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On all sides we hear praise of the extraordinary savings this "Great Purchase Sale" affords. You can now buy a suit, coat, skirt, waist or petticoat cheaper than has ever been known. Do not forget that there is a good reason for these great bargains. We bought the entire surplus stock of the manufacturing firm of Wm. T. Rothchild & Co., 331 1/2 Broadway, New York, at less than 50c on the dollar and every garment is this season's very latest creation. This great sale could not come at a more opportune time. Now when every dollar must be counted on to do its full duty, this sale will be a great help. You will have no trouble finding exactly the suit or coat you want and at a price that will gladly surprise you. You should act quickly. The extremely low prices are moving these fine garments very rapidly. And every one must leave satisfied, therefore we have installed, during the time of this great bargain event, a thorough alteration department. We say to every one—come, you will buy the greatest bargains you have ever bought.

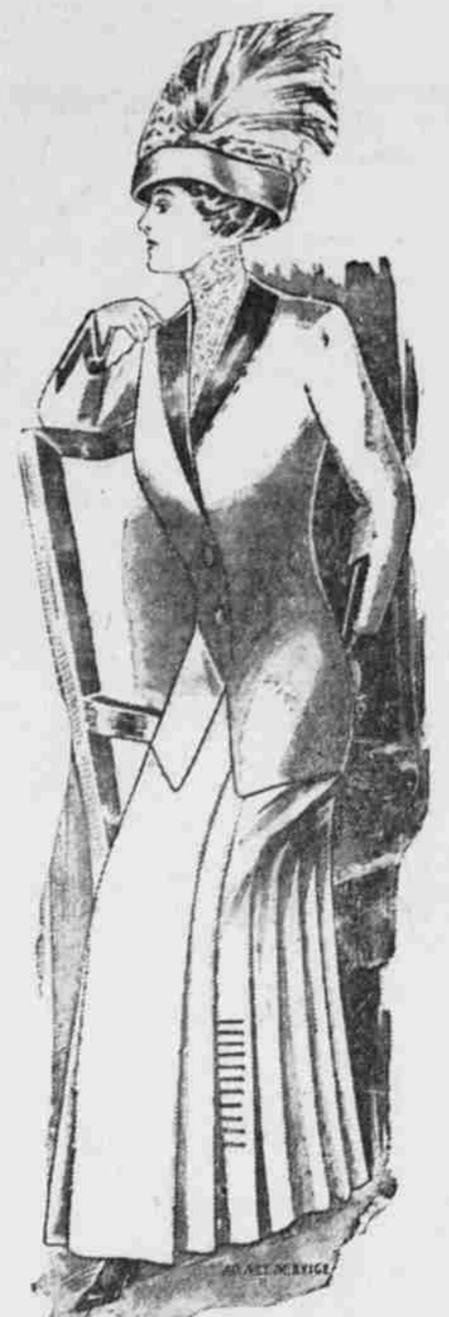
The Entire Purchase Must be Sold by Saturday, December 24th, 1910

\$15 to \$20 Ladies
Suits, latest styles
\$7.45

\$25 to \$30 Ladies
Suits, new designs
\$11.88

\$35 to \$40 Ladies
Suits, High Tailoring
15.75

\$12.50 to \$15.00
Ladies Coats
\$6.65



\$6.00 to \$8.00
Skirts
\$4.78

\$20.00 to \$25.00
Ladies Coats
\$8.89

\$10.00 to \$12.50
Skirts
\$6.95

\$27.50 to \$35.00
Ladies Coats
\$12.35

\$15.00 Skirts at
\$8.50

\$1.50 Waists **\$2.50 Waists** **\$4.00 Waists**
89c **1.68** **2.38**

\$1.25 Petticots **\$3 Petticoats** **\$5 Silk P'ts**
77c **1.68** **3.19**

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EPISCOPALIANS DISCREDIT TALE

CLAIM THAT STORY ABOUT REV. ROBINSON IS A WORK OF PURE MALICE.

NO INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE

Members of Local Church Are Satisfied With the Recommendations Given Newly Called Rector By Pennsylvania Clergy.

