

## About Your Toggery

DEAR SIR:

Spring is with us once again—got in the habit of coming about this time of year.

Spring, the dandelion and the haud organ man generally arrive on the same train. But, say! What have you got on under that winter ulster? What are you going to wear when you take it off? We have an idea that you will soon be in the market for a Spring Suit and, perhaps, a Top Coat, a new Hat, some new Spring Ties, Shirts, etc., etc. Can't get along with just clothes at this season of the year. Spring is the time when a man's haberdashery is very conspicuous, everything shows in spring, even your sox.

Now, if we have made a good guess and you do need some spring plumage, let nothing prevent your coming in to see our display. Lucky will be the man who finds his way inside our new spring garments. The new cuts in suits and overcoats, in the swiftest fabrics are here. The smartest haberdashery and most correct hats, are waiting to greet you, and our prices will touch your pocketbook so lightly that you will hardly feel it. We would appreciate your patronage and spare no pains to please you, and still we know that you are not obliged to buy your spring outfit here—but my! how much better you'll look if you do.

Very truly yours,

**G. W. Johnson & Co.**

257 Com'l St. The Clothiers and Haberdashers

## THE MACHINE WILL REMAIN

### Combination Steam Road Roller Becomes Property of Marion County

WAS GIVEN A THOROUGH TRIAL IN ROAD BUILDING YESTERDAY WHICH PROVED SATISFACTORY TO THE MARION COUNTY AUTHORITIES — DEAL CLOSED.

The Buffalo Pitts combination steam road roller was given a trial yesterday on a stretch of road which had been prepared by the Marion county authorities, about two miles south of Salem. The trial demonstrated the fact that the big machine will do all that is claimed for it in the way of road building and the workings of the roller proved entirely satisfactory in every detail. As a result of yesterday's demonstration, the contract for the purchasing of the machine was closed last evening between the Marion county authorities and the Buffalo Pitts Company. The contract price is \$2500, but the company will allow a discount of 20 per cent for cash, and Marion county, being out of debt, with a handsome balance in the treasury, the discount, of course, will be taken advantage of by the county authorities.

The monster road builder which last evening became the property of Marion county, is a valuable piece of machinery and highly necessary to the successful building and permanent improvement of public highways. The machine is known as the standard Buffalo Pitts double engine combination road roller, the engine, which is an eighteen horse-power, having a double cylinder and link motion valves, the same as are used on locomotives. With the machine are furnished adjustable rims for the front wheels, which converts the same into road rollers of twelve inch face, and two rear drive rolls, with twenty inch face, to take the place of the traction wheels, also twenty-eight steel picks which can be fastened to the wheels, rendering the machine serviceable in tearing up macadam or rock bottom roads. In addition, the company furnishes a 140-foot six-play canvas stitched drive belt to be used in operating the rock chusher, and a Buffalo Pitts tank and wagon, also canvas side and end curtains. The combination roller, which weighs be-

tween ten and twenty tons, has all modern improvements and has an excellent reputation as a road builder. The Buffalo Pitts Company in its contract with the Marion county authorities warrants the machine to be made of the best materials and workmanship, and to do the work which it is constructed and intended for. The company also agrees to replace, free of charge, any breakages that may occur through the fault of the material or workmanship during the first year the machine is in operation, and further agrees to furnish a competent engineer to operate the roller, and instruct a man to be named by the county authorities in operating the same for a period of six days, at any time the authorities may choose.

Roy V. Ohmart has been selected by the members of the Marion county commissioners' court to take charge of and operate the machine, and the selection is no doubt a good one, as Mr. Ohmart has had a great deal of practical experience in the operating of engines similar to this one.

Besides the members of the commissioners' court, a large number of taxpayers and good roads enthusiasts were present when the roller was being tried yesterday, and all agreed that such a machine was necessary in order to obtain the best results in the way of permanent road improvement.

In an interview with Judge Scott, after the deal had been closed last evening, he said: "We purchased the road roller at a very low figure for cash, and on account of close competition between the Buffalo Pitts Company and the Port Huron Thresher Company, who manufacture a similar roller. "The list price of the engine alone at the factory at Buffalo, without the road roller wheels, is \$2250, and the actual cost of making the road roller wheels is \$448, and in addition to this we are to get a water tank with trucks, a belt and side curtains. "It is my opinion that this roller will give the county better service than the standard road roller that rolls for \$3750. It is easier operated and we can run our rock crusher with it during the winter months when labor is cheaper than during the busy season of the year.

