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THE OLD WHITE CORNER

ALL WASH GOODS HALF PRICE



You know we haven't learned the art of marking goods up so as to realize a profit when we sell them at half-price. We have never imported any special sale artists to teach us how to fool the people. When we say Half-Price We Mean It. We don't know any better than to do what we advertise. The season is late and we feel that we had better suffer a loss than carry the goods over.

- 5c Lawns - - - 5c
- 5c Lawns - - - 7 1-2c
- 20c Goods - - - 10c
- 20c Goods - - - 15c
- 20c Goods - - - 25c

Japanese Crepe
30 inches wide
20c quality 10c yard

MEN'S UNDERWEAR 35c

Medium weight, blue color, made very full. Sold everywhere at 50c garment; also White Mesh Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c quality. Mid-summer price, 35c.

Ladies' Kimonas
HALF PRICE--Honesty

Ladies' Purses
See our showing of special values in the case at corner entrance.

STARTLING NEWS

Walsh Has Brought Suit Against Edward.

The concentrated ass who selects matter that is sent to the Pacific as "news," telegraphs the thrilling tidings that Mrs. Kate Ester Walsh has brought suit against Edward U. Walsh, a former city officer, and that the giddy and happy plaintiff is a sister of Crevling, a race horse owner of San Francisco. The dispatch does not say that Kitty brought the suit for, or she brought it. Being the sister of a horseman maybe she brought it horseback. It is immaterial how she brought it, or where it came from, even though it arrived in a basket. The startling information that the defendant was at the time an army officer, at first serves one, but the dispatch does not say how much, or whether he served the operation, or how old he is, or the color of her hair, but she can train down to and get it at. It falls to say how much dough Crevling has. It falls to state whether the suit was brought for money or marbles, alimony, divorce or "damnum absque injuria" or words to that effect. All the news association alluded to in the case, or apparently thinking else, could be put in the tank of a microbe of d—n disease, and then it would rattle. The press association should be arrested for cruelty to animals in forcing a job of that kind on the only specimen of the connecting link. To call him a jackass would be measured flattery to the link, and recalled for insult to the jackass.

tal, \$25,000; object, manufacturing and distributing gas. Peoples' Gas Company; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, object and location, same as those of Medford Gas Company.

Lindsay Wright Company; incorporators, Addison A. Lindsay and Walter Wright; main office, Portland; capital, \$30,000; object, manufacturing, buying and selling lumber. Queen City Automobile Company; incorporators, J. W. Huff, H. L. Pattee, O. S. Fowler and E. A. Huff; main office, Baker City, Oregon; capital, \$5,000; main object, buying, selling, renting and repairing automobiles.

Butterworth Stephenson Company; incorporators, A. S. Butterworth, John W. Cook, H. W. Beckwith; main office, Portland; capital, \$15,000; object, conducting real estate, brokerage and contracting business.

Overland Transfer Company; incorporators, William G. Manning, Charles H. Patterson, C. P. Jones; capital, \$10,000; main object, conducting transfer business. Laurel Lodge, I. O. O. F.; incorporators, H. S. Hewitt, T. J. Moahan and George M. Hall; estimated value of property, \$1200; location, St. Johns.

Younger Grocery Company; incorporators, Lenora Younger, C. E. Long and Otto Kraemer; capital, \$2000; main place of business, Portland; main object, conducting general grocery business.

Grand Ronde Land Company; incorporators, R. L. Donald, George P. Dekum and Wallace McCament; place of business, Portland; capital, \$2000; main object, conducting real estate business.

More Unwritten Law.

During the hearing of a divorce suit at Chicago, Judge Tuthill openly advocated the killing of husbands by wives who were being maltreated, and declared such action would be justified by him in a judicial capacity. He also declared that whoever saw a man beating his wife would be justified by him in taking a club or any other weapon not used to kill, to the offender, in defense of the wife.

