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	Children's Wool Union Suits, price \$1.25 and \$1.00
	Boys' Union Suits, Heavy Fleece, price 50c

In The Men's Department

Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers each, 50c	Men's Fleece Union Suits at \$1.25 and \$1.00
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LOCAL NEWS

Phone in the news.
Max Goldman for Butter Nut bread.

G. G. Walker is seriously ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Mode of Suver is at the Dallas hospital.

Wm. Dungan is out of the store today. He has it.

A. C. Moore is laid up at home with the "grippe."

The good old warm Oregon rain is coming down.

Dr. R. E. Duganne, dentist, National Bank Building.

Max Goldman still has some big bargains in sweaters.

Independence evidently will be well supplied with pool rooms.

A good pair of reading glasses for \$1.00 at O. A. Kreamer's.

Prof. and Mrs. Dykstra visited Independence relatives last week.

Mrs. Lucy Whiteaker has gone to Newport where she will remain this winter.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Esther Morgan Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11.

Dr. J. B. Grider, dentist, successor to Dr. Allen, Cooper Bldg. Phone Main 1021.

The Fair Store is doing its share to stop the "grippe" epidemic by selling sanitary handkerchiefs.

New Standard Spring fashion book, also February fashion sheets, have arrived at Eddy & Elliott's.

"Grandpa" Hedges, who has been very sick, is improving.

C. D. Calbreath has been among the missing this week. His family is "gripping."

Workmen have been passing through Independence this week on their way to Hoskins.

Miss Bertha Stewart Newland, Boise, Idaho, is visiting her friend, Mrs. L. W. Porterfield.

The union revival services being held in the opera house are attended by good sized crowds.

John R. Welsh of Portland will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The next meeting of the Civic Improvement League takes place Tuesday afternoon in the Moose hall.

Mrs. E. N. Johnson was operated upon in a Salem hospital Tuesday, and is now getting along splendidly.

During the year 1915, there were 125 marriage licenses issued in Polk county and 23 suits for divorce filed.

Constable J. H. Moran has been dangerously sick at his home at Monmouth but is reported better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ward, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owen, have returned to Portland.

Don't forget that the American Restaurant is now located one door north of the Isis Theatre, where old patrons and new are made welcome.

There are 150 cases of la grippe in the city and that many more in the country 'round about. Don't feel slighted if the Monitor forgets to print your name.

Miss Belle E. McArthur, of Kansas, and Mr. T. M. Ney of Grandview, Wash., were married New Year's day at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, Dr. H. C. Dunsmore officiating.

Max Goldman is now located in the Campbell building, first door south of Craven & Walker's. He will make a specialty in Staple and Fancy Groceries and also carry Gent's Furnishings, Men's and Ladies' Shoes, etc.

The following have been called for jury service for the January term of circuit court which convenes Monday: M. J. Conger, A. J. Haley, F. L. Hartman, Geo. Huntley, L. R. Hill, Frank Hilke, J. N. Jones, John R. Loy, Wm. Riddell Jr., G. A. Sperling and E. M. Young.

Eddy & Elliott announce that the representative for Percival B. Palmer & Co., Chicago, manufacturers of the famous Palmer garments ladies' coats and suits, will be at their store on or about the 17th of the present month. Special orders will be taken. Further particulars at the store.

Story of a Fortune.
Peter Theissen, a London merchant, died in 1797, leaving a fortune of £700,000. By his will £100,000 went to his wife and children. The rest of his fortune was committed to trustees, with the stipulation that it should be allowed to accumulate during the lives of the sons and grandsons. When they were all dead the fortune was to go to the oldest living great-grandson, or if there should be no great-grandson it should go to the government and be applied on the national debt. The will was contested, but the heirs were unable to break it. The last grandson died in 1839, and the fortune was delivered to Charles Theissen, the oldest living great-grandson. At the time the will was made experts figured out that the fortune would amount to something like £1,000,000 by the time it should be turned over to the great-grandson, but the expenses of litigation and administration had been so great that he received only about the amount of the original fortune, £700,000.

How Cotton Varies.
Cotton is usually differentiated in ordinary classification by the length of its staple. "Ordinary cotton" in the United States is of several kinds, chief among them the upland cotton, with a staple of from seven-eighths to one inch in length, and gulf of Texas cotton, of which the staple is not usually quite so long. The longest stapled cottons among the "ordinary cottons" here are the bottom land or tender cotton, with a staple of from one and one-eighth to one and one-fourth inch, and the special fancy staple cotton, one and three-eighths to one and five-eighths inch in length. The sea island cotton, which is grown on the sea islands off the coast of South Carolina, has a staple of from one and a half to two and a half inches, the average length being one and three-fourths. Egyptian cotton is being grown in southern California, New Mexico and Arizona. Its staple is not so long as the sea island cotton, but compares rather with the upland cotton here.

