

REDUCTIONS

THROUGHOUT THE STORE. ALL ODD LOTS—ALL REMNANTS AT PRICES TO INSURE A SPEEDY SALE.

VAN DYKE'S Loom End Sale

A WHIRLWIND OF VIGOROUS VALUES

Muslin Undergarments Reduced

\$1.50 and \$2 Nightgowns at **98c**
65c and 75c Corset Covers at **49c**
75c Cambric Drawers **49c**
\$2.50 and \$3 White Muslin Shirts **\$1.98**
Better grades of Nainsook Gowns and Shirts reduced

REMNANTS—HALF PRICE
Ginghams, Percales, Lawns and Plaid Suitings—**ONE-HALF**

EMBROIDERY
Neat lot of Embroidery up to **20c** yd. Edgings and Insertions **9c**

RIBBONS—No. 5, 7, 9, 12..... 7c
Fancy Ribbon, Nos. 16, 22, 40. **12 1/2c**
F'cy Ribbon, Nos. 60, 80, reduced **15c**

HDKFS.—All linen.....5c
Hemstitched cotton.....**2 1/2c**
35c and 25c Embroidered Hdks.**14c**

FURS, SCARFS, BOAS,
Capes, all reduced, value **ONE-HALF**

PILLOW TOPS
Regular 25c, 50c and 75c val., stamped and tinted **19c**

WOOL WAISTS
Every Wool Waist up to \$7.50 values must close at, each **\$1.75**

UNDERWEAR
10 dozen Ladies' regular 50c Fleece Vests and Drawers **29c**

TAFFETA, ALL COLORS
3-in. width, \$1.25 values **98c**
36-in. width, \$1.50 value **\$1.29**

HANDKERCHIEFS
Mussed Embroidery and Linen Handkerchiefs, values 20c to 50 ea. **14c**

SHIRTS
Men's Neglige and Plaited Bosom Shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values **98c**

MEN'S COTTON UNDERWEAR
Fleece and Ribbed Underwear, 50c and 75c garments **40c**

LAWNS
20c to 35c Lawns in remnants of convenient lengths—all **1/2 PRICE.**

VAN DYKE'S

PILLOW SLIPS
In first quality Muslin, size 45 x 36 inches **19c**

SOCIALISM FROM ANOTHER VIEW

Arguments in Favor of Socialism Answered by One Who Differs With Expressed Views—Lack of Logic is Alleged Against Social Revolution.

To the Editor: Having read over all the so-called arguments in favor of Socialism, published in your paper, I think I will try to go over the different statements made and show the utter lack of logic they exhibit.

The statement was made that the Socialists represent the interests of the working class as a whole. If this is the case, why have the united labor unions repeatedly turned a cold shoulder to its insidious advances? The reputable labor interests of this country abhor a parasite which tries to identify itself with them and use its good name to give it respectability. I think if the matter were summed up among all laboring classes (except such as belong to farming interests) it would be found that those who really work and toil are represented by the labor unions, and those who do not, by the Socialists.

Farmers Not Socialists.

As to the farmers, who were referred to as being such enthusiastic Socialists, I do not think they feel flattered at the statement. A man who has acquired a little property by honest work does not take kindly to the idea of turning it all over to the state to be squabbled over by a lot of politicians.

In regard to this sentence, "But we question the honesty of (whom?) taking advantage of the wage-earners and small farmers who are compelled to sell themselves piecemeal to the private owners of the means of life." This is a sample of the kind of rot that is served out in all Socialist papers. It would infer that the Socialists were the only ones who would question, etc. It does not state who is taking the advantage. But his could be readily supplied by such names as "plutoocrats," "blond capitalists" and such other sonorous platitudes.

If the state took everything it would take our little all as well as the "all" of the capitalist.

Doesn't Mix With Religion.

In regard to being a christian and also a socialist, it would be absolutely impossible, as the two are exact opposites. Christians uphold the ownership of property and the safeguarding of woman's estate. What kind of a state of affairs would be brought on by a universal adoption of the "mutual consent" plan? It would not be a hard matter to change "affinities," if all that was necessary was mutual consent. Who would suffer? Certainly not the man—but the women and children brought up in such an atmosphere. Even the present law is too lax in respect to divorce, and what would be the state of chaos brought on by no law whatever? It would be a state of savagery in which men would return to the levels of the ape, which the Socialistic leaders so fondly believe they sprang from. (Oh, elevating thought!)

