

# The Greatest of All Sales

Every suit and overcoat for men and young men has felt the knife of our bona fide reductions. Better come in and try one on and see how much you can save buying at this clearance sale. Note the following prices, which are only a few of the bargains you will find at our store.

## Tremendous Reductions on Suits, Overcoats and Rain Coats

\$10 Suits and Overcoats Sacrifice Price <b>\$5.95</b>	\$15 Suits and Overcoats Sacrifice Price <b>\$8.88</b>	\$20 Suits and Overcoats Sacrifice Price <b>\$11.95</b>	\$25 Suits and Overcoats Sacrifice Price <b>\$15.35</b>
30 Suits and Overcoats Sacrifice Price <b>\$17.95</b>	\$15 English Slip on Rain Coats Sacrifice Price <b>\$9.25</b>	\$20 English Slip on Rain Coats Sacrifice Price <b>\$13.65</b>	\$25 Gaberdine English Slip-on Sacrifice Price <b>\$15.75</b>
\$3.00 SHOES Clearing Sale <b>\$2.29</b>	\$1.75 and \$2.00 Wool Flannel Shirts <b>\$1.10</b>	35 to 50c Heavy Wool Socks go at <b>21c</b>	\$1 Horse Hide GLOVES Sacrificed at <b>68c</b>
\$3 Corduroy PANTS, Sacrificed at <b>\$1.98</b>	50c Heavy Cotton Underwear, Sacrificed at <b>29c</b>	\$3.50 heavy Rough-neck Sweaters Sacrificed at <b>2.19</b>	35c Suspenders, light and heavy grade Sacrificed at <b>15c</b>
\$5 Cow hide Suit Cases go at <b>\$2.95</b>	\$1.50 Felt Hats Slaughtered at <b>88c</b>	75c and 80c Dress Shirts Slaughtered at <b>45c</b>	\$1 Wool Underwear Slaughtered at <b>67c</b>
15c Black and Tan Socks, slaughtered at <b>7c</b>	50c Work Shirts slaughtered at <b>29c</b>	35 to 50c Neckties slaughtered at <b>19c</b>	Genuine Paris and Boston Garters sacrificed at <b>15c</b>
<b>SACRIFICE OF BOYS' WEAR</b>		\$3.50 ALL WOOL Trousers go at <b>2.28</b>	\$1.50 Union Suits sacrificed at <b>85c</b>
\$5. Boys' Suits and O'coats, sizes 7 to 17 <b>3.45</b>	\$3.50 Boys' Suits and O'coats, sizes 7 to 16 <b>2.29</b>	\$8.00 TRUNKS Slaughtered at <b>4.88</b>	\$1.50 WORK Trousers go at <b>.79</b>
\$1.25 Boys' Knicker Knee Pants, all wool <b>.79</b>	\$3. Boys' Goodyear Welt Shoes, sacrificed at <b>1.95</b>	75-50c Boys' Famous Mother's-Friend Blouses <b>.39</b>	\$2.50 Men's Waterproof Duck Coats <b>1.39</b>
\$1.50 High grade Boys' Felt Hats, <b>.85</b>	75c Best Quality Boys' Knee Pants, at <b>.38</b>		
25c Boys' Caps slaughtered at <b>.15</b>	\$1.50 Boys' All Wool Rough Neck Sweater <b>1.09</b>		

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OREGON CITY OREGON

## ATTACK ON SCHOOL SYSTEM DEPLORED

(Morning Oregonian.)

Senator Dimick's project to economize in educational appropriations begins with an attack on the rural schools. These humble schools have no dignified body of professors to speak for their interests. No political adept presides over them. The state making friends for them. No closely organized group of alumni keeps watch to see that they are provided with luxurious maintenance. The rural schools have no friends but the people and even the people are too often misled to forsake them in their day of need. Naturally a legislator who takes up the subject of economy in educational appropriations wishes to cut as brilliant a figure as possible and make as few enemies as he can in doing it.

