

# ANNOUNCEMENT!

## To Our Patrons and to The Public This Store Will Now Give

# S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

WITH all Cash purchases and on all bills paid by the 10th of April and thereafter on all bills paid by the 10th of each month following. After the 10th of April no stamps will be issued on amounts carried forward. Notice this carefully.

The popularity of the "S. & H." Green Trading Stamp has convinced us that this is a move in the right direction. It is hoped that you will appreciate this division of profits with you.

Your patronage has been appreciated in the past and it will be in the future. No effort will be spared to make this store THE STORE in MERCHANDISE, SERVICE and PRICE. From time to time you will be quoted prices, so come to "The Fastest Growing Store" in the country and see if you get SATISFACTION.

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## EPWORTH LEAGUE OF ECHO GIVES MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR CHURCH

PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TOWARD PAYMENTS ON A NEW PIANO.

Many Enjoyable Entertainments—Three Carloads of Beef Cattle are shipped to the Portland Market—Pendleton Woman Returns Home—Other News Notes of Town.

(Special Correspondence.)

ECHO, Ore., March 8.—The Epworth League of this place gave an entertainment on Saturday evening at the M. E. church, the proceeds to be used as payments on the new piano lately purchased by that organization. The following program was rendered: Piano Solo, Heather Bell... Lange Mrs. Danforth Male Quartet, Jesus Lover of My Soul Reading, Naughty Zeli, Miss Snell

Piano Duet, Concert Potonaize Misses Wattenburger and Bryant Ladies' Quartet, Whip-Poor-Will Song Reading, Asleep at the Switch, Miss Ripper

Vocal Duet, At Evening Time, Miss Lambirth and Mrs. Danforth Male Quartet, Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

Reading, A Yankee in Love, E. W. Hamman Ladies' Quartet, On an Old Virginia Shore.

Piano Solo, My Old Kentucky Home, Transcription by Drumbeller, Mrs. Danforth Male Quartet, Lead Kindly Light, Reading, Lasea, Miss Daphne Gulliford

Male Quartet, A Darktown Lullaby, Reading, The Young Man Waited, Lemuel Esteb Ladies' Quartet, The Girl With the Curl.

Piano Duet, Le Carillon, Misses Wattenburger and Bryant Helsted Moore and Sloan Thomson shipped three cars of beef cattle to Portland on Saturday evening. Messrs Moore and Thomson accompanied their shipment.

Miss Arlie Ronanzoin spent yesterday in Echo, with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Stanfield were the guests of Mrs. F. T. George on Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Chapman, who has been here the past ten days with her sister Mrs. J. H. Leazer, returned to her home in Pendleton last evening. T. G. Leavell is a business visitor in Spokane, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis returned Friday evening from Ione where the doctor was looking after his farm interests.

Mrs. Bert Tefft is visiting with friends in Pendleton, having gone up last Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Danforth spent Sunday in Stanfield with friends.

To the Housewife. Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold.

When it has a cold, if you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effective, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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## ELLIOTT UPHELD IN HIGHWAY CASE AFTER ARGUMENTS

COMMISSION UNANIMOUS IN OPINION FOLLOWING HEARING AT SALEM.

SALEM, Ore., March 8.—The state highway commission unanimously voted to retain Engineer J. E. Elliott on the Columbia highway job in Hood River county. It was the unanimous opinion that the Newport Land & Construction company had failed to make a case sufficient to warrant the removal of Elliott. The latter has had charge of the Hood River contract since work was started and is employed under State Highway Engineer Bowley.

The decision of the highway commission in effect sustains the state highway engineer, under whose directions Elliott has been working.

After hearing both sides of the Hood River-Columbia highway controversy, the state highway commission Saturday afternoon took the matter under advisement. The Newport Land & Construction company, which has the contract, sought to show that Engineer Elliott, in charge of the work under State Highway Engineer Bowley, was unfair and unreasonable and had put the company to unnecessary expense. The company also sought to show that Elliott could not give them a square deal in completing the rest of the work, especially because of the fact that he had a \$10,000 damage suit pending against the company, because of an assault made upon him by Ross Newport. It was charged that the company was required to use Italian laborers in the construction of walls; that the engineer failed to classify the work and told subcontractors how much Newport was making, thus creating dissension; that Elliott tore down with a crowbar work that had been passed by his inspector, and made the contractor do it over again, and that Elliott had expressed his determination to keep the amount of the cost of the

improvement under \$75,000, the amount voted for bonds. It was asserted that Elliott had forced the discharge of Brown, a competent foreman, and had refused to discharge an incompetent inspector.

Elliott flatly denied that he had ever stated that he would keep the cost down to \$75,000. He pointed out that he had held the contractor to the plans and specifications and had sought to see that the work was properly performed.

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Everything imaginable was sold under the hammer, including horses, wagons, chickens, plows, mowers, rakes, harrows, household goods and utensils, imperishable foodstuffs and drygoods.

No auctioneer's fees were charged. Albany merchants took advantage of the huge crowd of agriculturists who were here attending the sale, by holding special sales of various commodities.

Lad is Robbed of \$20. NEW YORK, March 2.—Terror-stricken, hungry, and weary, Harold McCarthy walked the streets all night

Agents for Onyx Hosiery, Nemo Corsets, Musing Underwear, Fownes Gloves, Harry H. Gray Shoes for Ladies and Standard Patterns

# New Spring Merchandise OF HIGHEST QUALITY

## New Arrivals in Our Dry Goods Section

IMPORTED PONGEES in a wide range of qualities. Priced at yard 65¢ to \$2.00.

