

Adams Economy Sale

Having purchased THE WORKINGMANS STORE of Oregon City, at a very satisfactory price, we have determined to give our patrons the benefit. We have inaugurated an ECONOMY SALE of the two stocks.

GREAT TEN DAY SALE

PRICES WILL BE QUOTED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STORE THAT DEFEY COMPETITION. Only a few of which can be given here.

Dress Goods	Clothing	Ladies' Shoes
35c Printed Half-Wool Challies, good assortment of Patterns..... 23c	Men's \$25.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$19.50; Men's \$22.50 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, \$18.80; Men's \$20.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, now priced for this sale, \$14.95	One lot Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords, all sizes. Regularly priced at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Marked to sell at..... 98c
One Lot 50c and 60c Wool Dress Goods 36 to 40 in. wide. All colors. Price..... 38c	Men's \$15.00 Blue or Gray Serge Suits \$11.95; Men's \$15.00 Cheviot and Worsted Suits, \$10.50; Men's \$12.50 and \$13.50 Suits, assorted styles, now going at..... \$9.80	One Lot Ladies' Shoes, button and lace, all sizes. regular values \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, will go at..... \$1.48
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Mohair and Novelty Dress Goods, 36 to 50 inches—Exceptional values. Sale Price..... 89c	Youths' \$9.50 Suits, ages 13 to 17, \$6.95; Youths' \$8.00 Suits, ages 13 to 17, \$5.95; \$5.00 and \$5.50 Boys' Knicker Suits, \$3.95; \$3.50 and \$4.00 Suits..... \$2.75	One Lot Ladies' \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Shoes, button and lace, all leathers. Good styles. Sale price..... \$1.98
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Diagonal Serges, 50 inches wide, suitable for coats and tailored suits. Price..... \$1.19	Men's \$1.75 and \$2.00 Work Pants, sale \$1.25; Men's \$2.50 Cassimere and Worsted Pants, \$1.95; Boys' 50c Blue Rib Overalls, now on sale for..... 38c	Children's Shoes, 5 to 8, going at 78c; Children's Shoes, 8 1/2 to 11, Sale price, 98c. Children's Shoes, 11 1/2 to 2, priced for this sale at..... \$1.18
Domestics	Furnishings	Men and Boys' Shoes
Lonsdale Muslin, Sale Price 9c; Hope Bleached Muslin, Sale Price, 8c; Ivory 36-inch Bleached Muslin, Sale Price..... 5c	Men's 50c Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Standard quality, for..... 37c	Men's Heavy Work Shoes. Former prices, \$5.00 and \$6.00. All splendid Values. Economy Sale..... \$3.90
36 inch, Full Standard 12 1/2 and 15c Silkolines. Neat Floral Designs, light or dark colors..... 9c	Men's Summer Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, Regular 25c values, now going for..... 19c	Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Dress Shoes, Solid Leather, standard makes. Complete line of sizes. Sale..... \$2.48
15c Eden Cloth for Shirts, Wash Dresses, Gowns, etc. Guaranteed colors. Economy Sale Price..... 10c	Men's Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, Regular 75c sellers, all sizes, Sale Price..... 48c	One Big Lot of Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Dress Shoes, solid leather, good styles. New stock..... \$1.98
12 1/2c Gingham—great variety of patterns: Plaids, Checks and Stripes. Sale Price..... 9c	Men's Bull Durham Socks in Black or Tan, while they last, Sale Price..... 10c	Boys' School and Dress Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Regular \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 values, now \$1.98. Regular \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values at..... \$1.48
Ready-to-Wear	Men's "Wonder" Brand Fast Colored Socks will go at Economy Sale for..... 121-2c	Rugs and Linoleums
One Lot Children's Coats in Plain, Checks and Corduroys. Regular Values \$2.00 to \$4.00. Sale Price..... 98c	Men's 50c Chambray Work Shirts, all sizes in stock. Sale Price is..... 29c	5 patterns, 6 ft. Inlaid Linoleum. Our regular \$1.00 seller will go during this sale at, the square yard..... 69c
One Lot Junior Coats—sizes 8 to 16 years—Good Styles. Regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 values..... \$3.90	Underwear	6 ft. Floor Oil Cloth—Our regular 45c seller, good assortment of patterns. Price during this sale..... 29c
Ladies' \$21.50 to \$28.50 Suits, Sale Price, \$13.90; Ladies' \$14.00 to \$20.00 Suits and Coats, \$9.80; Ladies' \$10.00 to \$13.50 Coats and Suits for..... \$7.90	Ladies' 25c Muslin Corset Covers, going for..... 19c	\$15.00 Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12 ft. Good designs and very serviceable articles. Price now..... \$9.25
These prices include alteration charges.	Ladies' 65c Crepe Corset Covers, trimmed..... 48c	\$25.00 Velvet and Smith's Axminster Rugs. Size 9x12 ft. Splendid patterns. Sale price..... \$19.75
Ladies' \$5.00 and \$6.00 skirts, for \$3.90; \$3.50 and \$4.00 Silk Petticoats, for..... \$2.98	Ladies' 50c El Real Vests on sale for..... 29c	
	Ladies' \$1.00 El Real Union Suits, reduced to..... 63c	
	Ladies' 25c Muslin Drawers, now selling for..... 19c	
	Ladies' 10c and 12 1/2c Summer Vests..... 8c	
	Ladies' 20c Summer Vests, priced at..... 13c	

