

AN APPEAL TO THE FARMERS OF OREGON

There is undoubtedly an organized effort being made by the EXPRESS COMPANIES AND MERCHANTS ASSOCIATIONS to defeat any candidate for the office of U. S. Senator or Representative in Congress who favors PARCELS POST. All who have been aggressive in support of this "Overdue Reform" have incurred the enmity of the above interests and it is now evident that a quiet and concerted effort is being made to defeat them at the PRIMARY ELECTION AND secure the nomination of men who are in sympathy with the interests and are opposed to PARCELS POST. The usual tactics are resorted to, such as personal abuse, in order to throw dust in the eyes of the voters and cover up the REAL ISSUE, but their main hope is that a great many FARMERS WILL NEGLECT TO REGISTER FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION which will be held April 19th.

WE APPEAL TO THE FARMERS OF OREGON, AND ALL OTHERS WHO FAVOR PARCELS POST, TO REGISTER BEFORE THE BOOKS ARE CLOSED ON APRIL 9th at 5 p. m., then go to the polls on April 19th and VOTE FOR PARCELS POST by voting for MEN WHO WILL REPRESENT YOU in this matter. We have no Initiative and Referendum as yet in NATIONAL AFFAIRS and must be represented by proxies in these important issues. Be sure you vote for MEN WHO REPRESENT YOU and not the merchant associations and express companies.

THE CANDIDATES ARE SELECTED AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION, and if you allow the other fellow to make the selection you will have no choice but to vote for HIS PROXY at the November election and HE will have a representative in Congress and not YOU.

IF WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DO something for PARCELS POST AND SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF THE WORK ALREADY DONE for this cause, it will likely influence the enactment of A PARCELS POST LAW AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS, but if we neglect this opportunity and the interests succeed in nominating their candidate, it will be some time before another SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE WILL DARE TO TAKE A PRONOUNCED STAND FOR PARCELS POST.

SIX YEARS IS A LONG TIME TO WAIT, MANY OF US WILL BE DEAD BEFORE THAT TIME.

Every civilized country on the Globe, save the U. S. A., has a GENERAL PARCELS POST.

FARMERS DO YOUR DUTY! YOUR VOTES ARE YOUR OWN, and remember that THE GREAT ISSUE IS "A GENERAL PARCELS POST."

Signed by the Executive and Legislative Committees of the Oregon State Grange. C. E. Spence, Oregon City; A. I. Mason, Hood River; C. L. Shaw, Albany; F. M. Gill, Estacada.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

AS A MAN THINKETH.

Looking for trouble? It scarcely seems true you should be looking for something you do not want. Nevertheless a lot of people do that.

And there is Scripture warrant for the statement that you will find that which you diligently seek.

Some persons are in life long bondage to the fear that something untoward may happen them. Which is a mighty handicap, because—

Fear is an invitation to trouble.

He who constantly fears that some ill or affliction or loss may occur is meeting trouble more than halfway—going out to meet it. He is laying down the fence to give trouble an easy access.

When calamity leaps the low place you have left in the wall can you call it an intruder?

Fear is weakness.

Hope is strength.

Much depends upon whether you face the world with the weakness of fear or the strength of optimism. Because we are learning more and more the truth of that saying in the old book:

"As a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

If you keep the fear thought in your heart it is likely to issue in something fearsome, whereas if you cherish the hope thought it is likely to issue in the strength that overcomes.

Sickness?

If you go about fearing lest you be sick you probably will become sick. Weakness of your mental forces will open the door to physical ills. Because—

He who fears is likely to lose his head, and he who loses his head loses his health.

Your family?

If you are forever haunted by the dread that some affliction may come upon your loved ones you weaken the strong arm that defends them, the brain that plans for them, the heart that beats for them.

Your business?

If you are looking for some detriment to your business the fear of it will weaken the powers you are depending on to make the business successful.

It is so of everything.

There is plenty of trouble in the world without your organizing an expedition in your mind to go looking for it.

Look for happiness.

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You Are Most Cordially Invited to Visit the GRAND OPENING of Bannon's New Store Tomorrow, Saturday, April 6th

NOTIONS

You can find almost anything you can think of here in the line of Notions—and everything at our small price. We feature for the opening sale the following:

- 25c HOSE SUPPORTERS 10c
- 3rd Hose Supporters—4 straps—25c quality—10c.
- 25c SHEARS AT 10c
- Dressmakers' Shears—nickle plated brass screw and bolt.
- 50c HAIR BRUSH 25c
- Large size—Fine Bristle.
- 25c HAIR BRUSH 11c
- Mahogany Finish Back, Good Qual.
- 25c TOOTH BRUSH 11c
- Celluloid and Bone Handles—fine bristles.
- 35c SHAWL STRAP 9c
- 2 long straps—strong handle.
- 10c DRINKING CUPS 4c
- Collapsible Aluminum Drinking Cups, 10c kind 4c.
- RIC RAC BRAID 5c
- These so popular braids all size, 5c pack.
- SAFETY PINS 2c
- All sizes solid brass safety pins, dozen 2c.
- COMMON PINS 1c
- Needle Pointed, Good Grades
- 10c HAIR NETS 5c
- The "Carmen"—largest and best made.

