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By our GREAT REMOVAL SALE, now on, the usual quiet month of July has turned out very satisfactory; in fact OUR BUSINESS IS BOOMING. What makes it?

Such Offers as These

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LADIES' SHOE DEPARTMENT.

	Regular	Sale
Ladies' Strap Sandals, tan	\$1 40	\$1 15
" Lace Oxfords, tan	1 50	1 25
" " " point or square toe, tan	1 65	1 50
" " " point or square toe, tan	2 25	1 95
" Southern Tie, cloth foxed	2 50	2 10
" Needle Toe, 20th century last	3 00	2 50
" White Canvas Oxfords, white kid trimming		1 50

Gentlemen's Underwear.

	Regular	Sale
Fancy Balbriggan, each	\$ 37½	\$ 25
White Jean Drawers, pair		45
Solid Colored Ribbed Underwear, each	75	50
Camel's Hair Merino, each	75	50
Blue Mixed Derby Ribbed, each	75	50
Natural Wool, first quality, each	2 00	1 50
Silk Finish Balbriggan, each	1 00	75
Fine Night Shirts	75	55
" " "	1 75	1 30
Canton Flannel Night Shirts	1 25	1 00

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Our celebrated Ladies' 25c Tan Hose reduced to 20c pair
 Regular 50c Hose reduced to 40c "
 Regular 65c Hose reduced to 50c "
 Misses' and Children's 25c Tan Hose reduced to 20c "
 " " " 30c " " reduced to 25c "
 " " " 35c " " reduced to 30c "
 Ladies' 25c Full Fashioned 40-gauge Fast Black 15c "
 Regular 33c Black 25c "
 Regular 42c " 35c "
 Regular 50c " 40c "
 Still a few sizes left in our Childs' Fine Ribbed Fast Black at 5c "

Gentlemen's Overshirts.

50c buys an uncommon good Shirt, such as those 75c Laundered Percal at \$ 50
 10 different lines of Negligee, regular 65, 75 and 85c 50
 Good assortment of \$1.00 Shirts at 80
 Celebrated Y. S. F. Silk and Wool mixed; reg. \$2.00 1 45
 " " Silk and Wool mixed; reg. 2.25 1 80
 Manhattan Silk and Wool mixed regular 3.00 2 00
 Manhattan Cellular Body Shirt regular 2.50 1 85



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 Our Clothing is Selling.
 Some of the choicest are these 3 and 4-button Cutaways.
 Our regular \$11.75 Suits at \$ 9.40.
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 Our regular 12.75 Suits at 10.75.
 Our regular 13.50 Suits at 11.45.
 Our regular 15.00 Suits at 13.00.
 Lots 4855—Latest 3.button Cutaway Frocks—nobby Plaid:
 Regular \$16.00 Suits..... at \$12.80
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IS THE END NEAR AT HAND?

Interest in the locks at the Cascades has revived because of the announcement that work will be begun upon the inner walls within a short time. Opinion differs as to whether or not the task will be completed and the canal ready for the operation of boats before the present year has passed. Of one thing we are sure, there is but little to be done, and if the will is present the way can be easily found.

The national government has acted very generously in acceding to the results made by the people's representatives, which requests were based upon the estimates made by supposedly competent engineers. The money last appropriated, and which is now on hand, it is intended shall be sufficient for the completion of the locks to navigation. Nothing but chicanery and jobbery can prevent such a realization, but judging from the past, the people of Eastern Oregon have no firm faith for the future.

We believe that at this time a special effort should be made towards preventing any repetition of former delays. The locks are on the verge of completion, and a set back now would mean that the intention exists somewhere that the work shall never be finished.

Congressman Ellis and Senator McBride are in the state, and Senator Mitchell will soon be here. It would seem a good plan if a meeting of these gentlemen with the citizens of The Dalles could be arranged and the situation freely and

frankly discussed. The matter is of such overwhelmingly importance to Eastern Oregon that it should be clearly understood just what the situation is, and a declaration made by our delegation in congress would serve to dissipate any existing doubts.

THE WOOL OUTLOOK.

Here is a dispatch which describes the situation existing at Heppner. Its parallel can be found in The Dalles:

Never before in the history of Eastern Oregon has there been a time when woolgrowers could not get money on their wool, either by selling or consigning; but since Saturday evening there is not a buyer that will purchase at any price or advance a dollar on clips in storage. One prominent buyer said today that if the best clip in town were offered at two cents per pound, he could not buy, as his orders were not to buy at any price. Unless there is a change soon, hard times are only commencing in this county.

A year ago wool was selling freely in Eastern Oregon cities, and where competing circumstances were present the price reached a fairly remunerative figure. Now there is none selling, nor likelihood of any. A year ago the prospect for Republican success was brighter than it is today, and that is why there was a market for our wool. The agitation for free silver, which has reached great proportions, has caused many Republicans to leave their party standards and forego one of the chief issues in the contest.

It is purely a matter of opinion which is the issue of greater moment in the present campaign. Protection and sound money are of equal importance; one is useless without the other. Whether one be more vital than the other depends greatly upon the eyes through which the view is taken; but this much is sure: The object lesson which is indicated by the dispatch from Heppner and by the condition in The Dalles should prevent any Republican, because of an honest belief in free silver, forsaking the equally important question of protection, and voting with the party that has brought about the present conditions.

Political history affords some interesting data concerning the nomination of presidential candidates. It is not necessary to go back farther than 1856, at the time that the Re-

publican party practically came on to the political stage. Fremont was nominated on the first formal ballot by unanimous vote. Buchanan was nominated on the 17th ballot. President Lincoln had on the first ballot, in 1860, 102 votes out of 465. He was nominated on the third ballot by 300, to 165 for Seward of New York. Lincoln's second nomination was practically unanimous.

