# GREATEST STORE

SALEM, OREGON.

## **OUR SERUICE**

Only by serving you well can we learn to serv you better. Experience has taught us that to be favored by an ever increasing patronage means more than ordinary methods, merchandise, and service: Restless energy in all departments of this great outfitting business is the motive power, the power that brings us patronage, that holds it, that increases it every business season.

## Ladies' Tailor Suits

Our showing of the new styles in Ladies' Tailor-made Sults is larger than all the other stores combined and includes Etamiaes, Voiles, Cheviots, fancy mixtures and plain materials, best colors, lowest prices. All new, exclusive models from the best garment makers in the land. Let us show them to you.

## Ladies' Neckwear

The largest and best showing in the city every new style every new novelty. Headed stocks with ruching, new linen sets, new heavy em-broidered noveliles, new lace effects, new lace collars.

## Dress Goods

Sprind Dress Goods are radiently The prettiest and daintiest bein are all confined to our store, all in all the display is second to one in Oregon, and is so important tat no woman who wants to know what's what" can afford to miss it.

## Mens' Clothing

The kind of clothes particular men like is what you find here. Clothing properly tailored, correct fitting, latest materials and fashnons, and our guarantee of therough satisfurther of theroigh satisfaction goes with every gar-ment. Men who buy one suit or Top Coat here never fail to come again. Isn't this a good recommendation?

## Mens' Neckwear

We've rarely shown such a collection of rich, soft, refined colorings. All the new styles, shapes and colorings are here in great profesion and all are at prices that will please your purse.

## Shirt Waists

No woman knowing the scope of our White Wast stock and famillar with our scale of prices will buy elsewhere—unless there exists a strong, compelling, personal teason for her doing anything so rashly ex-travagant. See the new stock.

#### A Big Hop Contract.

One of the brewery concerns of Milwaukee has contracted to receive 10,200 bales of bops, or a little over 20,000,000 pounds. These hops will be the entire product from the California ranch of E. Clemens Horst of San Francisco, who is said to be the largest grower of hops in the world, with large ranches in California. Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Recently he took a run to Milwaukee from Chicago while enroute home from an Eastern trip, and while there he closed the deal for the entire output of the California ranch .- Orchard and Farm.

The same Clemens Horst has one of the largest hop ranches in Oregon near Independence, Polk county. Just north of this city, the Horst Bros. have over 400 acres of hops. They are up to-date in their methods and only last week received an immense shipment of fertilizer for their yards. The Krebs Bros., also extensive hop growers, recently purchased a tract of 640 acres near

The qualifications of Luther Grounds and Johnnie VanOrsdell as surveyors are receiving a test in the effort to establish the lines bounding a tract of land sold by
Mrs. Merwin some years ago to R.
J. Wilson. The land afterwards
passed into the hands of J. H.
Hawley and was sold by him to
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and reasonable trial of their means of cure
cured of womanly disease by "Pavorlie
Prescription" should believe that it will
cure others. It is natural too that should recommend to other women the
medicine which has cured her. It is
such commendation which has made the
name of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a household word for the past thirtyeight vers. John Burton and O. D. Rider, Bur- eight years. ton getting 40 acres and Rider 33, under the assumption that there was 73 acres in the tract. It seems there was less than 78 acres in the place, hence the difficuity of dividing it into two tracts of 40 and 33 acres. Land disputes. in some countries have been the source of endless trouble, sometimes leading to the commission of crime and in this case where there seems to have been an error banded down for years, it is commendable to the parties involved that a regard for the rights of others prevails and no semblance of hard feelings is allowed to creep in. If men would always be guided by the same spirit of unselfihness, costly litigation and neighborhood quarrels would be unknown.

### Labor In Demand.

With fair weather came the de mand for labor and teams, and on Sunday twenty-five or thirty teams could easily have been hired out in Independence. Among those on the streets looking for teams was Leonard Krebs, Up till Sunday the Krebs Brothers had been running but five teams. 'They have since secured two and would like five or six more. L. Damon wanted a team; Sam Irvine was looking for a team; Joe Hubbard would have hired one and Jodie Morrison wanted four or five for Horst Bros. Mr. Morrison went to Salem in search of teams, but it is not likely he will find a surplus there as the Krebs Bros, have already made inquiries at that place and failed to find what they wanted.

