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35c. Ladies' and Misses Hose 17c.

Black openwork hose, Double heel and toe. Were 35 cents. Now, pair 17c.

50c. Ladies' Lysle Hose 37c.

Ladies' 50 cent Lysle thread hose. Openworked. In both white and black. Pair, only 37c.

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Ladies' 45c and 50c vests in white and colors, with or without sleeves. A splendid buy at this price, but only for two days more, 29c. each

Children's Wash Suits

A complete line of children's wash suits. Sizes 2 to 14. Were priced at from \$1 to \$3.50 Now selling at only a fraction of that price.

\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes - - \$2.47

Still a good assortment of ladies' fine shoes, in patent colt, vici-kid, and gun-metal calf. Pair, only \$2.47

Laces and Embroideries

Our big stock of laces, embroideries, and edgings, comprising thousands of yards, at from 20 to 25 per cent discount.

\$20.00 Ladies' Skirts - \$10.98

A big showing of fine tailored skirts, in blacks, blues, browns and greys. Among the lot are panamas, voiles, serges, silks. Sizes 23 to 33. Prices were up to \$20. Now \$10.98

Unusual Wash-Goods Values

A few handsome patterns of wash-goods, in lawns, dimities silk-mulls, and swiss. Regular 50 to 75 cent values. Yard 17c.

50c. Men's Neckwear 19c.

Four-in-hands and Tecks in up-to-date patterns. A special lot for this sale, only 19c.

15c. Shop Caps 7 1-2c.

Two black shop caps for the price of one. They are lined and made with a vizor. Each 7 1-2c.

75c. Men's Balbriggan Underwear 37c.

Extra grade, silk finish, balbriggan underwear. Drawers with double reinforced seat. For two more days, price per garment, 37c. only

Ladies' Fine Under-Muslin

Never have we offered such a generous display of under-muslin, or at such low prices. A most opportune time to supply your needs.

DR. M. G. POHL RESIGNS AS COOS FRUIT INSPECTOR

Refuses to Remain in Position Owing to Recent Changes in the Regulations.

Dr. M. G. Pohl has resigned as fruit inspector for Coos county. He has forwarded his resignation to the Oregon State Board of Agriculture and it is expected that his successor will be named shortly.

Mr. Pohl, in a statement concerning his resignation says:

"Having been appointed fruit inspector for Coos county, I endeavored to serve the people properly and to enforce the laws strictly. Recently changes have been made in the regulations which make the fruit inspector a figure-head and I will not remain in that capacity. I sincerely hope that the fruit inspection will be made a success as it means a great deal to the honest, conscientious fruit grower and farmer who is striving to keep his orchards properly."

Mr. Pohl's resignation came as a surprise and is greatly regretted by his many friends who were greatly pleased with the immense amount of good his enthusiastic labors in the cause were accomplishing.

EFFECTIVE VOTING.

Editor Times:

At the last election the people authorized the legislature to provide for the proportional election of members of the legislature and other bodies of more than two members. In Australia, where the agitation in favor of the movement is widespread it is called effective voting because the term proportional representation seems too long. As it is certain that if the next legislature does not provide a decided step toward a system more effectively representing the voter than the present one the advocates of this reform will submit thru the initiative something definite, it is a question that concerns our entire electorate.

If all the members of a law making body were elected at large it appears immediately that a plurality of votes would elect all the members, leaving a minority of one, or even a large majority where there were three or more parties, without any representation. As a majority of the members would legislate this would, and where practiced, invariably does, result in minority rule. To obviate this the single district was evolved.

The dominant party, however, by so drawing the lines as to put their adversaries into a few districts with a large population and their own adherents into a large number of districts with a sparse population, holds itself in power long after the people have voted again and again for a change. This results in minority rule, which is repugnant to all true American ideas of justice. In one state in this Union—and probably more—districts with 20,000 voters have one member of the legislature and districts with 200 voters have another. The dominant party carries the little districts and the opposition the big ones with rare exceptions, resulting right along in the rule of an unscrupulous minority and the continued seating of a certain corporate representative in the United States Senate. It is natural that a machine is built up and it grinds the will of the people to powder. Arranging districts in this manner is called gerrymandering, and is part of the science of political misgovernment, called statesmanship nowadays.

In Oregon we have a mixed system of electing members of the legislature at large from certain counties and in single districts comprising one or more counties, with overlapping single districts that include counties sending two, three, or more representatives. The result has been that the dominant party has had much more than its share of representation, local machines have been perilously active in arranging slates and the people's interests have suffered. Therefore there is a change ordered, and it is sure to come.

The ballot is effective in Switzerland, Belgium and Tasmania, with decided steps and warm agitation looking toward improvement in Finland, Denmark, Sweden and some portions of the German empire. In Tasmania, an island State of Australia, members of the legislature are elected in districts returning six members. Each party obtains one member of the delegation for each one-sixth of the total vote its candidates receive, provisions being made for indicating preference for party candidates and for the citizen voting for candidates in two or more parties. The plan, while too lengthy to give in this article, is perfectly practicable, smooth in operation and quick in giving returns. It was first tried as an experiment for two elections and gave such satisfaction that it was extended and applied as a permanent feature. Other Australian States are sure to follow.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Jno. T. Colver et ux, to Wm. A. Colver, deed; SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and lot 7, sec 5 and lot 4, sec 6, twp 26, R 12; also parcels of land in secs 5 and 8, twp 26, R 12. Consideration, \$10.

Margaret Kane, to Geo. R. Goetsch deed; lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, blk 5, Graves addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$10.

U. S. of A. to Edward B. Perrin, patent; lot 4, sec 1, and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec 11, twp 25, R 11.

U. S. of A. to California and Oregon Land Company, patent; lots 7, 8 and 13, sec 6, twp 25, R 10.

U. S. of A. to California and Oregon Land Co., patent; lot 3, sec 1, twp 25, R 11, lot 6, sec 6, twp 25, R 10.

U. S. of A., to Edward B. Perrin, patent; W 1/2 of NE 1/4, sec 12, twp 25, R 11.

U. S. of A. to California and Oregon Land Co., patent; S 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec 1, twp 25, R 11.

Coos Bay Townsite Co., to B. N. Johnson, deed; blk 76, Coos Bay. Consideration, \$10.

U. S. of A., to Ettie Carlson, Indian allotment; E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, sec 35, twp 22, R 12.

Louisa J. Haynes, by sheriff, to H. Sengstacken, tax deed; parcel of land occupied by Utter City Hotel. Consideration, \$11.00.

Michael Lantry, by sheriff, to H. Sengstacken, tax deed; lot 1, blk 30, Glasgow. Consideration, \$35.00.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND SALE.

Sealed proposals will be received by J. B. Dulley, county treasurer of Coos county, Oregon, at the office of John F. Hall, clerk of school district No. 9, at Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, until 4 o'clock p. m., Saturday, July 25, 1908, for \$50,000. Coupon school building bonds, in denomination of \$500 each, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, each bond to be dated on date of issue, payable in 20 years optional with district after ten years. All bonds payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Coos county, Oregon, or at such bank as may be selected by the purchaser in New York City. Bonds authorized by vote of voters of said district, June 18, 1908. Assessed valuation of said district, \$1,951,339. Bonded indebtedness including this issue, \$65,000. Population of said district estimated at 3,500. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Dated this 11th day of July, 1908. JOHN B. DULLEY, County Treasurer of Coos County, Or.