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We really never did show such stylish, snappy garments at such remarkably low prices as now. The products of the very best makers in America. All the latest ideas in short jackets and habit back skirts. All the plain colored serges, fancy serges and fancy mixtures that are so very popular this season.

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Model Pure Food Department in Our Clean Basement

Two Big Specials beginning Thursday. Notice display in show case in front of our store.

- Hawaiian Pineapples, fancy sliced, Nippon brand. Sold regular at **25c**. Bargain sale, 6 cans for **\$1.00**
- Olive Oil—Pure California:
 - 35c Bottles for **26c**
 - 60c Bottles for **49c**
 - 85c Bottles for **74c**

Some new arrivals in our Crockery Department—Basement.

\$2.00 Ladies' Underwear \$1.35

- Ladies white silk and wool vests and pants, reg. \$2, spec **\$1.35**
- Ladies' wool pants and vests reg. **\$1.25**, special **85c**
- Ladies' wool vests and pants, both white and grey, regular **\$1.00**, special **69c**
- Boys' heavy fleeced pants and vests, regular **50c**, special **35c**
- Boys' Nazereth waists, union suits. Ask to see them. Regular **85c**, to introduce **65c**

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- Women's **\$1.00** wool hose **60c**
- Women's **65c** wool hose **45c**
- Women's **50c** wool hose **39c**
- Children's **35c** wool hose **25c**

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TWO EDUCATIONAL LAWS OF INTEREST

MEASURES JUST PASSED APPROVED BY ALDERMAN

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Says New Acts Will Place Education in State on Higher Plane.

Two very important educational laws were enacted during the recent session of the legislature, the Huntington act, which provides a plan for the improvement of rural schools, and the Hawley act, which will tend to raise the standard of the entire teaching profession. The former act provides that in each county having more than 50 school districts the county superintendent shall appoint four members of a county educational board, of which board the county school superintendent shall be ex-officio chairman. Members of the board receive no compensation for their work. They are to meet on the first Monday in June and divide all the school districts in the county into supervisory districts.

Elect Supervisors. No supervisory district shall contain less than 20 nor more than 50 school districts. This board will also elect a supervisor for each supervisory district, shall direct the work of the supervisor and aid the county superintendent in carrying out educational work throughout the county. Members of this board will be chosen from the representative men and women of the county who are especially interested in the welfare of the public schools. Through the working of this educational board and the direct supervision that the rural schools will hereafter receive there is no doubt that the efficiency of rural school work will be increased at least 100 per cent during the next two years, in the opinion of State Superintendent L. B. Alderman.

Premium on Training. The certificate law places a premium upon thorough preparation and special training, yet denies no one the opportunity to take an examination for a certificate. The graduate of a standard normal school will receive from the state department, without examination, a certificate to teach in the elementary schools, the one year, two year and three year high schools of this state. The graduate of a standard college or univer-

sity will receive from the state department, without examination, a certificate to teach in any of the high schools of this state. A plan is also provided whereby a teacher may secure a certificate through the examination method. County certificates are abolished and all examinations will be conducted by the state department. An examination equivalent to the present second grade county certificate will be given for a one year state certificate. This paper is renewed once. Examinations for a five year state certificate will be equivalent to the present state certificate. Examinations for a life state certificate will be the same as the present life paper, with the addition of three subjects—geology, American literature and history of education. This will raise the life paper to the standard of any other paper in the United States. The five year state certificate secured through examination may be renewed when the holder has attended an institution of higher education for 32 consecutive weeks with in six years of date of issue of such certificate, or may be renewed by taking the same examination.

No County Examinations. This new certificate law has the advantage of giving to the teacher when she has once held a certificate the right to teach in any part of the state without having to take another examination every time she crosses a county line. It is also in conformity with an agreement reached by a conference of the state school superintendents who meet at Salt Lake City in November, 1910, and in accordance with this agreement the holder of a state certificate secured under the provisions of this law will be entitled to teach in any state in the union.

It is expected that this plan will do more than any other one thing that could be done to raise the standard of the teaching profession. One other estimable feature of the law is that it gives to any four year high school in the state the privilege of adding a teachers' training course and graduates from this teachers' training course will be entitled to a one year state certificate. In order for a school to take advantage of this law, it must provide one teacher who shall devote not less than four hours a day to the training course, and such teacher shall be a graduate of a standard normal school or its equivalent. For the work done in this teachers' training course, three credits are given on the basis of 16 credits required for graduation in the high school.

French Fleet Arrives.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Three French men of war, comprising the West Indies squadron, arrived at New Orleans today and officers and men were given a rousing reception by the citizens of the Crescent City. A considerable portion of the city's population is of French descent, and these were especially enthusiastic in their greeting to the Frenchmen. The vessels of the squadron are the Conde, the Cloire and the Admiral Aube. At the conclusion of the Mardi Gras festivities the foreign fleet will sail north to pay a visit to the naval academy at Annapolis between March 12 and 17.

Sunday School Congress.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Although the great event is four months distant, San Franciscans are already busy with preparations for the entertainment of the thirteenth triennial congress of the International Sunday School association, June 20 to 27. Assurances have been received that over 4000 official delegates from all over the world in addition to thousands of relatives of delegates and other visitors, will be here at that time.

Sell Girls in China.

Pekin, Feb. 23.—It is estimated by

the relief authorities that over a million girls have been sold in the famine district of China. Slave dealers from the more prosperous sections have flocked to the scene of privation and have carried on a tremendous traffic, as few of the sufferers have the fortitude to refuse food in exchange for their daughters. Most of the girls sold are mere children and it is probable that a majority of them will be forced to lives of shame. The authorities are engaged in suppressing the traffic.

MINE OWN COUNTRY.

