

HELLO BOYS!

Drop in and see the new line of "alf and 'alf" or full fledged belters—slashed pockets, double breasted if you prefer, trim, high waist lines that add nattiness. They are pippins.

SAME OLD PRICE

\$15 & \$20

Wonder Clothes Store.

REFUSE IRRIGATION NOW BEG FOR WATER

Medford, Sept. 15.—The case of two farmers owning property near Talent, is deserving of attention. These two men declined to list their farms under the proposed irrigation district when it was being formed. Later they put their properties on the market. Prospective buyers looked both over and in both instances bought other land which had been put into the district.

two men applied for water under the district and were informed that the list had been closed and that they could have water only in case the supply was more than ample for the lands which had come into the district at first. Both men have filed applications for water when available.

SUGAR MANUFACTURE IS UNDER FEDERAL LICENSE

Washington, Sept. 15.—Under the terms of an executive order made by President Wilson today, the importation, manufacture and refining of sugar, syrup and molasses can operate only under a federal license.

Now is the time to

BUILD

that

Garage - Barn - Porch - Woodshed

We have on hand

a Complete Stock of Lumber

in our sheds

Everything from the finest No. 1 slash ground inside finish to No. 2 boards and dimension.

We buy from the best mills and can please the most fastidious.

We are prepared to furnish

**MILL WORK OF THE BEST WORKMANSHIP
MILL WORK OF THE VERY BEST WORKMANSHIP**

We guarantee our mill work to give satisfaction.

When in the market for building material, call on us, inspect our stock and get our figures.

Carson-Fowler Lumber Co.

Corner E. and Ninth Streets, Grants Pass, Ore.

GERMANY IS LOOKING TO POST-WAR TRADE

Paris, Aug. 15.—(By mail—Germany's principle during peace was to prepare for war.

With inexorable logic she has reversed her maxim and is now preparing for peace during war. Ernest Outrey, deputy and member of the parliamentary commission for foreign affairs, discloses a part of this formidable after-war campaign in an article in the "ECHO de Paris."

The principal foreign zone of Germany's commercial activities is Spain. The German consulate at Barcelona has lately tripled its offices and employees.

A German association has also been founded to develop the tourist industry in Spain. Besides developing hotels and traveling facilities, this league is working to entice Spanish students to visit German universities.

During a recent Germanophile meeting at Santander, Senor Zamora, deputy, announced that after the war German capital would be poured into Spain, and that German firms would establish new important branches, so as to sell German products which on account of the allies' customs regulations, will be barred off their European markets.

There is no doubt that Germany is already preparing to recapture Italy's trade after the war. A firm in Milan, which used to deal with a Nuremberg toy factory, has been advised by the latter that as they are prevented by the war from serving their Italian customers, they have made arrangements with a firm in Madrid which is taking their place temporarily. Every facility is offered as regards payment by the Spanish representative, who is even prepared to wait for a settlement of accounts till hostilities have ceased.

It is interesting to note that the paper shortage, which is felt nearly everywhere, seems to be unknown in Germany, at least to judge by the press. The "Berliner Tageblatt" for instance contains 36 pages of commercial advertisements.

From these indications it is apparent that the commercial struggle Germany is preparing to put up after the war, is likely to be as formidable in its way as her military enterprises.

MICHAELIS A BUREAUCRAT

Man Who Succeeded Von Bethmann-Hollweg Was Food Dictator



Until last February, when he was appointed Prussian food controller, there had been little in the life of Dr. Georg Michaelis, who succeeded Von Bethmann-Hollweg as German chancellor, to distinguish him from hundreds of his bureaucratic colleagues. Dr. Michaelis was born in 1857 and entered the department of education. He taught in the German government school at Tokyo from 1885 to 1888. Seven years later he was appointed undersecretary of finance.

Famous Venetian Palace.

Vendramin, one of the most beautiful residences on the canal in Venice, is closely associated with the history of the City of the Doges. It was built in 1441. German princes occupied it at first. Then it passed into the possession of the Duke of Mantua, who purchased it for 50,000 ducats of gold. It was the scene of great social events under the Archduke Charles Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, Anne de Medici, in 1652, and through them the palace has come into the possession of the present owners through marriage. It was here that Richard Wagner died in 1882. The desk at which he wrote "Tristan and Isolde" is carefully preserved.

Calling cards at the Courier.

TEACHERS TENDERED PLEASING RECEPTION

A most enjoyable reception was tendered to the board of education and teaching force of the Grants Pass public schools by the members of the Methodist church Friday evening. The invited guests, including Superintendent Imel and wife, members of the board of education and their wives, all teachers in the public schools and the president of the Parent Teacher association, gathered at the parsonage and marched in a body to the church auditorium, where they were met by a reception committee who presented a bouquet of flowers to each of the guests of honor.

