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ANOTHER HOPE GONE.

Another hope got out of place when Kauffman mixed things up with Flynn. The latter smote pale Albert's face and tried his best to break it in. Another hope is busted flat, that buoyed our spirits up a while, and Johnnie's loafs and waxes fat, and wears a wide seraphic smile! Dark days, that chill the soul and mind, have fallen on the white man's camp; we dig up hopes and then we find they cannot lick a postage stamp. But let us not search through the streets for joints in which our hopes to pawn; for history this fact repeats: The darkest hour's before the dawn. I doubt not that some quiet vale is holding, as we go to press, some man who'll make the world grow pale, and cause dark Ethiopia distress. Perchance some elocution school is training up some youth of might who'll make Elihu A'thuh seem a fool, and bring the laurel to the white.

—WALT MASON.

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SHORTENING THE BALLOT.

In the formation of the Short Ballot League in Portland there is hope. The objects of the league are worthy—to shorten the ballot by doing away with some elective officials and by keeping initiative and referendum measures down to the minimum.

There is much to be done along this line in Oregon. Of the state officers the state printer and the food and dairy commissioner should be the first to go, says the Daily East Oregonian. These are positions requiring technical fitness and they should be appointive, not elective. Let the people give plenty of time to the selection of a good governor and then let the good governor, or else the entire state board, name men for the positions now held by Messrs. Duniway and Bailey.

Aside from the printer and food commissioner there are other state officials who should be appointive rather than elective. Some of the county positions should also be changed from elective to appointive. The school superintendent is in this list.

However, the Short Ballot League will probably make faster progress if it sets out to accomplish its reforms gradually, not all at once. Prune away the more glaring defects first and let the others wait for the time being. If the reformers try to do too much at one election the move may fall of its own weight.

HAVE BURIED THE HATCHET.

Here is the way a leading newspaper of Coos Bay views the railroad situation and it has got it sized up just about right, too. The Marshfield News says:

"It looks as though the Hill and Harriman interests have buried the hatchet, judging from newspaper dispatches which convey the news of an agreement by which certain Washington lines are to be used jointly by the two railroad systems. It would seem apparent from the above that these two heretofore rival lines are no longer rival in the northwest, and, if such should unfortunately prove to be the case, it is safe to say that the numerous bluffs at railroad building in Oregon will be called off. The state will again be parceled out between Hill and the Southern Pacific, as heretofore, and Coos Bay will remain in the S. P. district. We all know what that means. Our only hope is in an independent road like the Coos Bay-Boise or the Lane County Asset Co.'s line from Eugene. The Southern Pacific and its emissaries will knock both enterprises in every possible way, but the people in general, whose interests are at stake, should offer the independent lines every means of encouragement in their power."

Governor West, in speaking of University matters the other night, declared that Oregon could well get along without the great educational institution Mrs. Harriman purposes to build in the West. The governor declared that he could not endorse the idea of erecting such a monument to the memory of the man who had done more than anyone else to retard the growth and development of the state. That was striking straight from the shoulder which is a characteristic of the governor.

The report that the S. P. Co.'s surveyors are back on the line between Eugene and Suislaw has not been confirmed, but such a step will no doubt be taken at once by Harriman people. They want to create a diversion and keep the people of Lane county "up in the air" as much as possible, but have no more intention of building the road than they have of putting on an aeroplane line to the moon.

Some pessimists are beginning to fear that there may be nothing in all these war scares which yellow journalism has exploited from time to time.

The presidency of Mexico seems to be on the market. Roosevelt should recognize a golden opportunity for the display of his peculiar abilities.

We trust that none of our exchanges will be called upon to remark that the tobacco trust has gone up in smoke.

Notice to Users of City Water.

The attention of all persons who intend to use city water for sprinkling is respectfully called to Section 4 of the "Rules and Regulations for the Supply and Use of Water":

Section 4. All persons intending to use water through hose for sprinkling yards, must make application at the office of the City Water Works before commencing to use it.

the water. Those who agree to pay for its use during the months of June, July, August and September may use it for the purpose applied for free of charge during the other months of the year; providing the family, store or other rate is paid.

Kindly make this application on or before June 1st.

EUGENE WATER BOARD.
F. M. Blackburn, Gen. Supt.

EUGENE'S ONLY DAYLIGHT STORE

HAMPTON'S

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EUGENE'S FINEST SHOPPING CORNER

The Daylight Store's Showing Summer Merchandise



Summer merchandise now occupies every counter, table and shelf in this great store. High quality merchandise, the kind that will give satisfaction to the last degree. The newest summer styles are in evidence in every section and in selecting those styles our buyers have been careful to choose only those that will hold—not fads of the moment, but rather those new things, which men and women of discrimination and good taste desire.

You can trade here profitably. Buying for three stores, Eugene, Springfield and Cottage Grove and selling only for cash makes it possible for us to force prices down to the lowest level. You can trade comfortably, too. Goods are conveniently and plainly marked so that selections can be made quickly and easily. An abundance of comfortable chairs are distributed through this great store. The spacious rest balcony affords a pleasant place to rest to meet your friends, to write letters, to read the current numbers of popular periodicals.

