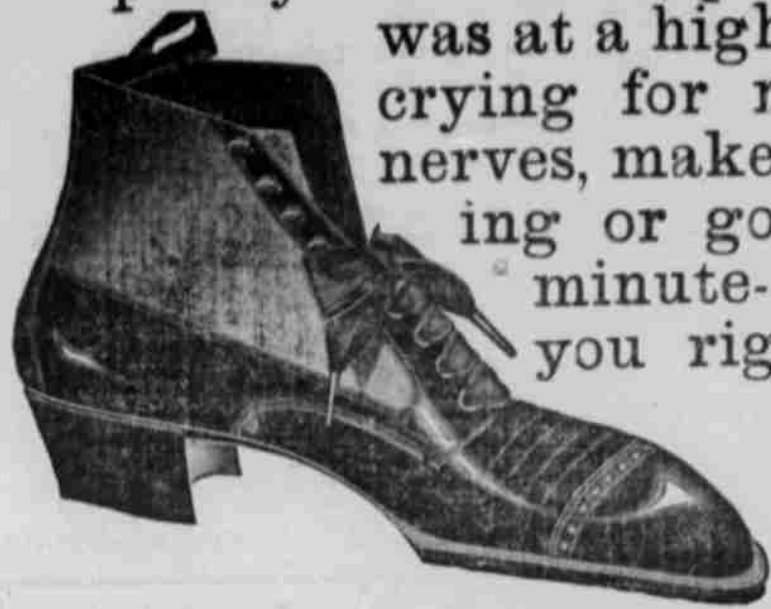


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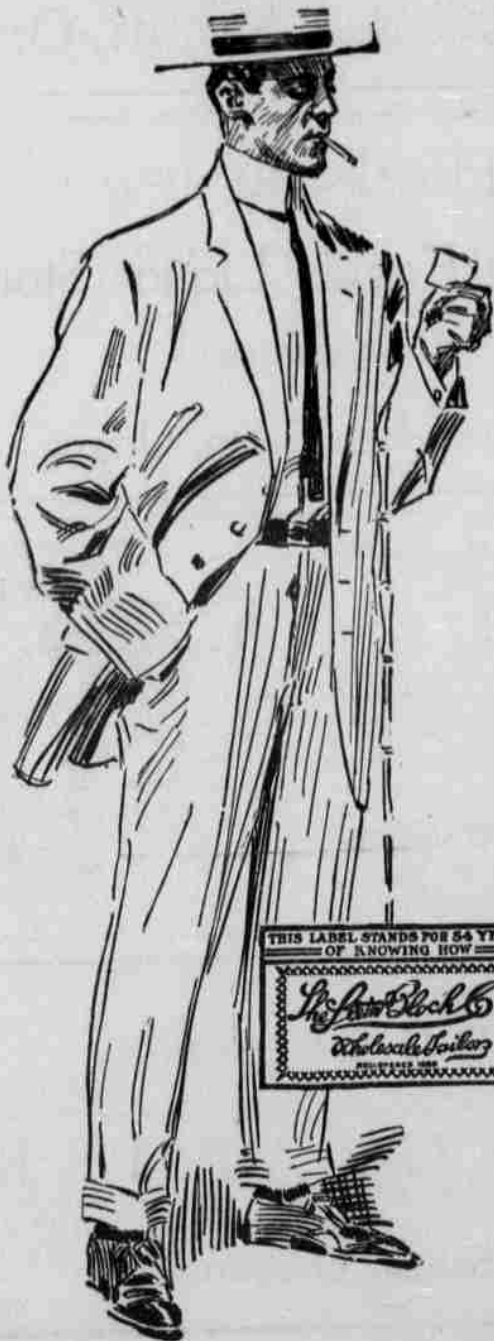
YOU have noticed how utterly miserable you have felt after wearing a poorly made Shoe, perhaps for only an hour. The entire nervous system was at a high tension, sending a continuous message to the brain, crying for relief. This is a serious matter. It disquiets the nerves, makes the body ache all over. You cannot do good thinking or good work. If your feet are telegraphing now---this minute---that they want relief, come to us and let us start you right. Wear **W. L. DOUGLAS GOODYEAR WELT SHOES**. Lack of character is what condemns medium-priced Men's Shoes. It's the mechanical means employed in fashioning them that is at fault in most cases. Our W. L. Douglas Goodyear Welt \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes are made by good workmen and are absolutely correct. They'll save you money and give you satisfaction in durability, style and foot comfort.