We herewith extend a most hearty invitation to the people of Oregon City and its environs to visit our new store. It is located in the room formerly occupied by John Adams in the Masonic Temple Building. By way of foreword, we want to impress upon your mind that while we took over the John Adams store room we DID NOT take over any of the Adams stock, opening with an entirely new stock throughout. We came to Oregon City because we felt that there was an opening in this city for the sort of store we intend to conduct. We want to make very plain to you that we are going to do our level best to make this store worthy of your patronage through all legitimate means. We shall at all times endeavor to carry complete assortments in the various departments. We shall at all times pursue a "money-back" policy, meaning that if you are dissatisfied at any time with anything you buy here, will refund the money instantly. We have decided to conduct this business on a cash basis because through doing so we can always undersell. All our buying is done in connection with several large Eastern houses, sharing with them special lots bought under value for Cash from the best wholesalers and manufacturers.

We shall also give the famous S. & H. Green Trading Stamps, each 10c purchase allowing you a stamp. The Premium Booth will be permanently located in our store. Come then to this new store and become acquainted with its new stock, its method of doing business and its prices.

To our fellow merchants we extend the hand of good fellowship, feeling that whatever we or they do toward making Oregon City a better trading center will redound to the common good. Again we say: Welcome to Bannon's! You're welcome if you buy and you're just as welcome if you just come to visit. We will be pleased to see you in either event.

MILLINERY

Popular price millinery that bears the stamp of fashion's approval. Women who appreciate the truly modish will find in this bewitching assembly of unique conceptions a refinement and exclusiveness which appeals most strongly to the educated taste. No only is an artistic standard maintained but the prices are also kept down—we have devoted special attention to provide acceptable models at most moderate prices. Here are reproductions of imported hats which have all the value of the original, both in fineness of material and in style. We can assure you that you will find it needless in the future to go to Portland for millinery for we shall make it needless.

We invite inspection.

Beautiful SOUVENIRS FREE TO ALL

Not necessary to make a purchase here tomorrow in order to obtain one of the beautiful Photogravures free. They are reproductions of the world's master paintings and will beautify any home. While we have several thousands of them we suggest that you come early in order to get one. Remember you do not have to make a purchase to obtain one of these beautiful pictures.

Grand Concert Saturday

Tomorrow — Saturday — our Housewarming Day—we shall have a concert by The Philharmonic Orchestra. We invite you to come.

H. & S. Trading Stamps Free with each purchase

We give "S & H" green trading stamps free with each purchase. This system has been added as one of the additional attractive features of this store. It was inaugurated after careful investigation. Through your collection you are enabled to add beautiful and valuable premiums to your household—articles that cost you nothing—for which you would otherwise have to pay cash. They are given in addition to our always lowest prices. Permanent Premium Booth in rear of Store. The following stores join with us in giving these stamps:

Jones Drug Co. Price Bros., Clothiers Oregon Shoe Co. Seeley Grocery

A New Standard of Value Giving in Women's Suits and Dresses

\$20 SUITS \$11.95
Women's All Wool Serge Suits—Skinner Satin lined, covered arm shields, Midnight Blue, Black, Tan, Grey,—3 large buttons, semi-fitting, plain back, skirts have high waist line, pleated and postillion effects.

\$25.00 SUITS \$15.00
Novelty and Cream Serge Suits, newest Spring models, compare well with any—finest serges and whipcords, cut-away jackets—latest skirts—in Midnight Blue, Black, Grey and Novelty effects.

\$10.00 STREET DRESSES \$5.50
Dainty one-piece frocks, charming models, of all wool serges in Midnight Blue, Grey or Brown, contrasting trimming of Black Kings Blue, or Sky Blue—semi-high waisted effects; high waist lines—small sailor collars—very attractive.

\$2.50 WASH DRESSES \$1.19
Washable Tub Dresses for street wear—Gingham, Percale and Fancy Lawn. See sensational window display.

Silk Messaline Petticoats \$2.29
Every imaginable color represented, deep accordion pleated flounces—soft finish silks.

