

ALL WOOL OREGON CASSIMERE CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS

Jomo Shoes and High-Top Shoes

Is the working man's friend. Keeps the feet dry and warm. Oak tan soles, full stock uppers, will give double service of any ordinary shoe of its looks. It will pay you to see them



Conkey & Walker

CONQUEROR HATS — BUTTERICK PATTERNS

Apples 50c a box at Goldman's store.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson was an over Sunday visitor at Corvallis. Mrs. Jessie Preston of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. McLeod.

F. G. Hewett has purchased the residence on C street known as the Knox home.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. M. Merwin. 24tf
There will be a basket social at the Valley View school house Saturday night.

According to this morning's Oregonian, the hop market is getting stronger.

C. E. Burroughs has gone to South Dakota, being called there by the death of a sister.

E. King departed this week for Chicago where he expects to stay for about three weeks.

Mrs. Clyde Hill and children went to Riddle Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Hill's parents.

Special—25c coffee now 20c at Goldman's store.

On account of the high price of feed, Grant McLaughlin has been obliged to raise the price of milk.

Mrs. W. Brown returned home last Friday from San Bernardino, Cal., where she has been visiting her parents.

The stockholders of the Luckiamute Rural Telephone Co. hold their annual meeting in Monmouth Feb. 19.

T. J. Fryer came down town Tuesday for the first time this year. He has been laid up a month with sickness.

The county road master is advertising for bids in this Monitor for the operation of the ferry at Independence.

This item appears quite frequently in the Dallas papers: "Neville Eldridge, of Independence, was a Dallas caller Sunday."

Attorney H. Denlinger returned to his home in Portland this week after spending a few days in Independence on legal business.

Independence's Good Samaritan, the Civic Improvement League, is becoming embarrassed financially, a condition that all good citizens will not permit to exist very long.

The Presbyterian Ladies Needlecraft will give a benefit at the Isis Theatre on Friday evening, Feb. 2. Splendid musical program by best local talent, in addition to the usual pictures.

The eight day clock which Craven & Huff wound up and started at nine o'clock last Saturday morning, is still running. The party guessing the nearest to the time it will stop, gets a Keen Kutter razor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frazier were passengers to Portland yesterday. Mrs. Frazier will go to Hood River where she will visit her parents for several weeks and C. E. will stay in Portland for two or three days.

Dallas Observer: Judge Kirkpatrick found Lester Sawyers of Independence to be 'lazy and not in love with school rather than vicious and incorrigible, as his mother stated in her complaint. The lad was given a lecture and sent home instead of to the reform school. He promised better behavior.

A HANDSOME SOUVENIR

Elliott-O'Brien Co. are giving away each month a beautiful monthly calendar, with a portrait of a popular movie actress. Each month features a popular star with a short write-up of her own charming characteristics. There are also a few lines added calling attention to special monthly offerings in connection with this popular store. The calendar is free for the asking.

REFUSES FORTUNE LEFT BY HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Former Diplomat Prefers That Money Should Go to His Wife.

New York—Charles H. Sherrill, minister to Argentina when Mr. Taft was president and organizer of the great preparedness parade here, has refused to accept \$100,000 bequeathed to him by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Barker Gibbs, who died last May, leaving \$594,720 to Mrs. Sherrill. His declination became known when announcement was made from the state comptroller's office that an official appraisal had placed the net estate at \$885,040.

Mr. Sherrill told a reporter over the telephone from his home in Sixty-fifth street that while he was deeply moved by the bequest he preferred that it should go to the residuary estate and become part of his wife's share. The former diplomat seemed to feel that it was a thing of no consequence to look \$100,000 in the face or faces and then turn a cold shoulder. "It really wouldn't interest anybody," he said of his refusal. "I don't like to discuss it; it's rather too personal for discussion. I simply felt that I'd rather have the sum go into the residuary estate and revert to Mrs. Sherrill."

ALL TRANSIT LINES IN NEW YORK GREATLY TAXED

City Traffic Increasing at Rate of More Than 100,000,000 Annually.

New York.—In November the subway carried an average of 1,109,623 passengers a day and the "L" 1,014,883, a total of 2,124,506, according to a statement issued by the Interborough Rapid Transit company.

Public Service Commissioner Whitney estimates that city traffic is increasing at the rate of more than 100,000,000 annually. More than 325 miles additional of subway and elevated lines are being built.

In 1872 a total of 138,722,196 passengers were carried, or 147 rides during the year for each person in the city. In 1882, the first year of the "L," 250,519,832 passengers were carried, or 215 rides for each person in the city. In 1906, the first year of the subway, 836,661,206 were carried, or 298 rides for each person.

Under the caption of "Struggling to Keep Up With New York" the Interborough officials say:

"Each year the problem of handling the millions of New York traffic grows increasingly difficult. The struggle is hard, not to anticipate the city's future needs, but merely to keep up with the present. Extensions of transit facilities, no matter how rapid, do not seem able to keep pace with crowds and congestion.

"In September the subway carried a daily average of 1,069,000 passengers. By November this average was increased to 1,109,623 daily.

"All this traffic, too, it should be remembered, was on lines designed originally to care for 400,000 passengers daily.

"Always it is the same story. No matter how fast rapid transit lines are built in New York city, the transportation needs of the population seem to keep ahead of them."

LEFT FORTUNE TO SERVANT.

Relatives of Dead Woman Fight the Bequest.

Carlisle, Ill.—Kate Mulcahy, gray haired and rheumatic, is heir to an estate between \$100,000 and \$200,000, left by her mistress, Mrs. John McCabe, but relatives of the dead woman are going to try to break the will.