It will be our purpose to locate the crusher at some point in the country, before the roads get soft in the fall, where the people are willing to haul the rock we shall crush and place the same upon the roads as soon as they get dry during the following spring.

"Such a proposition has been made to the county court by the people of both Stayton and Scott's Mills road districts. "While the first outlay for road machinery seems quite expensive, it should not be so considered, when we consider that it causes enough extra service to be performed upon the roads in the way of volunteer work to more than pay for the machinery."

## THE "BEARS" IN CONTROL

### Local Hop Market Very Quiet and Make No Quotations

SECRETARY WINSTANLEY FOUND ONLY 9,000 BALES IN GROWERS' HANDS IN OREGON — HE ANSWERS BEAR MISSTATEMENTS IN ENGLISH PAPER.

The local hop market remains very quiet, so quiet in fact that the subject is seldom discussed of late, and the dealers are unwilling to talk prices. The waiting game recommended by the Eastern bear dealers, buying only what hops they actually need from day to day to supply present needs, is being carried out to the letter, and hence, while it is actually known that hops are needed, there is no inquiry. Occasionally, however, a few bales are bought in Salem. Krebs Bros. yesterday purchased the Jos. Eldridge lot of fifty bales, from Champoeg, but the price paid could not be learned.

James Winstanley, secretary of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, is still sanguine over the prospects, declaring that nothing but bear control of the market has forced hops to their present low price. Mr. Winstanley does not speak without good reason, as he is kept thoroughly posted on the actual conditions in all parts of the hop world. He receives copies of the leading English papers dealing with the subject, and recently went to the trouble of corresponding with every grower holding hops in Oregon and has found from their reports that there is a trifle over 9,000 bales of hops in the growers' hands in Oregon. These figures may be relied upon as correct.

In a recent copy of the Kentish Observer, published in Kentish, England, appears a communication signed by Paul R. G. Horst, Kieff & Co., Ltd., in which they refer to a letter written by their Pacific Coast representative, who states that 50,000 bales of Pacific Coast hops are yet to be disposed of.

Mr. Winstanley took exception to these gross misstatements, and last Saturday, April 17th, wrote an answer to the letter, giving the facts in the case. The letter will appear in the next issue of the Kentish Observer, and is as follows:

"To the Editor of the Kentish Observer, Canterbury, England: "Dear Sir: In a recent issue of your paper, I notice a letter from the Paul R. G. Horst Co., calling attention to their circular which was appended.

"Messrs. Horst & Clegg, in their circular, make the statement that there are 50,000 bales of hops yet to be sold on the Pacific Coast. Such a statement is really staggered us by its malicious and colossal misrepresentation. "The facts in the case are that every bale of hops left in growers' hands on the Coast have been listed and foot up as follows: Washington, 4,000; Oregon, 9,000; California, 5,000 bales.

### A TEXAS WONDER

#### HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and Fiedermann & Haller, 904 Main street, Kansas City, Mo.

#### READ THIS.

Girard, Kas., April 24.—This is to certify that I am using the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney and bladder troubles and I am satisfied that I have been very greatly benefited by it. I can fully recommend it to others similarly afflicted. MRS. LOUELLA WARD.

## E. E. BAILEY, D. M. D.

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A Safe, Certain Remedy for Nervous Debility, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, etc. Sold in Salem by S. C. Stone.

making a total of 18,000 bales. There are in dealers' hands about 4,000 bales, most of which are sold and only held for future delivery.

"There are positively not over 18,000 bales in growers' and dealers' hands unsold on the Pacific Coast. This is only 21,000 bales short of Messrs. Horst and Clegg's estimate, and I don't suppose that these gentlemen think that such a discrepancy will make any difference in the future market.

"The American brewers are not well supplied with hops, and every bale unsold in the United States will be needed here before the new crop can be used.