The blow which Senator Dimick aims at the country schools takes the form of the repeal of the law for county supervisors. It makes no difference to him that the taxpayer gets twice as much for his money as he did before they were appointed. The welfare of the schools is not his aim. What is wanted is a little cheap glory for an ambitious economist. Oregon's educational system, if we may call it a system, has always been top-heavy. The principle has been gilded until the gilt fairly peels off from sheer superabundance, while the foundation stands scarred and forgotten. The legislature has usually been too ready to bestow the taxpayer's money where the results would glitter, but for the infinitely more important cause of rural education funds have been granted stingily and grudgingly. The reason is plain enough. There is nobody to blow the trumpet before the man who stands up for the country schools. He is not heralded far and wide as "a friend to the higher education." He is not lauded as a pillar of the classics and a buttress of football. He deserves merely the modest praise of being a friend of the public welfare, and who cares for that?

We wish to emphasize the self-evident fact that education in Oregon has always been top-heavy. The Willamette Valley is crowded with colleges. Most of them subsist upon private means, but some are mendicants at the public crib, and, like all mendicants, the more they get the more they want. But heaven knows the country child gets little enough even with the supervisors whom Senator Dimick so begrudges him. The welfare of the state is wrapped up in the country schoolgirl. If they grow up in ignorance and neglect the community must suffer immeasurable harm. It does not matter so much about our lawyers and physicians, our ministers and politicians. If the home supply should ever fail we can import them in superabundance and very cheaply.

But a bold yeomanry, their country's pride, When once destroyed can never be supplied. We beg pardon for quoting Goldsmith. We ought to quote Horace in an article of this sort, but we apprehend that Goldsmith will be better understood in the rural districts where Latin is not a common branch of study. It may be well enough for the state to lavish the taxpayer's money to educate physicians and lawyers. That is a point which admits of debate. There is something to say on both sides of it. But upon the question whether the state should give the best education within its means to the boys and girls in the rural schools no debate is possible between sane persons. The duty of the state in this matter is as plain as noonday. It is based upon the law of self-preservation.

In a community like Oregon, where every citizen is a legislator, it would be consummate folly to neglect the education of the rural voter. It would be folly almost as dire to neglect such higher schools as connect directly with the welfare of the rural population. But what shall we say of the wisdom displayed by a man who begins his educational reforms by slashing at the very roots of the country schools?

## WILLAMETTE DANCE IS SOCIAL FEATURE

The first dance of the Willamette Club, for the 1913 season, held Thursday evening was a big success. Because of the bad weather and the death of Mrs. William Sheahan the number present was not so large as it would have been under other conditions. Many beautiful gowns were worn by the women, which made the scene one of rare beauty. The punch had for its one and only virtue its purity, for it consisted solely of Bull Run water. The music was rendered by Fox's orchestra of Portland. It is probable that the next dance of the club will be given within a month and just before Lent. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Malley, Misses Wynne Hanney, Irene Hanney, Neita Harding, Nellie Swafford, Elaine King, Edna Holman, Dollie Pratt, Nettie Kruse, Madge Brightbill, L. M. Hiatt, Olive Rieley, Stella Cross and Myrtle Parker and Harold Swafford, Homer Hollowell, Percy Caulfield, Lloyd Harding, Harry Gordon, Lionel Gordon, Charles Parker, Bothwell Avison, Jack Busch, Dr. Clyde Mount, J. E. Hiatt, Oscar Woodfin and Jacob Rieley.

Lecture is Postponed. Superintendent of City Schools Toole announced Thursday that the lecture scheduled for tonight at the high school on "New View of Education," had been postponed until next Friday night.

A Biased Opinion. Jim—Here's a Frenchman who says man has six times as much lung power as he needs. Joe (a married man)—Then I'll bet woman has twenty times too much—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Curious Elephant. "The fact that the elephant's feet are padded renders his step noiseless, in spite of his great weight," a naturalist tells us, "and his extraordinary nimbleness seems almost incompatible with his great bulk."—Our Dumb Animals.



The shampoo might be robbed of some of its terror by the use of signals (of distress and others), so that the victim, especially when hard pressed, could communicate with the operator.—Punch.

John S. Parrish, of Albermarle County, Va., has sent O. E. Freytag manager of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club, a box of apples grown in Virginia. Mr. Freytag invites residents of this city and county to call at his office and inspect the apples.

