

Making More Room

For the third time we are obliged to enlarge our store--to get more floor space--more room for stock and more room for the accomodation of our customers. These alterations will inconvenience our customers somewhat but it will be more than made up to you by the reductions we propose to make on many lines of goods that we must get out of the way of the carpenters. We quote as many prices as we have room for here, but nearly every article, except those the prices of which are controlled by the manufacturers, is reduced from 25 to 50 per cent.

Rubber Goods

Every article in the Rubber Goods Department is cut so deep that you can afford to throw away the old leaky things and buy new.

- Hot Water Bottle..... 48
- Fountain Syringe..... 48
- 3 qt. Crown Comb'ation Syringe...\$1.50
- Marvel Whirling Spray..... 2.60
- Good Atomizer..... 33
- Baby Syringe..... 19

Finger Cots for Hop Pickers.... 25c. doz.

You Get an Idea

Of the extent of this Alteration Sale by noting these discounts from prices already lower than our competitors. These discounts are to be figured off our regular marked prices:

- Sponges..... 20 per cent
- Chamois Skins..... 20 "
- Hair Brushes..... 25 "
- Tooth "..... 25 "
- Cloth "..... 25 "
- Nail "..... 25 "
- Lather "..... 25 "
- Knives..... 33 1/2 per cent
- Razors..... 33 "
- Scissors..... 33 "
- Manicure Tools..... 33 "
- Mirrors..... 25 to 50 per cent
- Soaps..... 10 to 25 per cent
- Mouth Harps..... 40 per cent
- Musical Instrum't Strings 40 "
- ilet Sets and Cases.. 33 1/2 per cent
- Manicure "..... 33 "
- Podak Albums.... 20 to 40 per cent

Bibles

Our new stock of Bibles direct from the publisher is just in. It seems a shame to sacrifice them but they must go too. They range in price from 20c to \$7.00. Take your choice at a discount of..... 20 per cent

Books

- 500 Paper Covered Books by best English and American Authors, Regular 15c and 25c books..... 10c
- 350 Cloth Books Artistically Bound in Linen Cloth. Published at 25c... 15c
- 300 Cloth Books Substantially bound in Art Cloth. Published at 35c..... 19c
- 200 Books of Fiction, History, Essays, Biography and Science, bound in Ribbed Silk Cloth, Gilt Tops. Published at 50c..... 30c

Pocket Books

Our stock of Ladies' Pocket Books and Card Cases is much too large, but that makes it all the easier for you to find something desirable. They are already marked low, but from the marked prices we will take..... 33 1/2 off

Umbrellas

Better anticipate your wants and get your winter Umbrella now. You can save just..... 33 1/2 per cent

Bicycles

We need the space these goods now occupy. They must go at any price. No reasonable offer will be refused. All our second-hand wheels at one-half their value and many new ones at the same sacrifice. For instance:

- One Ladies' Chainless Crescent. Regular price \$60.00..... Now \$30.00
- One Man's Spring Frame Crescent. Regular price \$50.00..... Now \$26.00
- One Columbia Roadster. Regular price \$40.00..... Now \$26.95
- One Crescent Roadster. Regular price \$35.00..... Now \$19.95

Hammocks, Croquet Sets

Have a few left. They go at 1/2 price

Base Ball Goods

All Base Ball Supplies excepting League Balls..... 1/2 off

Writing Paper

- All our 15c box paper; one quire of Paper and Envelopes to match..... .09
- All our 25c box papers..... .19
- All our 35c and 40c boxes..... .25
- All our 50c boxes..... .35
- Envelopes, per package..... .03

Silverware

Our stock of Table Silverware is already priced much below regular jewelry store prices. When we take off 1-4 to 1-3 more it makes 1st quality silverware cheaper than you have ever been offered it before in this city. Remember too that it is all quadruple plate, fully guaranteed.

- We quote a few prices, but everything is reduced:
- 1/2 doz. Knives..... \$.98
- 1/2 " Tea Spoons..... .98
- 1/2 " Dessert Spoons..... 1.87
- 1/2 " Forks..... 1.87
- Engraved Butter Dish..... 1.67
- Four Piece Tea Set..... 5.25
- Cake Dish..... .98

Crep Paper

- The 15c kind..... .09
- Decorated, regular 25c..... .16

Jewelry

All our stock of
Cuff Buttons, Charms,
Collar Buttons, Locketts,
Shirt Studs, Hat Pins,
Scarf Pins, Belt Buckles,
Brooches, Bracelets,
Emblems, Pins and Buttons,
Watch Chains, at 1-3 off marked prices

His Just Reward

By M. MacL. Hellwell
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Mildred sat down with a gasp. She was conscious of only one appalling fact--the little silver bag which had dangled from her belt when she started out some hours earlier was now gone and with it all her money, her watch, the key of her trunk and various little odds and ends dear to her heart.

