

MAGNES @ MATSON'S

Season's Clean-up Sale of Men's Clothing



WHICH STARTED TODAY AND RUNS FOR ONE WEEK OFFERS BIGGER PRICE-CUTTING IN EXCLUSIVE MERCHANDISE THAN HAS EVER BEEN KNOWN IN THE STORE'S HISTORY.

We have on hand a limited number of high class seasonable suits which we will offer at reduced prices in a sale commencing today, Saturday, Aug. 22nd, ending Saturday, August 29th. The sale will continue for one week, although most of the garments will have gone long before then. If you come early you will be sure to find your right size in a suit of rich pattern and marked easily within your means. This sale will be unusual because the sizes are pretty well distributed—not any one size predominating. These garments have been specially selected for the sale instead of being dumped in a heap and passed on to the public as a bargain. The very pick of our surplus stock has been set aside and reduced because we aim to make just as favorable an impression by our reduction sales as we do through our regular sales. If you're trying to squeeze through the season on a scant wardrobe, we advise you to get the clothes you need now because, if you're forced to supply yourself later, it will cost you much more money.

We have priced the entire lot at one-half off the regular selling price, which of course means that all suits in the lot which were originally priced to sell at

\$28 are now \$14 \$16 are now \$8
\$20 are now \$10 \$14 are now \$7
18 are now 9 12 are now 6

As an additional special we have included our entire stock of fancy vests at 33 1-3 off regular prices.

Attend this sale if interested as it is unquestionably the greatest price cutting on high class merchandise ever offered to clothing buyers in Marshfield

Business Directory

Doctors.

D. R. A. C. BURROUGHS
Homeopathic Physician
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
Residence and office, corner 'C' and Second Streets, Marshfield.

D. R. GEORGE W. LESLIE
Osteopathic Physician
Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.
Office Hours:—9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Other Hours by Appointment. Office in Nassburg Block Phone 1611. Marshfield, Ore.

D. R. GBO. E. DIX
Physician and Surgeon.
New Flanagan & Bennett Bank Bldg. Phone 1681.

D. R. J. W. INGRAM
Physician and Surgeon.
Office 208-209 Coos Building. Phones—Office 1621; Residence 784.

D. R. A. L. HOUSEWORTH
Physician and Surgeon.
Offices second floor of Flanagan & Bennett Bank Building.
Residence, two blocks north of Crystal Theater. Office Phone 1431. Residence Phone 656.

MRS. NETTIE HOVEL
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Obstetrical Nursing
With E. W. Kammerer Phone 1444

Lawyers.

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Marshfield, Oregon

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Attorneys at Law.
Marshfield, Oregon.

Miscellaneous

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NOTICE.
There will be a regular cab for Marshfield, North Bend and Libby. Prompt attention to all calls from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Day phone: Blanco Cigar Store 781. Night phone: Helser & Miller Livery, 1201.

FEATURES OF CARNIVAL.

Many Interesting Things In Next Week's Show.

"Omazo," the Australian wild girl, can be seen in her den of 40 living reptiles every night. She handles all kinds of snakes, and in her pit may be found rattlers from 3 to 5 feet long.

The "Crazy House," an illusion without the aid of mirrors, is a regular fun and laughter parlor. It is a scream, and you imagine you are going through space, looping the loop, standing on your head and imagine everything while you are laughing and enjoying yourself. The Electric theatre has many new and interesting and funny films, featuring the Black Princess and many others. The high dive is free.

One solid week of fun and amusement at the carnival grounds, commencing Monday night, August 24th. Confetti every night and fun for all.

The Dixie Land and The Venetian Glass Blowers are both big features and interesting and amusing.

Join the crowd and have a good time. Ben Ferguson, the general manager, guarantees he has a good clean outfit.

AT THE THEATRE.

Only two more performances will be given by Georgia Harper at Masonic Opera House during the present engagement. Tonight "The Little Minister," one of the most popular comedy plays of the day, will be presented with Miss Harper in the role of Lady Babbie. Miss Harper has played this play in a number of the larger cities of the east and south, and has always won much success, her portrayal is said to be most pleasing.

Last night, "Quo Vadis" was presented in pleasing manner and was a treat to the lovers of the drama.

The engagement will end on Sunday night with a performance of "Married for Money."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ATTENTION.

Myrtle Lodge No. 3 will join with the North Bend lodge at North Bend Monday, August 24, to meet the Grand Chancellor. All Knights of Pythias are requested to meet at Kelly's landing Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

By order of the C. C.

