

# Money Savers

You should get the habit of trading at one of our stores, your closest one, where you can get your goods at the lowest possible price consistent with quality. We buy for four stores and in this way get lowest prices and by selling for cash we have no credit losses.

## Reduction in Sugar

One sack sugar \$6.50 when bought with \$10.00 worth of other goods.  
One sack sugar \$6.75 when bought with \$5.00 worth of other goods.  
One sack sugar \$7.00 when bought without other goods.  
Beet sugar 20c per sack less than above prices.  
We deliver \$10.00 orders or more in the city. Make up your orders and get sugar at the right price while our supply lasts.

## New Soap

We have added a line of laundry soap under our own label. To introduce, we are going to make exceptionally low prices for one week commencing Friday.  
"Consol" Best White Soap, regular 6 for 25c ..... 7 bars 25c  
Best Savon, yellow soap, regular 9 bars for 25c ..... 12 bars 25c

## New Goods

New Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. packages ..... 13c  
New Currants, 1 lb. packages ..... 15c  
New Citron Peel, per lb. .... 25c  
New Lemon Peel, per lb. .... 20c  
New Orange Peel, per lb. .... 20c  
New Mince Meat in packages, pails and bulk.

## Extra Special Saturday Only

Regular 35c bulk coffee, special, pound ..... 28c  
Regular 30c bulk coffee, special, pound ..... 24c  
Wessons Snowdrift Cooking Oil, regular 35c, special ..... 28c  
Lipton Tea, regular 75c, special, pound ..... 60c  
Royal Baking Powder, regular 50c, special, pound ..... 37c

# Consolidated Mercantile Co.

Hood River    Rockford    Pine Grove    Odell

# Defeat The "Dentistry Bill"

To the Voters of Hood River County:

"At this time while so many measures are coming up for consideration we are constantly asked to explain Bill 340 and 341, known as "Dentistry Bill." At this time we deem it advisable to explain both sides so the voters can see just what it means to them.

The law as it now stands upon the statute books states plainly that a dentist applying for a license must bear a diploma from a reputable Dental College having a course of study for three years of not less than nine months each year, he then must be examined upon the following subjects:

**Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Osteology, Bacteriology, Histology, Materia Medica, Therapeutics, Prosthesis, and Operative Dentistry, all written examinations.**

He also has to demonstrate his skill in practical work. If he secures a passing grade of 80 he is given a license to practice.

The Governor appoints an examining board of five to examine all applicants, who serve without pay, simply an honorary appointment.  
If the new law takes effect after election it will read as follows:

A graduate of any reputable Dental School in Good Standing which requires a course of study of at least two School Years, having a yearly course of study of not less than six months. There will be no examining board to prove his efficiency, but by registering their Diploma with the Secretary of State proceeded to practice. The laws are as we have presented them. The argument against the new law is that there is no such a dental school in the world that issues such Diplomas, but, it may influence the starting of such schools for the sole purpose of manufacturing diplomas.

Second: There is no way to prove a means of efficiency.

Third: It removes the only safeguard the people have to protect themselves.

Fourth: It would cause Oregon to be the dumping ground for all who have failed in other States of the Union, as every State has an Examining Board.  
Now, Mr. Voter, is it asking too much of a man who has chosen so important a Profession, who has so much to do with your health and happiness, to take an examination to prove his efficiency, you as voters should demand the best of every man, the best is none to good.

The question has been asked several times, "There must be something about this man Mr. Parker, for the dentists are all afraid of him?"

The dentists are not fighting the man, it is the issue that we are opposed to, for after 25 years of effort to build up our profession to an equal standard with that of Medicine, one single man can for a grudge because he is unable to pass an examination to prove his efficiency tries to do away with the examining board, thereby lowering the standard of efficiency, and removing the only protection the people have.

Study the issue and see if our argument is not a sound one.

Yours to vote 341 X NO.

Signed by: DOCTORS JENKINS, PINEO and SCOBEE.

Paid advertisement.

