



October's Middle of the Month Sales

No matter what your engagements are for the next five days, don't fail to visit this store, for you will be properly rewarded. We have many reasonable money savings during these sales.

Fancy Waists at Special Prices

Even Net Waists trimmed with fancy Cluny Lace and Battenburg buttons for Evening Wear.

Fancy Tailored Taffetas

In a large assortment of blacks and colors, plain and lace trimmed and tailored effects, and our entire line of Fancy Lingerie Waists all reduced.

ONE-THIRD

Misses' Skirts at Special Prices

In this fine showing are black silk skirts, plain and fancy pleated stripes and mixtures. A glimpse at the showing in the Court street window will tell the story. Reduced One-Third.

MEN--who didn't get a suit at our last week's sale will still find a large assortment at special prices this week. Take advantage.

Tomorrow Only

We offer Five Dozen Umbrellas from our regular fall showing, with extra selected, fancy handles, steel frame, bulb runner. Umbrellas that usually sell for \$1.50—tomorrow only—
On sale at 8:30. **98c**
No telephone orders received.

Hudnut's Celebrated Perfumes

restricted price of 50c and \$1.00 per ounce. Our Cut Rate price—

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

We have a large assortment of this Underwear in broken lots which we have placed on the bargain rack at—

HALF PRICE

Today and Tomorrow

We offer our entire line of Men's and Boys' Underwear, no reserve, at a saving of—

39c *Joe Meyers & Sons* **25**
INCORPORATED
GOOD-GOODS PER CENT

City News

Weather Forecast—
Rain tonight and Wednesday.

Dolliver Not To Speak—

A meeting of the Taft-Sherman club was held last night and an announcement was made to the effect that Senator J. P. Dolliver will not speak in this city. He will be held in San Francisco too long to permit him to fill his Oregon dates and he will jump to Spokane from San Francisco. The club is attempting to secure another prominent speaker as a substitute next Friday night.

Ash Wood for Sale—

Phone 115. Wm. Brown & Co., 129 Commercial street. 10-8-01

Take the Children—

To see the pictures at the Midway. Clean and instructive. Change tonight.

Particular—

Buyers can always find what they want in the meat line at Steusloff's sanitary market. Phone orders are selected carefully. Phone 321.

The Heavies—

Who cannot find time to do her shopping personally, finds the J. M. Lawrence's grocery, a satisfactory place to trade. Phone 311.

The Willamette Valley Meat Co.—

Have come to stay. Call up 854 and give them a trial and see how you like the new system.

Have You—

Given the new meat market, at 379 Court street, a trial? You should do so and see for yourself that it is one of the most up-to-date markets in town.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT

Ed Sweeney, who stole a bolt of cloth from the front counter of Stockton's clothing store last month, plead guilty before the circuit court this morning and his sentence will be administered on Friday.

In the case of Brown Bros., of Stayton, Ore., charged with throwing sawdust and other waste coming from their mill into the Santiam river, plead guilty and were fined \$50.00.

In the assault with a dangerous weapon case in which Frank Morse is the defendant, he plead not guilty. Frank Holmes is attorney for the defendant.

P. N. Lathrop will appear tomorrow in the circuit court on the charge of perjury. The case of E. E. Jackson, charged with mayhem, will also be heard in tomorrow's session of court.

Britten Bennett was found guilty by the jury yesterday afternoon of a criminal offense committed against Louise Zollner, age 12. Bennett stoutly denied the charge brought against him in court, but after the jury had deliberated 15 minutes, a charge of guilty was brought against him. Attorney Frank Holmes appeared for the defendant, and C. L. McNary acted as prosecutor.

In the case of Henry Hubbard vs. Henry Gullicksen, an action for money, the plaintiff was awarded judgment in default. Also an action for money by Henry Hubbard vs. D. Wisting in which the plaintiff got judgment in default.

A complaint was filed in Department No. 1 of the circuit court this morning by W. M. Kalzer and Angle L. Warren as the co-executors of the Tilmon Ford will against M. A. and C. E. Bunce demanding payment on a promissory note in the sum of \$650.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Frank Morris, indicted by the grand jury last Saturday on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon for an attack with a knife on one Henry Robins, was yesterday arrested on a bench warrant and later released on \$300 bail.

Marriage License.
Raymond Landon, age 21, of Portland, and Miss Nine Pearl Johnson, age 18, of Salem.

