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Not another store in Portland is giving such values. But we've got to make you know that.

A Present of \$5 to \$8

For anyone wanting a suit. It's our simple, straightforward way of advertising, for everyone who comes cannot help telling others about this GREAT SALE out of sheer neighborliness.

Real \$15 to \$18 Suits for

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Good News Will Bear Telling Twice

Still a good assortment of those splendid 75c shirts for 25c apiece, but we can't promise them long, as people who know what our promises mean need no coaxing to buy shirts and cuffs to match, at only

25c—See the windows.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SUITS EXACTLY HALF PRICE

A merchant said the other day Welch can't buy those suits for the price he's selling them at. Supposing we can't. It's advertising, isn't it? And we find it the best kind. So come on, boys, plenty yet, and two suits for the price of one while they last.

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SHEEP MEN TO BUY RUNWAYS

PRINEVILLE RANCHMAN BELIEVES PASTURE PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED BY SHEEPMEN BUYING STRIPS OF LAND BETWEEN CORRAL AND FEEDING GROUNDS.

"The time will come," declared H. B. Reed, a ranchman of Prineville, who is at the Imperial, "when the sheepmen living some distance from the mountain ranges will own small tracts of land between their ranches and the summer pastures in order that they may drive their flocks to and fro without inconvenience to themselves or those residing along the route. There will be farmers who will specially reserve pasture for this purpose which they will rent to the passing sheepmen."

This, Mr. Reed believes, is the solution of the problem of taking sheep a long distance to new pastures. "Most of the farms and ranches in Crook county are enclosed with fences consisting of two strands of wire, stretched on posts 16 feet apart. Such a barrier will not keep out sheep and they are bound to overrun some one's range or field. Better fences are required and then the stock could be kept in the lanes and driven from pasture to pasture until the regular feeding ground is reached."

Mr. Reed is engaged in farming, but expects to soon take up stock-raising. His ranch is situated within two miles of the Blue mountain forest reserve. "I am most heartily in favor of the reserve," he declared, "and I have not heard any adverse comment regarding the action of the government in withdrawing the timber land. With concessions to feed stock on the reserve, I cannot see but that ought to be satisfactory. I believe the department of the interior is trying to do right. Until the exact needs and requirements of the stockman, timberman and farmer are known, it is just as well that this land be withheld. There are portions of the reserve that are bound to be thrown out for farming and mineral purposes. I have some very good wheat land and I know of a point within the reserve, two miles from my place, where the soil is exactly the same."

Irrigation in what Crook county needs, and the water is better protected by the forest reserve. From one seed last season I secured a bunch of rye six feet in height and containing 250 heads. Alfalfa and all kinds of hay and forage does well under water, and while Crook is one of the dry counties, a little water may transform it into a garden of Eden."

Mr. Reed expects to leave Portland this evening, either returning home or continuing on to San Francisco.

MT. HOOD LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

On Monday night officers for the ensuing term were installed in Mt. Hood Lodge of Foresters of America. The new officers were installed in an impressive manner at a public ceremony.

Autumn Leaf circle and Portland circle companions of the Foresters of America were present with their families and friends.

At 8:30 o'clock Chief Ranger Reynard called the meeting to order and a moment later the worthy deputy, G. C. R. John A. Watson, Acting Worthy Grand Herald Ikman, rapped at the portals for admission. They marched to the station of the chief ranger, when the gavel and court was taken in charge by the deputy and his herald.

The installation ceremonies were then proceeded with. The following officers were installed: Chief ranger, Joseph Howell; sub-chief ranger, H. Bales; treasurer, F. C. Thompson; financial secretary, W. E. Snyder; recording secretary, F. H. Binney; secretary, Fred Mason; junior woodward, A. Newell; senior beadle, J. J. Zenell; junior beadle, Robert Hamford; trustee, James Peterson; lecturer, R. G. Drake.

After the installation the chief ranger, elect, J. Howell, made a short address, after which he placed the meeting in charge of Chairman W. E. Snyder, who had a program arranged. A jeweled token was presented to the outgoing chief ranger, George Reynard, by S. Kady, grand secretary, from the brothers of the court.

LUTHERAN SYNOD CLOSES ITS WORK

The conference of the Pacific synod of the English Lutheran church, which has been in session in St. James' Lutheran church, closed yesterday. The morning session was devoted to the discussion of the outlines of the sermons taken from the texts of Romans 12:1-16 and Luke 2:41-52. In the afternoon Rev. J. A. Leas discussed A. B. Bruce's "Humiliation of Christ." Later it was voted to extend a call to Prof. R. F. Weidner, D. D., L. D., the dean of the theological school of the Lutheran church of Chicago, to open a summer school of theology in Portland for the months of July and August. The motion met with the approval of all the pastors and was carried.

