

HAS IT COME TO THIS?

Has it come to this,—that the sovereign republican voters of Benton don't know how to vote, and that little wiggle-waggles must issue great orders telling them what they must and what they must not do? Great Scott; is all the knowledge as to republican principles and republican privileges concentrated, focused and centralized in the little stretch of territory from Jim Smith's hardware store via George Smith's to John Allen's drug store? Are these three, Joshua who have received the word direct and before whom the rest of the party must crawl on their bellies and in servile prostration get their instructions? Where are the Edwards, the Henkles, the Starrs, the Belknaps, the Carters, the Fehlens, the Farleys, and hundreds of other thinking, intelligent republicans, each of whom the wiggle-waggles propose to brand with a big hot branding iron, and then to put a blind bridle on him and lead him to the voting booth and vote him like a spotted calf. Behold the picture, "Bring Joe Edwards" quoth Chairman Smith. "Bring Joe Edwards," echoes Secretary Allen, and Roadmaster Smith leads Edwards into the branding stall. "Brand" commands Chairman Smith with an imperial wave of the hand, and "Brand" is the word that Secretary Allen passes along. "Zi-s-iz-z-wu-u-ugh!" as the road master socks the hot branding iron on Joe's hip and the smoke fogs as Joe yells and tries to burst out of the pen. "Branded" shouts the roadmaster; "branded" echoes Secretary Allen, and then with a second wave of his imperial hand, "Bridle him" shouts Chairman Smith. The secretary pries open Mr. Edward's mouth with a rusty harrow tooth and the road master puts on a blind-bridle. "Bridled" shouts the road master; "bridled" echoes Secretary Allen, and then in a loud voice of command, "Vote him" shouts the chairman. And Joseph Edwards a proud spirited republican who had always thought as a sovereign American citizen he had the right to vote as he pleased, branded and bridled, is led away to the voting booth by Roadmaster Smith and there made to vote as the wiggle-waggles say. "Bring on Ed Belknap" thunders Chairman Smith. "Ed Belknap" echoes the secretary, and so on, one by one they intend to brand, bridle and vote them. Great guns: what a pass for the republicans of Benton. A high-minded, intelligent and honorable lot, to be brought to. Branded by Jim, bridled by John and voted by Roadmaster Smith!

NOT BECAUSE HE NEEDS IT.

Although the salary of the office would be very acceptable to him and his family, it is not on that ground that he needs the place that Harley Hall bases his candidacy for the office of county recorder. The claim his friends make is that he is perfectly qualified, and that if elected he would make a most capable and most loyal official. His friends also urge that no man could be more obliging and more kindly in his dealings with the public, for Harley Hall is a genial, kind-hearted, straight-forward lad who is as kindly to all people at all times as he is at election time. Every vote bestowed on him will be completely deserved and unfalteringly repaid in good, honest service, if he be elected.

Many a time during the 30 years he served as county clerk, the late Bush Wilson would have been defeated but for democrats that rallied to his support. He was a republican but that made no difference, for he was a tried and true officer and the people didn't like to make a change. A farmer never, if he can help it, changes a tried and true hired man for a green one, and that is why they kept Mr. Wilson in office. For the same reason, many a citizen of Benton wants Victor Moses retained as clerk now.

Oak wood, stove lengths. Call at Saw Mill Co.

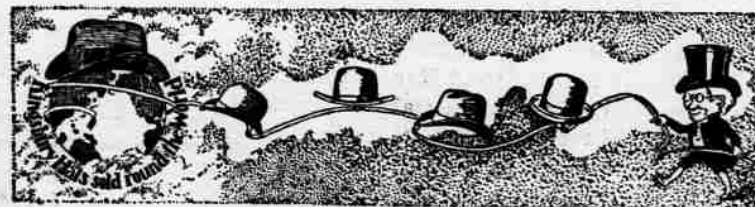
# Grand Cash Discount Sale!

