

MASON, PENNINGTON & CO.'S Annual Stock Reducing Sale

Which began Saturday Nov. 6 has proven a great success. By the crowds that visit the store daily shows that the people appreciate **THE OPPORTUNITY OF SECURING UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE AT 80c. on THE DOLLAR.**

If you have not already laid in Your Winter Supply of **DRY GOODS, Clothing, Boots, etc.,** now is the time.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

\$10.00	Suits, sale price	\$8.00
12.50	" "	10.00
15.00	" "	12.00
20.00	" "	16.00
25.00	" "	20.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

\$8.00	Overcoats, Sale price	\$6.40
10.00	" "	\$8.00
15.00	" "	12.00
20.00	" "	16.00

Boy's Knickerbocker Suits.

\$4.50	Suits, sale price	\$3.60
5.00	" "	4.00
6.00	" "	4.80
10.00	" "	8.00

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

\$17.50	Suits, sale price	\$14.00
20.00	" "	16.00
22.50	" "	18.00
25.00	" "	20.00

LADIES' COATS.

\$6.50	Coats, sale price	\$5.20
8.00	" "	6.40
12.50	" "	10.00
20.00	" "	16.00

CHILDREN'S COATS.

\$2.75	Coats, sale price	\$2.20
3.50	" "	2.80
5.00	" "	4.00
7.50	" "	6.00

Advertising Rates.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS:

First insertion, per line	\$ 10
Each subsequent insertion, line	5
Business and professional cards, 1 month	1.00
Homestead Notices	5.00
Timber Claims	10.00
Locals per line each insertion	5
Display advertisement, an inch, 1 month	50
All Resolutions of Condolence and Lodge Notices, 5c. per line.	
Cards of Thanks, 5c. per line.	
Notices, Lost, Strayed or Stolen, etc., minimum rate, 25c. not exceeding five lines.	

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.
(STRICTLY IN ADVANCE.)

One year	1.50
Six months	.75
Three months	.50

The Tillamook Headlight.
Fred C. Baker, Publisher.

GYMNASIUM FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

To be Erected by the High School Students in Tillamook City.

Prof. W. R. Rutherford, principal of the Tillamook High School, and the pupils attending it, are deserving of a great deal of credit for the movement that they started to erect a gymnasium for the public school, and we are glad that they are meeting with success, so much so that a gymnasium is assured. It is a pleasure to note that the principal and the students of the high school, in whatever they have taken in hand for the betterment and improvement of the school, have gone about it in a business like manner and have obligated themselves to foot the bills. It was so when they provided a fine piano and good library for the school, and now the same progressive spirit is manifest in the erection of a gymnasium, for they are willing to get in and help themselves. That alone should commend itself, for it too often occurs

with young people that they do not take the initiative in such matters, nor do they fall back upon their own resources to provide the revenue. They invariably look to the taxpayers and their parents to finance all improvements. Not so, however, with the students of the Tillamook High School, for they rustled and worked when they wanted a library and a musical instrument, and the student having the right hustling spirit we think it is a good thing to encourage them in their effort to erect a gymnasium. It is greatly needed, for several reasons. First, there is no place, during the wet season—it is a long one in Tillamook—where the pupils can be under cover during recess. Second, a gymnasium would give the students plenty of manual training, and it would be the means of keeping them off the streets in the evening and would give them some innocent amusement. The Headlight realizes, as those who have children to raise does the same, that the environments of Tillamook City are bad for young people. There are no places where they can go for fun and recreation, and the consequence is they are allowed to roam the streets at night and associate with bad company. It is not necessary for us to dwell too long upon that in this article, for there are many young girls who have lost their chastity on account of the immoral atmosphere that they are brought up under. These are no idle assertions, and whatever exertions Prof. Rutherford and the students of the Tillamook High School may put forth to improve the environments in this city for the young people, especially for the pupils of the public school, they will have the respect of parents and all right thinking, law abiding citizens. Let every student, both large and small, turn themselves into a live gymnasium booster and it will not be long before this improvement is brought about. The young people may get into the habit of "touching" the older folk for a few dollars once in a while, and whenever this takes

place let us all "pony up" up with a smile and a liberal, willing hand.

So Easy for Some Men to be Absurd.

The Federation of Labor of Portland opposes and denounces the assembly or convention for suggestion of candidates for the offices to be filled by election—if those candidates are suggested by or recommended as Republicans;—but the Federation of Labor invariably suggests or proposes its own candidates, or the candidates whom its members are to support. It names candidates of its own, sometimes picks out an entire ticket through its assemblies or committees; but it wouldn't have the Republican party do the like. That would be machine politics. Some men can be very absurd.

