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With every 25c purchase beginning January 10th and ending February 15th we will give a ticket in our Distribution Gift Sale to possess the following articles:

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| 1 Elegant Velour Couch | 1 Comfortable Willow Rocker | 1 Kitchen Cabinet | 1 Set 6 Dining Room Chairs, Golden Oak, Fancy Seat |
| 1 Handsome Upholstered Morris Chair | 2 Chiffonier, five drawers | 1 Fancy Table | 1 Ladies' Desk, Highly Polished |
| 1 Fancy Glass Cupboard | | 1 Rocker with Cobbler Seat | |

OUR GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Extraordinary Reductions, Unmatchable Bargains. We Mention Only a Few of the Many Bargains Which are Offered

MEN'S SUITS
Heavy weight, all wool cassimeres or cheviots, special sale price
\$7.85

For choice of men's fine all wool suits regular price \$12.50; sale price
\$9.85

MEN'S PANTS
Men's all wool pants, heavy weight,
Reduced to \$1.95

SHOES marked at clearance sale prices. **LADIES' COATS** and **JACKETS** and **WOMEN'S SKIRTS** greatly reduced.

Children's Knee Pants Suits, prices to clear them out quickly, marked at \$2.10, 2.45, 3.10, 3.75, 4.35.

Men's natural wool sox, seamless toe and heel formerly sold at 15c, sale price
9c

UNDERWEAR
Men' 50c heavy ribbed underwear in pink, blue or tan, special clearance sale price
35c

NOTIONS—San silk 3 spools for 5c; Fleisher's Shetland Floss, 4 skeins for 25c. Finishing Braid 2 for 5c. Embroidery silk in all wanted shades, 2 skeins for 5c.

DRESS GOODS
All wool 38 inch dress goods on sale at 39c. All wool waistings, sale price, per yard
19c

Men's all wool underwear, clearing sale price
88c

LADIES' UMBRELLAS—Regular \$1.00, now 78c; regular \$1.50, now \$1.12; regular \$2.00, now \$1.68.

I. SELLING, SEVENTH AND MAIN STREETS, OREGON CITY, OREGON

SOME BILLS PASS—Continued.

ize teachers' institutes in various parts of counties; to require school clerks to announce vacancies in school boards and boards to elect successors; to exempt teachers in music, languages and other special branches from general examination requirements; to reduce number of voters needed to sign petition of certain school districts from ten to five, and to provide for transportation of pupils from one district to another.—H. B. 60. Corbett of Linn.

To allow \$1800 each to Susan E. Jones, Edna Tiffany and Sylvia E. Ferrell, widows of penitentiary guards killed in escape of Tracy and Merrill.—H. B. 120. Graham of Marion.

The Indian War veterans' bill was reported favorably today, with an amendment which meets the objections which were made to the measure as originally introduced. The bill appropriates \$45,000 with which to pay the remainder of the claims of veterans of the Indian wars of 1855 and 1856. The amendment adopted provides that in case any veteran has died since his claim was allowed, the money shall be paid to his wife, children, father, or mother, in the order named. The amendment also provides that if there be no wife, children, father or mother, the money shall be paid to his estate.

Senator Bowerman has introduced a bill to amend section 547 of the code so as to permit litigants to appeal from an order granting a new trial. At present no such appeal lies, and the person injured by the order has no redress.

The Senate ways and means committee today reported favorably on the bill appropriating \$5000 for the purchase of apparatus for a timber and stone testing station at the University of Oregon, the United States to maintain an expert there to conduct the tests.

To create a state library commission and to pay its secretary \$1200 a year and traveling expenses is the object of a bill passed by the House this morning by a vote of 33 to 23. Linthicum (Rep.) of Multnomah, who introduced the bill, led the fight for its passage against an opposition headed by Smith (Dem.) of Josephine.

Uniform eighth-grade examinations in the public schools of the state is the purpose of the bill introduced by McLeod of Union which passed the House this afternoon. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is to prepare the examination questions which are to be sent to the directors of the various districts. Teachers of Union County started the movement and prominent educators of the state took it up with the result that the vote in the House was unanimous for the passage of the bill.