Mrs. William Logus, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving and will soon be able to return to her home in this city.

The paving on the west side of lower Main Street has just been completed, and the contractors are now starting on the east side of the street.

Fred Schaffer, of Molalla, was in Oregon City Wednesday. Mr. Schaffer is president of the Schaffer Lumber Company.

W. B. Stokes, formerly of this city, but now of Oak Grove was in Oregon City Thursday.

George H. Gregory and daughter, Leona, from Molalla, were in Oregon City Thursday.

L. Bartelme and wife, of Chicago, are in Oregon City on a business visit.

Mrs. C. D. Latourette has returned to this city after a week's visit in Portland.

J. J. Pearson, of Boston, was in the city on business during the week.

George E. Wilson, of Elmwood, was in town Wednesday.

F. M. McLaren, of Wilhoit, was in Oregon City Thursday.

W. E. and H. E. Bonney are Oregon City visitors.

Dr. van Brakle, Osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 399.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company to Alexander Christie and George F. Thompson, land in D. L. C. of George W. Walling No. 62, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$1.  
Alexander Christie and George F. Thompson to Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company, land in section 24, township 2 south range 1 east; \$10.  
Hawley Pulp & Paper Company to Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company, land tract 13 of Willamette and Tualatin Tracts; \$10.  
Lizzie M. Hill to George A. Watts, land section 18, township 4 south, range 4 east; \$625.  
Carl L. Lindgren to Henry O. Johnson, land section 4 township 3 south, range 4 east; \$3,200.  
Arthur A. Schneider to Paul J. Schneider, land section 18, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$375.  
George H. Dedrick and wife to Flora H. Kilgore, lots 3 and 4, block 100, second subdivision of a portion of Oak Grove; \$1,500.  
Flora H. Kilgore to Ida L. Dedrick, lots 11 and 12, block 100, second subdivision of a portion of Oak Grove; \$900.  
Elijah Coalman to Arlie E. Mitchell, John H. Mitchell and Albert Mitchell, land section 17, township 2 south, range 5 east; \$10.

**Saloon Man Pleads.**  
Edward Davis, proprietor of a saloon, indicted on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor to a minor, pleaded not guilty in Circuit Judge Campbell's Court Thursday.

## TENTH OF HOP CROP IS CONTRACTED FOR

According to figures given by various dealers, about a tenth of the probable hop crop during the coming season has already been contracted to date.

Recently there has been considerable business passing in the contract market at 15c a pound, but the growers are showing more disposition to let go at this figure.

The eagerness of brewers to purchase 1913 contracts at 15c a pound is indicated by their small surplus. It is stated that in no time during recent years have stocks of hops in the hands of brewers throughout the world been so limited as at the present time.

Market for spot hops continues very firm. There has been a gradual hardening tendency in the price of the poorer grades, and the range of prices is from 17 to 20c a pound. Business has recently been reported at both figures.

Spot hops are being held firmer than contracts by growers. There is a fair amount of business available at the price now quoted, and the movement is held back only by the lack of general offering by the country.

**Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:**  
HIDES—(Buying) Green salted, 7c to 8c; sheep pelts 25c to 65c each.  
FEED—(Selling) Shorts, \$26; bran \$24; process barley \$27 to \$28 per ton.  
FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.  
HAY—(Buying) Clover at \$9 and \$10; cut hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$10 to \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50; Idaho timothy \$21 and \$22; whole corn \$30.  
OATS—\$24.50 to \$25.50; wheat \$5; oil meal selling \$42.00; Shag 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.  
PORK—1 1/2 and 10c.  
VEAL—Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade.  
WEINERS—15c lb; sausage, 15c lb.  
POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 10c; spring 10c and old roosters 8c.  
**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 40c.  
POTATOES—About 35c to 45c f. o. b. shipping points, per hundred.  
**Butter, Poultry, Eggs.**  
BUTTER—(Erying), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.  
EGGS—Oregon Ranch eggs 30c to 32c each count.  
**Grocer Files Suit.**  
George Rodday filed suit Thursday against Jack Douthett for \$102.30 alleged to be due for groceries.  
If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

