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Our modern up-to-date men's section offers as a special inducement to men and young men Arrow brand collars at 10c each. Everyone knows the reputation of these collars as being a standard make and all should supply their needs now.

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For street and every-day wear in this season's newest weaves and colorings of fabrics. All reduced ONE-THIRD and ONE-HALF during our October special sales.

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## Ladies' Tailored Suits

This fall styles. The assortment is large and varied. Some are trimmed handsomely with braid and others are plain tailored. Our specials are recognized as money savers.

- \$50.00 Fancy Stripe Serge, Long Coated Jacket Effect Trimmed with large buttons. October economy sale price \$39.85
  - \$45.00 Fancy Chevron Long Jacket Effect, pleated skirt—A bargain. \$38.50
  - \$57.00 Schiffoe Brondcloth, long coat—a beautiful suit—Now \$45.00
- And many more at astonishing reductions.

## Joe Meyers & Sons

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**GOOD-GOODS**

## Shoe Special

Don't fail to take advantage of this "Clean Up." It's a money saver. Advance fall styles we cannot re-order. All are cut to Clean-Up prices. In this large showing are all sizes and widths of snappy, up-to-date lasts, for men, women and children.

### NEW

"Solite" Rubbers, just received. Each pair in a waterproof purse. New Idea. Largest assortment of shoe sundries in the Willamette Valley. Try the new shoe polish—"Two in One," for all kinds of leather.

## Economy Savings In Dress Goods

2000 yards of Plain and Mixed Suitings in a very large assortment of styles and colorings, for Women and Children's apparel of all kinds. Best values up to

### \$1.50 a yard

Now on sale at the yard

## 50c

## URGING COUNTY SCHOOLS

The following letter is now being sent out by Superintendent of Schools Smith regarding the county levy plan for high schools:

To School Officers and Patrons: I wish to secure your co-operation in carrying the county levy plan for high schools at the coming November election. It seems unnecessary to argue the value of the high school therefore I shall confine myself to an explanation of the plan to be voted on.

The last paragraph of Sec. 221 of the Oregon school laws provides that the county court "may contract with the board of director of any district in the county that now maintains, or may hereafter maintain, a school of high school grade to teach all high school pupils at such rate per capita, or in the aggregate, as they may deem right and just, and shall pay for the same out of the high school fund."

In Lane county where this law is in operation the court agrees to pay 20c per day per pupil to schools having 20 or less high school pupils, and 15c per day to schools having more than 20 pupils. Thus it may be seen that any district that has or can get from the surrounding districts 15 or more high school pupils will be enabled to hire a good teacher and have high school privileges within reach of the homes of the boys and girls. The boys and girls in the country need high school training and the object of this law is to bring the high school as near as possible to them. Several districts may unite and provide a building for the high school at a central point if there is no building available at present.

If the plan carries the county court will levy a tax which when collected will constitute the county high school fund. This fund will be under the control and supervision of the county high school board, composed of the county court, county treasurer and county school superintendent. It has been estimated that a tax of less than one mill on the taxable property of the county would provide the funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this law.

Before this law becomes effective it must be voted on and endorsed by a majority of the qualified electors at a general election in the county. The question on the ballot reads as follows: "For County High Schools—Yes"; "For County High Schools—No." If a majority of the votes cast are in the affirmative the establishment of the schools will be in the hands of the county court.

After the court contracts with the district board the control and management of the high school is entirely in the hands of the district school board.

## SENATOR

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purchase the locks and canal at Oregon City was in the best possible shape. It had been favorably reported by Major Roessler, and he was getting a revised estimate of the cost of labor and materials, and the whole delegation had pledged to make it the first item on the Oregon program of interior improvements.

An Eloquent Talker. While not pretending to be a campaign orator, Senator Bourne held his audience in the Willamette parlors fascinated with his presentation of the merits of the free locks and canal measure. He showed that it was up to the delegation in congress to make good, and in the course of the evening he wired the war department in Washington for information as to what had become of the Fulton resolution directing the war department to have revised estimate of the cost of rebuilding the locks and canal made, as a basis of purchase. He will hear this evening on his return to the city. He had a conference with Major Roessler's successor, Major McAdoo, who is enthusiastic about this project, and has now become foremost in the schedule of the engineering department of the general government. Several who were present last night, not political supporters of Bourne, were surprised at his earnestness, his thoroughness and apparent desire to make good on matters vital to the people.