Adams Department Store

OREGON CITY'S BUSY STORE

CHURCHES ROLE LIKE GUARDIAN

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ter of Jairus he merely said in the language he used every day "Talitha Cumi" (the words are Aramaic), and the writer of the Gospel merely quotes the words and translates them into Greek, in which he was writing. Any good Bible Dictionary will tell you that. But the poor chap thought the Lord talked United States and that when he used such strange looking words as "Talitha Cumi" he must be "talking with tongues." The word "tongues" meant sensible languages. On the day of Pentecost every man "heard them speaking in his own language." Acts 2:6, Revised Version. On the day of Pentecost no woman gabbled "Caballo agua" for fifteen minutes at a stretch, and then insulted the Holy Spirit by laying the performance to Him. The whole "tongues" movement is compounded of equal parts of ignorance, lack of knowledge of the Scripture, and blasphemy.

In a former letter I mentioned the menace to public health and safety in indiscriminate practise of hypnotism or mesmerism. It is too well known to need discussion that some of those who go "under the power" SPECIAL BOOSTER DAY OFFER SPECIAL BOOSTER DAY OFFER are stupid for days, or even weeks after.

Where Mormons, Spiritualists of a certain type, Chinese devil worshippers, Mohammedan Derivishes, and "tongues" people all take the same type of cataleptic sleep, gabbling in tongues, etc., and one claims that tongues are an evidence of the Spirit's presence and power, for us to grant this will be to grant that all the other cults with the same manifestations have the Spirit's power also, and that devil worship, Mohammedanism, etc. are equally of the Lord. The logic of this is undeniable.

As to healings, when I was engaged in Scientific studies I investigated the phenomena of hypnotism. One of our common stock experiments used to be to cure ear-ache, tooth-ache and headache by suggestion. Half the ill of life can be cured by hypnotism, and most of the others helped. But when I discovered the evil of hypnotism in its paralyzing effect upon the human brain I discontinued it. Healings prove nothing, for everything which panders to human credulity from shin bones of St. Anne to toe-nails of St. Peter do the same kind of work. True faith healing does not need constant repetition of the prayers and agonizings. I know of dozens who have been healed instantly by faith, but that is another story. Jesus said that in last days deceivers should come with great signs and wonders, deceiving if it were possible the very elect.

