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Black Lisle Elastic, per yard	25c
Black and colored Merized Waist, latest make	\$1.50
Genuine Boys' and Girls' heavy ribbed Bicycle Hose, only	15c
Half-wool Ladies' Ribbed Nonshrinkable Vests and Pants	58c
Cotton Ladies' Ribbed Vests	20c
Cotton Ladies' Ribbed Unders, sizes 16 to 18	15c
Children's Ribbed Unders, sizes 20 to 34	23c
Ladies' fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 6 for	25c
Men's Cotton Underwear	24c and up
Men's Satine and Black Jack Overshirts	40c
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## DISCRIMINATION IS UNJUST

Portland Wholesalers Give Us the Worst of It.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OBJECT

Fairclough Bros' Dealings Have Been Confined to Local Territory and Prices Were Not Cut.

The Enterprise prints this week three letters which are in a measure self explanatory. They show discrimination against Oregon City by a Portland firm and is the same old story of the big concern trying to down the smaller one. Whatever the outcome of the matter is it will demonstrate the wisdom of the organization of the Retail Merchant's Protective Association. The business men stand shoulder to shoulder against any attempt to injure the trade of one of their number. The letters follow:

CORVALLIS, Nov. 12, 1901.  
**FAIRCLOUGH BROS.**  
Oregon City, Oregon.

Gentlemen: We have your favor of the 14th and are sorry to say that Wadhams & Co., have requested that we discontinue shipment of our flour to you. They claim Oregon City as being within their territory, and the low prices that you have been selling Benton flour in Oregon City, is seriously interfering with keeping up the price of "Benton and Premium" in Portland and vicinity, as Wadhams & Co. are selling a large amount of flour for us, some 1500 pounds per month, we see no other way only to comply with their request; although we very much regret to sever our business relations with you, which have always been the very best. Since receiving first protest from W. & Co., we have taken the matter up with them in various ways, endeavoring to devise some plan by which you could still continue to handle our flour, but without success, as they seem to think the only way to keep up the price and prevent competition in our own flour, is for them to be the sole handlers in their territory, which they consider includes Oregon City.

Truly yours,  
**BENTON CO. FLOURING MILLS CO.**

Fairclough Bros. placed this letter in the hands of the Association and the following replies were sent, to which answers have not yet been received.

OREGON CITY, OR., Nov. 22, 1901.  
**Benton County Flouring Mills Co.**  
Corvallis, Oregon.

Gentlemen: Your letter of the 15th inst. to Fairclough Bros., of this city, was presented to our Retail Merchant's Association at its last meeting, and we were instructed to write you the following letter and also send a copy to Wadhams & Co. The Fairclough Bros. Commission House is comparatively a new enterprise and one which Oregon City has needed for many years. We are desirous of making their business a success, as it leaves money in Oregon City that otherwise would be spent in other towns. Several of our members have purchased your brand of flour because it was handled by our local Commission House. As to the charge of cutting prices, there must be some misunderstanding, because Fairclough Bros. have not sold a pound of it in Portland, but have confined their business to Oregon City and some country stores from whom they bought produce, and have only made such prices as are necessary to meet the competition of Mulino and Oregon City Mills.

Our members will be pleased to continue to handle your flour if they can buy of Fairclough Bros., but if you are obliged by Wadhams & Co., or for other reasons to insist on the action stated in your letter we will be obliged to handle some flour that our Commission House can get, and we are all in favor of some mill that is free to sell its flour to those who want to buy. Trusting that yourself, as well as Wadhams & Co., may be able to see this from our point of view and that we shall hear favorably from you, we are,

Very truly yours,  
**RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF OREGON CITY.**  
CHAS. ALBRIGHT, President,  
C. SCHUEBEL, Secretary.

OREGON CITY, Or. Nov. 22, 1901.  
Wadhams & Co.  
Portland, Oregon.  
Gentlemen: The enclosed copy of letter explains itself, as we presume you are familiar with the substance of the letter to Fairclough Bros. referred to. You fully understand the value of the

commission house to Oregon City, and the necessity that our association, in the interest of all business in Oregon City, has in making Fairclough Bros. business a success. Therefore we trust that your influence will be exerted to prevent the action proposed in the letter from Benton County Mills to Fairclough Bros.

Very truly yours,  
**RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OF OREGON CITY.**  
CHAS. ALBRIGHT, President,  
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**ELECTION AT CANBY.**  
People of That Thriving Town Will Choose Officers Next Monday.

