Must Beat Portland

Everybody in Washington County knows the Jewelry House of Laurel M. Hoyt. I have been established for 19 years, and during the entire period I have proved to hundreds of satisfied customers that my prices at all times were as low as goods of like quality could be purchased elsewhere in the state.

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We have just bought the stock from Mr. Christner and have also purchased another stock and are going to sell retail at less than wholesale prices. Therefore we want you to come and help us in this Opening Sale, becalse this will be a money saving for the people of this vicinity. Sale starts Saturday, December 18.

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Sugar, 18 lbs. (with every \$2. grocery purchase)	\$1.00
Flour, per sack	1.30
Flour, per barrel	530
Tomatoes, 2 cans.	.15
Corn, 2 cans	.15
Carnation Milk, 2 cans	.15
Marigold Milk, 2 cans	.15
Pineapple, reg. 25c size	.15
Coffee, 25c grade	.15
Coffee, 35c grade	.25
Coffee, 45c grade	.30
Soaps, 6 for	.25
Currants, 15c package	.10
Raisens, 15c package, 3 for	.25
Rolled Oats, 9 lb. sacks	.40
Washing Powder, any kind	.20
K. C. Baking Powder, 80c cans	.60
K. C. Baking Powder, 15c cans	.10

Also a big reduction on Men's and Ladie's Shoes and Rubbers, Hats, Dry Goods, and Hardware. A 3 1-2 inch "Hickery" Wagon at less than wholesale

R. M. RADDING

North Plains, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington.

on Cooper, Lioyd C. Cooper, Defen ant, To Lloyd C. Cooper, defeadant above

It the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff's filed herein against you in the above entitled courf and cause on or before the 14th day of January, 1916, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of the Summons, and if you halt to so appear and answer the complaint for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the defendant and the plaintiff and of the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deam just and regulable. This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Hillsboro Argus, a newspaper printed and published of the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deam just and regulable. This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Hillsboro Argus, a newspaper printed and published the Washington County, State of Oregon, and pursuant to an order of Hossachhie George E. Begiey, Judge of Hossachhie George E. Begiey, Judge of Hillsboro, 32-tf

made and entered on the 29th day Nove ber, 1915. Said Summons will published for six consecutive weeks. John C Shillock, Attorney for Plaintiff, Portland, Ore, Date of First Publication, December

2nd, 1915. Date of Last Publication, January 13th

Notice of Pinal Account Jacob Marty

on good farm lands. Who wants it?—E. L. Perkins, Commercial Bldg., Hillsboro. 32-tf was almost de

HER LOVE AND FROGS

was situated four miles out of Dayton, over the line. They are now my propand was owned by the Widow Bline.

The tin peddler, the sewing machine agent, the book canvasser, the patent right man and many others who came to love the owner of the Swamp farm. She admitted to berself that it might be better if she had a good busband, but she had a "nay" for all these men except one. He was a Mr. William Burton. He was a man just about her age and ranked as an old bachelor. Mr. Burton didn't begin as most of the others had. He had the sense to admire the widow without telling har

duties called him into the neighborhood of the Swamp farm about once a sim succeeded it has succeeded in this week. He could probably have made instance.

This thing had gone on for a long.

laughed in reply.

to be my wife." "Mr. Burton," replied the widow, "I made up my mind about this marriage question quite a long time ago. I shall marry the man who can tell me how to make money out of my old swamp. When I am sure that he has told me right he may bring in the preacher."

"That old awamp has been a blenk spot for fifty years," he said after a time. "By the way, you don't own all the swamp, do you?"
"No. There's twenty-eight acres of it that belong to Mr. Cooper, but he can't do anything more with his part

than I can with mine." Mr. Burton walked down to the edge of the swamp and back again, and then he sat down and took his boad in his hands and thought and thought,

By and by he looked up with a bright smile on his face and said: "Mrs. Bliss, I have got it. I have solved the problem. You are to turn that swamp into a frog farm?"

"Gracious me, but whoever heard such a thing?" she exclaimed. "Lots of folks have beard of it. There are half a dosen men in this

state who are raising from for the market and making a heap of money "But I never heard of any one selling

frogs," persisted the widow. "Would any one in Dayton eat a frog, much less buy one? "Not in Dayton," be laughed, "but in

fare at most hotels and restaurants and are considered a great delicacy, They eat only the hind legs." It was a week later that men and boys called at the Swamp farm with

New York. They are on the bills of

pails and baskets and paper bags.

