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These long looked for covert jackets arrived last evening. They are gems for the price.

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Two hundred high grade hats in Fedora, round top, Greco and stiff shapes are on sale at \$1.50

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There is something basic cloth in clothes, if they are made right—style and fit. Many men waste years before they learn this. They trust to their tailor with that blind faith which is so often seen expended on the cheap custom shop. Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes are so designed and made that in a ready-to-hand suit you get the best custom made effect, drawn straight from the centers of style and dress.

Our spring assortments are here, made by this famous tailoring house. Try on before you give a reckless custom order. It means money and satisfaction to you.

Ladies' sombreros just received.

SLAVS ANXIOUS A BOLD ROBBERY

BROWN MEN SECRETIVE—KEEP RUSSIANS ON THE WORRYING COMMITTEE.

Linsvitch Sends Out Scouts to All Points of Compass to Locate Wiley Japs, Who Have Mysteriously Disappeared and Can't Be Located.

GUNSHU PASS, March 27.—The Japanese have apparently withdrawn to the region south of the Russian front. The Cossack patrols which have been making extensive reconnaissances southward have found no Japanese within thirty-five miles. Linsvitch is dispatching scouting parties to the east and west to guard against any possible turning movement.

A number of Chinese bandits were captured, some of whom are Mongolians.

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THE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—May wheat 6s 8d.
Chicago, March 27.—May wheat opened at \$1.12 1/2 and closed at \$1.12 1/2.
Barley 46c 1/2.
Flax, \$1.23.
Northwestern, \$1.33.
San Francisco, March 27.—Cast wheat, \$1.50@1.55.
Portland, March 27.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 86c@87c; bluestem, 94c; valley, 87c.
Tacoma, March 27.—Wheat—Bluestem, 93 1/2c; club, 86c.

Local Markets.

Wheat—80 cents.
Oats—40@41 cents.
Hay—Cheat, \$10 to \$10.50; clover, \$10.50 to \$11; timothy, \$13 to \$14.
Flour—\$4.40 per bbl. retail.
Flour—City retail selling price, \$1.15
Mill Feed—Bran, \$22.50 per ton; shorts, \$25.
Eggs—16 cents.
Hens—10 cents.
Butter—Country, 20@25 cents.
Ducks—12 1/2 cents.
Pork—Fat hogs, 4 1/2 to 6c.
Beef—No. 1 steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs. 3 1/2 cents; eighteen, 3 1/2 cents; 200-lb steers, 3 cents; heifers, 3 1/2 cents; cows, 2 1/2@3 cents.
Mutton—Choice wethers, 4 1/2@4 3/4c
Veal—50c.
Wool—22 cents.
Mohair—30 cents.
Apples—40 to 75c per bushel.
Potatoes—40 cents per bushel.
Hops—27c choice is offered. Growers refuse below 30c.

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MOHAIR IS KING GOT 'EM A-GOING POINT IS DECIDED

GREAT OREGON PRODUCT WILL NOW HOLD BOARDS FOR A FEW WEEKS.

This Year's Crop Will Aggregate About 375,000 Pounds—Polk and Yamhill County Pools About 80,000 Pounds, on Market April First.

The great mohair harvest of the state is over and it is estimated that the crop this year will aggregate from 350,000 to 375,000 pounds, which is a slight increase over the crop of last year. The market, too, for this high grade and much-demanded product has opened up well and 30 cents a pound is being paid at the present time, which is considered a high average price.

This is another of the many products in which the state of Oregon excels, the Oregon mohair being classed as the very best on the market and it commands the highest prices. It is chiefly a Willamette valley product as it is raised most extensively, almost exclusively in Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Washington, Benton, Linn, Lane and Douglas counties. There are a few small and scattering herds of goats in eastern Oregon, but the attention of the stock men there is devoted principally to raising sheep and cattle rather than goats.

This is an industry which does not increase very rapidly, not so much as in the case of sheep because the goat is not as hardy an animal, especially when young, as the kids require great care and attention in raising until they arrive at a certain age when they are more hardy than sheep. The goat industry is perhaps one of the least extensive of any in the state, therefore making the profit all the greater. The greater portion of the expense in raising goats is in the taking care of the kids, as they are very delicate when extremely young. About 75 per cent of the kids that are born are raised to maturity.

