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SATURDAY ONLY

AT THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

7c White Outing Flannel, reduced to yd. 5c
 8c Best Apron Gingham, reduced price yard, 5c
 7c Best Calicoes, all colors, reduced price yard 5c
 \$2.00 Silkline Comforts, extra size reduced to \$1.45
 \$7.00 all wool Bed Blankets in grays, whites, tans and reds, reduced to \$5.25
 12 1/2c best Percales, 36 inches wide, all colors reduced to, yard 10c
 \$1.25 cotton fleeced Blankets, large size, grays, tans or whites, reduced to, pair 95c
 25c Boys' heavy ribbed Stockings reduced to, pair 17c
 25c Boys' heavy ribbed Stockings reduced to, pair 18c

SECOND FLOOR REDUCTIONS.

\$4.25 and \$5 short silk Kimonos, reduced to \$3.35
 \$1.25 and \$1.50 Ladies' Percale Wrappers all sizes and colors, reduced to, each 95c
 \$2.50 and \$4.75 White Lawn Waists, any size reduced to, each \$1.85
 \$1.50 to \$2.50 White Lawn Waists, reduced to 95c
 \$1.25 Sateen Petticoats in black only, reduced to, each 85c
 \$2.95 and \$3.50 colored Bed Spreads in pink and blue, plain hem or fringed, reduced to \$2.35
 \$1.50 hemmed Bed Spreads, reduced to \$1.10
 \$2.50 White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 10 separate patterns, reduced to, pair \$1.85
\$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains red. to 98c pr.

For this Saturday Only we will sell all our Men's Underwear at a big reduction.

Regular 50c garments will be 45c
 Regular 75c garments will be 65c
 Regular \$1.00 garments will be 85c
 Regular \$1.25 garments will be \$1.10
 Regular \$1.50 garments will be \$1.30
 Regular \$1.75 garments will be \$1.40
 Regular \$2.00 garments will be \$1.70
 Regular \$2.25 garments will be \$1.90

Every man's Hat in the house will be reduced, this is your best opportunity to save money. Don't miss it

\$2.00 Hats sell for \$1.85
 \$2.50 Hats sell for \$2.20
 \$3.00 Hats sell for \$2.75
 \$3.50 Hats sell for \$3.20
 \$4.00 Hats sell for \$3.65
 \$4.50 Hats sell for \$4.15
 \$5.00 Hats sell for \$4.65

Dependable Shoes Reduced

\$4.50 Ladies' tan Oxfords reduced to \$3.25
 \$4.00 Ladies' patent Oxfords reduced to \$2.95
 Children's \$1.50 school Shoes reduced to \$1.15

These reductions are for Saturday only. Remember that!

The Peoples Warehouse

Where it Pays to Trade

Save Your Coupons

CUT OUT POLITICS

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MAKES RULING

Government Employees Who Resign to Run for Office Will Not Be Re-instated in Their Positions—Either Stay Out of Politics or Resign for Good Is the Rule—Order Has Been Issued by the Commission.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—A solemn warning has been issued by the civil service commission to the army of government employees in Washington and elsewhere against side-stepping their work for Uncle Sam in order to indulge in the seductive game of politics.

It seems that in past campaigns it has been the practice of a good many government officials and clerks to resign so that they may run for office in their home communities, or otherwise become actively engaged in political work, then to be reinstated after election day—if the job still looks good to them.

But this year there will be no reinstatements, says the commission. The order reads as follows:

"The commission desires to inform each of the departments and independent executive offices of its attitude toward employees in the classified service who resign to become candidates for office or to engage in active political work, and who afterward seek reinstatement.

"Inasmuch as the issuance of a certificate is discretionary with the commission, no certificate will be issued in any case where the party seeking reinstatement resigned with a view of running for office or in-

duing in a degree of political activity which would be prohibited if he had remained in the service and afterward, having failed in his candidacy, or having indulged in the contemplated activity, seeks reinstatement."

THE O. R. & N. PROTESTS AGAINST HIGH TAX.

Contending that the action of the county board of equalization in upholding the \$229,000 tax assessment of its money, notes and accounts was illegal, the O. R. & N. company, through its attorney, will file suit in the state circuit court today to have that decision set aside, says the Oregonian.

The company will endeavor to have the tax reduced to \$9000, it being admitted that at the time of the assessment the company had \$900,000 of taxable property.

Should the case go against the railroad company, it will be compelled to pay not only the \$229,000 taxes, but \$20,000 additional as penalty, and the interest which has accrued during the months it has remained unpaid. Assessor Sigler valued the money, notes and accounts of the company at \$16,800,000.

After the board of equalization had returned testimony to the effect that this large surplus was not taxable because it belonged to the Union Pacific company, instead of the O. R. & N., and was being expended in building new roads, it confirmed Mr. Sigler's assessment. The company then appealed to the supreme court.

