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Men's Tailored Clothes Special For Xmas 10% Off

We are displaying the entire line of exclusive all-wool fabrics of Strauss Brothers, Master Tailors, Chicago. To introduce this splendid line, we are making an exceptional low price. We have had several years experience in tailored clothes for men. A perfect fit and your entire satisfaction is guaranteed. Let us tailor you a new suit.

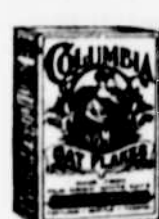
Our Grocery Department is in
Readiness for the Xmas Table

NOTE THE CASH ECONOMY SAVINGS



Wadhams & Co's. pure Maple Syrup, put up in full 1/2 gallon cans. Why buy corn syrup same price when you can get pure

maple syrup here at a can 85c
9-lb. sack pure Buckwheat flour, each 55c
Large 3 Crown Raisins, a pound 10c
New fresh Dates, a pound 12c
New fresh Figs, 3 pounds 25c
Libby's 17-oz. bottle pure tomato catsup, ea 21c
New large cluster raisins, just as they are grown, 10c; 3 boxes for 25c



We carry a full line of farana-cious goods. Buy your Oat Flakes here and save money. Your choice of Columbia Oats,

Wheat Flakes or Quaker Oats, a package 29c
New crop Naval Oranges a dozen 25c
New crop Lemons, a dozen 30c
4 lbs. Peaberry Blend Coffee 90c
Home made mince meat a pound 15c
2 1/2 lb. can Reindeer pumpkin a can 15c
1 lb. sweet chocolate for 23c
6 cans Veloban milk 50c



New fancy solid pack Sweet Corn tender, sweet delicious, a can 14c
Standard pack sweet corn a can 10c

New crop pecans, brazils or walnuts, lb. 20c
Citron, lemon and orange peel, lb. 20c
Spitzenbergs, Jonathans or Baldwin apples a box, up \$1.10
Carnation, Bluestem, hard wheat flour, sack \$1.35
2 1/2 lb. can of Monarch or Diamond "W" Pineapple ripe & delicious, can 23c
Red, ripe cranberries per quart 15c

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think, and What We Think of the Things Others Think

A good resolution for the New Year would be to resolve to live so that it will not be necessary to make any good resolutions next year.

Nothing so discomfits your enemies as to not let what they do makes any difference to you.

About the only pleasure some people get out of life is being imposed upon. The wisest man is the one who has made many mistakes—and profited by them.

Time goes the most rapidly when you have a note to pay—and the slowest when you have one due you.

There are only two periods in a man's life when he is likely to make himself a fool over a woman—before he is 45, and after he is 45.

Men are great only by contrast. To look up to a person is to acknowledge your own inferiority.

A California woman has just registered as a voter at 102 years of age. She has probably just been living for this.

The smart lawyer is the one who convinces the jurors when they know full well he is lying.

The people who represent Christ with a cross when writing it Xmas are becoming fewer every year.

The stork is the only bird that is found in all climes at all times of the year.

The California law requires the publication of the age of the voter, regardless of sex—and still woman's suffrage seems to be the rage.

A man pretty nearly knows himself just how much he is worth—and he knows he is not worth as much as he would have you believe.

A young multimillionaire has been disinherited because he hitched up to an opera star. His parents probably told him to hitch his wagon to a star, and that was as near as he could get to it.

The jurors who had been accepted for the McNamara trial are probably willing to forgive the boys much for bringing the trial to an end.

President Taft's criticism of the college yell caused a holler.

Pardon us, but Gov. West, of Oregon, is a vice-presidential possibility, and his manner of dealing with criminals would certainly make him popular as presiding officer of the senate.

One of Oregon's senators may have to seek another bourne for his political activities.

A man never can figure out to his own satisfaction what his wife saw about him to make her believe he was worth settling down with, and some of us might feel worse if we did really know how it happened.

It is not always well to be too polite—some people are likely to think you are making a satire on their ways and manners.

There is nothing new to the son.

It doesn't please very many people to see someone make good on a proposition where they had predicted that he would fall down.

There are too many people who use their hammer where it doesn't do any good.

It's a preacher's business to make good.

A newly-married couple are about the most criticised persons in the world.

There's often something wrong when a person is too tarnation good.