In every department you will find evidence of your determination to give you at all times the best service, and merchandise, at the least trouble and expense to you.

Exquisite and Charming Styles of Silk and Lingerie Dresses, Waists

Women's, Misses' and Children's Wearing Apparel, Corsets and Millinery are shown on our great second floor



Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel, Dress Goods, Gloves, Notions, Ribbons, Hosiery and Underwear on our great first floor

Silk Dresses

A special offering of fine quality women's dresses made of splendid quality of foulard and taffeta silk. The taffetas come in the new stripes, black and white, brown and white, navy and white, also black and white checks; the foulards come in a beautiful range of colorings. The styles are correct, trimmings and workmanship the best; and there are plenty to choose from at \$12.50 and up

Messaline Petticoats

Messaline Petticoats in foulard and solid colors. This soft silk material lends itself favorably to the styles required in petticoats as they must cling to the figure and show no bulkiness under the straight line costume. A beautiful assortment now on display priced at \$4.50 & \$5.00
Silk Skirts in black and colors, in all the wanted shades, made of extra fine quality taffeta and well made, specially priced at \$5.00

Lingerie Dresses

We are showing by far the largest and most comprehensive line of white and colored dresses in the city. Of equal importance is the fact that only the smartest and most charming of the season's favored fashions are shown here. But best of all the values will be found to excel.
For women and misses, made of fine quality gingham and percales, in very pretty styles, these are exceptionally well made and are splendid values at from \$1.75 to \$8.50
The new voile dresses are charming indeed. Come in stripe effects with sailor collars, trimmed in black, and the new pleated ruffle. Priced at \$22.50
White dresses, made of French lawn, mercerized Batiste, on allover embroidery, handsomely trimmed with fine lace and insertions or embroideries; new plaited ruffle and 3-4 sleeve. Priced unusually low at \$6.75 and up
Children's colored wash dresses, made of figured and striped percales, plain chambrays, plaid and checked gingham and linen finished suitings; exceptional line and dependably made. Prices \$1.25 to \$3.50

Silk and Lingerie Waists

You'll be able to choose exactly what appeals to you from our extensive showings of newest waists.
Lovely Marquisette Waists trimmed with cluny insertion and hand embroidery, with Dutch neck and the new pheasant sleeve, prices from \$5.00 to \$7.50
Beautiful line of French lawn and Batiste Waists handsomely trimmed with cluster tucks and fine insertions, some with hand embroidered fronts, and the new 3-4 sleeves; price from 98c to \$3.50
Silk Waists made of crepe silk over net, messaline and Taffeta in all the fashionable shades; long or short sleeves in plain effects and tastefully trimmed; priced from \$2.98 and up
Pure linen waists; this lot is of special interest to those desiring a plain tailored Waist made of pure linen, comes in narrow or wide pleats, very specially priced at \$1.75

Comfortable Corsets Here for All Women

CORSETS

Corsets made of fine Batiste, in long medium and short models, with two pairs of hose supporters attached; all sizes; a special value priced at 50c

CORSET DEPARTMENT

Every woman will find in our carefully chosen stock of high grade Corsets, a model exactly suited to her figure; one that will fit perfectly and mold the figure to conform with the lines demanded by the latest modes in dress, perfectly and comfortably. Prominent in our showing are the famous Bon Ton Corsets for stout, medium and slender figures. We also have the new La Camille front lace Corsets and American Lady, Royal Worcester and other high class Corsets in the very latest models. Expert fitting without extra charge. Prices Range from.....50c to \$12.50

CORSETS

Royal Worcester Corsets; this well-known Corset requires no recommendation from us; special showing of this line; a model for every figure at \$1.50

All Wanted Notions Here

Nowhere else will you find such a great assortment of needed notions at such little prices. Space limits us to mention only a few items. Ever-ready made button holes and buttons sewed on strong tape, the yard 12 1/2c

All the newest button styles are here. Hand crocheted and embroidered wash buttons, Ivory and fancy colored buttons, from white and colored pearls and covered buttons in black and colors. Prices upward from dozen 5c

Our Hair Goods

Hair goods department. This new line of essentials just added to our many other lines. The stock will be just as comprehensive as any carried in this great store. We promise you that you will have no difficulty in choosing just what suits your requirements. The lady in charge of this department is an expert in her line.

Special prices on all hair goods for a few days only.

SECOND FLOOR.

The Hat Store

If you want real class in a new hat, you will come direct to Hampton's. There you will find the finest assemblage of clever headgear ever shown under the roof in Eugene. Here are the latest and handsomest models in the famous STETSON HATS at \$4.00 and up

The new GORDON hats, in all the latest shapes and newest colors, everything you can demand in quality as well, is in a GORDON hat at \$3.00

Millinery Department

SENSATIONAL SELL-
ING OF MILLINERY

\$10.00 to \$12.00 Hats \$7.50
\$8.00 to \$9.00 Hats \$6.00

Our special \$5.00 Hats at \$3.75
A table of Trimmed Hats, special. \$2.00