

**\$1.00 GLOVES**  
Real Lisle Milnalse and Silk Net Gloves—real \$1.00 values in black, mode, pearl and grays. Exceptional offer during our August Clearing Sale  
**68¢**

**Jos. Meyers & Sons**  
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE  
THE "WHITE CORNER" (TRADE MARK)  
REGISTERED

**FANCY STOCK COLLARS**  
Pretty Stock Collars with beaded, jeweled, French knotted and stole effects. Prices range from 50¢ to \$3.00 each. August Clearing Sale .....  
**HALF PRICE**

**SCHOOLS GOVERN THEMSELVES**  
Have Regular Laws and Are Conducted Like a City.

In some of the public schools of Boston there is to be established this fall the institution known as the school city. It is a form of self-government which has been used in some of the schools of New York City, Philadelphia and other places. It was originally founded by Wilson L. Gill in 1897. The trial was made in a disorderly school of 1000 pupils or more in the suburbs of New York. The students were so unruly as to require the constant presence of policemen on the playgrounds. Within a week after the pupils were organized as a city, with the right and responsibility of governing themselves the school became orderly and law-abiding. The boys were willing to obey laws in the making of which they had a share. In other places good results have been attained. In one school near Philadelphia the standard of dress was so low that if any boy wore a linen collar to school it was sure to be torn off. Twenty of the boys had registered under assumed names, so that in case of arrest they would not appear in police courts under their true names. When the school city was organized the boys came to the principal and confessed to the ruse, and asked to be registered in their right names. Unruly conduct was suppressed; neater dress, better manners and improved scholarship followed. The students maintained their higher standards to the end of the school year last spring. The almost immediate transformation brought about in individual boys and girls by the endowment of responsibility involved in the plan has many illustrations. One boy from the slums, who was careless, mischievous and fond of playing truant, was elected a "member of the council." The teacher felt that the choice of this little rascal rendered the republic hopeless; but the children in this, as in many another case, reformed a bad boy by putting him in a position of trust. As this boy said when praised by his teacher for becoming a little gentleman, "You know they expect so much from a member of the council." Some of the decisions of the school court are remarkably appropriate. One pupil, guilty of swearing in the court yard and on the streets, was sentenced to ostracism for two days; he was not to speak to any one at recess during that time, and public opinion enforced the order of the court. Trial by their peers on full evidence appeals to the children as just and fair, and they manifest a surprising aptitude for judicial procedure. As legislators, too, the children display some qualities that their elders would do well to cultivate. No private bill or special legislation has any chance in a school city. There is no graft in the school city, no boodle in the council, no understandings between the police and wrong-doers. The child citizens have passed and enforced ordinances prohibiting the shooting of bats, the disfigurement of buildings, the making of any noise in the neighborhood of libraries or other places where people may be disturbed by it. "Tattling" has been eliminated; but pupils who would deem it a disgrace to "punch" on fellow students come to regard it as a civic duty to give evidence to their fellow students concerning offenders against the laws of the republic.—The Outlook.

# AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

A whole store devoted to the almost giving away of the odd lots from every part of the store—the unique institution of economy that will rid us of all the goods that should have gone before—new and timely merchandise of every description; in your whole buying experience you will have seen nothing like it—a ruthless sweep that has no object save that of clearance. You will be interested in great bargains such as can be found here tomorrow. This is your opportunity.



## Ladies' Suits For \$3.95

**WOMEN'S SMARTLY TAILORED SUITS**

The values run easily up to \$23.50 and the selling price up to Friday, September 1, is just \$3.95 a suit. The materials are varied enough to please every taste. Late materials included plain tailored and trimmed effects, jacket style. Splendid for fall wear and for now.

**SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS** and suits of brilliantines. Late summer styles in wanted shades, values to \$23.50 ..... **\$8.65**

### SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS AND MOHAIRS

Late summer styles in an elegant line of colors to select from. Something you can use. Values range up as high as \$35.00 .... **\$11.85**



SHIRT WAISTS

### AT CONSIDERABLE LESS

Every one of this season's fashion and materials at prices that you cannot afford to ignore. 65c values

reduced to ..... **44¢**

75c values

reduced to ..... **50¢**

\$1.00 values

reduced to ..... **67¢**

\$1.25 values

reduced to ..... **83¢**

\$1.50 values

reduced to ..... **\$1.00**

\$3.00 values

reduced to ..... **\$2.00**

\$4.50 values

reduced to ..... **\$3.00**

### SOAP BOXES

18c and 25c

### GLOVES BRUSHES

50c to \$1.58

### TOOTH BRUSHES

10c to 35c

## Men's Outing Suits For \$5.75

Choose from our entire remaining stock of Men's Two-piece Outing Suits at much less than regular prices. Suits are all of this season's make. Styles and materials the very best. Values range from \$8.50 to \$15. Many are desirable for fall wear.