That no new bills shall be introduced in the House in the last ten days of the session and no Senate bills in the last five days except by consent of two-thirds of the members was resolved by the House this morning. To enable the House to take up Senate bills, the rules were amended so as to require the Speaker to take up the next order of business after the one which was left over the day before.

Judgment debtors are now exempted from execution to the extent of \$75 a month of their earnings, but a bill introduced by Cornett makes liable to attachment, execution or garnishment, 10 per cent of the \$75 that has hitherto been exempt.

To provide a more efficient method for

collecting poll taxes Burns and Coos has reintroduced a bill to require employes to furnish Assessors with lists of persons in their employ who are liable to the tax, "and upon being required to do so, shall deduct said poll tax out of any wages due said employe, and shall on demand forthwith pay the same to the Assessor or Sheriff."

GOOD BYE TO INDIGESTION.

Druggists Claim Pepsikola is Driving Dyspepsia Out.

The above is a pretty strong statement but experience right here in Oregon City proves it to be really true.

The evidence is positive. There is no guess work about it. Huntley Bros Co. have been selling Pepsikola for some time now and many of their customers have been in to tell of the benefits received. One woman says it has increased her weight nearly ten pounds. Another had chronic dyspepsia for years and can now eat anything she wants without any distress afterwards. One man is grateful because Pepsikola has cured him of nervousness. Another says it has relieved the pain around his heart. Just think of it, here is a remedy that must cure you of sour stomach, wind belching, dizzy spells, nausea, biliousness, sick headache, and every other form of indigestion or it will not cost you one penny.

Every box of Pepsikola contains ten days treatment. It will make you feel better right away. It will clear up your complexion. It will put new color in your cheeks. It will most certainly increase your weight. It will give you new nerve force, new energy, new strength, and if you feel run down or low spirited you will see an improvement almost beyond belief.

Just call on Huntley Bros Co. and ask for their honest opinion of this now famous dyspepsia cure. Try it on their recommendation. If Pepsikola cures you you certainly will be glad to pay. If it does not, all you need to do is to tell Huntley Bros Co. and they will go right to the money drawer and pay your quarter back.

CARE OF FRUIT TREES.

A well known fruit grower gives the following advice in regard to planting and cultivating apple trees:

"In choosing a site for an apple orchard I prefer a hillside facing the north. I set the trees two rods apart each way. It is best to mix the varieties, that is, one row of Ben Davis, then one of Janet, then Jonathan, etc. I believe in summer, fall and winter varieties.

"I plow a strip four feet wide and six inches deep the full length of the orchard. In this strip I plant the trees a little deeper than they grew in the nursery. From two to three feet around each tree I cultivate with a hoe, and this is all the cultivation I ever do in an apple orchard.

"I sow the orchard, if in stubble, in clover, and for the first seven years it is cut and placed around each tree, except the small space around the tree which I always keep cultivated. This cultivation is necessary to destroy insects and mice, and allow the rain to enter the ground and not run off. The clover is used for mulching and as an aid to this I use as much straw as possible to build up the bare and poor spots in the orchard. Such treatment will, by the time the orchard is beginning to bear, turn a worn out soil into a fertile one, and put your trees in a condition to bear fine fruit and in so

voracious a state as to promise the same for years to come.

"After the trees begin to bear I cut the clover and leave it where it falls. I never remove any, nor do I allow live stock to enter, except when there is a lot of worthless wormy apples which I allow hogs to pick up, and when they have done so I turn them out again.

"I have tried what is known as thorough cultivation, that is, planting the young orchard in corn or some other crop and continuing this until the trees are old enough to bear. To me this method has proved a failure, because it exhausts the soil and impoverishes it and renders the soil unfit to raise apples with profit.

"I have two apple orchards, in the one where the soil has been thoroughly cultivated, the soil is poor, the trees diseased, and the fruit always small and wormy. The other, where it is far cheaper to keep it in clover than to cultivate, the trees are in vigorous condition with a dark green foliage, bright bark, and a large growth. These are signs that nature smiles on the one and condemns the other."

Deserves Your Patronage.

