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with every purchase of a suit, overcoat or raincoat. Read these prices today. Every one of them is a record breaking bargain. Our line of suits and overcoats is far the largest and best in Oregon City. We carry the famous brand of the house of SCHLOSS BROS. This sale affords you a grand opportunity to buy

<b>\$10 SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$6.95</b> \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats sacrificed at <b>\$6.95</b> \$15 SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$9.88 Choice of the \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats during this great sacrifice at <b>\$9.88</b>	<b>\$20 SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$13.68</b> Take your choice of the \$20 Suits and Overcoats at the small price of <b>\$13.68</b>	<b>\$25 SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$16.45</b> Take your choice of the \$25 Suits and Overcoats at <b>\$16.45</b>	<b>\$30 SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$19.75</b> This line of Suits and overcoats selling at \$30 represents the best imported and domestic woolsens. The tailoring is of the very finest and the models and designs are the very best high products of America's foremost designers. You will enjoy wearing these clothes. Choice \$30 Suits and Overcoats <b>\$19.75</b>
<b>\$2.00 HATS \$1.15</b> Soft Hats in all the new shades and shapes including stiff hats, only <b>\$1.15</b>	<b>\$3.00 HATS \$2.35</b> A beautiful assortment of the new Velour and Beavers including all the other leading shapes in Hats, only <b>\$2.35</b>	<b>\$1.00 DRESS SHIRTS 69c</b> A fine of Dress Shirts that are complete in sizes and the new patterns, going last day only <b>69c</b>	<b>BOYS' SUITS</b> The largest stock of Boys' Suits and Overcoats in the city and all are being sacrificed at big reductions.

# J. LEVITT

REMEMBER 10,000 VOTES GIVEN AWAY FREE WITH EVERY SUIT OR OVERCOAT

OREGON CITY 7TH AND MAIN STREETS

### STORES TO CLOSE NEW YEAR'S DAY

The retail stores of Oregon City, excepting those that must essentially keep open, will be closed tomorrow. Heretofore the big stores have kept open on New Year's despite the fact of its being a national holiday, but the owners at a conference Monday evening decided to give their employees a holiday so will close their places of business. It was agreed by all that it would be better in the long run, for the prospective buyers will have to make purchases some time, and if they are not enabled to make them New Year's—and they have any money left, which most Oregon City folk will have, for they are sensible—they will make them Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The employees, of course, are happy and they will enjoy the great national holiday to the fullest extent.

### FARM CROPS

Stable Manure Supplies Many Plant Food Elements and Adds Humus to the Soil—Calcium Should be Applied

Howard Eldridge, Porterville, New York, writes as follows: "I am a farmer living in Erie county, New York. The soil raises very good crops in everything excepting wheat and oats. The average yield of this grain for the past few years has been fifteen or twenty bushels to the acre, as compared to fifty bushels to an acre a few years ago. How can this land be improved?"

The principal plant food elements are nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, and calcium. These are necessary for the production of crops. If any one of these elements is deficient, it will mean that the crop production will be lessened. Continuous cropping without rotation, combined with poor cultivation, is bound to result in decreased yields.

The nitrogen can be replenished by growing leguminous crops, such as clovers, cowpeas, soy beans, vetches, etc. Also, by applying stable manure, or plowing under a legume as a green manuring crop. By doing this you not only supply nitrogen to your soil, but you improve its physical condition by adding vegetable matter.

Very few soils require potassium. This is especially so of sandy soils, although if the soil is not in good physical condition, the potassium may not be available, but if you supply the vegetable matter either in the form of green manure or stable manure, it will tend to make the potassium available.

It may be necessary to supply phosphorus in the form of a commercial fertilizer, which may be done by using finely ground phosphate rock, providing the soil is in the proper physical condition. The phosphate rock will cost you only about half as much and contains practically twice as much phosphorus as acid phosphate. The best way of handling rock phosphate is to spread it in the stables with the bedding or to scatter it on the manure pile. The decaying of the stable manure will tend to render the phosphorus available.

The other principle element, which is especially important if you expect to grow leguminous crops such as clover and alfalfa, is calcium. This may be supplied by the use of finely ground limestone rock. The need of calcium is shown by the presence of horse sore, and the failure of legumes to grow.