Grain Wanted

We are paying the highest cash prices for Oats, Wheat, Barley, Rye, Vetch, etc. We furnish sacks free for all the grain that we buy. Be sure and see us before you sell, as we are in the market for any quantity.

Hay Bought

We still have some storage left for hay, and can use a limited quantity at the market price.

D. A. White & Sons
235 Commercial St. Phone 100

CHEMAWA DELIGHTS HUNDREDS

Operetta Last Night Greatly Pleased the Big Crowd of Salem Visitors

Chemawa completed its carnival of exercises, athletic stunts and light opera last night with the pretty little operetta, "O Hanu San." The big assembly hall was filled to overflowing by visitors, and standing room was not at a premium, but out of the market. The operetta is for female characters only, and the Chemawa girls filled the parts assigned them in a manner which reflects credit on their trainer, and speaks well of the intelligent conception of the parts by the young ladies, who delighted the audience with an unexpected treat. There were some really fine voices, and decided talent was shown by more than one of the Young Americans. Much credit is due Mrs. Campbell for the successful staging of the play, and for untiring efforts that met their deserved reward in the hearty applause given her pupils. Miss Irene Campbell played the accompaniments, and, as the audience worked its way back to town, many favorable comments were made upon her playing. It was the best presentation ever offered by Chemawa, and those who attended are ready to accept another invitation, even should it be for tonight.

PLAY A TIE GAME.

Y. M. C. A. and Merchants Battle for Six Innings.

Standing of Teams.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Merchants	8	3	.728
Eairmount	5	5	.500
Woolen Mills	5	5	.500
Y. M. C. A.	2	7	.222

The Y. M. C. A. baseball nine and the Woolen Mills team crossed bats last evening on the University campus in one of the best ball contests that has been seen in the city for some time.

After a most interesting six-inning battle the score stood one to one, and the game was finally called owing to darkness, after one more inning than was scheduled had been played. The contest was a pitcher's battle from beginning to end. Jerman, who twirled the deceptive sphere for the Y. M. C. A., came near playing a no-hit game, being robbed of this honor by a fly which was sent into center field by Rasmussen, who made first. Bowen, the twirling artist of the Woolen Mills, also distinguished himself, as three scattering hits were all that was charged up against him. In the sixth and last round of the mix each team sent its man over the home plate. Bishop, of the Y. M. C. A., and Raveaux of the opposing side, being the fortunate men to tally.

O. R. & N. SUE D AGAIN.

Third Suit for Car Shortage by Northwest Warehouse Company.

The third suit brought against the O. R. & N. by shippers of wheat for failure to provide cars in which to ship wheat was filed in the circuit court this morning by the Northwest Warehouse Company, seeking damages from the Harriman line, says a Portland paper.

The total amount of damages now sought by shippers in the three suits is \$98,750. The Interior Warehouse Company early in July sued for \$31,836 and the next day Kerr, Gifford & Company sued for \$58,749 damages.

It is alleged that the contracts were made in 1904 with eastern wheat dealers and cars ordered for the wheat, which were not furnished for long periods after they were ordered. The quickest service is alleged to have been 19 days, while in one case it is charged that cars were not supplied until 90 days had elapsed.—East Oregonian.

Preference.

Fred—I'm going to the races today, old man. Want me to put something for you?
Joe—If it's all the same to you I'd rather you would lend me \$5. I was at the races yesterday.—Exchange.

Unheeded.

She—Last night was the fourteenth time that I've dreamed of a seaside resort.
Husband—Good! You certainly must have had enough of it already! —Transatlantic Tales.

SCHOOL FUNDS DIVIDED

Money Apportioned Among the Various Counties of the State

State Treasurer Steel has apportioned the interest of the irreducible school funds today by counties.

Some Comparative Figures.
School population, 1906, 156,462.
Apportionment, 1906, \$265,992.
Rate per capita, \$1.70.
School population, 1907, 157,509.
Apportionment, 1907, \$247,289.
Rate per capita, \$1.57.