Arthur C. Spencer, the company's attorney, gives as a reason for the abandonment of the appeal and the institution of a new suit that the law of 1907, authorizing the appeal, is unconstitutional. A temporary injunction was issued yesterday by Judge Gantenbein, restraining Sheriff Stevens from collecting the tax pending the decision of the case.

CANDIDATES PAY TO PROTECT BOB WHITES

Although the season for hunting Bob White quail opens on October 1, County Game and Fish Warden C. L. Whitney is making strenuous efforts to prevent the slaughter of the little birds, says the Walla Walla Union.

It is Mr. Whitney's intention to bring the matter before the next session of the legislature and have the

opening of the quail season extended five or six years. In the meantime 2000 cloth posters have been printed which are being distributed among the farmers of this district.

The posters are notices forbidding hunting on the premises where they are placed. In this way it is hoped to protect the quail until the opening of the legislature when action of some kind will be taken.

A novel scheme has been brought forth to pay for the posters. All successful candidates in the city and county election are to pay \$1. The sum thus realized will defray the printing expenses. Printed on the posters will be notice of a \$10 fine for any one who violates the provisions. The money realized from fines will be used as follows: One half will go to the owner of the place, and the other half will go to the public schools.

Left With Cargo of Barley.

The British steamer Strathlyn cleared yesterday afternoon for Leth, Scotland, with a cargo of 37,373 bushels of wheat and 228,125 bushels of barley, valued at \$175,900. The steamer left down last night, says the Oregon Daily Journal. This is the second large steamer cargo of grain sent aloft here this month. The British steamer Braemount having departed a few days ago with a cargo of wheat for Europe. The French bark Eugene Pautrel sailed a few days ago with a wheat cargo for Europe, she being the first sailing vessel to clear during the month. With several steamers and a dozen or so sailing vessels here to load and a good deal of wheat coming in from the interior warehouses, September bids fair to roll up a fine wheat exporting record, possibly the best in the history of the port.

Swiffa Loeate at Grants Pass.

A. L. Coffey, northwest manager for Swift & company, has been in Medford during the past few days endeavoring to find a suitable location for a branch house of his company, says the Medford Mail. Mr. Coffey, however, was unable to find such a location in this city and was forced to decide upon Grants Pass as the site for the southern Oregon distributing house for his company. Medford was in every respect favorable for such an establishment as Mr. Coffey wished to install but there could not be found a single building that would answer the purposes required.

LEWISTON SCRAPS OVER PAVING

COMPARATIVE COST OF PAVING MATERIALS.

Wood Block Paving Cheapest When Cost of Materials Is Considered—Bitulithic Is Much Cheaper Than Asphalt—No Bids Were Accepted and the Matter Is Still in the Air.

The city council of Lewiston has been discussing the question of paving for the past two years, and the matter is still far from settlement. The Lewiston Tribune says of the council meeting at which the matter was again threshed out this week:

With charges that there had been an unfair discrimination against bitulithic pavement in the specifications prepared by City Engineer Guiland, and approved by the council for the paving work; with the defeat of a motion to reject all bids except those for wood block and asphalt, and with citizens urging the council to act favorably to bitulithic and allow the will of the property owners to govern, the meeting of the city council last night was a very interesting one.

It contained also as a little spice some very pointed criticisms. No bid was accepted, action being postponed until Saturday night and just before the meeting closed there was some talk of turning back again to the petition plan, which has taken such conspicuous part in the year's deliberations that the council has devoted to the paving subject.

The bids, embracing all classes of paving, were submitted last Friday night and last night was the time fixed for taking action on them. So soon as the minutes were read, Commissioner Salesberg stated that the figures compiled by the city engineer showed the five lowest bids on the four classes of paving to be as follows:

Brick, \$3.49; cross-tied wood, four-inch block, \$3.26; cross-tied wood, three-inch block, \$2.76; asphalt, \$2.01; bitulithic, \$2.88. He said that he has sent out 115 letters to secure data relative to brick, bitulithic, asphalt and wood block pavements and had received replies from 56.

Thirty-four replies on brick showed 24 favorable and 10 unfavorable; 30 on asphalt showed 20 favorable and 10 unfavorable; 23 on bitulithic showed 16 favorable and seven unfavorable; 15 on wood block showed 12 favorable and three unfavorable.

Commissioner Phillips stated his examination of the bids showed that considering the cost of maintenance, in connection with the original cost of construction, for the period of 16 years, made the three-inch wood block bid the cheapest by approximately \$14,000, while the bitulithic bid, on the same basis of calculation, was \$11,000 lower than asphalt.

GOOD PRICES PREVAIL IN BIG STOCK MARKET

Cattle receipts here during the past week were 13,000 head, including 11,000 calves, the largest run so far this season. A better demand developed right at the start of the week, and it held good all week, so that there was only a slight loss on any grade, grass killing steers and cows closing a shade under the close of the previous week.

