

LONELIEST SPOT ON EARTH.

Tristan d'Acunha is a Tiny Oasis in a Wilderness of Water.

When Napoleon was sent to St. Helena it was thought that the loneliest place on earth had been assigned to him as a prison.

It is a rocky and cliff girt little isle, with a solitary mountain 1,000 feet high rearing itself from the midst.

Tristan used formerly to produce many fruits and vegetables which can no longer be grown there.

A FORTRESS OF THORNS.

Curious Nest of the Little Brown Wren of Central America.

The little brown wren of Central America builds a nest that should belong to a bird five or six times as large as it is.

When Madam Wren looks for a home site, says a writer in the Ave Maria, she selects a tree where two branches lie parallel about two feet apart.

Next a covered passageway is built from the nest to the end of the platform in as crooked a manner as possible.

Bothered by Plurals.

The Norwegian waitress who was learning English had more trouble with her plurals than with any other one thing.

An Emperor's Strange Fancy.

Strange fancies have taken hold of some men regarding the manner in which their bodies were to be disposed of after death.

Why Bother About the Rest?

"Does your husband carry any life insurance?" "I don't know."

What Interested Him.

"What interested me most in my travels," said Henpeck, "was the mummy of a queen I saw in Egypt."

Doubtful Meaning.

He—So you lost that handsome little dog you had? She—Yes, in a railroad accident. I was saved, but the dog was killed.

The most delicate, the most sensible, of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others.—Bryers.

Trunks-- New shipment of Trunks just received. We can save you good money on this class of merchandise. Come in and let us show you.



Your Choice of Any of Our Two-Piece Suits for Men at One-Half Price

We have placed on Special Sale our entire lot of Two-Piece Suits and you cannot well afford to miss this opportunity to secure a nice cool suit for the warm weather that will soon be upon us.

- \$8 Suits, now \$4.00
\$10 Suits, now \$5.00
\$12 Suits, now \$6.00
\$11 Suits, now \$5.50
\$16.50 Suits, now \$8.25

We want also to call your attention to our excellent assortment of Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits that we now have on display.

Rugs-- Art Squares in the city and know we can please you in quality and in price. We have all sizes—small, medium and extra large, in Brussels, Axminster, Velvets

suits are guaranteed in every way—and we will back it up—so there is no possible chance for you to get the worst of it if you will buy this make.

\$18.00 and up

Other makes in the new spring weaves and colorings including the guaranteed Clothcraft line for \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10 and up

SPECIAL

Ladies' Washable Suits \$2.98

Here is certainly a bargain in a washable suit. Made of high grade linen material in colors, natural, white, and blue, nicely made and finished;

Hammocks-- We want you to look over our splendid assortment of Hammocks. We can supply you with any price you may wish to pay, and guarantee you the biggest value in any grade you may wish to purchase. Select yours now.

trimmed in heavy elunie lace and insertion, values from \$5.75 to \$10.00. Your choice to close \$2.98 them out

SPECIAL

Ladies' Tailored Dress Skirts One-Half Price

We have placed on Special Sale a splendid assortment of ladies Tailored Dress Skirts made of voil, cashmeres, serges, poplins and Mohairs.

- Regular \$2 Skirt, Special \$1.00
Regular \$3 Skirt, Special \$1.50
Regular \$4 Skirt, Special \$2.00
Regular \$5 Skirt, Special \$2.50

Special--Shoes and Oxfords

We have added more Shoes to our bargain tables and you will find high shoes, oxfords and pumps in tan calf, black kid, gun metal and patent leather at bargain prices.

We have a splendid assortment of ladies' Hand Bags that we are selling at ONE-HALF PRICE.

- \$3 Hats for men, mostly size 7, special \$1.69
Genuine Panama Hats for men—new spring goods \$2.75
Good grade percale, 3 yards for 25c
Men's 50c 4-in-hand Ties 25c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, all sizes, good values, garment each 25c
Ladies' sleeveless Vests 5c
A fine line of men's laundered Shirts 50c

The PARIS FAIR HOOD RIVER'S LARGEST AND BEST STORE

Publicity Will Stop Fraud by Large Combines



Holding Companies Often Masks to Evade the Law

THE railroads have long since and often demonstrated how, when free from regulation, it is within their power by discrimination either to KILL OR MAKE ALIVE.

