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The Bottom Has Dropped Out!



And you can buy at manufacturers' cost at the Trustee's Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, Blankets, Quilts, etc., now on for the benefit of creditors.

The One Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
I. L. OSGOOD,
Manager.

508 and 509 COMMERCIAL STREET, ASTORIA, OR.

VALENTINES VALENTINES AND VALENTINES

All of Very Latest Styles.

Comic, Sentimental, Cupid's Darts, Hit 'Em Hard and Otherwise. From 1 Cent to \$5.

Griffin & Reed,
City Book Store.

THREE LOTS.

In a desirable location, 2 blocks from High School.
A BARGAIN.

CHOICE LOTS IN HILLS FIRST ADDITION.

On the new Pipe Line Boulevard—Just the place for a cheap home.

A Block IN ALDER BROOK.

STREET CAR LINE will be extended this summer to within 5 minutes walk of this property—Will sell at decided bargain.

ACREAGE.

In 5 or 10 acres lots inside the city limits, also adjoining flats.

GEORGE HILL, 471 Bond St., Occident Block,
HILLS REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

Fit
Wear
Finish
Style

COPELAND & THORSEN

Standard
Makes
Lowest
Prices



Ask your grocer for

**HAMMOND'S HAMS,
BACON,
LARD,
CANNED MEATS.**

Mild in Cure (not salty)
Natural Flavor.
Tender and Juicy.

A CALL ISSUED FOR MEETING

To Settle the Question of Location
of the Depot in the
Center.

BUSINESS MIGHT BE DONE

is the Country, but Can Better Be Carried
On from a Central Location—Business
Houses Are the Best Interested
in a General Station.

The call issued by Judge Dowdy for a
meeting to be held in the central portion of
the city, will no doubt bring out a large
attendance at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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tion in hand has done a great deal of
hard work, and every business man
has given the question a thought and
a little judicious thinking, and a few
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a profit as has resulted from a success-
ful bid for the new government bonds,
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Several instances have come to light of
men with little money in comparison to
their bids, but with plenty of nerve, who
have quietly pocketed this difference be-
tween their bid and the prime realized
value of the bid again.

One of those cases—that of William

Graves, who bid for \$1,325,000—has been much discussed in Wall street
the last day or two.

Graves is a mining broker, with no reg-
ular office in the city, but known to
many at the stock exchange and in the
Mills building. Where he transacts
most of his business. His bid was in
the name of "William Graves and associ-
ates."

When the announcement was made
that his bid was successful, Graves be-
gan immediately to look around for some
place to purchase his option.

Among the heavy bond purchasers with
whom he negotiated was a fire insurance
company. Mr. Gibbs, the treasurer of

the company, said yesterday that they
had offered Graves \$150 for the entire lot.

Mr. Gibbs, it is understood, told Mr. Graves

he might as well take his option, as it was

not possible to make any difference

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Graves, after leaving the offices of
the insurance company, visited one of
the large trust companies in Wall street,
and there engaged in some business, and
writing them down what he had said the
15,000 at a good price to a foreign house
for foreign account. A representative
of the trust company estimated that Mr.
Graves had entered between \$20,000 and
\$30,000 in the transaction.

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