

## SAYS SWEATSHOPS ARE NO MORE

Labor Conditions Better in New York, Declares J. L. Bowman, Who Just Returned.

### CONDITION OF TAILORS GENERALLY PROSPEROUS

Are Getting Good Wages and Seem to Have Plenty of Money—Tells Why Clothing Cannot Be Manufactured in Oregon.

J. L. Bowman, proprietor of the Brownsville Woolen Mills store, has just returned from New York. Mr. Bowman makes four trips a year to New York looking after the manufacture of clothing that he has made by New York tailors from the cloth of the Brownsville and Salem woolen mills. While discussing his recent trip this morning he said:

"I never saw conditions in the east better than they are now. Money is plentiful. Labor is scarce and high—two necessary conditions to prosperous business. The question is often asked: Why can't we manufacture clothing in Portland out of Oregon-made cloth? The answer is plain: The skilled workmen are in New York and they won't come west.

"There are 400,000 men in New York engaged in the manufacture of ready-to-wear clothing, and every one of them is a specialist in making some particular part of a garment. Thousands of them do nothing but make the flaps that go over the pockets of coats. I don't think it an exaggeration to say that practically all of the fine ready-to-wear clothing made in this country is manufactured by New York tailors. Even the big wholesale clothiers of Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore and Philadelphia have their finer grades of goods made up in New York. Then it must be remembered that the styles in clothing all originate in New York.

"The sweatshops are a thing of the past. Now all wholesale clothiers of any pretensions have their own shops and pay their tailors from \$12 to \$24 a week.

"This season I have shipped hundreds of bolts of Oregon-made cloth to New York and had it made up. The extra cost in freight, because of the shipment east and back here, is but 8 cents per suit. The time may come in a few years when we can manufacture our clothing here in Portland. But a man who would undertake to do that now, and try to compete with New York workmanship and styles, would last but a short time."

Mr. Bowman says that the political condition in New York is at a white heat; that the greatest campaign the state has ever known is just beginning. He predicts Hearst's defeat.

### PROVINCIAL FAIR AT NEW WESTMINSTER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 4.—The provincial exhibition at New Westminster was opened yesterday by his excellency, Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada. Fine weather prevailed and thousands were present at the opening ceremonies.

In the lacrosse match New Westminster defeated the Vancouver Maple Leafs by 9 goals to 5. The fair will continue till Saturday.

## MEDFORD BEAUTY MAKES HIT IN MUSICAL CIRCLES

Recital Given by Miss Irene Brown Creates a Furore in Rogue River Metropolis.

(Special Correspondence to The Journal.) Medford, Oct. 4.—Southern Oregon has a new musical coterie, "the Browns." This delightful family came from Minnesota about a year ago and chose Medford as their home. They have proved to be a valuable accession to the best musical and social circles of



Miss Irene Brown.

the community. A series of recitals just given has firmly established them in the hearts of all who love the best that is to be heard in music and admire genius in its rendition. A piano recital given by Miss Irene Brown, assisted by Mrs. Helen M. Brown, Miss Grace Brown and Mr. Isaac, created a veritable sensation for its high artistic merit. It was followed the next evening with a recital by pupils of Miss Brown and Mrs. Helen M. Brown, which was occasioned by another social furore for the excellence of the performances by a number of young people who are members of prominent Medford families.

Miss Irene Brown, the particular star of these entertainments, is a beautiful young woman whose fine musical attainments are easily matched by her mental gifts. Combining womanly intelligence with a youthful grace and loveliness rarely seen, she has a personality that has commanded attention thus early in life, and it is believed by her friends that she is only entering upon a career that will fulfill its promise of eminence in the profession of music. The success she has already achieved is the result of training given by her talented mother, Helen M. Brown, herself an exceptionally intelligent interpreter of the master composers. Miss Brown is a daughter of Joseph Brown, a well-known and successful traveling representative of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing company of Portland.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hubbard-Oleas, Independence, Or., Oct. 4.—Claud Hubbard, head clerk in the grocery department of Messner's big store here, returned today from Astoria, where he was married Sunday to Miss Myrtle Olsen.