\$8.50 values during August Clearing Sale ..... **\$5.75**

\$10.00 values during August Clearing Sale ..... **\$6.50**

\$12.50 values during August Clearing Sale ..... **\$8.50**

\$15.00 values during August Clearing Sale ..... **\$10.00**



### Final Clearing of Summer Shoes.

Greatest values shown in this city in up-to-date footwear for men and women—Price concessions are given on all summer stocks, including the popular

### TAN BOOTS AND OXFORDS FOR WOMEN

August Clearing Sale. Regular \$3.50 values ..... **\$2.65**

### MEN'S OXFORDS

Without reserve, including Patent, Velour, Vici, and Tans. Regular \$3.50 value, August Clearing Sale **\$2.65**

## Small Prices For Little Things

Every item a bargain. Come to the big store to save money.

### DARNING BALLS

3c, 5c, 9c, 10c

### SHELL HAIRPINS

10c, 15c, 25c doz.

### LARGE SHELL HAIRPINS

2 for 5c—6 for 25c

### SAFETY PINS

3c, 5c, 8c, 7c, 8c, 10c

## Flannelette Waistings

500 pieces of the newest Persian designs and colorings, every one a desirable pattern and color. A fortunate purchase of ours which we in turn give you the advantage of—same materials and patterns selling in Portland at 18c yard.

### GREAT VALUE

**10¢ and 12 1/2¢**

25c to 50c values in

ORGANDIES ..... **15¢**

15c to 25c values in

DIMITIES ..... **8¢**

50c to 75c values in

WASH GOODS ..... **25¢**

18c to 20c values in

FLANNELETTE ..... **10¢**

## Japanese Crape

Best quality, 30 inches wide. Very desirable pattern and color .. **15¢**

### MEXICAN HATS FOR HOP PICKERS

**15¢**

### HOP GLOVES

**10, 20 and 25¢**

### HAMMOCKS REDUCED ONE FOURTH

### WIRE HAIRPINS

1c and 5c Package

### WIRE HAIRPINS

Black and Brown

3c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c box

### OREGON IN THE LEAD.

**Three of Six Leading Marksmen at Rifle Shoot at Sea Girt Are Oregonians.**

The military rifle tournament now being held at Sea Girt, N. J., is showing the Oregon National Guard up in fine condition. The first day's shooting at targets brought out 657 riflemen, representing almost every state and every organization in the regular army and navy, including the officers' training schools at West Point and Annapolis. The leading six competitors named in the dispatches include three Oregon National Guardsmen, a showing of which the state may well be proud. The six named given special mention are:

Sergeant Gilbert, Oregon; Dr. Houck, of Roseburg, Oregon; Lieutenant Bowen, Iowa, 46 each. Sergeant Hird, Iowa; Captain Lee, California, 45 each. Corporal U. S. Rider, of Salem, Oregon, and Sergeant Agostini, Hawaii, 44 each.

Each competitor fires 10 shots each at 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, slow fire, and a similar number at 200 and 600, rapid fire, and participants in two skirmish runs.

### Uncle Sam's Mistake.

When, in 1854, Mr. Gadsden of South Carolina concluded with Santa Anna a



### LIGHT AND DELICIOUS HOME MADE BREAD

It is always the kind that rewards housewife or cook for using Wild Rose flour. It is always sure to give the utmost satisfaction, and "win golden opinions from all sorts of people" for her skill as a good bread maker. Our superior Wild Rose flour is unexcelled for high quality and fine flavor, and is pure and healthful. At all grocers.

treaty by which we acquired the strip of territory between the Gila river and the present southern boundary of Arizona, the North looked askance on all territorial gains in that direction, fearing a glo slave empire that should include Mexico and perhaps even the southern continent. Few except those who wanted to run a railroad through this territory had any idea of its value. No one seemed to appreciate the consequences of a step by which, in omitting to buy a strip of land a few miles wide, we threw away one of the richest deltas in the world, and gave to Mexico the control of the mouth and ocean entrance of a great river two thousand miles of which were wholly within United States territory. The omission of the fathers is now being visited upon their children. Just above Yuma, the United States reclamation service is building a diversion dam which will carry the waters of the Colorado upon the fertile desert lands bordering the river down to the Mexican boundary. There, as far as this country is concerned, development must stop. In the same neighborhood, a private irrigation company has taken out a great canal, which must travel through some fifty miles of Mexican territory before it reaches its destination in Southern California—a project inevitably embarrassed by the complications of conflicting water rights and boundary. Geographically speaking, it is absurd that Mexico should control the mouth of the Colorado as that Great Britain should still hold New York or New Orleans as a colony. Some day we may want this strip badly enough to buy it outright. But we shall have to pay dearly for that which once we might have acquired almost for nothing—Collier's for August 26, 1905.

