

Season's End Sale

The Best Values are Always Here.

We are offering a Great Many Reductions in order to empty our shelves and clear the racks for the largest Fall Stock we have ever carried.

WE WANT YOU TO SEE THE EXTRA SPECIALS

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Men's Clothing 1-4 Less	20% Reduction On Men's Pants	Children's Gauze Union Suits 19c each
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Always in the Lead with Style and Quality

Cotton Challies
5c per yd.
Calicoes 5c per yd
Ginghams
5c per yd

Stockton

WILL DISCUSS UNITING TO BUILD BRIDGE

The board of county commissioners convened this morning, and this afternoon or tomorrow forenoon it will go into conference with the board of county commissioners of Polk county, a committee representing the city council and officials of the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad company, relative to the construction of a double deck bridge across the Willamette river.

The railroad company has secured a permit to build the bridge, and it will answer for a double deck bridge as well as a single. Members of the city council, and also of the two boards of commissioners, expressed a desire some time back to join with the company and build a double deck bridge. The company is now willing to consider the proposition, and it is to do this that the meeting is to be held.

When one's yearning capacity exceeds his earning capacity, troubles ensue.

Competition is the death of trade.

Life Saved at Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R. Patterson, of Wellington, Texas, as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well and strong for years. Quick, safe, sure; its best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, grippe, asthma, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM'S Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

Men's Best Bib Overalls 75c
Men's Blue Striped Bib Overalls 50c
Men's Blue Striped Jackets 50c
Boy's Best Bib Overalls 45c
Children's 50c Rompers 40c
Children's 25c Rompers 20c
Men's Pink Mesh Underwear 25c
Men's 50c Underwear 39c

CLOTHING

Men's all wool suits, new styles, neat patterns \$10.00
Men's \$10.00 Suit now 7.75
Men's \$7.50 Suits, now 5.00

SHOES

Ladies' Oxfords, \$3.00 values \$1.75
Children's \$1.75 Oxfords \$1.00
Men's \$3.50 Oxfords \$1.75
Men's \$3.50 Patent Leather Shoes \$1.75
These prices are to clean up lines of Shoes. Reductions are also given in our regular stock.

LACE CURTAINS

\$1.35 Lace Curtains, pair \$1.00
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\$2.00 Lace Curtains, pair \$1.60
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Nice Corset Covers 20c
39c Muslin Skirts 25c
\$1.00 Muslin Skirts 75c
\$1.25 Muslin Skirts \$1.00
50c Muslin Drawers 40c
75c Muslin Gowns 60c
Ladies' 10c Sleeveless Vests 6 3/4c
Ladies' 17c Sleeveless Vests 13c
Ladies' 25c Sleeveless Vests 19c
Apron Gingsams, per yard 5c
Heavy all-silk fancy Ribbons, values to 65c yd 25c
Girls' \$1.25 Middy Waists \$1.00
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Ladies' White Waists \$1.00
Waists, values up to 75c 39c

9-4 Bleached Sheetting, yard 25c

TOWELS

25c White Turkish Towels 19c
23c Unbleached Turkish Towels 17c
10c Huck Towels 8c
Heavy All- linen Toweling 8 3/4c
Cotton Toweling, yard 4 3/4c
Turkey Red Table Cloth 23c
Men's \$2.00 New Hats \$1.25
Ladies' 35c Gloves, pair 20c

240-246 North Commercial Street

ANOTHER RAILROAD UNDER WAY

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 2.—That the Astoria Southern Railway is preparing to extend its railroad to Astoria as well as to Nehalem valley and thence to a connection with the United Railway line from Portland, now appears certain.

This road, ostensibly built as a logging line, to tap the Western Co-operative company's timber belt, is really one of the best constructed roads in the West. It was built on a very low grade, with minimum curves, no expense having been spared to secure the best route possible. In its construction first-class ties and heavy rails were used, and the bridges were built of steel. No one ever heard of building a logging road so substantially, and this and other circumstances have caused the belief that the company owning it is merely subsidiary to one of the big transcontinental systems, probably the Hill interests.

The road now extends from a point on Young's river, near the mouth of the Klatskanie for about eight miles toward the summit, and a large force of men is now clearing the right of way for the extension to Nehalem.

A few days ago a three-months' option was taken on a tract of 2100 feet of water frontage close to the mouth of the Skipanon river on the west side of the bay. This option is now said to have been taken in the interest of the Astoria Southern. The same persons have secured options on water front property at the north end of the county bridge across Young's bay, and also on what is known as the Rierson farm, on the west side of Young's river, immediately opposite what is now the terminus of the road. Persons who appear to know, say the company plans to construct a bridge across Young's river at the mouth of the Klatskanie, and to reach Astoria by crossing Young's bay at the county bridge, thus avoiding the construction of another bridge at that point, which the United States engineers would probably object to. The line will then come around Smith's Point, connecting with the main line of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle, by which it can easily reach this city, and the recent acquired frontage across the bay.

WILL SOON HAVE A FINE BOULEVARD

Work on the second link of the boulevard to the state asylum and the penitentiary was commenced this morning when Contractor Kehrberger with a crew of men began excavating on Asylum avenue preparatory to paving that thoroughfare.

The work on the first link was commenced some time ago when Governor West put a crew of convicts at work improving the highway leading from the state penitentiary to the asylum. The third link is East State street, and the contract for paving it with concrete has been awarded and will probably be signed in a few days. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company is now laying its track and is generally getting ready for the laying of the pavement by the contractor. With the completion of these links there will be a boulevard leading from the city to the state prison and on to the asylum and back to the city by another route.

