

# THE Contract is Let

And the Carpenters are Waiting to  
to Take Over the Building.

OUR...

# Rebuilding Sale!

Has been a wonder, greater than we have ever  
Anticipated. All during this month, and  
while we Are Making Alterations the  
Sale Goes on at Half Price  
on ALL MEN'S SUITS.

And Wonderful Reductions on every article  
in the store.

If you are going to Seattle, or if you are going to the coast, it  
will pay you to attend this sale.

**LONG CLOTHING COMPANY**  
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS. Ontario, Ore.

### SHORT NEWS NOTES.

President Taft has signed the bill providing for the taking of the 13th decennial census.

The new one-cent piece bearing the head of President Lincoln will be issued from the mint at Philadelphia beginning August 1 next.

That F. M. Marvin, alleged Omaha train robber held in Boise, has some knowledge of or was connected with the assassination of Harvey Brown at Baker City, September 30, 1907, is the theory upon which detectives of the Pinkerton agency now in Southern Idaho are proceeding.

Messina, Italy, experienced two terrific earth shocks Friday morning. They were accompanied by a roaring sound and are said to have had a stronger and more undulatory movement than the earthquake of last December, which killed 200,000 persons.

Henry H. Giffrey, of Portland, chief clerk of the United States senate, has occupied that position at every session of congress for 30 years.

Gov. Hughes, of New York, has approved the requisition papers of Gov. Hadley of Missouri, for the return to St. Louis of Broughton Brandenburg, the writer, on a charge of enticing his stepson from his home.

The monthly statement of the United States treasury shows that at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1909, the public debt amounted to \$1,014,861,531, a decrease for the month of \$6,268,079.

The automobile carrying Francis J. Heney and party struck a sand stretch on a curve a mile north of Castle Rock, Wash., Saturday and overturned, injuring all the occupants except Mr. Heney.

President Taft has nominated F. H. Abbott, of Nebraska, to be assistant commissioner of Indian affairs.

One child is dying and about 20 women and children are suffering from injuries received when a cry of "fire" caused a panic in a Detroit 10-cent store. About 600 women were searching for bargains on the second floor when the panic started.

At Nampa, Idaho, Friday fire, which started in a cigar store in which a Greek was setting off firecrackers, destroyed an entire business block, with a loss of \$250,000.

President Taft was the principal speaker at the unveiling of a memorial Saturday, in Washington, D. C., to Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson, founder of the G. A. R.

It is feared that E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific Company, may die as a result of an operation for appendicitis performed Sunday by surgeons at the new railroad hospital in San Francisco.

**Seattle.**  
Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.22.  
Oats—\$1.  
Barley—\$1.4.  
Hay—Eastern Washington Timothy, \$21@23 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$15 per ton; wheat hay, \$16@18 per ton; alfalfa, \$18@19 per ton.  
Butter—Washington creamery, 29c; ranch, 24@25c.

### WILL VISIT PACIFIC COAST

Interstate Commerce Commission Plans Extended Tour.

Chicago, July 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will begin October 1 a complete tour of the Pacific Coast and the principal commercial centers west of the Rocky Mountains to get first-hand information regarding the transcontinental freight rate situation. The itinerary which has been mapped out in a preliminary way includes Spokane, Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, where the commission will take testimony in rate cases involving the entire structure of rates from the Eastern territory to the Pacific Coast terminals and intermediate points.

Taft Will Come West.

Washington, July 6.—President Taft is preparing his itinerary for a Western trip. He is trying to make as many of his very numerous invitations fit into it as circumstances will permit. Aside from the Seattle exposition, one of the most important and pressing invitations is that to attend the Portola festival at San Francisco, and he may do so. He expects to start West about the middle of September.

### THE MARKETS

**Portland.**  
Wheat—Track prices: Club, \$1.18; red Russian, \$1.15; bluestem, \$1.27@1.30; Valley, \$1.17.  
Barley—New California, \$31 per ton.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$40 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$15@18; do. ordinary, \$15; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16@17; do. fancy, \$18@20; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$12.  
Butter—Extra, 26c; fancy, 23@25c; store, 18@20c.  
Eggs—Choice, 24@25c.  
Hops—1909 contract, 14@15c per lb.; 1908 crop, 10@11c.

### OREGON STATE NEWS

Interesting Happenings From All Parts of the State.

**Oregon Days at A.-Y.-P. Exposition.**  
Portland—Hundreds of Oregonians will participate in the exercises incident to Oregon day at the A.-Y.-P. Fair Friday, July 9. An all-day's programme has been arranged, including literary exercises in the forenoon, a reception in the afternoon and a promenade and dance in the evening.

