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January Bargains



Underwear Specials

Heavy fleeced underwear for ladies. Vests 25 cts. Heavy Fleeced Union suits.....50 cts. Misses and Childrens suits.....50 cts. Heavy Fleeced Hose per pair.....25 cts. Heavy Wool Hose per pair.....25 cts. All wool waistings per yard.....25 cts. 50 in. all wool dress goods \$1.50 per yd. for.....\$1.61 ct. outing flannel per yd. for......5 cts. 61 ct. calico per yard......5 cts. Childrens coats \$1.50 to \$5.00. Mens suits \$6.00 to \$20.00. Large assortment men's overcoats. Ask to see our new line hats. Our shoe dept. is very strong.



Hampton Bros.

S. M. RUSSELL, Manager

Do You Need Plumbing.

We are in the plumbing and tinning business and have a well equipped supply and repair shop. Our business is increasing daily which is due to the quality of work that we are turning out. We guarantee all our work to give perfect satisfaction and you will find our prices reasonable. If you desire first-class work call on us. Office on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth. H. L. HALL.

No Diphtheria.

The report that there are several cases of diphtheria in Springfield is largely exaggerated and according to the reports from our local physicians is entirely false. As reported there are at least three cases but from a personal interview with our doctors we learn that there is not a single case. There is no sickness among members of the Hobert family as has been reported by a number of our gossipers and there is a question if the little boy who died last week was afflicted with diphtheria. There is no cause for alarm, say our physicians, as there is not a single case in town, nor has been this winter.

A Bad Habit.

Last Sunday, nearly the whole forenoon, a crowd of boys ranging in age from eight to fifteen years were playing marbles on the gravelled bed of the railroad near the Main street crossing, and one passing could not help but notice the language that was used by those little boys. The habit of indulging in the use of profane or obscene language is one of the most nonsensical habits a human being ever acquired. Had the mothers of those boys heard the vile and indecent utterances that came from their sons lips there would have been much shedding of tears. Boys you should save your mothers the agony of listening to such ex-

pressions. No youth ever raised himself in the estimation of saint or sinner by the use of foul language. Purity of thought and speech are valuable virtues. The habit will grow upon you until you cannot overthrow it. Try and be a gentleman in actions, in speech and in thought while at your play and when you have grown to manhood you will be an example for other boys to follow.

Our Match Factory.

The Springfield match factory is now running full time and is finding great demand for their product. The match has been christened the "Vesuvius" and on each package is printed "Vesuvius," a Matchless Match, made by the Springfield Match Co.

This little industry, though yet in its infancy, means more for Springfield perhaps, than any of us realize. Mr. Duffy, who is manager and part owner in the factory, has proven his ability as a mechanic in his line and is putting out a quality of goods that will be in great demand, as there are none superior. The match is even, well cut, uniform in size and sure fire. It is in fact a product that will sell on sight. Several shipments have been made and last Saturday Mr. Bettelheim, the sales agent, received an order for fifty cases.

Lane County Levy 14 Mills.

The Lane county tax levy for the year 1907 has been fixed by the county commissioners at 14 mills, divided into different funds as follows: School, 3.4 mills; state, 8.1 mills; road, 1 mill; county, general, 6.44 mills; library, .06 of a mill. The 14 mill tax will raise the sum of \$216,958, on an assessed valuation of \$15,497,000 the funds being divided as follows: School \$52,689.80; state, \$48,040.70; road, \$15,497; county, general, \$99,800.88; library, \$929.32.

WILL BUILD BIG BRANGALOW.

Dr. J. B. Lieberg Will Spend \$10,000 for a House.

