CRITICISM BY CLERKS RESENTED BY JUDGE OF CLATSOP COUNTY

Action of Men in State Insurance Commissioner's Office Sternly Resented.

WARM REPLY SUBMITTED

Attacks on Administrative Offices Unwarranted as Related to Timber Assessment, Etc.

To the Editor of The Journal—I noted in your issue of December 20 an article from State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson's office in which some of the clerks in his office have seen fit to criticize the administrative offices of Clatsop county, and I would be very grateful to you, indeed, if you would grant me sufficient space in your valuable paper to contradict some of these misstatements.

First—Relative to timber cruise. The assessor of Clatsop county petitioned the county court to furnish his office with sufficient data to enable him to place a fair and just valuation upon the timber lands of Clatsop county. The county court entered into a contract with the Nease Timber company to furnish the data asked for by the assessor. Some timber owners, who chose to style themselves as the Taypayers' league, attempted to prevent this action on the part of the county. The officers were enjoined; the matter was taken through the supreme court of the state of Oregon; the supreme court holding that it was fit and proper that the county court should furnish the assessor with this information. The result was that the assessed valuation on the timber lands of Clatsop county was increased threefold, and the assessed valuation of Clatsop county as equalized by the board of equalization was raised from an estimate of 31 per cent in 1912, estimated by the state tax commission, to 59 per cent in 1913, estimated by the state tax commission, with a result that the farmers and small residence owners, banks and other institutions of Clatsop county, were paying considerably less taxes, part of the burden being borne by the timber men, and yet the clerical force in Mr. Ferguson's office has seen fit to criticize the findings of the supreme court and administrative offices of Clatsop county.

Second—The Oregon state legislature for the year 1913 passed a law providing for the establishment of an experimental station in Clatsop county for the purpose of investigating and experimenting with tide lands and logged-off lands and providing that the work be carried on under the auspices and direction of the Oregon Agricultural college through their board of regents and that President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college, Senator Hawley of Polk county and Hon. K. A. Weatherford of Linn county, board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college, visited Clatsop county and after a careful investigation and inspection of the conditions, selected a tract of land, consisting of 70 acres, as the best known site for the John Jacob Astor experimental station and immediately thereafter employed a superintendent, who was placed in charge of said institution, and also furnished to Clatsop county plans and specifications for the buildings and other improvements to be erected according to the plans and specifications furnished by the Oregon Agricultural college, and yet the clerks in Mr. Ferguson's office have taken upon themselves the responsibility of criticising the action taken by the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college and the county court of Clatsop county, in carrying out this work.

Third—That there was in Clatsop county no home or hospital for county poor, and they were take care of by various people, and that this method of caring for the poor was not satisfactory, therefore the county court, as provided by law, determined to establish what is known as Clatsop County hospital and home, and that in looking for a site it was considered advantageous to all concerned that it would be placed upon the John Jacob Astor Experimental station, that plans and specifications were prepared for a suitable building for this purpose, and that these plans and specifications before acceptance by the county court were presented to the state board of health for their recommendation, which recommendation is on record in Clatsop county. They were also presented to the prominent physicians of Clatsop county, one of whom was Dr. Fulton, county overseer of county poor, and were unanimously indorsed by all these authorities, and the building stands there today, the best evidence of what it is and whether or not it is extravagant, and yet the clerks in Mr. Ferguson's office have taken upon themselves the responsibility of criticising the expediency of this investment.

It occurs to me that this is a case of the tail attempting to wag the dog. It is unusual for the clerical force to criticise the executive force of any institution. They are employed to record the acts of others, and I am convinced from what I have heard from the various counties in the state of Oregon that the next legislature will undoubtedly amputate this extraordinary appendage.

EDWARD C. JUDD,
County Judge for Clatsop County.
Portland, Or., Dec. 21.

RELICS REMOVED

Gettysburg Cannon Are Taken From the Park to City Hall.

No more are the relics of the battle of Gettysburg to remain in the Washington park and be subject to action of the weather. The old cannon that has long guarded the entrance to the park is being moved to the city hall, where it will be placed under a roof, and with it is being moved the old ammunition carriage.

The small howitzers which had a part in the defense of the bombardment of Fort Sumpter, which have for several years guarded the Fourth street entrance to the city hall are to be placed alongside of the Spanish-American war veterans' monument in Chapman square.