Kate sorted Mrs. McCabe forty-one years ago. Mrs. McCabe's husband was a prosperous physician when Kate came to work for them. He died, leaving little property. Kate left for a time, but Mrs. McCabe's urgent pleas caused her to return at a financial sacrifice.

Mrs. McCabe said Kate should be the sole heir to the mistress' property if Kate would stick by her till death.

Then oil was struck on the McCabe property, making Mrs. McCabe the richest woman in Clinton county. She kept her promise to Kate just the same.

Dog Stars in Motion Pictures.

Carlisle, Pa.—Bill, bank messenger bulldog and pet of Carlisle, will go down in pictorial history to future generations. He is starred in a motion picture drama performing his daily task of carrying the hotel deposit to the bank and returning with the pass-book. Among other popular tricks that have been filmed is that of smoking a pipe.

GUARDSMAN, JILTED.

ENDS LIFE IN UNIFORM

New York—Jilted on his return from the Mexican border, Ezra B. Naylor, Jr., a New York national guardsman, put on his full uniform, plugged all crevices in his room, turned on the gas and threw himself on his bed, with his former fiancée's picture, and died. On a table was the letter giving him his release and telling him another had supplanted him.

Now We Have Got You

The Monitor has 66 "yellow back" novels and you can have as many as you can carry away at

THE AUTHORS ARE

Bertha M. Clay 13, Alexander Dumas 9, Mary Jane Holmes 7, Mrs. D. E. Southworth 6, Charles Garvice 3, The Duchess 3, May Agnes Fleming 3, W. Heimburg 3, A. Conan Doyle 2, M. E. Braddon 2, Florence Warden 2, Marcus Clarke, J. M. Barrie, Max Pemberton, Octave Feuillet, George Ohnet, Robert Buchanan, H. Rider Haggard, Effie A. Rowland, L. Tolstol, Jane Austen, Capt. Marryat, Dora Delmar and Hall Caine.

21c Each

LOST

From the Wigrich ranch, Jan. 14, Fox terrier dog; has black head, white face, black spot on back, bob-tail, duo-claws on hind feet; is rather large for a terrier; answers to the name of Fritz; reward given for his return to W. Ball, Wigrich.

WORK WANTED

Wanted—on farm, hop or berry yards, work for husband and wife. Wife prefers cooking. Have two daughters, 16 and 12 years old.

Nick Meithof, Box 85, Merlin, Oregon.

FOR SALE CHEAP

A good organ. Mrs. Hattie Henkle. 25-tf

The Monitor always leads.

COLONEL HAS A FIRE TRUCK.

New Apparatus Allays Oyster Bay's Fear of Incendiarism.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Fear of incendiarism which has filled the residents of this section for the last few months resulted in the putting into service by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and other wealthy men of a modern fire truck. The machine is guaranteed to make the steep run up Sagamore Hill in record time, and the new apparatus gives Oyster Bay the best fire protection on Long Island outside of Brooklyn.

There have been many disastrous fires on the estates of residents of the north shore recently. Among those who joined Colonel Roosevelt in contributing toward the new fire truck were W. R. Coe, C. K. G. Billings, J. Stuart Blackton, Colgate Hoyt and Mortimer L. Schiff.

And Still Eggs Are High.

Charleston, W. Va.—Eloesse is the name of a Rhode Island Red hen owned by L. P. White, a farmer of Birch Run, Kanawha county. She has laid an egg every day for two months, each of which is much larger than the ordinary egg. The last and largest of these measured eight and one-half inches in long way around and seven inches in the other largest circumference. Eloesse is less than one year old.

Fifty-cent Offer For \$11,000 Gems.

New York.—An offer of 50 cents for \$11,000 worth of Brazilian diamonds was the best Washington Force could obtain. He admitted stealing them from the steamer Vasari last week, the New York police say. Discouraged with failure to find a buyer, he left the gems in a laundry and wrote the company. He is held in \$5,000 bail.

Notice to the Customers of the Cloverleaf Dairy

Because of the extreme high price of feed stuffs, I am compelled to raise the price of milk. Prices will be as follows:

One pint daily per mo. \$1.25
One quart daily per mo. 2.50
Two quarts daily per mo. 4.50
Three quarts daily per mo. 6.00
Cream prices will remain the same.

GRANT McLAUGHLIN.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the matter of the estate of Martha A. Hill, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor has filed his final account in the said estate; that Monday, March 5th, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, has been set as the time, and the County Court room at the Court House in Dallas, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of the said final account. All persons having any objections to the said final account or to the settlement thereof are notified to present the same for hearing at the said time and place.

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Verd Hill, Executor.
H. Deninger, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids addressed to the County Clerk of Polk County and endorsed "Bids for Operating Independence Ferry" will be received and opened by the County Court of Polk County, at Court House, Dallas, until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, Feb. 8, 1917.

All bids must give the price both in figures and writing and must be signed by the bidder with his address. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the annual bid.

A surety bond of \$1,000.00 will be required of the successful bidder for the faithful performance of the contract in accordance with the laws governing same, and the rates previously fixed by the County Court.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed best for the County of Polk.

By order of the County Court.
J. W. Finn,
Road Master.

Butter Wraps
\$1.00 per 100
Monitor Office

SALE TO CONTINUE

Until Entire Jewelry Stock Is Sold.

The balance of the stock to be sold for most anything we can get for it.

I will continue in the repairing business until stock is disposed of.

H. J. Rowe

SLAB WOOD

We are now booking orders for slab wood. Place your order with us now, we will deliver in a few days. No advance in the price of slab wood.

THE Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Co.

ALL WOOD AND COAL IS CASH