

# One of These Days You're Going to Try Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes--Perhaps this very Spring



—Notice that we say "TRY" not "buy"

—That means SOMETHING. It means a whole lot.

—For one thing it means that we guarantee Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes WITH MONEY.

—If you "Try" a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit or overcoat or top coat or raincoat and find something unsatisfactory about it, we'd rather have you bring it back and get your money than to keep it and GRUMBLE IN the dark.

—We KNOW these clothes to be all-wool---we KNOW they are hand tailored. We KNOW these two features cause the clothes to keep their original shape, fit to perfection and drape beautifully.

—Maybe you THINK we can't fit YOU. Maybe you THINK the clothes of today are something like those of a few years ago. You're quite wrong. —and, as the hair-restorer man says, "we can PROVE it." —When can you come in and look around, and try on some of these clothes we have here for you? Suits \$12.50 to \$32.50. All-wool—guaranteed. —We have lots of other good things for men too—MANHATTAN SHIRTS—the best shirts on earth, they don't fade and they fit perfectly. JOHN B. STETSON SPECIAL HATS,

the best hats in the land. LEWIS UNDERWEAR, which is the best line of men's underwear in America, made the best, the best values, not expensive either, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each. EVERWEAR HOSE—6 pairs guaranteed to wear 6 months if they don't we will give you new ones for the "holy" ones—25c and 50c a pair. JOHNSON-MURPHY SHOES—You know what that means—it means shoe satisfaction pure and simple. It means the best materials and workmanship possible to put into a shoe—try 'em.

CARHARTT OVERALLS—for the man who wants service, as well as comfort. The greatest overall in the world—if you wear 'em once you'll always wear 'em. **Would you like to see the Johnson-Jeffries "Scrap" Free?** —if you would you'd better buy your suit here. Maybe you'll get a free round trip ticket and a reserved seat ticket free—we're going to give one away—come in and inquire the particulars.

## THE PEOPLES WAREHOUSE, Where it pays to Trade

### HERMISTON HAPPENINGS

#### WISCONSIN MAN WILL START LUMBER YARD

Will Open Yard Soon—Ladies' Aid of M. E. Church Will Put on a Play Tonight—Bids Asked for New School House—New Man on Depot Force—Other News.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Hermiston, Ore., April 12.—A. W. Pitts of Plattsville, Wisconsin, spent last week in Hermiston. As a result of his visit he has announced that he will soon open a new lumber yard in this city to be known as "The Hermiston Lumber Yard." He was unable to give the date of opening of the yard, but from the fact that he has gone to get his stock ready, it is evident that he will be ready to sell lumber in the very near future. He is a young man with lots of energy and to all appearance should succeed wherever he goes. He has been engaged in the lumber business all his life and thoroughly understands all the ins and outs of the trade.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, will give a play tonight in the Baptist church. The talent is all local and has been well picked for each part so that success is assured. "The Union Depot" is a very laughable farce and is sure to please every one that attends.

Bids have been asked for on the new \$15,000 addition to the school, and it is the intention of the board of directors to rush the work, and have it completed and ready for use by the fall term.  
Mrs. P. C. Holland, wife of Mr. Holland, manager of the Hermiston office of the Columbia Land company is up from Portland for a few days. They intend coming to Hermiston permanently as soon as the present school year ends.

Another man has been added to the O. R. & N. depot force, making four men now employed on three shifts. This is only another indication of the rapid growth of Hermiston. It is only a short time ago that some man in a box car did all the business at this point. The new man is W. S. Young, a brother of the day agent, and he hails from the Lone Star state.

H. Hutchinson and son of Sioux Falls, S. D., have been here for the past week looking over the project. It is their intention to buy a good-sized tract and make Hermiston their home.

Mrs. G. H. Upthegrove is spending a few days with her father, Dr. Croup, of Walla Walla.  
J. T. Embry of Garfield, Washington, came in today with the intention of starting work on his twenty acre tract in the Third Unit. He has spent a number of years in the irrigated district of Washington and Idaho and feels that the west end has them all beaten.

Mr. J. Alexander of Butte, Mont., is here looking after his property interests. He is the owner of a fine forty-acre tract one mile west of town.

**Saved from the Grave.**  
"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. D. of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it, 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co.

(Paid Advertisement.)  
You will be asked to settle the normal school question by your ballot in November. You want the schools separated from politics. You want the boys and girls educated. It will cost you four cents a year if you pay taxes on \$1000. Don't fall to vote "Yes" for Monmouth.  
J. B. V. BUTLER,  
Sec. Com., Monmouth, Ore.

is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, treat your liver to a good cleaning out process with Ballard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. A. C. Koepfen & Bros.

Read the East Oregonian.

### BEER INSTEAD OF MUSIC IN BAND INSTRUMENTS

New York.—Mayor Gaynor's recent order against "dummy" musicians in the various music stands, where the city has paid for music while the bogus musicians went through the motions of playing, has resulted in the revelation of some secrets of the trade.

According to the "confession" of an employe of a firm that made a specialty of manufacturing instruments for the purpose of deceiving the public, a favorite scheme among the bands in the parks was the introduction of the "second bass drum." At first the drum had merely a hole in the framework and was used to carry the lunches of the band men. Then a bright idea struck the maker and the drum was built so as to hold in separate compartments frankfurters, sandwiches and beer.

