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Having decided to enter more extensively into the field of ladies' ready to wear garments and finding our store room too small for the necessary floor space, we have decided to give up our piece goods department. We will place our entire stock of yard goods, consisting of \$7500.00 worth of new, high grade and seasonable goods upon sale until every yard is gone. Having determined to close out this department we will place on sale every yard of woolen and cotton dress goods, silks, satins, messalines, voils, taffetta silks, prints, ginghams, toweling, table linens, art denims, burlap, muslin, sheeting, pillow case tubing, white goods of all descriptions, linings of all materials, outing flannels, cotton flannels, kimona goods, silkolines, and in fact every kind of goods that is carried in this department. These will be placed on sale at ABSOLUTE COST and not a single yard will be held in reserve.

Sale starts Saturday, October 15, at 8:00 a. m. and will continue until the entire stock of piece goods is sold.

THE PRICES QUOTED BELOW WILL PREVAIL. READ THEM, THEN COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS	
We have without doubt the largest and best line of imported and domestic dress goods in Washington county. You will have no trouble in finding what you want in this selection.	
\$.50 woolen dress goods	\$.39
.60 woolen dress goods	.45
.75 woolen dress goods	.58
.90 woolen dress goods	.70
1.00 woolen dress goods	.78
1.25 woolen dress goods	.95
1.50 woolen dress goods	1.10
1.75 woolen dress goods	1.30
2.00 woolen dress goods	1.45
2.25 woolen dress goods	1.60
PILLOW TUBING	
20c pillow tubing	16c
22 1/2c pillow tubing	18c
SHEETING	
3/4 unbleached sheeting	21c
9/16 unbleached sheeting	23c
3/4 bleached sheeting	23c
9/16 bleached sheeting	26c
PERCALES	
All 10c percales for	8c
All 12 1/2c percales for	10c

PRINTS AND CALICOES	
4000 yards of Simpson and American prints and calicoes—the best grades that you can buy to be on sale at	
	5c
GINGHAMS	
3000 yards of 10c dress ginghams for	
	8c
2000 yards of plain and fancy dress ginghams, 12 1/2c and 15c values for	
	10c
All our 25c and 30c French ginghams on sale at	
	18c
UNBLEACHED MUSLIN	
2000 yards of unbleached muslin on sale for	
	5c
BLEACHED MUSLIN	
10c grade, 36 inches wide	8c
12 1/2c grade, 36 inches wide	10c
15c cambrics, 36 inches wide	12c
COTTON FLANNEL	
All 10c cotton flannel	8c
All 12 and 1-2c cotton flannel	10c
OUTING FLANNEL	
5000 yards of the very best grade of	

outing flannels—all new goods just received.	
10c outing flannels	8c
12 and 1-2c outing flannels	10c
KIMONA FLANNELS	
Dozens of patterns to select from—new fall arrivals.	
12 and 1-2c kimona flannels	10c
15c kimona flannels	12c
20c kimona flannels	15c
12 and 1-2c grade flannelette to be closed out at	
	9 and 1-2c
TAFFETTA SILK	
\$1.25 black Taffetta silk, 36 inches wide	
	98c
\$1.50 black Taffetta silk, guaranteed not to crack	
	\$1.19
SHIRTINGS	
10c shirtings	8c
12 and 1-2c shirtings	10c
LACES AND EMBROIDERIES	
All our large stock of laces and embroideries will be included in this sale and will be offered at prices that you cannot resist.	

FANCY CURTAIN SCRIM	
Some beautiful designs to select from—25c values for	
	19c
INDIA LINENS	
10c grade for	8c
12 and 1-2c grade for	10c
15c grade for	12c
20c grade for	15c
25c grade for	19c
35c grade for	25c
40c grade for	30c
TABLE LINENS	
We have always taken pride in our linen department, which has always offered excellent values but since it is decreed that every yard of piece goods must go we include this with the rest and offer it at the following prices.	
35c table linens	25c
50c table linens	39c
60c table linens	42 and 1-2c
75c table linens	58c
90c table linens	70c
\$1.00 table linens	75c
\$1.25 table linens	95c
\$1.50 table linens	\$1.15
\$1.75 table linens	1.25
\$2.00 table linens	\$1.40

Napkins to match all table linens at proportionately reduced prices.	
SATEENS	
20c sateens reduced to	15c
25c sateens reduced to	19c
35c sateens reduced to	27c
40c heatherbloom for	30c
TOWELINGS	
7 and 1-2c towelings	5 and 1-2c
10c towelings	8c
12 and 1-2c towelings	10c
15c towelings	12c
25c towelings	19c
35c towelings	26c
FANCY SILKS	
75c values for	58c
\$1.00 values for	70c
\$1.25 values for	95c
MESSALINES	
\$1.00 grade to close out at	70c
\$1.25 grade to close out at	95c
SATIN	
\$1.50 grade Skinners	\$1.19
35c Kobe silks	27 and 1-2c
50c silks	39c

