



If You Will Stop To Consider

A few minutes, the merits of the Wooltex, LaVogue or Prantess garments we have awaiting your inspection, you will agree with us that they are the best ones to be had, and are better known than any garments worn by the women of America today. They are made to give satisfaction. The material, the workmanship, the style and fit, are far superior to any other made. If you need a coat for any special use, look at our stock. We have provided for almost every need. Everything that is worthy finds a place here. For shopping, calling or evening wear they are all here. If any alteration is necessary we make it in our own workshop, at the head of which is an expert fitter recently from the White House, San Francisco, ably assisted by a corps of competent helpers.

We can sell you an all-wool Serge Suit as low as . . . **\$16.00**
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With better grades to, each **\$50.00**

You Cannot Get Along Very Well

These days without an umbrella. Our assortment is large and varied.

We have them for Children at **\$1.00, 75c and 50c**
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Simplex Folding Umbrella

An indispensable article for one who travels; can be folded so small as to be carried in an ordinary suit case. So simple a child can operate it. Come in and let us show one to you—we'll not urge you to take it. They cost **\$3.50**

Simplex Folding Umbrella

Persian Silks

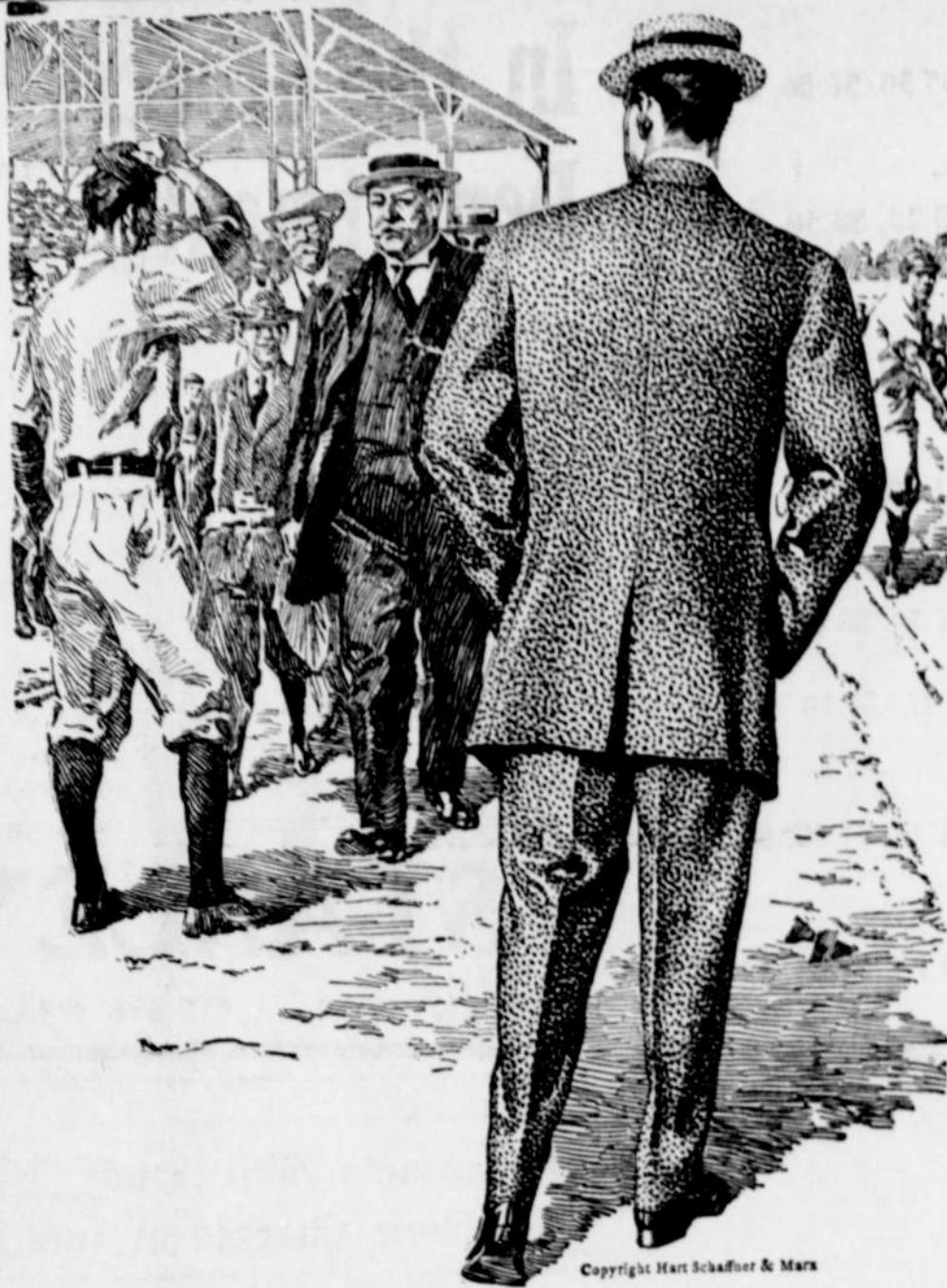
In a great assortment every few days. New patterns, new combinations of colors, charming, exquisite shades, very tempting; wonderfully priced at the yard **\$1.25**
New Plaid Silks, with Persian effects; come in a beautiful combination of colors; come in waist lengths of four yards. The pattern **\$5.00**

