

# 20 PER CENT OFF For 6 DAYS

Beginning Monday morning, Oct. 19 and ending Saturday evening, Oct. 24, on all Clothing ordered from us during that time.

Just to put a little ginger in our tailoring business this fall and to induce you to come quickly and give us your order, we have decided to make a reduction that will mean a great saving to you, even if the price we ask does not more than pay for material and labor. For instance:

\$50.00 Suits for	-	-	\$40
47.50	"	-	38
45.00	"	-	36
42.50	"	-	34
40.00	"	-	32
37.50	"	-	30

\$35.00 Suits for	.	.	\$28
32.50	"	.	26
30.00	"	.	24
27.50	"	.	22
25.00	"	.	20

## Trousers and Overcoats are Reduced to Corresponding Prices

Remember that we carry a full line of foreign and domestic weaves. Every suit will be made with first class trimmings and first class goods, and will have our greatest care and experience. We guarantee workmanship, style, fit and finish. Our goods are marked in plain figures. Call and convince yourselves. You will not be asked to buy.

# ZOELLNER & ATWOOD

## THE TAILORS

JONES BUILDING

SECOND STREET

### FUTURE IS BRIGHT

#### Kennewick Has Natural Advantages for a Good Town

#### PRESIDENT HOVER HERE TODAY

Says Northern Pacific is Behind the Town and Future Growth Promises to Be Phenomenal.

That Kennewick enjoys every natural advantage of becoming one of the best towns in the state is the optimistic view of H. A. Hover, president of the Kennewick Land company, who is in Walla Walla today on a short business and pleasure trip. Being right on the spot and associating with those interested in seeing the new town advance, Mr. Hover is in a position to accurately gauge the future growth of the town, which, he declared in an interview this morning, gives promise of being phenomenal.

This forecast is based on the number of monied men already interested in the new town, the demand for land under the ditch and the launching of new irrigation projects, which will open up at least 70,000 acres of land in addition to that already reclaimed by the Kennewick ditch.

"The people behind the future of Kennewick are men of push, brains and money and if any town ever enjoyed such advantages it is surely Kennewick," President Hover said this morning. "The Northern Pacific is desirous of placing the town in an important position on the commercial map of the state and every energy is being bent toward that end. Two entire new irrigation projects are well under way and work on at least one, the Peninsula ditch, will probably be commenced within 60 days. This ditch will reclaim something like 35,000 acres tributary to Kennewick from which the town will derive untold benefits. Water is to be taken from the Yakima river at Kiona, a few miles above the intake of the Kennewick ditch.

"The Kennewick district is bound to become one of the greatest fruit and vegetable producing sections of the state with the opening up of new ditches. Fruits and vegetables are two weeks in advance of any other section of the state, and this alone will advance the district to the front as a fruit country. We are within five hours ride of Spokane, a big market for early fruits and vegetables, nearer to the Sound than the Walla Walla country and can easily invade the California trade in the Dakotas, Montana, and even at the terminals, which heretofore has been supplied almost exclusively by the California growers."

Another advantage that Mr. Hover claims for Kennewick is that it will become the junction for the Northern Pacific going west and the new line down the north bank of the Columbia to the sea, which he declares will undoubtedly be built within the next five years. The company is also securing all the water front on the Columbia in event of the opening up to navigation of that stream, which will become a certainty within a few years.

Mr. Hover expects to leave for home this evening. He would prefer to stay over a few days to take in the races and fair, but business demands his attention at home.

#### KENNEWICK ITEMS.

Kennewick, Oct. 17, 1908.

Mr. F. M. Brown a prosperous farmer of Pomeroy, arrived at Kennewick with his family last Tuesday. He has purchased the residence of Mrs. D. L. Root, it being his intention to reside here during the winter in order to take advantage of the climate and the school facilities.

Mr. D. K. Nicely and Mr. J. A. Hills of LaGrande, Oregon, were Kennewick arrivals last Tuesday.

Scott & Company have the frame work of their new building completed and work is progressing rapidly. They intend to complete the building in about two weeks.

J. C. Hillman of Walla Walla was in Kennewick last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell of Walla Walla arrived in Kennewick last Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell is the principal of the new Kennewick academy.

Mrs. D. L. Root is erecting a residence on Second street.

Read the ads in the Statesman.

### SOUTH IS GAINING

#### Becoming Important in Manufacturing World

#### A. F. ALEXANDER RETURNS HOME

Has Sent Five Months in Eastern and Southern States Visiting and Studying Conditions.

A. F. Alexander returned to Walla Walla yesterday after a five months' absence spent principally in touring through eastern and southern states. Several weeks were spent at his old home at Statesville, N. C., and at Atlanta, Ga. This was Mr. Alexander's first visit home after nearly 20 years' absence and he returned to Walla Walla much pleased with his trip.

"Twenty years is a long time for a man to be away from his home, and of course many changes have taken place in that time," he said this morning. "At my old town there have been many changes of such a character that it has become apparent that the south is gradually forcing her way into the commercial business of the north. What was a little uninteresting town when I lived there is now a bustling manufacturing town giving employment to many people, since I was there two large cotton manufacturing plants, steel and roller mills, factories for manufacturing fine furniture and many other industries have been established and are running to their fullest capacity. The south possesses many advantages in competing with northern manufacturers. In the manufacture of cotton goods and fine furniture especially the southern manufacturer has a natural advantage in that his raw material lies right at his very door. This with cheap labor, which he is able to employ, places the southern manufacturer in a very advantageous position for competing with his northern rival. Ample railroad and steamship facilities give him a chance to market his product to advantage, and the result is that the south is rapidly cutting into markets formerly supplied exclusively by northern manufacturers."