Members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city are considerably incensed over the story in regard to Rev. Charles W. Robinson of Philadelphia, who has been called to accept the local pulpit. According to them no investigation of the affair is necessary, as they have absolute faith in the gilt edged recommendations of Rev. Robinson given by the clergy of Pennsylvania.

According to the story, Rev. Robinson was compelled to resign as rector of the Church of the Evangelist by Bishop Mackay Smith of Pennsylvania, on account of charges made against him by one of his parishioners, Miss Elizabeth Smith. For the past eight years, according to the young lady, the rector made love to her, and asked her to marry him. Later, she says, he met another young lady, and his affection for Miss Smith immediately began to wane. Miss Smith went straight to the bishop with her charges, and the bishop after investigation ordered the rector's resignation, which was tendered.

Rev. Robinson is a brother of Bishop Robinson of Nevada, and is considered a very able minister. The recommendations received by the local Episcopal Church have spoken of him in the most glowing terms, and the parishioners here have been considering themselves fortunate in securing such an able rector to succeed Rev. T. F. Brown, who resigned the local charge some months ago to accept the Sellwood parish.

ROBINSON ANSWERS CHARGE.

Says Miss Skinner's Statements Do Not Affect Moral Character.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says: Rev. Charles W. Robinson, formerly rector of the Episcopal Church of the Evangelists whose parish has been in a state of turmoil ever since publication of a report that one of his women parishioners accused him of breaking his troth and that she would sue for breach of promise, in commenting upon Bishop Coadjutor Mackay Smith's request for his resignation and his compliance therewith, declared that there were no questions affecting his moral character in the charges.

"The vestry refused to make charges," said Mr. Robinson, who expects to leave in a few days for Oregon to resume his sacerdotal functions. "The action of the bishop coadjutor is not based on any moral issue whatever, but simply upon the condition of the parish and the Chapel of the Messiah burdened with debt."

"I resigned my position as rector of the Church of the Evangelist which carries with it under the present charter the presidency of St. Martin's college. I do this only in deference to the wishes of my ecclesiastical superior, Bishop Mackay Smith. The responsibility of leaving the work does not rest at all upon my shoulders, but upon eight of the vestrymen of the Church of the Evangelists and the bishop. By the canon used I am forced into a position of either leaving the work or of contesting the actions of my ecclesiastical superior."

"As a Christian priest I feel that I must keep the oath I made as every other priest does in the ordination vow. I leave with St. Martin's college and my poor boys, as well as my many friends in the parish, my heart and my blessing. My prayer shall ever be for the success of the work in which I have labored for so many years."

Miss Elizabeth Skinner told her story to Dr. Wait, one of the vestry of the Evangelists, and at the time, it is stated, gave Dr. Wait a stack of letters she had received from Robinson. A brother of Miss Skinner, a prominent New Jersey glass manufacturer, was quoted as saying that it was generally accepted in the family that his sister would marry the minister. Denial is made that she intended to sue the rector.

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NINE-MILL LEVY FOR CITY SCHOOL

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state tax commission has not yet reported the valuations of the public service corporations of Clackamas County, we are compelled to use last year's valuation on which to base our tax levy, and we are informed that the valuation, when made, will not differ materially from that made in 1909. On this valuation a special tax of nine mills will produce a revenue of \$18,877.68. We therefore recommend that a special levy of nine mills be made on each and every dollar of the taxable property of this district, eight mills for general school purposes, and one mill for a sinking fund to provide for the redemption of bonds, as provided by law.

"During the current year we have expended \$26,515.02, exclusive of the repayment of loans and the payments to contractors on the new high school building. We have no floating debt, and the district has a bonded indebtedness of \$57,500.00, of which \$40,000 was authorized this year for the purpose of a site, and the construction and equipment of a new high school building. Our estimate covers the employment of an additional teacher in the high school, and another teacher in the grades.

