OUR POSTAL AFFAIRS.

The American Postal League of Boston, Mass, is authority for the statement that "the United States Post Office furnishes fewer facilities than Jo the postal departments of a majority of civilized governments, and is worked at a loss that in 1897 amounted to over \$11,000,000. Against this the British Post-Office, with a very much better service, shows an annual profit of about \$15,000,000." The American Postal League adventes eight propositions:

1. The abolition of the idea that the postoffice is a means of taxa-

2. The early realization of a onecent letter rate, three cent telephones and ten-cent telegrams.

3. Establishment of parcels post with low uniform rates, based on cost of service rendered.

4. The extension of free collection and delivery.

5. Admission of the United States to mem ership in the International years the regular panels are drawn Parcels Post Convention of Europe. when the court sits. From that 6. An easy and economical method of transmitting money in small sums.

7. Government insurance of registered mail.

8, General public enlightenment up by the county court at the Jan on postal matters.

THE VALUE OF BARNYARD MANURE.

A year ago the Ohio experiment station began a comparative test between cow manure, taken directly from the stable to the field in the spring, and manure of the same of the policy insist that the Phinipsort which had been allowed to lie in the open yard during the winter. pines are valuable to this country The nature of the experiment is to only as a base of operations in apply both kinds of manure to land intended for corn, plow under opening the ports to all nations we sale at 75 cents per quart or \$2.50 per at a shallow depth, and follow the corn with wheat and clover, without any further manuring. Four duplicate plots are treated with each kind of manure, applied at the rate of eight tons per acre, the treatment for each pair of plots being exactly alike in all other reapects.

The result thus far is that the corn of 1897 give an increase of thirteen bushels per acre from the yard manure, against sixteen bushels from the stall manure, and the wheat crop following has given an increase of ten bushels per acre for the yard manure against eleven bushels from the stall manure.

WE ARE LAND GRABBERS.

The Paris Temps deplores "the inoculation of a spirit of conquest of territory, and expansion of a democracy that hitherto has been peaceful and liberal." The Temps has not read history aright. We have exyanded from thirteen original states to forty five, with six territories, and with several times the area of original territory, obtained by treaty, purchase, and conquest.

Since the adoption of the constitution we have acquired vast areas of territory from Spain, Mexico, Russia and France. We are an expansive country. The only ques- Our \$3 50 Black Brocaded Skirt tions that can be raised as to the desirability of the Philippines are their distance from home, tropical Our Pialn Black Siscillian Skirt climate, and undesirable population. We are a territory grabbing nation, and the criticism of the Temps is not well founded.

STAMPS.

In view of the fact that fraud has been discovered in connection with the cancellation of documentary stamps and adhesive internal revenue stamps were re-issued, the internal revenue bureau has issued a regulation which requires all such stamps to be canceled with the initials of the user, together with the moath, day and year written or stamped thereon. Hitherto the month and day of caucellation has not been required.

Some people are anxious to get on a jury panel, and it is not an unusual thing for the sheriff to receive applications for an opportunity to do jury duty. The sheriff



Our People Should See the Legacy Is Retained Here.

SELF-EXPLANATORY LETTER. MR EDITOR.-Allow a word for a, good eause:

Pleasant Dreams

jurors to the county court.

the interests of the United States in

It does not lie in the painter's fancy to imagine a prettier picture than that of a young girl, with lips luscious with the promise of love, half parted in the smiles of happy dreamland. The mind of happy maidenhood is a clear and polished mirror, which, when the wits go wandering into the ghestland of dreams, reflects the impressions of waking hears. If those impressions of waking hears. It is not unknown to the good people of Eugene, that St Mary & Episcopal church is making an earnest effort to build a much needed new church. which, when the wits go wandering into the ghostland of dreams, reflects the impressions of waking hours. If those impressions are pleasant and painless and happy, she will smile in her sleep. If the impressions are those of a suffering woman, tortured with the special ailments to which the feminine organism is tiable, the picture is spoiled by the lines of suffering and despondency. Maladies of this nature unfit a woman for joyous maidenhood and for capable motherhood. They inexpacitate her to hear the burdens of life in any sphere of action. Household, marital and social duties alike are a burden to the woman who is constantly suffering from headaches, backaches, dragging sensitions and weakening drains. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Frescription positively, completely, unfailingly cures troubles of this nature. It imparts health, strength, vigor to the distinctly womanly organs. It fits for carefree, healthy maidenhood, happy wifehood and capable motherbood.

