

## To Men and Young Men Dress Up for Fall

This store contains at this moment one of the largest and best stocks of STRAUS QUALITY CLOTHES ever offered in this vicinity. When we say "large" stocks, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say "best" stocks, we mean best for you. In other words, we've selected these goods for their quality value to you; they're brought together with the idea that they're going to be worn; not simply that they're going to be sold. The way they wear, the service and satisfaction they give—that's the thing that counts.

Men and Young Men's Suits ..... \$12.50 to \$25.00  
Boys' Suits, short pants ..... \$3.50 to \$7.50

Our line of "head gear" for fall we believe to be unexcelled. Here you will see everything new that's good. Soft hats, derby hats, caps—you'll have to see them, that's all.

Shoes for Father and Son. Shoes for work. Shoes for school. Shoes for dress. We have all kinds.

Underwear Comfort for stout men, large men, hard to fit men, that's our specialty. We have underwear to fit every figure.

# CONKEY & WALKER

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Chit seed for sale. Verd Hill.  
Holeproof Luxite sox 25c at Kreamer's.

Wm. Dungan is remodeling his residence.

Miss Lora Chute was a Sheridan visitor over Sunday.

The season for pheasant shooting expires Sunday night.

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

Miss Thelma Tony of McMinnville was an Independence visitor Sunday.

I. Claggett attended the funeral of a brother-in-law at Eugene Monday.

Mrs. Sarah C. Young left today for the Siletz where she has property interests.

Silk Holeproof hose 50c at Kreamer's.

Mr. M. P. Lichty from Buena Vista purchased a P. & O. plow from Craven & Huff.

Mrs. Gilbert, nee Rowena Sperling, is visiting at the home of her parents.

It is possible that Senator Chamberlain will speak in Independence during the afternoon of Oct. 19.

The Ladies Circle of the Christian church will have their annual bazaar and cooked food sale on Dec. 2.

H. D. Huff, S. J. McKee, Lew Stapleton and Grant McLaughlin purchased a P. & O. Ross Ensilage Cutter from Craven & Huff.

The Jersey cattle sale Tuesday was well attended, but the prices received did not come up to that of last year.

G. A. Waggoner, father of Miss Laura Waggoner, a teacher in the Independence schools, died at his home in Lebanon last Saturday.

William Addison has moved to his farm in the country.

Fine, soft Holeproof sox with white feet 35c at Kreamer's.

The Western Oregon Round-Up at Albany, Oct. 12, 13 and 14.

Peter Kurre is remodeling the house belonging to him next to his own residence.

An immense line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats at Elliott O'Brien's. Priced right.

Mesdames B. F. Swope and J. I. Hanna were in Portland Saturday.

Congressman W. C. Hawley was in Independence for a short time Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Collins is now employed in the Independence telephone exchange.

Miss Julia Downs of Chehalis, Wash., visited her friend, Miss Gladys Lindley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilbert of Eugene were visitors at the home at her sister, Mrs. W. F. Elliott last week.

Mr. Nelson Anderson, a prominent farmer from Buena Vista was in and purchased a heating stove from Craven & Huff.

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

W. B. Barrett and F. O. Parker returned to the gold fields Monday where they will put in ten days or so at hard labor.

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore went to Florence this week where he will attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod.

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws at Elliott-O'Brien's. See them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, E. E. Cook and Pearl Hedges autoed over the Columbia Highway Sunday.

W. M. Huff, G. G. Walker and R. R. DeArmond are over near the coast on the Yachats river where they will camp for two weeks and look for deer.

There are more Monitors mailed and received at the Independence postoffice than any other newspaper in the world.

The Parent-Teachers' Association holds its first meeting of the year this afternoon.

Don't say hat; say Gordon. That means the best \$3.00 hat made. At Kreamer's.

The M. J. Kreutz family have moved to Independence from near Suver. A very welcome addition to the population of this city.

Petitions are being circulated this week to place J. G. McInloch in the field as an independent candidate for justice of the peace.

Mallory Hats for Men, cravenetted \$3.50, others at \$2.50 and \$3.00 at Elliott-O'Brien's

The library board has invitations out for an evening of cards on Halloween night, Oct. 31, commencing at 8:15 and continuing until the refreshments are ready.

Mrs. K. C. Eldridge attended the meeting of the state federation of woman's clubs at Seaside this week. Miss Elizabeth Cosper was the other delegate from Independence.

