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- 32-inch high grade Dress Gingham, yard.....39c
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- 9-4 Pequot Unbleached Sheeting.....59c
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- 9-4 Pepperell Unbleached Sheeting, yard.....49c
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- 36-inch Coronet Cambric, yd.....19c
- Berkley No. 60 Cambric, yd.....23c
- Berkley No. 100 Cambric, yd.....29c
- 36-inch Bleached Muslin, yd.....12 1/2c
- 36-inch Philippine Nainsook, extra fine sheer quality, yard.....39c
- 36-inch Shadow Nainsook, pink or white, yard.....49c
- 27-inch English Nainsook yd 23, 25c
- 30-inch Plisse Crepe, fine for gowns, undergarments, etc., yard.....25c
- 36-inch English Long Cloth, yard.....25c, 29c, 39c
- 36-inch Mercerized Batiste.....49c, 59c
- Barber Towels, dozen.....90c
- Cotton Huck Towels, 16x32.....15c
- Cotton Huck Towels 18x36, 2 for 35c
- Cotton Huck Towels, 19x38.....29c
- Bath Towels, pure white, 17x32.....29c
- Bath Towels, good weight 18x34.....23c
- Bath Towels, good weight 20x40.....29c
- Bath Towels, good weight 20x40.....39c
- Bath Towels, good weight 22x44.....49c
- Bath Towels extra weight 24x48.....79c
- Cotton Sheet Blankets, 54x74, pair.....\$1.69
- Cotton Sheet Blankets, 64x76, pair.....\$1.99
- Woolnap Blankets 72x80, pair.....\$3.99
- Wool Mixed Blankets, 66x80, per pair.....\$4.99

**FOR THE MEN**

- Men's Pay Day and Underhill Bib Overalls, heavy quality, pair.....\$1.19
- Men's Stiffel Stripe Bib-Overalls.....98c
- Men's Cambray Work Shirts, good quality, blue or gray, each.....79c
- Men's Rockford Sox, pair.....15c
- Canvas Gloves, knit wrist, pair.....10c
- Jersey Gloves, knit wrist, pair.....15c
- Leather Faced Canvas Gloves, knit wrist, pair.....29c
- Leather Faced Canvas Gloves, gauntlet style, pair.....29c
- Men's Dress Shirts with or without collar, each.....98c

**UNMARRIED WOMEN GET POLITICAL JUMP**



Is suffrage going to mean less marriage and more public careers? Is it going to mean more opportunities to unmarried women only? Are married women with homes and families going to refuse to sacrifice those interests and leave the field open to the young women—the unexperienced, unmarried women? First summary of results would indicate that this is so—in the ratio of 2 to 1. Of three women who have just assumed important public offices—two are single and one is married. The misses are Miss Florence Allen, elected judge of common pleas court at Cleveland, O., and Miss Mary K. Davy, elected prosecutor of Hocking county, O. The married woman is Mrs. Lillian Brownlee of Washington, Pa.—who is mayor.

**SHOWING THE FARMER HOW TO MAKE MONEY**

One of the magazines that devote their columns to better business and especially to better business methods by the everyday man—the big business fellow doesn't need it—has been discussing printer's ink and its uses. Among other things we were interested in the following which we extract for the benefit of our readers:

"The value of the rural press is not realized by one farmer in a hundred. By this I mean that the farmer is slow to take advantage of the profits which the publicity of the press place at his command, in the disposal of blooded stock, the exchange of animals and the disposal of seed grains. There is no reason why the farmer should not avail himself of the advertising columns of the paper as well as the village merchant. By using printer's ink there are many instances where the products of the farm might be sold without the loss of time incidental to taking the same to market and there dispose of it at a price named by the other fellow."

And here is another statement that is worth thinking over:

Order your Prunes now for Prune week.

**Stars That Shine**

Should tonight be clear and Jupiter Pluvius condescends to keep his clouds out of the way for a time at least it will be possible to see and enjoy the sight of an evening star or two.

According to calendar Venus and Mars are evening stars at present and will continue so for several months. Venus will twinkle every evening until April 22 whether we see her or not and after that she will be visible to the early morning riser. Mars will stick around every evening until June 29th and the rest of the year prefers to scintillate in the morning.

Jupiter is a morning star right now, but from March 4 and up to September 22 will do duty on the evening side.

Saturn is doing his glittering early in the morning now but after March 12 when the sun begins to get up too early to suit him he changes to an evening star. He likes the long summer evenings best evidently for when September 21 rolls around he goes back to early morning hours again.

Remember Prune week.

**AMERICAN LEGION POSTS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES**

Col. F. W. Galbraith, Jr., New National Commander, in speaking of the American Legion organization in the smaller towns and the rural communities has the following to say:

"Nowhere is the Legion stronger than in such places. The local Legion post is fast becoming the dominant factor in the life of the smaller communities. It is a social center. It is a public forum where the principal issues of the day are discussed and threshed out. It is the rallying point of loyal sentiment.

Ex-service men in the rural communities, too, seem to have discovered there are practical advantages to Legion membership, and it is our wish that ALL of them see it so.

The Legion members in the smaller communities have been first to find out the service the Legion extends to its members thru its Service Division at the national headquarters, where claims of all varieties are adjusted. In the year just gone by the Legion obtained the settlement of claims in favor of ex-service men totaling more than \$2,000,000 in cash—and the majority of these claims originated in rural communities.

The Legion, when it puts its compensation bill before Congress, saw to it that a land settlement clause was contained therein. It saw to it that provision was made whereby an ex-service man living on a farm could borrow money from his government on easy terms for the improvement of farms. It saw to it that the man in the small town had the privilege of putting his money in a home.