Dr. J. B. Lieberg, who recently bought a tract of 1,200 acres about three miles above Leaburg, on the opposite side of the river, is having preliminary plans drawn for a house that eclipses anything of the kind ever seen in this section. The house is to be of the type known among architects as the mission brangalow. It will be of a single story, but surrounded by spacious verandas. The house, proper, will be 123x64 feet on the ground. There will be a large hall 12 feet wide and 78 feet long running through the central part of house. There will be several large fire places, but these will be more for ornament than for actual heating, as the owner has taken out a private water right and will put in a private plant and will heat and light the house by electricity, developed by the power generated. There will be a private system of water works to supply the house, stables and outbuildings and also for fire protection. The house will be handsomely finished in natural wood. Large plate glass windows will give sunlight to the immense rooms, some of which are 25 feet square. Altogether it is an innovation for this part of the country and means that a capitalist will locate there who can pull a string pretty hard for a railroad up that beautiful valley. Dr. Lieberg will put in a private ferry across the river and will have other conveniences some of the ranchers up that way do not now enjoy. He is a retired physician and is very much interested in the development of our lumber interests. For some time he has been occupying the residence of Dr. J. B. Willoughby, but is out of town for a few days.—Register.

Base Ball at Coburg.

The thriving little saw mill town of Coburg are organizing a base ball team and will try, during the coming season, to win the state championship. Whether successful or not the Springfield fans are counting on witnessing some fast ball between our sister town and promise to do some loud rooting for the Coburg aggregation. It is reported that over \$400 has been raised among the citizens towards building grounds and maintaining the team. It is hoped that the players will appreciate what their town does for them and that the season will close as it starts, with a good feeling toward all. We sympathize with the manager for we know from experience the trials that he will have to endure. We wish our neighbors success and hope they will win every game.

Will Sue for Damages.

A News reporter was reliably informed this week by one of the west side citizens, that suit would be started against the Southern Pacific company for damages, caused by the recent high water. It is claimed that the water was not as high by two feet as it was a few years ago and yet it came in houses that were at least a foot above high water mark at the time of the last flood. The damages claimed were caused by the high grade that runs from the west bank of the river to Springfield Junction. The grade was built so that the water has no outlet except under the two short trestles and necessarily it is forced to remain only as it passes out through the regular channel. It is thought that if suit is started against the company that the matter will be settled satisfactory to both the company and the citizens.

OREGON SECTS SITE.

First State to choose Location for Building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

The first site for a building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was selected December 29, by the Oregon provisional commission appointed by Governor Chamberlain for that purpose.

The ground chosen is one of the most beautiful and advantageous plots on the exposition grounds. It is two acres in extent and commands an unobstructed view of Lake Washington on which the grounds border. Standing at the intersection of Yukon avenue and another boulevard running at right angles with the building will face the Foratory building and a circle that will surround one of the principal bandstands. A pennant bearing the word "Oregon," which was planted by President Wehrung of the commission, now waves proudly over the site, which will practically belong to Oregon until after the world's fair closes.

It was decided by the commission to recommend to the forthcoming session of the legislature an appropriation of at least \$150,000 for Oregon's participation. Fifty thousand dollars of the appropriation will be used for the erection of a handsome building. The commission will recommend that a collective and competitive exhibit be made. This means that all of Oregon's exhibits at the exposition will be displayed in her building and that she will take advantage of the exhibit rule that will permit such collective displays to be entered for awards. This plan, which was first carried out at the Lewis and Clark exposition, makes it possible for the visitor to view all of the exhibits from his home state without visiting eight or ten large buildings.

It was suggested by the commission that the Washington state building, which is now assigned a site near the main entrance, be placed on a slightly plot to the right of the Oregon building. As California is located on the left of the Oregon building, this would make the structures of Washington, Oregon and California near each other and in the order in which the states are on the map. This matter will be taken up with the Washington commission when it is appointed, as it will have the question to decide. It is thought by the Oregon commission that having the three buildings of the Pacific coast states close together will excite more friendly rivalry and thus make the respective exhibits much better.

The members of the commission state that Oregon will make a larger and better exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition than it has ever done at any previous world's fair. President Wehrung asserts that Oregon gives the other states of the Pacific northwest fair warning that it intends to come to Seattle in 1909 to carry off every award possible.

Following are the names of the Oregon commission: W. H. Wehrung, president; M. D. Wisdom, secretary; Henry E. Reed, E. W. Rowe and J. O. Booth. The latter was unable to be present on account of private business.

Again in Operation.