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

Rev. Wall and family were given a farewell reception at the home of Scott Leonard Saturday evening by the Buena Vista Woman's Club. Rev. Wall has been transferred to Beaverton.

Tom Smith and Valen Guild returned yesterday from a two weeks' deer hunt in Douglas county. Their party killed five deer and the boys brought home the head of a 150 pound buck which they will have mounted.

Ed Steele escaped serious injury at his home near Suver last Sunday. While working with an ensilage cutter, his coat caught in the shaft and his clothes were torn off before the machine was stopped. It was a very narrow escape.

Clothcraft Men's Suits and Overcoats at Elliott-O'Brien's, \$12.50 to \$20.

At the Civic League meeting Tuesday, a committee was appointed to confer with the business men relative to holding a public meeting for the discussion of the proposed amendments which are to be voted on at the general election next month.

Albert Hilke and Harold Reynolds are two local boys who will get two weeks free course at O. A. C. next summer as winners in the individual industrial club contests. The announcement was made at the state fair where the work was exhibited.

Next Tuesday night will be the opening night for the Gym at the Baptist church. The Tuesday Evening Club has a special program for that night. Volley ball and basket ball will be played, and other sports enjoyed. After the games are over pies will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Every girl is supposed to bring one or two pies. Coffee will be served free to all who have bought pie. Come and enjoy a good time.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this way of thanking the many friends, neighbors and the W. C. T. U. for their kindness and sympathy shown us because of the death of our beloved wife and mother.  
H. Laliberte and Children.

## ENCOURAGES POOR

Humble British Subjects Enlightened by Queen Mary.

WARMLY GREETED ON VISIT.

Her Majesty Goes to District Where Honor Rolls Hang In Respect to Loved Ones and Takes Pains to Recognize Sacrifices Poor Are Making.

London.—The poor people living in some of the districts of London have invented a simple way of honoring their men folk who have gone to the war. In each street they hang a roll of honor on a convenient wall, and each roll is kept freshly garlanded with flowers by the women and children.

Queen Mary heard of the custom and made a tour through South Hackney, the district in which the custom originated, in order to show her approval of what the poor people were doing. The queen found the streets which she proposed to visit so thronged with women and children that she stopped her car, got out and talked and shook hands with scores of the poor people.



Photo by American Press Association.  
QUEEN MARY ENCOURAGING GIRL WHO HAS A FATHER AND TWO BROTHERS AT THE FRONT.

who crowded about her. To each roll of honor she visited she pinned a flower.

"You're a mother yourself, Queen Mary," said one woman, "and you've sent boys to the war. So you know how mothers feel, and I suppose that's why you are here?"

"I know," said the queen, smiling, "and that is why I am here. How many sons have you got out at the war?"

"Four, your majesty."  
"Keep a brave heart," said the queen. "This visit of Queen Mary to poorer London is one of the many delightful ways in which our own initiative she has come into contact during the period of the war with the lives of the humblest of King George's subjects. She takes pains to recognize how great are the sacrifices which the poor are making for their country."

### HONEST GIRL GETS LOT.

She Returned a Diamond and Was Rewarded by a Capitalist.

Cincinnati.—Beatrice Hunning, fourteen years old, of South Fort Thomas, Ky., has been presented with a lot 50 by 150 feet by Blair P. Wilson of Huntington, W. Va., a capitalist.

Beatrice was blackberry picking when she found what she thought was a piece of glass. She saw Wilson inspecting some grading and showed the "glass" to him. The instant Wilson saw the "glass" he felt his tie. He found his diamond stud valued at \$875 missing. "I've lost my diamond; let me see what you found," he said. The piece of "glass" was his diamond. "I am a lucky man to get it back so quickly, and you are a lucky girl to find it," he said to Miss Hunning. "I'm going to give you one of these lots."

### GET FEWER "DEAD LETTERS."

In Four Years Number Sent to Washington Decreased 3,000,000.

Washington.—The dead letter office of the postoffice department received the greatest number of undelivered letters and packages in 1911 when they numbered 13,614,416.

Since that time there has been a decrease each year and in 1915 the number was 10,781,927. Each year there is a sale of articles found in letters for which the department is unable to find owners. The proceeds of this sale last year amounted to \$38,514.

### For Sale

Two yearling horse colts; one yearling mare colt; one two-year old filly, good stock; at a cash price that will quickly move them. Investigate. Phone Farm 1311. S. E. Carmack.

### FOR SALE

A thirty foot aermotor wind mill and tank at reasonable price. Near Log Cabin street foot bridge, W. H. Park.