NO MERCY NOW, VIVIANI'S WORD TO LAWMAKERS

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peated attacks by the Germans were repulsed.

"We gained several points in the Carency, Mametze and Lihons regions.

"In the Aisne district and at Rheims cannonading continued today.

"In the Champagne region and in the Argonnes we advanced by bayonet charges.

"Between the Argonnes and the Meuse the French made marked progress. German trenches were taken despite the barbed wire entanglements which defended them."

Man Is Facing Forgery Charge

James B. Fitzpatrick, Former Priest of Church of the Ascension, Accused in Complaint.

Accompanied by Attorney F. J. Lichtenberger, James B. Fitzpatrick, former priest of the Church of the Ascension, East Seventy-sixth and Yamhill streets, this morning appeared at the office of District Attorney Evans in answer to a message that he was wanted on a charge of uttering a forged note. He is seeking to raise the $10,000 bail required.

Elliott R. Corbett, of the First National bank, yesterday signed a complaint charging Mr. Fitzpatrick with uttering to the bank the note which was for $6000 and purported to have been signed by Archbishop Christie as well as by Mr. Fitzpatrick. Archbishop Christie has repudiated his alleged signature. The note was made out December 26, 1912, and while a demand note, bore the notation that it was payable July 26. The only statement he would make was to maintain that Archbishop Christie signed the note.

Cornelius Has Sport.

Cornelius, Or., Dec. 22.—The thermometer registered below 12 here this morning. Many of the water pipes froze and burst. Ice skating and sleigh riding are the sports now.

DELEGATES DEVOTE A NIGHT SESSION TO COMMITTEE REPORTS

Semi-Annual Payment of Taxes Is Favored in Report.

SALARY CUTS ARE URGED

University of Oregon Seeks Appropriation of $80,000 for Maintenance of Medical School.

Multnomah's legislative delegation got a foretaste of the 40 days and nights they will spend at Salem, beginning January 11, when they were in session last night until midnight hearing committee reports and discussions on some of the most important matters that will come before the legislature.

The difficulty of the legislature to agree on a new tax law, which it is recognized throughout the state is needed, was forecasted when the members of the Multnomah delegation were unable to agree on the outline of a tax law reported by the taxation committee. The delegation could not agree on the question of penalty for delinquent taxes, and the amount of interest to be charged on overdue taxes.

The taxation committee, of which Representative S. B. Huston is chairman, reported in favor of semi-annual payment of taxes, the first payment becoming due May 5, and the second November 5. If the first half is not paid, the committee favored a penalty of 1 per cent a month. If the taxes are not paid when the second half becomes due, then there would be a penalty of 5 per cent added, and interest would run at the rate of 12 per cent per annum.

Penalty Encounters Opposition.

This interest rate and penalty were opposed by Ben Selling and S. B. Cobb. Mr. Selling declared that the penalty was a burden on the small property owner, who was not in position to borrow the money with which to pay his taxes. He said the big taxpayer always could borrow the money.

Mr. Selling said a maximum rate of interest on delinquent taxes of 10 per cent per annum would be ample.

Mr. Huston said the committee had consulted persons who had made a study of taxation matters and that they thought any less penalty and interest than those proposed in the report would result in a laxity of tax payments and a consequent shortage of funds for conducting the state and county governments.

Mr. Selling replied that the worst that could happen under such circumstances would be that the state or county would have to issue warrants drawing 6 per cent interest, which he thought would be more desirable than penalizing the small taxpayer for not having the money with which to pay his taxes.

Senator Moser and Representative John Gill talked in favor of the penalties.

Compensation Act Attacked.

The first formal shots in the fight to get the legislature to throw down the bars in the workmen's compensation act so compensation insurance may be written by insurance companies as well as by the state, were fired last night by Paul C. Bates of the insurance firm of McCarger, Bates & Lively, and A. J. Kingsley of the Oregon Chair company.

Mr. Bates presented a drafted bill making a number of amendments to the present workmen's compensation law, the principal one allowing insurance companies to compete with the state in writing this kind of insurance.

Other amendments were to provide a waiting period following an accident before compensation could be drawn, to establish the payment of compensation as the final remedy for an injury, and to relieve employes and the state from contributing to the compensation fund.

