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Overstuffed Davenports

Your Choice \$49.50

These are all good first-class Davenports, loose cushions, spring seats and backs, upholstered in tapestry; a number of good patterns to select from. Your choice for a few days, only (see window display) **\$49.50**

50 Pound Cotton Felt Mattress, roll edge art tick, will not get lumpy or bumpy, Special **\$9.85**

Closing out our entire line of Carpets at way below cost. Measure your room and see what we have to offer you.

Tapestry Carpet as low as **65c Yard**
8-Wire Tapestry Carpet **\$1.10 Yard**
10-Wire Tapestry Carpet, regular \$1.85 grade **\$1.25 Yard**

340 Court St. **C. S. HAMILTON** Phone 29

BEN F. WEST BECOMES CANDIDATE

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Selected for the second term by a majority of five to one over my nearest competitors has equipped me with a practical knowledge of property valuations and qualifications of immeasurable value to the taxpayers of the state.

"My extensive travels over the greater part of the state during the past few years have furnished me with first hand knowledge of the conditions and needs of most of the counties and sections and my thorough knowledge of the material things so essentially necessary to a successful business career have contributed in no small way to my qualifications, and those incumbent upon one seeking such an important position of trust and responsibility.

"My record for fair and impartial treatment and consideration of all classes is an open book, and, if nominated and elected, I pledge to the people of Oregon, without regard to class, creed, party or other political or social distinction, the same measure of application and zeal in the performance of my official duties, and the same quality of fair and impartial treatment that has marked my official career in the office of assessor of Marion county."

Mr. West has been prominently

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Grey, Faded Hair With Sage Tea.



Why suffer the handicap of looking old. Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance.

When the hair fades, turns gray, and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a large bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," ready to use; but listen, avoid preparations put up by druggists as they usually use too much sulphur, which makes the hair sticky. Get "Wyeth's," which can always be depended upon to darken beautifully and is the best thing known.

By using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair. It does it so naturally and evenly—you moisten a sponge or soft brush, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time, which requires but a few moments. Do this at night and by morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two its natural color is restored and it becomes glossy and lustrous and you appear years younger.

This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

SCOTTS MILLS PARENTS Are Called to Portland

SCOTTS MILLS, Or. Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis went to Portland Monday, being called there by the serious illness of their daughter, J. S. Korb and sister, Mrs. Rosa Baum, were Salem visitors Saturday. Eliza Reed of Hood River arrived in Scotts Mills Saturday to spend the rest of the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Reed. Miss Reed attends the high school at Scotts Mills.

A. L. Brougher made a business trip to Silverton Thursday.

J. A. and Herbert Sandiforth returned to Salem Saturday after visiting their cousin, Mrs. W. T. Hogg and family.

Will Magee went to Salem Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Richter went to Silverton Tuesday.

Allan Beilinger and H. E. Magee went to Woodburn Wednesday.

Church services will be held at Noble schoolhouse Sunday.

The Nobler club met at the Noble schoolhouse Friday evening for its regular monthly meeting. A basket social after a short program was held and the baskets were sold which brought over \$26, the proceeds to go for a drinking fountain for the school. A general good time was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting to be held February 22.

and actively identified with the Republican party in Marion county for more than twenty years. He has served as secretary of the Young Men's Republican club and the Salem Epitaphian club for several years. He has been an active member of the Oregon Assessors' association ever since his incumbency in office and served on the legislative committee of that organization during the past two sessions of the legislature, in which capacity he was, with others, responsible for several constructive tax laws affecting the entire state. He is now serving as secretary of the association.

He was born in Iowa and is 47 years of age. He came to Oregon from Des Moines, Iowa, in 1896, and with the exception of a few months' residence in Portland and Eugene has resided in Salem continuously since. He is possessed of a comfortable home, at 720 North Church street, Salem; is married and has two daughters in the upper grades of the Salem public schools.

Mr. West holds membership in some of the leading fraternal and social organizations and has been an active member of the International Typographical union for many years. Mrs. West is prominent in lodge, church and social circles of the Capital city.

MULES DO WELL ON BATTLEFRONT

Colts Will Be Old Enough to Work Before War Is Over, Doctor Thinks

By the time America realizes it has a job on its hands in the war with Germany, mules that are now baby mules will be old enough to work. In the opinion of Dr. J. D. Plamondon, an Oregon physician who is with one of the units in France, Dr. Plamondon was raised in Salem and lived the earlier part of his life here. Dr. Plamondon writes:

"We are having a real touch of winter, not so very cold but some fog tonight which reminds me of home."

"Monday, in coming here, I drove about 25 miles, or 40 kilometers, as the French say, in a French 'amion' over the usual magnificent roads."

"The French autos and trucks have very small engines, compared to our machines, as the grades are all much less, and get their power by speeding the motor and using the gears more than we do. They do not consider a driver a good one if he tries to take everything 'on high.'"

"There are many Packards and Jeffery Quad' trucks in service here and some G. M. C. and Fords by the thousands. The Quad certainly is powerful and hauls immense loads. It drives as you know, by all four wheels. There are also in the service, many Cadillac touring cars and some Doodles. 'Patrol' is scarce and very little for actual pleasure cars. In fact, I do not believe I have seen a half dozen pleasure cars since I have been here, for everything is in the war service."