Gordon Furs Have Stood the Test

Of thirteen years.

We handled this make of furs all these years, can recommend them to our many patrons because we know they are right. Is our experience worth anything to you? We will guarantee every piece that leaves the store. Get your Furs of us. **THEY WILL BE SATISFACTORY.**

Muffs **\$2.50 to \$40.00**
Neck Pieces **\$2.50 to \$40.00**



You May Never Have Thought

As having anything to do with maintaining quality in merchandise, but if you get poor stuff in clothes, you have only yourself to blame.

If you are willing to pay the price of having all-wool clothes, and then get, and wear, a cotton mixture, it is your own fault. You can just as well have all-wool.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

clothes are all-wool, and when you find their mark in a garment you know, without asking any questions, that you're getting the best clothes made.

It's such an easy way of being sure of quality, it's a wonder everybody doesn't adopt it.

We sell Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits at \$20.00 to \$40.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

OUR BOYS' CLOTHING THE MOST DURABLE

Having the three best and busiest stores in the three best towns in the best county of Oregon, and doing such an enormous business, we are able to handle the best clothing made in such large quantities as to obtain the very lowest prices. Selling these for **CASH ONLY**, we make lower prices, give better quality, than is possible to obtain elsewhere. Try us for your boys' clothing next time and be convinced. Good serviceable school clothes for boys of 6 to 14 years at **\$3.50**. Better qualities at **\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50**

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THIS IS PURELY PERSONAL

Albert Abraham, who was the joke of the late gubernatorial campaign before the Republican primaries, has written a letter to Louis E. Bean, assembly candidate for joint senator from Lane and Lane counties. At least, a letter, purporting to have been written by Mr. Abraham, is printed in the morning paper, while the medium of publicity chosen is not above suspicion, and are willing to admit that the letter was written and let it go. In this letter, as published, the following paragraph appears:

When I was in Eugene on my campaign for the Republican nomination for governor, in a conversation with Mr. Fisher, the editor of The Guard, Mr. Fisher strongly intimated to me that the plan of the Democrats was to make no nomination themselves, but that an arrangement would probably be made with Senator Bingham to have him run as an independent and to give the Democratic support in order to beat you, should you get nomination. I consider that, while this might be all right in a Democratic standpoint, it would be highly dishonorable in Senator Bingham, after having sought the nomination at the hands of the Republican party, and cannot see how he could afford to take such action.

