

Our Men's Clothing Store Will Be Open Every Saturday Night Until 9 o'clock

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New! New! Special!

- NEW SHOES THIS SEASON'S EVENING GOWNS 1-3 LESS
NEW WAISTES WOOLEN DRESSES AT REDUCED PRICES
NEW WOOLLEN DRESS GOODS
NEW RATHES AND FANCY WASH GOODS
NEW MADRAS SOILED MUSLIN UNDERWEAR 1-3 LESS
NEW COLORED AND WHITE POPLIN LINGERIE WAISTS, VALUES TO \$1.75, NOW 84c.
NEW GINGHAMS LINGERIE AND BLACK AND WHITE CHECK WAISTS, VALUE TO \$1. NOW 49c.
NEW PERCALES
CURTAIN ALL OVER LACES
NEW EMBROIDERIES
NEW VOILES
NEW CREPES BLACK OR NAVY BLUE SATENE WAISTS, VALUES TO \$1.85, NOW 89c
NEW ALL-OVER LACES
NEW NARROW LACES
NEW SUITS AND COATS FOR WOMEN NARROW EMBROIDERY, 34c YARD.



The Markets

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods including wheat, flour, corn, and other commodities.

BISHOP BELL GIVES ANOTHER GOOD TALK

'Socialism and Capitalism' Topic for Evening and Argues Results Are Main Thing After All.

PROGRESS IN TAKING OVER UTILITIES BY PEOPLE

Government of United States Has Practically Taken Over Express Business With Good Results.

Bishop Bell delivered the last of his series of lectures at the First Methodist church last night. It was expected that he would lecture tonight and Sunday night, but circumstances compelled his cancelling those dates.

No more entertaining or instructive lectures were ever heard in the city, and if the bishop again visits us he will surely have packed pews at all his lectures.

He spoke last night on 'Socialism and Capitalism,' and many who had erroneous ideas as to the real meaning of socialism had those mistaken ideas corrected, and went home thinking just as did the lecturer, that names amount to but little and that results are all.

Each of these things as accomplished has led to still further entrance into the field of government ownership. From this time on the principle of socialism will be extended rapidly and no man can foresee the stopping place short of practically complete ownership by the people of all public utilities, the control of food supplies, and above and more than all the control and limitation of the accumulation of capital.

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BOLT WINS TRYOUT FOR ORATORICAL HONOR

The try-out of the Willamette university Oratorical association, held in the University chapel, was won by Eric P. Bolt.

The contest was one of the best that has been held at the University for some time. All the orations were of exceptional merit and the delivery, especially that of Miss Harrison, was much above the average.

The evening's program follows: Duet, 'Iris,' Pierce Revard, Misses Esther Cox, Lucile McCully. 'The Supreme Rivalry,' Laura Heist. 'The Gospel of the Common Place,' Walter Gleiser. 'The Theft of Children's Childhood,' Evadne Harrison. Quartet, 'Sweet Genevieve,' Harold Joy, Grace Smith, Stella Graham, Paul Irvine.

FORMER GOVERNOR GEER MAY SEEK PLACE AGAIN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE] Portland, Feb. 7.—T. T. Geer, ex-governor of Oregon, is considering seriously becoming a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the coming primary election.

REPUBLICANS TO HOLD LINCOLN DAY MEETING

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OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN AND SEVERAL ADDRESSES MADE

Men, women and children republicans are invited to be present next Thursday and take part in the meeting which will be held in the evening in the circuit court chambers. There will be addresses by well known local republicans, special music and other entertainment, besides a general discussion of republican doctrines.

URGENT ATTENDANCE

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No indigestion, gas, sourness or upset stomach if you'll take 'Pape's Diapiesin'—Try This!

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyppeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapiesin digests everything leaving nothing to sour and upset you.

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ORANGE SHADE IS LATEST IN FAVOR

BY MARGARET MASON. (Written for the United Press.) Oh Mr. Luther Burbank you 'Ar'n't in it. Madame Mode can do A stunt to which yours ar'n't one two. For she can turn a luscious peach Into an orange. All and each And every female within reach Will orange be when 'gins the Spring; And no peach will to lemon cling. For orange shade's the latest thing.

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Home Furnishings

GOODS OF THE BEST QUALITY AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN

COUCHES

Big week's sale on all upholstered goods. Regular \$18.00, all steel constructed, soft-edge couch, with best grade chaise leather, or imitation Spanish, now \$12.00.

Regular \$16.00, same as above, but hard edge, now \$10.00. Fine velour bed couches, regular \$30.00, now \$14.00. Several used couches, \$2.00 to \$8.00.

RUGS

We will continue our sale on rugs another week, to make room for new spring stock.

9x12 Smith's Saxony Axminster; regular \$30.00, now \$20.00. 9x12 10-wire Nepperhan Brussels; regular \$18.00, now \$12.50. 8.3x10.6 10-wire Nepperhan Brussels; regular \$16.00, now \$11.00. 9x12 wool Tremont fibre; regular \$20.00, now \$9.00. Union Art Squares 6x9, 7 1/2 x 9, 9 x 9, 9 x 10 1/2, 9 x 12, 12 x 12 and 12 x 15, \$3.50 to \$8.50. Small rugs 12x24, 27x34 and 36x in Brussels, Axminsters and Remnants at cost.

STOVES AND RANGES

Now is a good time to trade that old, worn out stove on a new one. We carry a splendid line at the lowest prices possible and fully guaranteed. A fine No. 14 steel range, heavy castings and first-class in every respect, \$25.00.

Let our salesmen demonstrate to you how we can sell you the best stove or range in town for a good deal less money.

Always a fine line of used ones to pick from, and we guarantee them to be satisfactory or your money back. All heaters for next to nothing. We will always take your used goods in exchange or buy it for cash.

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