"Many mules and some horses are in use and I do not think it will ever be possible to do away with the army mule in this war, for when the roads and ground are torn up by shell fire he is the only thing that can get through. So keep on raising mules—and feed for them, too—for by the time America realizes that she has a real job on her hands, they will be old enough to work."

A fund of \$1,250,000 is being raised in England to provide a weekly allowance until the age of sixteen for the children of blinded soldiers and sailors.

MACHINISTS ARE SIGNING NAMES

Between Thirty and Forty Already Enrolled at Commercial Club

Between thirty and forty men have already enlisted their names at the commercial club as available for work in the government shipyards under the "United States shipyard volunteers." Those who enroll are not compelled to serve but their enrollment furnishes them the opportunity to help win the war just as surely as does actual fighting in the trenches. Any man who can use a tool is qualified to become a United States shipyard volunteer.

The men desired for enrollment are of the following classes:

Acetylene and electrical workers,

Willamette Freshmen Are Too Much for Woodburn

By a score of 15 to 12 the Willamette university freshman basketball team defeated the Woodburn high school five last night at the university gymnasium. At the end of the first half the score was four for each side. Most of the Woodburn scores were made on fouls.

Lineup and score:

Willamette		Woodburn
Medler (4)	F	Dimick
Davies (9)	F	Gillette (10)
Hickman (2)	C	Goodale
Rarey	G	Clay
Socolofsky	G	Clinger
		Sims

Teachers' Training Classes to Open in Salem This Week

Teachers' training courses that are supported by the newly organized Salem Sunday school association will begin to hold sessions this week under the direction of Miss Gertrude Eakin and Prof. C. L. Sherman of Willamette university.

Miss Eakin's class will meet Wednesday night at Science hall at the university from 7 to 8 o'clock, and will meet each Wednesday night at that hour. It is open to all Sunday school teachers in the city or to any others who are interested. The standard international course of 120 lessons will be used.

Professor Sherman's class will meet Friday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock. It is open to all, but a \$1 fee is charged for entering the class. The lessons will be of an advanced nature.

School Principals Are Addressed by Mr. Welles

The Marion County Principals' association met at the high school yesterday and was presided over by H. T. Youell of Silverton, president of the association.

Assistant State Superintendent Frank K. Welles addressed the principals on patriotism in financing the war through time, effort and money by the teachers of the state. Prior to the address topics of school interest were discussed and after the address the meeting was given over to a discussion of ways and means of disposing of thrift stamps and war certificates through the medium of the schools.

The next meeting of the principals will be in six weeks.

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GREETINGS

People of Salem and Vicinity:

Last night I closed my doors for the last time, for Monday morning we start to move to Tacoma, Wash. I very much regret that I found this necessary for business reasons and my future welfare. I am certainly leaving with the very best and fondest recollections of my stay in Salem, everyone was kind to me, and I certainly enjoyed a liberal patronage which I did my very best to deserve.

I want to thank my many friends for having patronized me so kindly, and I want to assure all my customers if I ever sold them a single article, even though I am in Tacoma, if what I sold you does not prove satisfactory, I am always ready to make good.

I trust that you will always feel kindly toward me in thoughts and feel that while a citizen of your community, I did my duty as such. As a member of the Commercial club, I did the honor of serving as director; managed the 1916 Cherry fair, and served on many committees throughout my four years of residence here, and tried to serve my community as every progressive citizen should. I will also always bear fond recollections of the Cherrians, of which I had the honor of being a member, and a finer lot of good fellows I have never met. And the members of the fraternal orders of which I am a member, I can only say I was always glad to be in their company.

In conclusion, I again thank you all, and promise I will always have a pleasant word for Salem and Marion county.

Yours truly,

Benjamin Brick

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DYSPEPSIA-GASTRITIS-SOUR STOMACH ETC. IN FIVE MINUTES OR MONEY BACK
POMERON TABLETS 50¢ EVERYWHERE

The February Winter Season End

SHOE SALE

Will Continue Another Week. Lots of People have availed themselves of this opportunity and dozens have asked us if we would carry it on through next week, that they couldn't buy this week, so we have decided to do so, and

FOR ONE MORE WEEK THESE EXTRA LOW PRICES WILL PREVAIL

- Ladies' almost all kinds up to \$6 grades at **\$2.95**
- Men's splendid ones at \$4.89 and some at **\$3.15**
- Others at from \$6.75 on down to **\$2.85**
- Then the Army Shoes. Don't take any one's word about Army Shoes, see them and judge yourself. They cannot get within a dollar of our price of \$4.89 and the Quality Warranted.
- Boys' Shoes, fine Calf Neolin or Leather Soles, others get \$3.75 to \$4 for. You can still buy for \$3.15 to \$2.95, for this week only.
- Other Boys' and Girls, Shoes down to **\$2.35 and \$1.99**
- There are Five Big Tables of Bargains; Come in and inspect them.
- Look at our Big Beautiful Windows showing more shoes than some stores carry in stock. They tell a great story of Economy in Shoe buying.
- The Bootery back of every shoe and your Money Conserved for YOU

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WHERE CASH IS KING