### All Coin Looks Good to Him.

Sam Jones has come out as a friend of John D. Rockefeller and would probably put a roll of the "tainted" money where it would do the most good, if J. D. would give him an opportunity. Sam was preaching in the Century Methodist church in St. Louis the other day, and when about to take up the collection, said: "You little fellows down in front with only 30 cents in your pockets couldn't build a railroad or a steamboat or a telegraph line. We need rich men. The richest man we have is John D. Rockefeller. Now I don't lay all our ills to Rockefeller."

There are other men as bad as he. Where I preached at a Chautauqua last week the man who preceded me jumped on John D. He spoke of tainted money and then took up a collection for his new church. A saloonkeeper put in a hundred dollars. My friend went down from the pulpit and thanked the saloonkeeper. I would rather have money made out of coal oil than fusel oil. I admire Rockefeller. He is a rascal, but he is paid for being a rascal. You little rascals down in front with no money in your clothes have been serving the devil all your lives and boarding yourselves."

### Wood In Boxes.

The amount of wood annually consumed in the United States for packing boxes and baskets can not be given in exact figures, but it is much greater than is generally realized. The state of Michigan alone has forty-eight box-making establishments with an annual product valued at \$2,272,621. Other

## STRANGE ADVICE!



Dr. C. C. Green gives alert personal attention to his great humanitarian contract.

In our Almanac for many years past we have given unusual advice to those afflicted with coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles, or consumption. We have told them if they did not receive any special benefit after the use of one 75-cent size bottle of German Syrup, to consult their doctor. "We did not ask them or urge them to use a large number of bottles, as is the case in the advertising of many other remedies. Our confidence in German Syrup makes it possible for us to give such advice. "We know by the experience of over 35 years that one 75-cent bottle of German Syrup will speedily relieve or cure the worst coughs, colds, bronchial or lung troubles—and that, even in bad cases of consumption, one large bottle of German Syrup will work wonders. "New trial bottles, 25c.; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

Sold in Salem by S. C. Stone.

states have a yet larger output. There is hardly a business in the whole country which would not be unfavorably affected by a serious shortage in packing-box material.

The growing-scarcity and consequent high price of most of the woods now used in this industry make necessary a search for other suitable woods and for means of regulating their supply, in order that the future demand may be met and a reasonable profit be insured to the manufacturer without overtaxing the consumer.

The study made by the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture will include the question of supply and demand as regards woods now used, the introduction of other woods as possible substitutes for the scarcer species, the demands of the trade, the physical and mechanical properties required in box and basket woods, and the methods of manufacturing them.

### CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

#### Washington County Hops.

And, Jack, one of the successful hop growers of Farmington, was in the city on Monday. He says that while his hop crop will be lighter than last year, the quality is fine. He will commence picking September 4. James Sewell, whose large yards are just east of town, will commence picking about that time. He reports a shortage in the crop, but the quality is the best he has ever raised. The production in the several districts of this county is estimated as follows: Hillsboro, 2000 bales; Forest Grove, 500; Laurel, 500; Sherwood, 2000; Tualatin, 1000, making a total for the country of 6000 bales.—Hillsboro Independent.

### ROYAL GETS THE CONTRACT.

**Will Build Bridge Across the Yamhill River.**

C. F. Royal & Son of Salem will build the bridge across the Yamhill river, on the new Grand Route wagon road, for \$657.50. The contract was awarded this firm at an adjourned session of the county commissioners' court last Friday morning. Two other bids were received for the work as follows: R. M. Gilbert of Corvallis, \$692; J. B. Teal of Falls City, \$696.50.—Polk County Observer.

### Oddities of Tailoring.

"A music pocket?" said the tailor. "Oh, yes, for professional singers I often make music pockets. They run across the back of the coat, as a rule, above the waist, and they hold, without crushing, a half dozen songs.

"I have three or four detectives among my patrons, and in their business suits I always put handcuff pockets. These pockets are in the sleeves. Their advantage is that the handcuffs can be drawn forth without the prisoner's seeing the action. When a rambunctious prisoner sees a detective's hand go towards an ordinary pocket he knows what is coming, and prepares accordingly; but with my special pocket the handcuff is on him before he knows where he is at.

"One of my patrons has his trousers lined from the knee down, with leather. Do you know why? Because a dog once bit a large chunk out of the calf of his leg and he wouldn't want to incur such a loss again."—Minneapolis Journal.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Building Proposals Invited.

Bids will be received at the office of Pugh & Legg until 1 p. m., September 1, 1905, for the construction of a one-story frame school building to be erected in school district No. 61, Polk county, Oregon.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the architects' office in Salem, Oregon.

The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
8-26-05 PUGH & LEGG.

### An Honest Confession.

She was a widow for the third time. "Which of your husbands do you intend to associate with when you go to heaven?" asked the inquisitive spinster.

"On the level," answered the widow, "I don't expect to find any of them there."—Chicago News.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
Solely by  
Charles H. Fletcher