"Hop growers who have grubbed their yards find an unusual number of dead hills caused by cut-worms. This does not indicate a large yield this season.

"Trusting you will be kind enough to publish this in justice to all concerned, I remain, yours very truly,

"JAS. WINSTANLEY."

The communications mentioned above, taken from the Kentish Observer, are as follows:

"Dear Sir: In your issue of the 19th inst. there is a letter signed 'Americus.' Herewith I send you a copy of the circular in question. You will notice it is almost exclusively relative to American hops and the American market. The information is supplied from our Coast house, and can be relied upon. The one paragraph in the circular about English hops is, as you are aware, only too true.

"We think on perusal of the enclosed you will see how unwise it was to publish an anonymous letter so manifestly directed against ourselves, and so evidently actuated by personal malice. Now that you have the facts of the matter, we hope you will make a reparation as public as the anonymous attack. We remain, dear sir, yours truly,

"PAUL R. G. HORST,

"Kieff & Co., Ltd.,

"87, Borough, London, S. E., March 24."

(Copy.)

"Dear Sirs: There is a decided break in the Pacific Coast market, although prices there are even now altogether too high, considering that there are still about 50,000 bales 1902 hops to be sold, the quantity usually remaining there at this time of the season being more like 6,000 to 8,000 bales. We strongly recommend a waiting policy, buying only a few at a time until prices go much lower than they are at present. These figures do not include the stocks held in New York and elsewhere in America. We can sell choice yearling Oregons at 115c, net, and shall be pleased to make low quotations for one, three, or five year contracts for new Oregons. "The English market is also weak. Hoping you will be good enough to write us for quotations and samples when you are in the market for any class of hop. Yours truly,

IS STILL AT LARGE.

CINABAR, Mont., April 18.—Secretary Loeb has received no word today from the President, who is at Norris, out of reach of communication. Unless the President should send a message over the snow-bound trails to Fort Yellowstone, no word will be received from him until his return from the geyser late next Wednesday.

PAYING ITS TAXES—

Washington county yesterday paid \$4438 into the State Treasury to apply upon its 1902 state and Agricultural College tax.

## HAVE FIRED FIRST SHOT

### Young Men's Republican Club Starts Hermann Campaign Ball to Rolling

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION APPOINTED AND PLANS OF CAMPAIGN DISCUSSED—MR. HERMANN WILL ADDRESS SALEM REPUBLICAN CLUB TONIGHT.

The Young Men's Republican Club held its first meeting last night, which was also the first political meeting of the Congressional campaign now about to open, in the police court room of the city hall, at which there was a very good and enthusiastic attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President Hal D. Patton, who stated that the object of the meeting was to make arrangements for the Congressional campaign and to assist in the election of Hon. Binger Hermann, the Republican nominee. He also stated that Mr. Hermann was expected in the city today and it would be proper to take some steps toward his reception. A motion was then made and adopted that a committee on reception be appointed and, in accordance therewith, President Patton appointed Hon. E. M. Croisan, Hon. Frank Davey, J. H. McNary, Clair Baker, and H. D. Patton, the motion being to the effect that the president of the club be included in the committee.

A number of prominent Republicans were present and made lively, enthusiastic speeches and emphasized the importance of active work to bring out a full vote, as the only hope of the Democrats is that the Republicans will remain at home instead of going to the polls and rolling up a good vote. It was also urged that the membership of the club be canvassed to determine the strength of the organization, and a committee, composed of W. E. Richardson, J. G. Graham and John H. McNary, was appointed on reorganiza-

tion of the club to make the necessary canvasses and obtain new names.

The Salem Republican Club will hold a meeting in the council chamber of the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight, when plans will be formulated for an active part in the campaign and, as Mr. Hermann himself, will be present and address this meeting, it is an assured fact that it will be quite interesting and enthusiastic, as this will be Mr. Hermann's first political speech of the campaign, and Salem Republicans should feel proud of having gained this distinction.

Mr. Hermann will deliver the dedicatory address upon the occasion of the laying of the corner stone for the new Boy's Dormitory, or Mitchell Hall, at the United States Indian Training School at Chemawa, this morning, and a great crowd of Salem people is contemplating attending the exercises, as the railroad company has made a special rate and all who so desire may go down on the 8 o'clock local in the morning and return on the 11 o'clock overland and remain throughout the exercises.

