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\$1.00 Quality at 75c—27-inch Rough Pongee, warranted all pure silk, one of the most popular new silks, comes in all the new shades of blue, brown, green, pink, grey, etc., as well as natural; it is exceedingly durable and guaranteed to wash perfectly; usual \$1.00 quality. Priced for this sale at **75c**

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AT \$1.35—A complete stock comprising all the best shades always on hand. Another great shipment has just been received—42-inch Silk and Wool Fabrics, of unexcelled wearing quality, that will wash perfectly; colors pink, blue, champagne, slate, Nile green, lavender, navy, cardinal, gunmetal, etc.; also black and creams. Never sold for less anywhere.

44-INCH FRENCH VOILES—Genuine French Voiles, in the finest chifon finish, a crisp, sheer material, made of selected yarn; comes in the new shades of blue, royal, navy, tan, brown, steel, etc. One of our leaders at this price **1.00**

44-INCH FRENCH HERRIETAS—Finest French Henrietas ever shown in this city, a soft clinging material; every popular weave; come in colors, navy, champagne, slate, golden brown, green, blue, etc., and black and cream; regular **1.00**
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A Sale of Pillow Cases

This sale will be of special interest to all rooming-house, hotel and housekeepers who are within reach of this store. These Pillow Cases are all made of the most dependable quality muslins, cut full size and neatly finished, and are most unusual values at the following low prices:

- Pillow Cases, 42 by 33 inches—Special at **12 1/2c**
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- A SALE OF MUSLIN SHEETS**
A complete stock to choose from, representing the best values to be found in the city. The qualities and the making are all that could be desired, only a part of the price is missing.
- Unbleached Sheets, made of good wearing quality muslin, 72 by 90 inches; regular 60c values. Priced for this sale at **50c**
 - Unbleached Sheets, made of extra heavy muslin, full double size, 81 by 90 inches; regular 70c values. Priced for this sale at **58c**
 - Linen Finished Sheets, made of extra heavy full-bleached muslin, hemmed, all ready to use. Two sizes to choose from, with prices reduced like this:
 - 72 by 90-inch Sheets, 65c quality—Special at **58c**
 - 81 by 90-inch Sheets, 70c quality—Special at **63c**

NEW TODAY

Utah Land Plaster.
I have just received a carload of Utah Land Plaster, which I offer for sale in ton lots at \$14.50, and in less than ton lots at 75 cents per sack.
W. A. HOLMES, Parkplace Store.

FOR SALE—Farm wagon, good condition. John Acker, 103, 17th Street, Greenpoint, (Oregon City).

WANTED—A bright hustling lady demonstrator, to advertise, and work up a permanent business, on Ladies, Men's and Children's hose. A good chance for the right party. Century Hose Co., Syracuse, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Three Colts, two years old, weighing 1100 and 600. One mare, seven years. H. Longcoy, 1 mile west of Clackamas Station. It

WANTED—A sewing machine in first class condition. Apply at Brunswick, city.

FOR SALE—2 lots on Jackson street, near 7th belonging to G. J. Trullinger's estate. The lots must be sold by once to settle the estate and will be sold for \$150 each—less than the cost of street and sewer improvements. Inquire of First National Bank.

OAT AND VETCH HAY (loose) and seed potatoes (Burbank) for sale by Thos. F. Ryan, Main St., Oregon City.

FOR SALE—Full Blood Jersey Bull—3 years old. J. A. Zimmerman, Milwaukie, Or.

FOR SALE—A new modern 7-room bungalow, Rose City Park, Portland's most popular addition; close to driving park. Or will trade for timber land. Address A. 1, care Oregon City Courier.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Courrier Office.

Treasurer's Notice.
I now have money to pay county warrants endorsed prior to March 27, 1908; also road warrants endorsed prior to July 1, 1907. Interest ceases on date of this notice, March 27, 1908.
J. C. PADDOCK,
County Treasurer.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate of William A. Hobbie, deceased, has filed his final report as such executor with the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon and the court has set the 25th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing said final report. Any and all persons having objections to said report are hereby notified to appear and make the same known to the court on said date above mentioned.
JAMES A. WILSON,
Executor of the Estate of William A. Hobbie, deceased.