Salary Reductions Suggested.

When the discussion swerved to economy, Senator Robert S. Farrell suggested that the legislature make a general reduction of 20 per cent in the salaries of all state and county officials. The suggestion seemed to meet with considerable favor and he was requested to present the matter in the form of a resolution at the next meeting.

State Insurance Commissioner J. W. Ferguson, who administers the uniform accountancy law, told the delegation of some of the "deplorable conditions" found in the records of some of the county officials. He said the source of much of the trouble was in the county courts.

John Y. Richardson, chief accountant, explained the work of installing the uniform system and the evidence found of its great need. He said it would require a period of several years to get it perfected.

He said the cost of auditing the county books ranged from $300 to $1500 this year, and that he thought in some cases the cost was too great. He said this could be remedied another year as the department could profit from its experience this year.

Officials Object to Auditing.

"There is more back of the objections by county officials to the system than the cost," said Mr. Richardson. "They object to state supervision of their records."

Dr. S. E. Josephi and Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt, members of the faculty of the medical department of the state university, presented two bills to the delegation. One is for an appropriation of $80,000 for the maintenance of the medical school for the next biennium, and the other is for an appropriation of $100,000 for the first unit of a medical college building it is desired to construct on the ground donated to the school by the O-W. R. & N. Railroad company.

Abolishment of the present boards of regents for the state university, Oregon Agricultural college and Monmouth normal and placing the three educational institutions under one board consisting of three members, was strongly advocated by Colonel E. Hofer of Salem, who is a member of the normal board.

"Local administration should be taken away from the educational institutions," he said. He argued that this would result in better business methods being applied to the affairs of the schools.

Corporation Commissioner Reports.

Ralph A. Watson, corporation commissioner, briefly discussed the work of his department and some of the changes he wishes made in the blue sky law. He said his department paid the dividend of 1100 per cent on the investment this year, turning into the state treasury $286,116.30 net.

He urged amendments making it easier for the state to collect fees from delinquent corporations, and to allow business partners to incorporate without the restrictions now placed upon them. He has embodied his recommendations in the form of a completed bill which is being considered by a special committee.

C. C. Colt, J. Fred Larson and J. H. Burgard, representing the Commercial club, and A. H. Averill, H. M. Haller and F. C. Knapp, representing the Chamber of Commerce, urged the delegation not only to support the work of the immigration commission, but to enlarge its appropriation for the next biennial period.

Mr. Haller asked that provision be made for the immigration commission to take charge of Oregon's exhibit at San Francisco when the fair ends, so the exhibit will not be wasted as was the one sent to the Seattle exposition.

A committee representing the council of the Parent-Teacher associations invited the delegation to attend a meeting at the library on January 6, when there will be a discussion of school law revisions, widows' pension amendments, child labor law amendments, a measure for the protection of an illegitimate child, women as jurors, and other proposed legislation.

Would Amend School Laws.

The proposed revision of the school laws include method of election, allowing registered voters to vote at school elections, to remove school elections from partisan politics, to have a school election day to vote for state school superintendent and county school superintendents. The present tenure of office law for teachers also will be discussed.

Conrad P. Olson, chairman of the committee on Multnomah county affairs, said his committee had not reached definite conclusions on the matters under investigation, but that the tendency was not to disturb the present arrangement of the juvenile court.

The question of abolishing the auditor's office is under investigation, and he said the committee has found that the office is efficiently conducted and seems to have justified itself. He said there was need of filling up the time of Judge Cleeton, who now has but very little to do. He said it had been suggested to the committee that a law be enacted authorizing the county commissioners to prescribe the maximum load that may be hauled over the county highways.

C. M. Kegler Struck By Hotel Auto Bus

Manager of Vulcan Fuel Company Is Taken to Hospital in Unconscious Condition.

Apparently not seeing the rapidly approaching Carlton hotel automobile bus, C. M. Kegler, manager of the Vulcan Fuel company, at 480 Pettygrove street, was struck last night at Broadway and Couch streets and received injuries that may prove fatal.

The bus was on the way to the Union station, and the driver saw Mr. Kegler crossing the street. Giving him a signal he expected him to stop. Instead Kegler walked directly in front of the bus, which was moving at a rate, according to the driver, of 10 miles an hour, and was hurled to one side.

