



Coat Specials at Baird's

It is conceded by all who have looked our line of coats over that Baird has far the best line for ladies and children both in quality, style and price.

\$15 to \$20 Values Have you seen these \$10 and \$12.50 coats for ladies that are the equals of those you pay \$15 to \$20 for elsewhere? We have priced them at these low figures **\$10 and \$12.50**

Mackinaw Coats. Have you seen the red and black plaid Mackinaws; bargains at **\$5.00**



Our Shoe Department

We have a special bargain to offer you in a work shoe known as the **Peters All For Wear Line**. It sells for \$3.50 per pair and is without a doubt the best work shoe ever offered to the trade in Newberg. We have hundreds of satisfied customers using this shoe. Why not you try a pair and get your money's worth at this bargain price. You will never regret buying this work shoe at.....

\$3.50

We carry the Selby Shoe Company's shoes for ladies. They have all of the very latest styles and are guaranteed for strong wear. They sell at..... **\$3 and \$3.50**



Grocery Department

We are still leading the procession when it comes to giving you the best values in groceries for the price. We quote you just a few prices:

1 pound can Royal baking powder.....	45c	3 cans condensed milk for.....	25c
3 cans full weight standard corn.....	25c	2 packages Cream of Wheat.....	35c
3 cans full weight pink salmon.....	25c	1 pound Magnolia coffee, equal of any 45c coffee.....	35c
4 pounds lump starch.....	25c		

Get the habit of buying your groceries at Baird's

Just get the habit of buying at Baird's, and you will save money. We want your trade. We'll do everything we can to please you.

Specials On Sale while they last

Cotton blankets, full size, heavy, 95c per pair.....
2000 yards extra heavy outing flannel, per yard..... 10c
5000 yards Zion City laces, special per yard..... 5c
Extra heavy Rough Neck sweaters, all wool, each..... **\$2.50**

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This is not a paid advertisement. It is a convenient way of expressing the choice of the Graphic for United States Senator

A fellow in the state of Washington has gone daffy over too much reading of war news; and not much wonder, either, considering the much-ness of it.

S. L. Moorhead, for many years editor and publisher of the Junction City Times, was president of the "Punkin Show,"

held recently in Junction City, and we never took him to be much of a "punkin head," either.

Pity the sorrows of the China rooster these autumn days. Even Henry Livengood went out of town Tuesday carrying a double-barreled China shooter.

The Graphic again calls attention of voters to the importance of registering. Those who have registered since the first of last January are fixed for the coming election, but those whose names have not been recorded in the registration book this year should get busy at once, as the books close October 15. The time is short and none should delay.

In this day and age when all the railroad companies in the country are putting the taboo on employees who patronize saloons; when factories are demanding clear headed men for work in the shops—in fact, when in all lines of endeavor the man who drinks, is finding it harder and harder to secure any position of responsibility, the ice left for a newspaper man to stand on must be getting pretty thin, when he harks back to the times of the free and easy in the drink habit of fifty years ago, in order to bolster up his support of a candidate who is so far gone that he can't even put up the flimsy statement that he is a "moderate drinker."

That man Ford must be in very much the same position regarding the matter of publicity as was P. T. Barnum, the greatest showman of the world in his day. Barnum said with reference to his business as a showman that he cared little what the people were saying about him and his shows, just so they were saying something all the time. The Ford machine is practically the butt of all the

jokes in automobilism, and it seems to be a very effective means of advertising, since Ford leads them all by several lengths in yearly sales. Since he made the announcement some time ago that he would share the year's profits with the buyers, provided the sales reached 300,000 machines during the next year, it is reported that the sales have made a big increase over the corresponding period for last year and it is thought that the high water mark that was set will be reached.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE "MUD?"

Editor Woodward, of the Newberg Graphic, thinks, and perhaps rightly, that the private life of candidates for public office is a matter of which the public should be informed. Some hold that anything more than official acts is mud-slinging. He charges that "a certain man, who has a habit of getting beastly drunk," is a candidate for office again this year. We are new in Oregon and do not know for certain to whom he refers. As he says that prohibitionists have supported this man, we ask him to come out and name the man.—Carlton Sentinel.