Use of the Ballot.

In regard to the Russian domms, this is a movement of the people of Russia to have representation along the same lines as the senate or house of representatives—quite a different thing than Socialism.

It is easy to make the offhand statement that the ballot would carry everything, but how many who had either property, honor or principle would consent to give up all without a struggle. This would mean such a war that when

the smoke cleared away there would be so few of us left that land—even in such favored spots as the Rogue River valley could again be taken up by the men and their "affinities" in donation land claims.

Medford, Or. F. A. S.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Fred L. Roper to Carrie E. Hargrave, lots 17 and 18, block M, Railroad Addition, Ashland, \$ 200
- Hinda L. Olmstead to R. L. Burdick, 33 feet off south side lot 5 and 28 feet off north side of lot 6, block 2, Park Addition, Medford 550
- Julia A. Owen to W. E. Kahler, 16.47 acres in D. L. C. 56, township 37, range 2 W. 2635
- J. M. Haskell to Alta M. McDonough, lot 10, block 70, Medford 10
- W. D. Roberts to R. L. Burke, property in Galloway Addition to Medford 1568
- Elizabeth Costel to G. S. Butler, land in sections 8 and 9, township 39, range 1 E. 100
- Margaret Bewick to C. A. Simons lot 3, block 55, Pennsylvania Addition, Ashland 800
- Charles A. Simons to G. S. Butler, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 55, Pennsylvania Addition, Ashland 10
- B. H. Harris, trustee, to W. H. Canon, lots 5 and 6, block 7, Butte Falls 175
- Harry G. Wortman to Roman Catholic archbishop of the diocese of Oregon, lots 3, 4 and 5, Wortman's Addition to Medford 900
- Estella W. Laird, southwest 1/4 section 12, township 37, range 3 E. 1600
- L. G. Porter to W. H. Canon, land in D. L. C. 42, township 37, range 1 W. 500
- Evan P. Hughes to Deane W. Lowersox, property in McCall's Addition, Ashland 1
- Winifred Hildreth et al. to A. M. Beaver, lots 23 and 24, H. B. Carter Addition, Ashland 10
- O. W. Long to J. K. Reader, lots 23, 24 and 25, block H, R. R. Addition, Ashland 10
- C. H. Neal to Minnie J. Osg, lots 28 and 29, block L, R. R. Addition, Ashland 10
- Pierre Provost to F. H. Clary, land in Ashland 130
- Mrs. F. A. Garrison to Susan Willits, property in Pool & Klippel's Addition, Jacksonville 1
- S. A. Pattison et al. to Allen Scott, lots 3 and 4, block 54, Central Point 125
- Benj. A. Town to Frank W. Paulk, 18.98 acres in section 7, township 38, range 1 W. 3000
- L. D. Minear to Lulu B. Minear, 43.52 acres in D. L. C. 38, township 38, range 2 W. 1
- L. D. Minear to Lulu B. Minear, 320 acres in D. L. C. 97, township 37, range 2 W. 1

CHOSEN AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 20.—There has been a change in one of our banks. J. Frank Watson of Portland, president of the Merchants National bank of that city, who has been president of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co., is succeeded by J. T. Tuffa of this city. J. L. Jewell, who has been cashier of the bank since its organization, has resigned and his place remains to be filled. E. P. Dixon of this city is now the vice-president. The shareholders have elected the following directors: J. T. Tuffa, Chas. Schmidt, E. P. Dixon, Ed. Lager, George R. Hibbs, Lincoln Savage and Frank Mosbourn.

Though Mr. Watson was president of

the bank and still remains a shareholder, there is no relation between this institution and the Merchants National other than that of correspondents.