But who is to deny to others the right of assembly or convention, of suggestion or recommendation of candidates, which the Federation of Labor claims for itself? Who, on general principles, without references to any party or federation, is to prohibit the right of peaceable assembly and conference; and the right, moreover, of such assemblies, conferences or conventions to recommend to their fellow citizens men deemed suitable to fill this office or that? There are such, doubtless, but their wisdom is not apparent.

Here is an organization that intends to put forth its own ticket, or to select, through its assemblies, committees or conventions, its own candidates for the primary and for the election;—yet if others attempt the like, it is the work of an odious machine. Some men can be very absurd.

It is known, of course, that the resolves of the Federation of Labor are the work always of the extremely radical class—and aggressive and revolutionary junta—that controls the body at its meetings, but doesn't control the members in their general action. Resolutions like these of the Federation of

Labor, or the Central Labor Council—whatever they call it—do not control the political action of the body of the members, who think, select and act for themselves; in other words, are independent men and do as they please—as all other sane men do.

To attempt to forbid association of men for their common purpose, either for primary or election, is silly and absurd. To exclaim against association and to denounce it, is scarcely less so. A Republican assembly or convention next year will deliberate and debate together, and offer candidates for the primary and for the election. A Democratic assembly or convention will do the same. A Labor assembly or convention likewise; and a Prohibition assembly or convention to boot. Perhaps as, in Utah and Idaho, there might be Mormon and anti-Mormon candidates, recommended by assembly or convention. But nobody who may be unwilling is forced to vote any assembly or convention ticket, either in primary or election; and every group may have an assembly or convention and candidates of its own.

The exclamation against the organization of people who hold common opinions into parties or groups is the most senseless of all things. Even those who inveigh against it, when it is employed by others, are continually endeavoring to practice it and to make it effective, themselves. It is their instinct of association and of representative government, standing out as protest and confutation of their own pretenses and absurdities.

Party organization is necessary, and it will be continued and maintained. Groups of citizens, as well as individual citizens, have a right to unite and combine. It is the right of the Federation of Labor, too; which steadily asserts the right and needn't make itself ridiculous and absurd by denying it.

Republicans have a right to organize their party and to guide its course, as well as they can. They will use the assembly or convention

as one of the means to the end. Democrats have the same right and have steadily employed it. Their whole course and entire ticket in Oregon last year, and in preceding years, were directed by an assembly that met in Portland. This assembly was but a small clique, but its word was law to the party of the state. Republicans of Oregon never have done anything so "raw" as that. Again, the very name of the Central Council of the Federation of labor,—assuming direction of the politics of the body,—announces a "machine." It is no trouble, indeed, for some men to be very absurd.

Brethren, one and all, of each party and of all parties, don't forget for a moment that the field of political and party organization is a free field, open to all. If you don't like an assembly or convention ticket, put up by one party, it is your right to put up another to contest with it; and you will do it, doubtless. But while you are doing it don't make yourself ridiculous by pretending that others haven't a right which you assert for yourselves. The assembly or convention will be employed by the Republican party, and by every other party, because it is a necessity. It is an inescapable factor in representative government. It is right for any party or group to hold a convention to deliberate on selection and recommendation of candidates for the primary; and if one party holds a convention composed of a thousand men—as the Republican party of Oregon will,—and the Democratic party holds an assembly or convention of one-tenth the number or less, as it will, undoubtedly—and the Labor party selects its ticket through a central clique, as it always does—and the Prohibition party names its ticket through a society holding its assembly in a chapel in connection with a prayer meeting—who is to assert which of these groups is the machine and which the legitimate organ of the people's or party's representative will? Isn't it time to put away

gibberish and cant, twaddle, fudge, inanity, rigmarole, stuff, guff and moonshine, and in this business to attempt some approach to sense and reason.—Oregonian.

Good Cough Medicine for Children and Grown Folks, Too.

"We could hardly do without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mrs. Flora Despain of Boyd, Ky. "I found it to be so good for the croup and have used it for years. I can heartily recommend it for coughs, colds and croup in children and grown folks, too." The above shows the implicit confidence that many mothers place in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—a confidence based on many years' experience in the use of it. No one need hesitate to use this remedy for it contains no cholineform, opium or other narcotics and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infalible for Cough and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat, Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, 50c. and \$1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by Chas. I. Chough.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money, if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold, prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes.—Chas. I. Chough.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks

horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infalible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises, Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chills-blains, Chapped Hands, Sore rouls Piles. 25c. at Chas. I. Chough's.

Sick Headache.

The distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Lamar's drug store and try it.