Unconscious, he was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. The full extent of his injuries had not been learned today. He has a bad wound in the head and there are injuries to his back and legs.

Woman Was Killed As Rosner Asserts

That a woman named Sahn was killed on the day at the time, at the place and in the manner mentioned by William Rosner in his confession last week, is the information coming to Captain of Detectives Baty yesterday from Pittsburg, Pa., asking the police to hold Rosner for the Pennsylvania authorities, and asking for a signed confession.

Rosner voluntarily surrendered himself to the local police last week with the statement that his conscience had allowed him no rest since he had accidentally shot a woman whose name he said was Mahn, in Pittsburg, on July 4, 1902.

The confession was not believed at first and Rosner was locked up for 30 days for drunkenness while the investigation was made. It is now believed that he will be taken to Pittsburg.

CLEARING LOGGED-OFF LAND AT A PROFIT IS SAID TO BE POSSIBLE

Wood Distillation Method Is Suggested in Conservation Commission Report.

FIELD HIGHLY IMPORTANT

Belief Expressed That Work of Investigation Merits Attention of State Educational Institutions.

The attractive possibility of clearing logged-over lands at a profit by utilizing through wood distillation products heretofore waste is presented by the Oregon conservation commission in its recent report to the governor.

It is possible to obtain these products to a value of several hundred dollars an acre, leaving the cleared land as a net result, declares the commission.

State educational institutions could scarcely find a more important field for study and experiment, the commission suggests.

The comments on logged-over lands contain information of value, as well as the suggestion, this part of the report reading:

The area of the state of Oregon is 61,188,000 acres. Of this area 25,300,000 acres, or approximately 41 percent is covered with timber.

The timber area of the state is divided into two approximately equal parts by the Cascade range of mountains. The United States forest reserve includes 13,218,000 acres, or approximately 54 per cent of the timbered lands in the state.

Statistics Are Given.

The 18 counties lying west of the Cascade mountains contain approximately 19,000,000 acres, or about 31 per cent of the entire area of the state. Of this acreage approximately 71 per cent is deeded land and 66.5 per cent, or 12,641,000 acres, is timber land; and of this timber land approximately 7,416,000 acres is held in private ownership.

With 13,198,495 acres of deeded land in western Oregon about 15.3 per cent, or 2,024,680 acres, is improved and of this area 65.2 per cent, or 1,321,455 acres, is under cultivation.

Of the 19,000,000 acres in western Oregon, about 32.2 per cent, or 6,111,618 acres is estimated as tillable land, about 46 per cent of which, or 2,811,344 acres, is logged-off land, with this percentage increasing rapidly from year to year.

The number of farms in western Oregon is estimated at 30,458, with an average area of 66 acres, and cultivated area of 43 acres. The average value of the cultivated land in western Oregon is $112 per acre. The total population of the state is estimated at 840,000. Of this population western Oregon contains about 78 per cent, or 655,000, of whom about 32 per cent, or 210,000, reside in the country, and so constitute the rural population.

Cost of Clearing Estimated.

The estimated cost of clearing the 6,111,618 acres of tillable timber land in the west half of the state, of which it is estimated 2,811,344 acres is now logged-off, is $60 per acre, or a total of $366,697,080, and when cleared the land will be worth $100 per acre, or a total of $611,161,800. This area would make 100,000 sixty acre farms, sustaining a rural population of from 500,000 to 750,000.

The average cost of clearing land in western Oregon, including all kinds of clearing, brush land, scrub oak, second growth and logged-off, is, as nearly as can be computed, $62.50 per acre.

The cost of clearing the heavily timbered logged-off land of western Oregon ranges from $75 to $180 per acre by the best of methods generally employed; the average deduced from quite a number of cost records regarded as reliable being $138.60 per acre.

If land clearing can be conducted on a sufficiently large scale and under some sort of business organization employing adequate engineering methods and machinery the present cost can be reduced from one-half to two-thirds, and if some practicable process can be devised for saving and marketing the useful wood products obtainable from the logs, stumps, roots, etc., encumbering the land, the cost might be overcome altogether and in some cases a profit made from the clearing operations.

Much Resinous Matter.

From investigations and experiments which have been under way during the past five or six years it has been found that from 25 or 30 up to 150 or more cords of useful material can be obtained from an acre of the logged-off land in the heavily timbered districts.