There is another way of determining the acidity of the soil or the lack of calcium by the use of litmus paper, which may be purchased at any drug store. Place the moist soil around the litmus paper for ten or fifteen minutes. If the blue paper is turned to a pinkish or reddish color, it will indicate that your soil requires lime. Finely ground limestone may be applied at the rate of from one to eight tons to the acre.

## Store Open Tonight Closed New Year Day

Our greatest bargain giving annual clearance sale is now in progress at the Big Store.

### Adams Department Store

### MRS. TAYLOR WINS COOKING RECIPE PRIZE

Mrs. I. D. Taylor, of Oregon City, is receiving the congratulations of her friends for winning the fourth prize for a potato pie recipe, offered by the Armour's Monthly Cook Book management for Christmas 1912. Her recipe is as follows: Pare and cut four good sized potatoes into dice, cover with boiling water and cook ten minutes; drain. Add one tablespoonful each of chopped parsley and onion, one half cup of Armour's Star ham minced, one half teaspoon of Armour's extract of beef dissolved in one half cup hot water. Churn into buttered baking dish. Take one pint of flour, one heaping teaspoon of baking powder, one half teaspoon of salt, one third cup of Armour's lard and sufficient milk to make a soft dough. Roll out. Make two slits in it and cover the top of the baking dish. Bake in a quick oven 25 minutes.

### SAFE REMEDY ENDS CATARRH MISERIES

GIVES INSTANT RELIEF, CURES AND PREVENTS CATARRH AND COLD IN HEAD

The quickest, best and most reliable remedy for catarrh of the head is using a remedy that gets to the spot and does its work without leaving any bad effects. Ely's Cream Balm, which is applied to the nostrils or rubbed on the chest gets right at the root of the trouble and instantly relieves the worst case of catarrh or cold. Minutes after applying you can breathe freely, the throat loosens up in the head, the pain and soreness are gone, the sense of smell and hearing come back, and you feel like a different person. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, heals and strengthens the inflamed membranes, takes away that stuffed feeling and dull pain in the head, relieves the throat soreness and stops the nasty discharge which is the cause of the disgusting hacking, spitting, blowing of the nose, and foul breath. Hay fever victims who are made miserable by fits of sneezing, coughing and wheezing get instant and permanent relief by the use of this simple remedy.

### METHODISTS TO START NEW YEAR RIGHT

Dr. T. B. Ford, pastor of the Methodist Church, announced Monday evening that there would be a big old fashioned dinner at the church at noon New Year's. While Dr. Ford did not vouchsafe the information, it has been learned that he was the instigator of the prospective "feed". Having been a circuit rider he knows just how far reaching is a chicken dinner. There will be music and a special program, and the members of the church and their friends are expected to attend. The pastor is confident that there will be enough to eat for all and even more.

Don't suffer another minute. Ely's Cream Balm will relieve you immediately, and a 50 cent bottle will cure more than likely worth a complete cure. All druggists sell it.

Frank Miller Dies. Frank Miller, who had been a county charge, died Sunday night. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery Monday.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

### AN ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY

Prof. F. Ramsdell (direct from Europe) the world's most celebrated palmist, astrologer and clairvoyant, has arrived in this city and opened offices in the Electric Hotel Annex 624 1/2 Main Street, Rooms E and F, where he can be consulted on all the affairs of life. Prof. Ramsdell has no equal in the profession.

He stands alone, the prince of clairvoyance, and is recognized by the press and public as the greatest master of the science of palmistry and astrology the world has ever produced. He guarantees to reveal every incident of your life, tell when, whom and where you will marry, tell you just what you are fitted for and how to obtain money you are in need of. The happiness of your life may depend upon the right solution and proper advice. The professor makes no mistakes, and all his predictions are true, and he may be relied upon. You may wish to know if it is advisable to make a change in business, in love and in marriage.