Many the hands that the true-hearted honor;
Many the banners that blow on the sea;
Ah, but one country—God's blessing upon her!
Oh, but one only is precious to me;
Dear for her mountains, rock-based, cloudy crested,
Hooded with snows 'mid the ardors of June,
Haunts where the bald-headed eagle has nested,
Staring full hard at his neighbor the moon;
Dear for her vineyards and jasmine gardens,
Forests of fir and trees and sugarcane brakes;
Dear for her southwind, the prairie wardens,
Dear for her girdle of sapphire lakes;
Dear for her southwind, the prairie that crosses,
Rippling the wheat like a sunshiny sea;
Nay I could kiss but the least of her mosses,
All for the love of mine own country.

INK, MINK, PINK.

(Boston Globe.)
The popular colonel of this city who once went to a livery stable and engaged a charger for a holiday parade with a distinct understanding that he didn't care what color the horse was if it were only white, now has a counterpart in the girl who goes to the department store and orders a gown with the simple stipulation that it may be any hue of the spectrum so long as it is pink—"Helen pink."
The new shade of dressgoods is named after the present daughter of the White House.

Soon we shall be dazzled with an outburst of pink hats, pink ribbons, pink lingerie, pink stockings, pink shoes and pink parasols.
Pinkeye, a variety of ophthalmia, will be fashionably epidemic.
Pink teas, after a period of innocuous desuetude, will rage again throughout the land.
Can't it be stopped?
Or must we suffer in silence as we did during the reign of terror under "Alice blue," when men of normal vision prayed for a temporary spell of color blindness?
O, Helen, frown down this latest fad; give it the count—ink, mink, pink, and out; and thus earn for yourself the everlasting gratitude of everybody who hates monotony, whether it be in raiment or music.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

Mrs. Narcissa Owen, mother of the United States senator from Oklahoma and daughter of the last chief of the seven great Cherokee clans, is an artist of some distinction. Her portraits of Thomas Jefferson and descendants was awarded a medal at the St. Louis exposition. She not only suffered the hardships of life in the Indian territory, but going back to Virginia with her two children when she was 30 years old, found herself in the tumult of the civil war. At the age of 62, with her children married, she took up painting and she also paints miniatures.

SHORT NEWS NOTES FROM PILOT ROCK

(Special Correspondence.)

Pilot Rock, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Joe Royer and daughter Ruth, spent Wednesday in Pendleton.

Mr. L. E. Roy attended the play of the "Three Twins" Wednesday evening in Pendleton.

Mr. J. W. Lynch, city marshal, and Roy Linsner, were Pendleton business visitors Thursday.

Miss Ollie Smith spent Sunday in Pendleton with friends.

Miss Ada MacInnis of Portland, is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Charlie Nelson was a Pendleton visitor Sunday.

Mr. Phipps, the Sunday school man of Portland, will talk to the people of Pilot Rock this evening.

Mrs. Hinkle spent Monday evening in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shafer were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Henry Casteel spent Sunday in Ukiah looking after business interests.

Miss Gertie Mathews who is attending the Pendleton business college, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home on Stewart creek.

Miss Esther Sturtevant spent a few days last week at the home of Charles Mathews.

William Mathew spent Monday evening in Pendleton on business.

Rev. E. W. Warrington was called from his work at Ukiah Sunday to conduct the funeral services of Robert Dick. He was a most successful farmer of this vicinity. Mr. Dick died Saturday in Pendleton and his body was brought to Pilot Rock Monday, where it was laid to rest.

The home talent plays given by the Y. M. C. A. boys Saturday evening were a great success in every way.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AETNA INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HARTFORD, IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 5,000,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$ 8,330,160.35
Interest, dividends and rents recd. during year	779,527.11
Income from other sources received during year	2,017,555.66
Total income	\$11,127,243.12
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year	\$ 3,956,748.58
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	749,864.30
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,077,012.41
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	350,399.05
Amount of all other expenditures	745,896.74
Total expenditures	\$ 7,879,921.08
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned	\$ 375,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	17,558,225.75
Cash in banks and on hand	1,695,460.37
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	1,393,658.79
Interest and rents due and accrued	91,200.56
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$21,023,545.47
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 639,891.37
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	7,424,218.57
All other liabilities	590,509.41
Total liabilities	\$ 8,654,619.35
Total insurance in force Dec. 31, 1910	\$1,323,622,663.00
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	\$5,393,683.58
Gross premiums received during the year	\$0,192.59
Premiums returned during the year	11,791.66
Losses paid during the year	18,801.15
Losses incurred during the year	21,022.43
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, Dec. 31, 1910	5,966,691.51

By WM. B. CLARK, President.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: F. M'KERCHER.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FIDELITY & CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year	\$7,553,917.97
Interest, dividends and rents received during year	394,305.68
Income from other sources received during year	164,692.33
Total income	\$8,112,915.98
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.	\$2,777,500.14
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	180,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,966,653.55
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	132,163.66
Amount of all other expenditures	1,273,804.72
Total expenditures	\$7,330,122.07
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned	\$1,399,603.66
Value of stocks and bonds owned	7,006,844.50
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	5,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	276,487.10
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	1,129,289.34
Interest and rents due and accrued	42,205.65
Total assets	\$9,859,430.25
Less special deposits in any state	126,360.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$9,733,070.25
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$2,130,287.88
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	4,230,357.89
Due for commission and brokerage	303,336.16
All other liabilities	249,752.48
Total liabilities	\$6,913,734.41
Total premiums in force Dec. 31, 1910	\$8,179,324.86
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Gross premiums received during the year	\$ 26,240.15
Premiums returned during the year	1,275.87
Losses paid during the year	11,540.42

THE FIDELITY & CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK.
By Z. W. WULLEN, Ass't Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: ORLANDO W. DAVIDSON.

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