EXTRA SPECIAL. For one week only we will place on special sale 25 Ladies' Long Coats in all colors and weaves. Good values at \$25 one week only, for \$19.50

We do not deem it necessary to devote much space to the mention of the quality of the goods which we are offering as those who are familiar with our methods know that we carry only the best goods to be had for the price and we have never made it a point to sacrifice quality for price with a inferior article. It is our intention to fit up one of the finest and largest ready to wear departments to be found anywhere in the Willamette Valley outside of Portland. Our trade in this line has grown to such an extent that we must have more floor room to handle the increased stock which we are going to carry. We intend to turn our entire store room over to the display of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Apparel, and our line of piece goods must be sold as soon as possible. Sale will start Saturday, October 15, and continue until every yard of piece goods is sold.

Third and Main Streets **A. GROSS** Hillsboro, Oregon

DEFEAT COUNTY DIVISION.

(Albany Herald)

"There are no less than eight applications for the creation of new counties to be voted upon by the people of Oregon at this fall's election. Though there may be one or more of these few county schemes possessing some degree of merit and are prompted by good faith, it would appear that in the main they are not entitled to the favorable consideration of the people at large, and as a matter of expediency and good public policy all of them should be defeated.

"In the first place the Herald believes that the creation of a new county is a matter devolving upon the legislature and should not be submitted in a vote of the people at large, who cannot possibly have any intelligent idea of the demand for such proposed new counties and are, therefore, in no sense competent to vote upon the measures. What does the average voter of the northeastern part of the state know about the practicability or wisdom of the clamor of the southwestern portion of the state for the creation of a new county? Certainly, in the majority of cases, he would not be able to cast an intelligent vote on the proposition.

"The submission to a vote of the people of the whole state of these various county division schemes, therefore, would seem highly impracticable, if not unwise. Moreover, the success of these various division schemes would establish a bad precedent, which might tend to retard the healthy growth and reasonable prosperity of many counties of the state.

"There are doubtless counties in Oregon which should be divided into two separate county divisions, but these, the Herald believes, should be taken care of by the legislature and not voted upon by the people of the state at large, who cannot possibly judge of the merits or wisdom of the proposed division of a remote section of the state, and in which the voters at large can have no reasonable interest.

"Many of the county schemes up for consideration this fall are without question ill-adviced and prompted by impure motives, and the Herald suggests a negative vote on all county measures as the most practical remedy for the present county division epidemic.

COUNTY DIVISION.

Under the present laws in the opinion of eminent lawyers, counties can only be divided or boundaries changed

by the vote of the people

All laws should be obeyed. Some laws should be repealed or amended. The law creating new counties is unfair as voters are asked to create new counties where they cannot know the local conditions and might form a new county where four-fifths of the residents of the old county are opposed to it.

What do the voters of Clatsop know of the needs of Grant, Malheur, Crook, Umatilla, Douglas, Lane, Washington, Clackamas and Multnomah? They could vote just as intelligently for the county officers in these counties as for their division or the changing of the boundaries.

There is strong opposition to division in all the counties mentioned and it would seem to be but justice that these localities should settle their own local differences.

You will have the privilege of voting for a bill to leave the function of new counties and municipalities to the districts interested. As between man and man, would not this plan be the more equitable?

The average voter will certainly take this view of it. In all fairness now, will not your conscience and sense of right tell you to vote against all division and vote "Yes X 352," which will relieve you of the task of voting for measures with which you can not be familiar.

STATE PRESS AGAINST IT.

"The Nesmith county boosters, traveling in an automobile, were here this morning. The atmosphere being exceedingly chilly they soon moved on. Our people don't believe in county butchery to further the personal ends of a few schemers."—Roseburg Review.

"If all the voters of Oregon who are opposed to the proposed wholesale formation of new counties vote 'No' at the November election, they will all be defeated, but if those opposed merely pass the county propositions up without voting on them at all, they will carry by the 'Yes' votes cast for them. This is a fact that it would be well to remember on election day."—Eugene Register.

"There are seven new counties proposed, and may be more for us to vote on next November. Don't you think our taxes heavy enough at present without taking on this unnecessary additional expense? Look into this matter before voting time."—Echo Echoes.

Electro Magnets.

A cast iron electro magnet of good quality can be wound so as to carry fifty pounds for every square inch of its cross section.

JAMES WILEY FINDS HIMSELF A PRISONER

Man Who Claimed he was Robbed is Deprived of Liberty

CHARGE THAT HE WANTED A BRIBE

Laborer on Railway Grade Has a Varied Experience

James Wiley, a laborer on the railway grade above Buxton, was placed in the county jail, Saturday evening, on a rather serious charge. Thos. Bellinger, of Forest Grove, alleges that Wiley told him if he would give him \$25 he would get out of the country and not appear as a witness against Fred W. Taylor and Ralph (Sharkey) Bellinger, both of whom are in the county bastille, charged with robbing Wiley early in September.