## FIGHT IN EMPIRE STATE BEGUN

Hearst and Hughes Accept Nominations and Roast Each Other.

### DECENT GOVERNMENT IS ISSUE, SAYS REPUBLICAN

Extirpation of Bosses and Corporation Control Paramount Before the People, Claims Publisher—Bitter Fight in Prospect.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 4.—The political campaign was begun last night when Charles E. Hughes formally accepted the Republican nomination for the governorship and W. H. Hearst the nomination of the Independence league.

The ceremony of the notification of Mr. Hughes and of the other candidates was held at the Republican club in West 107th street, and followed a dinner at which Mr. Hughes met the members of the new Republican state central committee.

**Hughes' Speech.**  
Mr. Hughes spoke as follows: "Highly appreciating the honor you conferred and realizing keenly the responsibility to be assumed, I accept the nomination. As a lifelong Republican, as one loyal to the principles and best traditions of the party, I respond to the unanimous call of the convention.

"We enter upon the campaign inspired by the example and fortified by the achievements of our great leader, Theodore Roosevelt. The national administration, with a record of established reforms, has strengthened its hold upon the confidence of the people. The activities of congress in the interest of all the people has been attested by the passage of the railroad rate act, the meat inspection act, the pure food act and the employers' liability act.

**Decent Government Issue.**  
"What then is the supreme issue of the campaign? It is not an issue of the Republican party, but an issue of Republican principles or Democratic principles. It is not a partisan issue at all. It is the vital issue of decent government. The question is whether the wholly and the corruptly elected at Buffalo shall capture the state of New York.

"In my message to the convention I stated that, if elected, it would be my ambition to give the state a sane, efficient and honest administration, free from taint of bossism or of servitude to any private interest. This is my position in a nutshell.

"It will be an unbossed administration. I believe in party organization in clean, efficient organization. I promise all members of the party fair treatment and just consideration. No individual or group of individuals and no private interest will be permitted to dictate my policy."

**Hearst's Acceptance.**  
In Mr. Hearst's letter of acceptance he says, in part:

"The great problem of the hour, the problem that the people must solve with their ballots and in legislation, is to do away with corporation control of the government. That control is now practically absolute. It rests mainly upon our system of partisan politics, directed by boss rule and subject to trust ownership.

"I accept your nomination with the full knowledge that the Independence league and its candidate for governor are pledged in honor to the extirpation of bossism and putting into operation throughout our state the system of direct nomination and open primaries.

**Hughes Corporation Lawyer.**  
"You see a corporation lawyer put forward as the standard-bearer of the Republican party in this election. You see corporation lawyers held up to you as the only men fit to select your judges.

"The people know that their enemies are the originators and managers of the oppressive trusts. They know that these trusts are in control of the machine of the Republican party in this state. They see Mr. Sheldon chosen as treasurer to raise and spend the money for Mr. Hughes, the corporation attorney. And when they realize that Mr. Sheldon, director in 21 corporations, notoriously connected with the collapsed shipbuilding trust, is the financial reliance of the ticket which Mr. Hughes heads, they cannot look on that ticket as promising much for the prosperity of the mass of the people."

### CITY OF ST. LOUIS HONORS PATRON SAINT

(Journal Special Service.) St. Louis, Oct. 4.—Statue was paid today to Saint Louis, the namesake of the Mississippi valley metropolis, when the Niehaus statue of the illustrious Frenchman was unveiled with impressive ceremonies. The statue is a gift to the city from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company and occupies a conspicuous site in the exposition grounds in front of the art palace. The unveiling was presided by a military pageant. President Francis was the principal speaker at the exercises and the unveiling ceremony was performed by the daughter of Mayor Wells. The statue stands over 41 feet high and is said to be the largest equestrian statue ever cast in the world.