When the widow had bought 600 big and little frogs and paid out so much money that she had to let her taxes slip by she went down to the swamp

one morning to have a look at her not a big one or a little one. That swamp was absolutely without life. The widow ran back to the house and arrived there just a minute before

"What has happened?" be asked.

"Every frog has disappeared!"

"You don't say!" "Come along and see for yourself." He walked along down to the swamp with her, and she heard him chuckling as he walked. Instead of looking over the swamp to see if he could solve the problem he sat down on a log and be-

"What do you mean, Mr. Burton?"

"Tes, you said you could, but it

"You are wrong, widow-you are wrong," said Mr. Burton. "You see, there were twenty-eight acres which you didn't own. I bought them When you had 600 from on your side of the swamp I threw a lot of frog food in on my side. Last night your 600 came

The widow looked at him with min gled amazement and indignation.
"Oh, don't look that way," he laugh ed "I am now going to tell you how

you may make the money."
"How-how"- she stammered "Why, marry the man who owns the

600 frogs!" he replied. And after about a month she did. She not only made money out of the frog farm, but she got a good husband besides, and that is sweething that

noner cannot buy.
The Chesapeake Say Dog.
The most remarkable characteristic of the Chesapeake is his retrieving.
He has been developed for retrieving ducks, and naturally should be well that he admired.

Mr. Burton could talk of soils, crops, swamps, the weather and a hundred ducks, and naturally should be well other things and never let a hint fall that he intended some day to talk of love and matrimony. The widow mentally pitied him for this, and yet mentally pitied him for this, and yet the felt a bit piqued.

He has been developed for retrieving ducks, and naturally should be well fitted for that purpose. But it is my firm conviction that he would retrieve a horse if told to do so, bringing it to you in pieces if he couldn't bont it home. The one definite aim in breed the felt a bit piqued. sible retriever, and if ever a breeder's

it once in two weeks and perhaps once in four, but it's none of our business.

Along about Wednesday in every week the widow would look out of the front the widow would look out of the front the widow would look out of the front the widow was a star be will fetch anything on earth that is within his physical powers to move or handle. If you take this widow would look out of the front the water and do not throw door and see Mr. Burton surveying or anything in for him to go after he will pretending to. He would look up by bring you oysters on his own assount. He brings bricks and stones and clubs and would be invited in to drink a joyfully. Old Beaver, long a prize winner and now just about to leave us for the happy hunting ground, has old bear's teeth, carrying bard objects. Almost any Chesapenke will show the same condition of mouth.-Outing.

> Men Who Wear Feathers. Among the strange tribes of men about whom little is known are the Chamacocos of the region about the

upper Paraguay river. Although the Chamacocos wear but little clothing, they excel in the art of making personal adornments from the feathers of birds, Their country abounds with birds of the most benutiful plumage, including parrots, tou-cans and trogons, whose feathers are dazzling in color; rheas with gray plumes, musk ducks of a glossy black color, egrets with feathers of pure white and spoonbills of a deliente pink

All this wealth of color and graceful umage is combined by the Chamacocos in a most artistle manner. Some of these savages walk their forest glades in colors more belliant, if less ample, than any woman's dressmaker could produce.-Washington Star.

We observe that our friend has a

bad cold in his head, and of course we tell him exactly how to cure it. From his pocket he takes a large memorandum book and enters our prescription on one of the final pages thereof. Then he snaps a rubber band about the book, sneezes and

smiles happily. We observe to him that we are glad our instructions for a cure have made

"It isn't that," he says. "Since I got this cold I have written down every sure cure recommended, and when ever the cold gets so bad I feel as bough I couldn't stand it another day I read over all the cures and think how much better is is to have the cold than to endure all the remedies."-

Spring Flows on Holidays. In a picnic ground in the Passaic valley there is a spring that flows only on Sundays and holidays. It used to flow always. Robert E. Horton, in the proegedings of the Connecticut Boclety of Civil Engineers, explains this strange

performance. When the great silk mills sprang up in the Passale valley numerous artesian wells were bored into the red sandstone; pumps draw out so much water that it now normally stands below the level of the spring outlet, but on Sundays and holidays the pumps are not working, the water rises above the level of the spring, and this flows sgain.

She came down to the drawing room to meet her special young man with a frown on her pretty face. John flushed. Then be said in a low

"Yes, that is true. I was taking the pawubroker some of my old clothes. You see, he and his wife are frightfully hard up."

