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We are putting out a large number of our latest arrivals of Ladies Suits running at regular prices from \$22.50 to \$28.50. To move these goods quickly we shall offer them for a short time only, at the special price of **\$12.50**

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THE BUSY STORE

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CITY MANAGER LIKED

Correspondent Offers Some Suggestions Regarding Mass Meeting Editor Courier:

Various people I have met this week have told me that the mass meeting called for Saturday night is for the purpose of taking steps to place Oregon City under commission form of government. The call for the mass meeting does not say it is for that purpose, yet I gather from the street talks I have heard, that an effort will be made to build up a sentiment for commission rule. And to that I want to voice a protest.

The Courier has suggested that probably a salaried city manager would be a good thing for our town, and I believe the Courier is right. The present council could engage such a man, and I believe it ought to. But as to choosing between the present council as it is, and a commission form of government—give me the council, even with its faults.

In the first place a commission form of government is too great a centralization of power for a democratic community. It is the rule of a handful of men, who, while they may be held responsible for what is done in their departments, can nevertheless do just about what they please until they are recalled.

I have seen commission rule in Tacoma and in North Yakima, and in Spokane, Wn., and in all three cities the rule has been worse than under councilmanic control. Under the commission form of government "big business" has always got what it wanted, and the common man—small taxpayer has got the laugh and hollow promises. In Portland they have had commission rule long enough to get sick of it, and there is recall talk in the air, and also talk of going back to a common council again. In fact there is no city which has adopted commission government that is satisfied with it, save in those cities, where it has been taken up in a time of emergency to meet conditions resulting from a catastrophe like the Galveston hurricane.

Oregon City is in trouble enough now and I do not think that it ought to have the evils of commission government added to its worries. I do think the hiring of an adequate municipal manager would be a good move, however, and I trust that Saturday night's mass meeting will favor this. But if we have commission rule here we will simply have ring rule and you and I and all of us know that the ring will jump in and grab control of our city. And we don't want that do we?

THOUGHTFUL CITIZEN.

U'Ren Raps Free Text Books for Private Schools

Mr. U'Ren spoke at the M. E. church Sunday night on "Needs of Oregon as I see them." He said in part that one of Oregon's needs was the elimination of the saloon, and in this connection stated that he believed the voters of Oregon would rid themselves of this evil at the fall election.

He also took up the free text book for private schools question, and he said that if it is right to give private schools free text books it is also right to give them school and teachers free. Referring to the fear of what which haunts and harasses our people he said that all his desire to be governor of Oregon was based on the hope that by new and better laws it could be made possible for our citizens to be rid of this fear, which was the greatest evil in our midst.

Referring to Ludlow's massacre he said that unless prompt measures were adopted in Oregon these things

would happen here. His remarks were well received. Afterwards Dr. Ford spoke and introduced the new social creed of the M. E. Church, drawing from Mr. U'Ren the remark that while he did not belong to any church he almost felt like becoming a Methodist when they would back a social creed as strong as this one was.

THE MARKET DAY

SHOULD SUCCEED

Provide Buyers for All Produce and Country People Will Come In

Many people would patronize public market days for fruits, vegetables, meats, etc., where now they patronize the grocery stores, but market days will bring in many people who do not now come here, and who will buy what they do not produce, and which they now buy elsewhere, to more than offset what the grocery stores would lose by competition.

No city or town ever grew very big by building a wall around it, and one of the weakest spots in Oregon City's business is that it does not get the trade of the surrounding country—the people and the trade that naturally should come here.

The new board of trade is working hard to put on general market days twice a week here, and provide buyers for the products of the farm. Many another town and city has worked out this proposition and made a splendid success of it. No town or city ever abandons the market scheme when once inaugurated.

The more people and the more markets, the more business. This city should find a buyer for any and everything the farmers bring in and for all they bring in. When it does this, it won't have to do missionary work.

Another Elevator Chapter

The city council, under advice of Attorney Schuebel, has decided to force Mrs. Chase to test the recent condemnation suit in the elevator tangle, by unting a force of men at work on the Mrs. Chase property, and putting it up to her to stop them by action in the circuit court. Mr. Schuebel states Mrs. Chase's attorneys are attempting to delay the matter for months.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

William T. Milliken, D. D., pastor. Don't forget that church is as comfortable a place as you can find on Sunday. Attend the church of your choice, or if you have no choice, go to the Baptist church. Morning worship at 11:00, and evening worship at 7:45. Service just one hour long. Good congregational singing, and special music by choir. Morning sermon "How Shall We Escape?" Evening theme: "The Meanest Man in History." No man can worship properly when uncomfortable, hence by action in your shirt sleeves and no one will be shocked. We seek worship, not style. Visitors cordially welcomed.

