

1-4 off Pattern Suits. Tell your friends about it. Our special sale of Ladies' Pattern Suits at 1/4 off regular price will continue this week.

Specials in every Dept. Buying interesting, convenient and advantageous to you. Money back if goods are not as represented.

Boys' Clothing.

Strong Suits for the Boys.

Every stitch and seam is true and firm. The fabric is strong and of a color that won't soil easily. These suits are put together for the roughest kind of wear. You might pay a dollar or so more for them elsewhere; here they are marked

\$2.50



Boys' Reefer Coats.

They are very handsome and much admired by every one—the boys especially. Some boys will not wear an overcoat; these same boys however will not object to a reefer. Colors are red, black and tan.

\$3.75, 4.50 and 6.00.



Boys' Cape Overcoats....

Yes, we have them. The dependable, satisfactory kind. The kind the least number of boys object to. Because the styles are right; neatly braided around Cape.

\$2.00 to \$5.00

A. M. WILLIAMS & COMPANY.

EASTERN OREGON'S GREATEST DRY GOODS STORE.

We credit every one with common sense—improbable stories never find place under our name in these columns. This week's store news is brimful of good things. We might fill this page with a collection of bargains (?), but a strict rule in this house forbids indiscriminate advertising. There must be some good reason for telling the story of an article here. The price and quality is just as good as you wish to have them. The quantity large enough to supply anyone who might ask.

NOTE THE THINGS WE SPEAK OF TODAY.



Ladies' Petticoats

All the new and wanted styles. Made of silk, (plain or changeable) worsteds or yarns. Fine crochet petticoat, made of a fine yarn, in pretty two-color combinations—pink and tan, blue and white, black and red, etc.; made with a specially fitted waistband.

Special prices—40 to 50c.

Velvet, Silk and Wool Waists

\$1.50 to 8.00

Childrens Jackets.

Artistic creations for the little Miss of 4 to 12. Prices not high when quality is considered. Lot 2265, is a beautiful coat, made of a novelty cloth of excellent wearing quality, handsomely trimmed.

at \$4.00

Other styles, plenty of them at \$1.75 and on to \$7.50.



Infant's Cloaks.

75c to \$1.25.

Real choice ones. Made of cotton eiderdown, in pretty mixtures and fancy patterns, trimmed around collar with white Angora fur. Our extra buying facilities helped us out again. Ordinarily we would ask from fifty cents to a dollar more for them.

Infant's Mittens.

Cream white, pair 10c
Cream, pink or blue 15c
Pure silk mittens, cream, red or black, 25c
Children's mittens, black, 10c



Ladies' Mittens.

Nice warm cozy ones; any style or kind your heart desires.

10 cents to \$1.75.

Ask to see our 50c special silk mitten. They are double knit, pure silk, satin ribbon bow on back.

Men's Black Clay Suits

\$8.50

These suits are sold by our competitors at \$10.00. The material is a Black Clay Worsted, full 20 oz. weight; the style a round cut sack coat. See these before buying elsewhere.

Portieres.

Pretty hangings add much to the pleasantness of your rooms. Our derby cloth portieres from

\$1.90 to \$12.00

offer you all that's new and attractive in this line. Consider these for Xmas giving



Cloaks

Infants All-wool Eiderdown Boucle and Cloth

Beautifully Trimmed in Braid and Fur **\$3 to \$4.50.**

1-4 off on Fancy Silks. To accommodate the many who were unable to take advantage of our special sale of Fancy Silks last week, we will continue the sale during this entire week. All waist patterns of 5 yard lengths reduced 1/4 in price.

