

Closing Out Covert and Silk Coats, Skirts and Rain Coats, and Wool Dress Goods

We have decided to close out entirely every one of the lines mentioned above within the next 30 days. We know Price is the only medium that will do this quickly, hence we are going to cut them to the quick. Read of the Special Values below and come in a hurry.

Special Cut Price on Covert Coats

LOT NO. 1.—Contains 9 Covert coats. Very latest cut from a nice wool tan covert cloth, trimmed with handsome braid and buttons and silk Roman facings. \$6.50 value, to close, each **\$3.95**

LOT NO. 2.—Contains 7 Covert coats made from a fine all wool light tan covert cloth, handsomely silk lined, tight and loose back, latest fashion coat. \$8.50 value, to close, each **\$4.95**

LOT NO. 3.—Contains 11 fine silk finish English covert cloth, silk lined, with the new back Military cuffs; stylish and new. Excellent value at \$10.00. To close, your choice at **\$7.60**

LOT NO. 4.—Contains 17 Ladies' extra quality fine silk lined covert and Scotch mixture coats. Strictly hand tailored; come in three lengths, short, medium and full length; values from \$13.50, \$15 to \$18, ea **\$11.60**

28 Ladies' Medium Weight Wool Skirts to close out at once

\$3.50 Wool Skirts cut to **\$1.95**
\$5.00 Wool Skirts cut to **\$2.95**
\$7.00 Wool Skirts cut to **\$4.75**

Phenomenal Offering in Dress Goods

A sale of the greatest importance to dress goods buyers. 56 in. all wool Imported novelties, light effects. \$1.35 values, to close **92c**
\$2.00 values, to close **\$1.33**
\$2.50 values, to close **\$1.62**

Every item in our Dress Goods Department reduced. Wash goods reduced from a fourth to half in many instances.—this stock of Dress Goods, Suits, Coats and Skirts to be sold at once.

The BON MARCHE

The Underselling Store

BOLD BURGLARS ARE AT WORK IN EUGENE

Burglars broke into Dunn's bakery and Schwing & Lindley's barber shop last night and one dollar in cash and several dollars' worth of goods were taken from the bakery, nothing in the barber shop being molested.

The burglary was discovered this morning when the employees of the two places went to open the doors. At the bakery the lock on the rear door was broken to pieces and at the barber shop the bolt which fastens the rear door was broken square in two and the fastenings torn loose.

The sum of one dollar in nickels was left in the cash register at the bakery over night, and this was taken. Several dollars' worth of chocolate candy was taken from one of the cases and a number of cigars and several packages of cigarettes are missing. The burglars evidently worked up a perspiration in their efforts to break down the door, as they devoured a quantity of ice cream in the rear room.

At the barber shop nothing was disturbed, the razors and other tools all being locked up and no money being left in the cash register.

Chief of Police Farrington was notified of the burglary and he has been endeavoring to find a clue to the guilty persons, but without result.

NON-PARTISON COURTS ARE THE RIGHT KIND

If our judges are to be non-partisan in serving the people, why should the people be equally non-partisan in selecting and electing their judges? Non-partisan service should be preceded by non-partisan elections.

It is as much the duty of the people to judge without regard to his political beliefs as it is his duty to judge the people without regard to their political ideas.

Do you select your doctor or lawyer because of his politics? If not, then why elect a judge because of his politics? Everybody concedes that Judge Hailey of the supreme court is able, qualified and satisfactory. Then why not re-elect him?

Eastern Oregon approved the appointment of Judge Hailey to the supreme bench. Let Western Oregon do the same by electing him to succeed himself and give to Eastern Oregon a representative upon our supreme court.

Married

At the Presbyterian parsonage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. H. N. Mount united in wedlock Roscoe C. Huston, of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Hattie L. Dempsey, of Harrisburg.

EUGENE DISTRICT CONSTABLESHIP

With the passage of the law putting the sheriff on a salary, the position of constable not only in Eugene but the more important precincts of the county gained importance. On fees the sheriff very naturally took most of the service of criminal process of the justice court till especially in Eugene there was so little left for the constable that he usually failed to qualify after being elected.

Now it is different. The constable serves the process of his court, both civil and criminal, and it is well for the voter to look for a suitable man for the place. L. Bonney is one of the candidates, and he comes before the people with good recommendations not only from service in a somewhat similar position in the city but from his acquaintances and the people by whom he has been employed. A man of good habits, possessing the very good qualification of attending strictly to his own business, and that well and promptly, his election would be creditable to the voters of the several precincts forming the district.

GOOD GAME AT JUNCTION CITY

In a well-played game of baseball at Junction City Sunday, Monroe defeated the home team by the score of 4 to 0.

