

Men's Summer Underwear

We have an assortment of Men's Summer Underwear that we are closing out to make room for New Stock. This includes the Plain Balbriggan, with long sleeves, and the Porous-knit, open-mesh, with short sleeves.

LOT 1

All our Men's 2-piece underwear. Sells regularly for \$1.00 the suit, going for the **38c** garment

LOT 2

Men's Summer weight union suits, regular \$1.50 value, going this week for

98c

LOT 3

A mixed lot of men's over-shirts, assorted sizes, regular \$1.50 values, going for

98c

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THE LIBERAL

Monmouth, Oregon

T. M. FRENCH, Prop.

Local and Personal

Smith B. Holt, of Thomas, was a visitor to commencement exercises this week.

W. L. Frazer, of Vancouver, was in Monmouth this week, being interested in one of the graduates.

F. W. Chambers, of Toledo, attended the graduating exercises, having a relative among the graduates.

C. W. Bawers, of Davis, California, was in this city, Tuesday night, the guest of J. B. V. Butler.

FOR SALE—A \$300 cash Story & Clark piano, quartered oak, natural finish for \$250. J. K. P. CARSON, Monmouth. 7-5

W. C. Bryant, of Moro, was a visitor here several days leaving for home yesterday. Commencement exercises having induced his presence.

J. L. Twohy, of Portland, was in attendance at the Normal commencement exercises, having come to witness the graduation of his daughter.

Lorena Burt came Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Carmichael. She was accompanied by her brother, John, who went on to Medford.

Mrs. Burt Cross had the misfortune to strike her foot against an axe a few days ago cutting it severely, necessitating her to keep the wounded member quiet until it heals.

C. J. Moyer and A. L. Rames, of Fall City, were in Monmouth Monday night, the Junior Promenade being the attraction. O. W. Shields, of McCoy, was likewise attracted.

Rehall 93 Hair Tonic guaranteed to give satisfaction, 50c and \$1.00. Perkins Pharmacy.

This section was visited by a couple of hot days this week, but the arrival of a thunder shower followed by continued rain has cooled off the atmosphere.

Allen Clark returned home Wednesday evening from his Eastern journey having had a nice trip and a pleasant visit, and while he has a greater appreciation of our country, his regard for the merits of Oregon have not diminished and he is of the opinion that the beauty and comfort of an Oregon town beats sweltering Chicago out of sight.

SLOAN-FOSTER.

Thursday noon, at the home of the bride's grand-parents, on Clay street, Mr. Lotus Sloan, of Newberg, was united in marriage to Miss Leota Foster, of this city. Mr. Sloan was formerly a resident of Monmouth and is well known here.

DR. L. W. HORN,

Veterinary Surgeon
Crowley Bros. Livery Barn
Independence, Oregon.

TWO GIFTS FROM A KING.

A Story of Frederick William I. and Locatelli, the Violinist.

The severity of the Prussian king, Frederick William I., especially toward the son who became Frederick the Great, has given him a perhaps undeserved reputation for sternness. Anecdotes that reveal gentler qualities are related in "The House of Hohenzollern." One anecdote in particular shows that Frederick William could even take a rebuke good humoredly.

In Berlin assemblies and dinner parties were often given, and the king was a frequent guest at the houses of the foreign envoys and at the houses of his own subjects. He was always most amiable on these occasions and, with his jokes and gaiety, quite the life of the evening. When the king of Poland, Augustus the Strong, visited Berlin he was accompanied by the famous violinist, Locatelli. Although Frederick William hated virtuosi, he was obliged to listen to this artist, who appeared in a coat of blue velvet embroidered with silver.

"The fellow looks like a minister of war at least!" the king ejaculated. But, wishing to be civil, he sent him 20 thalers by a servant.

The artist sent the king his homage and thanks, but handed the money as a gratuity to the servant who had brought it.

On hearing of this Frederick William was indignant and complained to Augustus of the impudence of his fiddler. Augustus, however, pointed out that an artist of the eminence of Locatelli was accustomed to receiving presents of gold watches, snuff boxes and diamond rings.

Frederick William therefore decided to have a laugh at him. A second concert was arranged, after which the Prussian king himself gave the artist a snuff box filled with ducats and added, "You are so magnificently lavish that I should prefer on this occasion to earn the gratuity myself."

But the resourceful artist was not to be overmatched. He replied that such a present from such a king was too weighty for him to part with.

"Boots and Saddles."

The well known call of "boots and saddles" is really a corruption of the old French *siègne* *boute-selle*—"put on your saddles"—from *bouter*, to put or place, and *selle*, saddle. The medieval saddles were of such cumbersome and heavy make that they were taken off the horses whenever possible. In Mathews' "Powerful Favorite" of 1628 occurs the phrase "the trumpets sounded *boute-selle*."

In 1709 Steele wrote in the *Tatler*, "The sound was changed to 'boots and saddle,'" but it seems probable that the phrase ran in its present form before that date, possibly coming into use during the civil war among the Roundheads, to whom the old French *boute-selle* would seem pandering to the Cavalier and French tendencies of the court.—*London Times*.

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Ancient Drinking Guilds.

It is gravely said by an authority that the Dutch guilds, the most ancient of workmen's organizations, had their origin in the drinking guilds, which, although they did not, as in the case of the Greeks and Romans, exalt drink to the rank of a deity, made it a kind of civic dignity. These drink guilds and drink brethren existed from the earliest times until the latter part of the sixteenth century, when their excesses led to their suppression. It is held that men who worked together drank together and thus formed the primitive club which developed into the guild.—*London Notes and Queries*.

A Curious Bequest.

A curious custom, carrying out an old bequest, is followed every Good Friday in the churchyard of St. Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield, London. After divine service one of the clergymen drops twenty-one sixpences on a tombstone to be picked up by as many poor people, widows having the preference. The will providing for this is lost and the distribution is now made out of the parish funds. The bequest dates back several hundreds of years.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the Common Council of the city of Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, has appointed L. H. Treat, B. F. Baker and C. E. Force to view out and assess damages and benefits to property owners effected by the widening of Jackson street, between Knox and Ecolis streets, to make said part of Jackson street conform with the rest of said Jackson street, the properties effected being as follows; to-wit:

A strip 8 feet in width, off south side of lots 9 and 6, 100 feet in length each; also, 25 feet each off of lots 15 and 16, in block No. 7. Also, 8 feet in width off of lots 9 and 6, each 100 feet in length, and 25 feet in length each off of lots 15 and 16, in block 2. Also, 8 feet in width off north side of lots 1 and 14, 100 feet each in length off of lots 15 and 16, in block No. 6, and that said viewers will meet at the city hall in the city of Monmouth, July 13, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., and proceed to view out and assess such damages as by law provided.

All persons having claim for damages by reason of the widening of said part of Jackson street are hereby notified to file said claims with the city recorder before the time so appointed for the meeting of the viewers.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1912,
D. E. STITT,
City Recorder.