

**Sweaters**  
For Men, Women  
and Children

# SPECIAL SALE

**Black Cat**  
Hosiery--Every Pair  
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## Dress Goods---Reduced Prices

Broadcloth, 52 inches wide, just the thing for capes, coats and suits, high class quality, superb finish, price in reach of all; Comes in navy blue, gray, brown, black, plum and red. This goods being so wide makes it very cheap.  
Reduced to ..... **\$1.48**

Ladies' Cloth, 36 inches wide, for children's dresses, capes and linings, Is great value for the price.  
At ..... **50c**

All Dress Goods worth up to \$1.25, for this special sale at ..... **\$1.09**  
In novelty patterns and weaves as well as plain collars.

All Dress Goods, regular \$1 per yard, special ..... **87c**

## Coats and Wraps---Specials

2 Long black Kersey Coats, sizes 36 and 42, plain tailored; special ..... **\$7.50**

4 Covert Coats in gray herringbone stripes, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 42; these are very cheap at \$10.50; special price ..... **\$9.25**

1 Long brown striped rain proofed Coat worth \$15, reduced to ..... **\$12.50**

1 Long black Rushine Pony, size 40, one of the newest and most stylish garments of the season, worth \$27, special ..... **\$22.50**

2 Long black heavy storm serge Coats, size 34 and 38, high class garments worth \$26 ..... **\$22.00**

*35 Misses' and Children's Coats ranging in size from 4 to 16 years at special reduced prices that we haven't room to describe.*

## Special Sale on Ladies' Suits

1 Black Broadcloth Suit, size 40, plain tailored, a beautiful suit, good linings and well made, regular \$24, reduced to ..... **\$19.75**

1 Navy Blue Serge Suit, size 42, plain tailored, great value at \$24.50, special ..... **\$20.00**

1 Black Herringbone stripe suit, size 36, regular price \$27.50, for ..... **\$23.50**

2 Sheppard Check Suits reduced to ..... **\$10.00**

2 Gray Striped Suits, plain tailored, sizes 36 and 40, reduced to ..... **\$15.50**

*Other Suits to select from that are equally as good values. Call in and see them.*

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Cooper's Special  
Ribbed Fine  
Underwear For  
Men and Women

# BRAGG MERCANTILE COMPANY

**EXTRA  
SPECIAL  
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## ACTIVE WORK FOR WOMAN'S LEAGUE

The president of the American Woman's League reports that the league had a very interesting session Wednesday afternoon, October 19th, and says: "Many important matters came up to be adjusted. The report from the dinners served on Cascade avenue during the time of the show was very satisfactory, \$30 being cleared, the first money secured toward purchasing a lot for our chapter house. They decided to serve meals during the fruit fair at the same place. They tendered thanks to any who in any wise assisted them by donations or service, and will expect every member in the coming effort to lend a hand as it is very important that we secure lots."

"We are receiving new members and hope soon to secure enough to qualify. If each member would secure one new applicant the goal would be reached."

"It was decided to secure the Commercial Club rooms for our 'Trade Mark Social' the 10th of November, at which time all the different chapters will hold a similar social, which is looked forward to as quite an unique affair. The china painting class is doing quite well and the enthusiasm equals that of any first year pupils in the public school. Quite a number are taking up music from the Quinn-Campbell Conservatory which is affiliated with the league. Others have sent for the

Chautauqua reading course and some are interested in the dressmaking course, home economics and journalism. Our meetings are open to visitors and we invite any who are interested in knowing more about the American Woman's League to meet with us. We would greatly appreciate any assistance in our work for the benefit of the city and community. 'We have hitched our wagon to a star.'"

**Congregational Church Notes**  
The Congregational State Conference meets in Portland with Pilgrim church this week. The pastor will be in attendance Thursday and Friday.

A workers' conference is called for Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock at the church. The heads of all departments and all others interested are invited.

The new choir is making good. The musk last Sunday was above the average. Everybody was pleased. This is but a taste of what is to be every Sunday. Do not wait for special announcements, every service will be worth attending.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Kinnaird Friday afternoon.

Pastor Harris will speak on "The New Motive in Religion" next Sunday morning and on "The Serpents in the Woods" in the evening. The audiences have been increasing and very rewarding so far--let them continue so.

Edw. A. Harris.

**Precocious Youth.**  
Mother--What's baby crying about, Jane?

Nurse--I don't know, ma'am, unless it was what the parlor maid said. She remarked that Willie looked like his pa, and I'm afraid Willie heard her--Exchange.

