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The drive now underway by the Red Cross throughout the country for the collection of old clothing to be used in the Belgian relief, will receive its share of local attention, but it is not probable that an "over the top" showing will be made in this rural section, for too many of our trousers seats are now "out at the bottom".

Such a drive should net much better results in the cities and more metropolitan sections, where people discard clothing before it is worn out or cast it aside as the styles change. But in this country, where more manual work is done and less attention paid to the styles, clothing by the time it is ready to be discarded, is of little value to anyone.

Have you seen one of the political posters of Clackamas County's patron saint?

We are told they are works of art and egotism, bearing a portrait of that statesman, Walter Dimick of Oregon City, and also a map of Clackamas County, the latter being a secondary feature, printed with the proposed Cascade County in red.

The whole placard sets forth in a modest manner, the fact that the Honorable Walter Dimick saved the aforementioned county last year and is willing to do it again.

We admire Walter's modesty, for we had expected the card would also bear a map of Oregon, the United States and an outline of the Planetary System, for all are equally indebted to him, according to his campaign manager.

We would suggest though that he have a halo circumscribed about his stately brow; and on his coat-of-arms, the Latin phrase "Whatamallia idoneit?"—which being translated means—"What you got against me, after I traded my relatives and every thing but my shirt, to defeat the wishes of a large part of my constituents?"

According to the Oregon Voter, Gus Moser, who is a candidate for the governorship, has visited two thirds of the state so far this Spring, in the interests of his candidacy.

We know why he hasn't visited the other third, although the proposed Cascade County doesn't claim to cover that much territory.

But, come ahead Gus, we are conserving our pullets and their

feathers and tar is only used in the building of hardsurfaced roads near the county seat. If you held a meeting in Estacada and brought along a big enough delegation of Dimick admirers from elsewhere in the county, you would have an audience; but on second thought we would advise your not trying it; for it would be a hard job to fill the gallery of the Family Theatre with admirers of W. D.

R. N. Stanfield Republican candidate for United States Senator, promised us sometime ago that he would be in Estacada for a day or so during the month of February and we are still looking ahead to his visit. We realize Mr. Stanfield is a busy man and working where votes are scarcer, but if he cant arrange to come to us, we'll see that our votes go to him.

Mr. Stanfield represents the type of man that appeals to the average wide-awake westerner, being no legal authority, but a successful, good looking, energetic product of Oregon, with a big bankroll honestly made from Oregon's resources.

The request has been made upon the News many times lately, for the publication of itemized lists of the various articles and garments made by the various Red Cross auxiliaries in this community.

We are sorry to have had to refuse such publication, especially with the request coming from subscribers and other co-workers in the Red Cross. But the publisher has had to look at it from the standpoint of issuing a well balanced newspaper, taking into consideration the expenses incident to every article printed.

If the News had space, ordinarily filled with "patent" or "ready print" stuff, it would welcome such items, but the only thing a publisher has to sell is publicity and he feels justified in exercising his own discretion in the amount of such product which he gives away and he also aims primarily to weigh the merit of articles submitted, on the basis of their news value to the largest number of readers.

For example—the News this week received about a half column notice of the coming meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association including the publication of its program. Now, there are probably, or possibly, twenty teachers in this portion of the county, about 75% of them being transients and subscribing for no county publications. In other words, is it worth half a column of rather uninteresting matter, for the enlightenment of not to exceed half a dozen of our two thousand readers?

Good Eats And Plenty of Them

"Groceries we have, the best to be had,
Our Service, the best we know how;
Our prices, are not all to the bad,
Then why not give us your trade now?"

"Our stock is complete
And to please you we aim,
While our prices compete
With others, just the same."

Our Motto

"The Best is None Too Good for You"

L. A. Chapman

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SHOE SHINING

If your shoes need polishing, call at the
Estacada Barber Shop.

I am on the job all day Saturday and after school hours on week days. Ladies' work especially solicited. Leave shoes at the shop and I will do the rest. All shines 10 cents.

JOEL B. BOWMAN.

"Jack" Frost of Oregon City, deputy sheriff of Clackamas County and willing to accept the leading role next term, was in Estacada last Saturday in the interests of his candidacy. Jack was accompanied by Judge Sievers, who has lately purchased a farm and who visited the Clearing House to buy some implements at bargain prices.

Miss Kitty Reagan of Estacada left Friday for a few days visit at Nehalem, where she will be the guest of her former school-mate, Mrs. Mary Woodle Pogue.

Ben S. Patton of Estacada, who has been employed in the classification of the O. & C. Grant Lands near Medford, was in town last Friday and Saturday enroute to San Francisco, where he has been appointed to important work in the U. S. Quartermaster's department.