Gordon E. Hayes, Attorney for Executor.
Dated March 26, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that I will, at the next regular meeting of the City Council, apply for a liquor license to sell liquor at my place of business, No. 703 Main street, for a period of six months.
D. McHENRY.

ORDINANCE NO.—

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 339 entitled an Ordinance vacating all that portion of Eleventh Street and Moss Street in Oregon City, west of the westerly line of Main Street that would not be included in a projection of the side lines of Moss Street between Blocks 20 and 21 of Oregon City to the east line of Water Street.

Oregon City does Ordain as follows: Section. That Ordinance No. 339 entitled an Ordinance vacating all that portion of Eleventh Street and Moss Street in Oregon City, west of the westerly line of Main Street that would not be included in a projection of the side lines of Moss Street between Blocks 20 and 21 of Oregon City to the east line of Water Street, approved December 16, 1905, be and the same is hereby repealed.
Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the Council of Oregon City, held Wednesday, April 1st, 1908.
By order of the Council of Oregon City.
W. A. DIMICK,
Recorder.

ORDINANCE NO.—

An Ordinance designating what constitutes Eleventh Street, between Main Street and Water Street, and repealing Ordinance No. 125 so far as the same conflicts with this Ordinance. Oregon City does Ordain as follows: Section 1. That part of Eleventh Street lying between Main Street and Water Street, shall be, and the same hereby is extended so as to include all the space dedicated to the public as a street or streets, lying between block 9 and block 10, in Oregon City, Oregon.

Section 2. That Ordinance No. 125 creating Moss Street, approved July 14, 1891, so far as the same conflicts with this Ordinance, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the Council of Oregon City, held Wednesday, April 1st, 1908.
By order of the Council of Oregon City.
W. A. DIMICK,
Recorder.

City Treasurer's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand in the General Fund of Oregon City to pay all outstanding warrants endorsed prior to September 3, 1906. Interest ceases with the date of this notice.
Dated March 28th, 1908.
M. D. LATOURETTE,
Treasurer of Oregon City.

Card of Thanks.
We extend our sincere thanks to all of our friends for the sympathy in the time of our trouble, in the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Matt Michels.
THE MICHELS FAMILY.

Expression of Thanks.
We desire to express our thanks for the many kindnesses rendered during the last illness and death of our husband and father.
MRS. P. H. ENGLE,
and Children.

Card of Thanks.
John Wolf and family wish to thank their many friends and acquaintances for their kindness shown them during the illness and death of Mrs. Wolf, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings. John Wolf, Mrs. Phillip Wolf and Family.

Stiek some cucumber seeds in a paste-board box and have them ready to set out, two inches high, when other people are planting the seeds in the ground. Then you can enjoy cucumbers so much earlier.

John Bigelow

Veteran Diplomat, Who at Ninety Is Wide Awake and Interested in the World's Affairs—Friend of Tilden, Minister to France and Panama Canal Critic.

JOHN BIGELOW, ex-minister to France, who at ninety has just published a pamphlet on the subject of the Panama canal, was the oldest man on the train which made the initial trip under the Hudson on the opening of the new tunnel from New York to New Jersey on Feb. 25, but in feeling he was one of the youngest. With his daughter, Miss Grace Bigelow, at his side, he nimbly climbed the steps of the station at Hoboken and proceeded to the platform where the opening ceremony was to take place. He remarked:
"For the greatest joys of my whole life I am indebted to the Hudson river. I was born on its banks, I sailed on its waters in dories and on cakes of ice, I have drunk it and have swum in it, but if in the wildest fever of my imagination as a young man I should have thought of having the pleasure of crossing under the river I should certainly have been pronounced a lunatic. And today I have crossed in that way. It is a new and very different pleasure and on the whole is the one of which as a citizen of New York and an American I am most proud."