Then the brass horn in similar style was perfected, with automatic stopper, guaranteed to hold four gallons of liquid refreshment. The ordinary allotment, it is said, was two horns and a bass drum to a band.

**1-4 of a Pound a Week**  
at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. A. C. Koepfen & Bros.

**Reward Offered for Robbers.**  
Seattle, April 11.—Fifteen hundred dollars reward has been posted today for the arrest and conviction of the three men who held up an Alki Point street car Saturday night and robbed the passengers and crew. The police have no clew.

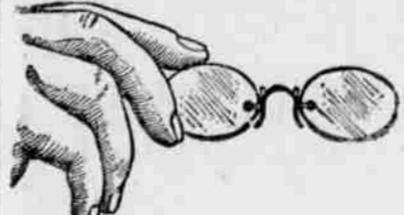
**A Knocker Worse Than Bullets.**  
Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army and suffered with, forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer for sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c, at Tallman & Co.

Sometimes it is only by forgiving our neighbors that we can trap the scoundrel into admitting that he has wronged us.

### Cotton Mills Closing.

Boston.—Fifty per cent of the spindles in southern cotton mills are idle, according to statistics assembled by the American Wool and Cotton Reporter. The figures show the curtailment now in progress not only in the south, but in all sections of the country, is more extensive than has ever been known in the history of the trade, even taking into consideration the panic year of 1907. Mill after mill is closing down entirely until new cotton arrives or market conditions improve.

**Experts Endorse Cottolene.**  
"Marion Harland," Mrs. Janet M. Hill, and Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, are three cooking authorities whose names are familiar to almost every housewife. Each has her own distinctive methods of work, but it is interesting to note that on the all-important question of a cooking fat, they are unanimous in recommending COTTOLENE. "Marion Harland" says of COTTOLENE: "It has given complete satisfaction." Mrs. Hill says: "Very satisfactory; glad to recommend it." Mrs. Rorer says: "A much more beautiful product than lard."  
With such authority behind it, every housekeeper will be safe in giving COTTOLENE at least a trial. It is a vegetable oil shortening, purer and more wholesome than lard—and it is cheaper, too, one-third less being required.



### To The Public

I have added an up-to-date optical department which will be in charge of

### A. E. SERUM Optometrist

who has had years of practical experience. Your optical work will receive thorough attention.

### A. L. Schaefer Jeweler

### SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE

### London Assurance Corporation

Of London, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

| CAPITAL.  |                |                  |
|---|----------------|------------------|
| Amount of capital deposited                             |                | \$ 625,000.00    |
| INCOME.   |                |                  |
| Premiums received during the year in cash               | \$2,483,472.53 |                  |
| Interest, dividends and rents received during the year  | 104,996.86     |                  |
| Income from other sources received during year          | 118,087.06     |                  |
| Total income  |                | \$2,706,556.45   |
| DISBURSEMENTS.  |                |                  |
| Losses paid during the year                             | \$1,029,027.48 |                  |
| Dividends paid during the year on capital stock         | Nil            |                  |
| Commissions and salaries paid during the year           | 716,962.26     |                  |
| Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year           | 88,308.04      |                  |
| Amount of all other expenditures                        | 105,588.98     |                  |
| Remitted to Home Office                                 | 543,246.97     |                  |
| Total expenditures                                      |                | \$2,483,112.73   |
| ASSETS.   |                |                  |
| Value of real estate owned                              | Nil            |                  |
| Value of stocks and bonds owned                         | 2,799,010.00   |                  |
| Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.                 | Nil            |                  |
| Cash in banks and on hand                               | 154,859.55     |                  |
| Premiums in course of collection and in transmission    | 386,281.82     |                  |
| Due from other Companies for reinsurance on losses paid | 2,352.69       |                  |
| Interest and rents due and accrued                      | 34,963.74      |                  |
| Total assets  |                | \$3,377,467.80   |
| Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)    |                |                  |
| Total assets admitted in Oregon                         |                | \$3,377,467.80   |
| LIABILITIES.  |                |                  |
| Gross claims for losses unpaid                          | \$ 223,176.98  |                  |
| Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks    | 1,886,298.52   |                  |
| Due for commission and brokerage                        | 18,590.55      |                  |
| All other liabilities                                   | 99,710.21      |                  |
| Surplus   | 1,149,691.54   |                  |
| Total liabilities                                       |                | \$3,377,467.80   |
| Total insurance in force December 31, 1909              |                | \$307,155,371.00 |

### BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.

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|---|----------------|
| Total risks written during the year                       | \$4,573,484.00 |
| Gross premiums received during the year                   | 104,551.89     |
| Premiums returned during the year                         | 15,769.99      |
| Losses paid during the year                               | 24,489.29      |
| Losses incurred during the year                           | 37,270.29      |
| Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1909 | 4,406,545.00   |

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.  
By A. W. THORNTON, Joint Manager.  
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: ROD E. SMITH, Portland, Ore.  
Bentley & Leffingwell, Resident Agents.

For sale at the East Oregonian office—Large bundles of newspapers, containing over 100 big papers, can be had for 25c a bundle.