As is generally known, timber which is largely impregnated with resinous matter does not make good lumber and is discarded by the lumberman and culled by the logger. The stump and the larger roots of the full grown, or "ripe," tree of the fir, hemlock, larch, spruce and pine are especially charged or impenetrated with this same material and consequently the proportion of yield from the waste or refuse is much greater than it would be from good timber.

From processes of wood distillation which have long been in use, but which have been highly perfected in recent years, there can be obtained a variety of products, such as turpentine, tars, pitch, resin, rosin-spirits, rosin-oils, etc. (commonly called "naval stores"), and also methyl or wood alcohol, pyroligneous acid, acetate of lime, acetone, etc., and the very useful residual product, charcoal.

The annual output of naval stores ranges from $35,000,000 to $40,000,000.

The production of charcoal last year is estimated at over 70,000,000 bushels and the average price was 6½c per bushel.

Scientific Investigation Needed.

Most of these products were made from material costing from $1.50 to $3.50 per cord and the supply is diminishing rapidly.

Besides these products a wood pulp is obtained from which the heavier commercial papers, box-board, building papers of various kinds and a variety of other useful and valuable products extensively employed in many lines of industry, are manufactured.

From these products it is possible to obtain values amounting to several hundred dollars per acre, and if these were sold at the cost of production and from material costing nothing leaving the cleared land as the residual product, or the net result, the possibilities and opportunities for profitable business venture in connection with the logged-off lands of Oregon are startling.

By whatever method or process it may be possible to reduce the cost of clearing the logged-off land, at present almost prohibitive for ordinary agriculture, the subject is a matter of practical concern and especial interest to the public spirited citizen and one of the prime factors in Oregon's conservation plan.

The importance of the work to the state and the scientific and accurate work necessarily involved make it a problem which we think merits the attention and best efforts of our state educational institutions. They could hardly find a more important field for study and experiment.

Notice.

In sending want ads for The Sunday Journal by mail be sure you allow enough time. All want ads must be at The Journal office before 8 p. m. Saturday in order to secure proper classification in The Sunday Journal.

Fliedner Estate Valuation Raised

As Result of Action Three Heirs Will Be Charged With About $3050 Inheritance Tax.

As the result of an order by County Judge Cleeton this morning, the value of the estate of the late Louis Fliedner was raised from $275,000, as figured by the estate, to $332,500, and tht three heirs will be taxed under the inheritance tax law approximately $3050. The point of contention was the Fliedner building, Tenth and Washington streets. The appraisers had fixed the value at $222,500, and State Treasurer Kay held that it was worth $290,000. Judge Cleton held it to be worth $280,000.

With the exception of the home, valued at $12,500 by the appraisers, which goes to a daughter, Mrs. F. J. Haines, the property is divided equally among the two daughters, Mrs. Haines and Mrs. H. M. Glenn, and the son, W. Louis Fliedner. The estate was represented by Mr. Fliedner and his law partner, George A. Hall. Assistant State Treasurer Ryan represented the state.

HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF E. HENRY WEMME

Lutheran Church Crowded This Afternoon During the Services.

The English Lutheran church at West Park and Jefferson streets was crowded this afternoon with friends of E. Henry Wemme, Portland's first automobilist, who had come to look upon their associate for the last time.

Mr. Wemme died suddenly in Los Angeles last Thursday. The body arrived this afternoon on the Shasta Limited, and was taken to the Finley undertaking establishment.

Rev. A. J. Leas, pastor of the church, conducted the services, under the auspices of the Portland Automobile club and the Portland Retail Automobile Dealers' association. George W. Satpleton of Gresham, an old time friend of Mr. Wemme's, delivered an eulogy.

The body was borne by Frank Motter, W. J. Lyons, Ivan Humason, Max Hirsch, E. T. Ames and Dan Rosenfeldt. The honorary pallbearers were Julius L. Meier, John B. Yeon, Frank Litherland, C. F. Wright, J. R. Rogers, Henry Scheufler and H. L. Keats.