The small man seldom tries to run a bluff.

The cheap vaudeville houses have at least served one good purpose. They have made it possible for everyone with a desire to go on the stage to fulfill that ambition.

It always seems so funny to a person that his friends can bear to associate with his enemies.

Opera stars can only shine by reflected light.

The man who does his friends is not much worse than the man who does nothing.

The stork is getting to be an old bird and when he once gets the habit of stopping at certain places it seems hard to break him of it.

Congressman Lafferty, of Oregon, claims to have done more at the late special session of congress than did all of Oregon's congressmen in the thirty years previous. We fail to understand how a man with such a modest, retiring disposition ever got into congress.

We expect our friends to comment upon the good points about us while we are commenting upon the bad points about them.

Music has a peculiar charm. It soothes both man and beast. The tiger purrs to her young and they are contented, the bird sings to her chicks and they chirp their happiness, the wildest savage has a weird tattoo that comforts, and civilized man forgets his cares under the influence of musical harmony.



HAT the Well Dressed Woman Says About Armor Plate Hosiery

We made it a point to talk with a number of women about *Armor Plate Hosiery* and they all tell us the same story—

"We wear *Armor Plate Hosiery* because we have found it the one absolutely dependably Stocking. We get better service—more satisfaction and yet have to pay no higher price."

Pretty much the same story everywhere. And remember, *Armor Plate* is also made for the youngster who is rough on stockings—and for the girls and men, too.

It's all a dyeing secret—and *Armor Plate* wearers get the benefit of our experience. It's really worth your while to know the secret of *Armor Plate*. Won't you ask us?

THE LADIES TOGGERY

MARY BARTELLS, Prop.

4th and Main Streets :: Cottage Grove

Women are not usually so excited when there's anything to get excited about. The person who does not feel that he is an improvement on the general run of mankind usually is.

Automatic Chicken Feeder.

Fred Brach, of Astoria, has invented an ingenious contrivance run by clockwork, for feeding chickens and other animals in time. The feed is kept on a bin with a hopper at the bottom. The slide for this hopper is connected

with a common nickel alarm clock, and when the alarm goes off the slide is pulled out, permitting a certain amount of feed to drop into a pan on the ground, and is then automatically closed. The clock can be set off for any time desired, and no anxiety need be felt about the fowls or animals going hungry, if the owner happens to be away. Only one of these automatic feeders has thus far been manufactured, but it is the intention to make the contrivance fit all kinds of domestic animals as well as fowls.

EARLY HISTORY OF BOHEMIA DISTRICT

FIRST GOLD FOUND FIFTY-THREE YEARS AGO.

Some of Early Prospectors Who Found Yellow Metal Still Residents of Cottage Grove.

Most of the prospectors and miners who flourished in southwestern Oregon in an early day have long since answered the call and departed to the country from whence no man returneth.

So we have no accurate knowledge as to who were the first men who penetrated the wilds of this unknown country into the gold-laden hills of Bohemia.

However, there remain with us today a few of those ambitious characters who gave the best portion of their lives seeking for the treasure which nature had so cunningly secreted, and who were instrumental in paving the way to what is now widely known as the Bohemia mining district.

The events recorded below are, however, matters of history to Dr. Willis Oglesby and Mr. O. P. Adams, both of whom are now residents of Cottage Grove, and to them is due the honor of the facts herein stated.

Fifty-three years have elapsed since a party of men, in 1858, composed of Rufus Adams, William Shiel, Willis Oglesby and O. P. Adams, yielded to the call of adventure. Destiny usually plays the most important role in the stage of action, and in this case it selected the most conspicuous party who was not an exception.

These men started from what is now Cottage Grove. It is understood that they knew not their destination, the object of their adventure being to prospect for gold. Subsequent events proved, however, that what is now known as Sharp's creek held the prize which they so eagerly coveted.

They labored diligently for some time, and were able to gain a livelihood, but with the crude appliances which they possessed at that time, they were unable to properly develop their holdings, so in the year of 1858, O. P. Adams and Frank Buoy (Mr. Buoy being a new acquisition to the party) journeyed to Josephine county for a whipsaw. Upon their return they immediately set to work sawing lumber, which was converted into sluice boxes. With this advantage they were able to clear up a handsome little stake.