In spite of heavy calf receipts this month, prices are advancing, \$6.75 paid for choice veals.

Colorado, the Panhandle and New Mexico are shipping more freely each week, although offerings from Colorado are small today. Total run today is 23,000 head, including 2000 calves, market steady to strong on steers, weak on cows. Panhandle and New Mexico cows bring \$2.80 to \$3.40 Colorado cows \$3.25 to \$3.75, range killing steers \$3.40 to \$4.25, stock steers \$3.25 to \$4.25, feeders \$3.75 to \$4.75, calves \$4 to \$6.75.

Favorable crop weather continues and while there is the usual talk about high price of corn restricting feeding operations, trade in this class last week was heaviest of the season, nearly 600 car loads going to country buyers.

Sheep and lambs continue to move freely last week on the reduced basis established the first of the week, except that a good demand from the country advanced prices on thin stuff slightly during the week, and furnished a spur to keep killers to line.

Run is 9000 here, market steady, top lambs \$6, highest in two weeks. There is a break of 25 cents per cwt. on lambs in Chicago and persistent rumors are abroad that top lambs will be selling at \$5.50 inside a week or two.

Fancy yearlings are worth \$4.50, best wethers and ewes at \$4.25, but bulk of the western sheep and yearlings are moving at \$4 to \$4.20. Country buyers are paying \$4.00 to \$4.50 for feeding lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.10 for feeding wethers and yearlings and up to \$4.25 for breeding ewes.

August receipts here amount to 98,000 head, an increase of 12 per cent over the same month last year.

PRUNE CROP INJURED BY EARLY FROSTS.

Secretary Williamson, of the state board of horticulture has investigated fruit conditions in southern Oregon and found that the apple crop will be somewhat larger than last year and that the prune crop will reach 50 per cent of that of 1907, says a Portland item.

"Prunegrowers there will do pretty well this year, after all," says he, "as prices are considerably higher than last year." The crop of Oregon has been cut down one-half by the untimely frosts of last spring, and the yield of California will not be more

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than a third of what it was a year ago.

"The apple yield of Douglas county is also very good this season, but the buyers are not so eager to load up as in the fall of 1907, when the public caught them and they lost money. They prefer to get apples on consignment this season, instead of buying and taking chances of getting profit after the fruit is disposed of in the eastern markets.

"The fruitgrowers of Oakland and vicinity have organized for the purpose of selling their output to the best advantage, and they certainly have a splendid fruit country to work in. The tendency is to buy up large farms and cut them into five and 10-acre fruit tracts, and I judge there will be money in this for the promoters, who will assist in populating the country with practical fruitgrowers from the east and elsewhere."

SOMETHING ROTTEN DOWN IN MEDFORD.

County Commissioners Owen and Patterson have refused to permit the experting of the county books, says the Southern Oregonian of Medford. Their excuse is the expense entailed to the taxpayers, estimated at from \$5,000 to \$5,000 for going over the records of the past 10 years.

County Judge Nell has done his best to force the experting of the books and all indications point to the need of this experting. For 20 years or more the books have not been looked at and anyone who has any dealings at all with the county is forced to admit the need of reform.

It will take from now until next spring to make the examination, and the expert agreed to make the terms as easy as possible—no pay until the work is satisfactorily completed. Yet the commissioners refused to order the work.

Charles Palm has returned from the east to find a dun from the sheriff's office for \$825.42 due as taxes. He has a receipt showing that these taxes were paid last spring, but the sheriff's books don't show it.

There are over 500 cases of double and triple assessments on the books, and twice as many pieces of property not on the lists. Doesn't this sort of business need reform? Why, then, do the commissioners vote against it?

Is it possible that there is something rotten being concealed, something in those musty old records, and those not so musty, that need hiding to prevent scandal?

Big Bridge for Ontario.

The Ontario bridge commission has advertised for bids for the construction of a combination steel and wooden bridge across Snake river about one mile east of Ontario, says an item from Ontario. The bridge is to be 800 feet long, 20 feet wide, with three spans each 150 feet in length. It will cost about \$20,000. The Malheur county court subscribed \$10,000 for its construction and the balance will be raised by the city of Ontario. The bids for furnishing the material and construction will be opened October 5. This bridge will be a great benefit to this section, as it will more closely unite the two states of Oregon and Idaho, opening up a direct road through central Oregon to Boise, Idaho.

Japs Buy Wasco Land.

The Columbia Land & Produce company, a corporation of Japanese, which was incorporated some few weeks ago, has purchased about 1000 acres of land on Eight Mile to be prepared at once for planting to fruits and garden truck, says an item from The Dalles. The produce raised on the place will be principally marketed in Portland. If the growing of produce is given as much scientific attention as the purchase of the land, Portland markets will receive some excellent produce next year.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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