The principal of the school fund has been increased to the amount of \$104,000, by sale of cancelled certificates to same parties.

Certificates for school land cancelled amounting to \$13,420 were repaid out of the interest fund, hence the per capita is less.

Besides above sale 36,500 acres will be sold (Kellher lands) at \$5 per acre.

Apportionment of Counties.

County.	No. Children.	Am't.
Baker	5,320	\$ 8,324.14
Clackamas	8,570	13,454.90
Benton	2,725	4,278.25
Clatsop	4,093	6,426.01
Columbia	2,915	4,576.55
Coos	4,649	7,298.93
Crook	2,135	3,351.95
Curry	633	993.81
Douglas	5,594	8,782.58
Gilliam	1,024	1,607.68
Grant	1,336	2,882.52
Harney	990	1,554.30
Jackson	5,616	8,817.12
Josephine	2,851	4,476.07
Klamath	1,713	2,689.41
Lake	966	1,516.62
Lane	8,859	13,908.63
Lincoln	1,309	2,055.13
Linn	6,625	10,401.25
Malheur	2,135	3,351.95
Marion	10,399	16,326.43
Morrow	1,696	2,662.72
Multnomah	35,688	59,030.16
Polk	3,931	6,171.67
Sherman	1,160	1,821.20
Tillamook	1,563	2,453.91
Umatilla	6,316	9,916.12
Union	5,419	8,507.83
Wallowa	2,706	4,248.42
Wasco	5,399	8,476.43
Washington	6,227	9,776.39
Wheeler	906	1,422.42
Yamhill	5,559	8,727.63
Total	157,509	\$247,289.13

X-RAYS

Three canal boats were wrecked on the Erie canal yesterday. No lives were lost, and the crew put the gang planks ashore with calm deliberation and walked off the wreck without panic.

The horse editor would like to know what the mayor is going to do with that Commercial street dust. If he didn't intend to bake it, what the d—l did he put the shortening in for?

Congressman Jenkins, of Wisconsin, says the Civil War was the result of such agitation as is now being made over the North Carolina muddle, and threatens the South with: "We may have another war earlier than we want it." Jenkins may be right, but if so it is a dead certainty that his name will not "be numbered with the slain."

Imajo, cashier of the Japanese-American bank in San Francisco, says there is race prejudice in California only. Imajo's imajo-nation needs fixing.

The Southern Pacific today declared a dividend at the rate of six per cent annually on its common stock. If it would put its Oregon lands on the market, and then rustle cars enough to do the business, it could declare that dividend four times a year.

It would be quite in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that Chicago should get both the Republican and Democratic national conventions. Is it not "the Windy City?"

His Only Feet.

Mammy—Why Johnny, what's the matter?
Johnny—M-my new s-shoes hurt my f-feet.
Mamma—No, wonder, dear, you have them on the wrong feet.
Johnny—W-well, I c-can't help it. I ain't g-got no other f-feet. Hoo-hoo-oo.—Philadelphia Press.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON

Men's Summer Outing Suits

We still have a splendid assortment for you to select from, but the reduced prices will clear them out quickly during this tropical weather.

20 PER CENT REDUCTION ON

Ladies' Summer Parasols

Plain and embroidered pongee covers, and plain and embroidered white lawn covers. These are seasonal goods at prices far below their actual value.

Have you seen those Novelty Dress Goods on our bargain tables at 35c and 75c. All are greatly reduced in price.

Barnes' Cash Store
E. J. Barnes, Prop.

The Uses of Copper.

The average man, if asked to name, offhand, the uses of copper, would be likely to reply that the metal was used mainly for coining pennies and making wire, yet these uses employ barely more than a quarter of the copper that is produced. On second thought he might smile at naming copper coinage as an important consumer of the metal, yet his first thought would be nearer right than his second, for the Chinese empire has used 50,000 tons of copper for making new coins within the past two years, thereby increasing the circulating medium of the country to the extent of four ounces for each inhabitant—for while 50,000 tons of copper is a large quantity of metal, sufficient to load a thousand freight cars of the heaviest type used on American railroads, it is but a quarter of an avoirdupois pound per capita, when divided among 400,000,000 people.

