

OUR FIRST BIG CLEARANCE SALE

For the next **TEN**
DAYS we are go-
ing to **GIVE** the
GREATEST



VALUE IN ALL
Kinds of **LADIES'**
WEAR ever given
in Southern Ore.

As this is absolutely our first clearing sale, and we have been in business here but four months, everything is new, with none of the old and shopworn lots that are often gotten rid of at such sales. Our goods are ALL the BEST in quality, the LATEST in style, and the LOWEST in price, as you can prove for yourself by coming in.

Here are a few examples. Read them and you will be well paid for the time expended.

ANY WOOL TAILORED SUIT in the store, regardless of former or cost price, at..... **\$10.00**
These are the latest cut and have been selling from \$17.50 to \$50.00. Remember, absolutely ANY suit in the store at the one \$10.00 price.

SILK GOWNS.

- \$40.00 Gowns **\$25.00**
- \$35.00 Gowns **\$17.50**
- \$30.00 Gowns **\$15.00**
- \$25.00 Gowns **\$12.50**

These Gowns are all in the latest colors and cuts. Don't miss the chance to get them at one-half price. See them, anyway.

Sale Begins

on

Thursd'y Morning

June 17 at

Eight O'clock

WHITE SERGE SKIRTS.

- \$15.00 values **\$7.50**
- \$12.00 values **\$6.00**
- \$10.00 values **\$5.00**

This is a genuine cut of half price on all the White Serge Skirts we have in stock. They are all new, not soiled or shopworn in any way.

LADIES' WAISTS of all descriptions—silk, net, linen and lawn—all at one-third off the regular price. These are like all the rest—new, neat and nifty, and the reductions are the REAL THING.

MONTGOMERY'S EMPORIUM

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

It's Luck to Smoke Puck.
The Better than 5c Cigar.
The Cigar in the Green Box.
Why is a lot?
Why is a good lot?
Why are some lots better than others?
Why are lots in WEST MEDFORD better than all others?
Why not let the Benson Investment Co. prove this statement?
Every night this week there will be a practice game of ball at the park between the first and second teams. The games are called for 6 o'clock. All players are urged to be on hand.
Orders for sweet cream or buttermilk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.
W. F. Isaacs and Pearl Hussey are among the Medford visitors to the Klamath Falls celebration of Railroad day.
Warren's tan Oxfords at Van Dyke's.
Geo. L. Yost of Fairfield, Neb., and E. W. Goodnow of Lansing, Mich., are recent arrivals in Medford.
An accomplished young lady (18) wishes to meet a young man of good habits (wealth not essential), who owns a home in West Medford near the street car line. Object, matrimony. B. F. C., 112 Main st. 76
Harry Lay, Ray Sexton and Chas. Kenney of Jacksonville are spending a few days fishing at Applegate.
Don't forget the merchants' lunch at the Nash grill, only 35 cents.
Once you eat it, you are there for it every noon—the merchants' lunch at the Nash grill.
Mrs. M. Gianini and daughter, Mrs. Goodwyn, of Eastern Oregon, are the guests of Mrs. M. Armstrong of Jacksonville. Mrs. Gianini is a sister of Mrs. Armstrong.
Phone your orders for sweet cream or buttermilk to the creamery.

John Huffer has returned from a fishing trip to Squaw lake.
Those who have tried the merchants' lunch at the Nash say it's the best ever.
Prof. Ritter of the Ashland Business college was a business caller one day recently. He also visited in Jacksonville.
Special white waist sale at Van Dyke's. White waists for 95 cents.
Miss Grace Henry of Jacksonville spent Sunday with relatives in Ashland.
Merchants' lunch at the Nash grill, 35 cents, from 12 to 2 o'clock.
Miss Alice Haef left for Newport Sunday for a few weeks' visit with friends.
Mrs. Chris Ulrich and Mrs. Barbara Steadman of Jacksonville spent Sunday at Ruch, the guest of Mrs. Emma Buckley.
Miss Marie Miles of this city spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. B. Haney of Jacksonville.
Judge Day of Jacksonville spent Sunday in Medford.
Judge Neil was in Ashland one day last week on business.
Mrs. B. F. Mulkey and children left for Coleson Sunday to spend a few days.
Mrs. M. B. Towne, the popular deputy county clerk, spent Sunday at her home in Phoenix.
H. M. Coss and daughter, Mrs. Helen Colby, were at the county seat recently on business.
Attorney Porter J. Neff was doing business at the court house recently.
Miss Corinne Lion of Jacksonville left for Eugene. From there she will go to Portland and Seattle.
J. S. Miller of Thompson creek was a Medford visitor Tuesday.
Miss Ruth Jones has left for an extended visit in Idaho.
Miss Bertha Langley, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Langley, was operated on for cancer a few days since and is doing nicely. Dr. Bohannon, a very able and well known doctor of Oakland, Cal., performed the operation. Miss Langley's many friends in this city hope for her speedy recovery.

