

# IF YOU SHOULD ASK

Where the most attractive bargains are shown, it would be difficult for us to answer. Of course the DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT attracts many for here are the KNOWN values. A few cents reduction on some well known staple article attracts attention while reductions of dollars on COATS, SUITS, FURS, MILLINERY, CLOTHING and many other articles would fail to attract. Prices are judged by comparison, since this is a fact we urge you to

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One Piece Wool Serge Dresses, regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 values, Reduced to **\$2.98**

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Silk lined Coats, Suits, That sold at \$10, \$12.50 and up to \$15.00 now **\$5.90**

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Styles bought to sell at \$15, \$18 and \$20, now marked \$7.90, \$8.90 and **\$9.90**

#### Ladies' New Tailored Suits

Full Skirts, Box and Belted Coats, were \$20-\$25 and up to \$30 **\$10.90**

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Men's Suits and Odd Lot worth \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50, go at **\$3.90**  
Men's Wool Serge and Scotch Tweed Suits regular \$12.50 and \$15, at **\$7.90**  
Men's Winter Over Coats, our regular \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15 ones, at **\$6.90**  
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Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 at **69c, 89c and \$1.19**  
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, sale **\$1.35 and \$1.95**  
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, values from \$5 to \$6.50 **\$2.95**  
Ladies' and Misses Knit Caps, Tams and Felt Hats, all colors, \$1.00 to \$1.98, at **48c and 78c**

## The GREATER CHICAGO Store



# HOLIDAY GIFTS

For

## Men and Boys---

Cheer them with useful Gifts. You will find XMAS PRESENTS for Men and Boys that will be appreciated. Our store always prepares for Christmas by having goods packed in Holiday boxes already to mail or presentation.

See Our Windows for Gift Suggestions

The House That Guarantees Every Purchase CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS

## BRICK BROTHERS

Extra Special Neckwear Christmas Offering Regular 50c 3 for \$1.00

### \*\*\*\*\* OPEN FORUM \*\*\*\*\*

Editor Capital Journal: I have read with interest the article in the Journal of Saturday evening "Open Forum" regarding the workmen's compensation law as applied to the farmer. I have been a student of this law for some time and have been looking for some one to open a discussion along these lines in order that we all may get a little more light on the subject which is becoming more important every day.

Our friend speaks from the standpoint of the farmer—I would like to speak from the standpoint of the small builder or contractor, the one who has to bid on the small building contracts where the difference of the few dollars figured for insurance may be the means of losing the contract. We all must agree that there are some excellent points in this law and this fact is brought to our notice every day by the commissioners as it is to their interest to keep the good before the public and say nothing about the many weak points that naturally arise in every new administration of our many laws, however it appears to the writer that with the present method of administration it is the man who is listed as a builder, who advertises the fact and who uses any publicity at all in his business that pays the insurance and the man who says nothing and keeps quiet that gets off easy. If the commission have not placed them on their original list of employers of hazardous labor, and if through ignorance, neglect, or any cause, they fail to report and if they go ahead and finish the contract without accident and no notice is taken of the fact that this has been done, is it not you and I who have been contributing regularly to the fund the ones who are paying for his insurance? Under the law they become automatically protected and should an accident happen they are entitled to just as much protection as the man who has been making regular payments on his payroll be it large or small, and in this day of keen competition the man who figures on the contract and knows there is a chance to beat the insurance fund is the man who usually gets the job.

During the first part of the year the writer had occasion to do several contracts in the southern part of the state. About every 60 or 90 days a young man representing the commission would appear on the scene and inspect the time books, pay roll or whatever record the contractors would have of work finished or in the process of construction, and would look up all new work, in fact keep as good a check on the building operations as possible, but I understood that even that has been discontinued and that the commission could not afford to keep up this extra expense. In my opinion this was one of the most valuable parts of the organization and if there were more of them the commission would be able to keep closer track on the small contractor who is dodging the law.

