

Wednesday, Jan. 25

At 9 A. M. We Started Our Great

SPECIAL SALE

Of

SUITS AND COATS

Every Coat And Suit in the House Goes at

\$9.98

Regardless of cost and regular price. If you consider for a moment that some of the garments were marked regular up to \$35.00 and \$40.00 you will realize what wonderful unheard of **Snap**s you can get, if you come early. We do not want to keep one single suit or coat of our present stock. That's why we make this sweeping reduction. In connection with this sale we will offer exceptional values in

WHITE GOODS

Such as Embroideries at 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c and 49c.

Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers, Drawers, Combinations, Princess Slips, Gowns and Petticoats specially priced for the occasion.



There will be Extra Special Bargain Surprise Tables. A great many odds and ends also that we must clean out to make room for the new spring goods.

No exchange, no credit during this sale. The low prices do not permit either. Come with the crowd that our sales always draw, be one of them and enjoy the excitement of successful and profitable bargain hunting.

Corner	<h1>Mary Bartels</h1>	Better
Fourth & Main		Goods for Less
Streets		Money
THE LADIES' TOGGERY		

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TUESDAY, JAN. 31, 1911.

FOR CREATION OF NEW COUNTIES.

The Daily Oregonian and several other prominent Oregon newspapers are editorially endorsing the new bill introduced by Representative Eggleston of Multnomah, providing for the creation of new counties.

In the initiative measure which was defeated last November, for example, 30 per cent of the voters of a proposed new county could start a division movement by signing a petition. In the Eggleston bill 50 per cent is required. In the initiative measure a majority of those voting in the proposed new county was sufficient to approve the division. In the Eggleston bill 75 per cent must vote in the affirmative.

The initiative bill, also, was made applicable to the incorporation of new cities, towns and other municipal divisions. The Eggleston bill applies only to formation of new counties.

These are practically the sole variances from the defeated measure. The plan of referring the petition for formation of a new county to a disinterested commission is retained, as is also the method of dividing county property in the event the new county is created.

The Leader looks upon the Eggleston bill as unreasonable in that it requires such a large per cent of the legal vote to approve the measure and believes that 65 per cent would have been far more reasonable. The 50 per cent requirement is also unnecessarily high and would occasion a long hard and expensive canvass to secure such a large per cent of voters in order to start a new division movement. Under these great restrictions it would be no easy matter to create a new county in this state.

The Portland Journal has discovered Cottage Grove. It says: Cottage Grove is on the main line of the Southern Pacific railroad, about 150 miles south of Portland. It is the seat of a very important lumber industry and a distributing point for all the mines in the Bohemia mining district. The city is blessed with active, pushing, energetic citizens. The city has just spent over \$100,000 for bringing in mountain water from Lang creek in the forest reserve, a distance of 22 miles. The city streets have been paved. A new steel bridge over the Row river has added another large district to the territory supplied from Cottage Grove. There are 27 sawmills in and around the city. It is an important center for the fruit industry and also for the chicken business.

The continued demonstrations of what can be done with flying machines makes navies look like thirty cents. Wars between nations separated by seas look like ancient history. To sell out their stock of armor plate and guns the steel trusts and naval contractors will keep up the game; but the first test of war will scatter the whole bunch to other forms of imposition.

The American Type Founders Co., Portland, O. R. Ball, manager, has moved into its fine new three story brick on the corner of Front and Stark streets. Under Mr. Ball's able and efficient management this great printer's supply house has materially increased its business in the past few years.

A table of relative prices paid for food by Americans in Panama, shows that many staple articles of diet are cheaper there than here, although they are shipped from American ports at heavy expense for freight and refrigeration.

The impure water scare at Salem was probably precipitated by the grog shop proprietors at that place. It also gave the legislators an excuse for not drinking water.

What Governor West will do to a lot of work of the present legislature is easily guessed. Some satisfaction in this thought, too.

Winter apples left hanging on the trees in Cottage Grove orchards are not yet frozen.

The Oregonian will issue a big anniversary number February 4. It will then be fifty years old.

DON'T overlook the fact that you need better than usual shoes as the winter advances. We'll show you the most durable and handsome line of NEW WINTER SHOES on the market. For school and street wear, our new "HI-CUT" (\$3.00) shoes for girls and women afford splendid protection from the cold and snow.

Burkholder-Woods Co.

Lace Curtains NEW RUGS

A Fine New Line Just Received. Examine our New Stock of

Mattresses And Springs

And Get Prices. Picture Framing a Specialty.

SIMERAL & VANDENBURG

"THE FURNITURE DEALERS"

Church Elects New Officers.

The following is the list of the newly elected officers of the Christian church: Elders, Thos. Awbrey, F. Murray, D. C. Baughman, D. Reed; deacons, LeRoy Woods, A. L. Woodard, Mr. Grable, Mr. Barfield, Clarence Boyd, M. Dorward, Menzo Finnerty, Prof. Inlow, Geo. Carlisle, George Dorward, Harvey Taylor, J. B. Protzman; deaconesses, Mrs. Bessie Nichols, Mrs. J. M. Durham, Mrs. Lora Finnerty, Mrs. C. D. Brown; Trustees, George Young, Thos. Awbrey, J. M. Durham; clerk, A. Brewer; financial secretary, Thos. Awbrey; Sunday school Supt., Orville Spear; Ass't. Supt., Mrs. Ida Caldwell; church chorister, A. A. Richmond; organist, Mrs. Elkins; assistant Vernie Brown.

Lloyd Doyle died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Warren McFarland Sunday and was buried at Pleasant Hill today where other members of the family are buried.

The church or lodge makes a big mistake when it takes in anything in order to swell its numbers.



Pure Drugs

Produce good results. If you send your physician's prescriptions to us they will be most carefully compounded and only the purest and freshest of Drugs will be used. We always carry a large supply of

Patent Medicines

that we can highly recommend. In all cases our prices are worthy of your notice.

Benson's Pharmacy

Cottage Grove, Oregon

GRIFFIN-VEATCH Hardware Co.

TIME to think about those pruning shears, spray pumps, and sprays for early spring orchard work. We can fill your every want in this, as well as the general hardware line.

Griffin-Veatch Hardware Co.