Contractor Kehrberger has a record for fast and efficient work and he stated this morning that the work on Asylum avenue will be rushed as fast as possible. There are a few people who have failed to make their water connection on the street in question and he is anxious that they make them at once so that they will not interfere with the progress of the work.

EVIDENCES OF MOURNING ARE WANTING

FUNERAL DIRECTORS HOLD BUSINESS SESSION BUT LAY ASIDE THE SERIOUS LOOKS AND SMILE JUST LIKE OTHER FOLKS.

The program for the second day of the sixth annual convention of the State Funeral Directors' association, opened at 9 o'clock this morning at the board of trade rooms with the submission of office reports. Short talks were made on various interesting subjects by members of the association and then the members settled back in their chairs to listen to Dr. Calvin S. White's lecture on "Vital Statistics." This proved one of the most interesting and instructive discourses of the convention and the members had been looking forward with keen interest to hearing Dr. White discuss this subject which is so closely connected with the undertakers' profession.

Dr. W. J. Clements then spoke on "Disinfection" and handled the subject in a masterly manner. The visitors are becoming acquainted with each other while mingling together during the convention, personal experiences are exchanged and in spite of their solemn calling many a jolly story is being told today by the funeral directors. This afternoon the visitors were

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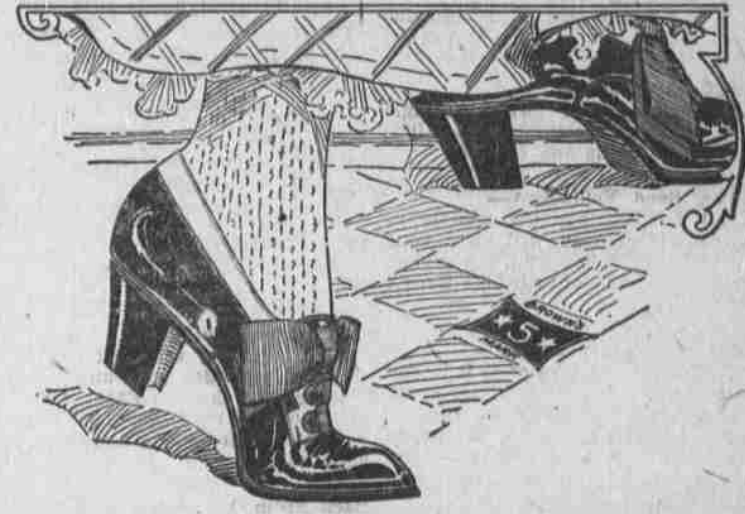
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WHITE HOUSE LOW CUTS FOR WOMEN



taken to the state institutions by automobile on a trip of inspection and at 5 o'clock this evening the convention will close with a banquet at the Hotel Marion.

Undertakers Present.

Following are the names of those in attendance at the convention: W. W. Branstetter, Eugene; W. T. Gordon, Eugene; A. B. Hemstock, Portland; S. N. Wilkins, representative of National Funeral Directors' association; Thos. M. Jones, Central Point; E. E. Ericson, Portland; W. F. Walker, Springfield; A. R. Zeller, Portland; A. C. Harlow, Woodburn; A. L. Finley, Portland; W. J. Holman, Portland; F. E. Roth, Amity; R. L. Holman, Oregon City; W. T. Macy, McMinnville; C. Tilbury, McMinnville; H. Joyaux, Roseburg; H. B. Bonce, Corvallis; W. L. Blackler, Sheridan; W. T. Rigdon, Salem; Lehman & Clough, Salem; G. E. Terwilliger, Salem; H. S. Tutthill, manager Oregon Casket Co., Portland; J. E. Scott, manager Willamette Manufacturing Co., Salem.

that there is not a single contract now in force with the companies which is satisfactory and says: "I would not make another contract for the reclamation of land in Oregon that did not fully and absolutely protect the rights of settlers.

Believes in Publicity.

"I believe that public meetings of the desert land board will do more to safeguard the rights of the poor man who is working night and day to make a home on the arid lands of eastern Oregon than any other one thing the administration can do, and I am in favor of abolishing executive sessions—and particularly so when it comes to the desert land board. Of course, it may sometimes be necessary to hold executive sessions of the boards to consider matters not yet complete or in such condition that premature publicity would place the state at a disadvantage in making contracts or in obtaining the best terms, but generally speaking board meetings should be open to the public. I hope never to lose sight of the fact that I am a hired man, and that the people of the state of Oregon are

my employers. Every other public officer is in exactly the same position. I believe that we have no more business to suppress details of public business than we should have to keep our employers in ignorance of our actions if we were employed by a private corporation."

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EXAGGERATE ADVANTAGES OF IRRIGATION

NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT OF THE IRRIGATION COMPANIES ARE ARTISTS AT WORD PAINTING, SAYS SECRETARY OLCOTT.

Ninety-eight per cent of the irrigated land companies in order to dispose of their property, exaggerate the advantages and in their literature paint lurid word pictures that in the very nature of things can not be realized," said Secretary of State Olcott today in discussing the problems with which the desert land board is confronted and of which board he is a member by virtue of his office.

"This is not giving the settler a square deal and in the long run it is a distinct injury to the state. I own a little irrigated land in Eastern Oregon and I know by the hard physical labor I have done and the money I have spent what the settler has to contend with and can sympathize with him.

Not One Good Contract.

"State Engineer Lewis who has had six or eight years' experience in trying to reclaim the arid lands of eastern Oregon and in negotiating with irrigation companies, admits

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