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### ANOTHER REFORMER.

He sat in comfort in the shade, and exercised his nimble jaws. This world much better might be made if he were asked to frame the laws. It jarred him when he looked around, to see injustice everywhere; and to his ears there came the sound of people wailing in despair. He had a gentle, tender heart that ached for those whose lives were dour, the martyrs of the busy mart, the victims of the money power. For all who suffered, he had sighs; he stood up for the poor man's cause; and if his countrymen were wise, they'd call on him to make the laws. And thus, with dream and idle boast, he talked the hours down, one by one; and, tied up to a hitching post, his horse was standing, in the sun. His horse was swearing at the flies in language that the ponies use, and rubbing its afflicted eyes, and stamping till it lost its shoes. His sounding schemes I don't endorse; that sort of man I most despise who mouths big theories while his horse is scrapping with the doggone flies.

—WALT MASON.

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### ANOTHER \$100,000 SENATOR.

It seems quite probable that another \$100,000 senator was "put over" by Edward Hines and the lumber trust. They are charged with having engineered the campaign which resulted in the selection of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin. Both branches of the Wisconsin legislature have formally petitioned the senate to investigate the charges that Mr. Stephenson was elected by the corrupt use of money. The reason for that procedure is that the legislature was unable to secure the attendance of important witnesses, who persisted in remaining out of the state, whereas the government can compel their attendance. Enough evidence, however has been secured to warrant the contention that Mr. Stephenson's seat was purchased. The house members of the committee of investigation did not return specific findings, but the senate members declared that the election had been secured by corruption and that \$107,000 had been expended for that purpose.

This seems to be the market price of trust senators, judged by the Lorimer case. Senator Stephenson does not deny that large sums of money were spent in his election, admitting that \$98,000 was used, but declares that this was for legitimate purposes. This is more money than the senator will receive during his full term of office as salary. When men or their friends are willing and anxious to put out such enormous sums for the purpose of serving their country gratuitously the facts connected with the expenditure of the money are worth looking into. The "Millionaire's club" has not heretofore been noted for its ready response to the call of the public interests.

The Oregon Power Co. talks about the \$200,000 bonded indebtedness of the City of Eugene, incurred by the building of an electric light and power plant as if it were something alarming for a prosperous city of 12,000 people. It professes to fear that a further indebtedness of \$57,000 will bankrupt the community. Therefore, it might not be out of place for the same corporation to state how much mortgage bonded indebtedness covers the properties of the Oregon Power Co., which must be met by revenues exacted from the people of Eugene. Also how much capital stock this community is expected to pay dividends upon, in addition to the heavy operating expenses of a steam plant. Is it not possible that worry over the possible bankruptcy of the Oregon Power Co. is inspiring those heart to heart talks of the corporation far more than a desire to safeguard the financial interests of the City of Eugene?

The house of lords is tottering rapidly to its fall. If it does not accept the inevitable gracefully it will be forced to yield by means of the big stick. Unless the peers accept honorable defeat and withdraw their amendments crippling the veto bill it is probable that the government will immediately invoke the prerogative of the crown, meaning that the king will be asked to create 500 new peers, enough to swamp the upper body. The curtailment of the constitution-old powers of the peers is certain to come very shortly. The surrender of these powers will add a greater degree of democracy to the mechanism of the British government.

The supreme court may decree the dissolution of trusts, after long and expensive trials costing the people millions, but that does not deter the enterprising captains of finance from proceeding on the same old lines, just the same. Witness the present fight between the Postal and Western Union companies for the control of the telegraph facilities of the southwest. Between the time of the formation of a trust and the order of its dissolution innumerable opportunities for garroting the public are offered. And then we can scientifically reorganize, don't you know, and the garroters continue the eternal laughter of the gods.

The "white man's hope" has been discovered at last. A Chicago man, suing for divorce testified that he had to stay in bed 22 weeks as the result of a punch in the jaw delivered by his wife. The fastest pug in the ring could not get away from an upper hook like that.

The first cost of putting Lorimer over is but a bagatelle compared with the expense of keeping him on the job.

FARMERS AND WORKINGMEN.  
Write to Congressman Hawley for a copy of Victor L. Berger's speech on the tariff. It contains many things of interest to you.

ROOMS FOR YOUNG MEN AT Y. M. C. A.

# HAMPTON'S

Corner Sixth and Willamette Street

## Big July Sale of Seasonable Merchandise

When values in merchandise speak louder than money. Cents during this month will do the work of dollars. The big store offers you better values than any other store in the city. See us for special values in all departments of the big daylight store.

