

TRY TO REMEDY THE LAW'S DELAY

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 17.—Believing that the widespread criticism of the courts is due directly to preventable methods now in vogue, W. O. Smith, joint representative of Klamath Lake and Crook counties, has in preparation a bill to facilitate court work and to prevent the customary temporizing in court work. It is not Mr. Smith's idea to revolutionize the practice or to abolish the profession of the law, but to make the practice practical by bringing certain limitations to bear on the professional work of lawyers and judges.

The measure to be introduced by Mr. Smith will take away the powers of the courts to extend the time for answering or for trial, even on stipulation of opposing attorneys, except for unusual reasons and then the moving party must pay to his opponent all of the expenses, including attorney's fee, to date. In no case will more than one postponement be granted.

The bill will also place a time limit on the decision of the judge on matters submitted. Every question must be decided within ten days from the time it goes to the court for that purpose.

HEAR MANDAMUS SUIT ON MONDAY

A mandamus suit was filed in the circuit court Monday to compel City Recorder Foss to vacate his office following the next city election by F. W. Mears, attorney for John Tyrrell of this city. The court set Monday morning at 9 o'clock as the time for hearing the case.

The suit was brought to settle the question which has arisen regarding the office of city recorder and councilman in the second ward which is held by W. N. Campbell. The two officers were appointed and the question whether they could hold past a general city election was held.

Through want advertising that threatened loss of rent income may be quickly averted.

FEDERAL PLUMBS IN POSTOFFICES

Federal jobs in Oregon, to be filled by appointment of President Woodrow Wilson during the next four years, are worth \$230,000 a year, or more than \$1,000,000 during the term of the democratic president.

This does not take into account the classified service, where many vacancies will occur. The grand prizes are the postoffice at Portland and the collector of customs at Portland, each with a salary of \$6000 a year. Next highest stand the district attorney and collector of internal revenue, each with \$4500, and the marshal, \$4000.

Federal plumbs in southern Oregon comprise the following second and third class postoffices and the present salary of each: Ashland, \$2400; Grants Pass, \$2500; Klamath Falls, \$2400; Medford, \$2800; Roseburg, \$2500; Central Point, \$1500; Drain, \$1000; Jacksonville, \$1300.

In the fourth class list are Eagle Point, Talent, Phoenix, and a number of smaller offices.

CHANCE TO SECURE VALUABLE BOOKS FREE OF ALL CHARGE

Many farmers are not aware that the government publishes several valuable books for free distribution. The books are apportioned to senators and congressmen from whom they can obtain by merely asking for them. Among the most useful of these books are the agricultural year books, that for 1911 being the latest issued. The government also publishes a very practical book on "Diseases of the Horse" and another on "Diseases of Cattle," and a report of the bureau of animal industry of special value to stock raisers.

Asking for copies of these books does not place the citizen under any obligations whatever to the senators or congressmen, as the books are printed by the government and paid for by the taxpayers. Many an Oregon farmer has cured sick horses and cattle by following the directions in the government's doctor books. If you are interested, send your request to Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Senator George E. Chamberlain, Congressman W. C. Hawley or Congressman A. W. Lafferty at Washington, D. C.

COLONIST FARES FOR NEXT SPRING

The Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Western Pacific railroad companies, with their eastern connections, at a meeting of the transcontinental passenger rate committee, held in Chicago last week decided to put into effect again next spring colonist rates from eastern points to all California common, or main points.

Colonist fares were authorized for spring, 1913, dates of said March 15 to April 15. Fares, Chicago to California common points, \$38; Missouri river, \$30, same as fall, 1912. Stopovers will be allowed, approximately same as last year, except that where five days' stopover was allowed in 1912, ten days will be allowed in 1913; but in no case to extend beyond thirty days from date of sale.

According to the California railroad officials, during the past ten or twelve years 1,000,000 people from the east have come to California on these spring and fall cheap colonist's rates, of whom fully 600,000 have finally located in the state. It is for this reason that they think a continuance of these cheap fares in 1913, with the consent of their eastern connections, a matter of great moment for the state.

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and their systems are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers, and its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

DAMAGE SUITS EARLY IN JANUARY

The damage suits brought by the relatives of the men killed by an explosion in the quarry at Jacksonville last summer against Twohy Bros., contractors, will be heard in the circuit court early in January. The cases will probably be called January 2 or 3.

