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## Mackintoshes and Automobile Coats

All grades of double texture Rain Coats for ladies and children will be offered at the following reductions:

- \$ 2.25 grades reduced to - - - \$1.50
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- \$ 6.00 grades reduced to - - - 4.00
- \$ 8.00 grades reduced to - - - 5.75
- \$10.00 grades reduced to - - - 6.75
- \$12.00 grades reduced to - - - 8.00

## PERSONALS

George McCorkle, of Mt. Angel, is in the city on business.

Mrs. A. Y. Beach, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, visiting friends.

Alderman Wallace went to Portland on a short business trip this morning.

Judge Wolverton went to Albany on the noon train to transact some business.

Prof. and Mrs. Hayes, formerly of Salem, but now living in Albany, are visiting in the city.

Orville Ferguson, of this city, left for Lebanon today, where he will visit with his parents.

Miss Clara Haslam has returned from several weeks' visit with Portland friends and relatives.

Edwin Dune, who is attending school in this city, went to his home in Clackamas county for a short stay.

District Attorney John H. McNary and Secretary of State Dunbar were passengers to Portland this morning.

Manager E. C. Dick, of the Capital Commission Company, went to Portland on this morning's local to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Churchill, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home at Albany today.

President P. L. Campbell, of the State University returned to Eugene this noon, after a few days' stay in this city.

Associate Justice R. S. Bean, accompanied by his wife and son, were passengers on the 11 o'clock train for Eugene today.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered is over from Independence, where she had given a lecture on the world's fair and other exhibitions.

Among the Jefferson people who visited the Capital City today were W. L. Jones, B. F. Looney, Mrs. F. M. Reed, Mrs. L. Anderson and Mrs. J. B. Looney.

Attorney A. M. Cannon, of Salem, has been in Heppner for several days the past week, representing the Fuller heirs in the Fuller estate.—Heppner Times.

Mrs. J. A. Bushong and little Miss Carrie Bushong, who have been visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. H. V. Hatton, have returned to their home in Portland.

Manager Welch, of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company, and Mr. Anderson, of Philadelphia, also interested in the same company went to Portland this morning.

Mrs. E. E. McClanahan has returned to her home at Eugene, after a few days' visit with her parents in this city. Her sister, Miss Emma Godfrey, accompanied her home.

Hon. F. X. Matthieu, who is in his 88th year, was over to the state house yesterday, and, when asked if he would ride up in the elevator, said: "Oh, no, I prefer the stairway, and walked up as briskly as a man of 40."

Misses Helen and Dorothy Pearce, of Salem, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Pearce, came up last evening for a few days' visit with their aunt, Mrs. T. G. Hopkins. They will return home with their grandmother, Mrs. Small, who is now visiting here.—Albany Herald.

Fred Parsons leaves for the north this afternoon, his destination being Juneau, Alaska, where it is understood he will accept a position in the government service.—Ashland Tidings. Mr. Parsons was one of the clerks in the past legislature, and made many friends in this city during his stay here, who will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

## DOUGLAS COUNTY MURDER

Roseburg, Or., March 23.—Jacob Reuter was found dead at his home in Little Canyon, 14 miles west of Oakland, yesterday. It is still undecided whether the case is murder or suicide. It is reported that there are five bullet holes in the body, indicating murder. Justice Stephens, of Oakland, will hold an inquest.

Reuter was suspected of causing the disappearance of an old man called Dutch Fred, near three years ago, but no definite proof was ever found.

Reuter owned a body of land on the Umpqua river, and, being of a grasping disposition, constantly tried to get more. He endeavored to prevent his brother from getting any share of their father's property, and the brother, being ill, became a county charge. The father is old and very feeble.

The alleged cause for the disappearance of Dutch Fred is that Reuter owed the latter \$75 for labor, but would not settle. When last seen Dutch Fred was on the way to Reuter's saying he was endeavoring to procure payment. No further trace of him was ever found.

Later, when Senator Reed's body was found in the river Reuter showed much uneasiness until it was identified, thus increasing the former suspicions against him. Whether Reuter was driven to suicide by remorse or murdered by unknown parties is not yet determined.

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To All Concerned: For the accommodation of patrons, the Western Union Telegraph office will be open regularly Sundays from 8 to 10 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m., and 10.00 to 10.30 p. m. J. F. HOLDER, Mgr.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

## Team in Ditch.

During the darkness and rain storm of Friday night some one drove one of the Francis livery teams off a culvert at the fair grounds, and the horses were piled on top of each other in a deep ditch full of water. Motorman Martzoff stopped his car, which did not cause the accident, and missed part of one trip to help the unfortunate man, whose name could not be learned, out of a very difficult fix. One of the horses had his head under water, and the other horse was on top of him, and there was a general mix-up.

## A Surprise.

The members of the High School Junior class and a number of their friends gave Principal Powers, of the High School a surprise Friday evening at his home Friday evening. There were a number of merry young people out, and the professor and his family enjoyed the visit very much.

## Hal Patton Sick.

Hal D. Patton is confined to his room with a gripe, but it is hoped that he will soon be able to be up and out again. His face was missed in the development league convention, which was held here on Thursday, as he is an enthusiastic member of the Commercial Club.

## Worse Again.

Miss Celeste Liston, who has been a sufferer from a serious attack of appendicitis, is worse this morning, and it will be at least a week or ten days before she will be able to receive her friends.