After the first inning neither side scored, both Nicholas and Waggoner pitching great ball, the latter striking out 13 men. There was considerable objection to the umpire. The lineup: Monroe. Junction City. J. Hinton. c. Pitney. Irwin. 1b. Towers. Pfouts. 2b. Shisler. Darneille. 3b. Asboe. Waggoner. p. Nichols. F. Hinton. ss. LeTetter. R. Prieter. lf. Whiting. F. Prieter. cf. Petersen. Looney. rf. Millhorn.

PICNIC AT COAST FORK BRIDGE JUNE 9

A picnic will be given at the Coast Fork bridge on Saturday, June 9, by the public school of the new district in that vicinity. Extensive preparations are being made for the occasion. A program of instrumental and vocal music, recitations and addresses will be rendered and a baseball game between the Pleasant Hill first nine and the married men and bachelors will be played. A basket dinner will be served at the noon hour. The speaker of the occasion will be President Briggs, of the Drain Normal School. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises.

To fill the vacancy existing in the corps of teachers for the Geary school the board at a meeting last evening chose Miss Mabel Simmons as teacher in the fourth grade room.

STATE TAXES ARE LOWER IN OREGON

Reasons why Governor Chamberlain has lowered taxes:

BECAUSE—He has fulfilled his promise made to the people in his last campaign that he would see that the \$750,000 of the irreducible school fund lying idle in the hands of the state treasurer was loaned. It has been loaned and is bringing in \$45,000 each year to be divided among the school children of this state.

BECAUSE—He has introduced a system in the state land department, caused all defective titles to be looked up and the holders thereof notified that they might take steps to perfect the same; caused non-resident certificate holders to pay up and take deed and their holdings to put on the tax roll.

BECAUSE—He required the cancella-

tion of certificates, many years delinquent, covering about 75,000 acres of school land and the placing of it again on the market at double its former price, which in time will add \$187,500 to the school fund.

BECAUSE—Through his state land agent forged applications covering hundreds of thousands of acres of school land were brought to light, guilty parties convicted and many certificates cancelled.

BECAUSE—Forged certificates and other documents covering thousands of acres of state land were discovered in time to prevent complications which would have arisen had needs been issued, thereby preventing an immense loss to the state.

CHAMBERLAIN'S VETOES

He vetoed House Bill No. 363, carrying an appropriation of \$63,000.

He vetoed a bill carrying an appropriation of \$14,500 for the purchase of a mansion for himself and family to occupy, which mansion, once acquired, would have been a source of unending cost to the taxpayers.

Though favoring honest protection of forests he vetoed the forest fire bill because while on its face it carried an appropriation of only \$500 it would, in reality, have cost the state \$10,800, and might have cost \$100,000.

He vetoed the bill appropriating \$70,000 for a new mute school for the reason that the present school building is sufficient and the proposed expenditure wholly unnecessary.

These are but a few of his most important vetoes. The fact that all but two of his vetoes were sustained by the legislature tells the story of how wise and mature was his judgment, how efficient and how fearless his defense of the public funds.

Governor Moody vetoed no bills.

Governor Lord vetoed no bills.

Governor Geer vetoed but three bills.

Governor Pennoyer in eight years vetoed 20 bills.

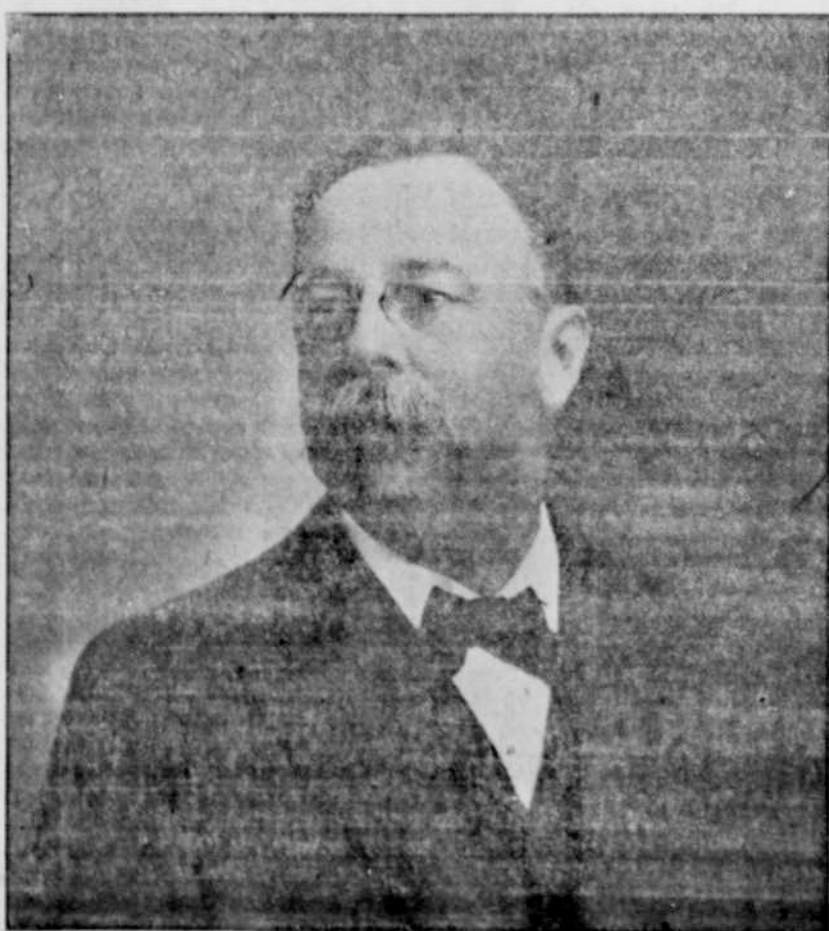
GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN IN ONE TERM VETOED 29 BILLS.