## Pumpkins Versus Squashes

A Crisis and a Compromise



Ebenezer Singleton and Sarah Jane Scott were lovers, but parted because they couldn't agree about the earth's motion around the sun, and each wedded a new sweetheart.

A few years passed, and Sarah's husband and Ebenezer's wife died within a month of each other, and afterward Sarah lived alone, and so did Ebenezer. They had thus lived for nearly two years when Fate stepped in to work her will. Next door to the widow was a vacant lot, the owner of which lived a hundred miles away. Her garden was a small one, and the idea occurred to her to rent the vacant lot that she might raise more vegetables.

One day in passing along the street Ebenezer Singleton cast his eyes upon that vacant lot. It needed only a front and back fence to inclose it, and there was a spot for a fine garden. He would write to the owner and secure it. It was next door to the widow, who as a girl had opposed his belief and defied his opinion, but that need not make any difference with either of them.

Ebenezer wrote to the man who owned the lot, and the reply was that he might go ahead. The widow wrote to the wife of the man who owned the lot, and she was told to go ahead. Therefore each one went ahead. Ebenezer got a load of fencing on the ground first, but he was only three or four hours ahead of the widow. He was on the spot when her fencing came up, and when she came out he asked: "What is your fencing for?"



The East Half and the West Half.

Ebenezer also had a letter. And what was going to be done in the matter? It was finally agreed that each should build a fence and each to have half the lot.

Ebenezer was inordinately fond of pumpkin pies. It was not strange, therefore, that he planted his half the lot with pumpkin seeds. The widow was just as fond of winter squashes, and, as was to be expected, she planted her half with the seeds of this vegetable.

When the vines began to run Ebenezer's pumpkin vines began to gallop over among the squashes, and the squashes invaded the enemy's territory. The middle of that lot for twenty feet each way of the line was a mixed up mass of pumpkin and squash vines.

One morning after a night's warm rain, which made every vine grow three feet longer, the widow and Ebenezer stood surveying the strange confusion. She was the first to speak, and she said:

"Will you please remove your pumpkin vines from my land?" "I was just about to ask the same question," replied Ebenezer.

There was only one way to do—to go over and see Mr. Bangs, the justice of the peace, and have him decide what was to be done.

"Well," said the J. P., after gathering all the particulars, "this is not a case for law. A pumpkin vine will run where it pleases despite the owners of the land, and a squash vine will do the same thing. My advice to you is—er—um—"

Ebenezer and the widow both held their breath.

"Is—er—um," continued the J. P., "if it was my case I should let my half of the lot marry the other half and thus get rid of the vexed question of ownership and make the pumpkins and the squashes behave themselves."

Ebenezer did not advance an obstinate opinion, and the widow seemed to think it was a reasonable solution of the difficulty. Therefore before the pumpkin vines had quite reached the back end of the lot and the squash vines reached the front fence it there was a compromise and a feast at which pumpkin and squash pies played a prominent part.

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## BUSINESSMEN ARE FOR NEW NORMAL

PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STRONGLY ENDORSES BILL FOR SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED AT PENDLETON.

Portland, Ore.—The Portland Chamber of Commerce, which stands at the head of the businessmen's organization of the state, recently endorsed the measure proposing a Normal School at Pendleton in a resolution, giving the following reasons:

"We believe that Eastern Oregon is reasonable in its demands that such a school be located east of the Cascade mountains, hence we recommend its location at Pendleton as the most logical for the following reasons:

"First, it is a city of some size, having an enrollment of over 1,000 grade pupils.

"Second, Pendleton is very accessible, having over twenty passenger trains each day from five directions.

"Third, its location is as near central as could be expected, making it easy of access at a moderate cost to the students.

"Fourth, it is our understanding that the citizens of Pendleton propose to donate a very favorable site for the school.

"Fifth, many other advantages are: A good public library, several churches, pure water and a live, intelligent community that will take pride in the progress of the school."

The Monitor always leads.

Vote for  
**R. W. BAKER**  
For  
Justice of the Peace

(Paid Advertisement)

## Eat Well - Feel Well Do Well

It all depends on what groceries you buy, where you buy them, and what you pay for them.

If you buy GOOD groceries you eat well.

If you eat well you feel well.

If you feel well you will do well in your business affairs.

Can we tell you of a better reason why you should buy your groceries from us?

Every one knows of the high standard of our goods.

# Calbreath & Jones