

MERCHANT & KAMMERER

GOING OUT OF THE CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS BUSINESS

\$25,000 Stock of High Grade Merchandise to be disposed of Immediately, Commencing Saturday, November 5th.

The Largest and most Sensational Sale Ever Inaugurated on Coos Bay.

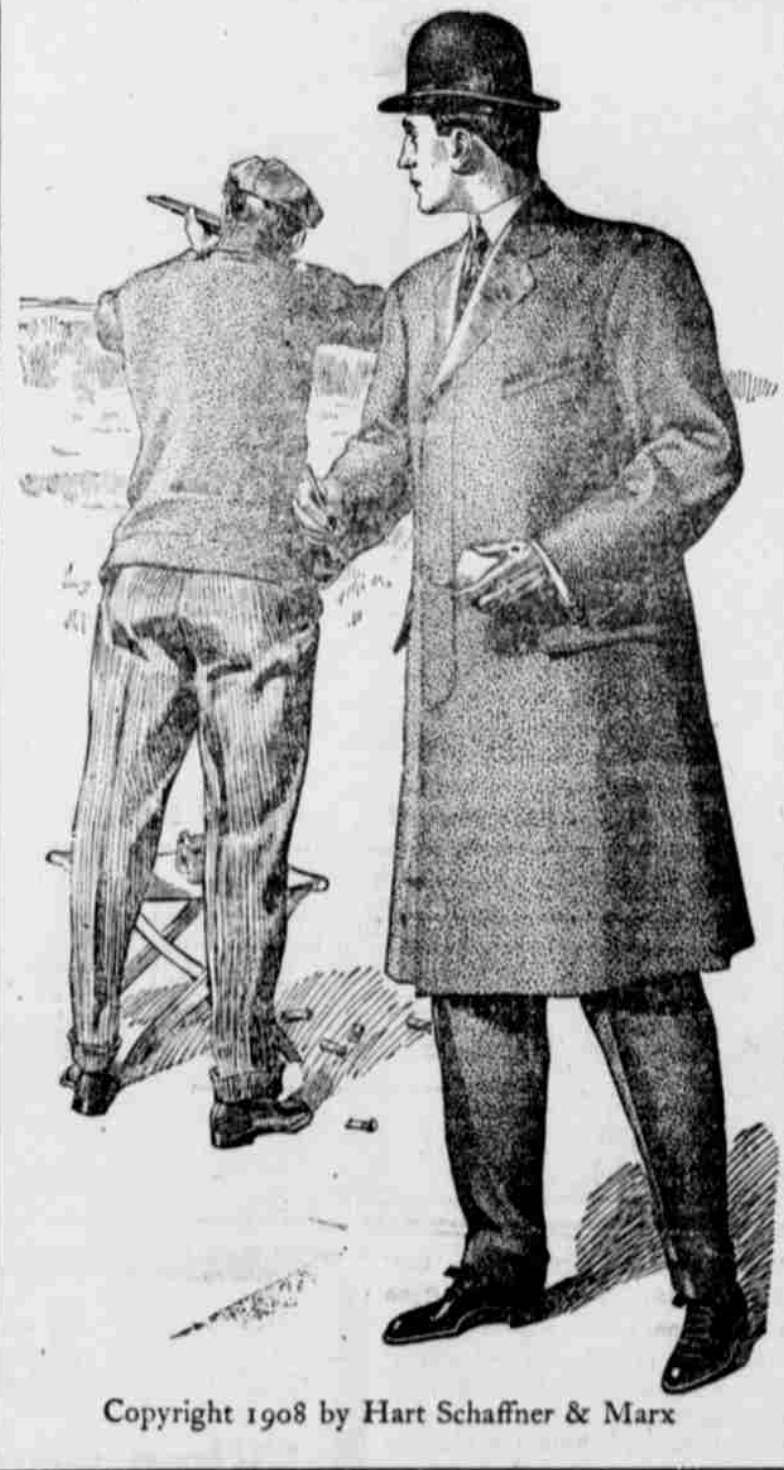
We are going to make a Clean Sweep of the entire department; everything goes regardless, not a single line spared, and we are making this offer right at an opportune time, when you are looking to your needs for the coming Fall and Winter. We find that a general store, doing a diversified business, cannot be so successful as one devoting their entire time and attention to one complete line.

\$5,000 Stock of High Grade Shoes, from \$3.50 to \$7.00 will be closed out

POSITIVELY THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF UP-TO-DATE FOOTWEAR ON COOS BAY, CONSISTING OF VALOUR CALF, PATENT, BOX CALF, KID, IN ALL WEIGHTS, ALL STYLES AND ALL WIDTHS.

EVERY PAIR WILL BE SOLD OUT AT A GREAT SACRIFICE, OFFERING YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS FOR THE RAINY DAYS.

EVERY PAIR OF BOYS' SHOES FROM SIZE 2 TO 6 INCLUDED.



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Stock consists of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Oil Clothing, Trunks, Suit Cases, etc.

Hart, Schaffer & Marx Suits, and Overcoats, Boys' Clothing, Pants, Etc. :: See Window Display and call in for prices, as space does not allow for explanation. Every opportunity for a great saving can be had here. Never before have you had such an offer.

Gents' Furnishing, Hats, Suit Cases, Oil Clothing.

\$10,000 STOCK OF HIGH GRADE AND STRICTLY FIRST CLASS, UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE TO BE THROWN ON THE MARKET REGARDLESS; CONSISTING OF POSITIVELY THE LARGEST ANDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, CLUETT AND NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, GOWNS, COLLARS, NECKWEAR, SUSPENDERS, LEATHER GOODS OF ALL KINDS, ETC., ETC.