Stranded on the exhibition grounds, miles from her hotel and her chaperon! This was her punishment for flying in the face of conventionality as personified by Aunt Urania. She did not attempt to retrace her steps in search of it. She knew it would be useless.

A sudden realization came to her that she was deadly tired and horribly hot and hungry. She rose with the sudden, impetuous little movement so characteristic of her.

And at that moment a man who had been watching her intently from the next bench rose also and approached her, hat in hand.

As she was thus suddenly brought face to face with him she started forward impulsively with outstretched hand, but almost immediately her hand fell to her side as with a cold half bow she turned away.

But the man was not to be so easily repulsed.

"Good morning," he said pleasantly. "Surely even mere acquaintances may exchange a few words when they happen to meet by chance in a place like this. Is Miss Carson with you?" And he fell into step beside her, apparently unconscious of her frigid bearing.

A direct question cannot be ignored by any one with the least pretensions to good breeding; therefore Mildred, after a second's hesitation, was constrained to answer coldly:

"Aunt Urania is at the falls. But I must ask you to excuse me. Good morning!"

She half turned, but the man laid a detaining hand upon her arm and, dropping his half bantering tone, said seriously:

"Look here, Milly--yes, I may call you that by right of old friendship, so don't blaze! I am here by myself, and I am deuced lonely. When we last parted, you said you had wiped out all memory of that--that other business, but you said nothing of our good fellowship of a year ago. Let us go back to where we were last January--jolly good chums--and let's put in our day together."

Mildred hesitated. She, too, if she would but confess it, was "deuced lonely" and tired and hot and hungry into the bargain. Still, some things, despite what one may say to the contrary, are not wiped out of remembrance by a word.

"I think that would be impossible," she said freezingly. "I am going to return to the falls now. Good morning!"

"Well, you're not going to shake me like that anyway!" he cried cheerfully. "I am going to put you on your car at least."

But Mildred, in the awful consciousness of her penniless condition, flushed scarlet. If he insisted upon putting her on the car, the conductor would just as firmly insist upon putting her off when he came to collect the fares. In her desperation and exhaustion she dropped down upon a bench they happened to be passing.

"I'm tired," she said, digging little holes with her umbrella in the gravel at her feet. "I must take a rest first. I don't want to be rude, Mr. Gaveston, but I think I wished you good morning some time ago."

The man, undaunted, seated himself beside her with a smile.

"Look here, Milly," he said decidedly. "You are too tired to start on that long journey. As your brother's closest friend I cannot permit it. I am exceedingly hungry. May I have the pleasure of your company to luncheon? I would greatly enjoy it, and if you find it so distasteful to eat at my expense--why, you may liquidate your share. Only let us have it together."

Mildred's face was burning. She was seized with a strong desire to shake the aggravating smile from the teasing face beside her.

"I--I don't care for anything to eat," she fibbed demurely. "The only thing I desire at present is solitude."

"I am really not asking much, Mildred. You lunch without a thought with dozens of other fellows. Why not with me?"

"I must draw the line somewhere," she answered coldly.

"So you draw it just in front of your brother's chum! Poor old Tom! He'll be cut up when I tell him, for he asked me particularly to have an eye on you. Do you remember when he first brought me home with him at the end of our freshman year? You had short skirts and curls then, and I called you Milly as a matter of course. You rather liked to lunch with me in those days, Mildred!"

Mildred flushed uncomfortably.

"Well, if you insist upon my leaving you"--he rose as he spoke--"of course I must, but I'll be writing to Tom to-night, and I'm afraid he'll take it hard when he hears that you have shaken me this way. I never told of that--other business, but he may as well know now."

Mildred arose.

"Then if you'll promise me to do that, why, I'll take luncheon with you, and--you may pay for it." She finished miserably, gulping down her pride with an effort.

He bit his lip as they turned in the

direction of the Midway, but he only said gravely:

"Thank you very much. I account it an honor to do so."

Under the combined influences of much needed refreshment and a thoroughly congenial companion she revived rapidly, and before she was aware of it all her chilly constraint was gone, and they were laughing and chaffing each other just as in the dear old days of bon camaraderie.

When they left the restaurant, they strolled down to the lake, where they rested luxuriously on the soft, grassy bank.

"I really should go now," said Mildred regretfully at last. "Aunt Urania will be distracted."

Then suddenly she remembered what for the last two hours she had mercifully been permitted to forget. She flushed scarlet, but with a light laugh said carelessly, with her eyes on the lake:

"I--I met with a little mishap this morning, Mr. Gaveston. I wonder if you would do me a great favor for Tom's sake. I lost my purse, and unless you can lend me a dollar I am afraid I shall have to stay here all night."

"Why, what a shame!" said Gaveston gravely. "I happened to find some money today, and I shall be delighted to pass it on."

