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NEW FALL SILKS

AT \$1.50—Silks away down in price; that's the special word from the silk counter this week's selling; a splendid selection, including such popular silks as novelty Messalines and print warp, Louisiennes in Persian plaids, rich Egyptian designs in the new shades, electric blue, smoke gray, Burgundy red, new tans, olive green, new rose, new browns, navy blue, etc.; these are the silks that are in vogue for now and the coming winter and will be shown in amazing abundance; extraordinary values, special at \$1.50

SILK WAISTINGS

AT 75c—An unusually beautiful assortment of fancy silks for waists, in all the new, popular shades and very latest styles, including Taffetas, Louisiennes, Messalines, etc., in neat broken checks, Pekin

stripes, novelty stripes, fancy plaids, Scotch plaids, etc.; nothing the silk department offers is more attractive or more thoroughly practical for all seasons' wear than these pretty silk waistings; regular \$1 and \$1.25 values, specially priced for this sale, 75c

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS.

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A great showing of colored woolen materials, including Read's celebrated Serges, the best and most durable material made, extra heavy weight, brilliant finish, in colors navy, brown, green, red, cream and black; four qualities to choose from.

44-inch Serges, special at 75c
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Complete Showing New Fall Garments

THE NEW SUITS—Our showing of the new Suits will delight you. All the leading models are here in a great variety of the fashionable materials. You'll have no trouble in finding just what is wanted at a price well within the limitations of your purse. **SUITS AT \$25.00**—In the newest and smartest models, the man-tailored kind, of elegant quality broadcloth, worsteds and novelty suitings; the coats are 26 to 36 inches long, satin lined, some are satin or braid trimmed, others plain tailored; the skirts are new and strictly up-to-date, made to correspond with the coat; about 20 different styles to choose from at \$25.00

AT \$19.50—Suits for women and misses; 12 distinct models and all are the very latest styles; some are braid and satin trimmed, others are plain tailored; materials are broadcloths, fancy chevron stripes, novelty suitings and hard twisted worsteds; wide range of colors, including solid black; the skirts are gored, pleated, buttoned and self-fold trimmed; coats are all satin lined.

A GRAND LOT OF SUITS AT \$12.50 AND \$15.00—Great many of these are samples and only one of a kind; represent every new feature for the Fall; coats are 30 to 36 inches long, wide choice of materials; handsome suits for little money.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS

Do you want variety when you make your choice of a fall coat? You don't have to go further than this store for the broadest and our qualities, styles

and prices will surely decide you to buy here.

Women's and misses' Long Coats of broadcloth and light weight kerseys, in black and colors at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, and \$15.00

Children's full length Coats, in great many different styles and materials at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50

Pretty new Fall Coats for the little ones in bearskins, velvet, plain and fancy cloth at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50

ATTRACTIVE SHIRT WAISTS

Our stock is now larger and more varied than it has been at any time this season and embraces styles that are not only dainty and beautiful but are attractively priced. Pleasure and satisfaction are therefore assured to all purchasers.

The new Tailored Waists in white and colors \$1.25 \$1.50 and \$1.90

Batiste, mohair, and French flannel Waists at \$1.50 \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50

THE SEASON'S NEW FURS

We have made a special effort this season to please our most exacting patrons when it comes to purchasing furs, as our assortment will show. How we stand on the price question these figures will indicate:

French Coney Neckpieces and Storm Collars, priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$4.50

Isabella Fox and natural mink, priced at \$6.50, \$7.50, and up to

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, SS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alvin Crowe, deceased.

To Nellie Crowe, widow, and Pauline Crowe and Nettie Crowe, the children and minor heirs of said Deceased:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above entitled Court by T. C. Thomas, the administrator of said Estate, for an order to sell at private sale, the following described Real Estate of said Estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy debts, claims, and charges against said Estate, and expenses of Administration, said land being described as follows, to-wit:

The West half of the South West quarter, and Lots numbered Three and Four of Section 23, T. 3. S. of R. 2 E., of the Willamette Meridian, containing 150.11 acres, excepting 59 acres sold to M. C. Wrigley, July 16, 1881, by deed recorded in Book S, page 519, Deed Records of Clackamas County, Oregon.

The same to be sold in separate parcels as in said petition set forth, and you, and each of you, are hereby cited to appear in said Court on or before the 9th day of November, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, to show cause, if any you have, why said Petition should not be granted, and said order of sale made.

Dated this seventh day of October, A. D. 1908, at Oregon City, Oregon.

F. W. GREENMAN,
Clerk of the aforesaid Court.

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WANTED—GOOD MAN IN EVERY locality—good pay; experience unnecessary, to represent large real estate organization. Write today. B. F. Loos Co., Des Moines, Iowa 7.

FOR SALE—30 acres good level land 3 miles from Oregon City. Good well, cabin and outbuildings. Plenty of top and limbed wood. No rock; good soil, all tillable. Few rods from Molalla road. Write or call Burley & Stafford, R. D. No. 3. Pac. States, Framers 146.

FOR SALE—In order to close up its affairs the MECHANIC LAND COMPANY of Oregon City will sell 60 acres of the choicest land on the West side at much less than actual value; 25 acres in cultivation, balance in timber. For price, terms and particulars inquire of Thos. F. Ryan, Secretary of Company. Office Masonic Temple, Oregon City.

Public Notice.

Any person who can give any information as to the person, hotel or rooming house with whom Christ Hiest, age 76, weight about 150 pounds, German, lived or boarded at the first week of July, 1908, will please address same to Hesse & Beckett, Attorneys at Law, 207 Front Bldg., Portland, Oregon. #1

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 license to sell liquor at my place of business, Main street between 4th and 5th for a period of three months.