## High Class Merchandise at Reduced Prices

On Tables Specially Prepared You'll Find Special Values

- 35c Tissue Gingham, Check and Stripes in blue, pink and Tan. All this seasons goods. Special for July ..... 19c
- 15c and 20c Batiste, 32 inches wide in blue, tan and black figures. Positively fast colors. New goods special value ..... 10c
- 25c and 35c Linens, 36 to 42 inches wide, Tan, Rose, Copen, Pink receda Special Value for home shirt ..... 16c
- 12 1/2c Dress Gingham in all the new Shades, Checks and Stripes fast colors ..... 9c
- Big range of this season's goods in Poplins, Volls, all shades, extra values. Special at ..... 10c
- 10c Apron Gingham, Brown, Blue, Pink, Check and Stripe, Special ..... 5c

FIRST FLOOR

### Special Notice

During the Summer months of JULY and AUGUST we will offer special things every day, only watch our Windows for special things in high class merchandise you need now. The DAY-LIGHT STORE is the place that is a pleasure to shop.

27-Inch Swiss Flouncing, Sold Regularly at 65c Yd. Extra Special at 29 Cents

### Mens Furnishings of Special Value

- Men's Auto Dusters a special value has leather collars and cuffs \$4.50 coat. On sale ..... \$3.50
- Men's Linen Dusters on sale \$1.75 values now ..... \$1.50
- Men's Linen Duster good value for \$1.25 now ..... .98c
- Men's dress shirt coat styles all sizes worth \$1.00 ..... 75c
- Boy's Scout Suits Khaki coat, pants, leggings, hat and shoulder bag worth \$3.50 ..... \$2.50
- Boys Play Suits Khaki coat pants and hat \$1.25 value ..... 98c
- Boys Play Suits Khaki extra good value of \$1.00 on sale now at ..... 88c
- Men's Straw Hats on sale the regular 35c value ..... 25c

FIRST FLOOR

## High Class Merchandise at Reduced Prices

On the second floor you will find specially arranged tables of Bargains

See table of dainty muslin undergarments tastefully trimmed in Val laces — Gowns, Combinations, Princess Slips, sold regularly for \$2.00 on sale now for only ..... \$1.25

### Children's Dresses

made of Special Patterns of Gingham and Percales ages from three to fourteen years value to 65c up to 75c ..... 50c

One Rack full of one piece house dresses made of special Patterns of Gingham and Percales Half Price.

One Rack Cherrett Auto Coats Extra Special Just Half Price.

SECOND FLOOR



### Big Line of Ladies Jackets, Suits and Skirts Greatly reduced for this Special July Sale

Ladies Short Coats ranging in Price from \$6.50 to \$12.50 on special sale now ..... \$2.50

Black Voile Skirts neatly trimmed in satin bands and Braids

\$6.50 Skirt \$5.00

\$7.00 Skirt \$5.50

\$1.00 Corsets now on sale ..... 79c

\$1.50 Corsets now on sale ..... 98c

Special Values on Corsets Value up to \$3.00 ..... \$1.48

SECOND FLOOR

### Special Sale of High-Grade Suits for the Men

\$30.00 Suits on sale ..... \$24.00

\$25.00 Suits on sale ..... \$20.00

\$15.00 Suits on sale ..... \$12.00

Special Sale on lot of men's suits ..... \$10.00

FIRST FLOOR

### Special Sale on Laces and Embroideries

8c and 10c Laces on Special Sale to close out ..... 3c

Big line of Val and Linen laces value up to 10c ..... 4c

Big line laces on Special Sale ..... 9c

Special reductions on all our Laces and Embroideries for this July Sale.

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### Special Sale on High-Grade Hosiery

Ladies Silk Hose all sizes—Black only ..... 75c

Ladies Silk Hose all sizes ..... 50c

One lot Ladies Hose Black embroidered a regular 25c value on Special Sale ..... 17c

Special table of Boys and Girls Hose—Tan and Black only ..... 15c

FIRST FLOOR

## Extra Special in Ladies' Waists

Ladies Lingerie White Waists in Dutch necks Special Value \$1.50 .. \$1.19

Ladies Waists tailored and blouse effects. Sold regularly for \$1.25 Soft and laundered collars ..... 89c

One lot of Ladies Waists White and in colors of Tan and Blue regular \$2.00 sellers only ..... \$1.25

Ladies Long Kimonos in a wide range of colors and patterns. Worth up to \$7.00 on sale ..... 48c

Wash Skirts in white and natural linen and Linenne all sizes \$1.00 up to \$3.50

SECOND FLOOR

