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The gentlemen will find garments, both pleasing to the eye as well as to the purse. Medium weights, just the thing for summer or early fall. Latest styles and weaves at prices which make purchasing a real pleasure.

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Nothing is so well suited to a pleasure trip as a neat negligee shirt. We have all kinds at all prices. All good values and all this season styles.

For The Ladies.

We have just received a few ladies hand tailored suits. Just the garment for that Long Beach excursion trip. These suits are the famous Palmer Garments—none better. Call and see them and note prices.

SHIRT WAIST

Our assortment of ladies, shirt waist contains some of the best values we have ever been able to offer. As the season is about over we have placed them all on the bargain list.

Suit Cases, Trunks and Traveling Bags.

You know there is a vast difference in the quality of these goods. The poor kind is expensive at any price, but our kind is the sort which will give satisfaction, and still can be had at a price you can afford to pay. Come in and see this line and compare prices.

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Notice for Bids.
 Notice is hereby given that the city will receive bids until 4 o'clock, August 22, 1908, at the recorder's office, for the following rough lumber, delivered:
 13,825 feet 4x12x16 select red fir.
 4608 feet 4x12x16 select red fir, beveled on one edge to an angle of 20 per cent.
 14 400 feet 3x12x16 select red fir.
 9600 feet 2x12x16 select red fir and beveled on one edge to an angle of 20 per cent.
 9440 feet 4x6x16 common fir and tamarack.
 10,000 feet 1 1/2 x 8 x 15 select yellow pine.
 1120 feet 4x4x16 common fir and tamarack.
 2560 feet 2x6x16 common fir and tamarack.
 5600 feet 4x6x16 common fir and tamarack.
 1120 feet 4x4x16 common fir and tamarack.
 W. N. MONROE,
 Chairman Street Committee.
 Fourteen girl babies, without a boy, was the record of the stork in Pilot Rock up to the end of last month, and on the first the fifteenth girl was born.

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LA GRANDE, ORE.

SEVERE STORM WAS GENERAL

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was almost a continuous flashing of lightning, the peals of thunder were not indicative of nearness. But the storm broke in all its fury over Union and Cove.

Barn Burns Near Union.

Union, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Telephone lines are down, fruit trees are slightly damaged, and the Mickle barn is in ashes today as the result of the terrific storm that broke over the city and vicinity last night. The rains were heavy and gave the dry fields a thorough soaking. The Mickle barn was struck early in the evening, and is reported a total loss, though telephone wires are down and it is impossible to learn to what extent the barn was filled with hay and other goods. The telephone wires are in bad shape, and it may take two or three days before the system is again in full working order.

Severe at Cove.

Cove, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Cove was the center of wind, rain and electric storm last night that has not been equaled in severity for several years, though fortunately there was little damage done. The heaviest losers are the telephone companies, who have numerous break to repair today. The fruit trees were unloaded of apples to some extent but not enough to do particular damage. Old residents here say the storm was the worst in years. The wheat fields that were ready for the reaper escaped damage remarkably well.

Felled Trees at Summerville.

Summerville, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Trees were blown down, lightning struck others and the wind blew a small "hummicane" here last evening, in one of the most severe storms of the year. Threshing will be at a standstill on account of the drenching given the grain, both in the shock and in the stack.

Mild at Imbler.

Imbler, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Imbler escaped harm last night. The rain was not particularly heavy and though the wind blew at a terrific pace at times, there is no report of damage done. The community did not receive the brunt of the storm which was general over this end of the valley.

Rains at Elgin.

Elgin, Aug. 21.—The city and its surrounding farm country is today well watered, but aside from an occasional damaged fruit tree, serious damage was absent. The rains were lighter here than in any part of the valley according to reports received.

Douglas-Lincoln Debate.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The famous old-time debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas, which made the "little giant" United States senator and made "Old Abe" president of the republic, will be honored on its 56th anniversary by the seven cities and towns in which the original speeches which exerted the most influence, were delivered. Many survivors of the memorable struggle will attend and take part in the celebration, which will continue through the balance of this month, September and October.

The plans for the celebration contemplate moving from town to town, taking the seven in their original order, as follows:

Attawa, August 21; Freeport, August 27; Jonesboro, September 15; Charleston, September 18; Galesburg, October 7; Quincy, October 13; Alton, October 15.

No political event in the history of the country ever created the intense public interest nor exerted the wide-reaching influence upon the nation's history as this debate.

BREAD AND WATER.

This is the Diet for John Bergen, Vagrant, for 25 Days.

Chief of Police John Walden arrested a man who gives his name as John Bergen today, charging him with vagrancy. The chief states that he has been watching this man for the last month and has tried to get him to leave the city. Recorder Cox passed a bread and water sentence on him for 25 days. One might think this rather expensive to the city, but a little financiering will demonstrate that one loaf of bread a day for the entire period will only cost \$1.25, and the city will know where Mr. Bergen is at night during all of this time. The water will cost the city little if anything, as the municipality owns the water system. Of course, on Sundays he may be given an extra drink of water.

A milk condenser at Albany is assured, says the Albany Herald.

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