The market is strong and with a slight upward tendency. The usual annual pool of the mohair has been formed by the Polk and Yamhill county Mohair Growers' Associations, the aggregate holdings of these two pools amounting to about 80,000 pounds, which is about the same as that of last year. This pool will be placed on the market at Dallas on April 1. They are always successful as the growers usually receive from 2 to 4 and 5 cents above the market price.

Let's oftener talk of noble deeds, And sing about our happier days And not about the sad ones. —Unknown.

GROWERS AND BULLS NOW SEEM TO HAVE DECIDEDLY BEST OF THE SITUATION.

According to reports the growers are on the verge of winning out in their great battle with the bears, and the indications point strongly to the truth of that effect. Reports are being received from Washington to the effect that higher prices are being offered and the Oregon growers are being urged to "stand pat" in their present position of holding and appearances seem to indicate that the growers have "got them a-going."

A letter was received in this city yesterday from a grower in Yakima, Washington, in which it was stated that 25 1/2 cents was being freely offered in that locality at present and that the growers were simply laughing at them. This grower also stated that London inquiry was increasing from day to day and urges the Oregon growers to hold out against the entreaties of the dealers for a brief time longer as everyting seems to be coming their way. The letter was received by Secretary James Winstanley of the Oregon Hop Growers' Association, and he answered it yesterday afternoon, assuring the Washington grower that the Oregon growers were standing together as one man and would not consent to be bluffed or hood-winked in any manner, shape or form by the wily dealers. Mr. Winstanley says he never saw the conditions better for a rise in price and according to present appearances and signs, he feels that the market cannot help but go much higher in the course of time if the growers do their part.

W. H. Ramsey of Seattle, one of the pioneer hop dealers of the Pacific coast is in Salem procuring samples of the lots remaining in growers' hands and sending them to London as fast as he can. Although he has little or nothing to say of his opinion of the condition of the market his mission here is a strong indication that he has the utmost faith in the future and that he desires to have his samples in the hands of the London dealers and brewers before the rush, which he evidently anticipates. He says that he is in the market for 500 bales but he is not making any offers, presumably because he is satisfied that his prices are not high enough to meet the demands of the growers who seem to be the only ones in the market—and they are out. It is estimated that there are still about 14,000 bales in this state, of which amount all but 4000 bales are in the hands of the growers.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

JUDGE BURNETT HOLDS MORTGAGE NOT SUFFICIENT NOTICE TO PURCHASER.

Opinion is Rendered on Demurrer Entered to Criminal Information Filed Against Joseph Bordune by the District Attorney.

Judge Burnett has overruled the demurrer entered by the attorneys for Joseph Bordune to the criminal information filed against him by District Attorney J. H. McNary. In rendering his decision the judge was called upon to decide a point which had never been brought before a court in the western states. Bordune was arrested a few weeks ago and bound over to the circuit court upon the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. He was specifically charged with selling and giving a warranty deed to a tract of land upon which he had previously given a mortgage to secure a certain sum of money borrowed from the state land board. The mortgage was still in effect at the time the deed was executed, but Bordune failed to make known the fact to the purchaser of the land.

The demurrer was based upon the grounds that the mortgage having been recorded was a public record and sufficient notice to the purchaser of its existence, and was therefore a bar to criminal proceedings. Judge Burnett, however, holds to the contrary, and the defendant will be required to face a jury at the coming term of court, which convenes on Monday of next week.

GIVE IT UP AS A BAD JOB. Investigation of Mrs. Stanford's Death Dropped on Theory of No Criminality.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The mystery of how Mrs. Jane Stanford met death at Honolulu February 28 and the mystery of the source of the strychnine in a drink she took January 14 in San Francisco will probably never be solved. Every theory has been exhausted, and except for the fact that baffled police have adopted the view of natural death, nothing has been revealed. They also incline to the belief that the strychnine taken January 14 was placed in the Pe'kanu water merely as a tonic. Whether these endeavors to dissipate the theories of criminal intent are due to a desire to cloak their inability to find the possible culprits is unknown. If Mrs. Stanford was murdered, her slayer will probably go unpunished. The Stanford incident is about closed.