The growth of a community and the success of its local institutions depends entirely on the loyalty of its people. It is well enough to preach "patronize home industry" but except the service given at a home institution equals that of out-of-town enterprises, this argument carries no weight and is entirely disregarded, as it should be. But with Oregon City people it is different. A few months ago E. L. Johnson established the Cascade Laundry. It is equipped with the latest improved machinery and is daily turning out work that is equal to any and superior to much of the laundry work that is being done in Portland. Being a home institution and furnishing employment for many Oregon City people it is enjoying an immense patronage. The high standard of the work being done commends it to the general public. Laundry left at the O. K. barber shop will be promptly called for and delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 1204. E. L. Johnson, proprietor.

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

Spokane Flyer Held Up at Portland Saturday Evening.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—What is supposed to have been a plan to hold up the O. R. & N. Co.'s eastbound train known as the Spokane Flyer was partially accomplished just after the train left the East Portland station tonight, shortly after six o'clock.

Four masked men boarded the rear platform of the last car, known as the "Walla Walla sleeper" at the east side depot. The train enters a dark ravine a few hundred feet south of the depot, and the train had no sooner turned into the gulch than four men entered the smoking compartment and commanded the occupants to throw up their hands.

Two of the robbers passed into the sleeper, while the other two relieved the occupants of the smoker of their jewelry, \$150 in money and a draft for \$750. The occupants of the smoker were Ben L. Norden, Dan J. Coman, Edward Duffy, all of Portland; R. B. Sinnott, of the Dalles, and J. D. Nicholson, of Chicago. Two went into the main part of the car and met Pullman Conductor John Hayes, whom they relieved of \$75 in money and

forced him to go into the smoking compartment with the other victims.

The robbers did not molest the other passengers on the car, probably because their nerve failed them.

Instead of stopping the train they jumped off, and firing a few shots for the purpose of intimidation disappeared into the heavy undergrowth.

The O. R. & N. Co. has offered a reward of \$500 for each bandit. The state has a standing reward of \$200 each, making the aggregate \$700.

When these had been robbed the bandits stopped the train and jumped off, disappearing into the heavy undergrowth along the sides of the gulch under the East Twenty-eighth street bridge. Word was sent to the city and county authorities, who went at once to the bridge and quickly organized a posse, who started in search of the thieves.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek of Concord, Ky. says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Buckley's Arnica Salve." Its great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Howell & Jones drug store; only 25c.

The New Naval Academy.

There is now approaching completion at Annapolis, Maryland, a school for naval officers, which will rank as the greatest training institution of any kind in the world. The United States Naval Academy is maintained by the National Government in the same manner as is West Point, and in its reconstructed form, this educational center for United States' defenders on the sea will far surpass in magnificence and equipment the famous military school on the Hudson. Congress appropriated the sum of \$10,000,000 for the work of reconstruction, which is now in progress at Annapolis and while several years more will be required for replacing the old, unsanitary and unsightly buildings by the new architectural masterpieces, the work has already progressed far enough to indicate in some degree the ultimate surpassing beauty of the "new Naval Academy."

The "New Annapolis" is to be far more magnificent than the "new West Point," although the military academy was founded in 1802, or more than a century ago, whereas the Naval Academy at Annapolis was not established until 1845. Indeed, our future Farraguts, Porters, Deweys and Schleys will be educated in buildings costing fully twice as much as those which are being erected as school rooms for the future army officers. The project to rebuild the naval academy was broached as long ago as 1855, when Congress appointed a commission to look into the needs of the institution. However, the project did not take definite shape until immediately after the Spanish-American war, when Congress, in the flush of that popular enthusiasm which overspread the country, willingly voted \$10,000,000 for the rejuvenation of the famous school. However, when the project of improving West Point came up, the National Legislature was in a more economical frame of mind, and only \$5,000,000 was voted for the work.—From the Pacific Monthly for January.

Vermont's building at the Lewis & Clark Centennial will be a reproduction of the old Constitution House of 1777.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company.

