

WHEELER-THOMPSON COMPANY'S

Great July Clearing Sale

Is Now On, Positively Ending Saturday, JULY 16th

This sale is for the purpose of converting summer goods into actual cash. To do this we offer them for Cash Only at the same prices we paid for them.

Men's Shoes.



Men's green calf, wing tip raised toe full fox welt, Oxford, \$5 values, at

\$3.95

Men's willow calf, Blucher cut, welt ties, \$4.50 values, at

\$3.60

Men's oxfords, Blucher cut, a shoe that sells regularly and readily at \$4.50... **3.60**
Men's gun metal and oxblood, latest lasts, full welts, oxford ties, \$4 values, at... **3.25**
Men's tan Blucher cut, 6 in. top, raised toe, full fox welt, \$4 values, at... **3.25**
Boys' Holland, blucher cut, tan and oxblood ties, \$3.00 values at... **2.45**
Boys' Holland, oxblood and tan oxford ties, 12 to 2, \$2.75 values at... **2.25**

Men's Negligee Shirts.

Men's Pongee silk negligee shirts, regular \$3.00 values, now... **2.25**
Men's American Pongee negligee shirts, \$2.50 values, now... **1.90**
Men's Swazett negligee shirts, regular \$2.00 values, now... **1.45**
Men's 1.25 and 1.50 negligee shirts, all values for the money, now... **1.05**

Women's Shoes.



Women's full patent colt, butterfly tip, oxford ties, \$4.00 value at... **3.20**

Women's patent colt, wing tip, extended sole, oxford ties, \$3.50 value... **2.80**

Women's patent colt, turn sole, cloth top, oxford tie, \$3.50 for... **2.80**

Women's patent colt, extended soles, ankle strap, pump, wing tip, a good \$3.50 value... **2.80**

Women's gun metal, two strap pump, plain top, \$3.50 value... **2.80**

Women's patent colt, cloth top, button oxford, \$3.50 value... **2.80**

Women's vici kid, cushion sole, patent tip, solid comfort, \$3.00 value... **2.25**

Women's patent gun metal and vici kid oxford ties, butterfly and plain toe, \$3... **2.25**

Women's patent and gun metal ankle strap pumps, Macay sewed, \$2.50 value... **1.95**

These shoes are all new and of Utz & Dunn and Sherwood Shoe company's make.

Men's Summer Underwear.

Men's solid and mesh spring needle knit imported Japanese silk underwear, regular value \$2.50 per suit, now at... **1.50**

Leather Belts.

25 per cent discount on all men's and boys' leather belts. A big lot to select from. A staple.

Men's and Boys' Suits.

To close our Summer Suits we are offering you at this sale the finest qualities, newest and noblest cuts ever before in Cottage Grove for the same money. Your inspection is invited.

Men's \$27.50 pearl gray all-wool worsted suits, highest quality, best of tailoring, a suit equal to custom make, now... **20.50**

Men's \$25 light tan all-wool worsted suits, none better, now... **19.85**

Men's \$22.50 soft gray cashmere and blue serge suits in latest patterns and designs now at... **17.50**

Men's \$20 cashmere suits, splendid values, now at... **15.65**

All our \$15 men's and youths' suits, a good assortment, now at... **11.25**

Boys' \$12.50 suits, something that will appeal to your buying judgment, now... **9.75**

Boys' Knee Pant Suits.

Boys' two-piece Knickerbocker Pant suits, regular price, quality considered, was low, now

\$6.00 suits at... **\$4.80**

5.00 suits at... **3.95**

4.50 suits at... **2.95**

100 pairs boys' straight knee pants, 75c and \$1 values, now at... **45c**

Men's Summer Pants.

Men's soft gray imported cashmere, the regular \$7 kind, now at... **5.25**

Men's \$6 soft gray pants, for this sale at only... **4.50**

Men's \$5 gray pants, strictly all-wool, now at... **3.90**

Men's summer weight pants, the \$4.50 kind, now at... **3.25**

Men's and Boys' Hats.

We are the recognized hat house of Cottage Grove



Men's pearl gray stiff hats, newest blocks regular \$3.50 values, only... **2.25**

Men's dark blue stiff hats, new and noble by styles, \$3.50 values... **2.25**

Men's soft crush Fedora shapes in blue, green, plum, tan, champagne, and oxford gray, the latest shapes, highest qualities, nifty styles, \$3.50 values at... **\$2.45**

3.00 values at... **2.10**

2.00 values at... **1.35**

All boys \$1.25 and \$1.50 hats at... **\$1.05**

Men's Panama hats, newest blocks, finest imported straw, always popular and durable, will last for years and give excellent service. See them.

\$7.00 values at... **\$5.00**

6.50 values at... **4.25**

5.00 values at... **3.50**

Our entire line of men's and boys' dress domestic straws at absolute cost. Buy now for the future

250 Women's 15c and 25c Summer Vests, just what is needed at this season, at only **7 1-2**

500 pairs Men's fancy hose, in blue, oxblood, lavender and tan, per pair for this sale only, **12 1-2**

NOTE---These prices are absolutely for CASH ONLY, and no goods sold at sale prices except as stated in this adv.

WHEELER-THOMPSON CO.,

MAIN STREET, COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

AUTOMATIC SERVICE WAS CUT IN MONDAY NIGHT.

Description of This New and Modern Plant.—Comparatively Little Physical Energy Required.

