

THE
USEFUL
STORE

J. L. STOCKTON

THE
PEOPLE'S
STORE

Our store is the stopping place, meeting place and waiting place for Polk county people. They just make themselves at home and are certainly welcome to whether they buy goods or not. Every resident of Polk county who does not already subscribe for the INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE can have a year's subscription free if they spend \$15 in our store. Come and get acquainted with us. Our sales people will treat you well and be glad to see you.

Ladies' Suits and Coats



The best and biggest line of the season has just reached us. We are showing the revised directoire styles which are very popular just now. Prices on these splendid garments range

\$15.00 to \$65.00

The Coats are long semi-fitting and tight fitting and range in price

\$8 to \$50

The new sheath Skirts, gored and plaited styles are in and are very popular with purchasing customers. The prices range

\$4.00 to \$15.00



Ladies' Neckwear

The very latest ideas in neck fixings have just reached us from New York. We are showing beautiful collars and jabots at

15c up to \$2.50

Embroidered linen Collars starched ready to wear, 20c

Napkin Special

Write for a dozen and we will pay postage. Extra large all linen Napkins with fast selvage, bleached.

The greatest values we ever owned.

\$1.50 a Dozen



Your Choice of These Waists post paid \$2.25

Made of French Batiste, nicely embroidered, in colors and white. Send for your size at once as they are selling like hot cakes.

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Southern Pacific Co. Lines in Oregon

is sending tons of Oregon literature to the East for distribution through every available agency. Will you not help the good work of building Oregon by sending us the names and addresses of your friends who are likely to be interested in this state? We will be glad to bear the expense of sending them complete information about Oregon and its opportunities. COLONIST TICKETS will be on sale during September and October from the East to all points in Oregon. The fares from a few principal cities are as follows—

From Denver.....	\$30.00	From Louisville.....	\$41.70
" Omaha.....	30.00	" Cincinnati.....	42.20
" Kansas City.....	30.00	" Cleveland.....	44.75
" St. Louis.....	35.50	" New York.....	55.00
Chicago.....	\$38.00		

TICKETS CAN BE PREPAID

If you want to bring a friend or relative to Oregon, deposit the proper amount of money with any of our agents. The ticket will then be furnished by telegraph.

G. A. WILCOX, LOCAL AGENT, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON
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Basket leaves Tuesday 6 p m and returns Friday

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

CLEETON WINDS UP CAMPAIGN

Hon. T. J. Cleeton, of Portland, closed the Republican campaign in Polk county Friday night with a rousing speech. An interesting musical program was rendered to open the meeting consisting of an inspiring song sung by Miss Lora Craven, entitled "Just Some One," and a violin selection by Charles E. Hicks, who played the famous "Melody in F," by Rubinstein.

The question of bank deposit guarantee, injunction, corporation license, were shown in Mr. Cleeton's speech to be impracticable. Also the question of "Shall the People Rule?" was taken up and shown to be a demagogic appeal made by the Democratic party for the purpose of arousing the prejudice of the people against the Republican party. The attitude of Mr. Bryan before the American people was criticised and he was likened to a quack doctor who had diagnosed the ills of his patient and who had prescribed a remedy which he now admits would have been fatal had that remedy been applied. Mr. Bryan was criticised as having allied himself with Tammany Hall and Boss Murphy, Boss Sullivan and the men whom he has heretofore denounced as being the hirelings of Wall street and as big a gang of bootlickers and corruptionists as ever infested a free country. He showed that the Republican party had in the last twelve years done more for the laboring people, more for the farmer, and more for the business interests of the country, and more to bring about honest politics than any other party in the history of our country had ever done. He contrasted Mr. Bryan's record of promises with the actual performances of William H. Taft, and appealed to the people to stand by the man who had been tried for twenty-five years as a public servant and who has never made a blunder or performed a single act that reflected upon his character as a man. He appealed to the people to stand by the policies of the present administration and to cast their votes for William H. Taft, who is pledged to enact those policies into law, and to complete what has been so ably begun by President Roosevelt.

It was quite evident from the enthusiasm at the meeting that Polk county would be in line with a large majority for William H. Taft and the continuance of the policies of the present administration, and the insurance of business prosperity for another four years. It is estimated that the audience numbered about 800 people, and interest was very earnest.

LADIES ATTENTION

Suits, Coats and Skirts. A very complete, up-to-date line of new Fall

and Winter Suits, Coats and Skirts, Petticoats, etc., etc., will be on display at Reliable Mercantile Co.'s Store on November 9th and 10th. Ladies will have the opportunity right at their door to see and select as late style garments as are shown in the United States. Give us a call.

Gone to New York.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace and daughter, Grace, departed Tuesday last on their way to New York. They will visit in North Dakota and Chicago while enroute and will spend the winter at the home of Mr. Wallace's mother in New York city, returning to Independence about next February. Mr. Wallace went to New York about a year and a half ago, at the death of his father, to care for his aged mother, and he is still there.

L. J. HEWITT, M. D.

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The best for sores, chapped hands, dandruff, insect stings and poison oak.

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Leave Salem : 3:15 p. m.
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\$25 REWARD.

I will pay \$25 reward for the recovery of one Moline wagon, 3 1/2 in. axle, which was taken from my place about three weeks ago. Compliance with this notice will save trouble to the party who now has the wagon. The law will be invoked if reduced to the extremity.
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