

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW, THURSDAY EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Buying is specially brisk and in order to add to the extreme interest manifested, we offer the following extra specials

60c to 75c Ladies' Belts 39c

The entire lot of Ladies' Patent Leather and Elastic Belts; black, white, navy, garnet, fancy patterns and all sizes; trimmed with beautiful buckles to match. **FOR TOMORROW'S SPECIAL** 39c

Tomorrow's Extra Special in Dress Goods Section

35c. and 40c. Fancy Swisses, Mulls, Mercerized Materials, Waistings, etc. Not an objectionable pattern in the lot, for **TOMORROW, THURSDAY** 19c
60c. to 75c. Silk Mulls and Batistes in beautiful floral and conventional designs, 27 inches wide and properly used for evening costumes—comes in all the very delicate shades. **TOMORROW, THURSDAY'S SPECIAL**, yard 39c

500 Pair Lace Curtains for Tomorrow. Extra Special.

Consisting of Ecru and White Net, 56 to 60 inches wide and 3½ yards long; prices range from \$1.25 to \$7.50 pair. To clear out quick at the following prices:

\$1.25 Values for To-Morrow's Extra Special	85c
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\$2.00 Values for To-Morrow's Extra Special	\$1.35
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\$3.00 Values for To-Morrow's Extra Special	\$1.95
\$3.50 Values for To-Morrow's Extra Special	\$2.35
\$5.00 Values for To-Morrow's Extra Special	\$3.35
\$7.50 Values for To-Morrow's Extra Special	\$4.95

Flaxon

Suiting for Tomorrow, Thursday's Extra Special

This material needs no introduction, as all women now-a-days read the magazines and periodicals. The goods look like the real linen, wears well, and retains its same linen finish after washing. We carry the line complete, both in colors and white. Reduced for to-morrow's Extra Special:

20c. QUALITY FOR THURSDAY	16c	35c. QUALITY FOR THURSDAY	28c
25c. QUALITY FOR THURSDAY	19c	40c. QUALITY FOR THURSDAY	32c
30c. QUALITY FOR THURSDAY	24c	LARGE RANGE OF PATTERNS FOR YOUR CHOOSING.	

\$4.00 Ladies' Fine Oxfords. Choosing of Entire Stock, \$3.20

This line will be offered to-morrow. The stock is not broken; sizes run from 1½ to 7, and widths A to E, and include patent leather, kid and velour and all the very desirable styles of the season for **TOMORROW, THURSDAY'S EXTRA SPECIAL** \$3.20

Odds and Ends in Shoe Department

Children's Low Cut Oxfords, in tan and black, assorted styles and splendid values.

\$1.50 Quality; sizes 5½ to 8	75c
\$1.75 Quality; sizes 8½ to 11	85c
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Quality; sizes 11½ to 2	95c
\$3.50 to \$4.00 LADIES' KID AND PATENT LEATHER OXFORDS	\$1.85
\$1.50 MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CANVAS OXFORDS	75c

MERCHANT & KAMMERER The Busy Store



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sizes 6½ to 9½
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A PAIR 15c

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ROOSEVELT IS OUTSPOKEN FOR PRIMARY NOMINATIONS.

THE VALUE of an ethical, political or other, rests at bottom on the character of its users. Democracy, as Lowell has said, is no perpetual motion machine to go of itself. More than any other form of government it demands good character and intelligence of the voter.

These considerations apply concretely to the direct nomination, by the people, of candidates for public office. It does not cure all the evils of politics nor will it bring on the millennium. This is not a world of perfect adjustments. The practical

citizen knows, however, that in actual service in Oregon the direct primary law has removed certain intolerable and dangerous evils caused by the worn-out convention system that has proved unequal to the needs of modern citizenship.

Experience has proved primary nominations to be a better method of adjusting present day politics in the United States to the requirements of representative or Republican government. When properly developed and applied, when conscientiously employed by the people with due energy, judgment and time, it enables the people, as does no other device, to make the primaries the nominating convention, to forestall deals and pulls, and to best the professional politician.

If Coos county Republicans permit the "assembly" to select and name their candidates this year, next year the collar will be fastened on tighter and the "assembly" will dictate and the old convention system with all its evils will be back once more.

President Roosevelt, more than any other man in public life in America, knows the devious ways and tricks of the machine and the professional politician; that why he so strongly endorses the direct primary law. Roosevelt has proven himself an honest leader and the Republicans of Oregon and Coos county should follow his advice and support the direct primary law and kill the "assembly" snake by rejecting its nominees.

PRODUCES NEW VARIETY.

J. P. Maxton Raises a Cauliflower Bearing Five Big Heads.

A cauliflower with five heads on the same stem is a freak which J. P. Maxton, the vegetable grower, has found in his garden. He says that it is a new thing to him. He has had a number of plants this year that bore two heads instead of one, but in this particular case there are five large and well developed heads on the one stem. If such plants can be grown all the time they will be just five times as prolific as the ordinary cauliflower, and Mr. Maxton will probably save the seed in the hope that it may reproduce the five-headed kind as a new variety.

Sixteenth annual picnic of the Suomi Society will be held Sunday, July 31, at Enegren's Grove. Watch posters.

BANDON PLANS PUBLIC WORK

Newly Elected Mayor Has a Busy City Administration to Carry Out.

