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Where Cash Beats Credit.

Bargains this Week.

Mens Work Shirts,	-	35 cents each
Balbriggan Underwear,	-	25 " "
Mens Overalls,	-	75 " "
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Ladies Wrappers, \$1.25

Large White and Colored Aprons, 25 and 50 cts.

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OWENS SAWMILL IS BEING MOVED

A. D. Owens and sons are moving their sawmill on Silk Creek a few miles west of this city, from its old site to a fine body of timber across the county road and valley, not far distant. They will only be a short distance from the Cottage Grove-Lorane wagon road and practically the same distance from this city and expect to have the mill rebuilt and in operation in its new location within two weeks. They turn out a fine grade of rough lumber.

The Continental Life Insurance Co. has commenced suit against Isaac H. Bingham on a note for \$300.

LUMBER BARONS AGREE TO CURTAIL THE OUTPUT

Seattle, April 28.—Twenty-six of the leading lumber manufacturers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho met today and decided to reduce the output of lumber 40 per cent. Lack of demand in the east and middle west is charged with the responsibility for the curtailment, which will go into effect within the next few days.

A new public road has been fenced and opened to travel from the I. O. O. F. cemetery north to the Phillips place formerly known as the Branton farm. It is the intention to eventually extend this new road on north to Lynx Hollow.

OVER 2000 NAMES FOR NESMITH

Portland also Contributes
2000 in One Day
to Petitions.

John W. Baker is home from his brief canvas of Jackson and Josephine counties in the interest of the initiative petitions for the creation of the new county of "Nesmith" from the southern portion of Lane and a small corner of north Douglas counties at the general election next year. He met with greater success than was anticipated, everybody signing the petitions freely, in all, over 2000 legal voters. Mr. Baker left some of the petitions in the hands of old friends and some of his old game warden deputies and they are swelling the list considerably. Mr. Baker will next visit another section of the state where he is well acquainted and run up another big list of names. He says that everywhere the sentiment is in favor of the subdivision of the big counties and the big farms, the booster spirit with "Greater Oregon" as its slogan, is responsible in a degree for this growing sentiment in favor of the division and more speedy development of Oregon's monster counties. This all looks good for "Nesmith county 1910."

2000 Names in Portland

Wednesday's Portland Telegram says: Five men have secured 2000 names in Portland for the petition to create the county of Nesmith through the initiative. The legislature refused to create this county last February, and the promoters of the proposed county, are now following the tactics of the Hood River people who, after being repeatedly turned down by the legislatures, were forced to ask the people of the state to vote on the proposition. The proposed county is made of parts of Douglas and Lane counties and the temporary county seat designated in the petition is Cottage Grove. The people of Cottage Grove and vicinity contend that the people in the proposed Nesmith county contribute to Douglas and Lane without deriving any direct benefits. For this reason and in order that the section affected be properly exploited and developed, a committee of citizens has planned to initiate the county. A fund has been raised for circulating the petitions and the names are coming freely.

Circus a Frost.

There was not a very large attendance at the Norris & Rowe show Wednesday. The streets were pretty well lined to see the parade, which did not come off on time as usual. Most of the people were from town, as there was a decided absence of rigs from the country at the livery stables. Farmers are entirely too busy to quit work to come to the show and the present one did not appeal very strongly to the average show-goer. However, they gave a creditable parade and the show was up to its usual standard.—Eugene Register.

Simeral & Cunningham for iron bedsteads—from \$2.50 to \$20.

NEW SULTAN OF TURKEY RECOGNIZED

Deposed Sultan's Statement and Wealth
Announced.

Constantinople, April 27.—Mehmed Reschad Effendi was proclaimed Sultan of Turkey this afternoon in succession to his brother Abdul Hamid II.

SALUTE FOR NEW SULTAN.

A salute of 110 guns was fired this afternoon, announcing to the waiting populace of Constantinople the change in Sultans, and the fact that Reschad Effendi was the new sovereign of the Ottoman empire.

NEW SULTAN RECOGNIZED.

Washington, April 28.—Mehmed V, the new sultan of Turkey, was officially recognized today as the reigning ruler of that empire by the Washington government. This action followed the official announcement of his accession to the state department by H. Kiazim Bey, the Turkish ambassador.