FRUIT TREES.
Surplus stock, 500 Bartlett pears, 200 De Angon, 25,000 Spitzberg, 9000 Newtown, 1000 Crawford's (early peach), 800 Muir peaches, 600 Elbertas. Inquire of L. B. Warner. tf

C. H. Pierce & Son
Are planning for extensive advertising at once. List your property with them to get best results. tf

Coal for Sale.
We are now prepared to furnish hand-picked coal at the mine, five miles east of town, in any amount desired \$7.50 per ton. tf

PACIFIC COAL CO.
Buy Tickets by Wire.
"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time." tf

HOW TO PLANT ORCHARD IN THE BEST SHAPE
In a bulletin treating on the establishment of an orchard, Claud I. Lewis, professor of horticulture at the Oregon Agricultural college, gives the following arrangement of trees:
There are several systems of setting



Food for Convalescents

Did you ever have the grip-ache all over in spots, and have your head feel as though you'd been out the night before trying to "make Milwaukee famous," when in reality you went to bed at 7:30 with an antifebrile plaster over your forehead and your system full of hot lemonade and flaxseed tea and your mouth all puckered up with quinine? Pa says there is no parting so bitter as the parting of a quinine capsule just as you are in the act of swallowing it. Ma hasn't any doctor's diploma, but when it comes to things like grip or cold, she knows the proper dose to knock them silly. And when you're coming through, she knows how to make the steady broth and gelatin and poached eggs and lots of things to bring you right up on your feet and make you feel like your old self again. We have all the things and lots more, like olive oil and grape juice and soft to tone your system after you've been up against it.

MILLER & EWBAN

out an orchard. The first is the rectangular or square method, in which the trees are set in squares. The chief advantage of this system is that it enables easy cultivation to be done. Its disadvantage is that the trees are not equally distant, the diagonals being greater than the sides. The second system is hexagonal. It is set out on the basis of the circle, the distance between the trees being equal to the radius of the circle. Thus we have six trees in a hexagon, with one tree in the center. The advantage of this method is that the trees are all equally distant, but its disadvantage is that if the trees are set too closely they cannot be easily removed to advantage; for if you take out any trees it will still leave some trees crowded, while other parts of the orchard will have large spaces. The third method is the quincunx—one rarely used, but probably the best of all. By this system four trees constitute a square and a fifth is set in the center of each square. The orchard can be

set out with the idea that the square will be the permanent planting and that the fifth tree, in the center, will be removed when crowding occurs. This center tree can be some early maturing tree, like Wagner. The following table shows the number of trees per acre by each system:

Distance.	Rect.	Hex.	Quin.
12x12.....	303	348	528
15x15.....	290
15x15.....	193	217	347
15x20.....	145
18x18.....	134	142	247
20x20.....	108	124	190
25x20.....	87
30x20.....	70	81	126
35x35.....	36	41	65

Mrs. Ray Crystal, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kiernan, left Monday morning, in company with Miss Rose Kiernan, for Gazelle, Cal., where she will visit with the latter for the coming two weeks. Miss Kiernan's home is at Gazelle.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

The following levies have been made by the county court: For county schools, 1.8 mills; for state tax, 1.6 mills; county expenses, 2 mills; road tax, 1.6 mills; total aggregating 7 mills.

In matter of petition of J. M. Hurley et al. for county road leading from Jacksonville to Willow Springs; road established.

Order made appointing Jack True road master for year 1908.

Order made appointing George W. Taylor fruit inspector.

The following road supervisors have been appointed for the year 1908: District 1, W. F. Holbert; district 2, L. A. Ross; district 3, A. T. Morton; district 4, Barton E. Hurd; district 5, J. R. Morrison; district 6, Louis J. Hessler; district 7, Royal Brown; district 8, Oscar Schuman; district 9, George W. Stacey.

Begin the New Year IN THE RIGHT WAY By Building

A good start means much to you. Get off on the right foot and keep going. Don't continue to throw money away by paying rent, when you can own your own home. How much did you pay out for rent during 1907? Stop and figure it out. What have you got to show for it? Nothing but a bunch of receipts. Suppose you had put this money into building a home and buying a lot? You'd have something to show for your coin, wouldn't you? The same thing holds true in the coming year. Are you going to waste your mazuma all year, and have 1908 net you nothing but a living? Ask your wife about it, and see what she says.

Building is going to be cheaper this year than ever. You can buy practically at your own terms. We sell all kinds of lumber—everything needed in any kind of a house from a small cabin to a palatial mansion. We also sell Booth-Kelly lumber.

Iowa Box and Lumber Co.