Given Dinner Tonight. Friends of the senator are going to give him an elegant dinner tonight at the Willamette Hotel, at which the situation as to the free locks and canal will be further taken up, and promoted. It will really be a free locks and canal dinner. The gathering of statistics for the Willamette valley is going on, and nothing will be left undone to force upon congress the urgency of this improvement to lift the great barrier to free navigation of this great river.

John F. Hammack died at Willamette Sanitarium, in this city, October 21, 1908, and will be buried from the home of his brother, Fred Hammack, 1566 North Commercial street, Salem, Friday at 11 o'clock a. m. His remains will be laid to rest in the Claggett cemetery, north of the city. Deceased was born in Wayne county, Iowa, June 23, 1842, and was 66 years, 3 months and 28 days old at the time of his death. He came to Oregon in 1866, and has amassed a comfortable fortune.

He leaves three brothers, Fred Hammack, of this city; Grayson Hammack, of Garcon; and Sanford Hammack, of Clear Lake. Also three sisters, Mahala Gorstine, of Salem; Nancy Davis, of Oregon City, and Martha Baltzer, of Pendleton. He left no will, but A. E. Beckner has been his guardian for some time.

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## RAILROAD FACILITIES IN SALEM

About a year ago the Railroad Commission called the attention of Southern Pacific Company to the need of better cattle yards, and freight sheds at Salem. Nothing has been done to better these facilities and the commission has now set a date for hearing on November 11 at 11 a. m. Salem business men and commercial bodies should be prepared to put in an appearance showing of facts to secure better accommodations for the growing business of the city.

NO STRINGENCY WITH STANDARD (United Press Leased Wire) New York, Oct. 22.—Ten million dollars will be distributed among stockholders of the Standard Oil next month, according to a report today, following the announcement by the board of directors that the next month to fix the quarterly dividend.

It is understood that the quarterly dividend of \$10 will be ordered. For the first quarter of next year, however, the Standard will probably declare a dividend of \$7.50 which is equivalent to about \$10,000,000.

The total disbursements of the Standard in the current year will aggregate \$39,335,320. The company in the last seven years, has distributed \$279,258,980 to shareholders. Net profits available for dividend within that period were \$511,074, partly estimated, so that the dividends there was a surplus of about \$239,942,994.

MORMONS CONTROL NINE ELECTORAL VOTES (United Press Leased Wire) Denver, Colo., Oct. 22.—A count of the probable electoral vote in the presidential election by John E. Osborn, former governor of Wyoming, and at present in charge of the branch headquarters of the national Democratic committee here, developed today the interesting political feature that the Mormon vote of Idaho, Utah and Wyoming might determine the election.

The nine electoral votes of Idaho and Wyoming are absolutely in the keeping of the Mormon branch according to Osborn. Should it be made to appear that Smith and other Mormon rulers would not be certain that Bryan will win the Mormon church, can be depended upon to throw the weight of its influence to him.

Osborn declares that these votes were thrown to McKinley over Bryan by an agreement between the Mormon church and Mark Hanna.

WILL BURN AUTO TO CELEBRATE TAFT'S ELECTION (Santa Rosa, Cal., Oct. 22.—"Automobiles to burn" is a literal expression with J. Lupold, a prominent business man of this city, today. Lupold has invited his friends to a bonfire on Main street on election night and has announced that his bonfire will consume the automobiles for the celebration.

Lupold declares that he will burn his own car, and that he will give the proceeds of the bonfire to the Red Cross. He stated that the automobile industry in his possession through attachment proceedings, and that he has been lent by Lupold for the bonfire since that time. Every time he went for a ride in the machine something went wrong, he says, and in some ways he was unfortunate. But, ventures failed him, and he could not be certain that anything would come out right.