Five suits for damages have been filed and three of them will be set for trial soon. A. E. Reames and B. F. Mulkey are representing the plaintiffs.

KATSURA APPOINTED PREMIER OF JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—Appointed premier of Japan by an imperial rescript to succeed Count Saionji, Prince Katsura today is organizing his cabinet. No intimation has yet been given as to the personnel of the new ministry.



ZEROLENE

FOR AUTOMOBILE LUBRICATION

Zerolene leaves practically no carbon. It "stands up" under any speed and heat.

Sold in 1/2, 1 and 5 gallon cans—the small cans flat shape, easy to handle—just fit in the tool box.

For Sale Everywhere Standard Oil Comp'y (Incorporated)

Schieffelin's Sanitary Grocery

BOTH PHONES
These Cash Sales will be held twice a week until further notice.

Cottolene, 55c and \$1.30.
Standard lard 50c and 80c and \$1.50.
Armour's Ham 25c.
Standard Bacon 22c.

Log Cabin Maple Syrup 35, 60 and \$1.25 a gal.
Blue Label Karo Syrup 30c and 55c.
Avondale Molasses 3 cans for 25c.
Pure Maple Sugar 30c a pound.

Bluestem Flour \$1.25 a sack.
Quaker Rolled Oats \$2.80 for 90 pounds.
8 pound sacks 35c, 4 pound package 20c.
4 pound package Corn Flakes 25c.

Green Olives \$1.00 size, 75c.
Green Olives 60c size, 45c.
Green Olives 35c size, 30c.

Quaker Farma, 3 packages 25c.

Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 85c.
Onions, per 100 lbs. 85c.
French Peas, 20c per can.
String Beans, 10c per can.
Cabbage in 25 pound lots 1 1/2c.

Rock Candy Style Syrup Fla. 25c; Qts. 45c; 1/2 Gal. 65c; Gal. \$1.20.

NEW GOODS

Fancy Table Raisins
Seeded and Not-A-Seed Sultana Raisins 1 lb packages
Imported Jordan Almonds, Fancy Pecans
Halves, Fresh Salted Pistichio Nuts
New Pure Buckwheat Flour, Pure Maple Syrup
Try our 40 cent Bulk Coffee, all coffee, and do not pay 5 to 10 cents for a can you have no use for.

Our Latest Shipment of CRESCA FANCY GOODS Has Arrived, Call and See Them.

Schieffelin's Sanitary Grocery

NOTICE

We have moved our Billiard Parlors from upstairs on Front Street to 218 East Main, next to the Star Theatre, where we will carry a full line of Cigars and Tobaccos in connection. We will be glad to have all our friends come and see what a nice place we have fixed for their entertainment. Open for business tonight, December 16th. Grand opening Wednesday, December 18th. Music in attendance.

BROWN & HALL

A \$15,000.00 Sale of Merchandise

Consisting of Shoes, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats, Suit Cases, Men's Trousers, etc. If we cannot sell goods with a profit we must sell them without a profit---they must go. If you will attend this sale you will not go away saying it's a fake, but will buy instead.

\$5,000.00 Stock of Shoes Thrown on the Market at Factory Prices and Less

MEN'S SHOES

Men's \$2.50 Shoes now.....	\$1.95
Men's \$3.00 Shoes now.....	\$2.10
Men's \$3.50 Shoes now.....	\$2.75
Men's \$4.00 Shoes now.....	\$3.10
Men's \$4.50 Shoes now.....	\$3.35
Men's \$5.00 Shoes now.....	\$3.65
Men's \$5.50 Shoes now.....	\$4.10
Men's \$6.00 Shoes now.....	\$4.40
Men's \$6.50 Shoes now.....	\$4.70
Men's \$7.50 Shoes now.....	\$6.20

LADIES' SHOES

\$2.50 Shoes now.....	\$2.10
\$3.00 Shoes now.....	\$2.35
\$3.50 Shoes now.....	\$2.75
\$4.00 Shoes now.....	\$2.95
\$1.25 Ladies' Felt Slippers.....	95c
One table load Ladies Shoes; values up to \$4.00, must be sold at.....	\$1.85

BOYS AND YOUTHS' SHOES

\$1.75 Shoes.....	\$1.35
\$2.00 Shoes.....	\$1.50
\$2.25 Shoes.....	\$1.75
\$2.50 Shoes.....	\$1.95
\$2.75 Shoes.....	\$2.20
\$3.00 Shoes.....	\$2.35
Aside from these prices we have arranged on tables over 300 pairs Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes all to go at a pair.....	\$2.50

