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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The lucky hog has the longest snout.

Pray for your enemies and work for yourself.

Some valuable New York real estate has been leased for 999 years, but it is likely that the party who rented it will change landlords a few times during the life of his lease.

Chancellor Day expresses the opinion that when woman gets ready to vote she will vote. In the meantime, perhaps, she will content herself with finding fault with the way the men vote.

Investigation has disclosed that one eastern milk dealer makes \$100,000 a year profit. And he probably smiles at the fellows who approach him with other get-rich-quick schemes.

The man who uncovered the sugar weighing frauds is likely to get a million dollars as his share of the money paid over to the government. That big lump of cash may tempt him to invest in sugar trust stock.

A Spokane man named Krzning Szczyrlich was fined five dollars and costs for disorderly conduct. Any linotype operator will agree with us that the judge should have soaked him an extra five for carrying around a name like that.

The effort to discredit Pinchot and Glavis in the great game being played for possession of the billion-dollar coal fields of the United States in Alaska may react startlingly and aggressively when the facts behind it are common property of the people.

MARSHFIELD TABERNACLE.

Building Now Under Construction—Will Have Largest Seating Capacity in City.

Editor Times: That Marshfield is to have a large tabernacle where the people of the city can assemble is now a certainty. This is the result of the combined efforts of the churches of the city in preparing for the union evangelistic campaign. A general committee composed of twenty enterprising laymen, many of whom are business men, have this work in charge.

The contract was awarded a few days ago to W. E. Wilson and the work of construction has now begun. The building is to be situated on Anderson street, south of the Hotel Chandler and is to be completed by February 6th. It is to be adequate in its every feature and adapted to general assemblies of various kinds and will seat approximately 2,000 people.

Such a building is much needed in Marshfield for there is now no building in the city with so large a seating capacity as this one will have. The funds for the erection of the tabernacle are being provided by the sale of stock the majority of which has now been taken.

COMMITTEE.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

In earth's broad fields of deathless bloom the gladdest lives are those Whose thoughts are as the lily and whose love is like the rose. —Selected.

Knock and the world knocks with you.

Boost and you boost alone, The bad old earth is a foe to mirth, And has a hammer as large as your own.

Buy and the gang will answer, Sponge and they stand and sneer; The revelers bound to a joyous sound

And shout from refusing beer. Be rich and the men will seek you, Poor, and they turn and go— You're a mighty good fellow when you are mellow.

And your pockets are lined with dough. Be flush and your friends are many, Go broke and you lose them all. You're a dandy old sport at \$4.00 a quart.

But not if you chance to fall. Praise and the cheers are many, Beef and the world goes by, Be smooth and slick and the gang will stick

As close as a hungry fly, There is always a crowd to help you A copious draught to drain, When the gang is gone you must bear alone

The harrowing stroke of pain.

STORY OF THE DAY.

"How far is it between Marshfield and Coquille?" asked Frank Parsons of Dr. Houseworth the other day as he poured 2 1/2 ounces of H 2 O into a three-ounce prescription.

"About fourteen miles as the flow cries," replied Doc, who made the trip once in an automobile. "You mean as the cry flows," butted in J. T. Harrigan who was standing by.

"No," put in Bill Lawlor, "he means as the fly crows."

And then they looked at each other feeling that something was wrong.

The heart makes fewer mistakes than the head.

The secret of success is in not having any secrets.

Any man can support himself if he has help enough.

Foolish people are created that wise ones might be conspicuous.

No man's thoughts are his own after he has expressed them to somebody else.

CAPTAIN LOOSE.

