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ADVERTISING RATES
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Local reading notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.
Resolutions of condolence, 10c per line.
Cards of thanks, 5c per line.

THE WHY OF IT

The Union Republican, very truly says: "There is not another State in the Union of such great resources as Oregon that is so poorly supplied with railroads." The why of this condition is not hard to find out. The political forces of Oregon, for the last quarter of a century, have been organized solely as an office securing brokerage and not for State development. The railroads already built, that imperfectly accommodated a little more than one third of the State to keep out competition, and one or two of the largest cities in the State confederate with the office brokers and the combine has been able to dictate who should hold all offices in this State, both state and national, from district school clerks to U S Senators. Neither outside nor home capital felt safe in making investments that placed them in antagonism with the forces that controlled the State. The result is, as stated by the Observer sometime ago, that there are now, in Oregon, fifteen Counties with a combined area of 59000 Square miles untouched by railroads, and vast areas in other counties that have no railroad facilities.

Governor Mead of Washington and Governor Johnson of Minnesota have been engaged in a controversy over the extradition of a fugitive. Mead asked for the extradition of a man wanted in Washington, but the application was refused. Thereupon the Washington governor wrote the Minnesota governor a letter in which he complained that he had honored a requisition from Minnesota and indicated he thought it an act of courtesy which have been reciprocated. Governor Johnson has written the Washington governor a letter which will probably end the controversy. He states extradition was refused the requisition was defective and adds; I shall continue to perform whatever seems to be my duty wherever the requisition comes from, without favor or discrimination and have no doubt you will do the



There are many kinds of meat, but we sell only the best kind. A trial order will convince you of the truth of this statement. We kill only the best specimens and kill it correctly. Our prices are as low as consistent with the best quality.

Bock & Thomas

same. "Mead will probably go away back and sit down"-Statesman.

SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY

The Sugar Beet Industry and Gazette of July 20th estimates that the 49 sugar beet factories in the United States will have to work up the beets grown on 244,000 acres and that the sugar yield will be 213,482 long tons of sugar or 239,078 short tons.

The U S census reports give the acreage in sugar beets in 1890 at 110,170 acres and the yield of sugar therefrom at 81,729 short tons. These figures show a remarkable growth of the sugar beet industry in the U S for the past six years.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong 53 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Newlin Drug Co.

The United States now has 12,000 men at work digging the Panama canal. In May there were forty cases of yellow fever and two deaths therefrom. In June there were over forty cases and four deaths.

Notice.

Having retired from the grocery business, I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to those who have extended to me their patronage. My transactions have been with those of the first order only, with but few exceptions, and these are excluded when I say that, aside from a financial consideration, their patronage has been fully appreciated. My office hours are from 9 a m to 5 p m, and I may be found at the office of John E Hough, on Adams Avenue, any time before August 1. Respectfully yours, W M A FARLANE J 15-22

Good For Stomach Trouble and Constipation

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Newlin Drug Co.

IN A HURRY? THEN CALL WM. REYNOLDS

The transfer man. He will take that trunk to the Depot or your home in less time than it takes to tell it. Wagon always at your service. Charges moderate. Day phone B 531, night phone R 12.

—VISIT THE— Lewis and Clark EXPOSITION

To be held at Portland, June 1 to Oct. 15, 1905. TAKE A TRIP TO CALIFORNIA Through the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River Valleys, of Western Oregon pass Mt. Shasta, through the Sacramento Valley to the many famous resorts on the line of the

SOUTHERN PACIFIC For beautifully illustrate booklets, descriptive of California resorts, address. W. E. COMAN, Gen. Passr. Agt Portland, Oregon.

LADIES' AND MISSES' LISLE GLOVES
Worth up to 50c, Clean Sweep Price at 15c per pair.
An offer which we can seldom present to our customers

INFANTS' AND MISSES' SLIPPERS 50c a pair
Among these are many that sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00, in black, blue and red. Proper thing for warm weather

THE CHICAGO STORE

This Store Closes at 6:30 p. m. except Saturday

SPECIAL NOTICE
All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

GREAT JULY Clean Sweep Sale

PRICES THAT TALK AND VALUES THAT CONVINC

At no similar sale in our whole career have we ever experienced such a generous response to its announcement. We attribute our success to the wonderful values we are now offering in this GREAT JULY CLEAN SWEEP SALE. Prices and values do their own talking, and further argument is unnecessary to convince buyers of the advantage of making their purchases now.