The commission has issued over 3000 personal invitations to prominent people of Oregon and have arranged for a large shipment of Oregon-grown roses for the attractive decoration of the state building. During the day the commission will distribute at the Oregon building 10,000 souvenirs that have been provided for the occasion. These souvenirs consist of miniature celluloid pennants, colors yellow and green, with the lettering "Oregon, A.-Y.-P., 1909." They are made to fit the buttonhole and are among the very latest novelties of their kind.

**Ellis Would Help Carey Act.**  
Portland—Representative Ellis has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to temporarily withdraw from entry any lands proposed by any Western state to be reclaimed under the Carey act. Pending the filing of definite maps and application by the state, this bill is intended to cover such cases as recently arose in Crook county, where Secretary Ballinger declined to make withdrawal because such action was not sanctioned by law. Ellis has also reintroduced his bill changing the name of the Willamette customs district to the Portland district.

**Farmer as a Holy Roller.**  
Albany—A religious fanatic similar to Joshua Creffield, the notorious Holy Roller apostle, except that his operations were confined to his own household, was discovered Saturday in the person of C. W. Norris, a farmer residing near here. He has been committed to the state insane asylum. Norris, who is 61 years old, impressed his fanatical beliefs upon his wife and also upon his niece, Amy Carter, 30 years old, who lived with them. He induced them to participate in certain rites and gained absolute control of the younger woman several months ago.

**May Be Moore Murderer.**  
Salem—Floyd Chandler, of Ankeny Bottoms, was sent Friday to the asylum, where he is booked as a "homicidal insane" patient. Some time ago Chandler wrote Sheriff Minto an incoherent letter, in which he claimed that he could throw some light on the brutal murder of Rebecca Moore, an aged woman, whose head was crushed with an ax at her home in Ankeny Bottoms about two years ago. There are reasons to believe that Chandler is the man who killed Mrs. Moore.

**In Doubt on Oregon Cases.**  
Portland—Francis J. Heney arrived in Portland Friday in his automobile en route from San Francisco to Seattle. Just whether he will take up the Oregon land fraud prosecutions in the future is a question Mr. Heney was not prepared to answer. Much depends on future developments in San Francisco. He said the attorney-general has asked him to renew his work in Oregon, but thus far he hadn't been able to give a definite answer.

**Woman Died of Exposure.**  
Marshfield—After a search of two months the body of Mrs. Stone, an aged woman of North Bend, who has been missing, has been found in the woods where she had perished from starvation and exposure. She had been missing since she started to walk a few miles from her home in North Bend to Marshfield to visit her son. Relatives did everything possible to find her, but all efforts were fruitless until the body was discovered.

**State Sues for Taxes.**  
Salem—Attorney-General Crawford for the state of Oregon has instituted separate actions in the Marion circuit court to compel the Wells-Fargo and Standard Oil companies to pay the 3 per cent gross income tax required by the state laws. The period for which the tax remains unpaid is from June 26, 1906, to January 1, 1909, the total claim against the two corporations amounting to \$38,846.

**Ex-Convict Wounds Many.**  
Ione—As the result of Charles Earhart's efforts to "shoot up" the town Friday night three men are patients in a Hoppen hospital, one of whom it is feared will die, and Earhart, himself slightly wounded, is in jail. Earhart is a paroled convict, having served time in the Oregon penitentiary for previous gun plays.

# BIG REDUCTIONS

In Ladies' Dresses  
Skirts & Waists.

\$2.25 and \$2.85 Jumper Dresses, at.....\$1.95  
\$5.00 and \$6.00 White Dresses, at.....\$3.00  
\$2.50 and \$3.00 White Linen Skirts.....\$1.50  
\$2.00 Check Wash Skirts.....\$1.25  
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Lingree Waists, beautifully trimmed \$ 2.75  
\$3.00 White Japanese Silk Waists.....\$1.95

ALL NEW GOODS.



THE LARGEST LINE OF LITTLE BOYS Busster and Blouse Suits and Blouse Waists ever shown in Ontario. See our reduced prices on these serviceable goods.

## GIRLS' DRESSES.

Colored and White Sizes, infants to 4 years old **Special Prices**  
\$6.00 Wash Coat Suits, color white, tan and blue, at.....\$3.95  
\$1.50 Chambray blue and tan Dresses, 6 to 14, only.....\$1.00

## Children's Head Wear.

Big reductions in this department, all of the latest styles and parents should see these goods before purchasing elsewhere.

THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

It Pays to Trade With  
**Rader Bros. & Lampkin.**  
Ontario, Oregon.



### EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

**Marshfield**—The school board at Bandon will issue \$15,000 in interest-bearing warrants to defray a shortage in the finances for the year.