## FARM PUBLICATION BOOSTS WITHYCOMBE

(From the Rural Spirit)  
Before the Rural Spirit advocates a measure, reasons big and plain must appear. Especially so in matters of supreme importance to farmers. It is only when in our opinion the interest of the farmers of Oregon are in the balance that we feel called upon to enter into political discussion. There is no hesitating at all in this office in advocating the election of James Withycombe, farmer, for governor of Oregon. The future of this state is at stake; the interests of the farm are at stake. A working governor is needed, who will be on duty constantly, who will not run amuck, who will avoid the nomination by direct vote of the people which is level headed enough to attend to the business of the state without rant and without hysteria.

The times are such that Oregon needs a careful man in charge. It is up to the farmer of Oregon to look out for his own laws; to select his own governor.  
Withycombe went into the primary contest in a cheerful, whole hearted way, willing to accept the verdict. His nomination was not accomplished by cash. His great strength was in the country. Generally, it is thought that Withycombe will be elected by a large majority. If so, why say so much about it?  
For several reasons, James Withycombe is a man of simple, straightforward ways. It is not his custom to personally attack any opponent. He takes the position that, when a man is nominated by direct vote of the people of any leading party, the respectability of the candidate has good sponsors. Withycombe stands upon his own record and the good and great plans he outlines for a greater Oregon. If Withycombe had to resort to mud slinging, he would remain at home.

Not so with his opponents. While every person of any information in Oregon knows that James Withycombe is a man of simple, straightforward ways, and while those who are on the other side of the fence politically, also know these things perfectly well, it is to be expected that leaders of an opposing faction in their effort to defeat him, will latterly use dark and devious methods.  
Let voters beware of this unfair propaganda.

Believing that the election of James Withycombe is the most important thing before the farmers of this state today, the Rural Spirit makes a most earnest plea that his friends and those who believe in useful citizenship in official life, in the broadest sense, do not cease their patriotic efforts until November third is past.  
Knowing that James Withycombe stands for the best interests of his field, which is the farm, stock, grain, dairy or fruit, and believing in him as a man and a candidate of ability and character; of trained mind and sincere disposition, dependable and approachable, friendly and trustworthy, this journal can think of no reason why he should not be elected governor, unless over confidence on the part of his friends leads to lack of effort at the finish of the campaign.

This is not a time for political preferences among Oregon farmers. It makes no difference whether you are called a Republican, Democrat, Progressive, Socialist or Prohibitionist, you are still a farmer and your best interest is served by placing in the governor's chair a man who from your own viewpoint is best fitted to serve you. No man has a wider knowledge of agricultural Oregon than has James Withycombe. From Clatsop to Curry and from Malheur to Multnomah his footprints are found and his counsel is felt. As director of the Oregon experiment station, in the class room at O. A. C., in farmers' institute work, as a lecturer, demonstrator and judge, he is known to all these regions and what they lack he knows; and with a better understanding than any other man in the state. Never before had the farm and rural home such a chance to place one of their own kindred in the governor's chair.  
When the experiment station was not so well known or appreciated as now, Director Withycombe kept pecking away, for some years lacking equipment, live stock, means. Those who are informed testify that he has made this same station one of the foremost in America and has shown ability and business judgment which, in the governor's office will be invaluable to Oregon.

His good advice has proven valuable to thousands of Oregon farmers during the past score of years. It is for you to say, Mr. Farmer, whether he has earned promotion at your hand and for you to place him in a position where he can serve your interests to still greater profit to you.  
If you are hiring a man to manage your farm, would you select a lawyer, dentist or so-called business man? If it were possible to secure the services of Withycombe for your farm problems is there a farmer in Oregon who would not jump at the opportunity?  
No! Why? Because James Withycombe is recognized as an authority on agricultural problems all over the United States. Because he has devoted a life time in the study of needs of the farms and farmers of Oregon, and for the same reason that would govern you in the management of your own business, you will recognize in Withycombe your ideal for governor of Oregon. As governor, he will not fail the farmers of Oregon. The only issue so far as the governorship is concerned that the Rural Spirit can see is for the farmers to elect a farmer for their governor.