### Past Sales Insignificant

When compared with the fire sale of the Palace clothing stock of St. Paul, Minnesota, Mr. M. L. Rothchild, the owner of the Palace, had in that store as grand and great a stock of first-grade clothing, hats, shoes and furnishings as stood in one store on Uncle Sam's soil. The reputation of the Palace for fine goods was supported by the fact that Hart, Schaffner & Marx and others of America's greatest goods could be found in abundance. The Boston Store, corner First and Salmon streets, has secured the entire finest and best of \$150,000 damaged stock at 25 per cent of original value. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock this great fire sale will open and the sacrifice begins. There will be a rush that Portland will remember for years. Every precaution will be taken for the safety of the crowd. Special guards and floor walkers will be assisted by the fact that when a fair-sized crowd is once in the store, of say 200 people, the doors will be closed and no one admitted until those inside are served and the stock put in order for the next crowd. Saturday at 9 a. m. Be there. See advertisements Friday for prices and all particulars.

### A Great Ribbon Bargain

10,000 yards Silk Taffeta and Mousseline Ribbon, in all colors, 4 1/4 to 5 1/4 inches wide. Special for Bargain Friday, per yard ..... 16c



### Special Offering in Chiffon Ruffs

50 doz. Chiffon Ruffs, with ribbon ends in black, white, and white and black. Our regular \$1.75 value. Special for Bargain Friday ..... \$1.00



## DEEP PRICE CUTS FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY

We are prepared for another day of rousing selling. Every department in the house bears witness of the price cutter's work. Now is emphatically the time to supply your winter needs, for we are selling our newest fall stock of merchandise of every description at prices usually quoted in January, after the season is over. We can meet your demands to your entire satisfaction. Our stock is complete—fairly exhaustive—as to styles. Remember, we carry practically everything you need and that our store, being centrally located, is convenient for everybody.

## Winter Hosiery for Women Children

A great sale, because the quantity involved is enormous; the qualities and styles the very best; the prices decidedly in your favor. Therefore, this event should and will prove of absorbing interest to all knowing, economical and particular women. "Price-lessness" is a meaningless term, unless associated with it is "unquestioned quality." The two go hand in hand here, making a combination that must prove a trade magnet. This sale of Hosiery opens with the most complete and attractive lines that intelligent, careful selection, skilled and experienced buying could possibly assemble.

### Women's All-Wool Cashmere Stockings 50c

A sale tomorrow of our best qualities in Women's All Wool Cashmere Stockings, extra fine imported woolen hosiery, plain black, black with natural wool soles, outsize in black or natural gray; best 70c and 85c qualities. Bargain Friday, pair. 50c

**Women's Fleece-Lined Stockings**  
"Wayne Knit" Silk Fleece Hosiery—Full fashioned, silk fleece lined Stockings for women, double soles, elastic tops; best 80c quality. Bargain Friday. 27c

**Children's Fleece-Lined Stockings**  
Two of our best 25c sellers, in extra fine or heavy ribbed, long silk fleece lined, elastic, and splendid for wear; the best 25c quality, all sizes. On sale at ..... 17c

### Women's All-Wool Cashmere Stockings 25c

Black, Natural or Oxford Gray—200 dozen, all weights, in plain cashmere or wool ribbed; splendid 40c values, all sizes or weights. Here 25c Bargain Friday. 25c

### Children's All-Wool Stockings

50c Quality, 33 1/4¢—Extra fine, wool, cashmere Stockings, for boys or girls; our best 60c quality, 3 pairs for the regular price of two. Bargain Friday only. 33 1/4¢

### Infants' Wool-Cashmere Stockings

All sizes in Infants' winter weight Stockings, fast black, cashmere, with gray heels and toes; the regular 25c grade. Bargain Friday at... 15c



### Extra Special Values in the Domestic Section Friday

Quality and little prices form a combination which makes shopping most profitable in our domestic section. Compare the following extraordinary values with those offered elsewhere. Quality and low price stand out preeminently in this brilliant list of rare money-saving specials for tomorrow.

