, Gabardine, Whipcord and Polo Cloth in the famous Styleplus tailoring.

Shoes

DRESS SHOES
IN THREE BIG LOTS
\$1.95 - \$3.95 - \$5.45

W. L. Douglas and Racine Shoes in a myriad of styles and patterns.

Get Acquainted with
W. L. Douglas
Shoes



NEW PATTERN OXFORDS
\$3.95 - \$4.95

This lot includes all of the latest styles in the best grade leathers.

Work Shoes

\$1.69 - \$1.95 - \$2.95

Good substantial, long-wearing shoes, built for rough usage and long wear. Made of all leather.

VALUES

ROCKFORD SOX
15c
4 for 50c
Heavyweight numbers

ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR
45c
Good quality nainsook Elastic back.

WORK SHIRTS
59c
"Defiance Chambray." Full cut; well made.

"HEADLIGHT OVERALLS"
\$1.89
"Guaranteed to outwear two ordinary pair."

MOLESKIN PANTS
\$2.59
Good quality, pin stripe pattern.

TENNIS SHOES
98c
Heavy soles, reinforced vamps.

BOYS' SHOES
\$1.95
All leather, heavy oak tan soles.

SUITS
\$9.85
Conservative grey woolen fabrics in well made models.

GET ACQUAINTED WITH MEN'S WEAR

MEN'S WEAR
1309 ADAMS AVE. GRANT BEAN, Mgr.

Opposite "Hooverized"

Next to "Star"

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 22

CLOVER CREEK, (Special)—On account of the children in this vicinity being needed at home this fall it is thought that school will not start until September 22.

Pastures being so short few will cut their second cutting of alfalfa but will use it as pasture until snow flies. In most instances the stock are looking fine, although the drought continues and the pastures are very dry. The range cattle look good and are not coming out of the mountains as they are in some localities.

Charles Scott, of Union, was up recently looking over his best cattle and visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Carney. Mr. Scott expects to utilize his second crop of alfalfa as pasture in topping up his best cattle.

Mrs. James Cutler and four children, of Clouds Prairie, Idaho, spent the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNamee. They departed Monday morning for Washington expecting to visit at their former home near Pomeroy. They will return to Clover Creek the last of the week and spend a few days camping in the mountains before returning to their home.

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The New Lumber Man Is Here to Stay.

We sell 2.8x6.8 Glass Doors, No. 214 for \$1.70, and one-panel Inside Doors at \$3.90 each. 1 1/2x4 best grade Lap Siding, \$29.00 per M. 1x3 clear S. G. Flooring, \$32.50 per M. O. G. Barn Mats, 60c per hundred foot, as long as they last.

We are expecting 2 car-loads of Cedar Shingles right away. The price will be remarkably low.

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rejoicing to their homes. They were surprised at the crops in this section in comparison with the crops where they live, reporting that very little harvesting is being done there because of the poor crops.

Axel Dahlstrom and Miss Lillie Dahlstrom were Sunday evening visitors to La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waltz, of North Powder, and niece, Miss Marie Chambers, of Baker, were Sunday guests at the McNamee home.

Many of the homes on Clover Creek are surrounded by trees. The drought has caused the leaves to fall in the fall, but in spite of the fact the shade is very much appreciated in this hot weather.

Sunday found many hunters still interested in hunting, some being and several from La Grande, North Powder, Union and Baker perched their ears on Clover Creek and proceeded over the hills in hopes of bagging a few, but the verdict in most instances was "lough lough."

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeVore spent Sunday on Clover Creek at the home of J. F. McNave.

Edison McNamee just finished completing a field of Hybrid 122 wheat over a field of over 100 acres. The wheat averaged better than 25 bushels to the acre. Considering the season he is thought to be above the average for dry land.

Charles May has one of the best looking fields of summer fallow in the country. For the past two seasons this tract of land has been covered with Jim Hill mustard and weeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goram, of North Powder, have moved to the Higwell farm and are looking after the interests of Mr. McNamee on this place and the Hutchinson farm.

TEST METHODS ARE DISCUSSED

TORONTO, Ont., (AP)—Latest methods of testing the strength of engineering materials were described at a meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. That the strength of a chain is that of its weakest link is obvious, but it is not generally appreciated that every bridge, automobile, or other structure of machine is a chain of which the different members or parts form the links.