It has only been after legislative regulation and judicial contests thereupon that much progress has been made in clearing up the questions that have been raised in connection with the public duties and responsibilities of carriers.

One of the most effective means of eliminating fraudulent and indefensible practices resulting in discriminations and other violations of the act to regulate commerce is the LIGHT OF PUBLICITY, the power to require disclosure.

The holding company is often a MASK OR SHIELD through which some artists of the legal profession have found a way to accomplish indirectly that which under the law could not be directly effected.

IT IS ENCOURAGING THAT MORE AND MORE THE LEGISLATION AND THE INTERPRETATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW, INTENDED TO SECURE EQUALITY OF TREATMENT, REASONABLE RATES AND FAIR DEALING TEND, THOUGH TOO SLOWLY, TOWARD ELIMINATING THESE INDIRECT METHODS OF CONCEALMENT AND DEMAND OPENNESS AND DIRECTNESS.

WATERWORKS TURNED OVER TO THE CITY

An event of paramount importance to the city occurred on Saturday, June 1, when Hood River came into ownership of the water system.

Bids for Wood

Bids will be received by the clerk of School District No. 4 until July 1, 1912, for 20 cords of four-foot oak and 20 cords of four-foot split or slabwood to be delivered at Barrett schoolhouse.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davidson visited their daughter in Portland over the week end. Mrs. E. D. Smith is spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives at North Yakima.

J. Bowman has returned from a trip to Butler, Pa., and a tour of the East. He reports that he is delighted to get back and that he saw no other section which he could compare to Hood River.

Drewry Whitton, recently of New York, is spending the summer at the Mt. Hood hotel acquainting himself with property values and intends to open an office in Portland this fall to specialize in Hood River properties.

Long In the Public Eye.

Opinions regarding what constitutes being before the public may vary, but one Kansas City negro who presides over the buffet in a certain Kansas City club has an opinion which is original, to say the least.

Night Light Machines.

Though the first match appeared in England as late as 1827, the idea seized a genius years before that date.

Difference In Speech.

Polly—You can never tell much about a man from his speech. Belle—That's right. There's Chollie, for instance, who stutters terribly.

Strawberry Growers!

Order your strawberry tickets by card or phone and we will print them promptly.

Notice of Completion of Street Improvements

Notice is hereby given that Chas. W. Connor and Son, contractors, have filed written notice this 29th day of May, 1912, of the completion of State Street, adjoining block one Waucoma.

White Salmon Ferry

We wish to announce to our patrons that we have secured a landing just north of the station on this side of the river.

The Soft Answer.

A couple of neighbors were leaning over the back fence. "My husband says he always does better work when thinking of me."

What Her Mother Is.

Helen—My mother's a Presbyterian. What's yours, Mary? Mary—Mine? Oh, let me see. Mine is a Methodist.

NO SIR, I CAN'T GET APPENDICITIS



I Eat All I Want to Now. No More Gas on the Stomach or Sour Stomach. No More Heavy Feeling After Meals or Constipation.

No matter what you've tried without getting relief JUST TRY simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in ADLER-LEKA! You will be surprised at the QUICK results and you will be guarded against appendicitis.

Chas. N. Clarke Sole Agent For Hood River County

Washington Apple Orchard

A solid block of 160 acres young apple trees; near Goldendale, Klickitat county. Will make reasonable price and terms on one-half or three-fourths.

W. G. DAVIS, Owner Goldendale, Washington

In the Race for Leadership "Benjamin" Clothes Always Win

In the busy marts of trade, in the social whirl, clothes may not make the man, but they are a big help.

This leader wears an Avon model. A suit which is exceedingly popular with the very dressy.

J. G. VOGT Gordon Hats for Men

The Queen of Table Oils Maltese Cross

An absolutely pure Olive Oil—just received a fresh shipment—put up in 1/2 pints, pints and quarts. A trial will convince you.

CARL A. PLATH DRUGGIST The Rexall Store

The Dry Season Is Nearly Here

Look at your wagon wheels and see if the tires do not need tightening. Loose tires will cause loose spokes and otherwise damages the wheels.

W. G. SNOW (Successor to SNOW & UPHOFF) Phone 62-K Fourth Street