Always Lead to Better Health.

Serious sickness starts in disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys. The best corrective and preventive is Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the Blood—Prevent Constipation, keep Liver, Kidneys and Bowels in healthy condition. Give you better health by ridding the system of fermenting and gassy foods. Effective and mild. 25c., at your Drug-gist.

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had owned property, through a mistake in the assessor's office it was not assessed to him, but to his wife. Legal time for the polls to open—two in the afternoon—had by this time arrived, and Chairman Eby was badly flustered. There was a hasty consultation on the part of the board members, and they finally decided that the safest thing to do would be to appoint another judge in Maar's place. Acting clerk Brodie, looking around over the voters and spectators to the fuss that had gathered, spied Frank Moore, father of one of the judges whom he had found "ineligible," earlier in the day, and asked him if he would serve. Mr. Moore said he would, and was hastily sworn and installed, after which Chairman Eby declared the polls open—ten minutes later than the legal time.

Particular humor was added to the situation by the current report that Maar and Mrs. Chapman had been found "ineligible" by Brodie because they were not friendly to O. D. Eby, the retiring chairman, and a candidate at the election to succeed himself. Brodie's picking of Mr. Moore, right after this, was regarded as a sign of his highly rattled condition—especially as vigorous protest had been made to him over his selection of the substitute judges picked earlier.

JUDGE DIMICK HEADS

WILLAMETTE VALLEY R. R.

Unanimously Elected by Directors to Place of the Late F. M. Swift

The directors of the Willamette Valley Southern railroad at a special meeting Saturday, unanimously elected Judge G. B. Dimick, president of the road, to succeed the late F. M. Swift. J. G. Baker, who has been expert accountant, takes Mr. Dimick's place as secretary.

Judge Dimick states he will turn his law work over to his partner, Senator W. A. Dimick, and take the field in active work.

The election of Judge Dimick is a justly earned reward for delivering the goods. Years ago he tackled the proposition and he has never quit. It was he who undertook the Oregon City, Beaver Creek and Molalla project, several years ago, and although he could not get sufficient backing at this time, he and the late Fred Swift never for a minute abandoned the project, but kept at it until the Clackamas Southern project grew out of it, and the Willamette Valley Southern succeeding, with plenty of finances to complete it.

Dimick will be an aggressive power on the Willamette Valley. It will be rushed to completion. All along the line from Oregon City to Mt. Angel crews are hustling construction work and it is but a matter of how soon they can complete the grade, when the rails will be laid and the road, electrified and put in operation. Judge Dimick says the road will be active operation to Mt. Angel this year, and to Molalla by fall.

HIGH STREET NEAR READY

Contractor Shea Doing Excellently on New Thoroughfare on Bluff

"Except for the fact that my contract with the city prohibited my working on Sundays, High Street would be completed and improved within schedule time," said Contractor Shea this week. It may be so done yet, but on account of the heavy rock work beside the Chase property and the exceptional rains. I have had my working days cut down and progress has been slower than I expected. If I had been able to work on Saturdays I could have made up for time lost during the week; but my contract with the city expressly barred that.

Remarkable speed has been made on the High street work, and stretches of the thoroughfare that are now down to grade and partly covered with rock are showing up well. The cement sidewalks are in for a number of blocks, and make a particularly good showing. Improvement of the street will aid materially to the abutting property, and will give an excellent road to the scenic front of the bluff.

Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder.

Are you run down—Nervous—Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick! Your Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Mo., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1.00, at your Drug-gists.

At Bremen, Ga., W. M. Golden, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, says he found Foley Kidney Pills to be the best remedy for kidney and bladder troubles, also for rheumatism. He says, "Any person having kidney trouble, backache, or rheumatism should be very glad to find such a wonderful remedy."

THIS PRICE CUT DAILY \$2.00

A Home in Oregon City for \$1,100.00 and the price reduced \$2.00 each day until sold.—6 room story and a half plastered house with basement. Lot slightly location, 4 blocks from public library, 9 bearing fruit trees, garden. Price to-day, \$1,100.00, small payment down, balance on monthly payments of \$10.00.