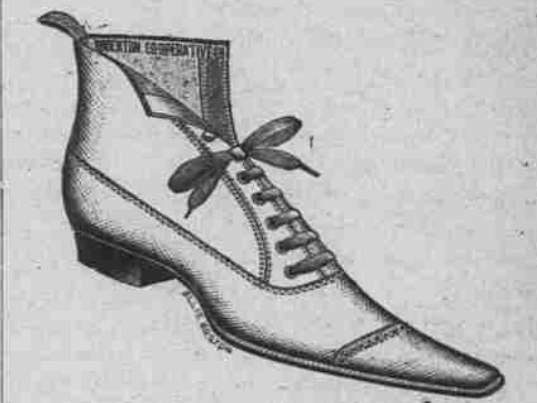
The place to trade. Money saving at every turn—on every purchase. Money back—always. If goods are not as represented.

Notion Department.

You can buy these little things anywhere, but nowhere at such little prices. Note these and remember them:

- Sperm sewing machine oil, per bottle..... 4c
- Whisk brooms, each..... 5c
- Toilet soap, per cake..... 2c
- 1 package non-twist tape, 5 widths..... 4c
- Hand brushes, each..... 2c
- 1 box black pins..... 1c
- 1 dozen curtain pins..... 2c
- 1 key ring..... 1c
- 1 leather watch chain..... 2c
- 1 bottle ink..... 3c

Cut Prices on Shoes....



A clearance sale of odd lines of men's and children's fine shoes is now in progress in our shoe department.

- Men's \$5.50 shoes reduced to..... \$3.60
- Men's \$4.50 shoes reduced to..... 2.95
- Men's \$2.50 shoes reduced to..... 1.60
- Child's kid shoes, patent tips, worth \$1.90, reduced to..... 1.20
- Child's \$1.50, reduced to..... 1.05

A. M. Williams & Co.

NEGOTIATIONS AT PARIS ENDED

Points Settled at Yesterday's of the Peace Commission.

REFUSE TO CEDE COALING STATION

Only the Engrossing of and the Affixing of Signatures to the Treaty Remains to Be Done—Attempt of Rios to Drag the Maine Affair into the Negotiations Checkmated.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The American commissioners entered the joint session of the conference today in a nervous state of mind. They evidently had reasons to believe that the possibility existed that even at this late hour there might be a rupture. This feeling of apprehension was based on the temper the Spaniards had displayed lately.

The Americans are anxious not to give the Spaniards any pretext to break off the negotiations or take offense, so far as the exercise of patience and diplomacy can steer clear of protests.

Madrid papers are disposed to revive the question of the Maine, and to excite public opinion against the United States on account of the references made to this in President McKinley's message. They report that Rios made an impassioned denunciation of McKinley at the last

joint session of the commission. Rios did refer to the Maine, but only in calmly worded sentences, expressing regrets that the president had not spoken.

The Spaniards had already proposed at this conference to have the responsibility of the Maine disaster reported upon by a joint commission of European powers. The American commissioners refused to listen to this, and permitted Rios' reference to the president's message to pass unchallenged, as a discussion would be involved in debate and bad blood result.

Members of the commission say the treaty will contain little outside of the scope of the Washington protocol, and matters directly based thereon.

Several points upon which they were unable to agree were left open for diplomatic negotiations.

The Spaniards refuse to admit that they had failed to respect former treaties guaranteeing religious freedom in the Caroline islands, or that there was necessity for such guarantee.

The conclusion of the work was, according to the commissioners, marked by politeness and all outward show of good feeling, and the difficult task was accomplished. When all the propositions had been discussed, Day remarked:

"There seems to be nothing to do but to engross and sign the treaty."

Rios acquiesced to this, and the Americans bowed themselves out before the Spaniards, according to their custom.

For Sale.

The improvements of the fair grounds, fences, tanks, water cart, grand stand, pavilion, stables and sheds. Sealed bids will be received for any part or whole of this property by the undersigned on Dec. 1, 1898, the property to be removed from the grounds by January 1, 1899. Right reserved to refuse any or all bids.