WHOM SHALL I MARRY? HOW OFTEN SHALL I MARRY? SHALL I EVER BE DIVORCED? DOES ANOTHER SHARE THE LOVE THAT RIGHTFULLY BELONGS TO ME? IF SO, WHO? IS MY DISEASE INCURABLE? WHEN SHALL I LEAVE HERE? AM I LIABLE TO ACCIDENT? SHOULD I INVEST MY MONEY? IN WHAT SHALL I INVEST? HAVE I ANY ENEMIES? CAN I TRUST MY FRIENDS? IN WHAT TOWN OR STATE WOULD I BE MOST SUCCESSFUL? HOW CAN I SELL PROPERTY? HOW CAN I HAVE GOOD LUCK? HOW CAN I SUCCEED IN BUSINESS?

Generally. "How much does your wife pay for her hats?" "Too much!"

Forgiving. When a man is his own worst enemy he is usually his own best friend.

The professor tells of these things and many more. He is ever ready to help those with small capital to find a quick and sure investment. If your business is unsuccessful, if your health is not good, or if you are in trouble of any kind, you should see this truly gifted medium at once. He has helped thousands on the road to success, and he can and will help you. He not only tells you what your life has been and will be but how to better your condition in every possible way. Thousands of people are failures today simply because they do not see these things for themselves, or are not following the right trade or profession.

Prof. F. Ramsdell has made a life study of these things and he is now prepared to show you how to make a thorough success of your life. His fee is reasonable and within the reach of the caller, no matter who, and if he does not make you a reading that is superior to any you have ever had, he will positively refuse to accept any fee whatever.

Notice! All diseases diagnosed astronomically and clairvoyantly. Come all you sick people, and I will tell you exactly what sickness you have, and will also tell you where and when you can be cured.

Office hours: 10 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sunday, 1 to 4 P. M. Lady in attendance. The reception rooms located just at the head of the stairs, are so arranged that you meet no strangers.

Perfect satisfaction by mail. Send \$1.00 and date of birth, for mail reading.

Special.—Prof. F. Ramsdell is the only medium in the country who positively tells your full name, age, occupation, mother's maiden name, street and number of your home, where you live; and he will tell it free of charge to all who come to him for a reading. Capital is not a prize, but a necessity.

### LIVE STOCK SCARCE AFTER HOLIDAY RUSH

The Portland Union Stock Yards reports as follows: Receipts for the week have been cattle 926; calves 110; hogs 1364; sheep 5179; horses 114. As is usual after the holiday rush, there is a scarcity of stock of all kinds. Some few cattle were brought in for Monday's market which sold at \$7.25 for top but \$7.00 was the price obtained for most of the stuff offered. As this was not in any sense fancy stock, the good demand explains the price received. There is a particularly strong demand for good cows and the market is a little higher.

The shipments of hogs have been unusually light. Not a head in the yards Friday the 28th and \$7.60 was the extreme top for the week and \$7.50 prevailed in most instances. There is a good steady market for sheep. Choice yearling wethers bringing \$5.50 and two year olds \$5.25. Choice ewes \$4.50 and prime lambs easily \$6.75. No heavy arrivals in the mutton division since the first of the week.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: HIDES—(Buying), Green hides 7c to 8c; salted 9c to 10c; dry hides 15c to 16c; sheep pelts 40c to 85c each. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs 40c case count. FEED—(Selling), Shorts \$27; bran \$25; process barley \$30 to \$31 per ton. FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5. HAY—(Buying), Clover at \$9 and \$10; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$10 to \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50; Idaho timothy \$21 and \$22; whole corn \$40. OATS—\$25 to \$26; wheat \$1.05 bu.; oil meal selling about \$55; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds.

Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live weight) Steers 6 and 6 1/2c; cows 5 and 5 1/2c; bulls 4 1/2c. MUTTON—Sheep 4c to 5c; lambs 5c to 5 1/2c. CHICKENS—11c to 12c. PORK—9 1/2 and 10c. VEAL—Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade. WEINIES—15c lb; sausage, 15c lb. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 11c; spring 13c and roosters 8c. MOHAIR—33c to 25c.

Fruits APPLES—50c and \$1. DRIED FRUITS—(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents. VEGETABLES ONIONS—\$1.50 sack; tomatoes 50c; corn 8c and 10c a doz.; cracked 40. POTATOES—New, about 50c to 60c per hundred.

