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# WE ARE AFTER YOUR SHOE BUSINESS

On good business principals, bac'ted up with the Best Shoes, we can buy direct from the factories that make them. Section and . .



### This is What is Needed in County Affairs More than Anything Ese.

#### Ballston, Oct., 29, 1912. Editor Itemizer:

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

I want to call your attention and that of the voters of P L county to a number of thigs that probably you are not a ware or in regard to the contest non on over the position of County Judge. There are a number of things that enter into this con test besides honesty. A man may be as honest as anytain; in the world, and yet so deficient in good. co amon every day busi ness sense, as to make his efforts in behalf of the people and taxin behalf of the people and tax-payers a very costly proposition to them in a number of respects. I do not want to seriously ques-tion the honesty of any man, until I have found out from a re-liable source some flagrant ex-amples of disaonesty, bit I do want to seriously question the advisability of placing a man in a responsible position on the rea responsible position on that recommendation alone. When a man comes out for office, the first thing to be inquired into is his qualifications for the office to which he aspires, and then they must be summed up as a whole and not in only onh particular instance. The only way we would have of judging in such a matter would be the man's pre-vious record in what may have been identical to the situation been identical to the situation. been identical to the situation. One of the gravest things to con-sider in regard to the qualifica-tions for the judgeship is the ability to economically and as soon as possible give Polk county good roads. Polk county is rather peculiarly situated in this respect, which make us different from a number of other counties from a number of other counties that we might name. This is a county with numerous railroad centers, which in order to do the greatest good the greatest number, must first be provided with good roads, and so the vides. This works a ha successful road building great extent, and makes it piecemeal affair. The prese county court is working to this end, just as fast as the means at their command, without burdensome taxation, will allow of. The railroad centers are being worked up to as fast as can be, thus allowing the farmers to get their products to markets where they will receive the most good. By lax business methods of for-

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## "The Young Mens Store"

In this Opening Week We Wish to Emphasize

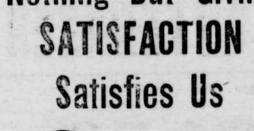
THE SERVICE WE GIVE TO YOUNG MEN

No other organization has a keener desire-greater abilities \_or as great facilities to serve young men as young men should be served.

This week, throughout our Store for Young Men, we have arranged displays which show the wonderful power behind our service. No possible accessory to the complete and proper appareling of young men is missing from this exposition.

And the strongest point of all is this: because of our unequaled purchasing facilities we are able to give the greatest value that money can procure.

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WHEN we give all wool goods and hand-tailoring in every garment we sell and charge you a moderate price we are sure we are giving satisfaction.

Our big variety of different patterns and styles for Fall and Winter Wear will please you We have a suit and overcoat for every taste and especially invite you to come in our store to see what is going to be worn for this Season and to see garments of the best make in America.

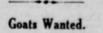
Suits and Overcoats range in price from \$12.50 to \$25.00 Every Suit and Overcoat is guaranteed, bears our label, and is

sold on merit. Our other lines will interest you. Boys' Suits. Extra Pants, Woolen Blankets, All

Woolen Diankets, All Wool Underwear, large stock of Shirts, Furn-ishings, Hats, Shoes, Trunks, Grips, Sweat-ers, Gloves and Work-ing Men's Clothing.

SALEM WOOLEN MILLS STORE ORECON SALEM

Monmouth, Or., Oct. 25-12 had much to contend with in this Dear Editor: Dear Editor: Knowing your well known fair-cf the county clamor to have Knowing your well known fair-ness to all concerned in every matter that concerns the public. and the stand you have hereto-fore taken on that subject, it has that must first be paid. A busibeen a cause of wonderment to ness administration consists firstmany of your friends why you ly in not spending more money have not during this campaign had something to say against the continued holding of an office by some of our county officials, as well as your reference to national affairs of that nature. There several thousand dollars more had been expended than was are lots of us in this county that feel we are as able to hold down the few jobs in the gift of this county's voters, as are the sever-al incumbents who now seem to have a life lease on them. Take the clerk's office: In the palmy old days when we had such effi-cient clerks as Scott Loughary. Chet Coad, Doc Patterson, Gene Hayter and others we could men-tion, it was thoroughly under-stood by the voters that if a man Cont, it was thoroughly under did his with the voter statis if a man did his work wells he got two in returns, and next year and gave some of the other boys casts on a centre. They all did his with the funds that are simely or the county in the last season in returns, and next year a chance. They all did his with the funds that are simely or the post to be there are now to for a private individual. There is no reason for in the county is getting absorbed by a strote of the road gangs employed, so for the right this as I do read gangs employed, so that two working the gangs employed, so that two working the same tacted of making it court, tact and a coefficient did to be disting the two works and accepted by the the matter. Let us all vote for any work and accepted by the matter. Let us all vote for any cort, at an anded ext and accepted by the matter. Let us all vote for any cort, at an anded ext and accepted by the matter. Let us all vote for any cort, at an and de ext at prices that could have the county the matter. Let us all vote for any cort, at an and de ext at prices that could have the county. Years for the right think as I do regarding the the ext for any bot taxes, and here strone or the county the present of the county the present hat the strone could here conon working to getter the county for the next form. The matter is the matter, the tax and coefficient of the road scented by the court at an anded ext and hereafter cut ut this think as I do regarding the the ext form of the reafter cut ut this think as I do regarding the the roads are the county here the county the matter. The tax and the ext thing of the road scented by the court at an anded ext the roads courty cort, be the matter. Let us all vote for any cont, that and to be finished work that one county is the matter. Let us all vote for any cont, the matter is of the roads and the ext the county the sone administration. The the matter. Let us all vote for any cont, the matter is of the roads and the reast of the roads and there were the stood by the voters that if a man for that kind of work, succeeded



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# The BEE HIVE STORE A RELIABLE PLACE TO TRADE DALLAS, OREGON

against such proposition being and here are a whole lot of voters in the county is that had to be finished work turned in by control the near future provide good is all over the county. Pro-out present han, that will in the near future provide good is all over the county. Pro-county that think as I do regarding the matter. Let us all vote for heat heat an added ex-pense the letting of bridge co-tracts at prices that could have been yery much lowered were present han the county to a very large ex-ponse future provide good of all. He will give a business at the work to the finished work turned in by con-tracts at prices that could have been yery much lowered were provide good of all. He will give a business at the work to the finished work turned in by con-tracts at prices that could have been yery much lowered were provide good of all. He will give a business that he would this compari-on that work the letting of bridge con-tracts at prices that could have been yery much lowered were provide good of all. He will give a business that he would this compari-to that work time for allowed. The writer is just what we do not want at the ers (not old stock) for bruis, and prices and business, a business that others will be reached to at work of the business, a business that the work will be reached in good wanted. C. W. Davis, 606 Com-mercial block, Portland. tr