

Our Mid-Summer Sale

WILL SOON BE HERE in full force.—Just one month earlier than usual.

We started with an \$8.95 Suit Sale, which now develops into a general clearance—a full-fledged bargain event. Not through any special effort on our part; not through unusual advertising. It seems as though each customer told a dozen others, and so the sale has grown to a Christmas crowd looking for July bargains. Rest assured there shall be no disappointment. The most pronounced bargain fiend shall be more than satisfied. It has come to us unsolicited, and we shall accept it with good grace.

\$8.95

Few custom tailors could surpass these suits, though they were to charge \$12 or \$15; doubtless \$20 would please you better at the to-order stores.

Remember that it is not for profit this sale was started—a

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at a loss if necessary. It is an established feature of our business; some of the broken lots have been placed on separate counters, including values up to \$12, your choice at \$6.95.

We have started a Hat Sale....

A lot of Men's Straw Hats, in either yacht or soft finish, rough or plain straw, plain or fancy bands; as good as any and better than many shown elsewhere at \$1.00—

Sale price, 50c.

Two lots of Fedora Hats.
Two lots of Alpine Hats.

The first lot gathered from such as sold all season at \$1.50 and \$1.75, your choice at \$1.10.

The second lot, gathered from such as sold at \$2 to \$2.50; your choice, \$1.85.

Here's a chance for well dressers surpassing any offer we have yet made, and surely better values than you've ever seen before.

Boys' Clothing Clearance....

A lot of Boys' Summer Coats we bought to sell for 75c—a fair price; half takes them now—

Only 39c.

Lots of good 25c Knee Pants in a variety of patterns; well made, in fact best 25c values you ever bought; your choice for 15c.

BOYS' SUITS. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values (slightly soiled); your pick for 59c each.

A list of Men's Furnishings.

Men's Silk Front Shirts in fancy stripes and checks; you will admit they are good 75c values—

Going at 45c.

ONE LOT of Silk Front Shirts which were good sellers at \$1.25 and \$1.50, have been reduced to \$1.05.

Special lot of Men's Bike and Golf Hose....

Good values at 90c and \$1.00; your choice for 69c

WHAT WE SAY WE DO, WE DO DO.

MID-SUMMER SALE

Commencing Monday, July 2nd, 1900.

A few days ago we announced to you through this paper that we would greet you with a Mid-Summer Sale. The goods we offer you do not show the rust of by-gone seasons, but are all new, bright and attractive patterns.

Silk Department.

This is a great silk year, and we are prepared for it. 500 yards of high class silks in a variety of designs and colorings. For instance there are Warp Printed Taffetas, Liberty Satins, Crinkled Taffetas, Lace Stripe Taffetas.

When we assure you of the beauty and every high character of the silks, our prices will tell the rest.
Prices at the Silk Counter.

Suit and Skirt Dept.

The values in this department has surpassed anything heretofore offered.

Suits ranging from \$4.00 to \$23.00.

Skirts from \$1.35 up.

...WASH FABRICS...

Dimitry Cords, a beautiful wash fabric, in some 30 colorings, 4 3-4 Cents, worth 8 Cents.

Domestic Department.

Unbleached Muslins.

Albany C.....4 1/2c
Albany LL.....5c
Cabot W.....5 1/2c
Cabot A.....6c
Indian Head.....7 1/2c

Bleached Muslins.

Hollywood.....5c
Rutledge.....5c
Bric-a-brac.....5c
Hope.....7 1/2c
Lonsdale.....7 1/2c
Fruit of Loom.....7 1/2c

Prints.

Ceylon-Blues.....4 1/2c
Skirting Prints.....4 1/2c
Light Color Dress Prints.....4c
All 1/2 Standard Prints.....5 1/2c

Ginghams.

Amoskeag.....5 1/2c
Lancaster.....4 1/2c

Embroideries and Laces

Everyone knows that Embroideries and Laces are higher than they were a year ago, yet on the face of an advancing market we have reduced our prices one-fifth from old price.

The Shirt Waist Season

Is now at its best, and as soon as our stock is pretty well cleaned up we are willing to sacrifice the balance at any old price.

MONDAY

Will be a gala day with us in all departments. We want this sale to overlap all previous records

Big Sales and No Profits...

This is our object in this great sacrifice sale of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.

If you know a good thing when you see it, buy now.

Men's Tan Lace Shoes.....\$2.00
Men's Calf Congress (elastic side) 1.00
Men's Calf Lace (narrow toes)..... 1.00

Here are the best values on earth.