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Whatever you buy here, sir, must be right—when you buy it and right after you wear it.

We stand back of every sale we make with a guarantee of satisfaction.

We've no corner on honesty—but no store has a larger corner on giving its trade a square deal than we have. The proof is a test.

NOTICE
We pay your round trip fare between Independence and Salem with a purchase of \$10 or more.

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THE HOME OF PACKARD SHOES

141 N Commercial St., Salem, Oregon

PROMOTING AN OIL PROPERTY

W. H. Whiteaker, of Portland, is in this city, having arrived here Wednesday. Mr. Whiteaker is here in the interest of a corporation or stock company which he is organizing for the purpose of exploiting oil, natural gas and artesian salt wells. These indications are so pronounced in Polk county that he has finally decided to enter into extensive prospecting of the various croppings of oil sands which have been found in the vicinity of Independence.

Speaking of the proposition, on his visit to the Enterprise yesterday, Mr. Whiteaker said: "A company has been organized consisting of N. M. McDaniel, a Polk county man, president, and B. F. Whiteaker, vice-president, W. H. Spencer of Portland, secretary, and a Mr. Shea of Portland, treasurer. This organization is known as the Willamette Valley Oil and Gas Company, with headquarters at Portland."

"Benjamin J. Whiteaker, who crossed the plains in 1848, discovered a salt prospect out on the old Whiteaker farm, the discovery being made by having seen his oxen licking the sands in the creek bed. He sank a well at that point and struck artesian salt water. Seven years ago this summer we prospected for oil with a common rotary water drill and at 480 feet we struck the salt water again. 98 per cent of the oil wells bored in the United States salt water has been encountered first. However, at 700 feet there was considerable flow of oil. Gas was also found at this depth. We have a gas well out there now. Oil was lost at this time on account of the salt water breaking in upon us and crowding the oil out. After six weeks of waiting for castings from San Francisco before operations could be resumed the oil prospects had disappeared. That is the history of interference of salt water. It will crowd out the oil."

"Professor Proebstel of the department of mineralogy, geology, and mining engineer of the O. A. C. at Corvallis, has found oil sands in different parts of the Willamette valley, which he says is a sure sign of the presence of oil at proper depth. By making the analysis of these sands he finds that it is of paraffine base, usually found with high-grade oil."

"The company intends to put in a standard oil well rig and begin vigorous prospecting for oil on these prospects."

How About the Cannery?
The Newberg Enterprise contains an advertisement from the Webber Bussell Canning Co. stating that they are ready to contract for blackberries for canning purposes, also calling attention that they will be ready for other contracts soon. What is the cannery at Independence going to do this season? It's time to begin to prepare for the season's work.

Biliousness and Constipation
For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me, I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by P. M. Kirkland.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

They Were Frauds.
Information has leaked out that the two women who recently visited Independence and represented themselves as nuns collecting funds for a Catholic hospital are frauds. The statement is made by Father Kittenhofen, who states that there are no nuns authorized to make collections for the Catholic church and that the women are not members of the church. These same two women are supposed to have operated in Portland a short time ago.

Smashes all Records
As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Chills, Jaundice, Headache, and Malaria. Try them at all druggists.

Highest prices paid by T. A. Riggs, Monmouth, Oregon, for mohair and wool. Both telephones.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

They are Independence People and What They Say is of Local Interest

When an instance like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press: are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

P. H. Drexler, Main St. Independence, Ore., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to acknowledge the benefit derived. For a long time I suffered from a weak back and an irregularity of the kidney secretions. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at P. M. Kirkland's Drug Store. They gave me relief at once. I continued and was relieved from every symptom of complaint. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a reliable remedy for the kidneys."

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Do it Now
Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to vigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by P. M. Kirkland.

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