S. E. Shively et al to B. M. Dimick, South half of northwest quarter Section 21, 5-1 E; \$1400.

L. C. Hinder, to E. A. Hinder lots 15, 16, block 2, Parkplace; \$125.

T. J. Gary to J. and A. Wolfer, lot 2, block 12, Sunset City; \$719.

S. Perrenoud to O. Knorr, 941 A in Claim 42, 3-1, W; \$400.

T. Fox to M. E. and E. I. Weber, lot 1, 2, block 36, Oregon Iron & Steel Co. lot Add to Oswego; \$290.

E. G. Bacon to T. F. Ryan lots 2, 4, block 1, lot 6, block 11, Falls View; \$250.

W. D. Stewart to J. L. Stewart, 72.92 acres and roadway in and near claim 68, 2-28, E; \$1.

J. W. Stone to P. K. Stone, south half of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of Section 6, and west half of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of Section 5-2-4; \$300.

C. M. Nash to J. B. Diederiks, north half of southeast quarter of section 22, 3-5, E; \$650.

O. W. P. Townsite Co. to J. W. Stubbs, lot 6, block 21, 1st add to Estacada; \$50.

E. Matchett to M. J. Wisner, half interest in lots 7, 8, block 2, Mountain View Add; \$150.

H. E. Edwards to J. Sims, lot 7, blk 24, Canby; \$60.

H. A. Lee, to S. E. Shively, lots 19, 11, 12, block 2, Lee's Add to Canby; \$75.

H. A. Lee to E. S. Shively, 1 acre in Section 23, 2-1, E; \$100.

T. Ostrowski to M. Rdzinski, 80 A, in Sec. 18 and 19, 4-4, E; \$500.

A. Sogman et al to M. J. Thomas, lot 6, 7, 8-1, E; \$1.

A. Walker to J. Fee, 486 x 210 feet in 2-2 E; \$900.

A. F. H. Chapman to G. E. Hayes, land in section 21, 2-1 E; and Sec. 6, 2-1, E; \$1500.

G. E. Hayes to A. Gebhardt, 29.38 A in Section 6, 2-1, E; and Sec. 21, 2-1 E; \$1500.

G. A. Steel to J. Clausen, 14 acres in section 19, 3-1, E; \$1600.

G. A. Steel to J. Clausen, 60 acres in Section 29, and 25, 3-1, E; \$1.

I. S. Puler to T. F. Ryan, 12 acres in J. A. Lewis Cl. 2-1, E; \$1250.

O. W. P. Townsite Co. to A. Corbigan lot 23, blk. 23, 1st add to Estacada; \$1.

L. G. Riggs to J. Adkins 5 A, Sec. 12, 4-1, E; \$75.

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Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for piles, and skin diseases. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only genuine. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

Persia's exhibit at the Lewis & Clark Centennial will be worth \$200,000.

WILL MAKE MONEY.

Treasury Department Will Show Actual Processes of Minting and Engraving.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—A feature of the Treasury department exhibit in the Government Building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be a mint in full operation where souvenir medals will be turned out every day instead of gold and silver coins.

The mint will show all the visitors the various steps required in the production of coins, except the assaying and refining. The plant will consist of a full set of minting machinery manufactured at the Philadelphia mint, and designed ultimately for use at the New Denver mint. The medals turned out will be of an artistic design and the visitor may see every step of manufacture from the time the piece of metal is placed in the machine until it is thrown out on the table and wrapped in tissue paper for him to carry home as a souvenir.

Alongside the mint exhibit will be the display of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, which not only prints all the paper currency of the country, but prints its postage stamps and revenue stamps as well. This too will be an active exhibit, for a printing press will be continuously operated, illustrating the method by which the government has its finest printing work done at Washington. Specimen plates of a special design will be printed in view of the visitors. This bureau will also show specimens of the bonds, notes, certificates and other obligations issued by the United States, full sets of postage and revenue stamps, including stamps prepared for the Philippines, and specimens of notes, bonds, etc., showing all the processes from blank paper to finished note.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Corn Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventative of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

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The best materials, skilled workmen and sixty-seven years experience have made TOWER'S Slickers, Coats and Hats famous the world over. They are made in black or yellow for all kinds of wet work and every garment bearing the SIGN OF THE FISH is guaranteed to give satisfaction. All reliable dealers sell them. A. J. TOWER CO. BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A. TOWER CANADIAN CO. Limited TORONTO, CAN.

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