

# Midsummer Offerings

Of Seasonable Goods of Real Worth--All new this Season--Styles the Very Latest--of Unquestionable Quality At Unusual Sacrifice of Prices

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**GOOD ROADS IN OREGON.**

Down at Portland there is a state meeting in progress of the good roads people, and a more important meeting has not been held in this state since the constitution was adopted. The benefit of good roads to any community is apparent; they are the strongest asset a county can have, yet it is only of late years that much attention has been paid to highways. The old system of keeping them in a mere passable condition will no longer suffice and the condition confronts every city that roads leading to it must be kept in repair, says the Baker City Herald.

Building roads in eastern Oregon is

not such a difficult task, even though there are mountains to climb. The soil is of a nature that a little work occasionally will keep a highway in good repair. Of course, bridges are needed in many places to replace the old wooden culverts and new bridges should be of iron. It is economy to build a bridge that will last, and no doubt the good roads convention will make some valuable recommendations along this line.

Eara Meeker, in his trip across the continent, did a great deal of good in calling attention to improvement of the highways. His mission was to interest congress in making a national road across the continent, but of course he did not succeed. He did, however, draw a great deal of attention and the fact that his mission was made known in every city and hamlet where he stopped, had a good effect. Another thing that is forcing the good roads issue is the rural mail service. Every citizen wants his mail. No matter if he only receives a weekly paper he wants the privilege of having his mail delivered daily if he should receive any, and he is going to have it. As a people we are a sort of self-appointed postoffice inspector and when anything goes wrong with our mail information at once goes to Uncle Sam. And strange as it may seem to some all the kicks sent into the department by private citizens are not thrown in a waste basket, but they are carefully filed and in a reasonable length of time an inspector appears to see what is wrong. Thus it has come to the point when if a road supervisor fails to do his duty on a road that is traveled by a rural route all that is necessary is to inform the federal government, who in turn takes it up with the local postmaster and the county court. With these various things working in conjunction and with the Oregon good roads people in convention, using their efforts to bring about a better condition, the highways of the state should soon have more care.

**WHAT ELECTRICITY DOES.**

Wheat land that was worth but \$60 to \$70 per acre between Freewater and Walla Walla before the electric line was completed, is now worth from \$250 to \$500 per acre as residence and orchard tracts. Would not the same increase in values come to the land

between Pendleton and Weston, and between Weston and Freewater with an electric line? Think what this would mean to the property-values of the county aside from the matchless conveniences of such a line.--Pendleton East Oregonian.

Thorough spraying now means commercial fruit a few weeks later.

The United States will watch with interest how Canada handles her present railroad strike, which promises to be no small affair.

The voters of San Francisco at the election on Tuesday turned down the graft prosecution of Francis J. Heney by a tremendous vote.

United States Senator La Follette is to start a weekly newspaper. La Follette's reputation is such that he should not have any trouble in securing a reasonably fair circulation.

It is reported that there is soon to be a war in the house of the typewriter trust and standard machines will soon be listed at \$65. The price of \$100 has been maintained for many years, and it is to be hoped that the report is true.

Sir Thomas Lipton believes that everything comes to him who waits and perseveres. He wants another opportunity to win that cup and if he loses this time will undoubtedly want to try it again next season. You can't down a man like that.

Mr. Bryan has been honored more than any other man within the democratic party. Three times has he been chosen as their standard bearer for president. He seems to enjoy it, however, and as his taxable property seems to increase from year to year, he does not seem to be making any great personal sacrifice.

We know something was the matter with the campaign. David B. Hill of New York has not said a word yet. Speak up, Brother Hill, and give the boys a chance to enter the campaign with a little enthusiasm. If things keep on this way presidential campaigns will come and go without attracting the ordinary attention that a circus receives upon making a tour.

Dr. James Whitcomb, director of the Oregon experiment station, warns the farmers not to enter too enthusiastically in planting the new Alaska wheat, of which much is being planted at present. He is of the opinion that it is of little commercial value. And for them to experiment with it first before planting heavily.

It means much to the state to note the general interest that is being taken in the interest of good roads. In Portland this week over 200 prominent men of the state gathered to discuss this very important problem. It means much whether a team can haul to market 1500 pounds of produce or whether it can haul 3000 pounds. Ten tons used to be considered a carload, but 15 tons is now the minimum and 40 or 50 ton cars are quite common.

**MOTHER'S HEROIC DEED.**

**Jumped in Well After Drowning Child and Affected a Rescue.**

Fulton, Mo., Aug. 14.--After diving into an 18-foot well and saving her 2-year-old baby from drowning and climbing to a place of safety by holding the child in her teeth, Mrs. J. B. Stephenson, a frail little woman, is the heroine of Fulton today. The woman was alone in her home yesterday when the baby fell into the well. Hearing the screams the mother jumped into the water and rescued the child.

**Castro Must Answer.**

The Hague, Aug. 14.--The Netherlands government announced today that the request to accept Robert E. Lozz, recently appointed by President Castro of Venezuela as consul to Curacao. This action is taken to mean that a demand for redress will be made upon Castro.

**Irrigation Dispute Fatal.**

Kelowna, B. C., Aug. 14.--J. R. Layton, a rancher near Vernon, was shot and instantly killed today by John Anderson, another rancher. A dispute over irrigation arose. Layton and his partner were digging a ditch across Anderson's property. Anderson got his rifle and killed Layton instantly, immediately afterward surrendering to the Vernon police.

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