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"Hello John 'Hello Jeb, what's the hurry?" "Just goin' in here to send off a money order for a lot of things" "Ain't the stores here got anything good enough?" "W-a-a-l, it ain't that Got good enough goods here, leastwise never heard no complaint. You see, I save a lot of money sending away for stuff" "That so?" "Yes sirc! Remember that buggy I bought from that peddler last spring?" "That'n you had the new wheel put on the other day?" "That's the very one. Well sir I saved \$17 on that buggy. I saved \$50 on those groceries from Spokane. Got this suit in Chicago---good suit, but fits a little too tight and rips if I stoop over too far. I saved \$4 on it though."

"You've been savin' a lot of money Jeb. How long you been sendin' away for things?" "Goin' on seven years now never kept no count, but mus have saved \$500 in that time buyin' my goods by mail order." "Got that \$500 right handy?" "No, cant say I have. You see---that is." "Sure Jeb, been seein' right along. You haven't been savin' a cent, you been losin' money."

"Another thing suppose 499 other people right here in Ontario sent away \$300 a year that'd be \$150,000 a year right out of Ontario."

"It's a downright shame Jeb White to patronize that mail order house I ain't got a thing to do this afternoon 'cept to take you 'round and show you the men who are doing everything in their power to make this one of the best cities in the state. You ought to know 'em by their first name. Buildin' up a good, live city here means a better home market for every thing we have to sell."

"Of all things, Jeb White, I am surprised that a man of your intelligence would buy such a thing as shoes sight unseen. Here's Newton's Cash Shoe store. Got a big stock. Keep tryin' on shoes till they fit exactly."

"Newton's got a big variety---He ought to fit you better'n most anyone else. Ladies shoes from \$2 to \$5 the pair; the popular Cousin brand, startin' in with the heavy, made-to-wear shoes up to the Nettleton dress shoes for men prices range \$2.50 to \$5. He's makin' a special offer on hole proof hosiery for Christmas week."

"The Newton Cash Shoe store is open six days in the week. They never misrepresent shoes They get their business right along from the home customers, one pair of shoes after another---easy fitting, good wearing shoes brings the business."

"This is the Lampkin store, Jeb. It's the Cash Store I've been tellin' you about, where you can buy first-class goods at eastern prices. Their motto is "Always better value for the same money or the same goods for less money" and that policy has been a winner for them. Lampkin's store has a dandy line of ladies ready-to-wear dry goods and shoes. You can usually do best right here in their line."

"Everyone in Ontario ought to patronize Sudds Candy Home Kitchen, Jeb---employs Ontario help and keeps the money at home. It is located five doors north of the Carter house. Sudd makes the best and purest candies---fresh. No use sending off for candies."

"While we are passing along Jeb, I want you to meet Mr. Cockrum, the cashier of the First National bank"

"You've never kept a bank account and you ought to as a matter of self-protection. I pay all my bills by check and write in the lower left hand corner what it is for. This makes a complete receipt and it has saved my paying a good many bills twice. You will find the officers of this bank anxious to help out in any way consistent with good banking principles. The banks of a community are the mainspring of times and the stronger they become the better the community goes."

"You've lost money by not tradin' at McDowell's New and Second Hand store, Jeb. For instance, a \$60 6-hole Universal range, \$30 others \$15; a new range \$22; Round Oak heater, good's new, \$14; others at \$5. "Mac" repairs stoves; new grates. A 240 Wilton rug for \$20---that \$14 gilded bedstead, only slightly used, \$9. McDowell saves you money."

"W. W. Letson, successor to H. B. Grauel, fixed my watch and it has been keeping fine time and Jeb, here is the place to buy a watch or anything in the jewelry line, then if it should fail to give satisfaction he will make it good. Look at that beautiful decorated china and Libby cut glass. There's a nice assort-

ment of clocks and silverware, the 1847 Rogers Bros. and Community silver. He does beautiful engraving too."

"Here's my idea of a home store that's worth something to a town Jeb. Without stirring out of your tracks you can buy builders hardware and paint for the house, dishes, heating, stove, ranges,---no difference what, McBratney-McNul'y Company have it in the hardware line."

"They're just puttin' a whackin' big stock of furniture---everything in furniture that's made."

"Speakin' of ranges, ain't none any better'n Mousarch. They've got them, of course. That Favorite range sells for \$30 to \$55. Sarah Ellen got one and she thinks they're best of all."

"You've got cows and I want to say that that DeLaval separator is what puts the profit in the cream. Several every smidgeon of butter fat. My De Laval showed me the cows that warn't payin' for their keep. I sold 'em to a feller down to Caldwell, kept the good ones and my herd averaged \$2 a head more profit a month."

"Notbin' pleases the children like Xmas toys, Jeb. No place in the bull valley has such an assortment as the Variety store, on sale now. We're goin' to buy early and get choice stuff."

"Here's a store, Jeb that would be a credit to Portland or any other large city---the Ontario Pharmacy. You have never seen anywhere finer decorations and prettier things for Christmas---hall store full of 'em. This store handles a full and complete line of drugs and Rexall remedies."

The Rexall people have such confidence in their goods doin' exactly as recommended that they guarantee 'em absolutely. We all get our drugs here and you wont make any mistake tradin' at the Ontario Pharmacy."

