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We have a stock of 250 Boys' and Childrens Suits, all sizes, and the very CHOICEST PATTERNS. In order to dispose of this broken lot and make room for our spring goods we will cut the price 33 1-3 per cent. If you want a suit for your boy now is your chance. This is not a lot of shelf worn goods, but a great many of them are from lines of our new spring goods that have been sold down to one or two of a kind. Don't fail to see this line before you buy.

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Our clothing department is complete. We have the largest stock of Men's Clothing in Salem and we have got them for sale. We guarantee a perfect fit at prices that cannot be beat. We are now just at the close of the twentieth year of the clothing business in Salem and we are happy to say that at no time during all these years have we enjoyed a better business than now. We would kindly ask you to call and investigate our mammoth stock and get our prices and then act as your better judgment would dictate.

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Our store is full to the ceiling of Men's Furnishing Goods, all weights and quality. We are anticipating a large business in this line and we are ready with prices that cannot be beat by any house in Salem. In fact, our stock is complete in every line usually carried in a first-class Men's Furnishing store. All we ask is a chance to show our goods and give prices and then if you can do better you will have satisfied us and we will be as good friends as ever.



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A NON-TRANSFERABLE FRANCHISE.

If the city council grants a franchise for another electric light plant in this city, it should not only be fortified with a good bond for construction, but it should be made to be a revenue-producer for the city.

Such a franchise would immediately cut into the earnings of the present lighting corporation, and that corporation would feel impelled to try litigation, and would certainly try to acquire its competitor's privileges.

So the charter should not only require a bond, require payment of a tax on gross earnings, but also be made non-negotiable. It should not grant a franchise merely to harass the existing corporation.

If the existing light company has not an exclusive charter from this city then any new charter granted to a lighting company must be in its very nature competitive, and hence will be absorbed if possible.

Every device of capital and the courts will be resorted to, to buy up or force out of business the competitor in this lighting business. The council will require the best legal advice to get around this point.

Can a non-transferable charter be drawn? Can the city grant a lighting franchise with strings to it? The city may be forced to abandon the granting of a second charter unless it can compel its operation by competitive management.

THE SHAKESPEAREAN DRAMA.

The Capital City has been favored this week with two Shakespear plays. A large audience greeted the performance of Macbeth, the cruellest of historic tragedies, the apotheosis of crime and superstition.

It is a noteworthy fact that the au-

dience was largely composed of ladies. This is a tribute to the great underlying fact that Shakespeare is the supreme moralist of English literature. He is never immoral.

The performance of Macbeth was after the traditional renditions of the old school, the rant and noise and broad vigor of the earlier half of the century—we might say the school of the past.

In the productions no dramatist has the traditions of the stage such an entrenched hold as with Shakespeare. Still the modern interpretations of the master spirit of the stage is more along the lines of intellectual analysis than of noise and thundering.

The play of "Much Ado About Nothing" Thursday night will be a lighter presentation, a comedy of his best type, and it is to be said that even in all his comedies Shakespeare's purpose is the highest morality.

Ever and ever rears the purpose of rebuilding disturbed social conditions, the restoration of the broken or invaded family circle. That is the underlying motive of even the most lascivious of his comic plays—The Merry Wives of Windsor.

JEFFERSON HAS A CREAMERY.

No town in the valley has a better reputation for progress and enterprise than Jefferson, Marion county.

Situated on the border of Lion, it draws trade from both counties.

Jefferson is not only pushing every line of business, but is establishing new industries, and reaching out after greater possibilities.

A new creamery there is putting out 600 pounds of butter a day, and making an effort at superior quality that is very commendable.

One Salem merchant has ordered 150 pounds a week, and his customers all praise the article, after giving it a trial.

The Jefferson creamery is largely supplied from Jersey cows, as that has always been a Jersey neighborhood.

The Jefferson creamery has a fine, deep-bore well of pure water, and, with a new and up-to-date plant, aims at perfect cleanliness.

The product at this season of the year has not reached the gilt-edge stage, but scores high in essentials of fine butter.

THE VALUE OF THE UNION.