Ladies' Kid Button, sizes 2 1/2 to 4, .85
Ladies' Kid Button, sizes 3 to 5... 1.00
Ladies' Tan Oxfords, all sizes..... 1.00

Children always want SHOES

Buying at these prices is like finding money.

Misses' Kid, spring heel, button, sizes 2 1/2 to 6.....\$1.00

Missis' Kid, spring heel, lace, sizes 2 1/2 to 6..... 1.00

Misses' Kid, spring heel, button, sizes 11 1/2 to 2..... .85

Childs' Kid, spring heel, button, sizes 8 1/2 to 11..... .75

Childs' Kid, spring heel, button, sizes 6 to 8..... .60

We do not quote the former prices for these goods, but simply request you to see for yourself if they are not the best values ever offered.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

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The Weekly Chronicle.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Saturday's Daily.

Rev. W. B. Clifton, of this city, will deliver the oration at Dufur on the Fourth.

J. A. Gulliford, of Dufur, was in town today on his way home from a visit to friends in the Willamette valley.

The Goldendale Agriculturist says the grain crop of Klickitat county this year will be the largest ever harvested.

It is said the Grant distillery will commence operation again about the 1st of October. The plant is being put in running order.

Peter Shoemaker, formerly of Centerville, is suffering from paralysis of the brain and not expected to recover. He lives near Portland.

Five hundred dollars in three purses is offered to mining men who will participate in a rock-drilling contest at Baker City on the Fourth.

L. O. Hahn today moved his saloon stock from the corner of First and Court to the building known as the California restaurant, on Second street.

It is rumored that Frank Watkins, who is well known throughout this and Sherman county, has been killed by Indians on the Yakima reservation. The Indians say that Watkins was driving off their horses when they shot him.

A man named Dymond, from Falda, Klickitat county, was sentenced last Thursday at Goldendale to three years in the penitentiary for horse stealing.

"Yes," said the schoolmaster, as he jumped wildly from his chair, "I have always been in favor of tax on raw material, but bless me if I like raw material on tacks!"

Ireland's vital statistics for the quarter ended March 31st shows a decline in the population of 10,135 souls, of which the excess of deaths over births is responsible for nearly one-half.

W. O. Minor, of Heppner, recently purchased a 5-year-old Durham cow in Indiana that weighs 2300 pounds. She cost him \$1,750. The Stock Breeders' Gazette says she is "the queen of America's show yards."

Moorhead, Mallory & Bratton, of the Blockhouse country, took across the river this afternoon, a new Buffalo Pitts

32-inch cylinder separator and a fifteen horse-power traction engine that they bought through Baker Bros., of Goldendale.

At Portland on the 4th of July there will be seen in the streets an enormous Chinese dragon, secured by Seid Beck at a cost of \$1200 transportation fees from Wyoming. It will be attended by three hundred Celestial priests. That will be a sight.

A good grade of lignite coal, only one per cent lower than the best Wellington coal, will soon be laid down in Portland for \$2.50 a ton. The authority is the board of trade, which will be ready to announce in a few days practical results in the line of coal development.

Sinnott & Fish have bought the entire stock of Belgian hares lately on sale at the Bettigen building on Second street. If there is anything in the story that the meat of these animals beats frogs' legs and canary birds' tongues, the Umatilla House is going to find it out.

Pursuant to a three or four days notice in the columns of our esteemed contemporary, four of the faithful met last night and organized a democratic club, with H. C. Liebs as president, John Filloon, vice president; Earl Sanders, secretary, and John Hanphish treasurer.

The recent rains throughout Eastern Oregon have insured the farmers a bounteous harvest, says the Ukiah Sentinel. Umatilla county will harvest the largest crop in her history. The farmers are mostly out of debt, and with average prices for grain they will have "money to throw at the birds."

The wife of John Lundy, railroad agent at Biggs, has been adjudged insane. She was taken to the sanitarium in Portland some days ago, but it has been decided to transfer her to the asylum, and Sheriff Holder and wife went to Portland Tuesday to take her to Salem.—Wascoco News.

A gentleman from the south who lately visited Baker City told one of the citizens that he had never in his life been in any town "where the men seemed to take so much pride in uttering some dirty oath just at an opportune time for some passing lady to get the full benefit of it." And the Republican sorrowfully admits that the gentleman was correct.