REVOLT AGAINST THE REVOLTERS.
Fifty Turkish officers have been arrested at Erzeroum by their troops and despatched under escort to Trebizond. The actual significance of this action is not yet clear, but it is feared it means the beginning of a revolt against the young Turk officers.

SULTAN'S STATEMENT.

Berlin, April 27.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt says Abdul Hamid when told of his deposition, said: "Since the renewal of the Ottoman constitution I have never departed from it. I leave the instigators of this tragedy to God's justice. My innocence concerning these occurrences is proved by the fact that no shot has been fired from Yildiz during my reign. We won the Greek war and I have saved my land in several crises. If my abdication is desired, let God's will be done."

OLD SULTAN'S WEALTH.

Constantinople, April 28.—The former ruler of the empire, Abdul Hamid will be kept a prisoner in a large house with walled grounds on the heights overlooking Salonika, it was learned tonight. He is not to be put on trial as has been predicted, for he is considered above the law.

It was thought wise to keep the deposed sultan in European Turkey, remote from the capital. His household will be administered upon a generous scale and his life be safeguarded as he earnestly besought when notified of his dethronement.

Constitutionalists want to get the great sums of money that the former sultan is supposed to have abroad, not only because the government needs it, but because it is desirable that he be deprived of resources for another coup d'etat. Speculation places Abdul Hamid's wealth anywhere between \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

A. L. Reed, the shoe-maker, who is also a harness-maker, has added a small stock of harness. Prices right and the harness are right. 1-2

CO. E. SECOND ANNIVERSARY IS OBSERVED

Prominent Citizens Attend Banquet and Respond to Toasts

Two years ago last Tuesday evening, Company E, Capt. J. C. Johnson commanding, was mustered in at Cottage Grove. Since that time the company has been steadily growing in membership and efficiency until at this the end of its second year it takes rank along with the oldest and best local military organization of the state, in marksmanship, general efficiency and discipline. This distinction has been won and is maintained by much self sacrifice, diligence and hard work on the part of the efficient officers and privates of Co. E. This company has had the honor of representation in the national shooting tournaments held annually in the far east and the team qualified and chosen to represent the state in this capacity has never failed to render a most enviable account of itself and make a proud record for efficiency.

GRAND BANQUET.

On this the second anniversary of Co. E there was a large attendance of officers and men and many prominent citizens of the city and members of the G. A. R. were guests of honor. The Cottage Grove band rendered some good marches and patriotic airs, a splendid banquet was served and speeches were made by the officers, visitors and many members of Co. E, Capt. B. K. Lawson serving efficiently as toastmaster.

Much credit is due Captain J. C. Johnson, his efficient officers and the patriotic, loyal men of Co. E, for the enviable record which this young military organization has made and the high degree of efficiency which it has attained. It has made great progress and the citizens of Cottage Grove point with pride to the record of this company and are proud of it. Long may the flag float over Co. E.

FRUIT CROP VERY LITTLE DAMAGED

Cherries and Strawberry Crop Slightly Injured by Frost

The prospects for a heavy fruit crop in Lane county the coming season are very bright. Some concern was felt for the fruit after the recent frosts, but careful inquiry seems to prove that little damage has been done to crops in general. Some few strawberries were injured, but the blooms were not far enough advanced to cause much injury, and growers say that new blossoms are taking the place of those affected by the frosts.

Of the later fruits everything points to heavy yields with the single exception of apples. The apple crop in Lane will not be as heavy as last year. The growers account for this through the fact that last season's crop was so heavy that it would be impossible to have it repeated this year. Little thinning is done by the apple-growers here and as a consequence the tree must get some rest. Otherwise the apple outlook is good.

Pears are looking fine and a good crop is certain if nothing interferes with the start already made. Peaches look well and no serious loss is reported through the recent frosts.

The berries promise a good yield, and while it is a little early to figure on some of the fruits, a generally large crop of standard quality is expected by the fruit raisers.

The farmers are now ready for a little more rain for grains and grasses. The light rainfall of late is of slight benefit. The fields are a little dry, not however, to the extent that any loss has been reported or is even feared.

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