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PERCALES—About 100 pieces to show you, in light shades. Very suitable for house and afternoon dresses.

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## SELF-REVEALED.

"My stick," he says, and turns, in the lane To the house just left, whence a wizen voice Comes out with the fire-light through the pane; And he sees within that the girl of his choice Stands rating her mother, with eyes aglare. For something said while he was there.

"At last I behold her soul undraped!" Thinks the man who had loved her more than himself; "My God!—tis but narrowly I have escaped. My precious porcelain proves it is Delf." His face has reddened like one ashamed, And he steals off, leaving his stick unclaimed.

—Thomas Hardy, in "Satires of Circumstances."

The Indian who persistently solicits liquor and will frequently "rop in" an unsuspecting Good to a white man, possibly Certain Extent, a newcomer, to buy some booze for him is certainly entitled to punishment along with the white man. The ignorance of a white man who may be so misled is of course no excuse under the law. It is his business to know the law and the very fact an Indian must secure liquor by secret methods should be sufficient to put

any man on guard. Nevertheless it is a fact there are Indians who have developed great skill in getting white men to buy liquor for them and these "persistent offenders" deserve to be taken in hand. The danger in such a policy is that it may be carried so far that the officers will be unable to secure testimony from Indians in bootlegging cases and that thus the bootlegging business will be safeguarded. Needless to say no such results as that are wanted.

We are once more hearing something from Mexico and the news is of a nature to set the Let Mexico Do It. Interventionists going full blast.

No doubt the situation is deplorable there for the country is at war and has been torn with strife for several years.

Yet it is not our war so why should it be necessary for us to do more than look on with sorrow? Mexico did not interfere with this country when our own civil war was on and when more people were killed and more homes laid waste than has been true in Mexico.

Besides if we are going to take upon ourselves the task of settling the wars of the world we will be undertaking a monumental job just now.

From one end of the United States to the other an effort has been made to prejudice people against Ger-Shaw on Belgium. Many because of the invasion of Belgium. But there is one noted Englishman who refuses to join in any denunciation of the Kaiser for that course. He believes England or any other nation at war would have done the same thing had necessity demanded it.

George Bernard Shaw is the Briton in question and the following is an extract from a statement in which he presents a few facts not frequently mentioned these days:

Why is it so difficult to persuade an Englishman that his own ends can be honorable and rational? Why will he insist that if he cannot prove his statesmen to be fools he must admit they are knaves?

You are good enough to credit me with carrying some weight abroad; I wish I could share your faith, but at all events I always write with sense of responsibility that comes from the consciousness of a foreign as well as a domestic audience.

Let me give you one example of the result of this consciousness. The last time we were engaged in a European war in which our national existence was at stake we did something that has been cited ever since by the militarism writers as a reductio ad absurdum of what they call the sentimentalities of pacifism. We suddenly bombed and plundered the capital of a neutral state, Denmark, without declaring war on her.

Those among us who maintain we should long ago have sunk the German fleet without notice by a no-

turnal raid have relied on this precedent. I have in my hand No. 5 of "Der Zeitgeist," a supplement of the "Berliner Tageblatt." It contains a series of extracts from a register of 1897, giving, with translations in parallel-column, the royal proclamation and the ministerial speeches in which this bombardment was justified.

The justification is Von Bethmann-Hollweg's justification of the onslaught on Belgium—necessity, self-preservation as the first law of nature. One speaker, Milnes, said "it was the most flagitious of all descriptions of morality that would allow an opportunity of self-preservation to pass by unimproved."

The "Berliner Tageblatt" sardonically offers all this without word of comment. It will be quoted throughout Germany and sedulously circulated in America. It will destroy not only all confidence in, but all patience with, those writers who persist in begging for moral excuses at the expense of Germany, instead of buckling to single-mindedly at the job of fighting her. But it will not hurt me.

I said from the first that if we had been in Germany's peril we should have gone through Belgium as she did, and justified ourselves by the same arguments, and if I have any of the weight abroad with which you credit me, it is because I have steadfastly resisted temptation to impose on foreigners with phrasal nonsense and have faced the stern facts that we, like Germans, have committed ourselves for good or for evil to win through by blood and iron and not by the exhibition of good conduct medals awarded by ourselves.

## PRESENT STATE OFFICERS.

The East Oregonian has been requested to publish a list of the state officers and members of the commissions. The elective officers of the state are as follows:

Governor, James Withycombe. Secretary of state, Ben W. Olcott. State treasurer, Thomas B. Kay. Attorney general, George Brown. State superintendent, J. A. Churchill.

State engineer, John H. Lewis. Dairy and food commissioner, John D. Mickle.

Labor commissioner, O. P. Hoff. Supreme judges, Thomas A. McBride, Frank A. Moore, H. J. Bean, George H. Burnett, Robert Eakin, L. T. Harris and Henry L. Benson.

Railroad commissioners, Frank J. Miller, Thomas K. Campbell and Clyde B. Aitchison.

The list of appointive commissions will be published tomorrow.

Saw Freighter Sink. NEW YORK, March 8.—Passengers who arrived on the steamer Ryndham which docked at Hoboken declared they saw a big freighter blown up off Dover February 24 either by a submarine or a mine. The freighter was sailing without a flag. A British destroyer took off the freighter's crew, after signalling the Ryndham to keep away as the English channel was full of floating mines.

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