The success of the Mohair pool this year again proves the value of co-operation along commercial lines. The whole clip nets the flock owners 37 1/2 cents, when individual sales would have netted 30 to 35 per cent less.

The farmers of Oregon and Kansas have repeatedly proven the value of the pool. The little pool of hops or oats, or wool or potatoes always brings a higher figure than the market offers the individual buyer.

The fruit growers of Hood River

and Puyallup have demonstrated that co-operation not only brings larger returns, but creates markets and stimulates the development of the industry in these localities.

The Salem Fruit Growers' Union has decided to try this plan, and it is certain beyond all guess-work that the result can only be increased returns for the grower, and no injury for the consumer.

In fact the consumer is benefitted in getting a better article, and getting it into the market quicker, and in the long run paying no more than a fair price, at which labor and the land owner can prosper.

The Ashland Tidings, published by Leeds & Wagner, reluctantly, but good-naturedly accepts Hermann's nomination for congress, and tells of the close of the convention: "It was just before the last ballot was taken up that Eddy, of Tillamook, withdrew in favor of Hermann, followed quickly by Vawter, who withdrew his candidacy, which insured the victory brought to the Douglas county man by the succeeding ballot."

The Oregonian's special attention to Geo. C. Brownell and Binger Hermann, previous to the Eugene convention, seemed to have placed a special premium on their heads, in the estimation of honest Republicans, and continued attentions will probably have the same effect with the voters when the congressional election is held.

The conversion of Willamette campus into a modern athletic field, with regulation baseball and football grounds, will supply a long-felt want at the Capital City. The noble national game was about to die out in the community.

In the Eugene convention to nominate a congressman Clackamas, Lane, Tillamook and Jackson all got into the winning band-wagon. If Marion gets in at all it will be with the usual Republican majority on election day.

Will these opera house improvements be made this year, or shall the front six rows continue to be undesirable? In one play, like that coming Thursday night, the sale of seats would almost pay the bill.

It is a remarkable fact that the burthen of Shakespeare's sonnets are the same as Roosevelt's Malthusian ideas—a plea for larger families. Great minds run together.

The Salem papers agree on one thing in politics—they both endorse Roosevelt's plea for larger families. The able editors are all members of a numerous progeny.

A new creamery company has been organized at Longme, and filed articles of incorporation today, the capital stock being \$2000.

Under the energetic management of Mayor Chrisman, the debt of the city of Eugene has been reduced the past year \$544,944.

Washington was a pretty strenuous president but his family was .000.

JOURNAL X-RAYS.

The fish commissioner seems to be the only person doing a lively business in salmon.

Princess Louise is said to have been forgiven. Her late husband who did the forgiving act took out a wholesaler's license, and needed it.

About the only good bills the late Missouri legislature passed were entitled \$1000, and they seem to have passed without a dissenting voice.

The Christian Scientists, to judge from their talk, are a peculiar people. They seem to have a mortal aversion to dying. Are they not professional grave-robbers?

E. P. McCormack was joshed by many of his friends today, who insisted on mistaking the picture of the Prohibition candidate for congress in Portland paper for him.

A Portland paper speaking of Henry Rust of Baker City says: "For thirty years he has owned a brewery, and all the time has been prominent in Republican politics." Would this be called a co-incidence or a suggestion?

Baker City has held a bond election for a city hall, and \$52,000 will be issued. Probably be sold to some Eastern syndicate, and the interest railroad out of the state for 40 years to come. When will Oregon people learn to quit this impoverishing policy, when there are stacks of money in this country ready to go into securities on the popular loan plan, and keep the interest at home.

Frost at Grants Pass.

A dispatch from Grants Pass says: There were two killing frosts in this section yesterday and the day previous that undoubtedly will prove destructive to the early fruit crop of Josephine county. The frosts on those two nights were unusually heavy, with sufficient cold to bring a thin scale of ice to open vessels of water. Fruit men fear that the early peaches and cherries are done for in this part of Oregon. Luckily the greater part of the peach and cherry trees are not yet in bloom, and should no other freeze occur will produce abundantly, as the orchards are reported to be in better condition this year than for many seasons past.

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