As he spoke he plunged his hand into one of his many pockets and drew forth a silver belt bag. Mildred seized it with a little cry. "Why, it's mine!"

Then, fixing him suddenly with a stern, accusing, indignant eye, she went on rapidly: "And you knew it, for it's the one Tom commissioned you to buy for me, and when you said I might pay my share of the luncheon you knew that I had not one cent with me! Just to humiliate me you deliberately inveigled me into accepting charity at your hands when?"

And she jumped to her feet and turned away, her eyes brimming with tears. But Gaveston was at her side in an instant and, laying a gentle hand on her arm, said pleadingly:

"Wait a minute, Milly. I did know it was yours, I'll confess, dear. I saw it fall, but just as it reached the ground it opened, and something popped out of it--something that encouraged me to think that perhaps if I could get you to speak to me and to let me speak to you it might help to plead my cause again, for we haven't forgotten, either of us, and it is absurd to pretend that we have. But, if you don't really care, even a little, why do you still carry this?"

And he opened his hand, in which lay a little silver rimmed portrait of himself.

Mildred made a last attempt at frigid dignity. "I carry it"--she began, with her head in the air.

"Look at me while you tell me, dear," he said, turning her face to him as they stood in the screening shadow of a friendly tree. Her dignity vanished suddenly.

"Because I do care," she finished weakly, with a little catch in her voice, "have cared ever since I first saw you. Do care still--and--always shall!"

Poor Richard's Almanac.

Dr. Franklin himself in one of the last numbers of the almanac gathered together all the best sayings of Poor Richard, which for twenty-five years had amused and edified the country. These sayings are in constant use at this day.

For example: "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise;" "Drive thy business; let it not drive thee;" "Help hands, for I have no lands;" "No gains without pains;" "Constant dropping wears away stones;" "Three removes are as bad as a fire;" "He that by the plow would thrive himself must either hold or drive;" "A fat kitchen makes a lean will;" "Experience keeps a dour school, but fools will learn in no other."

It was such homely maxims as these inserted in all the little gaps of the almanac that made it so popular. Franklin said he sometimes sold 10,000 copies in a year, a wonderful sale for that day. The first number of Poor Richard's Almanac appeared in 1732.

Woman.

Woman, the gentlest of all creatures, is apt to become masterful and even tyrannical, this because she is a creature in whose composition emotion dominates, and emotion, when highly stimulated, becomes passion, and passion spurns all reasonable limitation and becomes tyrannical. Besides, there are women with more than ordinary firm will and persistent purpose; these, when winged by the passion which is natural to the sex, become intolerant, masterful and more tyrannical than men. Qualification to the intense action of the impassioned soul is treachery, and contradiction is treason. Like a stormy wind they will have their sweep and ignore all contraries. And from this predominance of the emotional element it seems plain that, though she may try many things and succeed in most, she is, with her normal outfit, materially incapacitated from being a statesman or a Judge.--Daybook of John Stuart Blackie.

Old Time Moon Beliefs.

It was to the moon the farmer looked for indications of the weather. If the new moon lay well on its back, it was a sign of dry weather, but if it tipped to such an extent that a shot pouch wouldn't hang on the lower horn you might depend upon the water pouring out.

The time of changing had a good deal to do with the weather, but there was a lack of agreement upon this point; but it was generally conceded that a change before noon or before midnight indicated fair weather. A circle or halo around the moon was a sure sign of rain, and the number of stars visible within the circle indicated the number of days before the rain would come.

C. G. HUNTLEY **W. A. HUNTLEY**
POPULAR PRICE
Druggists **Booksellers**

Labor Day. Great Preparation. Fine Programme.

Labor day is on Monday, Sept. 1st, and its success is assured. Manager Howard has had the personal supervision of the whole affair and he declares it will be a great success. The procession, starting at 10 o'clock a. m., will be headed by a beautiful star of labor, surrounded with flags and silver trimmings; the star is exceedingly artistic, indicative of the ascendancy of the laborer's interests. Twenty-five floats will make up the procession, representing the fraternal, labor and business organizations of the city. Mr. Howard is engaged every moment of the day painting signs and making decorations for these floats.

At 11 o'clock a. m. the talented labor orator from the East, J. T. Morgan, will address the citizens at Canemah park, which will be followed by music and a recitation by the popular reader, G. R. H. Miller. Two excellent bands are procured for the occasion, from Milwaukie and Oregon City, which will furnish good music and plenty of it. At 1:30 occurs a game of baseball between the Fifers' Union, Portland, and Oregon City. The game is at Canemah park and free. From present indications this will be the day of all days, with several thousand people present. No one can afford to miss it.

State Fair.

