

**WOMEN'S CLUBS OFFER OXFORD SCHOLARSHIP**

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The General Federation of Women's clubs has offered an English scholarship, valued at \$1500, to an American woman who shall successfully pass the examinations. The scholarship is for Oxford, Cambridge or London university for next year. The examinations are to mathematics, Latin and Greek, and will be held in every state in the Union on the 19th and the 20th of this month. Candidates must make application to officers of the educational branch of their state federation and will, if the conditions are fulfilled, receive a certificate of admission from the chairman of education of the National Federation. The candidate, a college graduate, must enter credentials proving her good health, literary and scholastic attainments and promise of distinction. She must be under 27 years of age and unmarried. The examination papers will be read and rated at Oxford and returned to the National Federation chairman. In the

final decision the state contributing the scholarship will receive preference over one from a non-contributing state.

**APPLE ORCHARD PAYS PROFIT OF \$20,000**

WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 14.—Blackman brothers will have a crop of apples that will net \$20,000, about \$1000 under the returns of last year. The orchard contains 36 acres of 5 to 7-year-old trees.

The three brothers are sawmill men and have lived at Snohomish for many years. They purchased the land 17 years ago for \$150 an acre. John Quinn, another grower, will gather \$1500 worth of apples from five acres of young trees, only one-third of which are in bearing. Mr. Quinn bought the ranch in February, 1908, for \$7500 and expects to pay for it with the crop in three years.

Mrs. Joe Williams left Thursday for Dunsmuir, Cal., after a two weeks' visit with her parents of this place.

**SHIP SUBSIDY CERTAIN TO BE CONSIDERED SOON**

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 14.—Restorative legislation for the merchant marine is to become a great national issue as the result of President Taft's address at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. The nation's chief made it plain that the disappearance of the American flag from the pats of international commerce across the ocean highway is little short of a national calamity. Recognizing the importance of the declaration, the Hearst newspapers have undertaken a canvass of the national legislators to feel out the situation, as it is certain the president will recommend immediate action at the next session of congress. Will E. Humphrey of the First Washington district will probably introduce the measure, as he has been the most consistent advocate of a rehabilitated merchant marine. President Taft showed that in case of war our great fleet would be helpless for lack of colliers and transports. This aside from the commercial aspects in view of the fact that

trade follows the flag, makes it certain that shipping legislation will become as important as tariff revision.

**OBJECTS TO S. P. SPUR IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE**

SALEM, Or., Oct. 14.—On the ground that it is a public nuisance and should be abolished, Attorney L. H. McMahon, in his own behalf, asked an injunction against the Southern Pacific company in the circuit court this afternoon to restrain it from replacing a long since abandoned spur leading from the freight depot down Front street to the site of the old Willamette Valley flouring mills on North Mill creek. The mills have not been operated for the last 15 years and were destroyed by fire about seven years ago, and the track has not been used since. The track passes in front of McMahon's residence.

J. B. Rafferty of Burman county, Kentucky, left Thursday for southern points after a month's stay in this place.

**The Crowds Attend Our ANNIVERSARY SALE**

**Don't Miss a Look**

It would be impossible for us to tell you each day about even ten per cent of the special bargains now on sale at this big store. We give a few prices each day as samples and ask you to come and verify them. Once you are in the store you will see hundreds of specials that should appeal to every careful woman. Our stocks are complete, the largest by far in southern Oregon—one price to all and that the lowest sale price we can make at this season of the year. Our values and prices are sure to please you and everything is backed by the store and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

ANNIVERSARY SALE.	ANNIVERSARY SALE.
<b>Bags, Belts, and Jewelry Novelties</b>	<b>Coats and Suits</b>
25c articles for ..... <b>19c</b>	\$7.50 Coats and Suits for ..... <b>\$5.63</b>
35c articles for ..... <b>23c</b>	\$8.00 Coats and Suits for ..... <b>\$6.19</b>
50c articles for ..... <b>39c</b>	\$10.00 Coats and Suits for ..... <b>\$7.19</b>
75c articles for ..... <b>59c</b>	\$12.50 Coats and Suits for ..... <b>\$9.98</b>
\$1.00 articles for ..... <b>79c</b>	\$15.00 Coats and Suits for ..... <b>\$11.89</b>
\$1.50 articles for ..... <b>\$1.19</b>	\$20.00 Coats and Suits for ..... <b>\$15.98</b>
\$2.00 articles for ..... <b>\$1.69</b>	\$35.00 values for ..... <b>\$28.98</b>
\$3.00 articles for ..... <b>\$2.47</b>	\$40.00 values for ..... <b>\$32.98</b>
\$4.00 articles for ..... <b>\$3.39</b>	\$50.00 values for ..... <b>\$39.89</b>
\$5.00 articles for ..... <b>\$4.19</b>	\$60.00 values for ..... <b>\$47.89</b>
\$6.00 articles for ..... <b>\$4.98</b>	\$75.00 values for ..... <b>\$63.49</b>
\$7.00 articles for ..... <b>\$5.89</b>	
All other articles up to \$20.00 at a like reduction, also all belts and jewelry. <i>Don't miss a look.</i>	