I shall be glad in any way in my power to assist you to defeating such an attempt to disrupt the Republican party, whose success I deem of more importance to the state and to the country than the success of any individual, especially as in this instance, which will not only be a victory for the Republican party, but also the means of securing a representative who cannot be reached in the discharge of his duties, or controlled by private interests.

Now, we have a distinct recollection of having been visited in the Guard office by Mr. Abraham the night before he opened his campaign for the nomination for the governorship, with an address in this city, and of listening to an hour's exposition of the Republican primary plan, as misunderstood by Mr. Abraham, but have no recollection of discussing the joint senatorship in any of its phases, and are positive that we did not make the assertion to even assume to speak for the Democratic party, or suggest or forecast the course it might pursue in regard to the joint senatorship. Mr. Fisher has not registered as a Democrat at any party meeting, and has made no pretension of publishing a newspaper. Any Democrat, prominent enough to have a

knowledge of local party affairs, will verify this statement. How, then, could his personal opinion or wishes bind the Democratic organization, being entirely out of touch with it, or by what right could he pretend to speak for it? He may not be more than ordinarily modest, but certainly would not for a moment, assume in such an off-hand manner as Mr. Abraham, himself a Republican candidate, asserts, to say what the Democratic party would or would not do in a certain contingency. Even if he had been indiscreet enough to pour into the willing ear of this decoy candidate for governor his personal political ideas, he cannot believe, in this lucid moment of his existence, that he went so far as to pledge in advance the action of an organization with which he had not been identified, and which has at no time asked or received his counsel.

The editor of The Guard has had no desire to be brought prominently into the politics of Lane county, but if that is the wish of the assembly leaders, as indicated by the printing of an alleged private conversation with an old-time schoolmate, then he is willing to accept the implied challenge. The independent course of The Guard naturally has aroused antagonism in certain quarters. It is not a corporation or a railroad organ, and as the Oregonian now admits, the assembly ticket, especially judicial and legislative, was slated in advance by the attorneys of the big corporations of Oregon. These are the branches of government they most ardently desire to control. Naturally, the editor of this newspaper must be an object of attack from such sources. For twenty-odd years the editor of The Guard and pinned his faith to the people and looked to them and not the corporations, for the maintenance of his paper, and has always had a fair financial standing and the respect of his readers. The experience of corporation newspapers coming under his observation has not always been so satisfactory, because it is only a small part of the people who may be fooled at the time. Therefore the latest attack from the corporation stronghold has no special terrors—we have been on the firing line before.

The Guard two years ago defended the direct primary law, although no especial effort was made to evade it, as was the case this year. It is consistently advocating now what it believes to be the fundamental principle of popular government—the right of intelligent people to select their own officials, from president and United States senator down to constable. It is willing to follow the leadership of Roosevelt, Cummins, LaFollette and others of their school in both of the great political parties, who believe that the battle for real democracy should be fought out now; that if the corporations are not controlled by the people they will govern the country to the abridgment of popular rights; that the "big interests" are entitled to just protection of law, but have no right to expend large sums, filched from the public in unjust exactions, for the purpose of debauching officials, courts and legislative bodies. That is the issue in the nation, and it extends to the smallest precinct in it. Lane county must fight the battle because the counties make the state and the states control congress and the national conventions. The "Oregon idea" is sweeping over many states with resistless force—it must not receive a setback this year or any other year.

It is not a question of candidates, in a personal sense, but one of principle, and we have no hesitancy in saying The Guard

will support Mr. Bingham, if he becomes a candidate, and all other consistent defenders of the direct primary law. It will oppose all who seek to destroy that law. We cannot forecast the action of the Democratic party, as Mr. Abraham obligingly tells the assembly leaders the editor of this paper did, but we can pledge The Guard to stand by the people, upon whose prosperity and welfare its existence depends. It is a paper without corporation stockholders or support, and there is no power behind the scenes, which controls its actions.