W. E. Ott, age 25, of Roseburg, and Beatrice B. McKay, age 24 of Turner.

Warren Davis, age 23, and Myrtle B. Pitchford, both of Salem.

Deeds Recorded.
D. B. and M. A. Hawley to W. D. Wheeler, lots 1 and 2, block 8, Highland addition to Salem; W. D., \$225.
A. S. and E. J. Gleason to Effie G. Moon, 40 acres T. 5 S., R. 1 W.; W. D., \$2000.

J. H. and M. C. Settlemier to W. G. and E. Walker, lots 5 and 6, block 9, addition "C" to Woodburn; W. D., \$225.

C. A. and J. Parr to Chas. Parker, 28.4688 acres, T. 5 S., R. 2 W.; W. D., \$1.

T. M. and C. M. Hicks to Fred Nendel, block 10, Hicks' second addition to Woodburn; W. D., \$400.

J. E. and E. Greene to E. and B. A. Barnett, 22.61 acres T. 7 S., R. 3 W.; W. D., \$5000.
N. and M. Kuschnick to Peter Kuschnick, lot 4, block 37, of Gervais; W. D., \$1.

MARRIED.
BURKHART-VOIGT—At the residence of Frank H. Curtis on East State street, Monday evening, October 12, 1908, by Rev. P. S. Knight, Miss Florence M. Voight to Mr. Samuel O. Burkhardt, both of Salem, where they will continue to reside.

The Salem Bird Study Club—Will meet at Trover's Studio, this evening at 8 o'clock.

FIRE BUG DESTROYS PROPERTY

WORTH \$500,000 IN WASHINGTON

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Blaine, Wn., Oct. 13.—Blaine's small police department is busy today searching for clues to the identity of the firebug that last night started the flames resulting in the destruction of the entire plant of the H. L. Jenkins Lumber company and other property valued at \$500,000 last night.
Two other mills, two canning plants and the city dock were destroyed. The authorities are certain that the fire was started by incendiaries. The Jenkins' sawmill, which was one of the largest in the world, had been idle for 18 months, but the owners had decided to resume operations within 30 days.

RICH STRIKE IN NOME DISTRICT

Tacoma, Wn., Oct. 13.—Dispatches received today from Nome confirm the report that one of the richest strikes in the Nome district has been made by two miners named Peterson and Hall on the third beach line. The pay lift is said to have run as high as \$148 to the pan.
The first indication of rich dirt was given September 27 when "Rams" Peterson took charge of the claim and began to get sight of ground workings. The claim is known as the Yellow Jacket and the new vein of the gold has increased the activity on the beach.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK ON THE TRAIL

In Mr. Comstock's private office there is a large chest that, in all its dimensions, resembles a full-size couch. He calls it his "sarcophagus," for it contains the record of the work that was performed by the society during the twenty years that it took to drive the "green goods" syndicate out of business. Today, however, they are gone—like the confidence man, the "fake" advertiser, the policy-runner and the lottery agent—for while they crop up occasionally in some obscure part of the country it is not long before Anthony Comstock gets wind of them, after which their days of liberty are indeed numbered. And it is the same story in regard to the sale of immoral pictures and obscene books. Some of these plates still exist, although many thousands of pounds of them have been destroyed, but when they are sold at all it is done in secret, and with every probability of the ultimate apprehension and conviction of the agent. During the 35 years that the society has been in existence Mr. Comstock has arrested nearly 3200 persons, less than 200 of whom have been discharged. The period of imprisonment imposed during this time represents a total of more than 515 years.—John R. Meader in the Bohemian Magazine for October.

Some men sit on others while trying to stand up for themselves.

The reason why some people can't win is because others don't lose.

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HIGH CLASS GOODS
GEO. C. WILL

MONEY TO LOAN

THOS. K. FORD
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent.
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 29 Commercial street.

NEW TODAY

For Sale—Several houses in Salem and farm lands at a bargain. Capital National Bank. 6-1-eod-4

For Sale Cheap—Nearly new, black Astrachan fur coat, size 34. Address care Capital Journal. 10-13-3t*

Lost—A yellow dog with tag 280. Answers to name Don. Return \$36 S. 17th. 10-13-3t*

Wanted—To Rent, medium small farm with good pasture. Phone 1462, 640 N. Commercial. 10-13-3t*

Wanted—A live hustler who can furnish honest bond, horse and harness can secure permanent employment with largest company in the stat. Big money to right man. Address A, care this paper. 10-13-2t

A Small house for sale at 1925 N. Cottage st. 10-13-1wk*

POLITICAL POTPIE.