ANNIVERSARY SALE.	ANNIVERSARY SALE.
<b>Dress Goods</b>	<b>Ladies' Petticoats</b>
Lot one consists of a number of pieces of stylish Dress Fabrics to close out at <i>Half Price</i> .	You never did beat our prices and values on petticoats at regular prices. Now we say—
Some 50c grades at ..... <b>39c</b>	\$1.25 values for ..... <b>98c</b>
Some 75c grades at ..... <b>49c</b>	\$1.50 values for ..... <b>\$1.19</b>
Some 90c grades at ..... <b>69c</b>	\$2.00 values for ..... <b>\$1.69</b>
Some \$1.00 grades at ..... <b>83c</b>	\$2.50 values for ..... <b>\$2.19</b>
Some \$1.25 grades at ..... <b>98c</b>	\$3.00 values for ..... <b>\$2.47</b>
Some \$1.50 grades ..... <b>\$1.19</b>	\$4.00 values for ..... <b>\$3.39</b>
Some \$2.00 grades ..... <b>\$1.69</b>	\$5.00 values for ..... <b>\$4.19</b>
Some \$2.50 grades ..... <b>\$1.98</b>	and like reductions up to \$15.00.
<i>Don't miss a look at the new line of fall skirt styles</i>	Silk Petticoats for <b>\$11.69</b>

ANNIVERSARY SALE.	ANNIVERSARY SALE.
<b>Bedding</b>	<b>Waists</b>
50c Blankets for ..... <b>42c</b>	\$1.00 Waists for ..... <b>79c</b>
75c Blankets for ..... <b>59c</b>	\$1.25 Waists for ..... <b>98c</b>
<i>Blankets and Comforts</i>	\$1.50 Waists for ..... <b>\$1.19</b>
\$1.00 values at ..... <b>87c</b>	\$2.00 Waists for ..... <b>\$1.47</b>
\$1.25 values at ..... <b>\$1.09</b>	\$2.50 Waists for ..... <b>\$1.98</b>
\$1.50 values at ..... <b>\$1.23</b>	\$3.00 Waists for ..... <b>\$2.39</b>
\$2.00 values at ..... <b>\$1.63</b>	And a like reduction all through the entire line of waists.
\$2.50 values at ..... <b>\$2.19</b>	
\$3.00 values at ..... <b>\$2.47</b>	
\$4.00 values at ..... <b>\$3.39</b>	
\$5.00 values at ..... <b>\$3.19</b>	
<i>Don't miss a look.</i>	

ANNIVERSARY SALE.	ANNIVERSARY SALE.
<b>Fine Silks</b>	<b>Staples</b>
A stock of silks double the size and value of any stock in Southern Oregon.	As ever, best Prints ..... <b>5c</b>
50c Silks for ..... <b>42c</b>	5c House Lining ..... <b>4c</b>
75c Silks for ..... <b>63c</b>	6c L L Muslin ..... <b>5c</b>
\$1.00 Silks for ..... <b>87c</b>	7 1-2c Brown Muslin ..... <b>6c</b>
\$1.25 Silks for ..... <b>98c</b>	10c Bleached Muslin ..... <b>8c</b>
\$1.50 Silks for ..... <b>\$1.29</b>	12 1-2c Bleached Muslin ..... <b>10c</b>
\$2.00 Silks for ..... <b>\$1.69</b>	15c Bleached Muslin ..... <b>11c</b>
<i>Don't miss a look.</i>	All Outings, Flannel-ettes, Galateas, Percales, etc., at <i>Special Prices</i> .
\$4.00 Coats for ..... <b>\$2.19</b>	

**WOULD YOU SHOW GOOD BUSINESS SENSE**

**IF** After years of endeavor you had gained a competency and invested your long accumulated savings in something that would render but slight returns when at the same time you were given the opportunity to invest in something that would yield 25, 50, 75 and even 100 per cent on your investment each year, an investment as sound as the Rock of Gibraltar and growing better each year?

**OF COURSE YOU WOULD NOT.**

<p>See list of other bargains in last column on page 4 of this paper.</p>	<p>But how about you? Why should you invest your money elsewhere when you can get:</p> <p>27 acres of as fine land as lays outdoors, only three and one-half miles from Medford, across the road from the famous Burrell orchard, 9 acres in 3-year-old Bartlett and Comice pears, 15 acres in alfalfa, large vegetable and berry garden, plenty of water, 5-room house, good barn, chicken house and other outbuildings, all for \$6500, with reasonable terms? For further information apply</p>	<p>See list of other bargains in last column on page 4 of this paper.</p>
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