S. L. Leonard is in Ashland attending to the construction of concrete curbs in that city.
J. B. Wood and a party of three left Trail Tuesday afternoon for Medford, but met with an accident to their auto, failing to arrive until 6 a. m. Wednesday. The machine is still in the hills.
Dr. Shearer of Portland arrived today for a visit of several days with Chief Shearer of the police department.
J. R. Tate and wife of Kokomo, Ind., are recent Medford arrivals, as are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Horton of Seattle.
C. L. Monson, the popular representative of the Pacific Paper company, has returned from a visit to relatives in Berkeley. While in the south his engagement to a Portland belle was announced.
L. K. Hoak of Eagle Point spent Tuesday in Medford.
Como Tiero and Ernest Webb have returned from a week's visit at San Francisco.
Frank Adamson of Merrill was a Medford visitor Tuesday.
Died.
BOWMAN—At his home near Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday, June 12, 1909, Wilson Bowman, a native of Scotland, aged 75 years. Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Medford, Ore., Wednesday, June 16, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. W. F. Shields officiating. Interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery under auspices G. A. R. post. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
Commercial Club Meeting.
A regular meeting of the Medford Commercial club will be held in the rooms of the club this evening. All are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be considered.
MASONIC LODGE OBSERVES ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE
RAINIER, Ore., June 16.—Rainier lodge, No. 42, A. F. and A. M., held its 50th anniversary Saturday night.

NEW FISH LADDER AT FISH LAKE BUILT
Engineer McCray Reports That It is Completed in Conformity with Regulations.
The new fish ladder at the Fish Lake dam, which was recently ordered in by Ed Clanton, deputy fish warden, has been completed, and according to V. C. McCray of the Fish Lake Ditch company, there will be no trouble hereafter in connection with the dam. The new ladder was constructed exactly in conformity with the government regulations.
There had always been a fish ladder at the dam, but it was not constructed according to specifications issued by the fish bureau. Complaint had been made and the Fish Lake Ditch company, in order to have the matter satisfactorily adjusted, tore out the old ladder and put in a new one.
Miss Clara Wines has arrived at home to spend her vacation after completing the year at the University of Oregon.
Prepaid Railroad Orders.
"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same time."

THREE QUARTERS OF INCH OF RAIN FALLS
Orchard Men Are Rejoicing — New Mown Hay in Some Sections Suffers Slightly.
Up until 6 o'clock Wednesday morning three-quarters of an inch of rain had fallen during the present storm. It was hailed with delight by the orchardists, as it means much to the heavily laden fruit trees, but to the farmers it was not received with so much rejoicing, as a number of them had newly mown hay in the field, which it will damage to some extent.
The alfalfa growers to a large extent had their first crop gathered before the rain fell. A few not so fortunate had hay in the field, but the consensus of opinion is that if the storm clears soon the alfalfa that is in the field will not be damaged to a great extent and that the rain will cause the second crop to make a great start and more than balance that lost.
The orchards of the valley are greatly benefited by the rainfall, as they are not all heavily laden with fruit and the showers of Tuesday afternoon and evening will cause the fruit to gain the phenomenal size and save irrigation to a certain extent. The rainfall was considerably heavier on the east side of the valley than on the west. The heaviest shower of Tuesday afternoon did not reach Jacksonville.
Occasional showers and continued cloudiness are predicted for Wednesday night and Thursday.
The condemnation proceedings instituted by Medford to obtain a right of way across Mike Hanley's ranch on Little Ratts creek, were argued in the circuit court Tuesday. The case was taken under advisement.

HOTEL ARRIVALS
At the Nash—F. O. Neil, S. F.; B. L. Pettengue and wife, Eureka; E. E. Whiting, Chicago; W. H. Hunt, S. F.; S. K. Haak, Eagle Point; J. T. C. Nash, Berkeley; W. S. Dewing, Kalamazoo, Wm. Ronald, Miss Ronald, S. F.; Longborough and wife, S. F.; A. Selders, Columbus, O.; B. L. Mackie, Portland; C. C. Magenheimer, S. E. Myers, Chicago; Gus Purin, Portland; E. V. Honeyer, Seattle; Chas. Lake, N. Y.; F. C. Sloan, Palo Alto, Cal.; W. P. Nielson and wife, Kuster, Minn.; Chas. A. Beny, Berger, Mo.; Rice E. Colwell, W. A. Schlinson, Portland; A. M. MacLeod, N. Y.; K. A. Chapin, Portland; W. P. Smith, Portland; Geo. F. King, Vancouver, B. C.; G. A. Bistonous, Seattle; Mrs. H. G. Henry, Ashland; Miss Henry, Ashland; J. W. Holmes, Portland; H. C. Perdue, Lincoln; A. Jackson, Percy, Terwilliger, Portland; C. C. Heid, Corvallis; T. D. Nelson, N. Y.; W. W. Tong, S. F.
At the Moore—Paul Harding, Denver; Frank Hartley, Spokane; J. J. Clapsedel, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Root, Lincoln; James Johnston, Omaha; C. H. Starr, Salem; Jno. F. Massberg, Portland; Jack Aitken, Woodville; N. H. Luchman, S. F.; R. H. Parsons, Hillcrest; T. Collins, Weed; Mrs. E. W. Witte, Portland; A. B. Jacobs, N. Y.; Chas. Lee, Eitchette, S. F.; W. C. Ross, Portland; Elias Rind, Grants Pass; Clifford Coggins, L. V. Coggins, Igouia; R. C. Rosenberg, Alameda; L. Rosenberg, S. F.; M. L. Stanley, H. R. Marks, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Duggett, Minn.; Geo. L. Yost, Fairfield, Neb.; A. E. Eberheart, Portland; E. W. Goodnow, Lansing, Mich.; F. P. Frost, Portland; E. M. Hirschberg, Chicago; R. E. Bauslaugh, S. F.; Eva Cole, Payallup, Wn.; B. W. Turman, S. F.; Jno. F. Moseberg, Portland; G. H. Fisher, S. F.; A. H. Melmes, B. B.; R. H. Thompson, Portland; T. E. Pottinger, Applegate; C. F. Rowell, Medford; E. W. Parsons, San Jose; F. J. Williams, Chicago; J. C. Currie, Portland; Arthur Boillet.

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