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SMALL FARM BARGAIN—28 acres. Four miles from good town. Well watered. 12 acres in cultivation, 300 bearing fruit trees. 6-room house, 2000 lbs. of apples, 1000 lbs. of pasture land. Some 1000 cords of wood can be cut on the place. On R. F. D. Phone in house \$1900 includes ranch, stock, poultry, wagon, implements, tools, hay and potatoes. Write at once. Wright Bros., Route 1, Canby, Oregon.

Administratrix' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Thomas Kerr, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, duly verified, according to law, at the office of George C. Brownell, at Oregon City, Clackamas County, Oregon, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice.

Dated, September 21st, 1908.

NETTIE KERR,
Administratrix of the estate of Thomas Kerr, deceased.

GEO. C. BROWNELL, Attorney for Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that C. W. Druschel and W. H. Druschel, executors of the last will and testament of William Druschel, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, their final account of their administration of said estate, and that Monday, the 19th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of said Court, at the Court House, Clackamas County, Oregon, has been appointed by the said Court as the time and place for hearing and determining any and all objections to said account.

C. W. DRUSCHEL,
W. H. DRUSCHEL,
Executors.

J. U. Campbell, Attorney for Executors.

Assessor's Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that upon the third Monday in October, to-wit: October 19th, 1908, the board of equalization will attend a meeting at the County Court House of Clackamas County, Oregon, and will publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or qualities of lands, lots or other property.

Dated at my office this 21st of September, 1908.

JAMES F. NELSON,
County Assessor.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Huntley Bros. Co., Oregon City and Molalla.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Roxy Pictures of Profits Prove to Be a Pipe Dream.

Those who complain that the city already has debts enough should bear in mind that the water plant debt is not a debt, but an asset. At least that is what we were told a few years ago, when we were in the hysterical process of acquiring a wornout plant, which today needs two or three hundred thousand dollars in the way of repairs and improvements.

But the people are finding out the difference now. They are paying just as much for water as they did under the old system, and at the same time they are being taxed to pay interest on the plant and for repairs. The city used to receive taxes on the plant. Now it does not receive anything except free water for the city hall and a few other city institutions. There are also several thousand people who are helping to pay interest and repairs and purchase price on a plant from which they do not receive any benefits at all since the water is not brought to them.

They used to tell us in large letters that the plant was not only able to pay for itself out of its earnings, but the surplus could be used to build city halls and bridges and beautify the city until it should resemble a modern paradise.

All these dreams are now jokes. We are up against the real facts, and the management of the water plant has not been such as to make any of them realizations as yet, and there is no promise that they will be realized in the future. But these things should not discourage us. We should regard the water plant debt as an asset, not a debt. Let us stick to that and be as happy as we can.—Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Republican.

DECEITFUL APPEARANCES.

Municipal Mismanagement Masquerades as Municipal Efficiency.

Speaking of robbery, there is a point of municipal ethics that has hitherto been ignored, but is now being given some attention in England and the United States. When the rates charged by municipal plants are too low to cover the cost of operation, maintenance and investment the deficiency must be made up by taxation, a part (and frequently a large part) of which falls on those who derive no benefit from the plant. Their money is taken from them arbitrarily to enable some of their fellow citizens to get their electricity, gas or water below cost.

This is manifestly unfair, but it is no more unfair than the reverse process, which is more common in England than in this country. There they rob the depreciation and reserve funds of the municipal plants to "relieve the rates"—i. e., decrease the tax levy—or accomplish the same result by raising the price of gas or electricity, thus compelling the users of these commodities to bear more than their share of the city's expenses.

These methods of municipal dishonesty, contrary though they are in their effect upon the consumer, are alike in that they make it appear that the city is doing more for its citizens than a private company would do. But it is only another case where appearances are deceitful.

Fearful of Competition.

The water supplied by the municipal waterworks of Toronto, Canada, is not above suspicion. Up to a short time ago official analyses were made of the water and published so that the people might use their own discretion as to using it without boiling. The publication of analyses has been stopped by the authorities lest, according to the Toronto Star, the analyses should be used as a means of frightening people and possibly of inducing them to buy bottled drinking water from a private company. This action caused the Star to exclaim:

"This is paternalism gone mad. The people have a right to know the quality of the water they are drinking and with this knowledge in their possession to act upon their own judgment." Comment cannot emphasize the force of these statements.—Public Service.

Spoken From Experience.

A private company can get better results than can be obtained out of a municipal plant. It is not bound down by any such restrictions as the eight hour law; the officials of the company see to it that there is no waste or loafing, because it is a commercial project there is more efficiency, and as a result any of the lighting companies of this city can sell us light cheaper than we can make it. There is proof in my own office here that it costs the city more to do this business than if it were a private concern. If the finance department was a commercial house, as it really ought to be, and was under the system which prevails in large financial houses the department would cost the city just about half what it costs now.—Comptroller Metz of New York.

Cost Far Above Estimate.

If the advocates of municipal ownership are as far off in their promises of cheaper lights as they were in the estimation of the cost of the plant and the time of its installation, the people of Ligonier will pay dearly for their fun. We were told that \$15,000 would pay the bills, but the lowest bid that is being considered by the council is within a few dollars of \$25,000. We were promised that the plant would be put in at once. It is now seven months, and still nothing is being done, and the city is in darkness.—Editorial in Ligonier (Ind.) Banner.

An Increase of 25 per cent in the rates has just been put into effect by the commissioners of the municipal waterworks of Lockport, N. Y.

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Between Portland and Oregon City

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Portland	Oregon City	Oregon City	Portland
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