

## End of Season CUT PRICES

In order to make room for Winter Goods we will close out the following articles as priced below:

### RUGS

We have two large Axminster Rugs, 9x12, one worth \$25.00, cut price.....	<b>\$16.00</b>
One Rug, well worth \$20.00 of anybody's money we have cut to.....	<b>\$14.00</b>
We have several Small Rugs, worth \$3.50 that we have cut to.....	<b>\$2.73</b>
Several more Good Rugs, worth \$2.50, that go at the cut price of.....	<b>\$1.98</b>

### DRESS GOODS

Several pieces Shepard Plaid Suitings, worth 15 to 25c. Cut price.....	<b>10c</b>
Several pieces figured Demities Lawns, worth from 15 to 25c. Cut price.....	<b>10c</b>
Nice line of Organdies in pink, blue, black, raised stripe, etc., worth 15 to 25c. Cut price.....	<b>10c</b>

### UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Summer Vests, nice assortment to select from, worth 10 to 12c. Cut price.....	<b>08c</b>
Ladies' 25c Vests. This is an exceptionally good value. Cut price.....	<b>17c</b>
Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, all good values, we have cut to, per garment.....	<b>21c</b>
Men's BEST Balbriggan Underwear—nothing better—per garment, cut price.....	<b>39c</b>

### MEN'S SHIRTS

20 dozen Shirts, all sizes. Others charge you \$1.00 each. Our cut price.....	<b>50c</b>
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10 dozen LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, ONE-THIRD OFF during this sale.

We are agents for High Grade Tailored Suits for Men and Ladies. Call in and see our samples.

Buy the Best Patterns from us as cheap as you can buy the inferior ones at other places. We sell the Ladies Home Journal Patterns. They take the lead over all others.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

## GREGORYS VARIETY STORE

Corner 6th and E Sts., Redmond.

## I. D. BASEY'S Meat Market

Macpherson Bldg.  
Redmond, Oregon

THOSE who have been buying of us since we opened our market are well pleased with our meats and the service afforded. We are getting new customers daily, and would like to add your name to the list. Can we do so?

Let us fill your next order for meat; you will be satisfied

## Tum=A=Lum Lumber Co.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers

### LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL

Will give prices delivered at yard or Roberts Bros' mill.

Office and Yard 2 blocks east of Redmond Hotel, Redmond

## BRUSH AND LOG BURNING

### Regulations Governing the Burning of Same With- out a Permit

### PRECAUTION IS TO BE EXERCISED

### State Board of Forestry Out- lines a Series of Resolutions

At a recent meeting of the State Board of Forestry held in Portland, a resolution was adopted as follows, prescribing the conditions under which burning log piles, stumps or brush heaps in small quantities without a permit may be done:

Burning of log piles, stumps or brush heaps without permit as provided for under section 7 of the Oregon Forest Fire Law, is permissible only where the material to be burned is a safe distance from other inflammable material and where the ground surrounding the log piles, stumps or brush heaps is cleared of any substance which will allow of fire spreading to adjacent wooded, brush, or slash covered land, either the property of the parties engaged in burning or that of another.

"Adequate precautions and personal control" is interpreted as meaning that all fires set without permit must be continually watched both night and day by a sufficient number of men on the ground for that purpose, and should fire escape steps must be taken at once to extinguish it.

Burning done in violation of these regulations will submit the party or parties concerned to prosecution under the fire laws.

### Has One of the Show Places

H. Hanks who lives a few miles north of the city, has one of the show ranches in this section. The place is well kept up, and the lawn in front of the house is a regular beauty spot. Mr Hanks states that his crop this year is satisfactory. Some of his wheat is nearly six feet high, and his potatoes will give a large yield. In one hill recently he dug 42 potatoes.

### Catholics to Build Church

The Spokesman has been informed that the Catholics of this city will begin the erection of a \$2,000 church this fall on their property in the Oregon Trunk addition, between D and E streets. This will make three good church edifices in the city—Methodist, Presbyterian and Catholic.

### Better Cut Your Weeds

Better cut the weeds that are growing on your lots, or you will be called to account. Policeman McClay has the matter of keeping the city clean in charge, and he is going to let no guilty man escape. Mac is the right man for the job—he plays no favorites, and his work shows that Redmond is the cleanest and neatest looking little city in the Deschutes valley.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lamb tomorrow, Friday, at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be prompt as there will be an election of officers. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

# SHOES

Our stock of SELZ SHOES which we expected to have here when we opened our store, but which were delayed by being routed wrong by the shippers, will arrive tomorrow and be on sale

SATURDAY, AUG. 26th

FOR WOMEN, MEN, MISSES, CHILDREN AND INFANTS

The SELZ SHOES need no introduction—they are known as the BEST shoes manufactured, and every pair is warranted. We have a complete stock and invite you to come in if you want the BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY IN THE SHOE LINE.

Jackson Blk. opp. Postoffice

FREEBERG BROTHERS

### CURIOS NAVAL BATTLE.

Fought on Horseback by the First President of Venezuela.

Paez, who was the first president of the republic of Venezuela, was perhaps the only man who ever fought a naval battle on horseback. It is a matter of history that he, to whom more than any other man aside from Simon Bolivar Venezuela owes independence, actually attacked and captured with his cavalry a fleet of ships.

Bolivar was endeavoring to cross the Apure river in the struggle for independence, but was prevented from doing so by some eight Spanish gunboats, which moved up and down the stream as he did. Bolivar was in despair for awhile. To Paez, who was second in command, he appealed for counsel, saying that he could never cross the river so long as the Spanish gunboats were there. "If only we could capture them," the revolutionary leader observed, "the rest would be easy."