W. H. Moore, of Moro, is interested with Dell Stewart and Archie Mason, of Portland, in a scheme to take water from the upper Deschutes for the purpose of irrigating the desert south of Prineville. Their surveyors have been up there for about a month and it is expected that work upon the ditch will begin in a short time.

An exchange tells of a "yeller dawg" up on the Yukon that was taught by his ingenious owner to hunt gold by scent, and after making many rich strikes for his owner (who never had occasion to sink another prospect shaft)

was taken home to Tacoma, where he ran down a prominent preacher of total abstinence who had secretly taken the gold cure for drunkenness the summer before.

There is no question but the fall wheat crop in the Willamette valley is going to be very short, and neither spring wheat nor oats will give anything like a fall yield, says the Salem Statesman. This is unfortunate; but it will demonstrate very completely the value of diversified farming, especially as the dairying boom is on to assist in the demonstration.

Coroner Hart, of Klickitat county, received word Thursday that the body of a man had been found on the bank of the Columbia river on the 23d instant at Scott, in eastern Klickitat. The body was entirely nude, and bore no evidence of foul play. It is supposed the man had been drowned while bathing, but his identity had not been discovered at last accounts.

Hon. J. N. Williamson will deliver the oration at Prineville on the Fourth. Hay hands are scarce in Klamath county. The ruling wages are \$2 and \$2.50 per day.

We acknowledge the courtesy of a visit from S. A. D. Gurley, a prominent attorney of Arlington.

Fifty-nine head of Indian ponies from the Warm Springs reservation were shipped today from the Saltmarsh stock yards to the Linnton cannery.

George Eby, a smart Pendleton man, was arrested for refusing to answer the census man, and is in Portland awaiting the action of the U. S. court. Foolish man.

Two more gold fields have been "discovered" in Alaska, and by the time discoveries cease there will not be much gold that will not be in the possession of the transportation companies.

Dick Southwell, of Ten-Mile, had his left arm broken at the wrist Saturday afternoon while breaking a wild horse. He came to town and had the injured member attended to by Dr. Logan.

The Astoria News says that Weather Observer Johnson has given the Fourth of July committee his solemn word of honor that he will have dry weather at that place for the celebration.

It is said that the fruit crop will be so heavy in some districts of Oregon that there will not be enough evaporators to take care of it. This does not look much like a failure, says the Pacific Homestead.

R. E. Saltmarsh had the misfortune Saturday evening to break one of the small bones in his left wrist. The laces in one of his shoes had become loose, and after he had tied them by placing his foot on the sidewalk his foot caught on the plank and he fell back on the street. Dr. Geisendorffer fixed up the wounded member but it will be of little

use to Sallie for the next two or three weeks.

The Dalles City yesterday brought up from Portland eight wagons and twenty horses belonging to a party of Germans who were on the way from Eugene to Adams county, Wash. The outfit made well nigh a load for the steamer.

A pilgrim from a logging camp down the river came here yesterday to celebrate the Fourth and got drunk. The marshal ran him in and he was fined \$5 this morning. He paid the fine and vowed to the recorder that he would never, never be drunk again.

A spark from a steam shovel last Saturday ignited the grass on the Mosier ranch, at Mosier, and burnt over a large acreage of pasture besides destroying about twenty tons of hay belonging to J. J. Lewis and the pasture of Lark Lamb.

Mr. Hugh Lusk, of Skamania county, Wash., was united in marriage this afternoon to Miss Lillie May Ellsworth, of Hood River. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the Umatilla House. Justice M. F. Bird, of Viento, officiating.

Capt. G. E. Bartell has received orders from Adj. General Beebe to issue orders to all members of company D, placing them under order at 6 o'clock Friday evening, July 6th, for state encampment. Quarter-master J. E. Heroux has the company in readiness and will go down to Salem with the intention of making as good an appearance as any company at the encampment so far as regards drilling qualities.

Archey Todd was arrested yesterday morning by Night Watchman Phirman and placed in the county jail. Archey seems to be a Slick Ephraim. About three months ago he borrowed \$10 from the bar-keeper at the Columbia brewery on a forged check on Seufert Bros. Saturday he borrowed two blank checks from Pease & Mays and afterwards tried to cash one of them that he had evidently filled out in the name of J. C. Daley, a well-known sheepman of Klickitat county, who is now, unfortunately for Archey, on a visit to Ireland.

His little game did not work, and Sheriff Kelly, by mere accident, got wind of the business and set a watch for him, with the above result. Archey claims to be a much injured man and pretends he does not know what he was arrested for. Our new district attorney will enlighten him in the near future.