Previous efforts of engineers to insure that there shall be no weak links in these chains have been hampered by their imperfect knowledge of materials and the forces which act on them. Until recently it was only possible to estimate these forces mathematically, or by the construction of models of the intended structure. While such methods are still used Prof. E. G. Coker of London, England, has perfected a method whereby forces can be made visible and measured, thus adding considerably to our knowledge of stress distribution, and enabling steel and other materials to be employed with greater efficiency and economy. For this purpose "polarized" light is passed thru a polarized model of the part that is ultimately to be made in metal. When a measured force is ap-

Stumps for Dad



When the presidential campaign gets under way Susan M. Bryan, son of Charles W. Bryan, governor of Nebraska, Democratic nominee for vice presidency, plans to take the stump for his father. He is a practicing attorney in Minneapolis, Minn.

plied to this model, the light passing through it is transformed into beautiful patterns of different colors. The shape and color of these patterns stress the intensity and direction of the forces acting in the specimen. Such investigations indicate where material can be removed safely, in what way the intended machine or structure can be improved, and they throw light on the causes of previous failures. In this way bridge members, ship plates, automobile gears and other important parts have been, and are being studied.

At the meeting today, Prof. Coker described experiments he has made by means of this method on the form and behavior of tea pieces. All important machines and structures nowadays are made to carefully drafted specifications and tests are made on portions of the steels or other materials employed to ensure the safety of the completed work. If the tests are not correct, the finished bridge or other work may be considerably weaker than was intended, and considerable inconvenience or loss of life may result. This research has resulted in the recommendation by Prof. Coker and Dalby of a new form of test piece in which

certain irregularities, due to the specimens how commonly employed, may be avoided.

Secret Societies Are Blamed for Disorders

MANILA, (AP)—Approximately 500 secret and fraternal societies are now in existence in the Philippines, according to an official report by the intelligence office of the Philippine Constabulary, which asserts that most of the labor troubles in Manila as well as in the provinces are due to the activities of these societies. The report also declares that the agrarian troubles which flare up at intervals are attributable to these societies.

In Manila alone there are 131 secret societies and the majority of these have been organized during the last three years, according to the constabulary report.

In Occidental Negros, a rich sugar cane district, numerous cases of lawlessness have been reported and officials declare that rivalry between two of the most powerful of the secret societies has been at the bottom of the trouble.

Germany Not to Blame For War, Women Claim

EISENACH, Germany, (AP)—The Amalgamated Women's Clubs of Germany have resolved that Germany was not to blame for the beginning of the war in 1914 and held a special meeting to devise way and means of scientifically assembling material designed to prove their contentions to the world. The meeting, attended by women from all parts of the republic, was held in the castle of Warburg, where Martin Luther fought the devil while he was passing ten months under the friendly arrest of the Elector of Saxony.

Frau Clara Menke, president of the organization, in her opening address, asserted that the club women had made arrangements to give wide publicity to documents which tended to show that a secret understanding existed prior to 1914 between the Russian Czar and other nations and which which Germany had no concealed whatever. It was due largely to these secret agreements, she contended, that the war was brought about.

The blame of starting the war had been put on Germany by the world at large, declared Frau Menke, but the life work of the

associated clubs would be to prove otherwise.

Coalidge Leads in Poll.
ALBANY, Ore.—President Coolidge held a slight lead in a straw ballot taken by the Albany Democratic club over a period of three weeks in which 2650 votes were cast, votes representing approximately 20 per cent of the registered voters of Linn county and more than 25 percent of the vote usually cast at presidential elections.

The result indicated that there would be no landslide, President Coolidge receiving 693 votes, tall Follette 653 and Davis 669.

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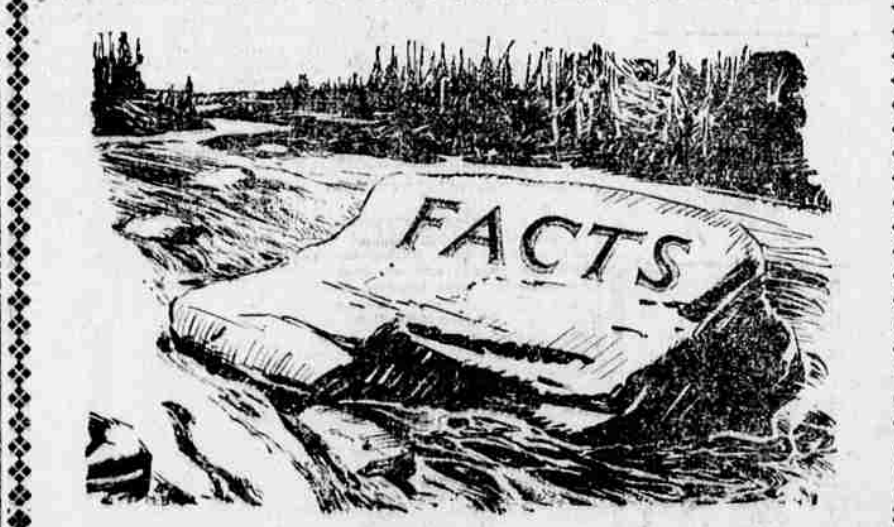
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