## TORNADO WRECKS TOWN

FATALLY INJURED FOUR PEOPLE AND DESTROYED MUCH KANSAS PROPERTY.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 20.—Word has reached here of a tornado at St. Paul, Neosho county, Saturday night, which destroyed a great amount of property and injured five people, four of whom cannot recover. Mrs. Chamberlain and three members of a family named Longham has bruises of a severe character, and several persons sustained minor injuries. The three-story brick school building was entirely destroyed, and the homes of David Chamberlain, Mr. Longham and Mrs. Melluse were blown away. Many residences were unroofed. The depot platform was carried from the townsite. The tornado jumped a building occasionally, taking a house here and a barn there. The storm lasted five minutes.

"There's a train at 4:04," said Miss Jenny. "Four tickets I'll take. Have you any?" "Said the man at the door: "Not four for 4:04. For four for 4:04 is too many." There was a young fellow named Tait, who dined with his girl at 8:08. But I'd hate to relate. What that fellow named Tait And his tete-a-tete ate at 8:08!

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take, and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root sent free by mail, Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## PROPERTY ORDERED SOLD

FOUR DOCKET ENTRIES MADE BY JUDGES ROISE AND BURNETT YESTERDAY.

Both departments of the state circuit court for Marion county held brief sessions yesterday, during which the following docket entries were made:

In Department No. 1. Thomas Gibson, plaintiff, vs. Mary F. Gibson et al, defendants; action for money; motion to strike out part of defendant's answer sustained as to first specification, and otherwise overruled; plaintiff has until April 30th in which to reply.

Peter Thomas, plaintiff, vs. Michael Ferschweiler, defendant; action for money; default and judgment with order to sell attached property.

In Department No. 2. The Investors' Mining & Milling Co., plaintiff, vs. L. M. Ormsby et al, defendants; suit in equity; decree dismissing complaint with costs for defendant.

Mary Terwilliger, plaintiff, vs. Chas. H. Terwilliger, defendant; action for divorce; default noted.

## MET PAINFUL ACCIDENT—

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., April 20.—While attempting to stop his spirited team, Drayman Frank Skinner met with a most painful accident yesterday. In some manner the team became frightened and started to run, and Skinner jumped in the dray, in an endeavor to stop them. He was hurled from the vehicle with violence, suffering severe injuries, especially to his limbs. He was conveyed home on a stretcher.



## Wake Up, Young Man!

Here's a Chance For You to Get An . . . .

**\$8.00 Suit For \$5.00**

How's that? Well it's this way. Some Remnant pieces of cloth at the Woolen Mill, not enough for a shipment, yet sufficient to make a few suits, were made up into Youths' Suits, sizes 14 to 19, and we now put them on sale at \$5.00 and \$7.50, lines that are regularly worth \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Our stock of Youths' Suits comprises Black Clays and Unfinished Worsteds, Blue Serges and Cheviots and light, medium and dark patterns in Salem-made Cassimeres, Cheviots and Tweeds. They're the kind that doesn't fade out and look shabby after a few weeks' use, and they're put together for boys' wear, too—You know what that means.

We have a full assortment of Children's Suits, ages 3 to 16, in all patterns and prices.



## "Better Late Than Never"

## 150 Men's Suits

Have recently arrived after being delayed for 6 weeks or more in shipment. We're now better prepared than

ever for the suit-seekers of Salem and surrounding country, and for the man who desires the Union Label on his suit, we are also ready. One feature in our suits we would emphasize:—They're not cut-out with a buck-saw—in other words they're cut to fit. Then, too, if you're specially tall, or vice versa, we have suits specially adapted to your build.—Slim Suits for long, lank fellows, and Stout Suits for short, stocky men. Then if you have any other peculiarities in your physical construction, we have our own tailors, an equipment not possessed by any other clothing dealers in this entire section of Oregon. These facts, together with the values we give and the "up-to-dateness" of our wares, explain why we lead in the clothing business.

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35c—The Genuine President Suspender—35c.

See our nobby Top Coats—your winter overcoat is too heavy. Get one adapted to the season.