All the pastors expressed themselves as being much gratified with the work of the conference. The same officers were re-elected. The meeting will be held in Tacoma next year. A reception was held at the residence of Rev. J. A. Leas in honor of the visiting pastors and the members of the church. The guests passed a most enjoyable evening.

BOOMING SALE OF MEDICAL LAKE SALT

C. H. Clark, representing the Medical Lake Salt Manufacturing company of Spokane, Wash., is in the city. Mr. Clark is the right man in the right thing, and if you don't believe he knows how to boost a thing, just ask him about the qualities of the Medical Lake remedies.

INSPECTOR KULME'S REPORT.

Plumbing Inspector Hulme reports the following summary of work accomplished in his office:

New buildings inspected, 88; old buildings inspected with new fixtures, 49; closets connected, 23; sewers connected, 87; written notices served, 26; special permits issued, 0; total number of licensed plumbers, 49; reports of defective plumbing, 17; plumbing remodeled on notice, 8; total number of visits for month, 446; total number of fixtures, 512.

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Is now in full sway. Money-saving opportunities were never so pronounced as now on

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Four Specials

to consider from the standpoint of utility, quality and style.



Combination Book Case and Writing Desk

Golden oak, richly carved, and a model of convenience, regular \$19.75, but now at— \$16.65



IRON BEDS

Made of heavy iron tubing, firmly braced, elegant scroll design; sells regularly at \$15.00, but now quoted specially at— \$10.75



RATTAN ROCKER

Full roll, rattan seat, stylish model and especially constructed for comfort; sells all the time for \$5.00, but on this occasion for— \$5.00



Golden Oak Finished Sideboard

Of superior construction, with high shelf and French plate mirror; regular \$16.00; now— \$14.25

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190 FIRST STREET

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The LATEST AND BEST

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82 Third Street



TOOLS

PROMINENT CATTLE-MEN IN CUSTODY

Helena, Mont., Jan. 8.—Sheriff Connell departed this morning for the northern part of the county to serve warrants on William Hanks, George Arnold and seven other prominent cattlemen, who are charged with conspiracy in connection with an alleged attempt to chase sheepmen out of that section of the

country. The issuance of the warrants created no little sensation, and is the outcome of the range war, which at times threatened to prove very serious. It is alleged that some time ago a band of masked men appeared at the house of one of the leading sheepmen late at night and demanded, under threats of personal injury, that he leave the country. Instead he came to Helena and officers have been working on the case ever since, with the above result.

Terrible plague, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Don's Ointment cures. At any drug store.



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Between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis

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Between Chicago and Omaha.

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Between Chicago and Kansas City.

Two trains daily from Portland to Chicago and all points East via all these routes.

H. S. ROWE, General Agent

134 Third Street, Portland.

BROOKLYN WILL BE HEALTHIER

ENTIRE DISTRICT WILL SOON BE DRAINED BY MODEL SEWER AND PRIVATE CESSPOOLS WILL BE ABOLISHED—WILL COST ABOUT \$150,000.

City Engineer Elliott has completed a preliminary map showing the boundaries of the proposed Brooklyn sewer district and the monster petitions for the improvement are now in the hands of Councilman Sherrett, so that the authorities will be in a position to commence work soon.

The Brooklyn district will be the largest in the city and comprises that area of low-lying ground which includes the suburb of Brooklyn and adjacent territory, amounting to considerably more than 2,000 acres. A rough estimate of the probable cost is \$150,000, but this may be exceeded when the required laterals are in place.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in laying out this district, because of the character of the country. There is little, if any, natural drainage, and the main conduit will discharge into the Willamette river at a point below Ross Island.

Mr. Sylvester White has had charge of the petitions which have been so generally signed, and says that he met with the opposition, heretofore the people have depended to a great extent upon cesspools, but this aroused the health officials and they reported very strongly against the system.

OBJECTS TO POLICE TROUBLING HIM

"It's a shame. I've lived here for 50 years and never before was in police court. Law is law, and business is business, and this ain't right."

Extremely indignant, John Meyer was before Judge Hogue yesterday morning, charged with obstructing the streets. The old man is partially deaf, and he continually interrupted the court and the witnesses, demanding justice and attempting to explain how he was not to blame. He was fined \$10.