"I have a little step-daughter who had St. Vitus's Dance, which your medicine cured," writes Mrs. T. F. Boas, of Ford, Dinwiddle Co. Va. "I spent about twenty dollars for doctors bells and medicine, and it do not do the child one court's worth of good. We communiced giving Dr. Pierce's Favorite Frescription and Golden Medical Discovery and used three bottles of each, which cost only as dollars. Now the child is running around every where and is just as We are trying to keep here in the city the legacy left by the late Mrs Hanchett for the purpose of building a new church, but left on conditions, which conditions we are anxious to fulfill and keep here the legacy. With our best management we could not realize on the legacy anything like what Mrs Hanchett has counted on. It leaves the heavier burden on the congregation. We are doing and shall try to do all in our power, and we trust to help us. Many thanks. Not a few collect all claims due the late firm always tried to paddle our own canoe 31st, 1898. under the law has nothing to do and not often asked help of the public. with drawing the jury list Our argument we may make, is this: The other churches have comparativeof 200 names from which for two ly new and comely church edifices. We alone are left. Eugene has a good name for public spiritedness, and the grand list the clerk and sheriff hands of the people easily open to

draw the grand and trial juries many good causes. from slips placed in a closed box. The list of 200 names made uary term and there is a \$300 not a single church edifice that is not attack was never followed by that Druggists, penalty for suggesting names for a credit to the city. It will be an disease when Chamberlain's Cough honorable boast.

The reason given for the adoption emergency is upon us. We have an best remedy in the world for bad colds of the open-loor policy in the opportunity. The legacy will help us and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. much. And now if the good people of For sale by Osburn & DeLano. Philippines is that it will advance Eugene, who are not slow in generous the Orient. The official advocates shall press on with good courage. things, will help us somewhat, we DE LOVERIDGE.

PURE BRANDY.-Examined by the ments. Apply or address best of judges and found to be strictly the Asiatic Pacific, and that by pure and the best of stimulants. For secure entrance to the ports of all gallon, 5th and Blair streets, Eugene, ing lands. Inquire of John Van Oregon. Made by I M Francis.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

P E Sundgrass Succeeded as Assistant Cashier by L. H. Potter.

The board of directors of the First National bank have accepted the resignation of P E Snodgrass as assistant eashier and selected L. H. Potter, receiving teller, to succeed him. Mr Potter has been with the bank for a number of years, and his election to this new position of trust is a just recognition of his bility and one that will meet with the favor of the public.

The resignation of Mr. Snodgrass as director will come before the board at its annual meeting fannary 10, at which time his successor in the board will be selected.

PAYING THE TAX People little realize the amount of revenue stamps used in the banking business. Cashier Eakin informs a GUARD reporter that the First National bank has disposed of \$1220 worth of these stamps since the war revenue bill went into effect.

Dissolution Notice

hand. But it is well known that our Frank & Hons is this day dissolved by complaint, that the plaintiff was a Not a few outsiders have bidden us under the firm name of P Frank & which was due to gross carelessness, he "God Speed," and expressed a gladness. Son, who assume all indebtedness, and was thrown from his seat to the floor

P FRANK.

CS FRANK, ERFRANK,

How to Prevent Pneumonia

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or Will it not be a real credit to Eugene from an attack of la grippe. During and a matter of honest pride to the the epidemic of la grippe a few years city when strangers who visit us shall ago when so many cases resulted in the sire is preumonia, it was observed that the preumonia, it was observed that the attack was naver followed by that the sand 81 00. For sale at Wilkins and Linu Remedy was used. It counteracts any We have said that we have always tendency of a cold or la grippe to result tried to paddle our own canoe. But an in that dangerous disease. It is the

Wanted.

200 wood choppers to cut raliroad wood. Timber first-class. Cash pay-CAMPBELL & ALEXANDER,

Comstock Oregon

FOR SALE -220 acres excellent farm-

GIVEN \$500

Hamilton Awards James V Woodruff That Amount.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES

It will be remembered by our readers that the case of James M Woodroff vs the Southern Pacific Bailroad Company, wherein plaintiff sued defendant or \$10,000 camages, was tried by Judge Hamilton at the October term of the circuit court and was taken under advisement by his honor.

Today he filed with the county elerk his decision which is in the following words.

"As a conclusion of law ar sing from the facts stated, I find that plaintiff is entitled to recover a judgment against defendant for the sum of \$500 and it is ordered that judgment be so entered.

In the case the Southern Pacific re Notice is hereby giviven that the fused to file a reply thereby acknowlnone of our own flock will be content copartnership heretofor existing be- edging its liability, but called witnesses not to share in the good work and tween P Frank, C S Frank, and E R to determine what the young man's abbor the discredit of not lending a Frank, under the firm name of P damages were. It appears from the Parish is financially weak. But we mutual concent E R Frank retiring passenger from Cottage Grove to Euourselves shall all bear a strong hand from the firm. The business will be gene, May 23, 1898, on the defendant's on the oar, and not slack the hand. continued by P Frank and C S Frank freight train; that through a collision, with great violence and sustained injurhave bore us this testimony. We have Dated at Eugene. Oregon, December, les which kept him from work for six weeks, and he was caused great palo

and con-iderable expense. The plaintiff was represented by Thompson & Hardy and the defend-ants by Fenton, Bronaugh & Muir and E R Skipworth.