Mr. Bigelow calls what he has just published about our great engineering undertaking on the isthmus "The Panama Canal and the Daughters of Danaus." It is a satirical production, claiming that the job of canal building has been botched by the president and his advisers, and the critic of the performance asks: "How much longer is this scandalously wasteful policy to be tolerated? Shall this isthmian commission be permitted to pour out the gold of our country as the maiden daughters of Danaus were condemned in fables to pour water into a bottomless vessel eternally?"

Mr. Bigelow was a member of Governor Samuel J. Tilden's canal investigating board and later for the New York chamber of commerce he visited the isthmus of Panama and studied the operations of the French there un-



JOHN BIGELOW AT NINETY.

der De Lesseps. He now claims that the American engineers are not doing as well as the French did. Mr. Bigelow is the father of Poulney Bigelow, another critic of canal affairs. John Bigelow was a great friend and admirer of Governor Tilden, of whose estate he was executor and trustee. There has come from the press of the Harpers within a few days a two-volume work entitled "Letters and Literary Memorials of Samuel J. Tilden," edited by Mr. Bigelow and another proof of his extraordinary mental strength at fourscore years and ten. It is his last service to his long departed friend and the third work he has issued on the subject of Tilden's career. Originally he and Mr. Tilden were not of the same political views. It was for his efficient presentation of anti-slavery opinions that William Cullen Bryant invited Mr. Bigelow to become his associate in the editing and publication of the New York Evening Post. Tilden bitterly expostulated with Lincoln and on leaving the editorial rooms of that journal one day exclaimed:
"I would not have the responsibility of William Cullen Bryant and John Bigelow for all the wealth in the treasury. If you have your way, civil war will divide the country, and you will see blood running like water in the streets of this city."

One of Lincoln's first acts on becoming president was the selection of Bigelow to take the Paris consulate, from which post he was later transferred to that of minister to France. In this position he did perhaps the greatest service of his career, as his efforts were directed toward securing a strictly neutral attitude on the part of France in the struggle between the warring sections of the Union. Altogether he was in residence in France from 1861 to 1867. The only political position held by him since that time was that of secretary of state of New York under his friend, Governor Tilden. For many years his life has been one of dignified retirement, occupied with literary and benevolent pursuits, and it was singularly appropriate that at eighty-eight he should have published a work glorifying labor for the sake of labor and giving his secret of perpetual youth. It was entitled "The Useful Life a Crown to the Simple Life."

HARMONY.

Work has been commenced on the Milwaukee road, a much needed improvement, between Wichita and Milwaukee. Considerable land has been added to the improved acreage in this district this winter. Mr. Millard has cleared 10 acres adjoining his farm, which was purchased from Mr. Ellis. Mr. Webster has cleared about seven acres; Mr. Hanken, five acres; Mr. Irving, cleared several acres, and he has cut 100 cords of wood from his land.

Messrs. Stevens, Beckman, Nelson,

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Avery, Poor and others have also had clearing done, making nearly 100 acres more land in cultivation. Mike Gaffney is reported to be the latest sufferer from mumps, and as many others are eligible, there is considerable trembling among those who neglected a golden opportunity, and failed to have the mumps when in their infantile days.

Miss Helen Morris expects to take her departure Wednesday for a visit in Salem for a week or longer. The mother of Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Caroline Slaughterback, died at her home in Portland, last week. She had been a sufferer from paralysis for some time, and was 83 years of age.

Resolution of Warner Grange.
Resolutions against the proposed tax reform and favoring Statement No. 1.
Be it resolved that we, the members of Warner Grange, P. of H. No. 117, of Clackamas County, Oregon, do hereby denounce the proposed tax reform, commonly known as the single tax. Believing that it would be positively detrimental to the people of Oregon, and be it further

Resolved, that we the above named body do favor and support the candidates who endorse Statement No. 1. And be it ordered that these resolutions be published in our county papers.
D. McARTHUR, Secy.

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