

OREGON STATE NEWS

Interesting Happenings From All Parts of the State.

Prunes Sold Green.
Salem—A new era in the prune business of the Willamette Valley was ushered in when the independent prune pool, representing about 2,000,000 pounds of fruit, practically decided to accept a proposition from the Earl Fruit Company of San Francisco, for about 20 carloads of green prunes, to be picked and shipped to the Eastern markets at once. The price offered is 40 cents per crate of 24 pounds, the prunes to be accepted and paid for at this rate before leaving Salem. The growers are told they will also get all that the prunes bring in the market above this figure. The Eastern Washington and Idaho crop has been sold green for several years.

New Method for Curing Hay.
Milton—A novel scheme for retaining the original color, strength and flavor of alfalfa hay has been discovered by growers in this vicinity. Instead of leaving the hay out in the sun after it has been cut and dried, as has been the rule in the past, the hay is placed in the stack or barn after it has been exposed to the sun only a few hours. To prevent heating, which would follow ordinarily where hay was put in large quantities before it was sufficiently cured, salt is liberally scattered through the stacks—about two pounds to the ton being used.

Farmers to Build Line.
Pendleton—The Farmers' Railroad & Navigation Company was incorporated here Saturday with a capital stock of \$250,000. The object of the corporation is to build a main line electric railroad from Umatilla to Milton, with branch lines tapping every part of the wheat belt in that section of the country between Umatilla, Walla Walla and Columbia rivers. In addition to building the railroad, the farmers expect to operate electric lighting plants and possibly a fleet of boats on the Columbia river.

KRIBS AND SMITH WIN CASE
Contest for Curry County Land Is Decided.

Portland—Acting Secretary of the Interior Pierce has denied the motion of Monte et al. to contest scrip locations filed by Fred Kribb and C. A. Smith on about 10,000 acres of heavily timbered land in Curry county, thereby reversing the position which he orally announced several weeks ago. The land in dispute is reputed to be extremely valuable.

Siuslaw Wants New County.
Eugene—Following the movement set on foot early in the spring by the merchants of Cottage Grove to carve out a new county from the heart of Lane and Douglas counties, the Siuslaw River Improvement Club proposes the formation of a new county with Florence as the county seat. The proposed new county will comprise a strip about 26 miles from east to west and will cut off the entire west coast of both counties. On the east the proposed boundary line will follow the Coast Range as nearly as possible and will pass just west of Elkton, in Douglas county. The name of the new county is to be Siuslaw.

Secr's Tip Endorses Youth.
Portland—Because a clairvoyant had described young Gene Johns as the thief who had stolen a number of valuable rings from her, Mrs. Sadie Lowe, of this city, was induced by her daughter to swear out a warrant charging the young man with larceny. Johns was arrested and released on his own recognizance at the instance of the district attorney.

McFatrige Not Satisfied.
Pendleton—Major E. McFatrige, the recently deposed agent of the Umatilla Indian reservation, has returned from Western Oregon and announces that he will not accept the position tendered him as agent of the Grand Ronde reservation. He will probably resign from the service.

Fearing to Handle Bad Coin.
Marshfield—John F. Wilson, a young man who works as a hotel porter, has made public the fact that he was connected with Floyd W. Avery, who was arrested in Portland for passing counterfeit money on Coos Bay. Wilson says Avery wanted him to pass the spurious gold coin and gave him a \$10 piece.

Heds Round Up Coyotes.
Pendleton—Hundreds of Indian ponies now roaming the ranges of the Umatilla reservation are to be rounded up and shipped to Montana. Buyers are here now and expect to take the animals out by trainload.

NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS.
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9-14.
Round trip from Ontario, \$16.00. Tickets on sale August 5, 6 and 7. Return limit, September 3. See any O. S. L. agent for further particulars.

Read the Argus and get the cream of the news.

Positively without a precedent in the history of our mercantile experience will be this gigantic CLEAN-SWEEP SALE.

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GIGANTIC CLEAN-SWEEP SALE!

A bona-fide Clean-Sweep Sale that instantly stamps this as Ontario's GREATEST SALE EVENT. Don't fail to attend.

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ON FRIDAY, JULY 23

We inaugurate the most stupendous SACRIFICE SALE of Seasonable Merchandise ever attempted by any store in Malheur County. A SALE that positively means a CLEAN SWEEP of ALL SUMMER GOODS.

Read these tremendous, wonderful values from a list of hundreds of startling bargains that will prove a Revelation to You.

Calicos & Lawns 2½c yd.	\$2.00 Waists 95c	15c Lace 5c	Misses' \$1.50 Slippers 89c	Clean-Sweep PRICES.
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CLEAN-SWEEP PRICES

\$1.00, \$1.52, \$1.50 Corsets.....	\$.50
\$2.50 Japanese Silk Waists.....	1.69
\$2.50 White Duck Skirts.....	.98
\$2.00 and \$3.00 Waist and Skirt Suits.....	1.29

The above are all standard goods and worthy of your inspection. Call in and examine the bargains in all departments of our store.



CLEAN-SWEEP PRICES

On Girls' Dresses.

\$2.00 Dresses.....	\$.98
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Coat Suits, sizes 10 to 14.....	2.98
Child's Dresses.....	.39
60c Child's Gown.....	.35

Now is the time to dress the little ones with good, durable goods cheap during our Clean Sweep sale.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

50 and 60c Drawers.....	39c
\$1.25 Gowns.....	79c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Skirts.....	98c

YARD GOODS.

