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HAMPTON & CO.

Where Cash Beats Credit.

Bargains this Week.

Mens Work Shirts, -	35 cents each
Balbriggan Underwear, -	25 " "
Mens Overalls, -	75 " "
Neckties, -	25 " "
Linen Pongee Shirts, asst colors,	\$1.25 to \$1.50
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Mens Sailor Hats, -	1.50 to 3.00
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EMBROIDERY

We buy embroidery in job lots and have as good values as can be found in any store in the county.

Ladies Wrappers, \$1.25

Large White and Colored Aprons, 25 and 50 cts.

Ladies Hose in Black, Tan, Oxblood, Etc., 12½ to 50c

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MRS. NYE, MOTHER OF "SPECK" NYE, DIES

Mrs. Emma Nye, mother of Armaldese ("Speck" Nye, the boy who died a few days ago as a result of drinking a quantity of bad whiskey) expired at the hospital Sunday night after an illness extending from the time her son died till the end came. Her physicians give the cause of death as auto-infection or intoxication. This was caused, they say, by the dormant condition of the bowels.

Mrs. Nye, soon after the death of her son, became hysterical and was taken to the hospital. Those in attendance upon her state that she had taken no nourishment whatever and this had a great deal

to do with her death.

Mrs. Nye was aged 52 years and was a widow. She leaves a son, Harry Nye, another son by a previous husband, and a sister, Mrs. M. S. Hubble.—Guard.

SKATING MASQUERADE AT THE COOPER RINK

Friday evening there will be a mask skate at Cooper's rink. Get your masks at the Modern Pharmacy. Free bus to rink. Good time assured. Everybody come. Good order will be maintained. After this week the rink will be opened Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Prize will be awarded to best costumed couple Friday evening. W. B. COOPER.

EUGENE AGAIN GETS OUT HER TINY HAMMER

And Will Straight-Way Proceed to Knock, Knock, Knock

At the regular meeting of the Eugene Commercial Club Monday evening, Dr. D. A. Paine reported that the committee appointed to confer with the county court in the matter of making a Lane county exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon exposition had failed so far to secure a favorable report and that an exhibit for Eugene paid for by the promotion department would be shown at Seattle.

The proposed Nesmith county proposition was discussed and the president was instructed to appoint a committee of five to co-operate with Roseburg in opposing division.

DEVELOPMENT OF A HOME INDUSTRY

The manufacture of Oregon granite is fast becoming recognized on the Pacific coast as one of Oregon's leading industries.

The natural beauty of the stone, the closeness of its texture and fine polish, have universally been commented on with favor, by experts as well as individuals. U. S. government chemical tests and reports show this granite in favorable comparison with any, and superior to most grades of eastern stone shipped to this coast.

The Oregon Granite Co. are fortunate in being the pioneer manufacturers in this line in Oregon, as the stone shipped from their quarries has gained so favorable a reputation that those who have investigated for themselves, have gladly favored this company with their business, as is attested by the fact that the Oregon Granite Co., have just completed the erection of a whole carload of monuments in Cottage Grove and country cemeteries surrounding, all made of this home material, Oregon granite.

The colors are such that a clear contrast exists between polished and hammered work, making monument inscriptions show up to fine advantage.

Mr. V. C. Brown, the Eugene manager of this company, in commenting on this matter states that Oregon granite can be supplied much cheaper than eastern stone on account of the difference in freight charges.

The O. G. Co., also own 360 acres of fine marble land, which some day will be developed, but is not yet practicable, for lack of proper transportation facilities.

It is only by each and every one spending their money for articles of home manufacture that industries such as these can prosper and aid in the building up of the state.

A Roseburg woman may lose her sight in consequence of being pecked by a hen. But think of the multitudes of men who have lost liberty and happiness and nearly all that makes life worth living on account of being hen-pecked.—News

NESMITH PETITIONS POPULAR

Over 100 Names Secured in a Half Day in Jackson County

Ashland Record: J. W. Baker of Cottage Grove, county seat of the proposed new county of Nesmith, has made a canvass of Gold Hill, Central Point and Medford, and began his work in Ashland this morning, securing 100 names before dinner. He will make a thorough canvass of Southern Oregon.