O, Captain Loose, of the good ship Goose, won't you tell us a seaman's tale? Of the wave washed deck and the ghastly wreck, and the rocks, and the groaning gale? "I was 'fore the mast," answered Captain Fast—or Loose, as the case may be—"and our dancing bark, it was called the Shark, and the year was umpty-three. And there came a blast that upset the mast, and rended the rudder chain; and we drifted south in the snaling mouth of a frightful hurricane. Week after week in the fume and reek, and the roar of the salt sea spray, we drifted on till our hope was gone—and we never left Broadway. And monsters dip with their eyes of fire, all over the bulwarks erept, and forty foot eels and bears on wheels surrounded me when I slept; and there came forth from the wintry north vast coveys of antlered geese; ay, I heard their cries with my tarry eyes, or my name's not Captain Loose! And I might go on till the break of dawn, a telling you what befell, when I sailed the Shark o'er the waters dark, in my room in a cheap hotel!" —WALT MASON in Spokane Review.

ALPALFA meal at HAINES.

Now for the LAST DAYS of the Most Sensational Bargain Event Ever

TWO DAYS, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, WHICH WILL POSITIVELY WIND UP A MOST LIBERAL BARGAIN EVENT—THESE DAYS WILL BE CELEBRATED BY RECKLESS SLASHING OF PRICES AND WE URGE EVERY ONE TO BE ON HAND EARLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS MOST OPPORTUNE OCCASION. SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS AND DON'T DELAY; THE GRAND OPPORTUNITY OF MAKING A BIG SAVING — WE ARE NOT OFFERING YOU SHOP WORN MERCHANDISE BUT THE CREAM OF OUR STOCK BACKED UP BY OUR MOST ENVIABLE REPUTATION OF HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE. ALL SEASONABLE AND UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE AT REDUCED PRICES, INCLUDING EVERY DEPARTMENT OF OUR LARGE STOCK. NO RESTRICTIONS AND NO LIMITING OF HOW MUCH YOU SHOULD HAVE OF ANY ONE ARTICLE. WHEN WE CUT WE PUT THE KNIFE DEEP AND DO IT WITH A VENGEANCE.—WE DON'T HUMBLE OURSELVES WITH A MERE FLASH OF BLACK TYPE BUT BACK UP EVERY STATEMENT WITH FACTS AND LOW PRICES—THAT'S WHY WE GET THE MONEY AND THAT'S WHY WE REQUIRE THE FORCE OF CLERKS TO HANDLE THE BUSINESS.—YOU WILL FIND NO IDLE ONES HERE. — "EVERYBODY WORKS BUT FATHER, AND HE HAS TO GO SOME, TOO."

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THE LAST DAYS

12 1/2 AND 15c VICUNAS AND WRAPPER MATERIALS 8 3/4c YD.

A most complete stock of wrapper and kimona materials in every shade and large assortment of patterns, values to 15c the yard — A good fleeced back material and very suitable for present climatic conditions, TAKE ADVANTAGE 8 3/4c YARD.

56-INCH HEAVY ALL WOOL SKIRTING—GOOD PATTERNS, 79c YARD.

We place on sale for the last two days an assortment of eight to ten pieces of fine all wool skirting, values to \$1.50 the yard, and colors, navy, black, cardinal, gray and novelty effects,—the best offer made at the yard, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 79c.

WOOLENS AND ENTIRE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT SPECIALLY REDUCED.

All short lengths up to 4 yards, including the very choicest patterns up to \$2.50 yard—will be closed out at JUST 1-2 PRICE—SEE SPECIAL COUNTER IN NOTION DEPARTMENT.

\$2.50 Broadcloth, our standard quality, in black, navy, tan, gray, garnet, cream, white, etc., FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, \$1.95 YARD.

\$2.00 Novelty broadcloth, piques, suitings, etc., \$1.50 YARD.

\$1.50 Serges, cashmeres, panamas, poplins, prunellas, novelty suitings, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, \$1.19 YARD.



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\$1.25 Dress materials, all kinds, all shades and many patterns to choose from—Take Advantage, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS 95c YARD.

75c Dress materials, many patterns to choose from—SALE PRICE, 58c YARD.