**Vanity.**  
Husband--Who are you inviting to the party?  
Wife--Everybody who hasn't seen our new sideboard.

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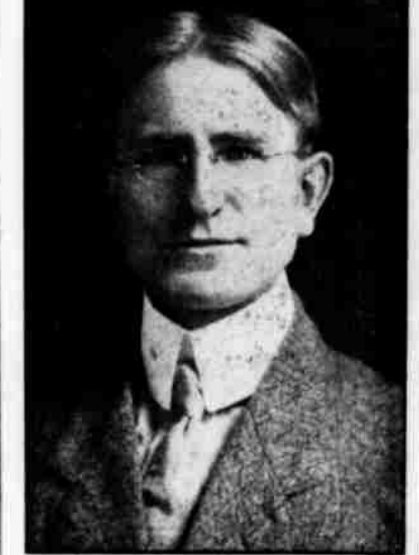
**WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.**

## GEO. T. COCHRAN VISITS HOOD RIVER

Geo. T. Cochran of La Grande, Or., Republican candidate for superintendent of water division No. 2, is visiting Hood River today in the interest of his candidacy.

This office is a new one on the ticket at this election and has to do with irrigation. The last legislature passed a law known as the Water Code for the settlement and

administration of water rights. Proceeding under this code a whole stream is adjudicated at one time. The rights are settled once and for all. Thereafter your title to water is a matter of record.



GEO. T. COCHRAN  
Republican nominee for Division Superintendent of Water, Division No. 2.

The duties of the office are of a judicative nature so far as the settlement of the rights are concerned, and ministerial in nature thereafter in so far as the regulation of the various ditches is concerned. This regulation is done through the appointing of water masters for the several streams, who have authority to apportion the water.

For the judicial duties the office demands a lawyer and Mr. Cochran is well equipped and qualified. He is a member of the law firm of Cochran & Cochran of La Grande, has made a specialty of water law, and in Union county, where he is practicing his profession, his name appears as counsel for some of the parties litigant in every water suit now being prosecuted. Mr. Cochran filed the first contest of a water right before the present superintendent, drew the pleading therefore and thereby established in a new and untried field the procedure and practice in such cases.

Mr. Cochran is a graduate of Stanford University law school, is admitted to practice law in the courts of California, Oregon and the Philippine Islands. He has been in active practice of the law for ten years and

spent four years in the Philippine Islands in the government service. His father, Samuel Cochran, lived in Hood River for eight or nine years, near the Valley church. During many visits here to his parents he has become well and favorably known and we predict for him a good round majority vote in this county."

### TURKISH RED TAPE.

**Getting the Kinks Out of a Custom House Tangle.**

In the far east rules and restrictions may be made to yield to influence with a latent force behind it, as instanced by this serio-comic incident found in Captain A. B. Townshend's book, "A Military Consul in Turkey." A certain highly influential foreigner at Adrianople wanted a Christmas tree and ordered one from Sofia to come by train, but when the tree, an unpretentious little fir about ten feet high, arrived at Adrianople station some one discovered that it was illegal to receive "plants" from abroad.

"Yasak" it is forbidden, said the custom house.

"Yasak," echoed the sentry on duty. The foreigner said whatever was the equivalent to "rubbish" and demanded the tree.

Here was a nice quandary for the authorities. Evidently it was a most fearful thing to receive a tree from abroad, and yet the consignee was capable of getting some one into very serious trouble if he did not get his tree, and he said he must have it within forty-eight hours.

Some one at the custom house soared above the difficulty. The tree was sent on to Stamboul on the Orient express, an eight hours' journey. It came back to Adrianople by the next train, and the person for whom it was intended received a notice that "a tree from Constantinople" had arrived for him and would at once be handed over to his messenger.

So the wretched little Bulgarian tree had become a Turkish one, brought from Constantinople, and by that means it satisfied officialdom and served its purpose in the end.

### Gladiators.

The gladiators were originally malefactors who fought for their lives or captives who fought for freedom. They were first exhibited at the funeral ceremonies of the Romans, 263 B. C., and afterward at festivals about 215 B. C. When Dacia was reduced by Trojan 1,000 gladiators fought at Rome for 123 days in celebration of his triumph. It is said that in the triumphs of Pompey the Great 10,000 fought through a series of many days. These combats were suppressed in the east by the Emperor Constantine about A. D. 325 and in the west by Theodoric in A. D. 500.--New York American.

### Her Protection.

"Why don't you marry, too?" he asked her, apropos of the marriage of her friend.

"I can't," she answered, "without committing bigamy. I haven't my divorce yet, you know. It's probably a good thing, a great protection. I might have married some good for nothing again if I had had it. I am so unfortunate in my selections."

"True," he said. "You might have married me."--New York Press.

## LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

List of real estate transfers for week ending October, 22, 1910, as reported by the Hood River Abstract Company.

Frank Davenport to Stanley-Smith Lumber Co. a corporation, part of section 12 and lot 1 section 7, west of town

Stanley-Smith Lumber Co. to Marion MacRae lots 1, 2, 3 section 7 and part of section 12

R. H. Wallace and C. K. Marshall to Josephine Cady part of section 24, near Odell

Inez S. Cable to Orton A. Graham land in sec 34 in Upper Valley

Howell M. Metcalf to M. L. & Frank Bradley, land in section 17 on east side

C. B. Aitchison to H. A. Kellogg lots 9, 10 block 5 Idlewild

S. Bayard Simonton to James S. Simonton west 60 feet of lot 1 block 9 Parkhurst

James S. Simonton to S. Bayard Simonton land in sections 20 and 29 on Seal creek

F. E. Jackson to J. F. Gardner lot 1 block F first addition west

J. F. Gardner to John R. Johnson

lot 1 block F first addition west

William L. Ellis to E. Kluehl and J. Kodema land in section 21 west of Tucker's bridge

L. J. Dunaway to Job Sheppard 15 acres in section 34, Willow Flat

James H. Dunaway to Charles M. Sheppard 10 acres in section 34, Willow Flat

Herbert B. Langille to Bert Lampman south third lot 4 block 3 Parkhurst

Josephine Sears to Willie H. Sears land in section 36, Willow Flat

### VALLEY CREST

Mrs. Rawson is visiting friends in the lower valley.

Mrs. Mae Rush is packing apples in the lower valley.

Miss Alta Thompson is still packing apples at Mr. Mohr's.

Miss Josephine Brune returned to her home at The Dalles Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Wharton is visiting her mother; also her brother, C. E. McIntosh.

Mrs. Robert Cooper of The Dalles is visiting friends and relatives at Parkdale.

Mrs. C. E. McIntosh, after a two weeks' visit at The Dalles with her mother, came home Tuesday.

**It pays to advertise.**

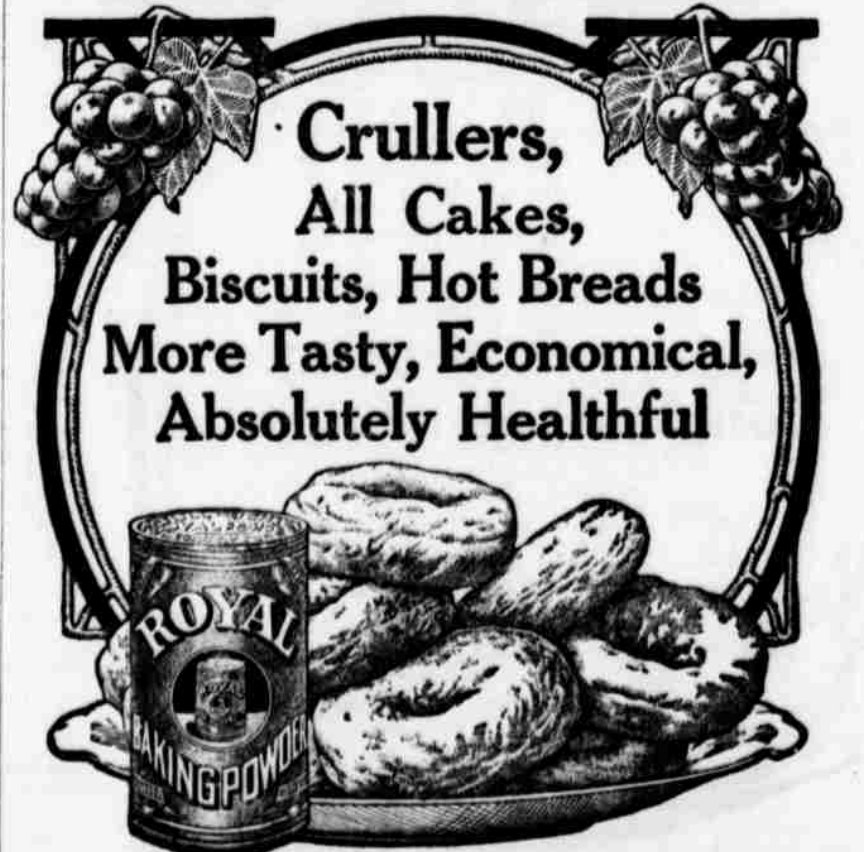
## GRUBBING

Grubbing and fruit tree contract to let on the south side of Underwood mountain. Enquire of S. Freeman, Underwood, or Hood River Land Emporium, Hood River.

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