All standard Calicos, per yard.....	5c
10c and 12½c Lawns and Baptiste, per yard.....	5c
8c and 9c light and dark Outing, per yard.....	5c
20c 40-inch Indian Linen, per yard.....	12½c
35c Plaid Dress Goods, per yard.....	15c

HOSE AND UNDERWEAR.

Baby Hose, per pair.....	5c
15c Boys' and Misses' hose.....	9c
15c gauze vests, large.....	8c
20c Swiss ribbed waists.....	11c
35c union suits, ladies.....	21c
25c Ladies' Lace Hose.....	10c
10c Turkish Towels.....	4c
Machine Thread.....	2½c



MEN'S WEAR SACRIFICED

Fancy vests, ½ price, \$2 vests for \$1. 1.50 vests for 75c.....	\$1.40
\$4.00 Dress pants.....	1.50
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats, light and dark.....	75c
75c and 60c Shirts, 40c. \$1.25 Shirts.....	40c
65c and 50c Work Shirts.....	40c
15c black and tan hose, per pair.....	9c
65c and 60 Underwear.....	40c
10c canvas gloves, per pair.....	5c
Boys' Waists, 29c. Boys' Knee Pants.....	29c

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SHOES.

22.50 and \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords.....	\$1.95
\$1.00 to \$1.50 Misses' Oxfords.....	89c

If you are in need of Footwear We Have Bargains for You.

BARGAINS Throughout the Store.

It Always Pays to Trade With
RADER BROS. & LAMPKIN CO. ONTARIO, OREGON.

EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Salem—Preparations have been made by the Oregon Field Trial Club to hold its second annual trials commencing October 6 in this city.

Marshfield—The members of the Young Men's Commercial Club are taking steps to organize an artillery company here.

Astoria—During the past week the catch of steelheads has shown considerable improvement and fairly good deliveries are being made daily. They bring 6 cents a pound.

St. Helens—George Murgatroyd, tried for the murder of Robert Livingston at Goble in December last, was acquitted by the jury Saturday night.

Jacksonville—Books and records of Jackson county officials have been experted and show a shortage of a trifle over \$2000. The shortage is a result of errors in bookkeeping.

Gresham—Chas. O. Merrill, 69 years old, was thrown from a loaded wood wagon almost at the feet of his two daughters, who were walking beside the wagon, and was instantly killed Saturday.

Portland—Secretary Ballinger has wired Senator Boorne that he will personally inspect the Malheur Irrigation project in Eastern Oregon. He will make the inspection about two weeks hence.

Marshfield—Plans are being made for holding a big carnival the first week in October in Marshfield. An effort will be made to have a special excursion boat run from Portland to Coos Bay.

Roseburg—Al. Ansbj was found dead Saturday in the mountains near West Fork with a bullet in his left side near the heart. He had apparently stumbled over a log and accidentally discharged his gun.

Rainier—The Willard Case Lumber Company closed down its big sawmill here last week and is moving the plant to Kalama, Wash. This is one of the largest and best companies on the Coast, employing 800 to 1200 men.

Albany—The first mountain lion skin presented at the clerk's office in Linn county under the new state bounty law was brought in Saturday by Henry Beard, of Lacomb. It was a splendid specimen, the animal being 7½ feet long.

Salem—The case of the state vs. the Three Sisters Irrigation Company has been set for trial in the United States district court in Portland for August 2. Title to 27,000 acres of land in the Deschutes country is involved.

Salem—The Desert Land Board has granted the application of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company for the opening sale of about 2300 acres of arid land under its reclamation project in the Deschutes Valley, Crook county, at the increased bid price of \$40 an acre.

Brownsville—The North Brownsville school board has offered a reward of \$100 for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who set fire to the North Brownsville public school building recently, resulting in the complete destruction of the building.

Salem—Under present conditions Gov. Benson will not call an extra session of the legislature to vote upon the proposed amendment to the United States constitution authorizing the enactment of legislation providing for a general income tax upon corporations and individuals.

Eugene—Work on the new gymnasium at the University of Oregon is progressing rapidly. The concrete foundation, with walls nearly 20 feet high, is nearing completion. The building is about 125 feet square and will contain, in addition to the hall proper, a number of smaller rooms for special purposes.

Marshfield—Coroner Golden has partially unraveled the mystery of the identity of Thomas Wilson, the logger who was killed accidentally about two weeks ago. It develops that the man leaves quite an estate. Wilson's little daughter, whose picture was in his possession, has been located in Winnipeg, Canada.

Fort Stevens—While dismantling a 12-inch mortar, weighing 29,000 pounds, it rolled from its foundation and fell to the concrete flooring several feet below. The immense weight of the gun, together with the number of timbers forced about in its fall, renders the escape of a number of the soldiers engaged in work on the gun at the time a singularly fortunate one.

Eugene—Surveys for the Eugene-Siuslaw railroad have commenced, under the supervision of Dr. H. B. Leonard, head of the department of mathematics at the University of Oregon, and it is expected that actual construction work on the line will begin early in August. It is planned to build only to Franklin, 18 miles northwest of Eugene, this fall, and complete the line to Florence, at the mouth of the Siuslaw river, next year.

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