Officer Lillis of the city engineer's office also brought into court John F. Shea, A. F. Elrath and William Funder and A. McClintic, contractors for buildings at Sixth and Oak and Seventh and Ankeny streets. They pleaded not guilty to obstructing the streets. The court continued their cases until Saturday to give them an opportunity to remove the rubbish.

MAYOR HUMES AND HIS POLICE FORCE

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Six members of the city council, Councilmen Perry, James, Rinehart, Gill, Kistler and Mullen, called on Mayor Humes and demanded that the mayor investigate certain specific charges they were prepared to make that money is being paid to the police department for immunity from police

prosecution or interference. Mayor Humes heard his callers through and declined their request.

As the day for holding municipal conventions for the March election approaches accusing rumors grow daily more persistent and pointed that frame-ups have been made with certain law-breaking elements proving for police protection in exchange for political support and contributions in interests of the candidacy of Humes for re-election. The opposition to Humes within the ranks of his own party continues unable to center upon any other candidate, though renewed efforts to that end are in progress.

Fifty prominent citizens and business men met this evening and, with Milo A. Root as chairman, organized a civic league for the promotion of purity in politics and the adoption of business methods in municipal administration.

NO HOPE FOR COLOMBIA.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The government, through the state department, has replied to General Reyes' demands in behalf of Colombia to the effect that the United States absolutely declined to reopen the question of Panama's independence. The full text of the reply will probably be made public next week.

PILES

Cured Quickly and Without Pain

There are pile remedies without number, but there is only one cure, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is in the form of a suppository and is applied directly to the seat of the trouble. Any physician will tell you that for the proper treatment of Piles nothing can compare with a suppository, whereas the greater number of preparations that are offered to you for the treatment of this disease are lotions, salves and ointments. Why? Because they are not so expensive as a suppository, which is bound to contain more costly ingredients, and which requires special machinery to make it; moreover, a suppository inserted upon the rectum, comes in direct contact with the cause of the complaint, and no other form of treatment does so.

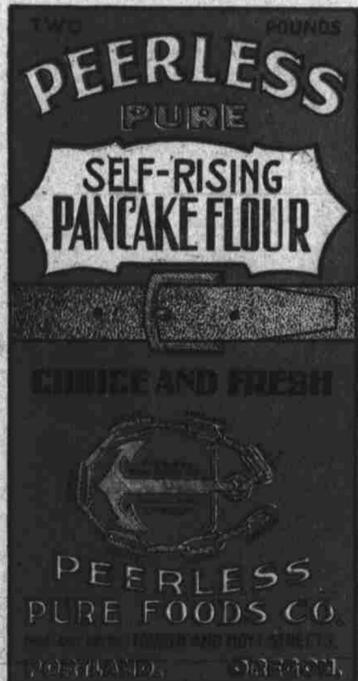
Wallace Cookman, Hallerton, P. Q. Canada, writes: "I have had two surgical operations for piles and they were not a success; after using three boxes of Pyramid Pile Cure I feel as though I never had piles, and they have afflicted me for twenty-five years."

B. H. Palmer, Windsor, Cal. "After suffering from piles for fifteen years and trying different salves and ointments in vain, I was completely cured by the use of two fifty-cent packages of Pyramid Pile Cure."

These and thousands of similar letters go to show that piles can be cured, are cured. Cured to stay cured. Cured so they won't come back. Cured without cutting. Cured without danger. Cured without pain. Cured without detention from work. Cured without delicate examinations. Cured in privacy of home. Cured by a self-applied treatment. Cured with very little expense. Cured without the dread of publicity of waiting your turn at the surgeon's office. Cured without a dangerous surgical operation, its period of enforced invalidism, tedious convalescence and heavy expense. You simply buy and apply a cheap and convenient remedy, it does the rest.

All druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure at fifty cents a package, and we urge all sufferers to write the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on "The Causes and Cure of Piles," which is sent free for the asking.

ARE YOUR PANCAKES WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO BE? IF NOT TRY PEERLESS SELF-RISING PANCAKE FLOUR



Is ready for the griddle at a moment's notice. Ready for the table a moment later. The lightest, flakiest, most tempting brown cakes. "A bit" a package.

"Yum—by Gosh They Are Good"

Is Made From Health Products

Pancakes made from this flour are wholesome and healthy and can be digested by the weakest stomach.

Use no salt, no yeast, no baking powder, simply mix batter, using milk or water.

DIRECTIONS

Take one cup of water or milk for each cup of pancake flour; have griddle hot before mixing batter.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS. "A BIT A PACKAGE."

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