The Graphic takes the ground that an official holding a high position in the state—one of the highest in the gift of the people—who travels about the country on the railroads in such a state of intoxication that he makes himself obnoxious to lady passengers, and who fails to show up at meetings of boards, because he must be given time to sleep off drunken sprees, is the "mud-slinger," rather than the newspaper that publishes a truthful statement of his disgraceful acts. The Graphic could answer the question put by the Sentinel, but if we should do so we would be liable to prosecution under the beautiful Oregon libel law, and even though we might furnish positive proof of the assertions made, which could

be done, we would be held for damages if the party could show that he had been injured in any way by said publication. Another statement for the benefit of the Sentinel, as well as other newspapers of Oregon, regarding the Oregon libel law: If a man is indicted by a grand jury under the criminal laws of the state and a newspaper publishes even the merest statement of the fact that the party has been so indicted, the newspaper publisher can be held for libel.

Had the Sentinel published what the Graphic said in the article referred to, its readers would have had a much clearer idea of the truth the Graphic was endeavoring to impress on its readers.

Here is what was said in the article which led up to the statement regarding the particular candidate:

"Some men will assert that the private life of a candidate for office should not be discussed in a campaign; that in case he is a candidate for re-election his career as a public official, what he will be able to do in the future—these alone are the things that should count for or against him. The Graphic believes that the setting up of this sort of a standard has had a very bad effect on the young men of the country in the past. They have seen men elevated to high positions whose private lives would not bear the scrutiny of the clear sunlight for a minute, and seeing that men of this type are given the plaudits of the people, they naturally conclude that a life of virtue and clean living is not at all necessary in order to get to the front in public life."

SOME OF U'REN'S SCHEMES.

That plan of U'ren's for proportional representation in the choice of representatives in the state legislature strikes us as an extremely crude one, which

could only create confusion and which holds out no promise of better legislation says the Coquille Sentinel. Our own idea is that instead of permitting the voter to give his one vote to any candidate anywhere in the state, the first reform needed in the election of representatives is to divide the entire state into districts from which only one member can be selected.

In Marion county, where we lived at the last election for members of the legislature, the entire five were selected on one county ticket and every elector could vote for five. That is absolutely the worst possible plan we have ever seen for choosing representatives. It usually resulted in the city of Salem and its immediate environment getting all the members from the county, and no voter ever felt he had more than a fifth interest in a representative.

And we can hardly see how the proposed proportional representation plan would make any great difference in Coos county. We elect one of the sixty members of the legislature as it is, and help Curry county elect another. If there were a district for each member and no voter could mark more than one name on the ballot, of course three-fourths of Coos county would still elect one member, and the rest of the county would unite with Curry in selecting another. And if we had proportional representation on the U'ren plan it would be exactly the same, as it is unthinkable that there would not be enough voters for a Coos county candidate to elect him.

Still we shall vote no on this particular U'ren proposition because we consider it confusing and undesirable where it is not immaterial as it is here.

And very similar considerations lead us to oppose that other U'ren amendment to abolish the state senate. Better go

little slow in making such radical changes as that. We expect some time to see state legislatures go into the discard and laws framed by a commission of experts, while appropriations are made at the suggestion perhaps of a governor's cabinet, approved by such a commission and then both laws and appropriations made subject to the referendum.

But direct legislation as we have it now, is such a radical departure from the old order, that we would prefer to see it tried out and perfected before tinkering further with the machinery of law-making.

SOME SNAKE STORY

A farmer named Johnson, residing near Wren Station in Benton county, reports the killing of a snake 22 feet long on his farm last week. Johnson asserted that he could produce photographs to substantiate his story. The snake was killed with the assistance of several neighbors. A rope was thrown about the head of the reptile which was then choked to death. Johnson claimed that the snake was a spotted one and about as big around as a man's leg. Where the snake came from he did not know but said that he discovered it in his field and that it appeared to be harmless.—Dallas Observer.

School Supplies

To get the largest values in tablets, pencils and school supplies, go to Lynn B. Fergusons', prescription druggist, The Rex-all Store.

Don't shiver around and cuss the weather man but go up to Larkin-Prince Hdwe. Co., and get one of those real snappy little heaters for \$8.00 or \$10.00 and go home and enjoy life.