



Adams Department Store

A \$100,000 DEPARTMENT STORE IN OREGON CITY

is no mean thing. It does not come by chance, neither does it grow in a night. Persistent effort by the Adams system, and home-trade by the people built Oregon City's Big Department Store. It is with pleasure we announce our 1912

EASTER OPENING

as our stock in the various departments is more complete in larger assortments of strictly up to date goods in consequence of a greater patronage of home trade.

Easter Fashion in Women's Apparel

The garment that strikes the note in the new seasons fashion is the reliable "Palmer Garment." The high standard of quality in these suits rigidly maintained, and prices are well arranged to accommodate all, \$20 to \$35.

The New Feature in the Adams' MEN TAILORED LADIES' SUITS

made to your measure in three days is taking well. We give you the choice of selection in cloths from our New Spring Stock of Suitings, and the cost will be no more than suits of equal material in stock.

Women's FINE SPRING SUITS

in Navy, Tans, Browns and Gray Mixture, made in latest fashion down to the minute in style and finish, but in a lower range of prices, from \$12 to \$20.

NEW SHOES FOR LADIES

The Queen Quality, the Ultz & Dunn, in high or low, black or tan, in button, strap or lace. Let us show you the new Spring shoes.

Ask for
RED TRADING STAMPS

Easter Millinery

just opened for our special Easter Sale. We can save you money on the purchase of your Easter Hat. Our very large assortment of latest models in Spring Hats direct from the hands of expert trimmers affords you the latest opportunity of securing your Hat here at a very moderate price.

Just opened a large assortment of Misses' and Children's new Spring Hats.

The New Furniture Department

Our spacious Furniture department is loaded with new, up-to-date goods. Furniture, Stoves, Ranges, Rugs, Linoleum, Window Shades, Draperies. The lowest prices prevail here.



We sell the celebrated Ostermoor Mattress, the best made. Prices from \$10 to \$20.

Cheaper Mattresses of good quality at \$2.50 to \$10.

L. ADAMS

Oregon City's Big Department Store

Men's Suits for Easter

Our new stock of Men's Suits in the well known Hart-Schaffner & Mark just opened and placed on our tables will make the selection of your suit a pleasure. Come in this week and select your model from our splendid collection, blues, tans, grays and brown mixtures modestly priced at \$20 to \$30.

The Herman Wiles Suits for Men

Best make of clothing at a more moderate price, distinctively designed in navy, brown, tans and gray mixtures.

Prices from \$12.00 to \$20.00.

BOYS' EASTER SUITS

A strong line of New Spring Suits for Boys, good looking serviceable suits, single and double breasted nickerbockers and norfoks. Priced from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

NEW SHOES FOR MEN

Men's high or low cut shoes in Black or Tan, in button or lace; the CROSSETT, ABBOTT, SELZ Shoes \$2.50 to \$5.00.

ALTERATIONS FREE
of Charge

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

TO A FATHER.

You say Jimmie is twelve? Then it is high time to make Jimmie your chum.

While he was more baby than boy it was proper his mother should have personal charge. He could tell her everything and she could help him in everything. She knew where he was and what he was doing.

It is different now. The boy is big enough to be called James, and secretly he longs for long trousers. Unconsciously perhaps he is tugging to get loose from his mother's apron strings.

He begins to be a man. This is your chance to get close to him. Jimmie wants a mate to confide in. You can be the mate. He would rather be your pal than to take up with any other person on earth.

The danger is this: He may become ashamed or afraid to confide in you. And if he is either he may take up with some harem scum of the street.

Some fathers are too dignified or stern, proceeding on the theory that a son must recognize the parental authority. They lay down the law and punish the least infraction of it, believing that will keep the boy straight. Such monarchial government will doubtless keep him from wrongdoing—where it can be found out.

You see, the danger is that Jimmie, being afraid of you, may become a sneak. He may not tell you the truth. He may deceive you. He may become not only a sneak, but a liar.

Also—
If Jimmie is ashamed to tell you about some things he may do some things of which he should be ashamed. My dear sir, it is possible to so hold your son that he will tell you everything—everything. Nothing is too delicate for a father and son to talk about—if they are chums. Jimmie must know from some source the things you know about life. How much better you should tell him than some other! Do you want your boy to face temptation ignorantly or wrongly informed? What are you here for? To make money for Jimmie? No. You are here to make a man of Jimmie. If he falls in that it will largely be your fault. If he succeeds it will be the joy and the triumph of your life.

No More Income Needed.
"Uncle Joe, do you believe in votes for women?"
"No, sah, I don't. Manda's got all de money dat's good for her now."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Napoleon's nick-names.
Napoleon Bonaparte had many nick-names, many of them bestowed in admiration and devotion by his soldiers, such as the playfully ironic "Little Corporal," while on the other side of the silver streak he was known by less complimentary sobriquets. "Old Boney" was then a boy at the mention of whom more than merely children were terrified, and grew pale, while many pious persons even believed that he was the "beast," mysteriously referred to in the book of Revelation under the name of "the Beast," and many ingenious attempts were made to show that the letters of his name could be transmuted into this number.—London Globe.

DIRECTORS ELECTED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 4.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific railroad at Beechmont, Ky., the following directors were elected: Julius Kruttschnitt, Judge Robert S. Lovett, W. E. Huntington, L. J. Spence, Charles Peabody, William G. Rockefeller, Frank S. Vanderlip, Henry DeForest, Robert Goebel, Marvin Hughtit, Ogden Mills, Otto Kahn, Mortimer L. Schiff, and William Sproule. The only stockholders who attended the meeting were Judge Alexander Humphrey and son, and J. B. Weaver of Louisville, and George Downs and E. Cable of New York. Downs and Cable voted proxies representing a million shares. The Southern Pacific is incorporated under the laws of Kentucky.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Anna Mary and J. M. Preiss to J. George Koehler, 120 acres of section 3, township 4 south, range 1 east; \$1,000.
Charles and Jennie Larsen to Isora A. Tiedeman, lots 1, 2, 3, block 41, Oregon Iron & Steel Company's first addition to Oswego; \$10.

T. P. Lee and Robert W. Miller, blocks 65, 66, 72, 73, and block 67, except strip of land, Pruneland; \$3,700.
Helen M. Story and E. F. Story to M. F. Prindle, lot 6 of block 35, Central addition to Oregon City; \$1.
M. F. Prindle to E. L. Moore, lots 5 and 6, of block 35, Central addition to Oregon City; \$1.
Oregon Iron & Steel Company to Ethel L. Thompson, lot 4 of block 24, Oregon Iron & Steel Company's first addition to Oswego; \$10.
Leonie and A. F. Hall to Francis M. and Mary A. Baker, lots 1, 2, block 9; lots 3 and 4, and 5, of block 10; lots 9 and 10 of block 17, Park Addition to Oregon City; \$100.
F. P. Stauffer and Minnie G. Stauffer to Charles Emmett and Anna Pyke, 30 acres of D. L. C. of David Cutting and wife No. 55, township 3 south, range 3 east; \$10.

BIG ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN STARTS

The Publicity Committee of the Commercial Club has started a big advertising campaign which it is believed will bring hundreds of persons to Clackamas County. It will be conducted in connection with the booster celebration April 27. The committee also is negotiating with representatives of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company regarding the erection of a big electric sign containing the words "Oregon City, Power, Prosperity." The sign will either be suspended above the bridge or will be erected on the highest building in the city. A special edition of the Oregon City Publicity, the club's official paper, will be devoted to Booster Day. It probably will be printed in red.

COMMISSION HOUSE BUYS SEED CLEANER

The Oregon Commission Company has purchased a mill for cleaning seeds of all kinds. D. C. Robbins, a member of the firm, who has been at Amity for two weeks learning how to clean seed, will return to the city today. The machine will be the only one in Clackamas County, and the farmers are expected to take advantage of the opportunity to have their peas, onions, vetch, oats, etc., cleaned here. The company also has established a rapid system of book-keeping, which is attracting considerable attention. By the use of the system a trial balance may be had every evening with but little extra work.