Mr. Bean, to whom this letter of Bowerman's assistant candidate for governor was addressed, does not believe in the direct primary or Statement No. 1, which provides for the election to the United States senate of the candidate chosen by the people in general election. His record in the legislature shows that he thinks a man who believes in popular election of senators should be locked up in the penitentiary, because he helped to prepare a measure known as the Bean-Brooke bill, making it a misdemeanor for a legislative candidate to sign Statement No. 1.

We assume that Mr. Bean is an honest man; we know nothing to the contrary, and that he honestly subscribes to the doctrine that popular election of senators is inimical to good government; that he will stand by his record on that question, and go before the people of Lane and Linn counties with the expectation of receiving their endorsement at the polls.

Mr. Abraham asserts in his letter that the welfare of the Republican party depends upon Mr. Bean's election, but we are disinclined to believe its plight as deplorable as that. It seems to us, having no special interest in any political organization, in the partisan sense, that its greatest danger lies in hide-bound partisanship, held paramount to independent and intelligent citizenship, and this may be best avoided by supporting only those candidates who are of the people and have faith in the patriotism and intelligence of the masses.

Whenever the details of a Mexican bullfight are given publicly the citizens of this country are properly horrified; but it is a lively bull fight that can be compared to the automobile race for the Vanderbilt cup on Long Island Saturday. Why such a thing is permitted in the name of sport is inconceivable. A race course of 278 miles over the country roads was mapped out. Of the thirty-one cars entered only ten were in at the finish. Wrecks of machines and corpses of drivers and spectators were strewn along the entire course. Scores of participants and bystanders were injured. Experts say that from a sporting point of view the race was thrilling. That much may be taken for granted, but was it worth the price? Are the New Yorkers so blasé that their sports lack zest unless they are accompanied by bloodshed?

If that "Home Rule" League bill carries it will keep such towns as Eugene in constant turmoil over the liquor question, which will come to be the main issue in every city election. Better let the local option law remain as it is.

"Pat" McArthur was beaten for state senator in Multnomah county by George W. Joseph by a majority of 3027. His political demise may be ascribed to "acute assemblyitis."

KINDNESS REPAID BY ROBBERING HOSPITAL

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were asleep he cautiously entered the office, broke open the desk that contained the money box, took the box out and left for parts unknown. The screw driver with which the desk was pried open was found this morning on his bed and the marks of the instrument could be seen on the lid of the box.

Money Box Found

The officers were at once notified and both the sheriff force and police began to look for the thief. The box that contained the money was found at the planting mill at the corner of Seventeenth and Willamette streets, a few blocks from the hospital.

The exact amount of money taken was \$295. The box also contained several certificates of deposit, one on the First National bank of Eugene, for \$600, and another on an Oroville, Cal., bank for over \$400. A good part of the money belonged to railroad laborers employed in the construction camps above Natron, who had either been injured or were sick and are patients at the hospital.

Moore is rather an intelligent appearing fellow, aged about 25 years, and made a good impression with the hospital authorities. Word has been sent up and down the line to the officers to look out for him. It is not known where he came from and it is believed that he is an experienced criminal.

OREGON-IDAHO CONVENTION OF Y. M. C. A. HERE SOON

The Young Men's Christian associations of Oregon and Idaho are to hold their annual convention in Eugene, December 2 to 4. The state committee having just announced the selection of that place. A strong program is now being prepared by I. B. Rhodes, state secretary, and his assistants, the theme for the convention being "Volunteer Service in the Kingdom of God."

Charles R. Drum, who is assistant in the religious work department to Fred B. Smith, of New York, who has been in Portland several times, will be one of the speakers. He will lead the big Sunday meeting for men and will appear at other times on the program. E. L. Shuey, of Dayton, Ohio, for many years a member of the international committee, will also give several addresses. Among the subjects to be considered by the convention are the following:

"The Supreme Service of the Christian," "The Y. M. C. A. and the Church," "The Churches' Challenges to the Layman," "Volunteer Service in Religious Work," "Meeting the Needs of Employed Men," "The Call to Service to the Business Man" and "Volunteer Work in Student Organizations."—Journal.