One thing more. For twenty years I have followed the course of the cults which emphasize physical manifestations, and have found their fruits nothing but evil. H. A. Ironside of Los Angeles, for years a teacher of those peculiar doctrines of holiness, says: "What a string of der-

elicits this holiness teaching has left in its train! I could count scores of persons who have gone into utter infidelity because of it. They always give the same reason. 'I tried it all. I found it a failure. So I concluded the Bible teaching was all a delusion, and religion was a mere matter of the emotions.' Many more lapsed into insanity (and I know several such intimately) after floundering in the morass of this emotional religion for years—and people said that studying the Bible had driven them crazy." Can such a movement be the highest type of the work of the Lord?

In his booklet: "Speaking With Tongues," Dr. A. C. Dixon says that he investigated the claims of a number of those who went abroad, and found NOT ONE who could use the gift of tongues on a foreign field. Let us look at some of them.

Mr. Macintosh received what he knew to be one of the tongues of China. He went across to Macao, where Missionary S. C. Todd, writing about him later, says: "He can no more talk any Chinese dialect than you can. He must not only have an interpreter in preaching, but in the simplest affairs of everyday life. From the day of his arrival in China until now, neither he nor his wife has been able to speak A SINGLE SENTENCE in Chinese. I do not speak from rumor, but from personal knowledge, and the personal admission of failure by Mr. M. himself."

A group of about a dozen went out from Washington, to Japan. Mr. Todd says of these: "They too expected to speak at once to the people, but on reaching Japan they were powerless to do so. They admitted to me their inability, and I saw it with my own eyes."

Rev. A. R. Garr and wife went to India, but found they had no dialect of that land. Thence they went to Hong Kong, with the same experience. Two ladies from the Japan party also tried Hong Kong with the same result.

A few years ago a group of young ladies went to central India, thinking they had the Bengali dialect. There they were stranded. Two went into the harem of a Mohammedan prince rather than starve, one went into a life of shame, and was lost sight of, and one was found by Christian people, who took her in. She had a "Revelation" that she had mistaken her dialect, and that she had mistaken her dialect, and that she should have gone to Argentine instead. After vainly trying to dissuade her the friends helped her to that country. There she had the same experience, but was again found by sensible Christians who helped her back to America. Her experiences, published in the Baptist World about two years ago, and fully verified there.

I personally knew of the experiences of Miss Silberman of Denver, Colo., who went to Jerusalem, thinking she could talk Arabic, but who was stranded there with no knowledge of the speech of any of the Oriental peoples. These are only a few of many instances I might name. In fact THE FIRST AUTHENTIC INSTANCE OF ANY MAN RECEIV-

ING THE GIFT SO THAT HE COULD DO MISSIONARY WORK ABOARD HAS YET TO COME TO LIGHT. Some have made the claim, but have been proven to be lying when their claims were investigated.

Many of the "tongues" teachers are vituperative, abusive, and in their train follows excesses, and often positive immorality. Then can these things be of God? If "tongues" is a special manifestation of His Spirit's baptism would He let the "baptized" make such disastrous mistakes, or permit them to drift into such excesses? And would he not select some sign of the baptism that is not common to devil-worshippers and Mohammedan derwish as well?

W. T. MILLIKEN.

WAR ON WILSON

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a cent more a pound than it did under republican rule. Why? Because people are eating veal and demanding it. Poor folks don't eat veal. The demand for veal has been so great that there has been an agitation against it started, lest the stock herds be diminished.

Sheep are not being shipped abroad. American mutton is under competition with Australian mutton during this administration, yet sheep are showing an advance in the price that the farmer gets.

THIS COMES HOME TO THE FARMER. Do you see any "war prosperity" in these figures, Mr. Dignified Enterprise?

ACTOR IS MARVEL

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growing condition—and all this offered at a minimum price; is now to be had locally from Joehnk & McCord, of Oregon City, who have the Samson agency for Clackamas, Marion and Polk counties.

M. C. McCord, who has active charge of the sales of these machines here, says they are among the most useful and serviceable farm machines on the market. The chief feature of the device is a peculiarly shaped pair of tractive wheels, which pulverize the surface soil instead of rolling it. Added to this the machine's great power—it easily negotiated a 15-inch furrow over broken ground in a local test—and its economy in price and upkeep, make it desirable on the small farm.