Saturday afternoon sentence was passed by Judge Hewitt on Ferris, the Klickitat murderer. The attorney for the defense made a motion for a new trial, which was denied by the court. A motion was then made for a stay of sentence, and it also was denied. Ferris was then asked if he had anything to say, and made a statement clearing Miller, who has been mentioned in connection with the murder, of all blame, and saying that the verdict had been

fair and impartial. He contradicted the doctors, saying that every shot was fired from the front, except that in the head, of which he knew nothing. Sentence was then pronounced by the court that he be executed privately on a date not sooner than 30 or later than 90 days, no definite time being set.

Tuesday's Daily.

The Sunday school board meeting at the M. E. church will be held Thursday instead of Wednesday evening, as announced.

The new county officers assumed their duties yesterday and on Thursday the first meeting of the county commissioners, with Judge Blakeley presiding, will be held.

A fire tomorrow would be doubly unfortunate with so many absent from the city, so we would advise the small boy (and large boy as well) to take heed to the whereabouts of the diminutive fire cracker, which may prove enormous in its results.

Do you want the prettiest white blouse waist in the city for your boy? A nice white blouse waist with deep sailor collar of three rows of insertion and open work embroidery edge, insertion trimmed front, pleated sleeves and cuffs; from 3 to 7 years. Our price only \$1.43. The New York Cash Store.

The Astoria boys better look well to their honors when our band boys come marching in tomorrow, for they looked decidedly nobby this morning in their linen dusters and white caps. The leader, however, failed to don the regulation costume, and it was evident there were not enough ulsters in town to go around—him. But the girls will see him just the same.

A change took place in the management of Blakeley & Houghton's drug store on the first of this month, F. L. Houghton having sold his interest to G. C. Blakeley, who is now sole owner. These gentlemen have been connected in the drug business for over ten years, and have conducted one of the most popular places of business in the city. So far as we have learned Mr. Houghton has no intention of leaving The Dalles. While the partnership was a pleasant one, enjoyed by both proprietors and patrons, we bespeak for Mr. Blakeley the same generous patronage they have always held.

The professors and former pupils of Mt. Angel college, are arranging to hold a mass meeting of all former students in the near future, which bids fair to be one of the most enjoyable affairs imaginable. This college has for years been doing a splendid work in educating Oregon's young people, and a meeting of this kind will be greatly appreciated by those who love their alma mater and those connected therewith.

Hood River has shown the good judgment to again choose one of The Dalles teachers to fill a vacancy in her school,

and last evening Miss Anna Thompson received notice of her appointment. Miss Thompson is a graduate of Month normal school and has had remarkable success in the positions she has held near The Dalles. Hood River may therefore congratulate herself on her good luck in securing her services.

In another column we publish our new mayor's message, which is truly interesting reading to those who have the good of the city at heart. True to the principles under which he was elected, the tone of the message indicates that those who honored him with an office which was not sought by him, have made no mistake in their choice. Mayor Dufur evidently intends to use in the city affairs the same good common sense for which he has always been noted.

Almost a week has passed and still Mrs. Spink and family await further news concerning the drowning of her only son, Robert E. Rintoul, in the Snake river on the 27th. The merest news of his death was received and as yet no word as to the finding of the body has been heard. He leaves a wife and two children. The suspense is terrible to those who mourn his untimely loss and they have the sympathy of all.

Among the passengers on the excursion boat this morning was Mr. Hugh Gonray, editor of THE CHRONICLE, who, having laid aside his editorial mantle, will don his bathing suit and paddle in the waters of the Pacific for the next fortnight. Having also left the official pencil and scissors behind, he evidently has no intention of favoring our readers with poetic effusions on "old ocean," but will confine his writing to the burning sands. His "summer girl" (who, by the way is also his winter girl) will meet him in Astoria, where they will enjoy the celebration and he will return with her to their cottage at Ocean Park.

The Dalles is soon to have another neat church edifice added to the list of which she is already justly proud, and next Monday morning workmen will begin tearing down the building which has for the past six years served the purpose of a place of worship for the members of the Calvary Baptist church, preparatory to the erection of a new church. While the present quarters have been fitted up neatly and served their purpose well up till the present, they are certainly not adequate to the requirements of the growing congregation. Beside this, the building has not been an ornament to that portion of the city, and not only the members of that church but all will be pleased to learn that a building will be erected which will greatly improve this street which is used so continuously. For that reason alone, laying aside the broader and more deserving one, they should receive the assistance of the entire community in their work.