## Died From Operation.

Cummings Brown, a young man well-known in Salem, died at his home in Dallas last evening, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. He was 20 years of age, and a son of H. M. Brown.

## Cheapest and Best

Shoe repairing. The Toggery. 3-23-11

# CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

## Friday and Saturday Bargain Days

Always bear in mind that it is not how much we can get for our goods, but how cheap we can sell them is our idea of doing business. Quick sales and little profit and a big volume of business is what we are after. If we buy an article that is worth one dollar and that we can sell for 25 or 35 cents, out it goes. Do your trading at the always busy store. Prices cut to the quick Friday and Saturday.

- 75c lace curtains, pair .....39c
- Men's black and tan hats .....49c
- \$1.35 lace curtains, pair .....85c
- Men's \$2 hats, fine quality .....\$1.25
- \$2.00 lace curtains, pair .....1.35
- Men's \$3.50 shoes, best .....\$2.25
- 15c Dotted Swiss, yard .....9c
- Men's 45c underwear .....25c
- 500 yards best Standard Calico yard .....37c
- Men's 49c silk neckties .....25c
- 7 1/2c outing flannel, yard .....43c
- Men's 18c black socks .....10c
- \$18 silk suits, swell .....\$10.90
- Children's 18c black hose .....10c
- Children's \$1 trimmed hats .....49c
- Ladies' 39c lisle hose .....25c
- Ladies' \$2 street hats .....\$1.25
- 75c tape girde corsets .....45c
- \$4.50 dress hats .....\$2.95
- Men's 49c black and white stripe working shirts, price .....29c
- \$1.50 ladies' white shirtwaists .....98c
- 50c bleached table damask yd 29c
- \$1.00 soiled shirtwaists .....39c
- \$1.00 black petticoats .....68c
- Ladies' \$3.50 swell shoes .....\$2.25
- 20c corset covers .....9c
- Best spool silk .....3c
- \$1.49 white shirts .....98c

SALEM'S FASTEST GROWING STORE.

MCEVOY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

## Valuable Sheep Killed.

W. W. Percival, of Independence, lost 24 sheep killed and five crippled by sheep-killing dogs a few days ago. The depredations were committed on the W. W. Lucas place, which Mr. Percival has leased for pasturage. Some of the sheep killed cost \$4 and some as high as \$4.50. The loss represented over \$100 in cash.

## Land Office Removed.

President Roosevelt has signed an order directing the removal of the land office at Oregon City to Portland. The date of the removal is left to the discretion of the commissioner of the general land office, who states that July 1st probably will be selected for the date of the change. The change is made on the ground of economy.



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# The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States

HENRY B. HYDE, Founder

## Forty-fifth Annual Statement, for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

ASSETS		INCOME	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$81,623,709.11	Premium Receipts	\$62,643,836.74
Real Estate in New York, including the Equitable Building	20,906,215.78	Interest, Rents, etc.	16,432,859.21
United States, State, City and Railroad Bonds and other investments (market value over cost, \$19,991,643.00)	228,339,884.00	<b>Income - - - \$79,076,695.95</b>	
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (market value, \$13,404,199.00)	10,805,000.00	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Policy Loans	23,544,439.69	Death Claims	\$18,049,539.35
Real Estate outside of New York, including 14 office buildings	15,989,431.66	Endowments and deferred dividend policies	8,425,950.14
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at Interest	22,651,666.82	Annuities	980,349.94
Balance due from agents	1,514,639.90	Surrender Values	2,931,305.36
Interest and Rents. (Due \$73,052.53, Accrued \$559,456.25)	632,308.78	Dividends to Policyholders	6,001,902.51
Premiums due and in process of collection	5,313,556.00	<b>Paid Policyholders - \$36,389,047.30</b>	
Deferred Premiums	2,631,969.00	Commissions, advertising, postage and exchange	7,900,285.73
<b>Total Assets - - \$413,953,020.74</b>		All other disbursements	7,179,518.42
		Real Estate Sinking Fund	500,000.00
		<b>Disbursements - \$51,968,651.45</b>	
		<b>ASSURANCE</b>	
		INSTALLMENT POLICIES STATED AT THEIR COMMUTED VALUES.	
		<b>Outstanding Assurance \$1,495,542,892.00</b>	
		<b>New Assurance,</b>	
		Less Assurance not taken	
		<b>\$222,920,037.00</b>	

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement. FRANCIS W. JACKSON, Auditor. H. R. COURSEN, Assistant Auditor. A. W. MAINE, Associate Auditor.

## LIABILITIES

Assurance Fund (or Reserve)	\$327,738,358.60
All other Liabilities	5,420,303.53
<b>Total Liabilities - \$333,158,751.53</b>	
<b>Surplus - \$80,794,269.21</b>	

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement. The Reserve as per the independent valuation of the N. Y. Insurance Department, is \$326,523,126. For Superintendent's certificate see Detailed Statement. J. G. VAN CISE, Actuary. ROBT HENDERSON, Assistant Actuary. R. G. HANN, Associate Actuary.

We have examined the accounts and Assets of the Society, and certify to the correctness of the foregoing statement. WM. A. WHELLOCK, V. P. SNYDER, C. LEDYARD BLAIR, CHARLES STEWART SMITH, MARCELLUS H. DODGE, Special Committee of the Board of Directors.

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