Butter, Poultry, Eggs. BUTTER—(Buying), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.

SPECIAL SERVICES ARRANGED. Services will be held at the Gladstone Christian Church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Parker has arranged for the pastor, who will outline the work of the service. After the service, a social will be served. All are urged to attend.

### Cannery at Mt. Pleasant

Probably the greatest boon for the Mt. Pleasant section, which is but a short distance from Oregon City, is their new cannery which is now putting its first output on the market.

This cannery is owned and operated by a stock company, the members of which are all growers and live at Mt. Pleasant. A. A. Pease is president of the new concern and P. W. Meredith is secretary. John Christensen, Robert Clark and E. E. Kellogg are stockholders and are among those who have an interest in the products of the plant.

The cannery is located on the Magnolia Fruit & Poultry Farm which is owned by John Christensen and is in the center of a fine fruit section, noted for its fine quality of berries, grapes, prunes and apples. Among the products of this cooperative cannery plant are, corn, string beans, Bartlett pears, Italian prunes, jelly, grape juice, prune butter, sweet cider, vinegar, etc. Some of these products have been sampled by representatives of "Oregon City Publicity" and pronounced to be extra fine.

"We intend to double our output next year and will add a large variety of good to our list," said H. R. Jacobson, who is interested in the cannery and is acting as traveling salesman.

This statement was made to members of the Oregon City Commercial Club who are very much pleased over the success of this new enterprise. The fact that Clackamas County has not only farmers who have the ability to produce fruit and vegetables of par excellence but also can operate their own business and sell to a good advantage, is quite gratifying to all those interested in the progress of this section.

No doubt more such plants will be installed in other neighborhoods in the near future as it is evident that the organization of a small cannery company is the means of the growers making more money. (Oregon City Publicity.)

### FOOTBALL TEAM TO GIVE DANCE FOR INJURED PLAYER

The Oregon City football team will give their annual dance this evening at Busch's Hall. Prasp's orchestra of Portland will furnish the music, while each member of the team will see that all guests are well entertained. Oregon City won the state championship this season and is proud of the victory. The proceeds of the dance will be used in defraying the hospital and surgeon's bills of a Portland boy who was hurt in one of the hardest fought games of the season.

Without Balm. Willy—Pa, what's a hopeless case? "Twelve empties.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Servia. an agricultural country. every peasant cultivates hold.



Moments of Failure. The prince of finance gets the worst of a business deal.—Punch.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

The Congregational Church has a traveling salesman for a choir director. He is a good director but a better traveling man. The average choir-master would have been helpless under the circumstances that confronted director Robinson, who finding himself in a tight place if he intended to make his church appointment, used a livery rig at one end of his trip, and an automobile and taxi at the other end, getting on his church job by the skin of his teeth. At that he was luckier than his tenor soloist, for on the previous Sunday, that man lost a ten dollar gold piece through a similar anxiety to get to church.

Park Place high school students are rejoicing in the possession of their first annual. The magazine is exceedingly creditable, and gives every evidence of the most careful supervision of the editor-in-chief, Miss Amy Peckover. The number of advertisements also shows that the business manager, Miss Lillie, was on the job. Doubtless the next year will see another annual, and by that time the editorial staff will have had more experience.

The awning in front of J. Levitt's clothing store ran amuck in the storm Sunday afternoon and caused the proprietor and his employees many anxious moments until the immediate danger to passersby was removed. Lookers on, who as usual were profuse with advice, decided that the proprietor's young brother was the best man for the job.

The Clackamas River is way up, and the coming down in vast quantities which is always a sign that the weather has broken loose in the mountains. The Tualatin, not to be outdone, is also on the rampage, so that persons here may expect to hear from the Willamette very soon.

Pictures of Deacon H. Hatch and his good wife, founders of the Congregational Church of Oregon City, will be presented to the church by their sons at the annual new years roll call Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church sent a box of clothing to a needy home missionary in South Dakota and also subscribed special new year's purse for charity at home.

The Home Telephone Telephone Company secured somewhat through Friday, the cable...