"THE WOMAN TEMPTED ME."  
"Sixty-nine per cent of the inmates of a western prison," says a recent writer, "say that they were led to commit crime by the extravagance of their wives."  
Balderdash!  
Within the limits of a reasonable probability it may be stated that 69 per cent of that 69 are unconscionable liars.  
There's Adam, for instance.  
Scarcely can there be a doubt that our valiant forebear lusted after that forbidden fruit until his mouth watered over the thought of its succulence.  
And, after he had hypnotized Eve to the point of smacking away the apple, he laid the entire blame on her frail young shoulders.  
"The woman thou gavest me, she tempted me."  
—And the miles of lineage descent from Adam to now have followed the like excuse.  
Now—  
It must be admitted there are some silly, imprudent and extravagant wives. And it may be that some husbands of weak brain stuff have indirectly been driven to the commission of a crime by the sort of wife who insists upon spending more money than her husband earns, but—  
The excuse is a fruited one.  
The reason why a man gets drunk are various. He gets drunk because he wants to drink, or because somebody invites him, or because he has made a bad investment, or because he is mad at somebody, or just because.  
Under the influence of the liquor he commits a crime.  
Whereupon, having been brought to bay, he whines abjectly concerning his "wretched domestic affairs" and avows that he was driven to the crime by the extravagance or the nagging or the unfaithfulness of his wife.  
Mostly such charges are libel.  
Exceptions aside, more men than women are extravagant. And the average wife will undergo more personal sacrifice for the sake of the family than the husband. And, exceptions aside, wives are more faithful than husbands.  
The woman, however, is made the scapegoat for the husband's sins.  
That husband who seeks to hide his faults behind a woman's petticoat is mostly not merely a liar, but a coward as well.

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Oregon Express 7:15 a m	Ashland Passenger 9:25 a m
Hub City Special 8:56 a m	Roseberg Passenger 2:35 p m
Willamette Limited 10:45 a m	Willamette Limited 4:32 p m
Portland Passenger 3:39 p m	Hub City Special 6:50 p m
Portland Passenger 9:20 p m	San Francisco Express 9:02 p m

## WEEK END FARES

Round Trip tickets Oregon City to Portland 60 cents on sale every Saturday; good going Saturday and for return Sunday or Monday.

For further particulars as to fares, limits, etc., call Agent Oregon City or write to

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## SPECIAL EDITION CLOSING TOMORROW FINAL TRIBUTE IS PAID MRS. SHEAHAN

The funeral of Mrs. William Sheahan was held at St. John's Catholic Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Hillebrand assisted by Father McGinn, of Columbia University, conducting the services, which were the Requiem High Mass. The funeral was one of the largest ever conducted in Oregon City and the church was filled with friends of Mrs. Sheahan and the family. Masses of flowers were received from friends in Oregon City and elsewhere after the ceremony in the church the family and intimate friends went to Mountain View Cemetery, where the interment took place. The choir of St. John's Church furnished beautiful music during the services at the church.

The pallbearers were Dr. E. A. Sommer, T. Lovett, Mat Michael, B. T. McBain, L. L. Pickens and T. W. Sullivan.

Mrs. Sheahan, who was Miss Marjorie Kuertan before her marriage to Mr. Sheahan, was born in Germany. She came to America when young with her parents and was married to M. Sheahan in Salem in 1892, moving to Oregon City shortly afterward, where she lived with the exception of two years, until her death. Mrs. Sheahan was a member of St. John's Church in this city and also a member of the Ladies Alter Society of the same church. Mrs. Sheahan is survived by her husband, William Sheahan, four children, Joseph, Marie, Edward and Louise, besides her mother, Mrs. Bertha Kuertan and a sister, Mrs. Edward Sheahan, of Powell River, B. C.

**MRS. GILLETTE TO BE BURIED THIS AFTERNOON**

The funeral of Mrs. John Gillette, who died Wednesday evening, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. R. Landsborough officiating. The body will be taken to Ames, Wash., for interment.

**GREEN FUNERAL TOMORROW.**  
The funeral of Harmon Green, who died Wednesday night, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the home of Mr. Green's son, W. C. Green. Mr. Green's son, Harmon, of Burleigh, Ida., has been notified of his father's death and will arrive here in time to attend the funeral.

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