High Grade Stock of Boys' Clothing and Overcoats

Boys' and Youths' Clothing in knee lengths and long pants, an elegant assortment and sizes complete. Colors: Navy, Brown, Black and Gray, in all the latest patterns. Sizes, 2 to 18 years.

WE HAVE BEEN MOST DELIBERATE IN TAKING THIS STEP AND FEEL THAT WE ARE JUSTIFIED IN OUR UNDERTAKING, FOR AFTER SURVEYING CONDITIONS EXISTING HERE AND THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY, WE HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT ONE THING "WELL DONE" IS WORTH MORE TO US THAN A DOZEN WITHOUT PROPER ATTENTION.

IT IS OUR AMBITION TO FURNISH COOS BAY WITH A COMPLETE AND UP-TO-DATE LADIES' STORE, WHERE YOU CAN COME AND FIND YOUR WANTS BETTER LOOKED AFTER AND EVERY DEPARTMENT STOCKED PROPERLY.

BY CLOSING OUT OUR GENTS' DEPARTMENT, IT WILL ENABLE US TO BETTER FINANCE OUR AFFAIRS AND TO CONCENTRATE OUR ENTIRE EFFORTS FOR A BETTER PAYING BUSINESS.

SO IN ORDER TO DO AWAY WITH THIS DEPARTMENT QUICK, WE ARE OFFERING THE STOCK TO YOU AT AN ADVANTAGE.

Very Respectfully,

MERCHANT & KAMMERER.

ELECTION IS NEAR AT HAND

Questions That Voters Will Pass On In Various States This Time.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Election of state officers, Judges of the Supreme Court, Railroad Commissioners, etc., will be held in 25 states on Tuesday, November 8. Maine, Vermont, Arkansas and Georgia have held their state elections, but the two latter states will, a week from tomorrow, elect Representatives in Congress. Maryland, Mississippi, Virginia and West Virginia, likewise, will elect congressmen. Maine and Vermont have already chosen their congressmen and state officers. In 28 of the states,

governors and full state tickets are to be elected. In 9 others, Justices of the Supreme Court and minor officials are to be chosen, while in Indiana state officers, except governor, will be elected.

A number of the states will elect members of the legislature. The terms of 30 United States senators expire March 3, 1911. The legislatures of Alabama, Maryland and Vermont have elected their senators.

The sixty-second congress will be elected. South Carolina and Louisiana have each but one ticket—the democratic.

The prohibition party has tickets in 25 states, the socialists in 34, the socialist labor in 8. The Independence league has a full state ticket in New York; the Keystone and the industrial party each have a ticket in Pennsylvania; the People's Independent (Populist) has one in Nebraska, and the American party (anti-Mormon) one in Utah.

The number of tickets in the various states is: 1, South Carolina and Louisiana; 2, Florida, Kentucky and North Carolina; 3, Idaho, Nevada, Washington and Wyoming; 4, Ala-

bama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee and Wisconsin; 5, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Texas, Utah; 6, New York and Pennsylvania.

Numerous proposed constitutional amendments and questions of various kinds are to be submitted in many of the states. Prohibition is an issue in Florida, Missouri and Oregon, and in those states proposed amendments to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors will be voted upon. In Texas, the incoming legislature will submit to the voters for approval or rejection, a constitutional amendment providing for prohibition. Oklahoma will vote incidentally on a proposed constitutional amendment substituting local option for the present system of state-wide prohibition.

Three states, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Washington, will vote directly on the question of granting suffrage to women, while in Oregon

a proposed amendment to the constitution grants to all taxpayers, regardless of sex, the right of suffrage.

The largest number of questions to be voted upon in any one state is in Oregon. Here 32 initiative and referendum measures will be upon the ballot for approval or rejection. Included in this number, besides the proposed suffrage and prohibition amendments to the constitution, is a bill, proposed by initiative petition, amending the Oregon primary law, and extending its provisions to presidential nominations, allowing voters to designate their choice for president and vice-president; providing for direct nomination of party candidates for presidential electors; for election by party voters of delegates to their party national nominating conventions.

One of the suggested amendments to the Oregon constitution proposed by initiative petition, provides for verdicts by three-fourths of a jury in civil cases. Another proposed amendment increases the initiative and referendum and recall powers of the people.

Conservation of natural resources will be passed upon by voters of

Wisconsin in the shape of a proposed amendment to the constitution, authorizing the state to make annual appropriation for acquiring, preserving and developing water power and forests of the state. In Minnesota, a proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the legislature to exempt from taxation lands of private persons to be used for purposes of reforestation.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Wheat closed as follows: December, 87 1-2c; May, 94 1-4c; July, 92 1-2c.

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—Track wheat prices: Club, 74c; Bluestem, 78c; Red Russian, 73c; Valley, 78c; Fortyfold, 75c to 76c.

TACOMA, Nov. 3.—Milling wheat: Bluestem, 78c; Club, 75c; Red Russian, 73c. Export wheat—Bluestem, 79c; Fortyfold, 76c; Club, 75c; Red Russian, 73c.

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CRAWFORD IS IN JAIL.

Fake Detective and Former Attorney In Trouble.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31.—For the first time, J. G. Crawford, the young lawyer of Marshfield, who is charged with having impersonated a secret service officer of the United States, was formally indicted by the grand jury. The officers of the court were of the impression that Crawford had been indicted on Monday, and as a consequence the young man was brought down to the United States Court to plead at the morning session.

After grabbing a law book and searching its covers for a statute which would aid his case, Crawford pleaded not guilty to the charge on which no indictment had ever been returned. He was held for trial at the November term, and being unable to furnish bail was sent back to jail. In the afternoon it was discovered that Crawford had never been indicted and the grand jury was asked to rectify the error.

Crawford, who has practiced law at Marshfield for two years, will attempt to take advantage of the technicality to secure his freedom.