AT 84¢—Tan Leather Blankets, full size; our best \$1.10 values. Special, for one day only ..... 84c

AT \$1.19—White Hemmed Bedspreads, full size; neat Marseilles patterns; our regular \$1.60 values. Bargain Friday only ..... \$1.19

AT \$1.23—Couch Covers, 50 inches by 3 yards, rich Roman and Oriental stripes, fringed all around, large assortment of patterns; best \$1.50 value. Bargain Friday, each... \$1.23

AT 64¢—Our best 85c value Bleached Linen Damask; large assortment of patterns. Bargain Friday only, at per yard ..... 64c

AT \$2.20—Our best \$2.75 value Napkins to match damask; size, 23 inches; good values. Special Bargain Friday, per yard ..... \$2.20

### Specials in Notions

Tourist Sponge Bags, waterproof, each ..... 15¢  
Tourist's Face-Cloth Case, waterproof, each ..... 25¢  
Tourist's Soap Case, waterproof, each ..... 15¢  
Tourist's Tooth-Brush Case, waterproof, each ..... 15¢  
Tourist's Combination Case, waterproof, each ..... 50¢

### Golden Fleece Yarn

About 1,000 pounds of Shetland Floss, Imported Saxony and Germantown Zephyr, in light blue, pink, lavender, yellow and green, slightly soiled. On sale Bargain Friday, at per skein ..... 8c

### Specials in Gloves

12-Button length Glace Gloves, in white, red, blue and green, with mosquetaire wrists. Special for Bargain Friday ..... \$3.00  
12-Button length Suede Gloves, in black, gray, blue and green; best heavy quality. Bargain Friday, per pair ..... \$2.50

### Women's Hand Bags

Large line of new high-grade Women's Handbags, in Morocco, seal and walrus leather, covered riveted frame, coin purse fittings, in black, brown and green; excellent values. Special for Bargain Friday ..... \$1.25

### Unparalleled Bargains in Embroideries

Having purchased a manufacturer's stock of 30,000 remnants of Embroideries, from 3 to 24 inches wide, in strips of 5 yards, edgings and insertions to match, we place same on sale Bargain Friday at Prices Far Below Cost. See Window Display.

### Special Corset Sale

50c

For the Best \$1.00 Corset

Extra Special Bargain Friday

An extraordinary sale of Corsets that are made to fit and to wear. Three different models—for the slender, the medium, or the stout figure; these Corsets are well made of coutille, boned with steel, trimmed with lace and have hose supporters at front and sides; colors drab and white; best \$1.00 grades. On sale tomorrow ..... 50c



### EASTERN OUTFITTING COMPANY



## Suit Values up to \$26 Tomorrow \$15

This special sale of stylish tailor-made Suits coming as it does in the midst of the fall suit season will be a welcome event to hundreds of women who appreciate stylish garments and economical prices. The styles are the latest Eton and Prince Chaps—the materials chevots, suitings, plaids and serges. The colors are blues, grays, plaids and fancy mixtures. So far our suit sales have exceeded our expectations. One half the people in Portland are trading here now—we make this special offer to interest the other half. We have a full assortment of sizes, but we advise you to come early. Suit values up to \$26, between the hours 9 and 6 tomorrow, your choice, special. .... \$15 SEE WINDOW 9. CASH OR CREDIT

Eastern Outfitting Co. Washington and Tenth

THE STORE WHERE YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

## Two-Day Sale of Shoes

BARGAIN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Bargain Friday we inaugurate a two-days' sale of good shoes. Both days we give you Bargain Friday prices. We have made the prices unusually low for the purpose of making it a hummer. We've 6,000 pairs that we want to sell in these two days. The prices are so liberal there shouldn't be a single pair left when the gong sounds at 9:30 Saturday night.



Women's \$3 hand-made Shoes, in the basement \$1.89

Girls' entire leather Shoes, that are warranted; they are worth \$9.00; in sizes up to 2; basement ..... 98c

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes, in the basement \$1.59

Women's \$5.00 Shoes, on sale in the main floor shoe department, at ..... \$3.50

We are selling 65c Rubbers for women at ..... 50c