Another great drawback with the present manner of collections is the manner of "coaxing" the remittances from the people that have been so unfortunate as to have been numbered on the original list as coming under the head of employers of labor under a hazard. I have known cases where the party in question has not employed help for years and yet has received a notice under the attorney general's form stating that he is required to pay the commission the sum of twenty-five dollars, and I know of cases where this amount has actually been paid where the commission have written back that the amount will be credited to his account should he at any future time engage in this occupation. Of course we all realize that the law is in its crude form and that no doubt in time it will adjust itself to the conditions of this state, but I feel that it is a pity that an order made in a success in Oregon that some system will have to be worked out whereby a closer check will be kept on construction work throughout the state and where report will have to be made the commission before protection will be allowed on a contract or building and in case the same is not applied for and no report has been received by the commission the party operating will be deprived of all protection, of course some of you will say that the expense of keeping a representative on the ground

### CITIES FIGHTING TO GET THE CONVENTION

#### St. Louis Has the Lead—Committee Will Indorse Wilson, But Not Marshall

Washington, Dec. 7.—St. Louis seemed to be ahead by at least a nose in the race for democratic convention city, when the democratic national committee got down to business today. Dallas, Texas was still fighting; Chicago campaigners kept more or less in the dark; and only little was heard from San Francisco boosters. All delegations nevertheless were rooting hard—though quietly. June 12 or 19 seemed the likely date for the convention. That the committee will decide on renomination of President Wilson by acclamation was unquestioned. The opposition to Vice-President Marshall as his running mate, however, seemed crystallized into a definite plan. Hearing for suffrage and anti-suffrage delegations, contesting delegations for convention city, and others promised to delay the balloting for the city. Early indications pointed to settlement of the fight for seating of an Oregon delegate by the selection of H. M. Eastery against Will R. King. Rollin Wells, of St. Louis, consented to remain treasurer until the convention convenes. Though offering \$100,000 for the convention and though Senator Phelan and others put up a valiant fight for it, San Francisco had the argument of distance from centers of population to overcome. St. Louis argued that, with hotel, railroad, and wire facilities equal to Chicago's, St. Louis had the advantage of possessing a better convention hall. Moreover, the St. Louis delegation argued that there would be a better chance of making Missouri democratic if the convention went to St. Louis.

### WILLAMETTE NOTES

The Senior-Sophomore basketball game yesterday resulted in a victory for the seniors of 20-3. The game was fast and exciting and showed good team work on both sides. This is the second game the seniors have played in the series and have won both. The freshmen were equally successful in their game with the academy, taking the game with a 40-6 score. The alumni and varsity will play today, thus opening the season for regular work. After this game the team will practice hard up to the Christmas holidays as a heavy schedule opens early in January. Prof. Wallace McMurray will give the fifth of his series of lectures in Easton hall tonight at 8 o'clock. His subject for the evening will be a consideration of "The Master of Russian Literature—Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoevski." Some of the plays of this dramatist which the professor will discuss are: "The House of the Dead," "The Brothers Karamazov," "Crime and Punishment," "The Idiot," "The Possessed." These Russian dramas are full of the spirit of an awakening people who are just beginning to realize that they want and desire liberty, freedom and a chance for individual development.

### ANOTHER MUNITIONS TIRE

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 7.—A mysterious fire today destroyed the mill and storehouse of the Maple Leaf Milling company, engaged on contracts for the allies. The loss was upwards of \$300,000. at all times would offset the profit, but you will notice that in every small village or in fact at any point you may may look for them you will find a local representative of the various insurance companies and in spite of the fact that the state has made great inroads in the business which they do in the various parts of the state they still manage to keep an agent in calling distance of every man who needs them. THE SMALL BUILDER.

### Homer Davenport Monument Fund Has Not Been Increased

Several Silverton people have asked the Capital Journal recently regarding the status of the Homer Davenport monument fund. Ex-Governor West, who is treasurer of this fund, was communicated with and his reply was as follows: "A small amount of money was collected by Phil Bates and others and turned over to me as treasurer. It is on deposit in Ladd & Bush's bank in the name of "Homer Davenport Monument Fund." If you will call at the bank, using this letter as your authority, you can learn as to the amount in the fund." At the Ladd & Bush bank it was learned that there was \$57 in the fund referred to by the former governor and that seems to be the total amount raised. Nothing seems to have been done to promote the movement since it was started with the initial subscriptions as made.