**Cello Canal Will Soon Be Finished**  
In a few months the finishing touches should be put on the big government canal between Big Eddy and Celilo. Engineers in charge hope that the work may be completed before high water next summer.  
At the present time about 750 men are employed on the job. The officials in charge of the work say that at least 2,000 men have been turned away. This is practically the only big construction work under way in the northwest, and the men have flocked to Big Eddy by the hundreds looking for work.  
The gates of the locks at this end of the canal are almost complete and it is expected that they will be finished in about three weeks.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "bline," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

**SHERIFF'S SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
Of Collections and Disbursements from March 31, 1914, to October 1st, 1914.

**1913 Tax Roll**  
Delinquent Roll ..... \$15,933.68    Paid Treasurer ..... \$ 1,169.14  
Over Collections ..... 106.27    Delinquent ..... 14,870.81  
Penalty ..... 106.27    Delinquent ..... 14,870.81  
Total ..... \$16,039.95    Total ..... \$16,039.95

**1912 Tax Roll**  
Delinquent Roll ..... \$3,501.72    Paid Treasurer ..... \$ 764.66  
Penalty and Int. .... 155.31    Delinquent ..... 2,892.37  
Total ..... \$3,657.03    Total ..... \$ 3,657.03

**1911 Tax Roll**  
Delinquent Roll ..... \$2,510.34    Paid Treasurer ..... \$ 476.04  
Penalty and Int. .... 129.83    Delinquent ..... 2,164.12  
Error ..... .01  
Total ..... \$2,640.17    Total ..... \$2,640.17

**1910 Tax Roll**  
Delinquent Roll ..... \$882.49    Paid Treasurer ..... \$ 45.67  
Penalty and Int. .... 15.02    Delinquent ..... 851.84  
Total ..... \$897.51    Total ..... \$897.51

**1909 Tax Roll**  
Delinquent, Personal ..... \$ 53.63    Paid Treasurer ..... \$ 50.98  
Certs. per Last Report ..... 379.81    Cert's Uncollected ..... 331.19  
Int. Col'd on Cert's ..... 2.36    Delinquent, Personal ..... 53.63  
Total ..... \$435.80    Total ..... \$435.80

**1908 Tax Roll**  
Certif. Held ..... 197.42    Paid Treasurer ..... \$ 16.28  
Interest Collected ..... 3.25    Certificates Held ..... 184.39  
Total ..... \$200.67    Total ..... \$200.67

**1907 Tax Roll**  
Certif. Held ..... \$158.40    Paid Treasurer ..... \$ 32.28  
Int. Collected ..... 9.17    Certif. Uncollected ..... 135.29  
Total ..... \$167.57    Total ..... \$167.57

**1906 Tax Roll**  
Certif. Held ..... 342.20    Paid Treasurer ..... \$ 75.74  
Int. Collected ..... 37.40    Certif. Uncollected ..... 303.86  
Total ..... \$379.60    Total ..... \$379.60

**1905 Tax Roll**  
Certif. Held ..... \$350.19    Certificates Held ..... \$350.19

**1904 Tax Roll**  
Certif. Held ..... \$210.94    Paid Treasurer ..... \$ 67.92  
Int. Collected ..... 37.48    Certificates Held ..... 180.50  
Total ..... \$248.42    Total ..... \$248.42

**1903 Tax Roll**  
Certif. Reptd. .... \$150.10    Certificates Held ..... \$150.10  
Deed to Lexington Realty Co., Paid Treasurer ..... \$3.00  
Total Amount Collected and Paid Treasurer ..... \$2,701.71

THOS. F. JOHNSON,  
Sheriff.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF F. A. BISHOP, COUNTY TREASURER, HOOD RIVER COUNTY, OREGON, FOR THE PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1914.

**RECEIPTS**  
Balance on hand March 31, 1914 ..... \$169,930.13  
Taxes collected ..... \$43,007.33  
Interest on daily balances ..... 806.08  
County Clerk's fees ..... 1,731.70  
County Court fines, etc. .... 135.00  
Miscellaneous receipts as per itemized statement in County Clerk's office ..... 9,092.46  
Total ..... \$224,602.60

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Warrants and vouchers paid ..... 140,768.89  
Balance on hand September 30, 1914 ..... 76,933.82