"Now Jeb, old timer, we're steppin' into a grocery that is a grocery---McCoy Bros Dont make no difference what it is, if it's groceries you'll find it right here. Flour---makes alive they've got three crackin' good brands Jersey Cream, Blue Stem and Sea Foam. They've got quality stuff---Eggsen brand's good example They sell a monstrous lot of fresh vegetables and you an' me are interested in that. They've got cranberries, raisins, and nuts for Thanks givin' but what takes n, eye in this store is their German-American coffee---Sarah Ellen used to be kickin' about the coffee all the time till we got to usin' this German Americana. It goes further'n any other kind we ever used."

"The Grove and Riley millinery store Jeb, is the place for your wife and the girls to get stylish, up-to-date hats and at the same time save money. Special sale now on. A discount given on all hats. Store crowded; big bargains."

"I've been savin' the New York store, Jeb as a clincher for conviction' you you ought to trade in Ontario. Fine clean stock They ain't afraid to have a light store so you can see everything you buy, and the re reasonable in price. Take that Mascot flour, Elgin make, \$1.50 the sack and that Feather flour---Sarah Ellen wont' have no other kind---they sell it for \$1 a sack. Right up in front they've got a select stock of ladies dress goods, Standard patterns shoes for men, women and children---Star brand. They've got a dependable stock of hosiery, men's shirts, blankets and ready-made comforters."

Several of my neighbors do their tradin' here and they're always well pleased."

"This Alexander store in our town doesn't bar any store anywhere on men's wear. You see this firm has several stores and buy their goods in immense quantities. That's the way they manage to sell such high quality goods for the money that they do."

"They sell more men's suits than any other firm in Eastern Oregon Southern Idaho and their trad' keeps right on growing every year. The Alexander leaders are a High Art clothes. Better suits for the money are not made. The Alexander store guarantees their goods exactly as represented."

"It ain't all in what a suit costs Jeb---It's the care you give it. If you take your suit to the Ontario Pressery they'll clean out the grease and dirt and press it good as new. Makes a suit wear twice as long. They do fine dye work and take orders for tailor-made suits---\$15 to \$45."

"Yes I should worry about sending off when Rader's store is right here to serve us, why only see what I saw

a lady trying to exchange a pair of shoes she bought from Sears and Roebuck she paid \$2 for. Say if you had seen those shoes in comparison with Rader's shoes it would cure you of sending off. No sir, not a nickel of my money goes to mail order houses Rader's store is good enough for anyone. You can buy shoes, drygoods, bats, men's furnishings and groceries a less prices, freight prepaid, and the quality is their standard. Next time you need a bill of goods call on Rader's, they will figure with you. That's where I am going now. My wife wants a pair of those 98c blankets at Rader's. Mail order houses want the same price with 30c added extra for postage. Better come with me its the store that saves you money."

"Stop right here John, don't need to visit any more stores. I'm convinced. I'll never spend another cent outside of Ontario. "There's just one more place we want to go. Do you take the Ontario Argus? "No?" "Then its no wonder you went wrong. I have been taking the Argus ever since I been here. I also have all my printing done right here at the Argus office and they do dandy work, much better than the ordinary print shop. They can get out any class of printing you want. You don't have to send out of town for your printing of any kind. The Argus is a dandy clean paper and does all it can to build up Ontario and works at it day and night"

At "Cope & Dunnuck's" tailor shop where you can get "suitsed". Ladies and gents suits made to order on the premises; or Chicago at lesser rates. Suits from \$15 up and strictly guaranteed fit and workmanship. Our cleaning and pressing is done by experienced hands and can be depended on. Club rates if desired. Ladies cloth by the yard. Rain coats made to measure. Build up Ontario and buy your next suit from a "tailor."

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Boise Mail Clerk Confesses

Boise, Idaho.--With his pockets packed with letters addressed to local business men and in which there was money and numerous checks, George W. Boyd, for many years a trusted employee of the Boise postoffice, was arrested here by Postoffice Inspector Neal on the charge of robbing the United States mails. When "sweated" he made a full confession.

Hood Asks Exhibit Space

Hood River.--To make an estimate of the funds that it will be necessary for the county court to appropriate and include in next year's budget, the Hood River Commercial club has been endeavoring to find how much space can be obtained for Hood River exhibits at the International Panama exposition at San Francisco. It is the purpose of the club to aid the court in making two exhibits, one in the Oregon building and the other in the palace of horticulture.

WILL BOOST HIGHWAY

Governor West Hopes to Get County And Railroad Officials Together

Salem.--Further steps to straighten out the difficulties that have hindered the completion of the Columbia river wagon road from Portland to The Dalles, will be taken by Governor West, when he expects to arrange a meeting between the county court at Hood River and the representatives of the O. W. R. & N. railroad company.

The question of right of way has blocked the building of the road, which, when completed will be one of the scenic highways of the state. In one place it is necessary to parallel the railroad on the company's right of way, and so far the company has withheld its consent for the highway to occupy any of its ground, giving as a reason that it would interfere with double tracking its line.

Klamath Expected to Vote Bonds

Klamath.--There will be some opposition to the \$200,000 bond issue to be voted on next month for county roads, but there is now every indication that the bonds will be voted by a large majority.

If the bonds are voted the lakeshore boulevard along the east side of Lake Ewauna will become a reality. This will open a direct route to a large farming area, and will also make one of the most pleasant driveways in the Klamath country.



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An industry that promises much future development recently has been launched in the unrequented sections of central and southern Oregon by the Oregon Borax company, a subsidiary of the American Soda Products company of Portland and San Francisco. The project is an extensive and an important one. It provides immediate development of the soda deposits in Alkali lake, Lake county. It is said that these deposits now are in the form of carbonate of soda---a product that enjoys a ready market.