Only the expert or those engaged most actively in the copper industry, have the slightest idea of the diversified uses to which copper is put, as shown in the new edition of the Copper Handbook, published by H. J. Stevens of Houghton, Mich. According to this book copper enters into every form of human activity, and the multiplicity of its uses is most surprising. Electric light, power and traction are immense consumers of the metal in the form of wire, and the telephones and telegraphs find it indispensable, yet electricity requires only a trifle more than half of all the copper produced, mainly in the form of brass, but there are about a score of friction metals and alloys, each having its specific use, into which copper enters as a component part.

The building trades are enormous consumers of copper, and this sort of consumption is increasing rapidly. Copper roofs, cornices, and fronts adorn the exteriors of business buildings in thousands of towns, while for interior work the great majority of modern buildings use copper, brass or bronze locks, knobs and butts. Brass pipes, nicked, are in modern bathrooms and lavatories, and brass and bronze chandeliers, gas and electric fixtures are almost invariable. A dozen or more other very common domestic uses of copper are mentioned.

In the manufacturing world the uses of copper and brass are innumerable. One concern in the Naugatuck valley of Connecticut buys copper in ten-ton lots, monthly, solely for the making of watch-dials, all of the better grade dials being of cop-

per, enameled. The common pin requires hundreds of tons of copper yearly, insignificant as a single pin may seem. Bais for shoes and tips for shoe laces require metal by the scores of tons, and the thin metallic tips on rubber-tipped lead-pencils are responsible for a surprising depletion in the stock of the metal.

In addition to the consumption of the metal itself, tons of thousands of tons of copper sulphate are required for the arts and manufactures, and for horticultural purposes, in spraying fruit trees, bushes and vines. It is very evident, from a perusal of the book in question, that copper plays a vital, and a far more important part than commonly supposed in twentieth century civilization.

STATE NEWS

Charles L. Swain, of Milton, died about 9 o'clock Monday morning in the rear of the Tallman drug store, at Pendleton, from the effects of heart trouble. He had been taken ill while on the street, and went to the drug store to secure relief. While the doctor was being summoned the drug store people worked with him, and by giving a restorative, succeeded in reviving him for a time. However, he was taken with a second attack, and died almost instantly.

Don Russell, a 15-year-old boy, who was driving a delivery team for his father, was killed at Perry, Union county, Tuesday. He undertook to cross the railroad track ahead of a freight train, and was struck and instantly killed. The road approaches the railroad through a cut, and a team cannot be seen from the railroad, nor a train from the road until the team is almost on the track.

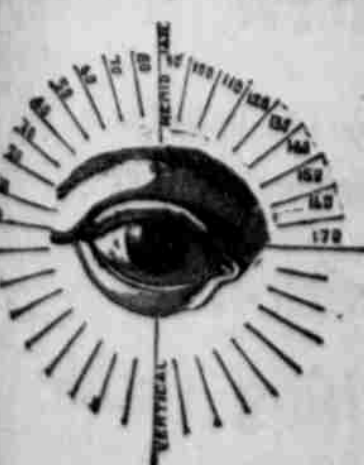
Garden Road Notes.

The new store being built by Mr. Lane is being finished very rapidly, and soon will have a full line of groceries and dry goods. He is also having his lots surveyed.

Mr. John Combs sold four lots to some speculators, and is also going to build several nice cottages along the Garden Road line. Everything is just a booming out here.

The Garden Road car runs every half hour, ten minutes before the hour, and twenty minutes after the hour, and from 6 a. m. to 9 a. m. every 15 minutes, also from 4 p. m. till 7 p. m. every fifteen minutes, pretty good service, but could give fifteen minute service all day, and meet all cars.

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