It is notoriously true that it is better for the governor and legislature of a state to be of different political parties. Why? Because, if the governor be a Democrat, and the legislature be Republican, each is a check upon the other. The governor watches intently for the legislature to make some mistake in the way of vicious legislation or extravagant appropriations, out of which by the use of the veto he can gain partisan advantage. The fact that a legislature, overwhelmingly Republican, acquiesced in 27 vetoes returned by Chamberlain and only passed two measures over his vetoes, shows how completely true is the foregoing. The fact, too, that the legislature approved his vetoes shows Chamberlain to have been right.

These are some reasons why your state taxes are low.

FLAT SALARIES.

Chamberlain insisted upon flat sal-



GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN

aries for state officers and the abolishment of fees. Such a law has been passed and the \$20,000 per year exacted in fees by the secretary of state and \$15,000 per year that went in fees to the state treasurer will now be paid into the general fund of the state.

TAXING CORPORATIONS.

Your state taxes are lower than they have been in years! Why? Because Chamberlain has insisted upon the enactment by the legislature of laws for raising money from corporations. For instance:

The corporation license law recommended by him brought into the

treasury in 1903, 1904 and 1905, \$318,603.14.

The inheritance tax law for the same period brought into the state treasury \$32,021.93.

Note—The receipts for four years ending with 1902 and for the three years ending with 1905 from other sources than taxes upon the counties were as follows:

FORMER ADMINISTRATION RECEIPTS.

1900	\$ 15,828 93
1901	39,503 93
1902	106,991 05
1903	77,816 19
Total	\$240,140 10

UNDER CHAMBERLAIN RECEIPTS.

1903	\$170,232 40
1904	180,329 60
1905	239,374 40
Total	\$589,936 40

He has persistently urged in his messages laws taxing gross earnings of telegraph, telephone, express and other public service corporations, and if his suggestions are carried out, the state government will be carried on without calling on you for taxes for state purposes.

Every promise made before election has been carried out, and the taxpayers correspondingly benefited.

What other governor has accomplished as much?

VOLE FOR CHAMBERLAIN AND LOW TAXES.

L. P. FAWVER KILLED IN A MOHAWK MILL

L. P. Fawver, employed at the Mohawk Lumber Company's mill near Donna station, was accidentally killed yesterday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock. He was working on the trimmer when his clothing caught on a rapidly revolving shaft and he was whirled around the shaft a number of times. The clothing finally gave way and when he fell to the floor he was dead. Every effort was made to revive him, but in vain. No bones were broken and but few bruises shown on the body, death resulting from internal injuries.

Mr. Fawver was aged about 53 years and was a well-known resident of the Mohawk valley. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Henry Gibbs, of Eugene; Mrs. Lucy Steuben, of Marcola; Sam Fawver, of Harrisburg; Maude, Edith, Archie and Sylvia Fawver, of Donna.

The deceased was a member of the Workmen of the World, holding insurance in that order. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and the remains interred in the Baxter cemetery.

MAY FRESHET A SURPRISE TO EVERYBODY

The heavy rains of the past few days have brought the rivers up with a rush and the Willamette today is higher than it was at any time during the past winter. The gauge on the pier at the wagon bridge at the foot of Ferry street registered 11 feet above high water last night and at noon today registered 10 feet, which, according to government records is the danger point. The water is slowly receding this afternoon.

Such a freshet at this time of the year seldom occurs and it was a surprise to everybody. Some damage is reported in the upper country. A campers' outfit was seen floating down the Coast Fork this morning and fences and pieces of lumber have been seen coming down the river during the day. If the loggers were not careful they might have lost a number of their logs, but scarcely any have passed Eugene today.