A committee consisting of Walter F. Burrell, John B. Yeon, A. L. Fish, John C. Ainsworth, H. P. Coffin, F. B. Riley, W. J. Clemens, John F. Carroll, Guy W. Talbot, W. F. Lipman, R. D. Inman, Frank C. Riggs, Julius L. Meier, M. C. Dickinson and W. J. Lyons was named by the board of governors of the Portland Commercial club as a committee to attend the funeral.

Motor cars were waiting at the church to convey every one who wished to go to Riverside cemetery, where interment took place.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

ARREST OF ROBBERS FOLLOWS SOON AFTER COMMITTING CRIME

Police Apprehend Trio as They Enter City After Holding Up Cedar Mills Store.

MEN MAKE CONFESSION

Prompt Action Followed Information From Washington County Sheriff Men Headed This Way.

Three hours after the proprietor of the grocery store and postoffice at Cedar Mills, in Washington county, 11 miles northwest of the city limits of Portland, had been held up and robbed of $50, the highwaymen were apprehended by Police Sergeant Lyon and Patrolman Ben Wade as they were entering the city by the Cornell road.

The robbers gave their names as John Seaton, aged 25, a boilermaker; George Baldwin, aged 22, a logger, and Arthur C. Manning, aged 16, a bookkeeper. They were turned over to Sheriff Reves of Washington county this morning. The men admitted both to Sergeant Lyon and to City Detectives Swennes and Maloney that they had committed the robbery.

Baldwin also confessed that he, with the other two men, had robbed the general store at Metzger Friday night, securing $12.

Cash Box Rifled.

The holdup occurred shortly after 8 o'clock. The proprietor and one customer were in the store when two of the robbers entered and, covering the men, proceeded to rifle the cash box. Nothing but money was taken.

As soon as they had left Sheriff Reves was informed and he notified the Portland police that the men were heading for Portland over the Cornell road.

Sergeant Lyon and Patrolman Wade were sent to the Cornell road and Patrolmen Humphreys and Maddon to the Barnes road. The officers were in plain clothes.

Sheriff Word had just passed in his machine going out to aid in the search, when Sergeant Lyon heard three men rapidly approaching. The capture was easily made. The officers covered the three with their revolvers, and although Baldwin attempted to draw his gun to resist, he changed his mind quickly.

Trio Well Equipped.

A search revealed that two of them were carrying revolvers and there were extra slouch hats, skeleton keys, pliers and the $50 that had been taken in the robbery.

At detective headquarters Baldwin said he had "stuck up" the men in the store, while Seaton broke into the cash register and Manning acted as outside man.

They left Portland late yesterday afternoon, taking the streetcar as far as possible, they said.

Although a burglar who entered Linsch Brothers, grocery and feed store, at 241 Front street, last night, went to the trouble of lifting a heavy cash register to the floor behind the counter, the register was empty. The store was found open by a patrolman, who, entering, found packages of tobacco strewed over the floor, the till open and a few pennies scattered about.

A savings bank containing $10 was taken from the William Johnson home at 246 Hazel Fern street yesterday, while members of the family were away. The house was ransacked, but nothing else was taken. Entrance was gained through a basement window.

The tailoring shop of Paul Piutarich, at 226 Main street, was entered Sunday night and a quantity of overcoats, tailor made suits and other garments were taken.

Thieves last night broke into the branch office of the East Side Mill & Lumber Co., at Multnomah station. The safe had been left open, and it was searched, but nothing of value, so far as could be ascertained by J. E. Sophy, the manager, was taken.

Patrolman Finds Automobile.

Patrolman G. H. Horton found an automobile on Lownsdale street between Morrison and Yamhill streets early this morning, that had evidently been stolen and abandoned. The machine was not damaged. It bore the number, Oregon 45.

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We suggest a Suit, Coat, Skirt, Petticoat, Waist, Umbrella, Toilet Set, Furs or Jewelry.
One Dollar a Week

FOR FATHER
Suit, Overcoat, Hat, Shirts, Shoes, Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Cuff Links, Scarf Pin, Watch Chain, Etc.
One Dollar a Week

FOR BROTHER
Suit, Overcoat, Pants, Hat, Ties, Underwear, Gloves, Shirts, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry and a good many other useful articles which will please him.
One Dollar a Week

FOR SISTER
We can show you many fine articles in wearing apparel, jewelry, toilet articles in Sets, many other items.
One Dollar a Week

Open Evenings Till 10.
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