

# Fall Wool Goods Are Here in a Splendid Range of Colors and Weaves

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| School Serge  | 39c              |
| green, cope, navy, red.   |                  |
| School Plaids, 36 to 42 inches wide   | 50c, 85c, \$1.15 |
| Red, blue and brown combination   |                  |
| Black and White Checks  | 35c to \$2.25    |
| French Serge, 41 inches wide  | \$1.50           |
| Scarlet, green, plum, cope, navy, brown   |                  |
| Wool Taffeta, 38 inches wide  | \$1.50           |
| Cardinal, burgundy, green, plum, navy, cope, black                              |                  |
| Epingles, 40 inches wide  | \$1.65           |
| Green, plum, navy, cope, brown, burgundy  |                  |
| Coatings, 56 and 58 inches wide   | \$2.75 to \$3.50 |
| Other Wool goods in stripes, plaids, and plain colors at varied range of prices |                  |

## FLOOD'S STORE

334 W. First Street

# School Books We Bought For You

## Fred Dawson's Rexall Store

"The Store of Quality"

### COUNTY NEWS

**GATES, Sept. 21.**—(Special to the Democrat)—Miss Stella Fair and her brother Floyd are visiting here from Coberg, Oregon.

Mrs. R. Stafford and children returned home from Woodburn last Saturday after spending three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Wolfe.

The B. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Graffe last Friday afternoon, a very pleasant afternoon being spent both in fancy work and entertainment.

Miss Scott and Mrs. Ed Chance were elected new members to fill the vacancies left by Miss Florence Lawson and Mrs. Genevieve Gates, who have moved away.

Miss Helen Wolfe of Woodburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Stafford. Mrs. L. E. Dike and Mrs. Robt. Munro were shopping in Albany last Saturday.

Miss Gray of Salem who taught here a year ago, has taken up her work again in the Turner schools, after spending one year in the Willamette College.

Mrs. Genevieve Gates and son returned to Woodburn last Saturday after spending a very pleasant vacation with their friends.

Mrs. Gates is a teacher in the Woodburn schools.

Grandpa Dike of Niagara was very pleasantly surprised last Sunday on his 72d birthday by all of his children coming home to help eat his cake. He was presented with a beautiful leather rocker, a gift from his sons and daughters.

Mrs. Grant Smith departed for Portland last Tuesday to be with her husband during an operation for throat trouble.

Mr. Booker, section foreman, has moved into the old Gates estate vacated by Fred Gooch and family, who have moved across the street.

Mr. Barney and family, living near Minto, have moved into town for the winter.

### CHINA'S UNIQUE ENTRANCE INTO THE WORLD WAR

By Ralph Turner, United Press Staff Correspondent

**TOKIO, August 20.**—(By Mail)—China smashed precedent of centuries when she entered the world war. She cast aside the age-old non-resistance, isolation policy of her ancestors. Moreover, although a republic since 1911 and hearing all the trappings and machinery generally approved for the conduct of a republican government, China went into the war without a single nod of assent from her national congress. The reason was that there is no parliament today.

Its disappearance came about through efforts to coerce it in the troublous days when Chang Hsun and his pig-tailed soldiers marched on Peking. Then came the "restoration" lasting just one week, the downfall of Chang Hsun and democracy again.

Why did China decide on war? Because even disorder and chaos, so frequent in China, have not destroyed the Chinaman's astuteness. Above all things China needs money. She believes avowed declaration of her sympathy for the allied cause will help her get the financial aid necessary to put her house in order. How well this hope is being borne out is illustrated in reports that England, Japan, Russia and France—the "Four Power Syndicate"—is considering a joint loan.

Not only this, but China hopes for revision of her customs duties, postponement of payments on the Boxer indemnities, a voice at the peace council table where settlement of Tientsin will be made, expulsion of German interests and German intrigue from her borders and increasing friendship and aid from America.

Incidentally, if aid in men is desired, China has 458,000 soldiers under arms, four great arsenals, a great

supply of iron, autonomy and other metals—and inexhaustible man power. Some of these coolies are already at work in France.

If Premier Tuan-chi, who has favored war since the break with Germany, and Feng Kuo-chang, the real President, have really decided to act together and support each other, China and war should get along very well. Tuan, the man who vanquished Chang Hsun and his imperial stream, began shortly after his return to office to prepare his war plans. These included the formation of a National Council, which will be the only form of popular representation to have a hand in China's war activities. Some officials proposed to await the convening of the national assembly, submitting the war proposal to this body, but then Tuan strongly opposed this, insisting on the necessity of immediate action.

The National Council, composed of ministers, vice-ministers, councilors of the various departments, and two representatives from each province, finds itself endowed with the following powers, duties and limitations:

It will take the place of the provisional legislature organ; its session shall not exceed one year, it will confirm the cabinet's war declaration, modify the parliamentary election law and aid in the organization of Parliament.