### STATE LIQUOR LEAGUE TO TAKE A HAND

#### In the Sunday Closing Fight at Wenatchee—A Letter From the Secretary.

Wenatchee, Oct. 19.—The plot thickens in the Sunday closing fight that is being made in this city by the local lodge of the Liquor Dealers' Protective Association of the state of Washington. It has now developed that the state association of which J. W. Morrison, of Seattle, is president, is about to take a hand. A letter received here today shows this conclusively. It is from Arthur Gerbel, secretary of the state association, who very plainly states that the whole machinery of the state association will be brought to the aid of the local lodge. The letter, addressed to J. D. Cass, secretary of the Wenatchee Liquor Dealers' association, is as follows:

"Your favor of October 10 has been received. Having had the state convention of our association on my hands I have not had time to answer your letter before now. I notice what you say in reference to being closed up on Sunday, and I want to say that in every case we have had in this line, where a demand was made on the saloon men to close up on Sunday, we advised the local associations to enforce the Sunday closing law against every business house. You can easily do it, because it was done in Chehalis, Centralia, Vancouver and Whatcom, and every time it is done this Sunday closing proposition becomes a farce and lasts about two weeks or so.

"Of course, when, as you state, a demand is made on every business house to close up on Sunday in Wenatchee, the saloon men have no grievance, that is not any more than the rest of the business people. But you will find out, in due time, that the sentiment against Sunday closing will become so strong in your town as to create a reactionary agitation in a comparatively short time. All I would ask you to do is to observe the law as long as the other business men are observing it and play a waiting game, and I assure you it will not be a long one. Of course, at any time of officials will try to discriminate against the liquor men, the state organization of the Liquor Dealers' Protective Association of the state of Washington

will make a fight for you. I enclose you herewith a copy of a resolution which passed at the recent convention held in this city and which shows you that the state association will fight the battles of every member from now.

"As to the slot machine question, I wish to state that money machines, to my knowledge, are not running anywhere in this state at present, while trade machines, or the so-called card-slot machines, are running in a good many places, also in Seattle. Some time ago the state association started a test case in this county, with the object in view to exclude the trade machines from the felony gambling act, inasmuch as a misdemeanor law was also passed at the last legislative session making the running of slot machines a misdemeanor offense, punishable by a fine of from \$10 to \$100. Our object was to compel the running of the merchandise machines to come under the misdemeanor law rather than under the felony statute.

"We won the case. That is, Judge Bell declared the trade machines do not come under the felony act, but do come under the misdemeanor law. Machines in this city (Seattle) are run under the fine system. That is, every man who operates one of these card machines is fined \$10 every four months. You understand you must get the consent of the authorities, city as well as county, to agree to some such fine system, otherwise, it would not be profitable to run machines, inasmuch as they may fine you \$25 or \$100 every time a complaint is made and a conviction secured. In other words, it is all up to your local authorities, whether they want such machines to run or not.

"I trust you will be able to keep your boys in line. It is the only way to success." Immediately on the receipt of this letter here, a meeting of the local lodge was called. It is understood that at this meeting it will be decided whether the saloon men will form themselves into a law and order committee to see that every business house in the town is to close or whether they will follow the advice of the state secretary and close their places of business and await the reactionary spirit which the state secretary says will always prevail.

The resolutions which Mr. Gerbel says are enclosed are declared to be private and are in the hands of the local president. But it is said that they declare the willingness and determination of the state association to prosecute every local fight for the

out-of-town member of the association. The fight here promises to be a warm one within the ranks of the liquor men. Some of them are for a waiting game and others are for a fight to the finish and from the beginning.

**Surprise for Athens.** Athena Press: Until recently it was the supposition that Athens owned her water power; but from the standpoint taken by the O. R. & N. Co., she does not, for according to the claims of the company, the tower stands on railroad ground. Likewise, it was the supposition that Thaird, Fourth and Fifth streets, running north and south, and Garfield street, running east and west, were open and were liable to such improvement as the street and public improvement committee of the city council might see fit to order. But it is merely a supposition and has been so since 1887 for, according to O. R. & N. officials, in that year these streets north of the railroad were vacated by petition and the property reverted to the company.

**For Coupling Tools.** L. C. Preston, Weston's well known inventor, who is continuously turning his mechanical gifts to advantage, has recently patented another device. It is a joint coupler for connecting tools, and is particularly useful in preventing the loss of well tools, the sections being coupled by means of a ratchet lock. The invention appeals at once to those interested in well drilling, through the perfection of its design. Mr. Preston is arranging for its manufacture in California.

**More Wheat for Washtucna.** Enterprise: T. J. Jones, of Walla Walla, arrived in Washtucna last week with an outfit of farming machinery, horses and feed and is working on a contract of seeding to wheat 1100 acres for Mr. Hollinshead on their lands south of town. Mr. Jones has six six-horse teams working three double disc harrows ahead of three drills. He brought with him two car loads of hay and one of chop feed. He expects to finish his contract in less than a month.

"My husband doesn't gamble now, as he used to." "Reformed, has he?" "Yes, he doesn't go to the track at all any more. His worst dissipation now is swimming, I think. At any rate, he says he only goes to the pool-rooms."