

Monday and Tuesday Special Prices

On Dress Goods, Broadcloths, Broadcloth Coats and Children's School Dresses. A two-days, money-saving occasion. Goods must be purchased on Monday or Tuesday to secure the discount. The sale closes at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, positively. **\$1.25 DRESS GOODS 98c**

About 3500 yards of new fall and winter Dress materials, always selling for \$1.25 per yard, covering a wide range of shades. We place the lot on sale for two days at, the yard **98c**

\$1.50 BROADCLOTH \$1.25
You may take your choice of any \$1.50 Broadcloth in our stock, which is very large. The colors are brown, black, navy, cardinal, scarlet, green, tan and delf. blue; two-day special, the yard, only **\$1.25**

\$12.75 WOMEN'S BROADCLOTH COATS FOR \$10.75
Good quality Broadcloth Coats, sizes 36 to 44, placed on sale Monday morning and continuing until 6 o'clock Tuesday evening—if not sold before—at the reduced price of, each **\$10.75**

\$2.50 CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES, \$2.00
These much wanted garments are all new this fall, having previously sold every dress before the new stock arrived, and in every way perfect and first-class. Sizes 6 years to 14 years. Monday and Tuesday, each **\$2.00**

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**
Larger ones for the older members of the family at **\$7.50, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1** and **75c**



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**

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**

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**



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**

**EUGENE
SPRINGFIELD
COTTAGE GROVE**

HAMPTONS

**WHERE
CASH BEATS
CREDIT.**

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AS TO THE NESMITH COUNTY MOVEMENT

The Guard has devoted little space to the proposed creation of Nesmith county. It has taken this course because it believes that every voter in the territory affected has his mind made up and that no amount of argument on either side will materially change the result of the balloting in Lane county. It is here largely a personal question, one of material interest to the taxpayers and property owners, and the people of this territory will vote largely as they feel their individual interests are affected. An acrimonious discussion in the local newspapers would leave scars that might not be obliterated for years, because county seat and county division fights are notorious for the bitterness they engender, largely on account of the property interests involved, and this has been another reason why The Guard has refrained from devoting a great deal of space to the issue. The vindictive attacks of the Cottage Grove papers upon Eugene, its interests and its institutions, as well as its people, calls, however, for some reply from the press of this city. Our people may be open to the charge of selfishness, in desiring not to see the county of Lane dismembered, but self interest, perhaps in even a stronger degree, is back of the movement to create Nesmith county and make Cottage Grove a county seat. We at least are even on that score, but Eugene has the advantage in that a large majority of the people of the county—we think the election returns will show four out of five to be the right proportion—are in favor of our contention that the county should not be divided upon the lines suggested. It may not be the right thing to compel the people of Cottage Grove and vicinity to remain in Lane county when they would prefer a separate government, but it is fully as unjust to compel the large and growing population about Creswell to go into a new county when they are almost unanimously against it. This is true, also, of the territory east of Roseburg, which is included in the proposed county of Nesmith, and which naturally desires Roseburg for a county seat. The people residing in the vicinity of Drain and some other communities are similarly situated, and therein lies the strongest argument in favor of the stand taken by those opposed to the creation of new counties by vote of the entire state.

If there was a fair law by which the people of the affected

territory could settle such matters among themselves, it would seem the only right solution of a vexed problem. The contention that new counties could never be created under such a law, because of the selfishness of the people of the older counties, who would always want to retain all their territory, is to impute to the American people a spirit of unfairness they do not possess. As time passes and the wealth and population of Oregon becomes greater, when many projected railroads are built and our material development has progressed to a point of permanent accomplishment, we predict that many new counties will be formed, and that, too, by common consent of the people in the territory affected. That will be a far better mode of procedure than to have the people of the whole state arbitrarily cut and carve and make new boundaries, regardless of the rights and interests of a majority of the people directly interested, or their preferences in a matter which concerns them alone and not the voters of distant communities, unacquainted with actual conditions.

JAY BOWERMAN, PREMIER FLOPPER

In answer to Senator Bourne's address advising Republicans to vote against all assembly nominees, Jay Bowerman, assembly nominee for governor, has sent a letter to the press in which he says:

If I am elected governor I will veto any and every measure which attempts or undertakes to amend, change or repeal the direct primary law, Statement No. 1 or any other law adopted by the people, or any part of any of them. As a member of the senate and president of that body, I have never endeavored in any way, manner or form to induce any other member to violate his pledge or obligation under Statement No. 1, and if I am elected governor I shall pursue the same course and shall not in any manner or by any means interfere or attempt to interfere with the conduct of any member in this particular, or induce him to violate his pledge.

Now doesn't that break the record for political flopping! Mr. Bowerman received his nomination at the hands of the state assembly, which was called to evade nominations directly by the people in the primaries, and which was especially bitter against Statement No. 1. Having secured this nomination, he now bids for election on a platform pledging loyalty to the direct primary law in general and Statement No. 1 in particular.