BANDON, Ore., July 13. — J. W. Mast, the new Mayor of Bandon, who assumed office this month, will have a busy administration as the city contemplates many public improvements. At the city election the people voted for a \$60,000 bond issue, to be expended for a municipal water works and the establishment of that branch of the city business will mean a good deal of work.

Quite a good deal of street paving is planned for the next year and various other public improvements are to be made. One change which is planned is the straightening of the main street. At the farther end toward the ocean the street turns slightly. The buildings are to be set back and the street made straight so that there will be a direct view down the main business thoroughfare to the bar. When ships cross in over the bar they will have the appearance of coming down the street. The view will be one which is probably different from any other city on the coast.

Men are now at work on the long board walk which is to extend from the business section to the ocean beach. The beach is much frequented by the local people and by visitors and the long board walk will make the resort place much more easy of access.

Business in Bandon right now is about as lively as any other city its size in the State. A number of new residences have been built this year. The new concrete structure of the Bank of Bandon is just about completed and will be occupied soon. It is an ornament to the city and is as fine a bank as there is in the county. The offices of the bank on the lower floor are finished in mahogany and Italian marble. On the second floor J. L. Kronenberg, the president of the bank, and Attorney George P. Topping, the lawyer for the bank, will

have offices. The new First National Bank, which was recently organized, has moved into handsome new quarters on the main street.

The factories around Bandon are all running now. The new mill of the George W. Moore Lumber Company has been completed and is in full operation, and the new Perry veneer factory is also running. The woolen mill has received a large order which will keep the plant busy for the next year. The various mills and other industries tributary to Bandon have an aggregate payroll of about \$2,500 a day which money circulates in the business channels of the city.

The fact that many people have gone to Curry county this summer to investigate the new town and visit other localities, has added much to the income of Bandon, as it is necessary to pass through this city to reach Curry county. Shipping from the Coquille River port has increased because of the completion of the George W. Moore mill and the increase of the match wood, telephone pole and cedar the output, all of which goes out from this port.

WANTS BEST MAN.

Roosevelt Explains Position on Matter of Governor.

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, July 13. — Theodore Roosevelt to-day gave the first indication of his position on the nomination of a Republican candidate for Governor of New York this fall. In the interview he said, "My position in regard to the Governorship this fall is this: I want to find the best man for the office, the man most acceptable to the rank and file of the Republican party and the independent voters. I intend to do everything in my power to see that such a man is elected."

Mr. Roosevelt's statement followed last night's conference with Gov. Hughes, at which the political situation was discussed. Asked if he thought harmony in the party of the State could be expected during the campaign, Roosevelt replied that he thought there would be no difficulty or that score.

Those WISHING TO SELL TICKETS for the BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL excursion to Charleston Bay, July 20th, see ALVA DOLL at office of L. S. KAUFMAN & CO.

COQUILLE CULLINGS.

News of County Seat Taken From the Coquille Herald.

J. W. Mast, Bandon's new mayor, was a Coquille visitor recently.

Orvil Dodge returned from a business trip to Portland by the Breakwater one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Bandon visited her son, J. H. Smith and family, of this city several days last week.

James Whetstone, who has been filer at the Gardiner mills for some months, is visiting his family and friends in this city for a few days.

L. Cochran, proprietor of the O. K. Barber Shop, went to San Francisco by the last Fifield to be with his wife who went down some weeks ago to enter a hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Magill, who have spent the past few months in this section, started for their home in Eden Valley Monday. Mr. Magill took out some machinery for haying.

Owen Callaghan, of Newport, Oregon, arrived in town Monday. He came to look after the property interests of the estate of his brother, the late T. Y. Callaghan, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moomaw started for Portland, going to Myrtle Point the last of the week to visit a few days. Mr. Moomaw goes to improve some property which he purchased some time since, and will be absent for about three months.

H. H. Brownson, of Bridge, was down the last of the week to see his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hill, before their departure for Portland. They went to accompany Miss Hooton, also of Bridge, to one of the hot springs health resorts near Portland, the young lady being a great sufferer from rheumatism.

Mrs. Jas. Hartley and son, Paul, of San Diego, California, arrived here the latter part of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartley

NEW BRIDGE NEARLY READY

Span Over South Slough Will Take Place of the Primitive Ferry.

The new bridge over South Slough is nearing completion and when it is finished, which will be soon, will doubtless be used a great deal by those driving in vehicles and in autos. The bridge will connect the road from Empire to South Slough with the coast road on the other side of the slough and will supplant the old ferry.

The ferry over South Slough, which will now go out of commission because of the bridge, is about as primitive an arrangement as exists in the county. The ferry works on a cable and runs well enough, but while the ferry-tender works the cable the passenger must operate a big knife and cut the seaweed off the cable in order to keep it from clogging the wheel. In winter, when the rain pours down, the ride over the ferry is hardly worth the amount of work required from the passenger.

The new bridge will of course do away with the old methods and will open up for travel the road to the lighthouse, to Shore Acres, L. J. Simpson's place, and also to an attractive road extending down that part of the country. Sunset Bay, a favorite camping and picnic place, will be easily reached.

MAYOR GOING AWAY.

Dr. E. E. Straw Will Leave Monday For Klamath Falls.

Mayor E. E. Straw will leave Monday for Klamath Falls, where he will visit his mother. He expects to be gone until August 10th. During Dr. Straw's absence, Councilman Savage will be the acting mayor.

of Johnson's mill, and many friends of this section. They were accompanied by little Jamie, son of Geo. Hartley, who had spent the winter with them for the benefit of his health.