John Cochran of Cottage Grove has gone to eastern Oregon to manage the petitions of that section. The petitions ask for a vote on the question of creating Nesmith county out of the southern part of Lane county and a portion of Douglas county.

NO TROUBLE TO GET NAMES FOR NESMITH

People of Southern Lane and Northern Douglas counties are again asking for the creation of "Nesmith county," this time by the initiative. Men have been sent out to get names in various sections of the state, and when the requisite number have been secured, the petitions will be submitted to the secretary of state. The question will then be voted on at the general election next year. The solicitors are meeting with splendid success.

A NEW ONE FOR RACE COURSE HONORS

Waynesburg, Pa., April 25.—Racing experts who follow the trotting game at the county fairs in Western Pennsylvania, are making "future books" on the expected performances of the original racing bull, which will be entered against all comers in the trots this summer.

This bull has been trained secretly by Joseph D. Chaney and John H. Ross for the last three years. He is a "natural trotter," and before he was old enough to "take his meals away from home," as Dr. Chaney said, he was making phenomenal time up and down the barn lot.

The bull has made a half-mile in 1:22 hitched to a sulky, and its owners have issued a challenge for mile races with the fastest horses that can be found at the fairs. Several matches have been arranged. The bull is four years old.

Odd Fellows Celebrate.

The 90th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was appropriately observed by Cottage Grove Odd Fellows and Rebeccas at their hall in this city last evening. An appropriate program was rendered and a splendid banquet was served, the occasion being a most pleasant and enjoyable one.

ROOSEVELT IN CAMP IN AFRICA WILD

Sights Big Game From Pilot of a Railroad Locomotive

Maschakos, British East Africa, April 24.—Completing the first stage of his railroad journey, Colonel Roosevelt arrived here today. From Simba to Sultan Mahmoud, a distance of 20 miles the ex-president and Kermit Roosevelt rode upon an improvised platform over the cowcatcher of the engine.

As the African panorama unrolled before him Roosevelt was profuse in his exclamations of delight. During the 20 miles which he covered on his peculiar perch he sighted about 20 giraffes, scores of water bucks and ostriches and several zebras. The animals did not appear to be frightened by the train. Hundreds of natives came from their huts and lined up along the tracks to watch the train speed past.

Kapti Plains, April 25.—Roosevelt and his party went into camp here this afternoon. At his quarters a short distance from the station each of the 75 camps was flying the American flag. The 260 gun bearers and porters who will attend him during his hunt were lined up at the station for review. "My, what an outfit," exclaimed the ex-president.

After reviewing the company, Mr. Roosevelt went to his tent, where everything was in readiness for his reception.

He expects to begin his hunt tomorrow. The weather is perfect and the prospects for a successful hunt excellent.

Wanted—Address of Fred Jones, formerly a resident of this place, or nearest living descendants or heirs. Send information to the Leader office.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK THE GROVE LOCAL

Spike Placed in Frog of Switch at Junction Last Sunday

Eugene, April 26.—Not many of the passengers on the Cottage Grove local Sunday night know how narrowly they escaped a disastrous wreck when entering Junction City. A man on a speeder or railroad velocipede had his speeder thrown high in the air and he went sprawling at the switch on the north side of town. Some fiendish rascal had placed a railroad spike in the switch frog in such a manner that it would have derailed any train that ran over it. The trainmen of the north bound flyer in the evening had put off a number of hoboes who persisted on riding at this point and it is believed they were the fellows who did the work out of spite or revenge. It took a lot of hard work to get the spike dislodged. Such ghoully deviltry is the worst that could be imagined and no punishment could be too severe for the perpetrators.

INDIAN RESERVATION TO BE SOLD SOON

Washington, April 24.—At the suggestion of Senator George E. Chamberlain, the Indian Bureau will soon advertise for the sale of 5600 acres of land near Baker City, Oregon, which was allotted to the Wyandotte Indians 15 years ago. It is proposed to divide the land into 70 tracts of 80 acres each and sell them to the highest bidder.

Elmira Will Have a Band.

A. M. Daniels has organized a band of 16 pieces, 14 mouth pieces and 2 drums at Elmira. He also sold the boys \$327 worth of the celebrated C. G. Conn band instruments and will probably instruct the band for a couple of months until they get started.—Guard.

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