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ADVERTISING RATES
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Resolutions of condoleances, 20c or line.
Cards of thanks, 5c per line.

CHINESE BOYCOT

The determination of the Chinese people to boycott the Americans, if carried out will prove more than a joke. We learn of the telegraph that three days ago, it was put in operation in several provinces in China that have an aggregate population of one hundred and fifty million people; nearly twice as many as there are in the United States.

There are now ocean going ships in Portland, Oregon, preparing to load three and a half million feet of lumber for China. We do quite a trade with China, in 1903 the imports from China, exclusive of that part of China owned by other nations, amounted to \$26,648,846, and our exports thereto amounted in 1903 to \$18,898,163

For the eleven months ending with May 1905, the latest official Statement of the Observer has, there were imported from China to the U S \$25,834,761 worth of stuffs, for the same time there were exported from the U S to China \$45,819,635 worth of things making our trade with China aggregate for \$71,754,446

Our totals of exports of wheat and flour to all countries for the eleven months ending with May 1905 were valued at \$41,070,110 By comparison of the above figures it will be seen that the loss or serious demerit of our trade with China will be felt in the United States.

COST \$1,500,000 A DAY.

Prof. F. G. Young of the State University at Eugene, Oregon, in an article recently published on Good Roads, says in part: After consulting with 10,000 of the most intelligent farmers in the county about the cost of hauling farm produce to market and supplies home over roads in the United States we find it to be \$3.02 a ton, in Pacific and Rocky Mountain States \$5.12 per ton.

And further inquiry showed the average cost throughout the nation of 25 cents per ton, for every mile the products are hauled is three times as great as

the cost of hauling the same over good roads, as certified by farmers in the good road districts in this country, and four times as great as the cost of hauling over the best roads in foreign countries.

"Taking the total amount of farm products in the country, together with the necessary hauling of farm supplies and other material over county roads we find the total cost of hauling done over county roads in the United States yearly is not less than \$900,000,000 taking into account the failure to reach market with perishable articles, the failure to cultivate products which would be marketable if markets were always accessible, together with enforced idleness of farmers and draft animals through periods of wet weather, we deem it entirely safe to say \$600,000,000 of this \$900,000,000 can be saved to the farmers when good roads become a universe. This \$600,000,000 then is the annual bad road tax, so the August number of the Good Roads Magazine puts it. Four roads cost the county \$1,500,000 every time the sun goes down"

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 MAOFARLANE J 18-22

Good For Stomach Trouble and Constipation

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says O Towns, of Bat 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. CUMMAN, Gen. Passr. Agt Portland, Oregon.



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

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 POOL 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 36 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 covertis, linens, cotton voiles and mercerized ginghams. 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 balbriggan 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 \$1.50 goods at.....\$1.00
Ladies fine lisle thread vests hand crocheted yokes pink and blue 25c goods at.....20c
Ladies fine Swiss 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 shirt-ing 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.....\$2.65



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



LA GRANDE, OR.

Extra Specials

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