ON EVERY BOTTLE

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully

House Cleaning <

1 25c Bottle Boiled Cider ... 1 25c Bottle Stove Polish..... 6 10c pkgs Gloss Starch... 1 2 oz pkg Dixle Queen... 1 lb Smoking Tobacco.... 1 lb Star Tobacco.

Shoes On our bargain counter at about a regular price. Come at once as they will not last long.

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January 4th to 18th * BIG BARGAINS

J. V. Kauffman

COMMENCING JANUARY 4.

S. H. FRIENDLY'S GRAND ANNUAL CLEARANCE

For 30 days we will make prices on goods that will make them move as never before. We mean to make this SALE a greater success than any of our previous sales. Every dollar's worth of goods will be marked at prices to astonish you. Cost and former prices will not be considered. We regard it as a wise loss, and take it chcerfully.

We want your money



Space will not permit a general quotation. So only quote you prices on a few articles. A call at our store will convince you that

GOODS ARE CHEAP

You need our goods



Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Our \$7 50 Black Brocaded Bitk Skirt now \$4 50 now .. Our \$1.50 Brocaded Black Skirt now for ...

> Ladies' Kid Gicves Clasp Button and Hook Gloves at ...

> > Hats.

Don't fail to see our \$1 00 Fedoras. Hats \$2 00 now 3 00 now. Hats 3 50 now Stiff Hats at your own price.

Trunks and Valises. Linoleums, Oil Cloths, etc., are slaughtered during our Mammoth Sale

Mackintoshes For Ladies and men. Our entire line of Mackintoshes at factory prices

We are determined to close them out

DRESS GOODS.

A great opportunity for those wanting Dress Goods. All our 25c Dress Goods in all colors at.... 20c Plaid Goods beautiful shades. 15c Plaid Goods beautiful shades. 35c Dress Goods black and colors... 40c Dress Goods black and colors... 50e Dress Goods black and colors... Every piece of Dress Goods will be sold at a sacrifice. No reserves

CARPETS. Don't overlook our Carpet Department. Sweeping reductions made on all grades of Carpet

CLOTHING.

AT \$3.50 Our regular 🍑 00 suit grey Kersey round cut...... A l \$3.50 AT 4 50 Our regular \$6 50 suit brown Cheviot round cut... AT 4 50 AT 6 50 Our regular \$8 50 suit black Cheviot round cut AT 6 50 \$9 00 and \$10 00 Black clay worsted suits, regular price \$13 50 Now is the time to get a good suit for little money

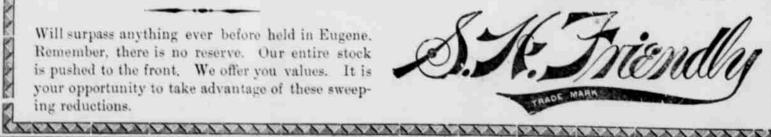
OVERCOATS.

Men's, Boy's and Children's We have a few good things left in this line and will make specially low prices to close out

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What We Say We Mean. We Desire to Convince You That Our Grand Annual Clearance Sales

Will surpass anything ever before held in Eugene. Remember, there is no reserve. Our entire stock is pushed to the front. We offer you values. It is your opportunity to take advantage of these sweeping reductions.



LACE CURTAINS.

See our Curtains at 45c a pair. See our Curtains at 60c a pair. See our Curtains at 85c a pair.

See our Curtains at \$1 00 a pair See our Curtains at \$1 50 a pair

Our better grades have all been reduced in same proportion

UNDERWEAR-LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S.

Men's nat Wool Shirts and Drawers at. Ladies' ribbed Pants and Vests, (each). 17e \$1 15 Our \$1 50 garments at (each). Our \$1 25 garments at (each). A little money will do wonders at this sale

Our stock of these goods is very smail, still we have some good things to offer you at temptingly low prices. They must be sold at some price: Our \$4 00 Ladies' Jacket now.....\$2 00 Our 5 00 Ladies' Jacket now..... 2 50 Our 9 00 Ladies' Jacket now..... 4 50 Our 13 00 Ladies' Jacket now 6 50 All garments will be sold for one-half their regular price. Misses' Jackets reduced in same proportion.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capes.

Domestics for \$1.00.

20 yds 4-4 Bleached Muslin 22 yds 4-4 Brown Muslin 25 yds Indigo Blue Calico 20 yds Turkey Red Calico 16 yds Bleached Muslin

20 Rolls good Batting 30 yds good Calico

Blankets. A double Blanket in grey and

A white all-wool Blanket, regular AT price \$6 00..... We have all kinds of Blankets and all kinds of prices

Shoes. Our stock of Shoes is very low and to close out balance will not refuse a reasonable offer on them.