The prosperous farmers of this country must be sadly puzzled as to what Bryan is talking about when he says they have been "neglected."

Peace, order, prosperity and continued independence—these are worthy ambitions that Republican policy in the United States holds out to the sister republics of the continent.

The voters like the course that the ship of state is traveling. They are not going to change the control of the rudder.

The Republican party is willing to assume the responsibility for the expense of rural mail delivery and of digging the Panama canal. These are among what the Democratic platform calls extravaganzas.

The recent secretary of war will succeed in the White House and in foreign and domestic policy the man whom Secretary of State Root pronounces "the greatest peacemaker of the generation."

Popularly, not patronage, made Taft the natural successor to the Roosevelt policies of which Claimant Bryan proclaims himself the heir.

There is no answer to this conundrum: How can Bryan denounce Rooseveltism and claim to be at once its father and its inheritor?

"A tax on legitimate business to pay the losses of speculation" is a fair definition of the Democratic proposition to guarantee national bank deposits.

The application of the pure food law to the Democratic issues would require the use of a tremendous quantity of disinfectants.

The \$500,000 wage earners who have money in the savings banks are not clamoring for the "guarantee" stimulus to speculation with bank funds.

Well, have you a ticket for the Republican band wagon? Get aboard and ride with the winners!

Hunters for live animals with the camera are finding this year the elephant a far more dignified subject than the donkey.

The course of true love is smooth compared with the rough time Democracy is having with its castoff affections and new affinities among the issues.

This is truly a campaign of education, and the amazing thing is that two other campaigns have taught Bryan nothing more than to try to rub off the blackboard the demonstrations that time has proved erroneous.

Mr. Bryan says he is not running away from his record. He cannot, however hard he may try.

Mr. Bryan is so fond of theorizing upon governmental processes that he shouldn't complain because the people prefer to let him be president in theory only.

Despite all efforts to keep it in the background, Bryanism is really the rampant issue of the campaign.

THE CLIFF DWELLERS

(By D. S. Richardson, in Essex)
Downward from the great plateau
Where the Painted Desert
Breaks a canon, deep and lone,
Where a ruined city sleeps,
Not such city as ye know,
Where the noonday splendor
But dark eeries, row and row,
Swallow-nested in the walls.

If it had a name no man
Ventures now to speak
Where its history began
None may say, for none
Heard.

Yet it was a dwelling place;
Here men lived and loved
And died;
This was home to some lost race;
Here was crib and fire-side.

In this canon, once affre
With the joy of life and hope,
Slinks the gaunt coyote where
Hearthstones crown'd the rock
slope.

Lizards flash from bank to bank,
And the stealthy rattler crawls
Where the chaparral grows rank,
Over stone and crumbling walls.

Written in these stones I see
Pass again in long review
Life's pathetic tragedy—
Man's old story ever new
Records of a savage day
When the right to live was
By his strength who stood at bay
In the sleepless conflict waged.

Oh, the paths written here
In these long deserted cells!
Oh, the tale of toil and fear
Which their mute persistence tells!
What the story? Did the
Dry their springs and parch the
lips?

Did relentless famine run
Through their ranks in
eclipse?

Did the fierce Apache sweep
From the heights—a human
Charging down the rocky steep
In an ecstasy of blood?
Did the pestilence at noon
Stalk unstay'd and paint the air?

Did then, "neath the drying moon,
Curse their gods in their despair?
Who shall answer? From the past
Comes no voice. The great
sun
Swings in silence, and the stars
Keep their councils where they
run.

Nothing but these crumbling stones
In the desert, stark and gray,
Tell of them who struggled here,
Made their flight and passed away.

Notice to Taxpayers.
The board of equalization for Marion county, Oregon, will meet at the court house in said county, on Monday, October 19, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property, and will continue in session until such work is completed, not exceeding one month.

All parties interested are notified to appear and examine their assessment for the year 1908 and if not satisfied therewith, to file application in writing, properly verified, for a reduction or alteration of the same during the first week of such meeting, as no complaints can be received thereafter.

F. J. RICE,
Assessor of Marion County,
September 28, 1908.

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- "STRONG GALE"—Comic
- "CULTURE OF RICE"—Most Interesting
- "FATTY'S FOLLIES"—Comic

Miss Smith, late of New York, will sing, "That's the Way that I Love You." Mr. Williams will deliver "You Will Have to Sing an Irish Song."

Come Listen to the music

You are Invited

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