The Opening Sale's Great Values in Hosiery and Underwear

We want you to know and remember that we guarantee every pair of Hose we sell—a new pair given free to replace any that fail to make good.

WOMEN'S 39c HOSE 25c
Fine Silk Gauze Lisle Garter Top; double Heel and Toe.

50c SILK HOSE 35c
Women's Fine Thread Silk Hose, Black and Tan; 50c value 35c.

85c SILK HOSE 50c
Women's Outsize Silk Hose—Lisle heel and toe—85c value at 50c.

19c HOSE AT 10c
Women's Plain Black and Fancy Hose—Big assortment of weights, colors and styles.

BOYS 25c HOSE 12½c
Boys' "Whalebone" Hose, heavy corduroy rib, fast black, all sizes—25c value at 12½c.

20c UNDERWEAR AT 10c
Women's Vests—sleeveless—taped neck and arm holes.

50c UNION SUITS 35c
Women's Union Suits—sleeveless, umbrella knee pants; all sizes.

MEN'S WEAR

We desire to call particular attention to our Men's Furnishings Department. It will be our aim to at all times carry complete assortments of the wanted and stylish things—everything of approved quality and guaranteed lowest price. For the opening sale we offer:

50c NECKWEAR AT 25c
Two hundred dozens of Easter neckwear—four-in-hands, Tecks, Clubs, in Plain Barthea Silks—fancy silks—endless variety of newest designs.

\$1.00 UNION SUITS 50c
Light weight cream Balbriggan and also Poroknit Union Suits—long and short sleeves—\$1.00 quality during Opening Sale at 50c.

\$1.00 WOOL MIX UNDERWEAR 50c
Medium weight—wool mixed—light grey—shirts and drawers—\$1.00 values at Opening Sale, price of 50c.

DRESS SHIRTS \$1.00
We offer you the best shirt sold in the land at \$1.00. They are perfect in fit and come in a wide assortment of patterns. You can't buy them elsewhere under \$1.50.

PARISIANA CORSETS

Women who wear them Pronounce them the Best Made.

For the opening we will feature

No. 555 Reducing Corsets at \$1.00

They are especially designed for large women. They have abdominal straps and 6 Hose Supporters.

Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new pair.

Laces—Embroideries

Picked at random from out of our immense showing are these two opening sale specials.

7c VAL LACES 3c
5000 yards of Imported French Val Laces in Edges and Insertions.

25c EMBROIDERIES 10c
3000 yards of Nainsook Edgings, 5 to 10 inches wide—perfectly finished.

Neckwear
Quite the daintiest and finest lines of neckwear gathered here for your inspection. Prices during the opening will be about half of real value.

50c NECKWEAR 25c
Dainty Jabots, Plauen Collars, fresh from New York's best importers.

25c WINDSOR TIES 15c
Silk Windsor Ties—Plaids and Plain—all colors.

DOMESTICS

8 1-3c GINGHAM 6c
Amoskeac Apron Gingham, all sizes of checks. Best made.

10c PERCALES 6c
Double Fold—Dark and Light—all new patterns.

25c CURTAIN MATERIALS 15c
New Spring designs in Reversible Scrims, Volles and Etamines.

FEATHER PILLOWS EACH 50c
Blue Twill Tick—clean and sanitary feathers—weight 2½ pounds each.

LACE CURTAINS PAIR 35c
White Scotch Lace Curtains—2½ yards—new and pretty patterns.

\$1.25 BED SPREADS 89c
Full size Marseilles Bed Spreads.

7c CALICOS 5c
Best Standard Calicos—light and dark.

BLEACHED SHEETS 39c
Good quality—2x2½ yards in size.

Shoes for All

In making our selections of shoes we paid more attention to quality than anything else and know that when you buy here once you'll come again and again. We are agents of "Selz" shoes for men, Val Dittenhoeffer and "Red Cross" shoes for women and "C & E" and Walton shoes for children. Several opening attractions.

\$3.50 WORK SHOES \$2.69
Tan and Black, Willow Calf, Box Calf and Chrome, Goodyear Welt, Drill and Leatherlined Oak bottoms, Viscolized soles.

\$4.00 DRESS SHOES \$3.15
"Selz" Shoes, Tan and Black, Lace or Button, high toes, newest lasts.

GIRLS' PUMPS \$1.39
Girls' Black Velvet, 2 strap Pumps—all sizes, 8½ to 2—a \$2 value.

WOMEN'S SHOES \$3.50
"Red Cross" and Dittenhoeffer—Choice of Velvets, Suedes, Tan and Black, lace or button, White Newbucks—Colonial pumps. Best \$3.50 values in America.

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