Balance in the several funds September 30, 1914, are as follows:  
County General Fund ..... \$16,798.12  
County Road Fund ..... 15,338.02  
Five Special Road Districts ..... 2,990.43  
Sixteen Special School Districts ..... 17,689.94  
County School Fund ..... 12,365.34  
County Library Fund ..... 431.50  
County Fair Fund ..... 733.55  
Registry and Indemnity Fund ..... 37.40  
City of Hood River Fund ..... 130.78  
County Library Fund ..... 438.52  
School District No. 11 Bonding Fund ..... 2.50  
East Fork Irrigation District Fund ..... 5,875.03  
Interest Account Fund ..... 655.46  
Fire Patrol Fund ..... 6.40  
Columbia Highway Bonding Fund ..... 3,393.87  
Total ..... \$76,933.82

Respectfully submitted,  
F. A. BISHOP, County Treasurer.

**SUMMARY**  
Showing the financial condition of Hood River County, Oregon, at the close of the 30th day of September, 1914.  
Balances of various funds in hands of Treasurer as shown by County Clerk's books ..... \$76,798.02  
County Treasurer ..... 178,798.40  
General County Fund ..... \$11,560.57  
County School Fund ..... 12,509.97  
General Road Fund ..... 16,744.95  
School Library Fund ..... 518.01  
County Library Fund ..... 438.52  
City of Hood River ..... 178.84  
Indemnity ..... 37.40  
County Fair Fund ..... 733.55  
East Fork Irrigating District ..... 6,077.78  
Interest on Delinquent Taxes not Segregated ..... 655.46  
Columbia Highway Bonding Fund ..... 3,393.87  
Special Road District No. 1 ..... 450.17  
" " " 2 ..... 1,707.94  
" " " 3 ..... 519.43  
" " " 4 ..... 274.09  
" " " 5 ..... 8.20  
Special School District No. 1 ..... 770.13  
" " " 2 ..... 3,881.84  
" " " 3 ..... 6,090.32  
" " " 4 ..... 794.37  
" " " 5 ..... 2,191.34  
" " " 6 ..... 384.34  
" " " 7 ..... 453.89  
" " " 8 ..... 229.14  
" " " 9 ..... 7.99  
" " " 10 ..... 182.08  
" " " 11 ..... 53.45  
" " " 12 ..... 875.19  
" " " 13 ..... 87.25  
" " " 14 ..... 1,841.24  
" " " 15 ..... 181.80  
Bond and Bldg. Act. Dist. No. 11 ..... 2.50  
Total ..... \$76,798.02    \$76,798.02

Cash in Hands of Treasurer ..... \$76,788.40  
Outstanding and Unredeemed Warrants ..... 468.83  
Net Cash Resources of County ..... \$77,257.23

NOTE: The discrepancy between total balances of Clerk and Treasurer is due to \$1,864.58 delinquent taxes collected by sheriff and entered in Clerk's books, but not received and entered by the Treasurer until after the close of the above named semi-annual period.

State of Oregon, County of Hood River, ss.  
I, W. E. Hanson, County Clerk of Hood River County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing summary shows the true financial condition of said county at the close of September 30th, 1914, as appears from the records and files in my office and in my custody.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 24th day of October, 1914.  
W. E. HANSON,  
County Clerk.

State of Oregon, County of Hood River, ss.  
I, W. E. Hanson, County Clerk in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the expense accounts of candidates at the Primary Election held in said county May 15, 1914, as the same appears from totals of said candidates' expense accounts on file in my office:  
Kent Shoemaker ..... \$51.11    J. H. Gill ..... \$16.00  
Ed. Hawkes ..... 20.00    Murray Kay ..... 3.75  
Thos. F. Johnson ..... 15.85    R. A. McClanathan ..... 11.25  
Geo. W. Dimmick ..... 28.20    E. M. Noble ..... 5.57  
R. M. Stone ..... 20.40    C. M. Harlburt ..... 19.80  
W. E. Hanson ..... 26.90    F. A. Bishop ..... .20  
Jasper Wickham ..... 19.05    H. L. Dumble ..... 2.24  
S. W. Heppner ..... 17.20    A. C. Buck ..... .16  
Harry M. Francis ..... 15.23    E. S. Olinger ..... .21  
Total ..... \$468.83    Total ..... \$468.83  
WITNESS my hand and official seal this 24th day of October, 1914.  
W. E. HANSON, County Clerk.