Come and see these bargains now—in our window or in the store. We will not urge you further, but that much you owe yourselves.

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE REDUCED

EXCEPT SPOOL COTTON, BUTTERICK PATTERNS, E. & W. COLLARS, W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES,

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Silk Suits Wash Suits, Skirts, etc.

We will have some great values in this department. The splendid business we have done so far during our sale in this ready-to-wear department argues well for the values we offer.

LADIES' WASH SUITS
Our entire line of \$4 suits in linens, lawns and madras, many different styles and a large variety of colors.....\$4.00
Our line of white plain linen and union linen suits at.....\$2.20 to \$5.50

SHIRT WAIST SUITS
We have many excellent values left in these popular garments. The regular \$12.50 values now.....\$9.00

LADIES' DRESSING SACQUES
In all sizes and a large variety of colors, from.....45c to \$3.60

WASH SKIRTS
In covert, linens, cotton voiles and mercerized gingham. Large variety of styles to pick from. Sale prices from.....\$1.05 to \$2.65

Extraordinary Cleanup Sale of Shoes and Oxfords

We have made a big cut in Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes as you will see by glancing at the list below

Men's Oxfords in patent colt, patent vici, Eli kid, All this season's make, our regular \$5 values.....\$3.75
Men's Tan Oxfords in velour calf and Russian calf, in the newest styles, our regular \$5 values.....\$3.75
Ladies' Oxfords, in black, patent colt, Good-year welt, vici and hand turned. \$3.50 values \$2.45
Ladies' Oxford Ties, in Tan, welt sole, velour calf, regular \$3.50 values.....\$2.45
Ladies' Dark Tan Oxfords, plain toe, regular \$2.25 values.....\$1.85

Two Large Bargain Counters of Men's and Ladies' \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 shoes
SALE PRICE \$1.95

Knit Underwear

Mens fine colored halbriggan shirts and drawers nicely made 50 cent goods at.....45c
Mens fine shirts and drawers in black and white mixed 75c goods at.....60c
Mens Japanese silk shirts and drawers in salmon pink all sizes \$1.60 goods at.....\$1.00
Ladies fine lisle thread vests hand crocheted yokes pink and blue 25c goods at.....20c
Ladies fine ewiss ribbed vests all shaped at waist, silk trimmed 50c quality for.....35c
Ladies lisle thread pants in short length 35c goods at.....23c

Men's Furnishings

THESE PRICES TALK ELOQUENTLY
Mens Golf shirts good quality with detached cuffs, made of fine Percales and Madras cloth in stiff or soft bosom 75c, 85c and \$1 qualities now.....50c

Men's Neckwear

Shield and band bows four in hands and teck in all colors and styles 25c and 35c values at.....20c

WASH GOODS

500 yds. of light shirting prints 5c and 6c values for.....4c
Chambray Gingham very desirable just now in all shades 15c quality for.....12c
Percales in blue and red regular 15c and 12c values.....9c

HOSIERY

Ladies fine fast black hose double soles high spliced heels 35c values for.....20c
Ladies fine lace lisle thread hose in white, blue, pink and brown 50c values at.....25c
Childrens lace lisle hose in black, blue, pink and white 25c and 35c values.....15c
Mens fine lisle lace half hose in all shades and varieties 65c 75c and 85c values.....50c
Mens stainless fast black hose Macs yarn 15c values for.....10c

Men's Clothing

Mens 2 piece Outing suits, coats skeleton finished or quarter lined, trousers with belt loops and permanent turn ups. Regular price \$10 Sale price.....\$6.50
Mens 3 piece suits in fancy worsteds, brown, and gray mixtures, regular price \$12.50 Sale price.....\$9.50
Mens 3 piece suits regular lines in summer weight worsteds and tweeds reduced as follows \$25 reduced to.....\$20.00
\$22.50 and \$20 suits reduced to.....\$17.00
\$15 suits reduced to.....\$11.50
Mens summer weight pants in wool tweeds, and worsteds in stylish stripes and mixtures regular \$3 values.....\$2.85



ONLY TOWEL WORTH A NAME
Looks, feels, washes, and wears better than any other towel

BIG VALUES IN EMBROIDERY
8, 10 and 12 values for
5c

Extra Specials

The Chicago Store
USE RADIUM SILK NAME ON SELVAGE
LA GRANDE, OR.

Extra Specials

TREMENDOUS VALUES IN MEN'S SHIRTS
75c, 85c, \$1.00 values
50c