Lupold has secured permission to build a bonfire on Main street on the night of the election to celebrate the election of Taft. He announced today that when the fire is lit he will run his automobile on top of the bonfire.

STARR PIANO HIGH CLASS GOODS GEO. C. WILL

MONEY TO LOAN

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society

NEW TODAY

Wanted—A woman or girl to do 10 hours' work during the day. Home at night. Enquire at 484 South Commercial street. Phone 44.

## City News

Weather Forecast—Occasional rain tonight and Friday.

Herodias Danced—Before King Herod. Come and enjoy yourself and see how it is done tomorrow night, at the W. O. W. hall. Gents 50c, ladies free. 10-22-21

How House Burned—The C. W. Pugh hop house, seven miles north of Salem, on the Wheatland road, burned Wednesday. Loss \$800.

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

W. O. W. Dance—Tomorrow night at Woodman hall, corner of State and Liberty streets. Admission, gents, 50c, ladies, free. 10-22-21

How About That Meat Order? Just call up 854 and they will fill your order just as well as if you were in the shop to choose for yourself. Willamette Valley Meat Co., 379 Court street.

Mrs. James Hubbard—Told Mrs. Jones that Jim never grows since she uses Folger's Golden Gate Coffee. Her grocer grinds it for her.

Dance—To your daddy, my sweet little lady, and come to the W. O. W. dance on next Friday evening. 10-22-21

Now is the Time—To get that new set of harness or halter or anything in that line and F. E. Sharfer's harness shop is the place. dw

Committed to Asylum—Eugene Allen, of Stayton, was committed to the asylum yesterday by County Judge Bushey after being found insane. Allen attempted suicide last Tuesday evening while in a fit of despair resulting from a tormented absence on his right leg, which is mainly the cause of his insanity.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING \$2380 (United Press Leased Wire) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 22.—Edward Marx Miller, 28 years old, bookkeeper for the local agency of the Fiske Rubber Company, is under arrest here on a charge of embezzling \$2380 from J. W. Darling, of Cincinnati.

## PERSONAL MENTION

O. O. McClellan was in Eugene yesterday on business. J. D. Waring returned today from a brief business visit in Eugene. Wm. Gates, of Roseburg, arrived this morning to look after business matters. Wm. Stalker is in Albany looking after business matters for a few days.

N. N. Martin has returned from Albany, where he transacted business for a short time. George Walker went to Woodburn today to transact business for a short time.

Miss Ida Wheeler was a passenger for Portland this morning to visit friends for a few days. G. H. Chambers, of Dallas, is in the city transacting business and visiting with friends.

B. B. Hervey returned this morning from Corvallis, where he transacted business for a short time. T. L. Long and wife left for Portland this morning to visit with friends for a short time.

Miss Edna Wooster has returned to her home in Albany after a few days' visit here. Mrs. John Smithers went to Portland this morning to be gone a week visiting friends and relatives.

Frank Hopkins returned to Portland this morning after transacting business at the court house this week. S. Bonney returned to Portland this morning, after spending a few days in this city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kell, of Mt. Angel, are in the city today visiting friends and looking after some business matters.

Fred La Grange, an old-time Salem boy, and now a shingle manufacturer of Everett, Wash., returned home this morning, after two weeks' visit to his parents and sister in South Salem.

Wm. Sykes, of West Concord, Minn., arrived in Salem this morning with a carload of household goods. Mr. Sykes is a brother-in-law of T. E. Wood, the real estate man. He brought with him a pair of Shetland ponies, the property of Master Troy Wood, of West Salem. Mr. Sykes is a barber by trade, and expects to make Salem his future home.

Kemp's Balsam is a safe cough cure, for it contains nothing that can harm you. It is the best cough cure, but costs no more than any other kind. All druggists sell it. A detachable parachute might be to an aeroplane what a lifeboat is to a ship.

## SLAYER

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who cut mine. A large man who is called "Bob," whose other name I do not know, has been making trouble between me and my wife, and we had been to an attorney on Commercial street, between State and Court. Don't know his name. "Bob" gave my wife \$10 toward getting a divorce, which she paid to the attorney.

