

Jos. Meyers & Sons
 THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)
 SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

SALEM, OREGON.

A TEMPLE OF FASHION

Nothing less. Our stock is at it's height of perfection now; everything that woman's heart can desire is here, styles are correct, materials are the latest weaves and shadings. This race for supremacy is what makes American women the best dressed and the most envied in the world. Examine our stock. You will realize we are in our proper place in the lead. No other place would satisfy us.

Ladies' Wear

The big Second Floor department is splendidly ready to supply your hot weather needs. August temperature in April has created a remarkable demand for light cool apparel of every description. We are prepared to furnish just the styles you want in the most extensive varieties and at the most reasonable prices.

Warm weather strongly emphasizes the need of a

- HANDSOME SHIRT WAIST,
- COOL SHIRT WAIST SUIT,
- LIGHT WEIGHT SKIRT,
- LAWN DRESSING SACQUE,
- SILK PETTICOAT,
- MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,
- LIGHT WEIGHT HOSIERY,
- LIGHT WEIGHT DRESS GOODS,
- OXFORD SHOES,
- FANCY PARASOL,
- COOLER UNDERWEAR,
- SUMMER NECKWEAR,
- SUMMER CORSETS.

Men's Wear

It's a man's duty to dress well. Every consideration—social, business, home, family and friends suggests that a man dress as well as his means will allow. The well dressed man has more respect for himself and so is more respected.

Here you can find everything in the clothing line to make you look well at a small outlay. You have the finest assortment of guaranteed clothing to choose from that is shown in the valley, and at the lowest prices.

Men's Hats

Warm weather is very suggestive of new head wear. Our line of warm weather hats is now complete and embraces all the new shapes in straw, soft or stiff hats at prices that are not equaled in this city.

Make us prove this assertion by one trial.

MODEST SIZED HOP FARM.

Cost of Land and Maintenance of 20-acre Hop Yard in Hop Center of Oregon.

George Biff who came here from Illinois about two years ago, and who is now a substantial citizen of Independence, has had prepared an estimate on the cost and maintenance of a 20-acre hop yard.

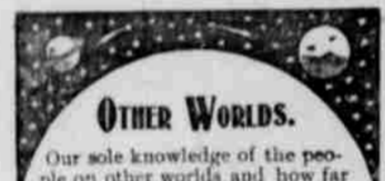
The estimate was prepared by a conservative hop grower and may be considered as reliable. It follows:

Twenty ac clear land @ \$30,	\$1 000
Plowing & harrowing "	2.50,
Hop roots	35
Setting of hop roots	25
Short sticks to mark plants	10
Hop stakes, 10-foot	200
Hop house	500
Stoves and pipe	60
Hop baler	140

Total 2 020

Estimated cost of running hop yard and putting hops in baler ready for market, 6 1/2 to 7c per lb.; estimated yield per acre, 1800 pounds; estimated value of 1903 crop 25c per pound or \$450; net profit per acre, reckoning the market price at 20c per pound, \$145; net profit per acre reckoning the market price at 10c per pound, \$63.

The expense of running a 20-acre yard up to picking time is about \$300, but this is included in the estimated cost of 6 1/2 cents per pound for production. The first crop is raised the second year after the setting of hops, and interest should be figured on investment and expense of working the yard the first year without a crop. No planting is necessary after a stand is once obtained. Yards are now being cultivated that were set out twenty years ago.



OTHER WORLDS.
 Our sole knowledge of the people on other worlds and how far the people there differ from our inhabitants, can only be guessed by comparison with animal nature on this small sphere of ours. More important to us is a knowledge of ourselves. "Know Thyself" was an old Greek thought. How to take care of one's own body is not so simple as some think; the human mechanism is a wonderful thing and requires watching.