In the early days of the Legion, and a great universal organization of those who served our country in war was an idea rather than a fact. There were many who said it could never be done. Why? we asked. Well, they told us, how will you ever get the North and South, estranged as those sections are on political issues, together? How will you get the capitalist and the laborer, the farmer and the city man, the Socialist, the Republican, the Democrat, the Catholic and the Protestant—how will you ever get them all to agree on anything?

It was pointed out that we were all together in the war. When America was fighting abroad and working at home in 1917 and 1918 there was no internal dissension nor petty disagreements.

"Ah, well," said the doubters, "but then we were at war. A declaration of war ends discussions. The flame of patriotism that war kindles purges the soul and casts out narrowness. The war is over. The fire is out. Your aim is commendable but impossible.

But the men and women who conceived the Legion idea believed that in peace as well as in war could be perpetuated the fine ideals for which we fought and which made America a nation of America in 1917.

The American Legion as it stands today is proof that the vision of these men and women was prophetic.

The Legion of today grinds the world—9800 posts, 2,000,000 members in every city and town, every village and community in the land and in our island and overseas possessions and in ten foreign countries.

There is nothing like the Legion in

the world. It is national not sectional. Men and factions, absolutely irreconcilable on no other grounds, stand together and work together in the Legion, all for the achievement of the same ideals. No question of creed, political affiliation, rank of station enters. In the Legion there simply are Americans. And I shall help sustain such to the best of my ability.

**OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST**

**Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.**

Governor Olcott has announced that he has appointed Miss Margaret Cooper, Salem; Alfred G. Platt, Portland; A. C. Hampton, La Grande, and G. A. Ericson, Ashland, members of the state board of textbook commissioners.

Senator Chamberlain has left the emergency hospital in Washington which he entered more than five weeks ago to undergo a serious operation, and is back at his apartments under the care of his physician and a nurse.

Governor Olcott has issued a proclamation designating the week of February 14 to 19 as "prune week" to encourage a movement among growers to dispose of 22,000,000 pounds of prunes which remain unsold.

From the beginning of the cereal year to February 1, wheat and flour receipts at Portland and Astoria were equal to 19,128,450 bushels. In the same period the shipments from the Columbia river amounted to 17,855,971 bushels.

Government engineers have ordered a detailed survey of the Coos Bay entrance and proposed jetty sites for the purpose of making estimates of the cost of constructing breakwaters on the north and south sides of the channel.

George S. Parker, 61, of La Pine, believed to have been despondent as the result of ill health, went into the woods Friday, sat down on a log, put the muzzle of his rifle under his chin and pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous.

Action taken by the Lakeview chamber of commerce and promises by the Lakeview Box and Lumber company indicate a rosy future for Lakeview. The chamber of commerce voted to purchase a 60-acre tract of land adjoining the city limits as a site for the construction of a \$300,000 box factory. A committee was appointed to raise \$14,600 by popular subscription to purchase the site. J. E. Campbell, representing the company, has promised to return to the people of Lakeview the \$14,600, with 6 per cent interest, in two years. Besides a box factory, Lakeview will probably have a \$150,000 sash and door factory in the near future.

**REVIEW OF WORK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE**

**Fifth Week of Session Commences With Much Unfinished Work on Hand.**

Sixty-Day Session Up to People—New Game Laws Are Passed—Women Not to Serve on Juries—Commission Opposes Roosevelt Highway Bill—School Bills Killed—Allen Public Charge Bill Up—Office of Meat Commissioner Created.

The senate upheld the adverse report of the judiciary committee and refused to refer to the voters of Oregon the question of repealing the 6 per cent limitation amendment to the constitution.

Under a bill introduced by Senator Banks and approved by the senate, persons wishing to annul a marriage contract must have been residents of the state for a period of one year prior to the commencement of the suit.

A senate bill by Eberhard, providing for the employment of a full-time Protestant chaplain and a part-time Catholic chaplain to officiate at the several state institutions near Salem, was indefinitely postponed by the senate.

Thirty officers of the National guard, representing various branches of the service, appeared before the joint military committee of the senate and house, when a hearing was held on the new Oregon military code.

Representatives of the motion picture industry of Oregon, including theater owners from Portland and many of the cities and towns throughout the state, appeared before the committee of public health and morals to oppose three bills pertaining to the motion picture industry.

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Bids will be received on a private competitive basis in accordance with the Merchant and Marine Act at the office of the United States Shipping Board, 1319 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The ships offered for sale include steel vessels and wooden steamers. The steel steamers are both oil and coal burners. The Board has established a minimum price on these vessels.

Terms on Steel Steamers.  
10 per cent of the purchase price in cash upon delivery of the vessel; 5 per cent in 6 months thereafter; 5 per cent in twelve months thereafter; 5 per cent in 18 months thereafter; 5 per cent in 24 months thereafter; balance of 70 per cent in equal semi-annual installments over a period of ten years, deferred payments to carry interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

The two hundred and eighty-five wooden steamers for sale are of ten different types, as follows: Nine Daugherty, seventeen Ballin; ten Peninsula; six Pacific American Fisheries; one Allen; one Lake and Ocean Navigation Company; thirteen McClelland; one hundred and eighty-six Ferris; thirty-one Hough; eleven Gray's Harbor. Also have a number of wooden hulls of various types.

Terms on Wooden Steamers.  
10 per cent cash on delivery. Balance in equal semi-annual installments over a period of three years.  
Bids may be submitted for one or more vessels or for any combination of above vessels, and must be accompanied by certified check made payable to the United States Shipping Board for 2 1/2 per cent of amount of the bid.  
Further information may be obtained by request sent to the Ship Sales Division, 1319 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
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