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One-third off all Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing For the Next Few Days to Come :- :- :-

This is certainly a big out when you stop to figure it out, but we can stand the loss, considering the enormous clothing business done this last season.—We are determined that you shall have the latest in all lines and what little we have left in our Spring stock will be closed out.

All Men's Suits Reduced as Follows:

\$12.50 suits to close out 1-3 less regular or...	\$ 8.35
\$15.00 suits to close out 1-3 less regular or...	10.00
\$18.00 suits to close out 1-3 less regular or...	12.00
\$20.00 suits to close out 1-3 less regular or...	13.35
\$25.00 suits to close out 1-3 less regular or...	16.65
\$30.00 suits to close out 1-3 less regular or...	20.00
\$35.00 suits to close out 1-3 less regular or...	23.35

All Boys' Clothing reduced as follows:

\$2.50 Knee pants suits, reduced 1-3 less regular or...	\$1.65
\$3.00 Knee pants suits, reduced 1-3 less regular or...	2.00
\$3.50 Knee pants suits, reduced 1-3 less regular or...	2.35
\$5.00 Knee pants suits, reduced 1-3 less regular or...	3.35
\$6.00 Knee pants suits, reduced 1-3 less regular or...	4.00
\$7.50 Knee pants suits, reduced 1-3 less regular or...	5.00

All boys' long pants suits, ages 10 to 20, including men's pants and etc., will be closed out during the next few days to come at just 1-3 regular price.

Merchant & Kammerer

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OUR SUITS are just like the custom tailors' in everything but the price.

Step in and see if there's anything wrong with them; we think they're all right.

For a pair of between-season trousers, come here

Fine fitters and fine lookers for
\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

The Woolen Mill Store

MILL TO MAN CLOTHIERS

J. L. Bowman, Proprietor

Geo. Rotnor, Manager

SMITH GIVES PAVING VIEWS

Noted Lumberman Writes Concerning Street Improvements in Marshfield.

The following self-explanatory letter from C. A. Smith, head of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company, has been furnished to The Times by J. E. Oren, general manager of the Smith interests on Coos Bay, and will be of much interest to local people:

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 13, 08. Mr. J. E. Oren, Mgr., C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Marshfield, Ore.

Dear sir: I am just in receipt of yours of the 6th advising that the city council has decided to pave with asphalt, or as it is called bitulithic rock, the business districts of Marshfield.

It is so utterly preposterous that it really does not seem possible that a city council will actually make a contract for the paving of the streets with asphalt. I cannot understand it. In the first place, the city is not big enough or far enough along to warrant such extravagance as paving of any kind. In the second place, even though asphalt cost less money than wooden creosoted blocks on concrete foundation, the wooden blocks would be preferable even though they cost considerable more. Of course, I do not know what asphalt paving will cost nor what creosoted blocks on concrete foundation would cost in your city, but I am satisfied that the asphalt will cost, if properly put down the way that contractors are forced to lay it here in the east and large cities, twenty-five to fifty per cent more. These small cities as a rule do not get that kind of asphalt. I noticed for instance Reno, Nevada, asphalt paving was laid on the main street. I think four or five years ago. It is already being relayed. You will remember on Park avenue, in this city it was laid fifteen years ago and again relayed three years ago. I believe that the common fir blocks surfaced one side so that they can be laid perfectly tight, laid on cedar plank and covered, if you please, with a heavy coat of boiling tar would last as long or longer than the asphalt paving did on our Park avenue and surely common ordinary fir planking would last longer than the asphalt paving laid in Reno. If your city council have come to the stage where they have more money than

they know what to do with why in the name of common sense don't they build some sewers and if the property owners have more money than they know what to do with, as they surely must have, if they desire to throw it away in this manner, why don't they for instance build a hospital or raise the necessary funds for the operation of the dredge which would go, in my judgment, farther in building up a city. Metropolitan airs by a struggling infant city does not take well by investors but just quite the reverse. If the people at Marshfield are actually desirous of building a city, they must see to it that money spent for improvement is spent with the very best business judgment, and it is certainly my duty and especially your duty being on the ground, to see to it that no such serious mistake as the throwing away of large sums of money on metropolitan airs, is done at this time. It is not only the first cost, which in my judgment is the smallest, but it is the affect that such extravagance will have on outsiders coming there with money to invest.

Hoping that you will do what you can to prevent this very serious mistake, I remain,

Yours truly,
C. A. SMITH.

ON TRAIL OF GERM TO TURN BLACK MAN WHITE

The Rev. Zed D. Copp Says He Is Perfectly Serious in His Investigations.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Rev. Zed D. Copp, probation officer of the juvenile court, believes he has discovered a solution on the race problem. His theory is that a certain disease which afflicts negroes, turning their skin white, is caused by a bacillus, and he believes that by isolating the germ and inoculating colored persons with the serum he may be enabled to turn the entire race white.

Mr. Copp in the discharge of his duty says he has observed three cases in which the skin of negroes is turning white. He has been keeping track of these cases, visiting the patients weekly and making notes. "I propose to continue my investigations," he said, "and I will shortly ask for government aid in my plan. I have decided to make a formal request upon the department of agriculture for an expert bacteriologist to assist me in my research. I think the disease may be caused by a germ, and I propose to endeavor to have this germ isolated. "Supposing it were possible to inoculate a negro with the germ, and supposing his skin did turn white, would his children be black or white?"

"I am perfectly serious about this matter."

DRAW BRIDGE PROPOSITION

J. H. Flanagan Makes Position Clear Regarding Coal Bank Inlet Matter.

Editor Times:—

In the matter of the new drawbridge across Coal Bank Inlet, to which reference has been made in your paper recently, I would like, through your columns, to make my position clear in reference to the demands which have been made upon the county court in this connection.

I shall not take up unnecessary space reviewing in detail the history in connection with the building of the bridge which is well known to the subscribers to the fund for its construction. It was built in fulfillment of a contract entered into between myself and Mr. C. A. Smith as an inducement to him to locate his saw mill where it is at present established. In addition to the construction of the bridge, and certain other provisions, a tramway was to be built connecting the drawbridge with the mill property and the money subscribed by the people of Marshfield was for the purpose of carrying out this agreement, full knowledge of which said agreement, all subscribers had.

In order to get a permit from the government for the construction of the bridge the application had to be made by a corporation and for that reason it was applied for in the name of the Flanagan estate in which the title at present lies.

It was found after the contracts for the bridge and tramway was let that the fund subscribed by the citizens to carry out the contract fell short and in order not to delay the completion of the project, I took upon myself, personally, the responsibility of advancing the funds necessary to complete it.

All that is asked of the county court in order to have the bridge turned over to it is to refund to me the amount that I have advanced to carry out the agreement above referred to, amounting to about \$1,900.

Considering that the bridge and approaches alone cost in the neighborhood of \$5,500, it would seem no more than a business proposition for the county court, inasmuch as it has need for the bridge, to advance the amount asked. It does not seem reasonable that it should ask to have the bridge entirely donated. We do not hear of it receiving such donations often.

JAMES H. FLANAGAN.

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Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." For sale by JOHN PREUSS.

THE CITY OF PANAMA takes Breakwater run sailing from Marshfield and North Bend 9:30 a. m., Saturday, July 25.

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