## Hotel Re-Leased.

J. Conner has re-leased the Willamette hotel in Salem for a term of six years and is having it overhauled and put in first-class shape. New linoleum has been put on the office and hall floors, dining hall frescoed, stairways carpeted and the rooms touched up with the artist's brush. Conner is one of the

few that has made a success of the good man for Salem, paying out large sums of money monthly in large sums of money monthly in jousness and constipation these tablets the city, and people of that place are most excellent. Sold by all drug owe his newly equipped hotel lib- gists. eral patronage.

#### Call For Warrants.

the date of this call.

E. V. DALTON, County Treasurer.



#### GIRL'S SECRET.

Independence on the south and are putting out more heps. In fact all the big hop dealers of the country, almost without exception have interests in hops in this vicinity and Independence hops are becoming as well known in the markets of the world as Columbia river salmon, Walla Walla wheat or Kentucky whiskey.

A Hard Problem.

GRL'S SECKET.

"Aunt Cassic came to visit us and she saw I was nervous, had the hidgets all the time, and she asked me many questions, and finally said, 'Why, you dear, sweet girl, it's not your temper that's bad, it's your constitution that's out of kilter. You sit right down now and write a letter to Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., tell him all your symptoms'—and so I did. It wasn't leng before I had a long reply, carefully going over my case and telling me just what to do. I date my present happiness and little Cupid's return to the very day I sat down to write that letter to Dr. Pierce, for his advice was so good and his 'Favorite Prescription' worked such a complete change in me that now my former cheerinluses and good health—not to say anything of good looks—are restored to me, I have summoned Tom back to my side and we are to be married in June."

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The proprietors and makers of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay Scoo for any case of Lencorrhea, Female Weakens. Prolapsus, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach Willamette hotel. He has been a and Liver Tablets with most satisfact-

#### Notice to Voters.

Notaries Public throughout the All Polk County Warrants in- County, in the several voting predorsed prior to July 4, 1903, are cincts, have been suplied with reghereby called. Interest ceases after istration blanks. All voters are required to register on or before May Dated Dallas, Or, March 25, 1904 15, 1904. Register early and avoid extra expense ot the county Registration is required every two FOR PAINTS, OILS AND PAINT BRUSHES

> U. S. LOUGHARY, County Clerk.

## Notice For Proposals.

Contract will be let for the hauling of 70,000 feet of oak logs on the G. Zumalt place west of Monmouth, to the sawmill at Independence. Sealed bids will be received up to April 16, 1904. Right reserved to INDEPENDENCE, - - ORE. accept or reject any bid. Form of contract furnished by the Independence Lumber Co.

#### Farmers Take Notice.

Chopping done on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Oregon Milling & Warehouse Co's mill in Independence.

#### Girl Wanted.

Wanted-At Frank's new restaurant, Independence, Cre. a waitress,

#### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the county court of the county of Polk, state of Oregon, administrator of the estate of McCate, deceased. All persons having claims against the same are required to present the same duly made out and verified as required by law, at my resi-dence, postoffice address Independence or at the law office of Butler and Coad, Dallas, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 23rd day of March A D.
THOMAS POMEROY. Administrator of the estate of Gilbert McCabe, deceased.

## GO TO-

THE DRUGGIST,

FOR PRESCRIPTIONS FOR PATENT MEDICINES FOR STATIONERY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR TISSUE PAPER IN ENDLESS VARIETY FOR ALL KINDS OF ARTIST'S SUPPLIES

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BEGAN TURSADY MORNING,

A Sale of such Magnitude and such Seasonable M never before been attempted in Salem. Our buy turned from Portland where he made the purchase a position to accomplish that which has never before so grand a scale in Marion County. The Oregon! facturing Company, 208-210 1st street, Portland, b drop all Eastern made furniture and confine them manufacturing, gave us a tip that a great sacrifice . placed on all their Eastern goods in order to quickly rooms to make room for the new lessees who are alr

## THEIR SACRIFICE L

Include Iron Beds, Odd Dressers, Dining Table boards, Chairs, Rockers, Stands, Parlor Tables, Etc are all new and no shop-worn samples will appea This Sale will be the opportunity of the seaso Furniture at Wholesale Prices. No hop ranch in produce greater returns than buying Furniture of

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This Sale Will Take Palce at 269 Liberty Street. Next Door to Jos. Meyers & Sons.

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Stores Salem and Albany

## H Good Fountain Pen?

We have in stock the Lincoln, the Laughlin, and a nice line of Idea! Watermans

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