Inquiries regarding it should be addressed to Joehnk & McCord, Oregon City, who will cheerfully give a demonstration and full particulars.

MR. MYERS COMMENTS

Correspondent Has Something to Say Regarding Local Questions

In its last issue the Courier printed a former letter from W. W. Myers, without printing the letter in full. Mr. Myers thinks that this paper did him an injustice. Below the Courier prints the original letter, and some further remarks by Mr. Myers.

Editor, the Courier: Some time ago, when the pool hall matter was

being aired by you and others, in answer to one of your editorials I asked this question: "Was it a fact that the attack was because pool halls were the rendezvous for the down-and-outs?" You failed to give a direct answer. Silence on your part gives consent; but how about the Morning Enterprise of May 14th, in which it editorially says: "On the other hand pool halls are nothing but the gathering places for the idle and shiftless." This is just one sentence of the editorial point in question.

Now silence on your part and the above make up my case. I want it distinctly understood I am not defending the pool-room. We know all places of amusement are run by individuals, and when for profit, graft, deception, vice, etc. creeps in. Now you will say such places as the Y. M. C. A. and Commercial clubs are not run for profit. But they are, nevertheless. Men run pool-rooms for profit, blind pigs for profit, gambling dens for profit. Most all crime is committed for profit. My way of destroying a tree that bears bad fruit is to cut the tap-root and destroy it—not lop off branches to have it sprout out worse.

I will further say the moving picture show is more of a menace to humanity than the pool hall—why, because both sexes attend, and the white slave procurer is in evidence only where the female frequents.

Mr. Myers' first letter, which the Courier did not print in full, but part of which it commented upon, ended as above. Since then Mr. Myers has added the following to his communication:

Now, Mr. Brown, after being caught with the goods will you 'fess up? What did you mean when you say in Italics "But because they are the gathering places of the least desirable element in the city." If you did not mean the down-and-outs; and when you quote me on moving picture shows and leave out the word "why" and put in four stars, was it to leave the impression that more was said than the word "why" and give you the chance to misrepresent my meaning? Now sir, where in the communication can you justify your charge that I accuse the moving picture shows of being slave joints? Mr. Long and Mr. Schram are two men above reproach.

No, Mr. Brown, I do not know of any white slave procurers in Oregon City. I am not a detective. Have you ever been? White slaves don't wear badges of honor or identification. Less than one year ago Chief Shaw notified one suspect to leave town never to return.

Now my point was to show up the profit system. The remedy is municipal ownership and control. The profit must go before we can have reformation.

W. W. MYERS.

Editor's note: The Courier prints the above so that Mr. Myers will not feel that we have used discrimination against him or his arguments. He appears to have proved his case to his entire satisfaction; and we trust that he will live to see the day when municipal ownership will rule pool halls, moving picture shows and the other industries that he men-

...Additional... ...Locals...

Mrs. Mary E. Davidson, who was a former resident of this city, passed away at her home, 552 Commercial Court, Portland, May 24th. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waldron arrived in Oregon City Sunday on account of the death of the former's uncle, E. M. Waldron of this city. They returned to their home at Newburg Tuesday.

George Brown, of this city, left for Hood River Tuesday on a business trip.

Pat Finnucane and son, Sam, who have been on a journey to Idaho, returned to their home in this city on Wednesday.

Martin Christensen went to Portland on a business trip Wednesday.

Charles Tooze returned Saturday from Idaho, where he has been for the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrey and family of this city, leave for Astoria the latter part of this week, where Mr. Humphrey takes up business for himself.

Johnnie Bruger, of the Oregon City Creamery, who had the misfortune to break his leg, is at the Oregon City Hospital.

Miss Creta Clark, of Molalla, visited friends in Oregon City Wednesday and Thursday.

T. A. Berg, of West Linn, has as his house guest Mrs. M. Berg, of San Francisco. Mrs. Berg is his mother, and may make her home here.

Mrs. E. J. Hoots, for many years a resident of the county, died during the week at the residence of her son, Fred Hoots.