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"The Realty Men"

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Molting time is lost time—there are no eggs with which to pay the feed bills. Get it over—Feed a good full ration and be sure to include

Pratts' Poultry Regulator

25c. pkgs. to 25 lb. pail at \$2.50. It's a gentle, invigorating tonic—just what the hens need. Pratts' Lice Killer 25c. to \$1.00 and all Pratts' Products are guaranteed—satisfaction or money back.

Sold and guaranteed by Larsen & Co.

SALE STOPPED AWHILE

Tolpolar's Creditors Want to Take Account of Stock on Hand

Oregon City people who have noticed the widely advertised sale at Tolpolar's bazaar have come to a sudden halt have wondered why, and this week A. R. Price, who has been conducting the sale, told the Courier the reason.

"I and Mr. Tolpolar have been conducting the sale under contract with Mr. Tolpolar's creditors," he said. "We have been very successful in clearing out the large stock on hand, but the creditors felt that we could accomplish better results if a complete inventory of the goods in the store was made and so they have ordered the sale stopped until such an accounting of stock can be completed. For that reason the doors have been closed, and there will be no further trading until after July 1. By that time we expect to know exactly what is in the large Tolpolar stock, and we will then be better able to price things so that everything can be disposed of, and the best bargains given customers while at the same time a fair return will be made to the creditors."

Verien's Monthly Meeting

The Deutsche Verein met in regular monthly session at Schnoor's Hall Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. Addresses were made by Hon. Gustav Schnoor, president of the Verein, Louis Dammasch of Portland, president of the Associated German Verbund of the State of Oregon; Edgar Winter, State Secretary of the Verbund, and D. M. Kiems, vice-president of the Verein.

The addresses were followed by German songs and choruses, after which a bountiful German dinner was served to members, families and guests.

Bishop Coake to Preach Here

Bishop R. J. Coake of Portland, one of the great preachers of this country, will preach in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Oregon City next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His visit and sermon will attract many people who are anxious to hear this distinguished minister. The choir will render special music for the occasion.

Molalla School Meeting

The school meeting at Molalla resulted in the re-election of W. H. Engle as director and W. A. Shaver as clerk. A special tax of 4 mills was carried for school maintenance, and 100 by 266 feet more ground was ordered purchased on the north of the present school grounds, from Alvin Robbins. This will give the High School ample room for many years to come, and the district exercised good judgment in procuring the extra land while it could be secured. The new school building will be commenced at once. Just what to turn the old building into is the question at hand. It would be a good buy for someone that contemplates building a boarding-house.

Six Per Cent Farm and City Loans

May be obtained to repay mortgages, remove encumbrances, purchase or improve real estate, from one to ten years' time. Special privileges; correspondence invited. A. O. General Agency, 767 Gas and Electric Bldg., Denver, Colo. or 440 The-lan Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

How do you like our offer? D. & H.

Finley-Pusey Wedding

The marriage of Mrs. Gertrude Finley, of Santa Anna, California, and Mr. Henry Pusey, of this city, was solemnized at Oakland Monday afternoon, June 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Barlow. After a honeymoon in California, Mr. Pusey and his bride will return to this city to make their future home, where Mr. Pusey has charge of the stationery department of the Hawley Pulp and Paper Company.

The marriage is the result of friendship formed on hisp board while bride and groom were making a tour of the Orient.

100 BEAUTIFUL AND COLORED POST CARDS

Many are rich, rare pictures of BEAUTIFUL MODELS AND ACTRESSES. Also a self-filling FOUNTAIN PEN, also for only 60 cents.

The greatest bargain in beautiful cards and rare art pictures ever offered. Many are hard to obtain and have sold singly for the price we ask for all. These will go quickly to all lovers of the beautiful in nature who appreciate rare art pictures of well developed models.

A reliable self-filling fountain pen free with each order. These alone have sold for one dollar in stores.

The 100 beautiful cards and pen all for but 60c and 10c in stamps for postage.

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HEALTH PAST FIFTY

Careful diet is of utmost importance to men and women past fifty years of age; it keeps up their strength, and the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion is a nourishing food, a curative medicine and a sustaining tonic to regulate the functions.

It contains the medicinal fats of pure cod liver oil and science proves that they furnish twice as much energy as other foods—then too, it creates pure blood, sharpens the appetite, relieves rheumatism, strengthens the body and alleviates the ailments due to declining years. Scott's is free from wines, alcohol or harmful drugs. Beware of substitutes.

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