At the close of the National Council, Parliament will immediately convene. Thus, Premier Tuan has provided some form of popular approval for his policies.

War against Germany today receives the unanimous support of the provinces. As early as August 10th four-fifths of them had expressed their support. Even the southern districts, which have been threatening revolution and a new government, have rallied to the cause.

### KEEPING GRAFT OUT OF THE CANTONMENT CAMPS

By George Martin, United Press Staff Correspondent

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.**—Major W. A. Starrett, upon whose shoulders fell the burden of America's 16 draft army cantonment camps, today outlined for the United Press the precautions his committee took to prevent graft or favoritism creeping into the work.

"On the committee," said Major Starrett, "were C. W. Lundoff, of the Crowell, Lundoff, Little Company of Cleveland; M. C. Tuttle, general manager of the Altherthaw Construction company of Boston, and Frederick Law Olmstead.

"When we went into deliberation on the contracts Lundoff and Tuttle, because they were contractors, withdrew. Tuttle has withdrawn his concern absolutely. He won't touch a government contract.

"Olmstead and I called in Leonard Metcalf of Boston and George W. Fuller of New York, not to be confused with the George A. Fuller Construction company. We were the committee that made these decisions and reviewed the list of contractors."

With regard to his personal part in the work Mayor Starrett said: "There is too much misunderstanding about the name of Starrett flying around the country. I was educated at the University of Michigan and when I came out I was employed by the George A. Fuller company and worked along with them for several years.

"In 1900 with my brother and a man named Thompson we founded the Thompson Starrett company. In 1913 I quit the company, as had my brother, sold all my interests in it and joined my brother in the practice of architecture. That is my business.

A high government official said today that irresponsible and disgruntled persons seem to have been responsible for rumors of graft and crookedness in the building of the camps. "I will discuss that in a very familiar way," said the official, "as

ing as an instance the work of the lumber committee, which deserves the highest praise.

"Some officials thought the committee was paying too much for lumber. The talk got to the point where one of our national commercial organizations took cognizance of it. 'The President wrote a letter to the government in which he mentioned a certain man who purported to have figures lower than those of the committee.

"It was found that the man's figures were from brokers bidding out of thin air who had no more conception of this thing than—' here the official threw up his hands.

"This man with the unbelievable low price said he would set the price for the whole territory involved at \$20.

"Don't do that," said the representative of the territory, 'you will ruin our people.'

"In that one discussion the low priced man showed how foolish he was. When it came to quantity production he blew up. He was dealing with brokers who thought they could make a strike with the government.

"The average price of the four billion feet of lumber used in the cantonments was \$20.50. Four billion feet represents the country's output for a whole year."

Turning to the matter of bonuses and penalties for the contractors, Major Starrett said:

"This is one of the great bones of contention in the contracting business. We decided against it.

"Suppose we had given one man a contract and agreed that if he got his work done at a certain time we would pay him so much extra, or if he did not finish at a certain time we would deduct so much a day from his earned percentage.

"If we had had such a system on these cantonments see what would have happened. We would have had an appeal to the man's money making instinct, not to his patriotism. He would have been working for a bonus on an arbitrary contract to which we could not have added buildings or subtracted them.

"We have had to change contracts and plans all the way long. If we had had the bonus system the contractors would have said, 'this is not the work I contracted to do, so you must extend my time.' We could not shorten the time under any circumstances. You see how the government's hands would have been tied under that system."

### SWEET CIDER

Will make sweet cider for the public on my place every Tuesday, commencing September 18, until further notice. C. R. Widmer, Albany, Route 4, Home phone, 258R D. W., S-6-O-6

### AMERICAN FIGHTERS ARE GOOD SPENDERS

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without first asking the price including light and service. And don't think that your hot bath is gratis.

"Don't order a meal in a restaurant without first consulting the menu and see that the prices are plainly written—otherwise you may be surprised when you get your bill.

"Don't omit to count your change. 'Don't give all your spare change to the waiter. He doesn't expect more than ten percent of the bill up to 50 francs and then five per cent after that.

"Don't accept outside rates in exchange for pounds and dollars. Go to a bank where you will get the right and lawful change.

"Don't ask advice from strangers. Go to people in authority or recognized associations of your own country.

"Whenever you go into a shop to buy anything—always ask the price first.

"Whenever you order a drink notice that the price is marked on the saucer upon which it is served."

When you stop and think that we are operating 175

Busy Stores under one head—that we pay cash and sell for cash—no delivery, no high rents; that we turn our entire stock every 60 to 70 days and that our chain will sell this year over \$12,000,000.00—does it not seem reasonable that we can save you money?

