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Special Sale on Confectionery

Chocolate Creams, walnut top, lb.	35c	Chocolate Dip Carmels.....	35c
" " almond "	35c	Honey Nougatines.....	40c
" " filbert "	35c	Cake Candies, 2 oz. for.....	5c
" " pecan "	35c	Wintergreen Lozenges.....	25c
Choc. Creams, strawberry flavor	35c	Rock Candy.....	20c
" vanilla "	35c		
" pineapple "	35c		
" lemon "	35c		
Bonanza walnut.....	35c		
Assorted Bon Bons.....	30c		
Strawberry Bon Bons.....	30c		
Peppermint Lozenges.....	22c		
Jelley Beans.....	22c		
Jet Mint.....	25c		
Ting Ling.....	40c		
Taffy—assorted flavors.....	25c		
Chocolate Chips.....	40c		

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The Building Season

Is now at hand, and it is the desire of everyone who has a building to erect to keep the cost down as low as possible. We have a

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and are satisfied that we can save you money on anything in our line. Call and see.

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Garden Tools

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Hon. Chas. V. Galloway, of McMinnville has been appointed state land agent to succeed Oswald West, appointed on the railroad commission.

The bill compelling railroad companies to furnish transportation to state officials was passed over the governor's veto by the legislature. This bill will not go into effect for 90 days, so it is probable that the legislators will have to pay their fare home or walk. If the new railroad commission at once gets busy, it is quite likely that one of its first acts will be to notify railroads not to recognize passes. The railroads have already refused numerous applications of clerks for transportation to their homes.

The new railroad commission, appointed by the governor, the secretary of state and state treasurer, are reputed to be men well qualified to do the work that will come before them, and to look after the interests of the people. Oswald West, who has done good work as state land agent, was appointed for the long term, to extend to January, 1911. T. K. Campbell, of Cottage Grove, the second appointee has been for some time in the lumber and saw-mill business. Clyde B. Aitchison is a Portland man. He was raised and educated in Nebraska. He is a lawyer and has had much experience in railroad business. He was secretary of the Oregon tax commission, to draft the new tax code. Eastern Oregon is

unrepresented on the commission, but will probably not be neglected should work in the interest of that section be necessary. Had Gov. Chamberlain been allowed to appoint the commission the people on the other side of the Cascades would doubtless have had a representative of their own. There is much good that this commission can do, and it is hoped and generally believed that the state will be greatly benefited by their appointment.

Young man be a gentleman. It is just as easy as being a rowdy, and pays a whole lot better. There is nothing smart in being "tough." The young men you see nowadays who are rowdies are fellows who in later years fill poor houses and jails. They are the ones who have no homes, no friends, no money,—the ones the policeman tells to move on. If you play ball be gentleman. The crowd will applaud you a whole lot more when you make a good play and guy you less when you make an error. The gentleman has friends every where, the rowdy none. The rowdy and tough come to a premature old age of want and privation; the gentleman lives long and walks in green pastures, with friends to help him over rough spots. Be a gentleman because there is money in it. Be a gentleman, it will pay you dividends when about everything is below par. Be a gentleman and in the final wind up it will bring flowers to your bier and eulogies to your memory.—Ex.

Wanted—Sympathy.

The old Southern Pacific has a hard row of stumps with wrecks, floods, landslides and other incidents of the kind occurring weekly, but there is no call for the public to express its sympathy. In fact, this same public needs all the sympathy that's lying around loose, for it has got to pay the bill for of these losses.

During the past week the local freight rates have been advanced from 25 to 50 cents a hundred, without giving any notice to retailers. Some of our local merchants were caught with large consignments of freight en route from northern points, having ordered them with the old tariff rate in view. When the goods arrived they found that the additional freight charge would eat up the profit on the goods, unless they could induce the consumers to pay the extra charge.

This sort of thing is enough to make a man stop sawing wood and reflect that after all this glorious land of liberty is several laps behind the old country in the matter of railroad regulation in Fatherland, for instance, the omnipresent government not only shuts out discrimination, but specifies the extent to which they may bleed the public.—Ore. Mining Journal.

Life, Not Death.

There is much difference in the psychological effect of the two ideas "life" and "death." This was illustrated, says the writer of "Letters From a Surgeon," in the case of General Frank Bartlett, who was wounded on the Fredericksburg pike in 1864. General Bartlett was brought to the surgeon bleeding profusely from a wound in his head. He was unconscious and white as death. The surgeon called his name, but could not rouse him. Passing his finger into the wound, he found the ball had not penetrated the bone, but had simply cut an artery in the scalp. This the surgeon bound with a ligature. He laid the general on the ground and completed dressing the wound.

"No harm done, old boy!" he shouted. "This is only a flesh wound. You will be all right when I take a stitch or two."

The good news seemed to bring General Bartlett to consciousness. He rallied completely.

"I thought I was done for," he said. "Well, if I'm all right, here goes."

Before the surgeon could stop him he was in the saddle and riding at the best gait of his horse back to the front again.