The new telephone system, which has been under construction in this city during the past few months, was cut in Monday night last, when all numbers before used by exchange were discontinued and new numbers issued to subscribers. The new system is an improvement over the former one. The switchboards are in sections and the toll business, rural subscribers and the local phones are handled separately. The board is of the central energy, lamp signal type that is found best adapted to the needs of an exchange of this size. The entire new equipment is in every way up-to-date. The switchboard and its equipment was made and installed by the Western Electric company, the largest manufacturer of telephones in the world. This company makes all the telephones used throughout the entire "Bell" system.

The operating features of the new exchange make possible accuracy, smoothness and dispatch in handling a large number of calls, and insure privacy for the subscriber at their telephones. Very little manual work on the part of the operator is necessary, the signaling devices of the switchboard taking care of the different steps in a prompt and efficient way. A description of the operation of this board should be of interest.

First, the subscriber takes the receiver from the hook and places it to

his ear. This is a manual act and is necessary in any system. Immediately the hook automatically flies into a new position. This automatically closes contacts connected with it, causing an electric current to flow over the subscriber's wire and automatically operating a relay located at the central office. The operating of this relay closes its contacts, which automatically turns the current into an electric lamp before the eyes of the operator.

This lamp is lighted up immediately above the number of the subscriber. Here the next manual act takes place. The operator inserts a plug in the hole adjoining the lamp. This automatically connects her circuit with the line of the calling subscriber. More than this, this one manual act of the operator automatically connects the battery to another relay, which automatically connects the battery to another relay, which automatically closes its contacts, which establishes other automatic steps, which result in disconnecting from the subscriber's line the first relay which was actuated.

This automatically releases the armature of the relay first mentioned, and the current is cut off from the lighted lamp, which is thus automatically extinguished. All of these things take place without any further act on the part of the operator or the subscriber. The operator next says "Number, please," and another manual act follows.

She inserts a plug in the line of the called-for subscriber. This automatically throws current upon a relay which is automatically actuated, setting in motion several other automatic steps, by which the operator is connected to the line of the subscriber desired. Then another manual act takes place.

The operator presses a button, which connects the subscriber's line to a machine, which automatically rings the

bell of the called-for subscriber. This subscriber, in placing the receiver to his ear, automatically releases the hook, which sets in motion a number of other automatic steps, which result in the extinguishing of a special signal lamp before the central office operator, who is thus made aware of the fact that the subscriber has answered and that the connection is completed.

So one might go on with the reverse of this process. The subscribers, when they have finished, hang up their receivers. This automatically lights two disconnect signal lamps at the central office in front of the operator. In consequence of this the operator is not obliged to listen on the line to see whether the parties have finished. She withdraws from the connection the two plugs which she first inserted, releases them and they are automatically restored to their original position.

HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.

Columbia Club Boys, Numbering 50, to Visit Cottage Grove.

What San Francisco boys, well trained, can do will be shown when the Columbia Park Club boys present their performance in this city on July 21, under the auspices of the Woman's club. They won the plaudits of multitudes in Australia and the islands of the Antipodes. The young fellows who, under the leadership of Mr. Sidney S. Peixotto, represented the boyhood of San Francisco with such credit while on the 30,000 mile tour giving their performance 132 times, are looking forward to their visit to this city with the keenest pleasure. Proud as they were to show the people of other lands what San Francisco boys could do, their visit to the cities and towns of their own country has a tremendous import to them,

for they wish all boys everywhere to have the same training that is afforded them in the Columbia Park Boys' Club and in showing their skill in their various activities they only seek to demonstrate what can be done for the boys of their neighboring cities and states.

Training in the club includes musical, physical and military drill with a host of allied manual and technical classes. A most important part of the education of these boys consists in their traveling tours. For seven years they have taken 500-mile summer vacation walks throughout California, paying their expenses by giving entertainments and they have developed into wonderfully clever vaudeville entertainers. During their stay in Cottage Grove they wish to visit all points of interest in the vicinity and learn as much about our country and people as is possible during their short stay.

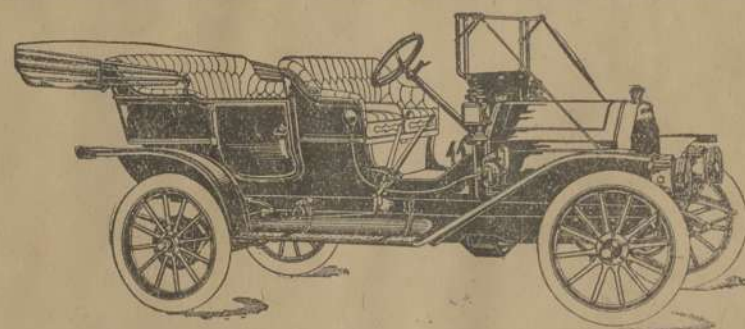
Have You Registered?

Although registration of the qualified voter of Lane county has been in progress for some time, the registration has been very light. The registration is for the primary election to be held September, and for the general election to be held November 8. Voters should remember that former registration does not count. You must register now if you wish to vote in the fall elections. Any white male citizen of the United States, 21 years of age and over, who has resided in Oregon six months and in the precinct 30 days, is entitled to register and vote.

COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as republican candidate for office of county clerk subject to the decision of voters at the September primaries.

STACY M. RUSSELL, Springfield, Oregon.



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