Japanese Houses.
A number of causes have affected the size of the Japanese house, which seems much too small for a comfortable habitation in the eyes of the foreigner. In the first place, the people themselves are small, the average height of the Japanese male adult being five feet three and one-half inches and that of the female four feet nine and one-half inches. As it is the usual custom to sit on the floors upon cushions, with the legs bent beneath, great height of ceilings is not desirable. The low ceilings may also be attributed to the lack of any heating systems other than the small charcoal brazier known as the "hibashi." The frequency of earthquakes throughout Japan has been a largely contributing cause as well, and the question of expense in a country where economy reigns supreme has also had a powerful influence.

Odd Cures For Seasickness.
Among curious remedies for seasickness is that which is popular among the mariners in the levant—the daily swallowing of iron rust, which is obtained by the simple process of scraping it off the anchor or anchor chain. But this is only part of the treatment, for a small pouch containing roasted salt and dowers of thyme must be tied upon the abdomen as firmly as can be borne, this being considered to counteract the effect of the internal disturbance caused by the rolling of the vessel. Known to the ancient Greeks as "thymian salt," the preparation has at least the authority of old age, while its efficacy is not without modern testimony. And the belt is better than salt and faith better than the belt.

A Martyr.
"When we were married you said there was nothing you wouldn't do for me," said the spoiled darling.
"Well, my dear," answered her husband patiently, "I was thinking the matter over the other day, and it seemed to me there was nothing you hadn't asked me to do for you, but if there is any little thing on your mind you haven't mentioned yet speak, and I will do the best I can."—Chicago News.

His Double Loss.
"I've been robbed in that hospital!" shouted the loony ex-patient as he met a policeman.
"Who robbed you, and what did they take?" asked the policeman.
"Why, one of the orderlies took my watch, and all the doctors took my temperature."—Baltimore American.

Inherited.
They were jolting the man about his enormous appetite, but he kept "putting away" undisturbed by the taunts. Finally he said in defense:
"Well, you see, I take after both my father and my mother. One ate a long while, and the other ate a great deal!"

The Old Trouble.
"Every residence should have a servants' bath," says a housekeeping magazine. Oh, what's the use? The servants don't stay long enough to need a bath.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Easily Managed.
First Girl—I mean to be engaged when I'm nineteen. Second Girl—But supposing you can't manage it? First Girl—Then I shall remain nineteen until I am engaged.

More Effective.
Husband—I saw the doctor today. He says I must go away and rest. Wife—Did you show him our tongue? Husband—No, but I told him about yours.

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Moving pictures may be censored in Portland but it is plain to be seen that the printed ones in the Portland dailies are not.

The boys in Washington are hearing from home and militarism is on the wane. The "dead" Bryan appears to be winning.

The Monitor believes in a mandatory day of rest but the Oregon Sunday closing law, dug out of the archives of the past, is too large a dose to swallow.

And to think that Senator Chamberlain, now the country's chief war promoter, owes his political success to his shrewd diplomacy and his skilful handling of men with soft gloves.

There is no "kick" in near-beer which may be a merit or demerit just as you think. However, the "kick" in beer has not been the cause of the disturbance. It is the "fight" in whisky.

The Democratic officeholders ought to take back seats and let ten of the "rank and file" go to the national convention. When a delegation is made up of officeholders it looks too much as if it was bought and paid for.

Mosquitoes in Bagdad.
A round the world electrical engineer tells this story:
"We ran up to Bagdad to put over a little deal with the pasha, a former government official who had been prominent in the days of Abdul Hamid. His palace was infested with mosquitoes, and we had to plan to give him relief."

"He lived in the usual Moorish house, with high walls, flat roof with parapets, few windows and open court. The old pasha looked exactly as if he had just stepped out of a Broadway musical comedy, with his shining silk robes, turban and red shoes with up-turned toes."

"In the palace garden was a stream with a fall of about ten feet. It would develop about one-fourth horsepower. We built a water mill, equipped it with a dynamo, wired the palace and started up some gigantic electric fans. These fans cooled the air and also blew through the rooms a sarcotic sufficiently powerful to cause the mosquitoes to fall in a coma. All that remained was for the servants to go around and sweep them up in piles to be destroyed."—G. T. Hadley in World Outlook.

Beauty Merely a Matter of Health.
Not long ago a woman said, "If I could afford to have a course of treatment in a beauty parlor I might do something for my appearance." She needed to be told that the daily bath, plain, nonpoisonous food, eight hours of sleep every night, a daily walk, sensible clothing and really good books would do more for her attractiveness than any beauty parlor could possibly do, writes Dr. Maude Kent in Good Health.

To have health means to live the daily life of work and play in a state of bodily ease, mental vigor and spiritual growth. We must consider health in this threefold aspect, for mere and material health is not desirable, nor a fine mind in a stunted, pain racked body nor soulfulness that disregards the laws of the body and intellectual attainment. It is the all round person who is the telling, efficient force in the world, and the world greatly needs every human being developed to his greatest advantage.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends for every kindness shown during the sickness and at the time of the death of our mother.

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