One man who has done more to teach the American people how to care for their bodies than almost any other, is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the Author of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." He says: "It is not the quantity of the food eaten which produces strength and health (for some people can keep strong on a very meagre diet), but it is how much food is absorbed and assimilated by the blood and carried to nourish every organ of the body. It is, therefore, vitally necessary for the body that the stomach be in a healthy state. If disease of the stomach, or what is called "stomach trouble," prevents proper nutrition then the heart, liver, lungs, and kidneys do not get proper food—they are not fed on rich red blood, and in consequence, begin to show signs of distress. Outwardly these signs may be pimples and eruptions on skin, pale face, sleepless nights, tired, languid feelings, or, by reason of the nerves not being fed on pure blood, they become starved, and we receive a burning in the pain we call neuralgia. Rheumatism, too, is a blood disease. After years of practice and study Dr. Pierce found that an Alternative Extract, which he named "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," made from the extracts of several plants, invariably produced a tonic effect upon the system. It helped the process of absorption of the healthy elements in the food and increased the red corpuscles of the blood, as well as eliminated the poisons from the system.

Business is business. No time for headaches. Constipation causes them. Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure them by curing the cause. Laxative and mild.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 16, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon at Dallas, Oregon, on June 3, 1904, viz:

CLARENCE S. MARKS
 H. E. No. 12140 for lot 3, sec. 4, t 6 s 5 w.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. C. Marks of Independence, Oregon, J. I. Marks, D. M. Hewitt, J. H. Ground, of Monmouth, Oregon.
 Algernon S. Drexler, Register.

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 Gilbert McCabe, 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 residence, 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. 1904.
 THOMAS POMEROY,
 Administrator of the estate of Gilbert McCabe, deceased.

EVERYBODY RIDE

Buggies, Hacks, Surreys, Wagons and Harness.

Two Full Carloads of the Above Goods Have Just Arrived Direct From the John Deere Factory, Moline, Ill.

We bought these Goods in carload lots for Spot Cash, thereby saving a good profit in Discounts and Freight, and can make Prices on them as low as any dealer in the Valley. If you want a Buggy, Hack, Surrey, Wagon, or any thing in the Harness line don't fail to come and examine our Stock and GET OUR PRICES.

We Can Certainly Save You Money.

We have also just received a carload of Best Cedar Shingles and are prepared to make you the very lowest prices on these also. Your patronage solicited

BRIDWELL & CRAVEN,

LEADING GROCERS OF POLK COUNTY,

Monmouth, - - Oregon.

OUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY SALE

BEGAN TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12th

A Sale of such Magnitude and such Seasonable Merchandise has never before been attempted in Salem. Our buyer has just returned from Portland where he made the purchase that puts us in a position to accomplish that which has never before been done on so grand a scale in Marion County. The Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company, 208-210 1st street, Portland, having decided to drop all Eastern made furniture and confine themselves wholly to manufacturing, gave us a tip that a great sacrifice price was being placed on all their Eastern goods in order to quickly clear their warehouses to make room for the new lessees who are already moving in.

THEIR SACRIFICE LINES

Include Iron Beds, Odd Dressers, Dining Tables, Buffets, Sideboards, Chairs, Rockers, Stands, Parlor Tables, Etc. These goods are all new and no shop-worn samples will appear among them. This Sale will be the opportunity of the season to buy Fine Furniture at Wholesale Prices. No hop ranch in the valley will produce greater returns than buying Furniture of us during this

GREAT OPPORTUNITY SALE.

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

The House Furnishing Co.

Stores Salem and Albany

Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

TIME TABLE, Effective November 23, 1903,

No. 3	No. 1	MILES	STATIONS.	No. 4	No. 2
P. M.	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
1:20	7:45	0	Lv DALLAS Or. Ar	5:10	9:55
1:36	8:00	4	" *Toats' Siding "	4:54	9:39
1:39	8:03	5	" *Gilliams "	4:51	9:36
1:45	8:10	7	" *Bridgeport "	4:45	9:30
1:55	8:20	9.25	Ar FALLS CITY Lv	4:35	9:20

L. GERLINGER, Jr.,
 GENERAL MANAGER

Daily, except Sunday.
 *Trains stop on Signal only.

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