A. S. MACALLISTER,
P. O. Box 285,
The Dalles, Ore.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SENATOR SIMON IN THE SENATE

Oregon Senator Paid His Respects to the President—Finally Secured a Seat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Simon was at the interior department today, and secured an order which will prevent any action being taken in the matter of right of way across the Nez Perces Indian reservation by either the O. E. & N. or the Northern Pacific. These roads are both seeking right of way, but the former is not yet ready to file its plat, and the request for delay was made on that account.

Senators Simon and McBride made a protest to the American commissioners today against any provisions for free admission of lumber from Canada in the

Anglo-American treaty being prepared here.

The Washington Star says tonight: "Senator Simon, of Oregon, paid his first call at the White House today. He was accompanied by his colleague, Senator McBride. Senator Simon made a favorable impression at the White House. The president congratulated him on the settlement of Republican differences in Oregon."

Much ado about nothing was made out of the arrangement for a seat for Senator Simon. On the opening day, no desk had been provided on the Republican side. This was not done because a suggestion had been made that Butler, Populist, would move over to the Democratic side and take one of the vacant desks, leaving his place for Senator Simon. As Butler did not arrive until this morning of the session, he could not be seen and his consent to this change obtained. If Butler did not move, it necessitated a closing up of places and giving three or four desks to make room for Senator Simon. This could not be done after the session of the senate began, consequently the desk could not be put in place until after adjournment of the first day. No discourtesy was shown or intended to be shown to Senator Simon, and through the first day he occupied the seat of an absent senator.

Magers Indicted for Murder.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 7.—Today the grand jury returned an indictment of murder in the first degree against W. H. Magers for the killing of Ray Sink, whose body was found in the river near Salem last September. Magers plead not guilty. His trial will begin tomorrow. Magers did not show any unusual signs of concern when the indictment was read to him. This will be the second murder trial in Polk county in 1898. Several more grand jury cases are yet pending.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

NO WASTE OF WORDS A BIG FIRE IN ROSEBURG

Evidence Which is Right to the Point and Reliable.

Judge Frank Ives of District Court of Crookston, Minn., says: For some time I have used Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with seeming great benefit with few exceptions, I have not been so free from indigestion in twenty-five years.

George W. Roosevelt, U. S. consul to Brussels, Belgium: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, safe, pleasant to take, convenient to carry, give keen appetite, perfect digestion.

Mr. W. D. Tomlin, mechanical engineer, Duluth, Minn.: One box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has done its work, and I am again gaining flesh and strength.

O. E. Ransom, Hustonville, Ky.: I was distressed and annoyed for two years with throwing up food often two or three times a day; had no certainty of retaining a meal if I ate one. Four boxes of the tablets from my druggist have fully cured me. I find them pleasant to take, convenient to carry.

Rev. G. D. Brown, Mondovi, Wis.: The effect of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is simply marvelous; a quite hearty dinner of broiled beefsteak causes no distress since I began their use.

Over six thousand people in the state of Michigan alone in 1894 were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Full sized packages may be found at all druggists at 50 cents, or sent by mail on receipt of price from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Send for little book on stomach diseases, mailed free.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

Court House in That City Almost Destroyed by Flames.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 7.—At 5:30 p. m. today, after the adjournment of the circuit court, flames were observed issuing from the courthouse cupola and from under the roof. Before the fire department could begin work the whole upper story was afire. To make matters worse the hose burst. Meantime the fire gained such headway that the fine building was doomed. There being no wind blowing the progress of the fire was slow, giving time to carry out all records. Circuit Judge Hamilton had moved his extensive library into his chambers, adjoining the courtroom. He lost a collection covering many years, with no insurance; also papers in cases under consideration. The upper story of the courthouse is entirely gone and the lower floor is seriously damaged, the courtroom floor being burned through in many places. The building cost \$40,000 six years ago. The insurance is not known. It is supposed to be from \$12,000 to \$15,000. The lower floor was occupied by the clerk, sheriff and other county officers and the upper floor by the courtroom, judge's chambers, etc. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is thought to have been caused by a defective fine or electric wires. The prisoners were moved from the county to the city jail when the fire was first discovered.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.