Commencing June 1st and continuing until further notice, we are going to have a Grand Discount Sale, which will give the people of Corvallis and vicinity an opportunity to buy 1st class merchandise cheaper than ever before.

## Our Prices Knock Out the Catalog House

**Silk Section**  
T. Hats silk in all the latest shades and good quality. Special discount, 62c.

**Corsets**  
We have about 100 W. B. Corsets, and as we expect to discontinue his line, the entire lot will be offered at special discount during this sale, 79c. nts.



Kingsbury Hats are sold round the world because they fit every kind and condition of men. For \$3.00 you get the same style—same finish—same wear—as you have been getting for \$5.00.



**Great Values in Men's Wear**  
15 cents Men's fast Black Hose 10 cents.  
2) " " " " 15 "  
25 " " " " 22 "  
35 " Summer weight shirts and drawers 25 cents.  
50 " " " " 42 "  
65 " " " " 50 "  
750 " Golf Shirts, 50c.

**Men's Trousers**  
Be sure and read the prices careful, and note the great bargain we offer.  
\$2.00 Trousers Now \$1.45.  
2.50 " " 1.95.  
3.00 " " 2.45.  
4.50 " " 3.65.  
5.00 " " 3.85.

**Sateen Skirts**  
\$1 25 Reduced to 95  
1.50 " " 1.17.  
2.00 " " 1.43  
2.50 " " 1.98.  
3.00 " " 2.38.  
We just received a large shipment of these skirts from the East and have placed them on sale at special discount.

**Dress Fabrics**  
We invite an early inspection of our complete lines of colored and black Dress Fabrics, for spring and summer. The assortment embraces the best selection from foreign looms, and the entire line is included in the grand discount sale.

Wool Fabrics	Wash Fabrics
.50 Reduced to .43	.10 Reduced to .09
.75 " " .63	.12 1/2 " " .11
1.00 " " .84	.15 " " .12 1/2
1.25 " " .95	.20 " " .16 2/3
2.00 " " 1.68	.25 " " .21
	.40 " " .33

**Discount Coupon**  
This coupon entitles  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Or any member of the family to a ten per cent. discount on any pair of Boots or Shoes in our store, before July 1st. This offer is made to introduce our up-to-date goods, and must be presented within the specified time.

**Boys and Young Men's Suits**  
We are over stocked in this department and must make room for our fall shipment.



BOY'S SUITS.	YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.
\$2 50 now goes at ..... \$1 75	\$5 00 now goes at ..... \$4 00
3 00 now goes at ..... 2 35	6 00 now goes at ..... 4 80
3 50 now goes at ..... 2 85	6 50 now goes at ..... 5 00
4 00 now goes at ..... 3 00	7 00 now goes at ..... 5 60
5 00 now goes at ..... 3 85	7 50 now goes at ..... 6 00
	8 50 now goes at ..... 7 00
	10 00 now goes at ..... 7 35

**Men's Suits**  
Men's High-Grade suits, single or double-breasted, hand-tailored throughout and perfect fitting.

\$12.50 suits at \$10.00
13.50 " " 10.80
14.00 " " 11.20
15.00 " " 12.00
16.00 " " 12.80
16.50 " " 13.20
17.00 " " 13.60
18.00 " " 14.40



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**White Lawn Shirt Waists at Bargain Prices**

.75 now at .55.
\$1.00 " " .82.
1.25 " " 1.05.
1.50 " " 1.15.
2.00 " " 1.60.
2.50 " " 1.90.
3.00 " " 2.25.

**Ladies' Kid Gloves**

A complete line, all shades and sizes; 1 50 grade at \$1.10, 1 00 " " .85.

**Domestic Department**

We have no reserve; everything in this department is included in the grand discount scale. Good calico 20 yards for \$1.00.

Remember this is a genuine Sale of the entire stock of high grade Merchandise, Groceries excepted as we must cut the stock down and make room for our fall shipment.

# F. L. MILLER

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