No time in the history of the Oregon State Fair has there been such a good feeling among the agricultural classes towards the success of the fair as exists at the present time. Every section of the state seems to be taking an interest in the fair and promise to give it their hearty support. There are reasons for this awakening of the people to the support of the fair. One is, the management has worked hard and faithfully to make the fair as broad as the state itself. The transportation companies have come to their assistance and made very liberal rates on hauling exhibits of all kinds. Another is, the people are beginning to realize that it is time to let the outside world know of the wonderful resources of our state, and believe that the State Fair is the proper place to meet the better class of home-seekers. This will make the fair doubly valuable. It will give those who are

looking for homes on the Pacific coast an opportunity to see in a body what our state can produce, and where it is produced, without traveling all over the state at great expense. It will also give the exhibitor the best possible opportunity of showing his products, whether it be grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables, livestock, or manufactured goods.

IN MEMORY OF A GOOD SOLDIER.

The following appeared in the Monroe Watchman Union, W. Va., on Aug. 14th: At the meeting of survivors of Bayan's Battery, C. S. A., held at the Central Hotel, Union, W. Va., on Aug. 6, 1902, Dan'l Devine was made Chairman and P. A. Boyd Secretary.

On motion the following resolution were adopted:

Resolved, that we learn with sincere grief of the death of our old comrade, Judson Howell. On many a battlefield as well as on the march and in the camp he proved himself a brave and efficient soldier and a faithful friend and comrade. We revere his virtues as a man, a citizen, and soldier, and we shall ever cherish his memory of one who bore with us the common perils and hardships of the Confederate artillerymen's lot in the never-to-be-forgotten days of "auld lang syne," and trod the path of duty. To his bereaved family we extend our unfeigned sympathy, and commend them to the God who gives and who takes away in love, and is able to bind up all sore hearts.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased comrade and printed in the Moore Watchman.

DAN'L DEVINE, Chairman.
P. A. BOYD, Secretary.

In relation to Mr. Howell's death it may be noteworthy that the Federal gunner's pouch he captured at the battle of Cedar Creek in 1864 is still in the possession of his comrade, Mr. J. D. McCartney of Union. The pouch bears upon it the name of C. E. Powell, evidently the Union soldier whose property it was.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The band concert at Milwaukie Tuesday night in Electric park was a pleasing success in every detail. The object of the entertainment was to procure funds for the band boys to defray the expenses incurred in the purchase of their suits and instruments. This was the second affair of the kind held, and at this time about the same amount was realized. Special mention ought to be made of the excellent work of the Milwaukie band. They rendered a dozen splendid selections and pleased everybody. The band has only been organized a year, and is composed of 30 pieces, and without the least exaggeration bids fair to become one of the very best in the state. J. E. Wetzler, the manager, deserves much credit for the excellent work he has accomplished. He is a tireless worker and a musician who thoroughly understands his work. Miss Ida Fansin, of Chicago, rendered a selection in a creditable manner, and Howard M. Brownell made a few remarks.

No Longer Than Your Hand

is the spot in your back directly affected by lumbago. But it is big enough to prostrate you until a kind friend rubbed Perry Davis' Painkiller into your aching flesh. Then the throbbing pain, which has been as bad as toothache, dies away. Painkiller is equally good in relieving sciatica and the various forms of rheumatism. 25 and 50c bottles.

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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world-wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by G. A. Harding.

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Concert Violinist and Soloist
Graduate of Paris and Brussels. Director of Music Columbia University. A limited number of pupils received. For terms, etc., apply Burmeister & Andersen.

Meade Post G. A. R. has received an invitation to head the procession on Labor Day. They have accepted the invitation and will be out thirty strong.

E. T. Grider, who has carried the mail between Wilsonville and Oregon City for three years, and whose term has just expired, was in the city Thursday.

Rev. P. K. Hammond and family and Miss Nettie Bradley returned Wednesday from a three weeks outing at Sea Side. Mr. Hammond conducted services at that place.

Word was received here early Thursday morning from Brooks, Marion county, that a man by the name of Robert C. Gossman, had left there with four stolen buggy wheels and that his arrest was desired.

At 2 o'clock Charles Noblitt, who was acting as police, discovered the man coming down the street with four wheels in his wagon. He immediately arrested the man and he is now in the hands of the officials. The man's reputation is a little shadowy and suspicion rests on him in more ways than one.

Mrs. M. A. Bradley, returned Tuesday from a month's outing at Newport, where she went for the benefit of her health. She is much improved in health.

Miss Annie Bachman, the Sandy school teacher, was attending the institute this week.

WORK WANTED--a boy about 17 years of age, wants work. Inquire at this office.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services in Red Men's hall every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject for Sunday, August 31, "Man." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 o'clock. Christian science literature can be obtained before or after any of these services.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade

stops itching scalp upon application, three to six removes all dandruff and will stop falling hair. Price 50c., at all druggists.

WANTED--A trustworthy gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$25 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 940 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.