**Portland**—The first victim of the Fourth in Portland was Joe Goska, aged 14. A toy cannon exploded and both his hands were almost blown off at the wrists.

**Salem**—After practically confessing that he murdered Harry Logan in Portland last winter, Joe Anderson stepped upon the trap at the state penitentiary Friday afternoon and was hanged until dead.

**Salem**—Wm. Hervo, who shot and killed Henry Sullivan in a pistol duel at Gates some weeks ago, died Monday morning at the Salem Hospital as the result of wounds received in the battle.

**Astoria**—W. A. Mack, who has been deputy fish warden in the Lower Columbia River district during the present season, has been appointed chief deputy warden to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. C. Brown.

**Wallowa**—Clark Burton Downing, 14-years-old, was instantly killed at 6 o'clock Monday night by a thunderbolt. The same bolt that killed Downing frightened a horse that his younger brother was riding, and it came near killing the smaller boy.

**Marshfield**—William Wade and Thomas Goodale have purchased a 30-horsepower automobile, carrying six passengers, which they will operate on the Cook Bay-Roseburg road. The trip from Roseburg is made in 14 hours.

**Portland**—With a view of showing the development of aerial navigation in the four years since the Lewis and Clark exposition in 1905, the directors of the Portland Fair and Livestock Association has decided to bring here the airships now making daily flights at the Seattle fair, for the week of the stock and race show, September 20-25.

**Burns**—The American Land & Livestock Company of this county has sold its land holding, consisting of 11,440 acres, to Chicago capitalists, who will put the land on the market and sell it in small tracts to settlers. It is located in the southern part of Harney county, near the Nevada line and is adapted for fruit, grain and alfalfa growing.

**Heppner Junction**—In an attempt to get even with the O. R. & N. Co. for being thrown off a train, while beating his way to Portland, George English Friday night tried to derail passenger train No. 6, bearing 200 passengers, near Castle Rock. When confronted with the evidence he confessed and begged for a speedy trial.

### Local News.

**Boost for Ontario.** Get busy. Wilson-Duffy Drug Co. All kinds of drugs.

Everything has advanced in the flour line, but we are still selling at the old price. Order a sack of Imperial Patent. M. M. Co.

Health is too precious to be tampered with by incompetent vendors of drugs. Try the Wilson Duffy Drug Co., for clean drugs, and expert service.

Blue Prints of any Township in the Burns Land District, showing names of entrymen, kinds of entry, date, etc., and topography. Price \$1.00. J. C. Turney, Burns, Oregon.

We have received a large shipment of Carpet Sweepers, more than we can sell at regular prices and have decided to sell at jobbers prices. Call and see what they are. M. M. Co.

To Freighters—We have a large amount of goods to ship to the interior and will pay good rates. Let us hear from you if you are interested. Malheur Mercantile Co.

HAY—300 tons of hay for sale at \$7 per ton in stack. M. M. Co.

D. B. Tuttle has opened a second-hand store, two doors north of the Argus office and will buy and sell all kinds of goods in his line. He solicits your patronage and guarantees his patrons a square deal.

Very choice seed wheat. Absolutely clean. Only a limited quantity left. M. M. Co.

We have buyers for high dry deeded land. Inquire of Groer & Plughoff, real estate dealers Ontario, Ore.

For Sale—Two-year-old stallion; foal of Tartarus; sound in every particular; coal black in color; weight 1300 pounds; gentle. Inquire of John T. Ray, R. F. D., Ontario, Ore., or at this office.

Look at our Alfalfa Renovator. This will re-adjust the alfalfa fields. Get posted on what they are. M. M. Co.

### WARRANT CALL.

Notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all warrants indorsed not paid for want of funds prior to Nov. 10, 1906. Interest ceases from this date.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, May 22, 1909. T. W. HALLIDAY, County Treasurer.

### EXCURSIONS EAST

via Oregon Short Line.  
To Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and other points, June 4, 5, 11, 12, 16 and 26th. See agents for later dates, rates and further particulars.

### A-Y-P Exposition Rates.

via Oregon Short Line Railroad. \$25.25 from Ontario to Seattle and return. On sale daily, commencing June 1st. Ask agents for further particulars.

It is surely government irrigation. Keep boosting.

## A Dollar a Pound For Bull Beef is Offered

And no takers. This price is offered for any old bull, fat or lean, that can break through an American Fence properly constructed. We don't need the bulls, but will take them at the above price and under the conditions named. We have a big stock of American Fence. Don't make a mistake and take the kind that "looks just like it," but buy the Old Reliable Bull Strong and Hog Tight American Fence. We are sole agents in Ontario.

Malheur Mercantile Co.

The Year 1909 Will Show Wonderful Development for Ontario.

Watch Ontario Grow.