"C. Y. TIMMONS." Witnesses, Mary Lardon, Jessie Drake. This statement was freely and voluntarily signed by Mr. Timmons after hearing it read. W. B. Morse, M. D.

The necessary papers, charging Timmons with the killing of his wife by slashing her throat with a razor have been filed in the justice court, and Deputy Sheriff Enoch now has the warrant for the accused man's arrest, which will be served at the earliest possible date that he can be removed from the Salem hospital.

The unfortunate girl's uncle, B. Bogart, of Eugene, came down early this morning, and returned with the body, which will be buried this afternoon in the Eugene cemetery.

Victim's History. (United Press Leased Wire) Eugene, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Timmons was the daughter of Andrew Bogart and wife, both of whom have been dead for several years. They resided between Eugene and Coburg, where Mrs. Timmons, whose Christian name was Stella, and her sister, Edna, were born. Mrs. Timmons was about 21 years of age. She has four uncles, A. G. Bogart, living half way between Eugene and Coburg; William Bogart, living close to Coburg; John Bogart, at Spokane, and Charles Bogart, living near Lebanon.

Timmons and his wife were married about two years ago. They were visiting relatives here last week, and expected to come back to Eugene next week. Timmons is a plasterer, and he intended working at his trade on the many new buildings going up here.

Mrs. Timmons was raised in this county. After the death of her parents she and her sister, Edna, were left to care for themselves, and Stella had been a ward of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at Portland at one time. She was not a wayward girl, but was placed in that institution so she would be properly cared for.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict last evening to the effect that Mrs. Timmons died as the result of a cut in the throat by a razor and a blow on the head with an ax. The conclusion of the verdict was that the injuries which caused the death of Mrs. Timmons was made by the above mentioned articles in the hands of her husband, C. Y. Timmons.

## GREAT NORTHERN HAS PLENTY OF CARS

(United Press Leased Wire) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 22.—J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern railroad lines, who is in Seattle on a semi-annual inspection of the system says that car troubles for shippers over the Great Northern lines are ended and that the road is ready to swam with cars any shipper who asks for transportation.

"We have 30,000 box cars on the road," said Mr. Gruber today, "ready to be sent where they are needed. We can handle all the freight business that develops along the line with ease."

## UTAH RANCH SOLD FOR ONE MILLION

(United Press Leased Wire) Ogden, Utah, Oct. 22.—A deal was closed here today by which a million dollars in cold cash will be paid for the biggest ranch in the inter-mountain region.

The purchasers are David Eccles, M. S. Browning, Joseph Snowcraft and Adam Patterson, Ogden capitalists. They obtain title to the famous Sparks-Harrell ranch in Nevada, which covers hundreds of square miles.

The new owners will put 100,000 head of sheep and 50,000 head of cattle on the ranch immediately.

## TAFT INVADERS HOOSIER STATE

(United Press Leased Wire) Cincinnati, O., Oct. 22.—William H. Taft, who left here at 7 o'clock this morning, after a day of speeches, spoke to a large crowd at Lawrenceburg, and showed that his voice is improving rapidly. He will spend three days in Indiana, making a great number of speeches and putting in his final blows in the battle for the ever-doubtful Hoosier state. He will start East Saturday night, to spend the last week of the campaign in New York. On Monday he will go into Connecticut, where he will make one speech. Dr. J. J. Richardson, of Washington, the throat specialist, is with the candidate.

## WANT SWEET WINE ACKNOWLEDGED AS MEDICINE

(United Press Leased Wire) San Francisco, Oct. 22.—The grape growers of California are awaiting response from the President today in view of their telegrams asking Roosevelt to reverse the ruling of the commissioner of internal revenue, forbidding the use of American sweet wines as medicinal components.

## Charged With Non-Support

A complaint was filed in the county court this morning by counsel for the state against Sel Finley, charging him with non-support of his wife. The complaint alleges that Finley has entirely neglected his wife of late, giving her no support whatever. This is practically a new law as it was adopted at the last legislature, and has been in effect only since that time.