UNION PLANNED BY PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Committees representing the churches of this city, Gladstone and Parkplace, including the Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational and Christian denominations, will meet this evening in the Methodist church for the purpose of organizing a "City Union." A banquet to be given at the Baptist church on the 3rd Tuesday in April will be arranged. Mr. Baker, of Portland, who is state president of the Christian Endeavor Society, will be present and assist in the organization of the Union. Officers will be elected at the banquet. The membership of the Christian Endeavor Society and of the Epworth League is large, and the Union that is to be organized will have a large membership from the start.

ABYSSINIAN COVIES ATTRACT ATTENTION

In the windows of the building of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club are Abyssinian Covies, the property of Mrs. J. A. VanBrakle, who lives at Eighth and Washington streets. Mrs. VanBrakle recently arrived in this city from Ashland. The covies are pure white with red eyes.

J. K. PARDEE ASKED TO RESIGN OFFICE

At a meeting of the Gladstone Commercial Club before the banquet Thursday evening J. K. Pardee was asked to resign as treasurer of the city. Mr. Pardee alleges that he is still treasurer although J. C. Paddock was elected to the office at the last

election. Paddock however did not qualify in time and resigned, but has since been reappointed by the city council. Attention was called to the fact that the funds of the city were tied up owing to the controversy over the office.

Frank Riley, president of the Pacific Highway Association in Oregon, was the principal speaker. Mr. Riley told of what had been accomplished by the association. B. T. McBan, told of the work the Oregon City Commercial Club was accomplishing, and said the Gladstone Club could do a similar work. Mayor Cross spoke for about ten minutes on "The Beauties of Gladstone and the Clackamas River." About 100 persons were in attendance and the menu was unusually fine.

HOP GROWERS ASK 26 CENTS ON CONTRACTS

Hop growers are now freely offering contracts on the 1912 crop at 26c a pound at Willamette valley points. A number of contracts were signed up at this figure during the past 24 hours, although most dealers say that they have no orders that would admit of payment of more than 25c. With the lack of outside competition for contracts, American brewers are playing their usual game of delay to influence prices. The same sort of affairs was shown last season and everyone knows what happened to the procrastinating buyers. The present outlook for the hop crop is for a good production in the Willamette valley. While some reports indicating that quite a number of missing hills are shown, these are said to exist principally in those yards that some time ago outlived their term of usefulness. While the season is still too young to make any forecasts of probable hop production, the outlook at this time is better everywhere than it was a

year ago. For that reason brewers are inclined to look with more favor upon the bear side, although their judgment this season must be fully as poor as during previous years. Spot hops are very quiet. Trading is limited with only an occasional purchase between dealers. Remaining hops in the hands of the independent growers are being held for a rise, but grower-dealers are letting go.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

- DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 6 to 8 cents.
- Fruits, Vegetables.
- HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 6 1/2 to 7c; salted 7 1/2 to 8c; dry hides 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each.
- HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$9 to \$10; oat hay, best, \$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$15 to \$16.50.
- OATS—(Buying)—Gray \$31 to \$32; wheat \$20; oil meal, selling \$35; Shady Brook dairy feed, selling \$1.25 100 pounds.
- FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$25; bran, \$24; rolling barley, \$39; process barley, \$40.
- FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25.
- Butter, Poultry, Eggs.
- POULTRY—(Selling)—Hens 12c to 13c; spring, 12c to 13c, and roosters 8c.
- Butter—(Buying)—30c; ordinary country butter, 20c to 30c; fancy dairy, 35c.
- EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 18 1/2c.
- SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; beets, \$1.50.
- POTATOES—Best buying \$1.45 to \$1.50 according to quality per hundred.
- ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred.
- Livestock, Meats
- BEEF—(Live Weight)—Steers, 5 1/2 and 6 1/2c; cows, 4 1/2c; bulls 3 1/2c.
- VEAL—Calves 10c to 12c dressed, according to grade.
- MOHAIR—30c to 31c.
- MUTTON—Sheep 3c to 3 1/2c; lambs, 4c and 5c.