"The public schools of Oregon City are in a better condition than ever before. The high school has been thoroughly reorganized and the standard of scholarship is greatly improved. The district has a competent and hard working corps of educators. It is the aim of the board of directors to keep the expenses of operation down to a minimum, consistent with satisfactory results, at all times."

Hot Lake Sanatorium (The House of Efficiency)



For the benefit of our readers who may be interested in the matter of Sanatoriums we publish the following short description of the Hot Lake Sanatorium:

This Sanatorium, the above illustration of which is honestly representative, is situated directly on the main line of the O. R. & N. railway and round trip tickets can be purchased of the local agents at specially reduced rates. The Hot Lake Sanatorium really needs no introduction to the people of Oregon City, as many of our citizens have been patients there and know from personal experience of the wonderful cures effected. The Hot Lake Sanatorium successfully treated nearly ten thousand patients during the year 1909, and from present indications this number will be exceeded this year. This great institution represents an investment of nearly half a million dollars. The month-long holding spring which daily flows almost three million gallons of highly mineralized water is recognized as the most curative and hottest in the world. Hundreds of patients who upon arrival at the Sanatorium were

TWO WILLS FILED.

Administrators Named in Estates of Ely and Miller.

The wills of two late residents of Clackamas county have been filed in the courthouse. By the terms of her will, Mrs. Mary Ely leaves \$10 to her son, George D. Ely, who is now in California, her dwelling and one acre of land at Currsville is divided among her four daughters, and her personal property is divided among her four daughters and her son, John K. Ely. The latter is named as administrator.

The estate of the late Samuel Miller, who died at his home in Needy, will be divided in accordance with a joint will made by the deceased and his sisters, Elizabeth, Louise and Amelie Miller, the survivors to receive an equal share. The estate is valued at \$1615. Jacob G. Miller has been appointed administrator.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Shooting Match at Molalla.
Under the auspices of the Molalla Gun Club, a shooting match will be held at that place Christmas Eve, and both turkeys and purses will be shot for.

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"The Adrian" Wire Fence

Tied with "The Tie That Binds"

Users of wire fence have come to the conclusion that the requirements absolutely necessary for a good fence are elasticity in the line wires, stiffness and rigidity in the stays, and a lock or tie that holds firmly.

By reason of special attention to its construction, the wire used in our fence is neither too hard nor too soft, but just enough points carbon to give it strength and elasticity. The wire is thoroughly galvanized, and each and every bundle of wire woven into our fence is inspected and approved before it is allowed to go to the machines.

Our stay, or upright wire, is one continuous wire from the top to the bottom, and is of the same quality and gauge as the intermediate line wires.

The method of tying the stay or upright wire to the line wire is where we differ materially from other makes of fence, and we were the first to apply this principle in the manufacture of wire fence. Our knot is a LONG oval loop, with the two ends returning towards the stay, forming two hooks. By having this long, oval loop it permits us to put a LONG head in the line wire, thus preserving the full strength of the wire. We believe this to be one of the vital points in the manufacture of any wire fence. Most manufacturers of wire fence are compelled to put a short kink in the line wire, owing to the shortness of their lock, and each and every short kink you put in any wire weakens the wire.

Again, we construct our lock of the same hard, spring steel wire that is used in the line and stay wire. We positively DO NOT use a softer wire for our knot than the line and stays.

It is not necessary to anchor our fence between posts because when properly stretched the rigid stay prevents a hog or any other small animal from going under our fence unless they raise the whole fence, and with the fence well stapled to the posts, this they cannot do.

We do not use half-sized wire in any of our styles. The price of a wire fence depends on the quality of the wire and the weight of the fence per rod.

The life of a wire fence depends on the quality of the wire, the galvanizing, the size of the wire and the method of tying the wires together so they WILL NOT SLIP or in any way injure the wires in the fence.

We have a fence that embodies all of these qualities and we guarantee every rod of fence we put out.

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THE TIE THAT BINDS

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Made of the best hard steel wire, thoroughly galvanized. The locks will not slip, they are not driven down on the wire, hence not a wire is injured. 10 cross bars to the rod. The heaviest woven wire standard farm fence on the market.