"Oh. John, forgive me?" exclaimed the young girl. "How truly noble you are!"-Exchange.

Export Samoons. The women of Samos often fish in the sea without nets, bosts or books.

They simply wade into the water and form themselves into a ring. The fishes being so plentiful, they are almost sure to have imprisoned some in the ring. These women are very quick and active, and every time they catch a fish with their hands they simply throw it alive into the basket on their

Considerate

"Have you ever done anything to make the world happier?" asked the solemn looking person with the unbarbered hair.

"Sure," answered the jolly man with the double cain. "I was once invited to sing in public and declined."

Out of the Mouths of Babes "My grandpa had a perplexity fit the other day," said small Dorothy. "Perplexity fit!" echoed Edward. "You mean a parallel stroke, doe't you?"-Buffalo News.

Touched.

"I suppose you were touched when your wife gave you that fifty dollar easy chair for your den." "I was touched before she gave it."-Boston Transcript.

The world's principal jade mine is in Burma, where the privilege of mining the stone has been in possession of one Indian tribe for many generations,

Limited Perpetual Motion. Ambrose Fletcher solved the great problem of perpetual motion the other day, after laboring upon it for many years. It is in the shape of a ball which swings back and forth regularly and tirelessly, being propelled by a sort clockwork mechanism. There is only one drawback to this solution of old problem. He has to wind the machinery every eight days. There is always something wrong, lan't there? As soon as Ambrose gets it so it will run without winding he will have the problem definitely solved. - Brooklyn

Exactly Alike.

"You ought to be pleased with these rolls, George, dear," said the young wife. "They are exactly like those your mother used to make when you were a boy."

"Of course they are," replied George gallantly. "In fact, I thought at first they were the same ones." And the stupid creature could not us

derstand why Mrs. George burst into tears!-Richmond Times Dispatch.

The Color of Air.

Pure air is blue in that because, according to Newton, the molecules of the nir have the thickness necessary to reflect blue rays. When the atmosphere is blended with perceptible vapors the diffused light is mixed with a large proportion of white.

A Slight Change. Slight changes sometimes make a great difference. "Dinner for nothing." would be agreeable, for instance; not so, "Nothing for dinner."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, the undersigned, have been by the County Court of the State-of Oregon for Washington County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Micek, deceased, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with proper vouchers atta-heri, at my residence 2½ miles southast of Tualatin, Oregon, within six months from the 11th day of November, 1915, the date of the first publication of this notice.

Administrator of the Estate of John Micek, deceased.

In the County Court of the State of regon for Washington County. In the Matter of the Estate of

In the Matter of the Estate of Leonard Smith. Deceased Notice is hereby given that the undersigned. Caroline Smith, has been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Leonard Smith. Deceased. All persons baying claims against said estate are requested to present them as by law required to the undersigned at Tualatin, Oregon, or to the law firm of Sweek & Shelton, 623 Lumbermen Bidg., Portland, Oregon, attorneys for said executrix.

Executrix of the Estate Smith, Dec 2, 1915

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Writ of Execution on forrelessive issued out of and under the seal of the Urenit Churt of the State of Oregon, for the Count of Washington, a deel on the 6th day of December 1913, in favor of F M Heidel, paintiff, and agains C. Rhoudes, defendant, for the sum of 1900 cost and the further sum of 1900 cost and the further sum of 1900 of a thought the forther sum of 1900 at the country of the forther sum of 1900 at the fourther sum of 1900 at the forther sum of 1900 at Notice is hereby given that by vir-

All of Block 4 of and in Tueker & Stewart's Addition to the Town inow city) of Hillsboro, Oregon, to satisfy the brought up to decents and expenses of sale and said with. Said said will be made subject to redemption as per statue of Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 7th Confectionery.

J. E. REEVES. By J. C. APPLEGATE, Deputy. John M. Wall, Attorney for Plaintill

Notice of Final Account In the matter of the Ratate of Anna Hb-

ermane, Decreed Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Ruscutor of the Estate of Anna Phermann, deceased, has filed his First Account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and Part Monday, the 10th day of January, 1916, at the hour of 9:10 A. M., and the Courtroom of estd Court have been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections there in and the ettlement thereof, Dated and first published December 9, 1515.

Willis J. Rhermann, Executor, Prank Motter, Attorney.

An old-fashioned milk shake brought up to date with an electric mixer makes a mighty swell drink. Buy them at Koeber's

Go Home Christmas

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Birdseye Maple Bed Room Suite

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