The high water put a stop to operations on the new railroad bridge at Springfield. A small portion of the false work west of the middle pier was washed out, but the east portion remained intact and the material for the pier which is now under construction will be brought from the east shore. The water is several feet over the pier.

Guard Improvements

(Oregon State Journal.)

The Guard printing office has been enlarged, with a skylight at the top, a fine business office fronting on the street and various other improvements have been made. A new press has been ordered from New York, and will soon be here. The Guard has now a first-class plant and office.

Bobby Biddle's valuable pet dog died last night from poisoning.

DIVINITY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The graduating exercises of the Eugene Divinity School at the Christian church last night were largely attended. The exercises were interesting and were carried out according to the published program. Rev. Davis Errett, pastor of the First Christian church of Salem, delivered the address to the class. He spoke eloquently and to the point. The address was greatly appreciated. Mrs. E. C. Sanderson conferred the degrees upon the members of the class, which consists of the following:

Classical ministerial course—R. B. Marion Franklin Horn, George L. Lobbell.

Classical Biblical course—A. R. Everard Ray Moon.

English ministerial course—Francis Angus Ware, Mike John Thompson, Ancil Fillmore Linn.

Department of oratory—Marion Franklin Horn.

RESULT OF 8TH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

Of the 200 young people who took the recent eighth grade examinations conducted by County Superintendent Dillard 118 passed, 27 failed and 55 made the required percent in eight studies, and by finishing the others two in June will receive diplomas. Following are the successful ones:

Bethel—Mary Sykes, Herbert Jack, Camas Swale—Earl Moxley, John Reetz, Ethel Cowgill.

Santa Clara—Byrce Kerr, Maurice Marquis.

Cottage Grove—Ray Trunnell, Fred Hartung, Philip Casebeer, David Steel, Mabel Veatch, Mary McGilguy.

Verna Boun, Lester Turpin, William E. Bennett, Alva Warner, Luella L. Dixon, Mattie Bartels, Etta Over, Carvell Handy, James E. Atkins, Enos Crowley, Alice Carpenter, Hazel Hemenway.

Latham—Hug Trunnell.

Maple Grove—Francis Stewart, Edie Douglass.

Oak Hill—Ane Christine Andersen, Otto H. Tschanz, Martha Tschanz, Harry Bower, Kenneth Nelson.

Elmira—Earl Bradford.

Florence—Agnes Wetherson, Clara E. Mann.

Saginaw—Frank Sharen, Ada Smith.

London—Vern Shortridge, Ed Sutherland.

Irvine—Albert E. Green, Edith Oak, Seth Byers, Charles Coons, James Andrews, Lewis J. Flint.

Bailey—Bertha Dunlap, Carrie Lamm.

River View—Morris Koon.

Divide—Tillie Lewis.

Mabel—Jessie Uindom.

Lorane—Earl G. Atkinson, Ed E. Stine, Ore C. Davis.

Dorena—Ethel Christman.

Leaburg—True F. Stouten, Ed M. Jennings, Lora A. Wilham.

Eugene—Edna Rash, Muriel Scherer, Lloyd Patterson, Frank Neumann, Vera Eastam, Nancy Peterson.

Goshon—Ernest Mathews.

Fir Butte—Arthur Baker.

Eugene—Chase district—Mona Bartholmew, Louisa Bartholmew, Grace Bonnett.

Walterville—Ruby McNutt.

Mapleton—Grace Smith, Jack Fisk, Gretchen Walker.

Mound—Grace Bierce.

Star—Myrtle Wicks, Mary Harvey.

Springfield—Bessie Barrett, Jess Meats, Ray Cairns, Orville Howard.

Mary Goode, Chas. E. Lamm, Gray Luther, Wm. T. Tufts, Bertie Babb.

Arda C. Kirk, Ray Swartz, Blanche Morehead, Lester McKellipe, Hester Addison.

Junction—Mary Pitney, Kate Gribbsko, Mary J. Lent, Clara Lewis McFadden, Harry D. Thorton, Harvey H. Dickey, Cora Babb.

Arda C. Kirk, Ray Swartz, Blanche Morehead, Lester McKellipe, Hester Addison.

E. Cooper, Howard Burs.

Wendling—Mabel Rosenberg.

Bachley—Bessie Congdon.

Coburg—Ruben Stoneberg, Louisa Mathews, George Neff, Katherine Stuart, Buena Naylor, Ethel Malters, Maciel Leach, Velia Simon.

Creswell—Emerson Scarborough and Royal Scott.

Trent—Verlin Parker.

Thurston—Robert Platt and Florence Platt.

NEW POSTMASTER AT SPRINGFIELD

Finley E. Roberts has been appointed postmaster of Springfield, vice James L. Clark, who has resigned. Mr. Roberts has been a long time and is thoroughly competent to discharge his new duty.