As a flopdoodle candidate, Jay's performance is certainly worthy of admiration, especially if he makes it stick.

And to think that only a short time ago the OREGONIAN, Mr. Bowerman's chief supporter, said editorially:

"Republicans of Oregon intend to repudiate Statement One. They intend to suggest in assembly or convention candidates, for the principles, AND WILL PUT THE KNIFE INTO EACH AND ALL WHO DECLARE FOR STATEMENT ONE."

Will the Oregonian make good now and put the knife into Jay Bowerman, or will it regard his declaration in favor of Statement No. 1 as mere campaign claptrap, designed to disguise his real convictions?

EUGENE SHOULD NOT BE TRICKED

The people of Eugene and Lane county should not be misled by the bluff being made by the Southern Pacific Company, in the November election.

running a survey from this city to the coast. They should remember the Drain-Coos Bay fiasco, and be wise enough to pin their faith to the honest effort being made by the Lane County Asset Company to construct a line which will give us relief from the present railroad monopoly. Nobody paid any attention to the Siuslaw country or its possibilities of development until the Asset Company began its work a year and a half ago; now three or four other parties have suddenly decided that there is a good field for railroad building in this territory.

Who really believes that this activity would continue long once the Asset Company ceased its operations? It is to create a diversion and divide opinion and interest in Eugene that the Southern Pacific Company has invaded the field, and our people should not be foolish enough to be caught by a cheap trick that has been worked so often before by this corporation. The people of this city and in the Siuslaw valley should extend all the moral and financial support at their command to the Lane County Asset Company, and if this course is taken and steadfastly adhered to, Eugene will in a year or two have a railroad to the coast, and the Siuslaw country will no longer be isolated from the outside world.

UNIVERSITY HAS LARGER ENROLLMENT

The enrollment at O. A. C. now totals 1911. This is an increase of 24 per cent over the number enrolled on this date last year, and indicates a total attendance of 1899 or 2099 for the year. The latter figures would include the registration at the summer school and winter courses, of course. The total last year, including summer and short course students, was exactly 1592.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

These figures from the Corvallis paper would indicate that the State University and O. A. C. enrollments are about equal. Counting the music department, which the O. A. C. does and the University does not, there would be little difference in the enrollment of the two schools at this time. Counting the summer school and all other courses, and the departments of law and medicine, the University probably has the larger enrollment, and and this, too, without including the students taking the correspondence course.

The State University is undoubtedly the largest school in Oregon at this time.

The next irrigation congress will meet in Chicago, where they have no need and precious little knowledge of irrigation, and the next conservation congress will be held in Boston, where they know nothing about the resources of the West.

Some persons say land is too high in the Willamette valley, but is it? Prune growers, for instance, received this year about \$200 an acre for their crop, netting the larger part of that amount. What is such land really worth?

If Roosevelt continues his "progressive" campaign much further, it will be in order for the Socialists to denounce him as altogether too radical.

Assemblyism will not be entirely dead in Oregon until after

SERIOUS EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA AT DONNA IS REPORTED

Eleven Families Out of 14 Living in Mohawk Village Quarantined

A serious epidemic of diphtheria has broken out at Donna, and 11 out of the 14 families living there have been quarantined. A twelfth case is that of Charles Evans, but he has been brought to Eugene. The contagion was allowed to spread for over a week unchecked, on the supposition that it was tonsillitis, because of its mild form, and the number of exposures was very large. They are not only confined to residents of Donna, but many living all along the Mohawk, may have contracted the disease, making the danger of a wide-spread epidemic great. However, strong measures are being taken to prevent the spread of the contagion, and danger may be over, for no new cases have been developed in the past two days. All the patients are in care of Dr. Barr, of Springfield, and all seem to be improving rapidly. None of the cases are severe and the attack seems to be generally light. It is reported that there are other cases about the county and particular care should be taken everywhere to prevent any spread of the epidemic.

SPOKANE MAN ASKS DIVORCE IN RHYME

Whether G. H. Forth, plaintiff in the suit, or his counsel, J. C. Kiebler, is responsible for establishing a precedent in the Spokane county superior court by telling his domestic troubles in rhyme is not known, but in the following lines incorporated in the complaint are several charges preferred against Della Forth in an action for divorce:
"The defendant toils not, neither does she spin,
In her leisure hours, other hearts doth she win
Against the wish and without a husband's consent;
Neither time nor affection in him has she spent,
Till patience no longer such conduct can endure
And my wretched spouse, now a divorce would procure."
The Forths were married in Spokane in November, 1904, and have a four-year old child.

Judge A. F. Stearns, of the large hardware firm of Stearns & Chenoweth, Oakland, Oregon, is visiting his family in this city and looking after business interests in Lane county for a few days. Mrs. Stearns and the children make their home in Eugene during the school year.