The voters of Canby will elect officers for the coming year next Monday. Two tickets are in the field, Citizens' and Peoples Independent. The candidates for Mayor are men who are well known all over the county. Four councilmen will be elected to serve two years and three for one year. Following is the ticket:

Mayor, Adam H. Knight, Cit. Herman A. Lee, Peo. Ind.  
Treasurer, Frank Zollner, Cit. and Peo. Ind.  
Councilman for two years, George Knight, Cit. E. C. Shull, Cit. and Peo. Ind. Wm. Krueger, Cit. E. J. Sias, Peo. Ind. Wm. Vorpahl, Peo. Ind. James Phegley, Peo. Ind. C. W. Armstrong, Cit.  
Councilman for one year, A. L. Snell, Cit. and Peo. Ind. F. Hampton, Cit. and Peo. Ind. O. R. Mack, Cit. and Peo. Ind.

**Recent Search for Water.**

The steady increase in the use of irrigation in parts of the West, and the success which has attended its practice has naturally led to a close inspection of large tracts of land which are now desolate wastes, in the hope that they may be brought under cultivation. Many thousands of acres of desert land in the arid sections are remarkably fertile and capable of furnishing homes for large populations which may become centers of thriving industries if only water, their great need and absolute necessity, can be procured. The small annual rainfall and the still more serious lack of rain during the critical crop growing months, have kept these lands as poor pastures or even barren deserts. Fortunately the arid sections are seamed by numerous lofty, forest clad and often snow capped mountain ranges from which flow the purest streams. Thus the streams and rivers, and the underground or artesian well waters, where they exist, have become the pivotal factors on which rest the agricultural development of immense sections of the West; their waters must be brought to the land before it can be productive.

In view of these facts the investigations of two parties, among others, of the United States Geological Survey, which were engaged in studying the water resources of the Northwest, will be of interest. Prof. Israel C. Russell, who has been working on the great lava covered section of southern Idaho reports the discovery of an artesian basin over a hundred miles in length, whose western limit though undermined, lies in the vicinity of Nampa and Caldwell near the Oregon border. The land which can be supplied with water from this basin lies along the Snake river and in Bruneau valley, a tributary to the Snake on the Snake on the south.

Several flowing wells exist in this locality already and there are indications of artesian water water also near Shoshone. In connection with his investigations Prof. Russell collected a large amount of information relative to the agricultural and timber resources of the region which are considerable.

The other party, under Mr. F. H. Newell, the chief of the Division of Hydrography of the Geological Survey, made an extended reconnaissance of northern Oregon with reference to the water supply of that section. They penetrated into the wilderness of central Oregon along and to the head of the Deschutes river and turning to the eastward skirted the northern portion of the great Harney and Malheur deserts into which the mountains ranges to the north send many streams. The party was much impressed by the opportunities of development in central and eastern Oregon.

**Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.**

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

## INCORPORATION OF MILWAUKIE

Petition to go to Commissioners Next Wednesday.

HAN FORTY-FOUR SIGNATURES

Strong Opposition Has Developed and A Remonstrance Will Be Presented to the Board.

A petition will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners next Wednesday asking for the incorporation of the town of Milwaukie. Forty-four names are attached to the petition.

Behind the petition is the removal of four powder houses, belonging to as many companies, which some of the people of the town consider are dangerous and a menace to the safety of the inhabitants. It has developed that the town is divided against itself on the proposition. A remonstrance against the petition is being circulated and will be presented to the Board. It reads as follows: "We, the undersigned property owners in the town of Milwaukie, hereby remonstrate against the improvement of the said town of Milwaukie, for the reason that the increase in taxes will depreciate the value of our property."

The signers are as follows: T. R. A. Sellwood, 100 acres; Florence Olson, 10 acres and one and one half blocks; Jakob Ernestberger, 5 blocks; Bertholome Tscharner, 7 acres; F. W. Birkmeier, 1 acre; E. M. Howell, 2 lots. All of the above are residents of the town. Two Portland men have signed the petition, C. A. Cogswell, an attorney, who owns 81 acres of farm land, and J. H. Page, a wholesale grocer, who owns 24 acres. Both the Southern Pacific Company and the Portland City and Oregon Railway Company are opposed to incorporation.

The main objection to incorporation seems to be the small population. The proposed limits contain, as near as can be estimated, 234 inhabitants. Another objection is the manner in which the town is mapped out. A Milwaukie man said yesterday that the line was too irregular, being a quarter of a mile wide on the river front and one mile wide on the eastern boundary. He said that the signers to the petition did not represent the sentiment of the town, and that Mr. Sellwood, who signed the remonstrance, owns more property within the proposed limits than all of the signers to the incorporation petition together.

It is expected that a determined fight will be made when the matter comes before the Board. Mr. Cogswell will present the remonstrance and George C. Brownell will act for the petitioners.

**Land Contest Dismissed.**

Register Moore and Receiver Gallo-way, of the local Land Office, have rendered a decision dismissing the contest of John M. Underwood, of Multnomah County, vs. James Williams, of Mist. The contestant alleged that Williams had abandoned the claim, and changed his place of residence for more than seven years prior to May 1, 1901, and that the entryman had never established his actual residence or lived upon or improved the claim further than building a cheap cabin.

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