The Ways of the Moonshiner.

The ways of the moonshiner are pretty much the same everywhere. A suitable location consists of a secluded spot with water in abundance. It is important, should he ever be called upon to defend a case in court, for the question of the ownership of the land upon which the still is located, to be involved in doubt; hence the moonshiner gets as near the line of his own land or the land he controls as possible. The stills are primitive affairs and are often made complete in the neighborhood in which they are operated. With two or three square yards of sheet copper the still maker requires but a few hours to make the "b'ller." Home-made hogsheads are usually used as fermenters, and the only thing that the illicit distiller has to send "off yander arter" is the worm. Being difficult to secure, the moonshiner prizes his "worm" highly, and that part of the distillery is usually taken away when the operator leaves.—David A. Gates in Metropolitan Magazine.

Origin of "Bluestockings."

Burke, apropos of "Evelina," paid Fanny Burney this high compliment: "We have had an age for statesmen, an age for heroes, an age for poets, an age for artists, but this—with a gallant bow to Fanny—"is the age for women." The name "bluestockings," given to these distinguished women, arose, according to Fanny Burney in her "Memoirs of Her Father," from an apology made by Mr. Stillingfleet in declining an invitation of Mrs. Vesey's to a literary meeting at her house. "I am not properly dressed for such a party," he pleaded. "Pho, pho," she cried, taking him and his dress all in at a glance, "don't mind dress! Come in your blue stockings." This he did, and "those words ever after were fixed in playful stigma upon Mrs. Vesey's associations."—T. P.'s London Weekly.

What We Stand On.

The density of the earth as a whole

Easter Holidays Will Soon Be Here.

Every girl and woman will want a new pair of Shoes or Oxfords or both for Easter.

Women's patent leather Shoes, 1907 pattern, now..... \$4.00
Women's patent calf Shoes, this years style..... 4.00
now reduced to..... 3.25
Women's 1907 pattern Oxfords, a pippin, only..... 3.50
Men's Shoes. 1907 pattern the warm numbers, 3 50, \$4 and \$5 pair.
Our \$2 men's satin calf Shoe, welt across the toe, is being sold by others at \$2.75 to \$3.00.
Some remarkable good shoes, 1907 pattern, \$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 the pair.

Every man and boy will want a new suit of Clothing for the Easter Holidays.

\$15 men's blue all wool suit of clothing..... \$12.00
\$16.50 men's spring grey pattern 1907, a beauty 13.00
\$12.50 boys fancy blue suit of clothing..... 10.00
Little fellows clothing, 3 to 8 years, \$1.50, 2.00 to \$7.50 suit. Boy's clothing, 8 to 13 yrs, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

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Stayton State Bank.

has been estimated, with close agreement among the scientists who have made the determination by different methods, to be about 5.5, or five and a half times as heavy as an equivalent sphere of water. On the other hand, the average density of the materials forming the accessible parts of the earth's crust is between 2.5 and 3, so that the mean density of the whole globe is about twice that of its outer part. This indicates that the central part of the earth is composed of heavier materials and may even be metallic, which condition, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, would accord perfectly with the nebular hypothesis.

Nature and Broken Bones.

In the splicing of broken bones nature can give the best surgeon pointers. When a bone is broken the splintered ends are surrounded with cartilage until they are firmly held in position. Then gradually a layer of bone is placed between them and soldered together. All the physician has to do is to bring the two ends of the bones together so that the point will be smooth and even. Nature's little agents do the rest.—New York Tribune.

Taste Governs Spelling.

Shakespeare spelled his own name in sixteen different ways which have survived, and it is evident that Elizabethan spelling "depends upon the taste and fancy of the speller." It is the printing press which made spelling by stereotyping it, and it is, after all, on the printer's reader more than on the professor that the spelling of the future depends.—London Star.

Lincoln's Rebuke.

The saying that there are few honest lawyers did not hold true in the case of Lincoln. A man once called to retain him on a suit.
"State your case," said honest Abe.
The man did, and then Lincoln said: "I cannot represent you, for you are wrong, and the other party is right."
"That is none of your business if I employ you," said the client.
"Pardon me," said the man who afterward became president; "my business is never to defend wrong. I never take a case that is manifestly wrong."
"Well, but you can make trouble for the other fellow."
"Yes," said Lincoln, "I can set a whole community at loggerheads, I can make trouble for this widow and her fatherless children and by so doing get you \$600 that rightfully belongs to her, but I won't do it."
"Not if I pay you well?"
"Not for all the money you are worth," was the reply.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, February 2, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Paul Mertsching, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7202 for the purchase of the N¹/₂ NE¹/₄ and SE quarter of NE quarter of Section No. 14, in Township No. 10 S, Range No. 2 E, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1907.
He names as witnesses: John Obermeier, of 63¹/₂ N. 3d St., Portland, Oregon; Frank Thompson, of 29¹/₂ N. 3d St., Portland, Oregon; Mose LePage, 752 Front St., Portland, Oregon; Albert Sternberg, of Albany, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of April, 1907.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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