Miss Marion Lewthwaite is entertaining as house guest Miss Marjorie Henderson, of Powell River.

A. M. Kirchem, prominent rancher of the Redlands district, was in the county seat early in the week.

Andrew Koehler, of Canby, was in the county seat during the week.

T. A. Burke, one of the county seat's leading attorneys, was in Molalla early in the week on business.

W. A. Wood, of Molalla, was among the week's county seat visitors.

James O. Ogden, of Sandy, was in the county seat this week.

James Cowing Nelson, of St. Paul, Minn., was in this city this week looking for farm land.

SOCIETY

Promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the home of the bride's mother on Seventh and Madison streets, Miss Nellie Swafford and Bernard N. Hicks were married by Rev. T. B. Ford, pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride was charming in an embroidered chiffon and lace gown. She wore a veil which was held in place with a pearl bandeau, a gift of the groom. White sweet peas and bride's roses were carried by the bride. Her cousin, Miss Florence White, as maid of honor, wore a gown of pink crepe de Chine and lace and carried pink sweet peas. Harold Swafford, brother of the bride, attended the groom.

Immediately preceding the ceremony Miss Moreita Hickman sang in a lovely manner, "Beloved, O 'Tis Morn." As Rev. T. B. Ford, the groom and best man, followed by the dainty little ring bearer, Marjorie Hicks, who carried a pink rose, the ring placed in the center, the two little flower girls, twins, Miriam and Mildred Swafford, and the bride and groom, entered the parlor, Miss Sadye Evelyn Ford played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bridal party stood beneath a canopy of pink roses, intermingled with ferns and held in place with white tulle bows and satin streamers where the impressive ring service was read by the minister.

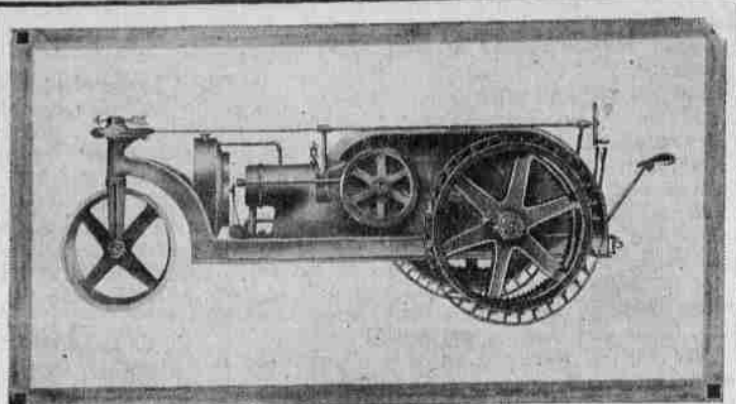
The walls of the living and dining room were banked with pink roses and ferns, bowls of the same being placed on the tables, where a small reception was given following the service. Mrs. M. D. Moser presided over the coffee urn and Mrs. E. P. Rands served ices.

Mrs. Hicks is the daughter of the late J. L. Swafford and Mrs. T. L. Swafford of this city. She was born in Oregon City, graduated from the Oregon City high school and afterwards attended the Willamette university at Salem. She is a member of the Methodist church and active in church work, a member of the Epworth league. She is also prominent in musical circles. Mr. Hicks has been a resident of this city for the last three years, coming here from Oklahoma. He is an attorney of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks left for Portland Saturday evening, leaving the next day on the steamer, Great Northern, for California for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home on Eighth and Washington streets, this city.

Among the invited guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emery French, Mrs. T. L. Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickman, Miss Moreita Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. George Osburne, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Ford, Wilfred A. White, Misses Sadye Evelyn Ford, Rose Uptegrove, Pauline Hicks, Jean White, Florence Moore, Marian White, Nettie Kruse, Mildred Kruse, Matilda Martens and Alma Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swafford, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rands, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rands of Vancouver; Mrs. M. D. Moser of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. George Swafford and children, Miriam, Mildred and Marjorie.

Persons, Personally we think municipal pool halls and movies would be just too cute for anything.



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