Wiley came down to Buxton about September 1 and proceeded to get on a carousel. His success was so marked that he fell asleep and claims that the two young men robbed him of about \$80 in gold and some silver. The boys were traced to Portland, and then back to the Grove, and finally arrested and placed in jail. They were bound over to appear before the grand jury. The day after Wiley fled the complaint he was in Hillsboro and attended a religious meeting, held on the street corner, and became converted. He talked long and loud about the fallacy of sin and the curse of intemperance, and the church people provided him with money to get back to work on the railroad. The other day he had another payday and came down to Hillsboro and Cornelius to celebrate. He forgot his religion and again fell by the wayside.

Thos. Bellinger, father of the one of the boys held for the robbery, told the officials that Wiley had offered to skip if he were given \$25, and the case would then fall for want of prosecution. The District Attorney's office issued a warrant and had Wiley arrested on a charge of soliciting a bribe.

Hugh Moore, of Verboort, was in the city yesterday.

Lincoln Geiger, the Cornelius city recorder, was down to the city Monday morning.

R. H. Walker, the pioneer of the Cedar Mill-Beaverton section, was up to the city yesterday afternoon.

George Schneider and son and Philip Schneider and son, of Blooming, representing three generations, were in town Tuesday.

Eli Bowbeer, the contractor, Tuesday discovered a gopher's cache, in his garden in East Hillsboro, where Mr. Gopher had hidden 50 fair sized potatoes. The little burrower had them packed like prize apples at a county fair.

County Clerk Bailey has had a land office business in hunting and fishing licenses this year, and it begins to look as though the average will overrun on the hunters' papers. So far there have been granted 846 fishing licenses and 926 hunting licenses.

TONGUE ESTATE SETTLED

The federal court has confirmed the majority reports of the referees selected to apportion the Tongue estate. The suit was brought by Pacific Grain Company, Gay Lombard and wife, Marie Tongue Lombard, having assigned Mrs. Lombard's interest to the corporation. The minority report, which was rejected by the court, was supported by Mr. Lombard. Under the partition the heirs are given their shares as follows, the realty, however, being subject to the dower of the widow of the late Congressman:

Mrs. Reames—Fair Grounds; 53 acres; 3 acres east of this tract; the Carlile harness shop property, the Tongue interest in the Baker estate near Laurel; and two lots in Warrenton.

E. B. Tongue gets the 253 acre farm on North Plains on which Mr. Hundley resides.

T. H. Tongue gets the 270

acre farm in South Tualatin.

Mrs. Lombard gets the 30 acres east of the fair grounds; the tract between Oak Park and Dairy Creek; town lots in Hillsboro, the McKinney corner opposite the city hall, and lots in Fairview.

Miss Bertha Tongue—40 acre farm near Beaverton; lots west of the P. R. & N. and north of the Oregon Electric and also some town lots.

Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman—8 acres south of Baseline road, and west of P. R. & N.; 100 acres in Otchin donation; and all the lots in the home block except the quarter block on which the homestead is located; 2 lots west of the Goodin property.

Mrs. H. C. Munger—All the property between the Baseline road and Oregon Electric, east boundary the P. R. & N. and west boundary, the cemetery; 46 acres in the Constable donation, and some town lots.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.25.

R. Puhols, of West Union, was in town Tuesday, and states that many are sowing grain, and that the acreage will be quite large unless rains set in and continue.

John W. Sewell and Thomas H. Tongue returned Monday evening from a trip over to Wilson River, where they had a great time catching salmon with hook and line.

The following have made application for citizenship, and their petitions will be heard by Judge Campbell, March 21: Fred Stetter, Mountindale; Arcangelo Corrieri, Hillsboro; Peter Nelson, Glencoe; and Alexander Balogh, Orengo.

Thos. Prince, the Dundee walnut grower, and who has large orchards of this famous product, has bought a one-fourth interest in the Sam B. Stoy place, east of Orengo. His associate has also purchased a quarter interest, and it is popularly supposed that they expect to start a walnut orchard on the place.

CAPT. DAN MORGAN SMITH

Former Assistant Corporation Counsel of Chicago and one of the most brilliant speakers of the day, whose services are in demand from one end of the country to the other, will speak in HILLSBORO, at the CRESCENT THEATRE on

Wednesday Evening, October 19 on

"Prohibition Tragedies"

Capt. Smith's address on this subject has been delivered scores of times and has gained him the plaudits of tens of thousands of his listeners. It is an interesting, fascinating and eloquent discussion of a subject that effects every home.

Admission Free.