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| Curtain scrims 12 1-2, 15c, 19c      | Men's wool underwear 98c, \$1.25              |
| Lace curtains 69c, 98c, \$1.49       | \$1.49  |
| Bungalow curtains \$1.09, \$2.98     | Men's work shirts—double back and sleeves 98c |
| Heavy coating plaids \$2.69          | Men's overalls, bib 98c                       |
| Heavy coating plain \$2.98           | Men's overalls waist 98c                      |
| Dress goods 29c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 98c  | Boys' overalls 49c, 69c                       |
| 36-in. silks, all shades \$1.49      | Boys' blouses 25c, 49c                        |
| 36-in. wide stripes \$1.69           | Boys' age 3 to 8 mackinaws \$3.49             |
| New voile waists 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98 | Boys' suits \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98    |
| New tub silk waists \$1.98           | \$5.90.                                       |
| New crepe de chine waists \$2.98     | Boys' pants 49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.19             |
| Fine stripe taffeta waists \$5.90.   | Boys' Jersey sweaters 98c, \$1.69             |
| \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90               |   |
| Men's flannel shirts \$1.69 \$1.98   |   |

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### BEAN THRESHER

At our Warehouse, FOOT OF JACKSON STREET We are now installing a new and modern bean thresher in addition to our other equipment of clay crushing rolls, graders and polishers—and are now prepared to handle beans from vine to sack. Will be ready Tuesday morning, September 25th. Load your Beans on a hayrack and bring them in. They will be threshed while you wait. CHARGES—75c to \$1.00 per hundred.

MURPHY'S SEED STORE

### The Sample Store's

TRI-WEEKLY REMINDER

September 21, 1917.

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| BOYS' SUITS   | Grey worsteds \$10.00, \$14.50   |
| Norfolk, knickerbocker pants, \$2.85, \$4.50 up \$6.00              | Brown mixture worsteds \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00                             |
| BOYS' KNEE PANTS  | Hand tailored in plain and fancy worsteds \$12.85, \$14.85, \$17.50, \$18.50 |
| In greys, stripes and many pretty mixtures 45c, 79c, 85c, up \$1.20 | DRESS PANTS  |
| BOYS' UNION SUITS   | Brown, greys and blue serges \$2.85, \$3.45, \$3.95                          |
| Cotton ribbed crew 49c, 59c, 65c                                    | MEN'S MACKINAW   |
| BOYS' SHOES   | \$5.65 \$6.85 \$7.50 up \$8.50   |
| Gun metal, button \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.75 up \$3.25                  | BOYS' MACKINAW   |
| Gun metal blucher \$2.85, \$3.20                                    | \$3.95 \$5.45 up \$6.00  |
| MEN'S SUITS   |  |
| Blue serge \$13.85, \$15.00   |  |

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This Jantzen sweater is designed especially for young fellows at school or college.

### Blain Clothing Co.

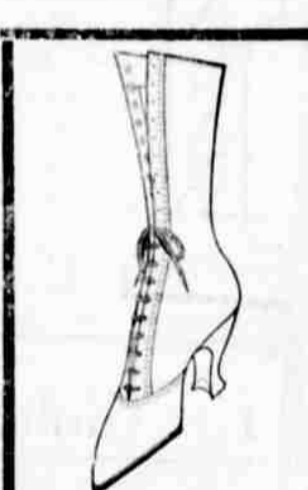
PERSONAL

A husband said to his good wife, Expenses seem too high; We'll have to be more careful On everything we buy.

He also said: "I'm going to cut My smoking bill in two; And you must show me later Where you have saved a few."

She said to him: "I'll do as well, And I will save much more For I'll buy my Hat from MRS. LEE AT WORTH'S DEPARTMENT STORE."

Reserve your seats now for Kolb & Dill.



### Fall Fashions in Feminine Footwear

Pretty Footwear is the note in Women's Shoes this Fall, and there is none prettier than this handsome Boot shown here—combination of Mouse Brown Kid Vamp and Khaki-colored Broadcloth Top, with 18-8 Louis Leather heel, serviceable street sole. Widths AAA to C.

Price \$8.00

Our entire Fall line is most complete in handsome models and patterns and you will be well repaid to pay a visit to our store before selecting your Footwear for street or party wear. Square Throat patterns are right.

### McDowell Shoe Co.

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Fortmiller Furniture Company Albany

### Cleanliness is Next to Godliness

SO THE LEGEND ran in the old-fashioned primers. But we won't if old-fashioned folks really knew what perfect cleanliness meant! In the old days of the straw broom, or even the more modern brush carpet-sweeper, perfect cleanliness was impossible. Dust removed from the floor spread in clouds over the room, settling on the hangings and the furniture—only to be toilsomely removed from its new location by the "hand" method.

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