It is none too soon for the Republicans of Oregon to prepare for the campaign, which in a short while will commence in earnest. There is need of great work to be done in Wasco county, where, we are sorry to say, there are some free silver Republicans who intend voting for Bryan. By organizing clubs in every precinct and carrying on a campaign of education, Wasco county can be made to roll up its accustomed Republican majority.

All flesh is weak, and Candidate Bryan, who started out two weeks ago as the opponent of corporations, is now a victim to their blandishments. At the time of his nomination he was so unknown to fame that he bought an ordinary railroad ticket like other people when he wished to travel. Now he rests in the luxury of a special train. How will that strike his Populist boosters? With envy probably.

The case of the branch insane asylum is up in the supreme court for the third time. The suit is to restrain the state treasurer from paying a warrant of \$25,000, issued in payment of a site purchased by the state board of building commissioners for the erection of a branch asylum at Union. The suit has been twice decided against the state, and its re-appearance at this time seems to illustrate farther the law's delay.

What has Mr. Bryan ever done to entitle him to a place among the presidents of the United States? He is a good Fourth of July orator, but the country at this critical moment needs a man of sober thought, of wide experience and tried character. Bryan possesses none of these qualifications. As a stamper Bryan would be a far greater success than a president.

There has been a cessation of Bryan speeches for several days. Is it possible the "boy orator" has exhausted his stock of pretty phrases?

THE DEMOCRATIC BOLT.

The intelligence of the country is turning against the Democratic ticket and platform. Many of the most influential and reputable Democratic journals of the East are declaring against Bryan and favor the election of McKinley in no uncertain tone. Among these is the New York Sun, which has published an address to its Democratic readers which is well worth the perusal of everyone. The Sun says:

It is impossible to bolt the Democratic national ticket next November, for there is no Democratic national ticket to bolt. There are Populist-anarchist candidates nominated on a Populist-anarchist platform. Such a ticket and such a platform bind no Democrat who does not confuse names with principles. The name of the Democratic party is assumed by a lot of persons who have foisted into the platform principles utterly repugnant to Democratic principles, strange and dangerous doctrines, threatening alike the honor and the prosperity of the United States. Rotten money, class legislation, restrictions upon the freedom of contract, freedom of riot, and the dependence of the supreme court are not Democratic principles, and should be opposed by them by all means in their power.

Democracy is not a transient collection of persons who may misrepresent or misuse it; it is a collection of beliefs, a whole history of political dogmas and traditions. When the attempt is made to supersede these by a mass of alien and hostile opinion, as revolting to the Democratic creed and practice as to business, to the security of property and good order, and to the spirit of American liberty, the Democrat is not the man who servilely consents to the violent changes in the party and in the country, but he who opposes them by all the means in his power.

The sane and loyal Democrat will maintain his allegiance to the state organization, wherever that has not bowed to anarchy. He will not cease to be a Democrat. For the ultimate recovery of his party from the power of the madmen who control it, for the present he will prepare the way for the only safe and sure means, by voting for William McKinley. Such a vote is a vote against anarchy and Populism, and such a vote is also the duty of a good citizen, for only by severe defeat can the anarchized Democratic party be brought back to its senses and to genuine Democracy.

The patriotic Democrat has a duty to perform which his conscience should not allow him to shirk.

Here is a truth which is worth remembering. In speaking of the issues present in the campaign the Oregonian says: "Everybody cannot think alike, and there will be some to whose minds the tariff question will appeal more strongly than the money question. McKinley is still the candidate of all who believe in protection to American industry. Bryan is still the free-trader he has always been."

The action of the D. P. & A. N. Co. in keeping their line running to Portland while so many obstacles exist is worthy of high praise. The boat company is the best friend The Dalles ever had, and the people should never be forgetful of their duty towards it. The Regulator should have the continued and enthusiastic support of our people.

The Democratic party would seek to legislate into office judges of the United States supreme court who would render decisions according to tenets of the party. One of the safeguards of constitutional government would thus be destroyed.

Tacoma has a speedy and inexpensive way of settling election contests. When one is pending somebody breaks in and steals the ballots and further proceedings are brought to an end.

Mr. Finkham to Leave.

Seventeen boxes of peach plums, the first of the season, were shipped last night by the Oregon Fruit Union. They were from Mr. Husbands' place. This may be the last shipment made by the Oregon Fruit Union this season in The Dalles. Mr. Finkham, agent of the company, will depart shortly for Denver, Colorado, to permanently reside. He will sever his connection entirely with the Union and he believes he will not be succeeded by anyone at The Dalles; that is the Oregon Fruit Union will have no representative here the present season.

Real Estate Transfers.

Herbert B. Meeker and Anna C. Meeker to Alexander J. Hendry and Josephine Hendry, 80 acres of east end nw qr sec 6, tp 1 n r 13 e; \$800.
 Alexander J. Hendry and wife to Albertina A. Tackman, n half nw qr sec 6, tp 1 n r 13 e, with a certain exception; \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.
 L. M. Smith and wife to Louis Albrecht, lot 1, block 2 Centralia, also a tract of land adjoining; \$21.
 Frank C. Price and wife to S. A. Deil, w half nw qr sw qr sec 13, tp 2 n r 9 e; \$150.

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Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the county courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco, Co., Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of C. V. Lane, late of Wasco County, Oregon, and now deceased, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) and eleven (11) and twelve (12) and the north half of lots three (3) and ten (10) in block (8) in Birds Second Addition to the town of Annapolis, in Wasco County, Oregon, said real estate will be sold subject to a mortgage thereon in favor of W. Bolton & Co., dated October 3, 1895, for the sum of \$300.00, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from said date. Dated at Dalles City, Or., this 21st day of July, 1896.
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