### DR. W. A. COX



PAINLESS DENTIST 303 State Street SALEM, ORE. BEFORE THE NEW YEAR SPECIAL PRICES ON PAINLESS DENTISTRY DURING DECEMBER

YOU CANNOT ENJOY YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER IF YOUR TEETH ARE BAD Examination Free Lady Nurse Modern Office Courteous Treatment Phone 926

Our Want Ads are lucky ads for those looking for a position they would like to hold. Our Help Wanted Column and our Situation Wanted column is a help.

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OAK WOOD—\$4.50. Phone 413. 1r  
AUTO FOR HIRE—Phone 144. Dec22  
CITY WINDOW CLEANER—Phone 768. Dec11  
THREE POUNDS—Fine Christmas candy for 25c at Damons. Dec24  
FOR RENT—Two house keeping rooms at 330 North High. Phone "4." 1r  
FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, sundogs, solar lamp. Phone 2283V. Dec3  
GOOD WORK HORSE—For sale at a bargain. Weight 1100. \$25 N. 21st St. Dec8  
GOAT MEAT—First class only, 3c per pound, delivered to any part of city. 156 S. 12th. Phone 2410. Dec10  
BEST MEXICAN chicken tamales made to order. Mrs. Fyritz, 4444 N. Con'l street. Dec11  
BUMMAGE SALE—Now on at 290 State, by the Court street Christian church. 1r

WANTED—A position by an experienced farm hand and gardener. W. care Journal. Dec13  
FURNISHED ROOMS—Nicely heated, with board. Close in, call at 299 N. Winter, or phone 1576J. Dec10  
GOOD JOB WANTED—500 men to get their shoes shined at 326 State street. Dec7  
FOR RENT—Two houses, paved street, two blocks Washington school, 1355 Marion St. Dec7  
STOP! LOOK! Two lots on car line, \$350, terms. D. G. Corey, 1363 N. 17th. Jan6  
FOR SALE—Victor talking machine, with 40 records, cheap. 1156 South 13th street. 1r

ROOFS REPAIRED—And guaranteed not to leak. O. L. Donaldson, Phone 644R. Dec11  
FOR SALE—This week only, dressed goats, 65c each. Best creamery butter 35c. People's Market, Phone 994. Dec3  
FOR RENT—6 room plastered house on car line, 590 North 17th, \$10 per month. Phone 33F14, or call next door north. 1r  
HAY—Car of first class hay for sale on track, Oregon Electric freight depot. Call tomorrow. Joseph Barber, Phone 1722 or 154. 1r

LADIES—Make shields at home, \$10 for 100, work sent prepaid, no canvassing. Send stamp. Ivanhoe Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo. Dec11  
FOR SALE—Good driving horse, harness and rubber tired buggy, \$90 takes the outfit at quick sale. Phone 692, or call 1466 Court. 1r  
FOUND—Peanut and popcorn wagon. Lost on Liberty street. Friends interested will find same at 147 N. High, opposite Court House. The Huffman Confectionery. 1r  
G. W. EYRE and L. C. Cavanaugh are buying fat hogs and paying highest cash prices to ship to Portland. Phone G. W. Eyre, 2206M or L. C. Cavanaugh, 2183M. 1r  
\*\*\*\*\* That useless article may mean \*\*\*\*\* money to you through the New \*\*\*\*\* Today column. \*\*\*\*\*

### Uncle Sam Will Need Billion and a Quarter

(Continued from Page One.)

Guns and mortar batteries, new and the modernizing of older emplacements, increased from \$685,000 to \$2,611,500; casemates, galleries, etc., for submarine mines, from \$31,000 to \$234,000; alteration and maintenance of sea coast artillery from \$3,390,000 to \$12,567,500; tests of new ordnance from \$15,000 to \$300,000; building of arsen-

### New-Way Wonder for Corns, "Gets-It"

The Big Surprise for Corn Owners. It's Sure, Simple, Safe, Quick. Listen to the wee story of "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn remedy. It's a short story—only about two feet. "Mary had a little 'Gets-It,' and corns upon her toe; and every time



Stop Misery and Embarrassment Like This With Simple, Easy "Gets-It."