60c and 65c Dress materials in checks and stripes, assorted colors. All good clean merchandise, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BOYS and YOUTHS KNEE LENGTH SUITS, THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS AND STYLES IN RUSSIAN BLOUSES, SAILOR, PETER PAN, AND KNICKERBOCKER SUITS — YOUR OPPORTUNITY FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TO DRESS YOUR BOY AT A SMALL CONSIDERATION. — TAKE ADVANTAGE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

\$3.50 Boys Knickerbocker Suits, ages 6 to 16 years... \$2.80 \$4.00 Boys Knickerbocker Suits, ages 6 to 16 years... \$3.20 \$4.50 Boys Knickerbocker Suits, ages 6 to 16 years... \$3.60 \$5.00 Boys Knickerbocker Suits, ages 6 to 16 years... \$3.95 \$6.00 Boys Knickerbocker Suits, ages 6 to 16 years... \$4.80 \$7.50 Boys Knickerbocker Suits, ages 6 to 16 years... \$5.95

YOUTHS REEFER AND LONG-LENGTH OVERCOATS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Youths' coats, ages 2 to 10 years, come in gray, tan, red, brown and novelty patterns, reduced as follows: \$4.00 Coats for Friday-Saturday \$3.20 \$5.00 Coats for Friday-Saturday \$3.95 \$6.50 Coats for Friday-Saturday \$5.20

HART, SCHAFFNER AND MARX SUITS, OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Why is it you can distinguish our patrons from others? Why do the suits bearing our label and coming from here bear such an enviable reputation. Ask any of our patrons if they have been satisfied with the quality they have received here and it is a cinch that you will be convinced to make your next purchase here. — We positively guarantee every garment we sell to retain its shape, hold its color and to be absolute free from cotton and above all we see that you are properly fit and will defy any one to tell the difference between ours and the genuine tailor made.—If we sell you once, we sell you again that's why we get the clothing business of Coos Bay.

For FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TAKE ADVANTAGE. \$35.00 Tailor-made Hart, Schaffner and Marx Suits... \$28.00 \$30.00 Tailor-made Hart, Schaffner and Marx Suits... \$23.95 \$25.00 Tailor-made Hart, Schaffner and Marx Suits and Overcoats... \$19.85 \$20.00 Tailor-made Hart, Schaffner and Marx Suits... \$15.90 \$18.00 Fine Suits made by reputable people and our guarantee of good quality, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY \$14.25 \$15.00 Best popular priced Suit in Coos County and our guarantee for quality, comparisons made with any garment bought elsewhere at the same price and we will assure you that ours will be by far superior. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY \$11.75. ALL TROUSERS FROM \$2.50 TO \$7.50 AT REDUCED PRICES.

\$1.75 to \$2.00 Cluett Fine Dress Shirts... \$1.15 EACH \$1.00 to \$1.50 Monarch Shirts, good patterns... 75c EACH Large assortment of fine Negligee Shirts, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$3.00, broken lots and sizes, to be closed out at a big sacrifice. \$3.00 Men's Dress Hats, unrestricted choosing from our entire stock... \$2.45 UNRESTRICTED CHOOSING FROM OUR ENTIRE MEN'S UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY'S SPECIAL AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES.

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES SACRIFICED.

This being the largest stock of shoes in the county to select from, we are at a loss to know just how to best put forth our convictions in the way of informing the people of the great opportunity they have of buying shoes —It is simply impossible to catalogue our prices, and etc., as time, space and the problem will not permit, so all we have to say is: Come and see for yourselves, we are ready to show you and are sure of convincing that we are giving you the best opportunity of your life RIGHT NOW, to supply your needs in all departments. Don't wait or delay a day—our large stock will accommodate a lot of you but our anticipation of a big business convinces that you must come early in order to get the best results.

We have said enough, and as this is only a small prediction of the wonderful savings we are going to make for you, the magnitude of the affair is too large in proportion compared to the space we have to properly inform our many patrons.—We say to you, come—once here, the story is told.—We save you money. — Every word an honest conviction of a most wonderful and stupendous price-cutting affair.

Yours, MERCHANT & KAMMERER The Big Store