

August Sensations IN PRICE-MAKING AT THE PEOPLES STORE

THE SUMMER GOODS remaining here have served their purpose and served it well. They now must bid us farewell, and do it in a hurry. This is the time of year that we make room for new fall goods by making prices that will make the goods go, regardless of desirability or cost. READ THESE PRICES, EVERY ONE OF THEM.

Oxford Shoes.	
\$1.50 White Canvas Oxfords now	75c
2.25 " " " "	\$1.15
3.50 Tan " " " "	2.39
Ladies' and Children's Sun Hats	
50c to \$1.00 Values now	25c
All Men's Straw and Crash Hats at	Half Price.

Ladies Long Gloves	
85c Long Lisle Gloves now	59c
\$1.25 " " " "	89c
1.50 " " " "	98c
1.15 Silk " " " "	83c
1.50 " " " "	98c
1.75 " " " "	1.18
All Sizes in Our Summer Glove Stock.	

Ladies Silk and Wash Suits Half Price and Less

\$19.00 Silk Shirt Waist Suits	\$9.25
20.00 " " " "	9.98
22.50 " Jacket " "	11.75
35.00 " " " "	17.50

\$3.00 Wash Suits	\$1.25
3.50 " " " "	1.45
4.00 " " " "	1.98
4.75 " " " "	2.25
5.00 " " " "	2.45

Come Early as These Goods Cannot Remain Long at These Prices

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COOKE BACK TO NEW YORK.

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"I'm going to write a song some day, suggested Cooke, "to be called 'Oregon's coolest place.' No, I won't refer to the banks of the Willamette."
Just then the train began to move and Cooke leisurely leaned back in his seat, humming slowly, "Carry me back to good old New York town."
Mr. Nicholson, the deputy, was beside him.

DISASTROUS FOREST FIRE.

Finest Forest in the World Threatened by Forest Fire Today.
Sonora, Cal., Aug. 7.—A forest fire raging for the past several days in the Stanislaus forests, is today threatening the Calaveras big tree grove, the finest in the world. Hundreds of men are fighting the fire. The flames are approaching the hotel in the grove, which is surrounded with cottages. The families are in a panic and are moving.
Read the Golden Rule ad before going on the Conductors' excursion.

BIG FRUIT MAN COMING

W. P. Stark, president of the Missouri State Horticultural board, accompanied by James M. Irvine, editor of the Western Fruitgrower of St. Joseph, Mo., will be in La Grande on the morning of Saturday, August 15, to personally study the fruit conditions in this valley, and to learn the methods pursued by the growers in shipping. Effort will be made to meet and converse with as many as possible of the prominent fruitgrowers of the valley on that day. Mr. Stark is an expert horticulturist and will no doubt prove an interesting personage for local growers to meet.
The Missouri board is sending their president through all the fruitgrowing regions of Colorado, Utah, California, Oregon and Washington and his itinerary brings him to La Grande on August 15.

DANCE TONIGHT.

L. D. S. Band to Play for Social Affair at Amusement Hall.

The young people of the L. D. S. church will give one of their popular parties at the L. D. S. Amusement hall this evening. The band will open the evening's entertainment with an overture, and then follows dancing to band music. Refreshments are to be served. The dancing will call for the customary admission price. Following is the program for the evening's dance:

- Verdi's "Pilgrim's Chorus," Lombardi.
- March—Salute to the Stars and Stripes," Huff.
- Waltz—"Lorena," McCash.
- March—"The Prince Imperial," Duple.
- March—"The F. C. B.," Raymond.
- Waltz—"The Star," Southwell.
- March—"The International," Roberts.
- March—"The Four Jacks," Abe Lasch.

BOURNE AND TAFT CHUMMY.

Taft Party Goes Inland With Old-Fashioned Buckboard Conveyance.

Hot Springs, Aug. 7.—William H. Taft left today for a week-end trip to Sulphur Springs with his party, expecting to make a 40-mile trip in a three-seated buckboard. Mrs. Taft, General Edwards, chief of insular affairs, and Cameron Forbes, vice-governor of the Philippines, and Senator Bourns of Oregon were in the party. They left at 7:30 and expect to reach their destination at 3.

LONDON MEAT HIGH.

Americans Came Near Cornering Big English Meat Market.

London, Aug. 7.—Agents of the British department of agriculture in a report made public today, announce that they have unearthed a plan by which the American meat trust almost succeeded in cornering the Smithfield market, the largest of its kind in world. The report says that meat at present is within a cent of the price charged during the recent famine. It declares the meat will not be cheaper until some means of dealing effectively with the trust have been found. It suggests that the market be opened to Canadian and South American cattle as a retaliatory measure.

Strike at Fernie.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 7.—A strike is threatened for higher wages. The town, which is being rebuilt with temporary shacks after the complete destruction, will suffer great disadvantage if the men go out.
The two cases of smallpox which developed have been isolated and fears of an epidemic are past.

Decrease in Death Rate.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—A decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis of 15 per cent is reported by the department of public health in this city, as compared with similar periods last year. It is believed that the lower mortality rate is due to the educational campaign against the "white plague" which is now being carried on in Philadelphia.

OFF FOR NEVADA.

Pioneer Miner Will Invest in the Diamond Fields.

Wm. Muer, the first man to uncover a quartz ledge in the Grande Ronde river mining district, and first owner of the Golden Star group, leaves this evening for Diamond Field, Nev. Mr. Muer returned this afternoon from the Golden Star, now being operated by the Indiana Mining company, and reports that the mill is pounding away night and day, and daily a satisfactory quantity of rich concentrates are being shipped. The company is installing extensive machinery and the Golden Star is rightfully placed in the list of Oregon producers.

Mr. Muer began work on the Golden Star June 19, 1893, and after demonstrating that he had discovered a true mine, sold an interest to the present company. With the aid of modern machinery and ample capital to develop the ledge, the company is able to operate the Golden Star at a profit. Mr. Muer takes with him to his new field of endeavor the hearty good wishes of a host of friends who have known him through the many years he has been a resident of Union county.

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