A short program, including an address of welcome by Rev. Melville T. Wire, a vocal solo by Mrs. Knapp, an address by Dr. E. C. Macy, president of the board of education, a vocal solo by Mrs. Cyril P. Wise and music by the orchestra, was enjoyed, following which the guests were conducted to the Sunday school room where sherbert and cake were served at individual tables, where a color scheme was carried out in pink and white.

The affair was thoroughly successful and was a fitting inauguration of the season's social activities.

GERMAN FINDS NO WEAKENING

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machine with the kaiser's mustache and use his nose for a pick-axe to dig his political grave, that will be a tip to Herr Michaelis to use a rat-tail file on his raucous utterances.

"I do not think," said Miss Harriet Underwood, lecturer on psychology at George Washington University and an authority on the study of the mind, "that these German observers will find any evidences of a weakened morale here.

"Our present attitude, I should say, is one of indifference, but I believe that will disappear when the casualty lists begin to come in.

"The American is, as people go, stable. So far we have had no great calamity to break down our morale. When the crisis comes I have no fear but that we will respond in our normal way."

And that's the way several other of our experts looked at it. They said, in short, that the kaiser's morale squad won't get any satisfaction out of its observations in the United States until a certain torrid and justly famous locality is coated over with a thick slab of ice.

Value of Cottage Cheese.

Cottage cheese preparations make appetizing and nutritious additions to the dietary. The food value of cottage cheese is high. It contains in every pound over three ounces of protein, more than in most meats. It is a cheap food as well as an energy giving food.

Cottage cheese alone is an appetizing and nutritious dish. It may be served with sweet or sour cream, and some people add a little sugar or chives, chopped onion or caraway seed.

Cottage cheese because of its protein content is a body building material. It does not contain much fat, but by the addition of cream when serving it its energy giving value is greatly increased.

Quite So.

"There is a report that Ella has taken to painting her face, and I saw her buying rouge the other day."

"That certainly does lend color to the report."—Baltimore American

A classified ad will give results

Clothing Advice

Be a Well Dressed Man

Opportunity constantly pursues the well dressed man. It seldom flirts with tatters and rags. It is true that brains are the dominant force in business, but brains without appearance are more than handicapped. They make but slow headway. This is the personal experience of nearly every successful man.

We will sell you a splendid suit, suitable for any kind of business, or a suit for any occasion, with individuality stamped upon every square inch; made of the highest grade material, of superior workmanship, handsomely lined, and guaranteed to the limit in wear, for the modest sum of **\$22.50**

You can not duplicate it anywhere for the price. In appearance it is the successful man's suit. In price it is within the reach of all. It should be yours.

PEERLESS CLOTHING CO.

Cash Clothiers

"I Can't Save a Dollar"

Of course not, as long as you spend it as fast as you make it.

Make a new start today—open a savings account at this bank—deposit a part of your earnings each week—let the bank do your saving for you—**AND YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE MONEY WHEN YOU WANT IT.**

And then you will have a feeling of pity for the other fellow who "can't save a dollar."

Josephine County Bank

Grants Pass, Oregon

We Received a Carload of Fords Last Week

They are all sold. We expect another car load next week. If you want a Ford let us have your order as soon as possible so that we may know how to assign them.

Price 420.70, Grants Pass

C. L. HOBART CO.

BALLOT GIVEN WOMEN WITH SOLDIER RELATIVES

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The house of commons this morning passed the

war time election disfranchising aliens and conscientious objectors and giving the ballot to women relatives of soldiers in the Canadian army.

FROM TACKS UP

This is a HARDWARE store, and we sell HARDWARE exclusively.

But we handle EVERYTHING in Hardware from a tack up.

BUILDERS

will find it to their advantage to consult us before placing their orders for Builders' Hardware.

Workmen and Mechanics in all trades will find all necessary Tools in our stock.

IF IT'S HARDWARE, WE SELL IT.

Jewell Hardware Company

Report of Condition of the First National Bank of Southern Oregon

Grants Pass, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1917

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts.....\$398,522.19	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Other Bonds and Warrants..... 75,820.42	Surplus and Undivided profits 27,850.46
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,250.00	Circulation..... 12,500.00
Bank Building and Fixtures... 23,700.00	Deposits..... 602,219.58
Other Real Estate..... 13,200.00	
Cash and Exchange..... 179,077.43	
\$692,570.04	\$692,570.04

L. B. Hall, President H. D. Norton, Vice President Geo. E. Lundburg, Cashier
John D. Fry, Director R. K. Hackett, Asst. Cashier J. T. Fry, Asst. Cashier

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT