

COME TO WALTER STRINGHAM'S STORE IMBLER, OREGON

\$25,000 Worth of General Merchandise is Being Slaughtered

MIGHTY CLOSING OUT SALE

DRY GOODS, SHOES, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, DISHES, PAINT, ETC., ARE BEING SOLD, IN MANY INSTANCES, AT PRICES FAR BELOW THEIR PRESENT COST AT WHOLESALE.—GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO REDUCE THE PRESENT HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Have you visited the great Closing Out Sale of the Walter Stringham store at Imbler, Oregon? If you have not, you should do so immediately—you will be able to buy Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hardware, etc., at prices far below their actual value today, in fact in a great many instances we are offering them at less than their present wholesale cost of today. We have been in business in Imbler for nearly 20 years and when we say we are closing out our stock in order to quit business for good, we want you to know that we are sincere in our efforts and the prices we quote are genuine bargains. Thousands of people all over the Grande, Ronde Valley have attended this sale—and the good things are not for one day only, but will continue every day until we are finally sold out.

Extraordinary bargains are offered Saturday, come and get your share of them—never again will you buy Shoes, Dry Goods, etc., at the prices we are selling them. Let nothing keep you away.

BELOW WE QUOTE A FEW OF THE THOUSANDS OF WONDERFUL BARGAINS TO BE HAD.

<p>You can buy Men's heavy Work or Dress Shoes, worth up to \$8.00, during this sale for</p> <p>\$3.98</p>	<p>We offer a big lot of Boy's Shoes, school or dress styles, all kinds, choice of lot</p> <p>\$2.98</p>	<p>You can buy No. 1 Galvanized Wash Tubs on Saturday at</p> <p>\$1.19</p>	<p>"99" brand fresh roasted Coffee is being sold at, per pound</p> <p>39c</p>	<h3>UNDERWEAR</h3> <p>Underwear for men, women and children is being sold at prices less than wholesale prices today</p> <hr/> <p>Ivory Soap Flakes, regular 15c value, special for Saturday, per package</p> <p>10c</p>
<p>We offer Women's Dress Shoes, all kinds, at less than wholesale cost, choice of lot</p> <p>\$3.50</p>	<p>You can buy best quality dress percales, sold any place at 40c—on sale per yard</p> <p>29c</p>	<p>We offer for Saturday, 5 bars of Bob-White Soap for</p> <p>25c</p>	<p>We offer No. 2 size canned Tomatoes, regular 20c value for, per can</p> <p>15c</p>	
<p>One lot of Girl's Shoes, all kinds, worth up to \$4.00, choice of lot</p> <p>\$1.98</p>	<p>We offer one lot of Outing Flannels in white and fancy—worth 40c, on sale per yard</p> <p>29c</p>	<p>You can buy good quality Parlor Matches on Saturday at five boxes for</p> <p>25c</p>	<p>We offer standard canned corn No. 2 size cans, regular 20c value, special for Saturday</p> <p>15c</p>	

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HAS TALE OF WOE

Uncle Joe Fell Among—Well, Say Profiteers.

Charged \$1.50 for One of the Absolute Necessaries of Life, He Has Renounced Yankees and All Their Works.

Anyone who has ever had the maddening experience of being stung, stripped, robbed or molested of a goodly sum can and will sympathize with Uncle Joe Hensley, a gentleman from the Lone Star state, who came East on a little summer trip and fell among thieves, as he views the matter. Uncle Joe is an expert watermelon, knowing the fruit from stem to blow and like a book. He is also familiar with watermelon ethnology, so his experience proved shocking in more ways than one. A writer in a Pittsburgh paper tells the story as follows:

Uncle Joe owned a five-acre farm down in Shackelford county, Texas, until a few months ago. He then, through the will of a foreign fate and the activities of an oil company, ceased being the owner of a farm and became an oilman with an income of several thousand perfectly good dollars a month. As a consequence, the wanderlust struck Uncle Joe and he accordingly led himself northward to explore unfamiliar lands. Now he is going back to God's country, glad, sad, that the unfamiliarity lasted for the years it did.

Down in Uncle Joe's land the nearest known as the watermelon is a favorite form of diet, and Uncle Joe is one of the epicures who when in his part of the world partook of the treat daily. Down there a melon of a size that would tax a man's strength to tote, still could be purchased for a five-cent piece. Or, if a field was at hand wherein grew the food of the gods, the taking thereof without the knowledge of the field's owner was considered no breach of the law.

It is not strange, therefore, that on strolling about a city to view its sights, when "Uncle Joe's" eyes fell upon a restaurant in the shadow of which were displayed numerous brilliant red and green melons, life took on an interest that it had not felt since his train had passed over the boundary of the Grand Old State.

"Uncle Joe" stepped inside and called for watermelon.

After what seemed much time, a slice, which "Uncle Joe" will testify was not more than two by six inches, was placed before him.

"I said 'watermelon,' not a bit, sah," he announced cuttingly, when his attention at the magnitude of the thing before him had not been sufficiently relieved.

After much argument, he made the bewilderment waiter understand that what he desired was a whole melon like any gentleman is served with, where they know how to serve it.

Automobiles are

car. We have

now on our easy

The skulls and bones were badly decayed, but the teeth were in fairly good condition. Charcoal in large quantities was found in the vicinity of the bones, which indicates that the place was an Indian burial pyre, old residents say.

It is believed that beneath the mound may be found many more bodies, but the workmen merely removed the top earth and, with the exception of a few bones which were gathered by souvenir seekers, the skeletons were again buried.

ELDERS TAKE SECOND PLACE

Writer Asserts That Spanish Children Are the Worst Spoiled Youngsters on the Earth.

W. B. Trites, a writer, who recently returned from Spain, was talking in Philadelphia about Spanish children. "Spanish children," said he, "are the worst spoiled, and Spanish parents the most indulgent, in the world. The dining and reception rooms of Spanish hotels swarm with screaming, frolicking, fighting children, but the Spanish guests smile indulgently. A child of six eats as much as it likes of everything on the table, and accompanies its parents everywhere. At three or four o'clock in the morning, the usual hour for Spanish entertainments to come to an end, innumerable tiny tots, exhausted, are bundled into waiting carriages by loving parents. If you

Must Keep Climbing.

You can never let down the bars when you want to become great. The price is eternal vigilance. Even when success is assured you must keep on going. Men who become great by spurs usually sink into insignificance the same way. Besides making up your mind that you are going to succeed, you must see to it that you realize what's in your mind. Talking about what you expect to do will never bring it to pass. The uphill is always before you. The only way to reach it.

No Doubt of That.

"Of course, you know that whisky is poison?"

"Yes," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop; "any kind you can buy now is mighty likely to be."

Relative Values.

"The summer boarders will soon be going home."

"I'm glad of it," said Farmer "Curtoe." "I'm getting kind of tired of giving up all this precious food for mere money."

Only One.

A little girl had a twin brother and sister. Now she was used to the cat, having kittens and only one of the little family being kept. So when her father brought the twins down to show her she gazed at them earnestly for a short space of time. Then said, "Daddy, I think you'd better keep that one." Pointing, as she thought, to the prettier one!

For Fall Motoring

As a French soldier to a Sammy, and withstands shocks of wind and weather without betraying their punishment. It is for youthful wearers and shading the eyes is not a matter of concern with it. There are veils and goggles for that—if shading is needed. This hat, made of silk, appears at the left of the two pictures.

At the right there is a corduroy bonnet—clearly of Dutch bonnet inspiration. It has a becoming drooping trim all about the face, but a brief hairless space across the back. Here is a bit of strategy which is successful in keeping the bonnet on the head. A short, elastic band is set into the base of the crown at the point and its tension makes the bonnet hug the head. The crown is flexible and the bonnet has a soft lining of silk. Everyone knows the enduring quality of corduroy and this model will surely command itself to materialize. A small elastic coil, gathered over an elastic cord with snap fasteners at the end, is easy to take.

Was Out of Small Change.