It is not a matter of what they cost—they must be sold and will go every pair within the next 10 days.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

\$1.25 Shoes.....	95c
\$1.50 Shoes.....	\$1.20
\$1.75 Shoes.....	\$1.35
\$2.00 Shoes.....	\$1.50
\$2.50 Shoes.....	\$1.95
\$2.75 Shoes.....	\$2.15

MEN'S SUITS

Our best Winter weight \$15.00 Serge Suits.....	\$12.75
Our best Winter weight \$15.00 Worsted Suits.....	\$12.75
Our best Winter weight Oregon cashmere Suits.....	\$11.75
One lot \$15.00 Suits, a suit \$7.50 and \$9.00	

\$2000 STOCK OF MEN'S HATS AND CAPS

Must all go at factory prices and less. You never seen such a slaughter of hat prices.
50c Caps now..... 40c
75c Caps now..... 50c
1.00 Wool Caps..... 75c
1.25 Wool Caps, latest out..... 90c
1.00 Hats now..... 75c
1.50 Hats now..... \$1.10
1.25 Hats now..... \$1.10
2.00 Hats now..... \$1.25
3.00 and 3.50 Hats now..... \$2.10
These cut prices on Hats include the very latest things in cloth hats, stiff hats, and many nifty new colors and grades. This is your hat opportunity.

MEN'S TROUSERS

The famous Old Woolen Mills, Mayfield, Ky., line of men's trousers, the price of every pair cut to factory cost. Men, don't miss this opportunity. Our cut prices prove what we say. Prices at this sale range from 95c for \$1.50 trousers, to \$4.15 a pair for \$6.50 trousers—too many cut prices to quote here.

HOSIERY

Men's 3 for 25c Hosiery now, a pair.....	7c
Men's 2 for 25c Hosiery now, a pair.....	9c
Men's 20c, 3 for 50c Hosiery now, a pair.....	11c
Men's 25c Hosiery, now, a pair.....	20c
Men's 35c, 3 for \$1.00 Hosiery, now, a pr.....	25c
Men's 50c Hosiery, now, a pair.....	35c
Men's 50c Hosiery, now, a pair.....	33c

UNDERWEAR

\$1.00 two-piece Suits now.....	80c
\$1.25 two-piece Suits now.....	95c
\$1.50 two-piece Suits now.....	\$1.10
\$2.00 two-piece Suits now.....	\$1.35
\$2.50 two-piece Suits now.....	\$1.60
\$3.00 two-piece Suits now.....	\$2.10
1.00 Union Suits now.....	80c
1.25 Union Suits now.....	95c
1.50 Union Suits now.....	\$1.10
2.00 Union Suits now.....	\$1.40
2.50 Union Suits now.....	\$1.85
3.00 Union Suits now.....	\$2.10

Above prices include cotton, mixed goods and all wool Underwear. Come and see them.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Work Shirts, negligee and golf shirts, woolen shirts, moleskin and many others. All must go at cost prices. See our windows.

50c Shirt.....	40c
\$1.00 Shirt.....	80c
\$1.25 Shirt.....	95c
\$1.50 Shirt.....	\$1.15
\$1.75 Shirt.....	\$1.25
\$2.00 Shirt.....	\$1.50
\$2.50 Shirt.....	\$1.75
\$3.00 Shirt.....	\$2.00

MEN'S GLOVES

\$1.00 Work Gloves now, a pair.....	80c
\$1.25 Work Gloves now, a pair.....	90c
\$1.50 Work Gloves now, a pair.....	\$1.00
\$1.25 Mocha Dress Gloves, now, a pair.....	\$1.00
\$1.50 Mocha Dress Gloves, now, a pair.....	\$1.15
\$1.75 Dress Gloves, now, a pair.....	\$1.25
\$2.00 Dress Gloves, now, a pair.....	\$1.35

Our entire fine line of Men's HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

25c values, now..... 20c
50c values, now..... 40c
Where else can you do it at Christmas time.

LEATHER SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS

Caratol and Matting Cases, former prices are knocked to pieces fully 30 per cent saving in this sale on cases.

210 West Main

THE WARDROBE

Medford, Oregon