Paez decided that he would have those ships or die, and he accordingly called on his regiment of cowboys to follow him. Paez himself had been a cowboy on the plains of the Orinoco and was the idol of his men. So when he spurred his horse into the stream, calling on his men to follow, of the 3,000 cowboys and their mounts, which are taught to swim as well as to gallop, there was not a single man to hold out in this unique assault upon the gunboats. It being night, the Spanish fleet was taken quite unawares. The cowboys wriggled from their saddles to the decks of the vessels, letting their mounts swim back to shore. Having thus cut off their own retreat, it was a question of win or die. They fought well, and every gunboat was captured.—New York Press.

### Lablache and the Bear.

An amusing story is told of Lablache, the celebrated bass singer. One day as he was strolling leisurely through a French fair a cry was suddenly raised that a bear had escaped from the menagerie. The crowd fled in every direction—all save the singer, whose massive proportions precluded the idea of rapid motion. Amid the general commotion he among them all stood unmoved, calmly awaiting the advent of the ferocious beast, which sure enough came slouching rapidly toward him. When within a few feet it halted as though to gather itself together for a final rush, when Lablache stepped forward and from the lowest depths of his immense chest sent forth such a thunderous roar that the terrified animal turned and fled.

### And It Came to Him.

A grandfather of a south Philadelphia home walked into the sitting room and found his grandson in deep thought.

"John," he said, "I will give you a nickel if you will tell me what you are thinking about."

No effect was produced on the grandson at all.

"I say, John, I will give you a quarter if you will tell me," said the grandfather.

With that remark the grandson jumped up and demanded the money, which was readily turned over to him.

"I was thinking, grandpa," he said, "how I could earn some money

without working for it."—Philadelphia Times.

### Good Reason.

A young Boston lawyer who is going to be married soon met another young lawyer who was married way last year. They exchanged felicitations and inquiries.

"The only thing that bothers me," explained the about to be happy man, "is the subject of expense. Of course I'm not plunging into this thing with my eyes shut, but—"

"Now, look here," interrupted the experienced benedict, "I'll tell you an absolute fact. I don't spend half the money I did before I was married."

"You don't?" exclaimed the other. "How do you work that?"

"I don't have it to spend."

### Caesar's Newspaper.

Julius Caesar was, so far as we know, the father of the newspaper. He instituted a regular official gazette of general news, known as the Acta Diurna, which was probably the original newspaper. There was an official editor. The gazette was exhibited daily in public and was copied by scribes, who sold it to their customers, taking it to them, possibly, as papers are delivered in many instances today. The Acta Diurna contained the decrees of government, law notices, birth, marriage and death notices and many items relating to private affairs. Its circulation was as wide as the empire, being carried everywhere by the legionaries.

### Our Navy in 1812.

The navy of the United States in 1812, "retained agreeably to the act providing for a naval peace establishment," consisted of five frigates of forty-four guns, the United States, Constitution, President, Chesapeake and Philadelphia; three frigates of thirty-six guns, the Constellation, Congress and New York; two frigates of thirty-two guns, the Boston and Essex; three smaller frigates of thirty-two guns, the Adams, John Adams and General Greene, and one schooner, the Enterprise, of twelve guns. Almost every one of these ships participated in the memorable naval engagements of the war of 1812, when our navy proved more than a match for the ships of England.—National Magazine.

### What It Looked Like.

A schoolteacher was trying to make a class understand what a volcano is like. In reviewing the lesson she drew upon the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayons with extraordinary effect.

"What is it?" she asked. The scholars shook their puzzled heads.

"What does it look like?" she pursued.

"It looks like hell, ma'am," returned a small boy soberly.—Metropolitan Magazine.

### Sure Enough, Which?

Little four-year-old Robert, like many other boys of his age, liked to ask questions. So when the first downy chicks came in the spring and his mother saw him studying them most intently she knew something was coming. And it did, for presently he turned to his mother and asked, "Mamma, are chickens' legs hind legs or front legs?"—Philadelphia Record.

## COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE MAIL SERVICE

Screw Loose Somewhere in Uncle Sam's Postal Department

Nearly every week The Spokesman receives complaints from some of its subscribers that they do not get their paper. The papers are mailed out of The Spokesman office regularly, and those going to outside towns in the county are put in a bundle. The single papers are securely wrapped up and tied up in a large bundle. This bundle is not disturbed at the postoffice here but goes to Prineville for distribution to points in the county and over the United States. We are certain that the fault of missing papers is not due to the failure to mail same from this office, or to the fault of the Redmond postoffice in not sending them out. The fault lies with the postoffice service somewhere else, but just where it is impossible to determine. This matter of subscribers missing their papers puts the newspaper in a hole, for the subscriber at once thinks the fault lies with the paper in not mailing the papers out from the office, when the fact of the matter is the postal service some where is to blame.

### Young Lady Injured by Cow

The 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sears of this city, was severely injured Tuesday evening by a year and a half old heifer. The young lady is in company with her mother, had gone to the pasture, and as soon as she was inside the fence the heifer attacked her, and had her mother not succeeded in driving the animal off the daughter would probably have been killed.

### Good Wood Workers In This City

Redmond has some of the best wood workers and cabinet makers in the state. In nearly every store in the city can be seen samples of their handiwork in the way of counters, back bars, etc. All of the store fronts for buildings are manufactured here, and when a person wants a nice piece of wood work done they do not think of sending out of town, but place their orders with some of the local men.

### PLEASANT RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Vosburg, Mr. and I. L. Harader, Miss Lively, Miss Bessie Harader and Mrs. A. L. Harader and children made a trip Friday to the new railroad bridge over Crooked River. Miss Maud Smith who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Perry, for several months, left Monday for her home in Michigan.