The old mill whistle disturbed the peaceful slumbers of many Monday morning; the first time in over a week, but it was a welcome noise, for all Springfield is glad to see the mill running full blast once more. The effects of its closing is soon felt by our business

30 DAYS AT COST

In order to make room for Spring Goods DURING THE NEXT 30 DAYS

We will sell the following Goods at Cost.



Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats. Men's and Boys wool sweaters Ladies dress, skirts and waists Ladies outing flannel skirts and heavy wrappers. All winter dress goods and wrappings. Ladies and Children's Caps. All Holiday Goods must go Regardless of cost. Don't Fail to

Take Advantage of This Sale.

These are not shelf worn goods but new and up-to-date
NEW STORE
Springfield, Ore. COX & COX.

men, for its operation means several hundred dollars a day, distributed among our citizens.

The Booth-Kelly mill is a great industry and is wholly responsible for Springfield's rapid growth. The company is censured and criticised, cursed and abused by the unreasonable and weak minded, but after all we could not do without it. It is our only means of support and the only resource whereby over two-thirds of our citizens, directly or indirectly, get their livelihood. We have no right to censure this company for what they do that does not quite meet with our approval but should stand by them through thick and thin for what they have done for us.

At Eugene Theatre.

"Yon Yonson" will be the offering at the Eugene theatre for Wednesday night, January 16, 1907. It is announced that Kennedy and Willard have found a clever delineator of the noted stage character "Yon Yonson" in George Thompson, a young Swedish singing and dancing comedian. Mr. Thompson; it is said, wears with much grace the mantle of excellence which Gus Heege achieved in the role. Thompson comes from Sweden and was educated in the shade of the mighty Kullagarnstrop, which rears its gigantic head within sight of the town of Helsingborg on the placid waters of the Cresund. Mr. Thompson worked his way in the theatrical profession through his early connection with the Royal Opera House in Stockholm. Later he became a valued member of King Oscar's stock company. Mr. Thompson was seen by Managers Kennedy and Willard and they offered him inducements to play the stellar role in "Yon Yonson" which he is doing with marked success.

Eugene Steam Laundry

We have been doing the laundry work of Springfield for so long a time that we need no introduction to the public. Our work is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every respect. Work will be gathered up around town Mondays of each week and delivered on Thursday without additional charge to list price. Innis & Culp are Springfield local agents and work left at their shop will receive prompt attention. If you wish your laundry called for leave word at their barber shop or phone to Black 1331, Eugene.

Mail Car Burns at Junction.

The locomotive and mail car of the northbound overland train was completely destroyed by fire at Junction City early yesterday morning and it is said the whole town narrowly escaped destruction. The fire originated in the locomotive caused by a lighted lantern. The oil in the engine was warm when the fresh oil was turned in on it, thus causing a large volume of gas to escape and the wind blew this over the lantern, igniting it, causing an explosion. In a second the entire engine and baggage car was enveloped in flames and were soon destroyed. It was only through the prompt response of the local fire department that the large oil tanks were saved and perhaps the whole town. It is not known what the loss of mail will be but the loss to the engine and mail car will be close to \$25,000.

There are three acts in "Yon Yonson," the Swedish comedy drama. The first act shows a junction point on the Northern Pacific railway with the local tavern on one side of the street. In this act the characters in the story are quickly introduced and the lumbermen's quartette is made known. The second act unfolds a Minnesota lumber camp in mid-winter. It is in this act the great log-jam scene is shown which is said to be one of the most novel scenes ever put in a play dealing with American life.

Wiley Humphreys returned Monday, from Portland where he has been working in the car shops for the past two weeks. When he left here three weeks ago for Newburg, it was with the understanding that he was to have the same wages that he was getting at Springfield but on arriving the agent of the S. P. informed him that the wages were only half of what he had been drawing at Wiley did not remain in that burg long but left for the metropolis. He either expects to again go to work for Agent Smith or return to Portland in the near future.

Good Bargain.

—53 acre farm 3 miles east of Springfield, all improved. A good place at \$25,000.

14 acre place on county road north of school house for \$300.

House and one-half block in Springfield on east B street. This place will just suit you. Don't forget to look at it if you want a home. This is the town to buy in. Other town property for sale.

J. B. Innis, Agent.