Chen Chi Fat, wealthy Chinese importer and exporter of Tacoma and Honolulu, was short of small change when he proceeded to settle for the transportation of himself, wife and three children, who had been booked to leave San Francisco for the Orient on the liner China. He contacted a certified check for \$500.00. When General Passenger Agent H. N. Thomas asked if that was the only sort of change he had, Chen exhibited another check for an even \$500.00.

Thomas never smiled as he looked at the patron who stood in change. Chen said this would suit him, but when the men started to put a big truck from the Bank of Canton, Chen de-

Meaning of "Behah."

The word Behah, which occurs frequently in the Psalms, is usually believed to be a derivation from the musicians who chanted the Psalms in the temple. Matthew, the great musical critic, wrote a book on the subject, in which, after rejecting a number of theories, he came to the conclusion that it is equivalent to the modern "da capo," and is a direction that the air or song is to be repeated from the commencement to the part where the word is placed.

Making Billiard Balls.

Experience has shown in the making of billiard balls that, as it dries, ivory shrinks, so they are dried in the south and kept in a warm room for a long time—sometimes two years. Then after shrinking they are turned again.

Johnson Begins Life Sentence.

SALEM, Oct. 23.—Coroner Johnson, confessed murderer of Mrs. Prentiss, his benefactress, today began serving a life sentence.

Observation Advertising Will Bring Results.

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Good Word for Pussy.

Travis Little Bish has received many injunctions to be "mannish," the word being used to mean to go about his business bravely and quietly and in a self-respecting manner. The other day Bob's pet cat was suspected of some weakling misdeed and Bob rose to the rescue in a hurry. "I'm sure she never did it, mamma," he exclaimed indignantly. "She'd never think of acting in such a manner. She is a very manly cat."

Find River Jordan Unclean.

Bathing in the River Jordan, famous in sacred history, has lost its popularity as the result of the discovery by American physicians that it is a dangerous disease germ carrier.

Coffins Rented in Moscow.

Unofficial advice to the state department state that practically all stores in Moscow have been municipalized as a rule without compensation to owners. Eggs are quoted at 11 rubles and matches at four rubles a box. Individual coffins are reported to be no longer used, but are being rented out. The mortality rate is very high, with typhus, grip and erysipelas being especially prevalent and overcrowding the hospitals.

Wild Animals in Banff.

Although Banff, Alberta, is a bustling village during the summer and is thronged with tourists, wild deer from the mountains are to be seen daily on the streets and at night stately elk leap from the roads in the bushes to escape approaching automobiles. If a Banff cottager expects to eat his own "garden truck" he builds a deer-proof fence around his patch. The grounds of Breat hospital are open from the street and the other night a half dozen mule deer made a raid upon the flower garden. Banff is the capital of Rocky Mountain park, and shooting game within the park limits is forbidden by law. The deer, being un molested, have become very tame, and even a bear now and then pays a friendly visit to the village. Not long ago a bicyclist, speeding down one of the side streets at night, hit a dark object and turned a somersault or two before he hit the macadam. Sliding up, he looked around and discovered a bear sitting the trail for home as fast as four legs could carry him. Although tame and somewhat obstinate, the deer, elk and bear do not relish too close an acquaintance with man, and have proved themselves to be not only picturesque but perfectly safe neighbors.

History of the Melon.

Melons were first extensively cultivated in France early in the seventeenth century, but were known to the ancients from the commencement of our era. The Egyptians grew them. They are said to have been carried to America by the Portuguese.

Pietists.

This religious sect was also called "Spartans." It was a sect of the Lutheran church which preferred private to public worship. The founder was Spenser of Leipzig and his name was called "Collegia Pietas," because his disciples met there. Ordained clergymen had no marked precedence and anyone was permitted to address the assembly, as among Quakers.

History Repeats Itself.

Briggs and Fowler were talking of the great wars fought in the days when the world war considerably younger. "You know," said Briggs "it always seems to me that those old warriors were very much like our modern financiers." "What do you mean?" asked Fowler. "Well they were always investing some one else's capital, weren't they?"

Optimistic Thought.

What a smart creature was he who first discovered tobacco.—Fiddling.

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Cadillac



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