THAT "JOKER" IN THE FIRE LIMITS ORDINANCE

ARCHITECT HENDRICKS WRITES TO THE TIMES CONCERNING HIS PART IN THE FAMOUS DOUBLE DECKER.

Editor Coos Bay Times—

Having got my name mixed up in the Marshfield building ordinance controversy, kindly permit me to put myself straight before the public.

Some time ago I was requested by the city attorney, Mr. Farrin, to look over a building ordinance for the city of Marshfield (compelled by him). While most of the features of the ordinance were good, some were perhaps a little inconsistent, but my main objection to it was its incompleteness.

I agreed to revise this ordinance and make it now complete. In doing so, I used most of Mr. Farrin's compilations, which I understood, were taken from the ordinance of the city of Eureka, Cal. Additional matter brought in by me was taken from the city of Portland ordinance. After having finished the compilation I turned it over to Mr. Farrin for his revision and have never heard or seen anything about since, until this matter was brought up.

The feature regarding erection of frame structures in the fire limit was taken from Mr. Farrin's ordinance and left by me with slight alteration. I reasoned that for a city the size of Marshfield, perhaps it would not be prudent to be too strict as it might retard its upbuilding.

An injustice, of course, would be done the man who puts up a substantial brick or concrete building by the raising of the insurance rate on his property if a frame structure goes up adjoining his.

However, I do not believe it is working so very much of a hardship as people generally think for several reasons—First, should a man desire to build a brick or concrete building in the business district he has the old frame buildings on at least one side to contend with no matter where he goes, hence he is not going to be benefitted to any great extent by low insurance. From experience, I know that the "old shacks" are going to be patched up as long as possible or until the ground gets to be so valuable that it does not pay to keep them.

Secondly—Any prudent man that is going to make a permanent investment in a business block knows that, while the first cost of a brick or concrete building is more than the same building of wood, it more than saves the difference in maintenance, not to say anything about the substantial leak and higher rentals. Furthermore, the owner of a substantially built brick or concrete building, that is a "mill constructed" or "slow burning constructed building" can afford to carry some of the fire risk himself and not carry too much insurance. There is very little risk from a fire from without except in a general conflagration, and should a fire occur from within such a building, one or two floors may burn and yet leave the remaining part practically unharmed, or the entire inside may burn and yet in nine cases out of ten the skeleton will be practically intact with fair fire protection, unless an explosion occurs.

The frame buildings allowed in the ordinance are substantial buildings, and while the risk from fire from the outside, of course, is greater, yet the risk from fire from within is absolutely no greater than in a brick or concrete building built on the same mode of construction.

However, I believe it would be advisable to revise the fire limit and for the present at least, limit it to a smaller area and, in this view, fire limit eliminates the erection of frame buildings.

The property owners should attend the council meetings or advise with the city officials and make known their wants to them and they would then not be groping in the dark.

There is, I understand, a plumbing ordinance (I have not seen it nor have I had anything to do with it), which I believe, from recent experience, is somewhat ambiguous. It calls for soil pipes to be of the grade

known as "extra heavy," while in my opinion, a "Standard" pipe serves all requirements. It is simply waste of money. The "extra heavy" pipe weighs twice as much as the "Standard" and cost, of course, correspondingly more. All waste or soil pipes are tested before they leave the factory, they are again tested, or should be tested, when the plumber has "roughed in" the building, and this is the severest strain such pipes ever will have. As a matter of fact, there is practically no strain on a soil pipe under ordinary usage, with the exception of that part that leads from the foot of the risers and connects with the sewer in the street, and, even in this part, there is little or no strain at any time, as the sewer is, or should have ample fall to empty itself quickly.

The mayor has appointed an architect to act as plumbing inspector and, while I have the greatest respect for my profession and my fellow co-workers on the profession, it would have been in my judgment more logical to appoint a thoroughly competent and practical plumber to this position. While an architect is supposed to know everything connected with the building trade and does know a great deal, otherwise he would not be worthy of the title, yet he cannot be expected to be an expert in all its many branches. It takes years of practical experience to learn to know how little one really knows. This does imply in any sense, but that the mayor's appointment is a worthy one.

In regards to fees, it is not a wise practice to impose heavy fees for building permits or for inspection, it then becomes a tax and as such a hindrance to building operations. No city of any size that I know of, has fees larger than what is absolutely necessary to cover expenses connected therewith. They also have graduated fees, it costs but little more to issue a permit and inspect a large building than it does a small one.

Yours truly,
E. W. HENDRICKS.

CHILDREN CHORUS FINAL REHEARSAL Monday afternoon, North Bend at 1 p. m., Marshfield at 3:30 p. m. Instructions about transportation and admission will then be given.

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