In 1859, Frank Buoy, Lile Miller and O. P. Adams went prospecting on the left hand fork of Sharp's creek, which is known today as Sailor's gulch. There they sawed out a second string of sluice boxes. Their adventures at this place was profitable beyond their expectations.

While located at Sailor's Gulch, O. P. Adams went hunting on the mountain which bears his name to this day. It was on this occasion that the mountain received the name of its discoverer. While near the summit he observed another mountain lying to the southeast, which later was named Grouse mountain. Being of a venturesome nature, he immediately returned to camp, and persuaded his partners to pack together their few belongings and depart for the unknown region which he had observed from the mountain top.

The reader must bear in mind that these men were unfamiliar with mining as it is understood today, and while their expectations were high, they did not know that quartz was the mother gold, so, without success, they returned to Sailor's Gulch much disappointed, and silently unconscious of the fact that they had visited what was destined to be one of the greatest gold-bearing districts of the west.

After the adventures of this party, the Bohemia country laid in a dormant state from 1860 to 1864, when John Johnson and George Ramsey journeyed from southern Oregon, by way of the North Umpqua and Steam Boat rivers, to the mouth of City creek, following the stream to its head. They discovered quartz gold within three-fourths of a mile of Bohemia mountain. It was late in the fall at the time of their discovery. Having no desire to return to southern Oregon, and their food supply running low, they decided to descend into the valley lying to the northwest. They reached the settlement in due time, and by the spring of 1865 their discovery had been extensively reported. The summer of the same year found a deluge of prospectors flocking to this land of wealth.

Bohemia was now known to the world. She had come into her own, and a bright future was assured her. There was considerable locating and developing work carried on, but beyond that there was nothing that occurred that is worthy of note until the year of 1872, when Knot & Son built a wagon road from their property on Grouse mountain to what is now known as Led Bridge. The road followed the divide between Sharp's and Champion creeks.

A five-stamp mill was hauled over this road to the Knot property. After getting the mill in operation, it was run and paid a dividend satisfactory to its owners, but owing to the deficient knowledge that prevailed at that time pertaining to the saving of quartz gold, the success of the early miners was not as great as they had hoped for, nor, indeed, as great as they deserved.

Time has witnessed a phenomenal change in the Bohemia since 1858. She can boast today of a thirty-stamp mill, equipped with all the modern appliances, electricity included. There is a railroad headed that way, two different stages visit the mines every other day, telephones are not only a luxury, but a valuable asset to the little cabin home of most every miner. In fact, the dreams of three or four decades ago have dawned into a reality, the mining world is recognizing the possibilities of this growing mining camp, and the sunbeams no longer kiss the idle wastes that invited to explore its secret chambers the ingenuity of man.

DONALD D. SHELTON.

The Cedars.

Mrs. Chas. McFarland is making an extended visit to her parents in California. Mr. and Mrs. Peak are comforting Charley during her absence.

Mrs. Curtis Vestch visited in Eugene Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Willis' mother has arrived from Canada. She had a tedious trip, as she does not speak English.

The naval board's report that the Maine was blown up from the outside doesn't seem to have caused any great or undue excitement throughout the country, nor to have caused this old earth to slip a cog under the strain.

The single tax is gaining many friends, but the fellow who comes forward with a no tax propaganda is the one who will draw the crowds to his banner.

It is not so much what we have as what we are satisfied with. The aborigine wanted only a hut or a cave, enough to eat and possibly something to wear in cold weather. He had all these things in abundance, and was, as a matter of fact, better off than his brother of today who has tailor-made clothes, a comfortable house, electric lights, telephone, city water, Wileyized food, etc., and is not satisfied with that.

The lies that hurt the worst are the ones that are so.

The woman who thinks another woman's butter any better than hers hasn't been discovered yet.



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Cottage Grove

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Rarely will circumstances permit of the presentation of such an admirable Assortment of Presents and such exceptional advantage for gratifying individual preference in the selection of Appropriate Articles.

A Merry Christmas Twice Over—One for the Buyer, who, seeing and enjoying All of the beautiful display, finds just the right article and, once again, for the Lucky Person who receives it.

Best Holiday Selections of the year. You are cordially invited to come in and see our elaborate preparations for Christmas.

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