she put on "Gets-It" the corn was sure to go." Mary, like thousands of others, used to be a heroine, suffering martyrdom, using painful bandages, irritating salves, sticky tapers, toothaches, blood-bringing razors and scissors! She says now there's no sense in it. Use "Gets-It," applied in 3 seconds. Easy, simple, new way—just painless common sense! Millions are doing it. Never fails. You can wear smaller shoes now. You don't have to limp around any more, or walk on the side of your shoes to try to get away from your corn! You know for sure before you use "Gets-It" that the corn or callus is going away. For corns, calluses, warts and bunions. "Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

als from \$653,800 to \$1,842,350; barracks and quarters for sea coast defense from \$25,000 to \$473,860. New works include: Sites for fortifications and sea-coast defenses, \$1,867,000; armament of fortifications \$2,480,500; ammunition \$2,711,000; sea coast cannon \$1,764,500; ammunition \$3,000,000; alteration of mobile artillery \$105,000; purchase, manufacture and tests of sub-marine guns, \$863,500; installation of radiodynamic torpedoes \$947,000; purchase and maintenance of submarine mines, \$1,296,462; sea-coast cannon in the insular possessions, \$240,000; ammunition for same, \$1,709,000. Totals for canal zone fortification show an increase from \$2,639,048 to \$8,234,100.

For the first year's work on the navy building program, for the auxiliaries and machinery of two battle ships, two outline cruisers, three scout cruisers, 15 destroyers, two gunboats, one hospital ship and one fuel oil ship, an estimate of \$20,647,000 is made. For the auxiliaries and outfits for the first year's expenditure for the torpedo boat flotilla of five fleet submarines and 25 coast submarines, \$7,675,000 is estimated.

For reserve munitions, \$5,000,000 is estimated. Toward the erection and equipment of a plant to manufacture armor in a site to be selected by the president to cost when completed, \$6,635,107, there is estimated for 1917, \$2,211,702. For a battle plant to be built under the same circumstances at a cost not to exceed \$1,411,222, there is set aside \$705,611.

There is further provided a naval flying corps of strength far greater than any previous in this country. It is to be composed of 150 officers and student fliers and 350 enlisted men, appointed, commissioned, enlisted and distributed in the various grades and ratings of the navy. As a change from the succession of increases, the reclamation service estimates for the interior department are only \$9,936,000 against an appropriation for 1916 of \$13,930,000. For the construction and operation of the government railroads in Alaska there is set aside \$5,247,620. For the national parks a considerable amount is set aside as follows: Platte National park, \$8,000; Yosemite \$313,016; Sequoia, \$82,535; General Grant \$2,500; Crater Lake \$12,225; Glacier, \$132,160; Mount Ranier \$41,000; Wind Cave \$6,065; Mesa Verde \$35,996; Rocky Mountain \$26,937; Hot Springs reservation \$234,435.

The department of agriculture estimates show an increase for the eradication of the southern cattle tick from \$438,800 to \$657,400. For eradicating the hog cholera the estimate is reduced from \$235,000 to \$185,000. Other estimates remain about the same.

### Marion County to Have Poultry Show

The Marion County Poultry show to be held in Salem four days beginning January 11, promises to be the biggest show of its kind ever held in the county, according to Walter H. Smith, secretary of the association.

Bird fanciers from Yamhill and Polk counties promise to be on hand with their best stock. Clackamas county has always furnished its share of birds and the poultry men of that county have always been boosters for the show held in this county. The spirit of co-operation is also being shown by Linn county, and taking everything into consideration, Mr. Smith thinks Salem will have a poultry show better in every respect than those of former years. Application for entry blanks are being received by expert bird men in all these counties.

Judge B. F. Keeney, of Eugene, has been secured to judge the birds. Just as an extra inducement the cash prizes are much larger than in former years. As the poultry association will receive cash assistance from the Salem Commercial club, the business men will not be called on to contribute articles of merchandise as special premiums, although of course, such contributions will be cheerfully received by the management. Anyone wishing to assist, might call Walter H. Smith, phone 85, as the premium list will be given to the printer in a few days.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

TAPT ACCUSING HARRISON New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7.—Continuing his controversy over democratic rule in the Philippines, former President Taft was on record today as accusing Governor General Harrison of administering affairs in partisan fashion, and in a manner demoralizing island affairs.