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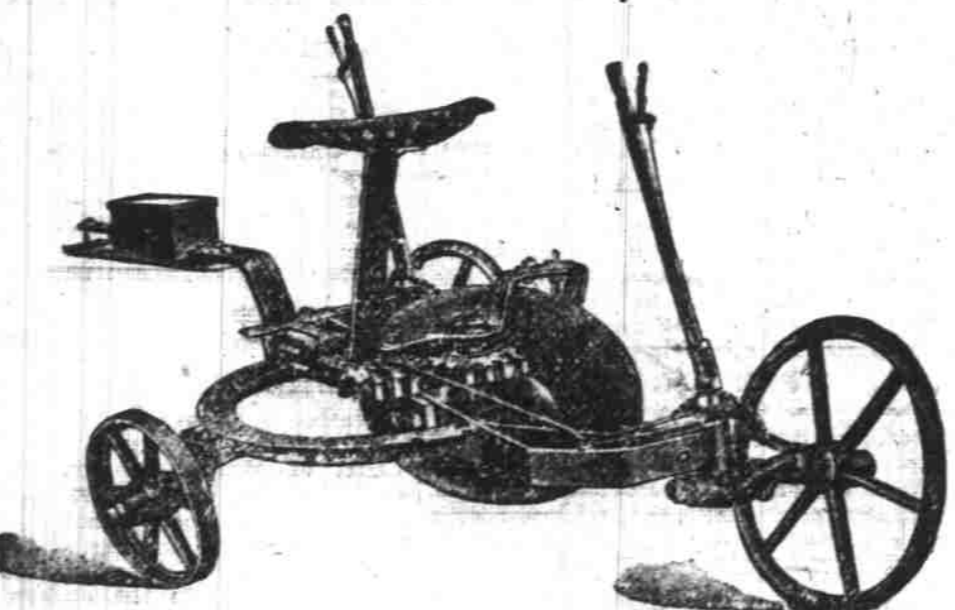
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MILLINERY—
Everybody is surprised at the beauty of this department and the swell hats we are showing at small prices.
\$2 street hats, the latest
95c, \$1.25, \$1.45
\$4.50 horsehair trimmed hats. \$2.95
\$7.50 trimmed hats, New York's latest . . . \$3.50 and \$4.50

SILK SUITS—
Beautiful garments sold cheap.
\$15 silk suits, new price . . . \$ 9.90
\$18.50 silk suits, new price . . . \$11.90
\$29 silk suits, new price . . . \$18.00
\$25 Panama and Mohair suits \$17.90

DRESS SKIRTS—
Our variety is great, prices small. Odd sizes in \$4.50 and \$4.90 skirts for . . . \$2.50, \$2.95
\$5 Mohair skirts, all shades new 3.75
\$6.90 Mohair skirts, beauties . . 4.50
large size \$9 dress skirts. . . . 5.90

SILK WAITS—
A grand assortment, get our prices.
\$4.50 silk waists, latest trimmings . . \$2.95
White wash waists, all kinds, from 45c to \$2.50

FINE DRESS GOODS—
Everybody is surprised at the beauty of the goods we are showing in this department.
500 yards fancy and dark checked

Mohair dress goods, 50c quality, for this sale only, yd. . . . 30c
75 Silk Finished Section dress goods all colors, black and cream, white Special price, yd 40c
\$1 Voile and Panama Dress Goods, all shades, yd 60c
85c Wool Crepe de Chine dress goods all shades 49c

LACE CURTAINS—
We have fitted up a special department for lace curtains. We have them here to suit all pocket-books.
65 and 75c white lace curtains, 30c
\$1.25 white lace curtains, pr. . . . 85c
\$2.00 white lace curtains, 3 1/2 yds long \$1.20
\$4.50 white lace curtains, 3 1/2 yds long \$2.75
Deep cream lace curtains, pair 85c, \$1.75, \$2.25

TABLE LINEN—
This department is growing like a mushroom.
45c white damask table linen yd 29c
\$1 mercerized satin finished table linen, beautiful floral patterns 65c
500 doz. towels, 4, 5, 8 and 10c special
75c table padding, double width 45c

FINE SHOES—
This department is new, the shoes are new and the prices are new low prices.
Ladies' \$2.50 fine kid shoes for \$1.95
Ladies' \$3.50 patent leather. \$2.25
Men's fine \$3.25 dress shoes. \$2.25
Children's 85c fine shoes 49c

DOMESTICS—
This is the busiest department in Salem.
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