

GREAT SPECIAL SALE

of Novelty Silks

In plain and fancy weaves. Every piece and every yard in stock reduced and marked down to the lowest notch. Some lines less than cost to manufacture. Being the only exclusive dry goods and silk house in the city, we are in a position to offer the best values in fine dress goods of any dry goods house west of the Rockies.

WE WILL MAKE IT INTERESTING for the ladies this week in our silk and dress goods department, as this will positively be the last week of our great midsummer sale. Ladies, don't miss it.

McAllen & McDonnell
IMPORTERS OF FINE DRY GOODS

COR. THIRD AND MORRISON STS., PORTLAND, ORE.

In the Hop Yards.

Nearly half the population of Oregon City and vicinity have gone to the hop fields. They went by boat and train, and a considerable number in wagons. The exodus to the hop yards appears to have been greater than at former seasons. For two or three days early in the week it was difficult for people to get transportation on either the boats or trains, and some of them were delayed in reaching their destination for a day or two.

The yield of hops will be short, but they are of extraordinary good quality, and will bring a fair price in the market, and go far toward redeeming the good name of Oregon hops. A number of growers have contracted their hops at prices ranging from 8 1/2 to 9 cents per pound.

J. H. and W. J. Miley, of Wilsonville, have contracted 12,000 pounds of hops to A. Lehman & Co., for 9 cents per pound. Andrew Bronken has contracted 5,000 pounds to Paul R. G. Horst & Lachmund Co., for 8 1/2 cents.

Notwithstanding many pickers have gone to the hop fields, there is still a cry for more help, and placards are posted up over the city announcing that 40 cents per box will be paid for hop gatherers.

There will probably be the usual number of romantic love affairs and after matrimonial alliances, as a result of social life in the hop field. It will be a pleasant outing for many people, who will accumulate a little pocket money, while enjoying the hilarity and pure air of the hop fields.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Rev. J. A. McVeigh, of the men's resort in Portland, a talented orator, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited to be present.

A. J. Bair, of the Men's shelter, Seattle, visited the rooms Tuesday.

C. L. Fay, of Portland, one of the state directors, was a visitor at the rooms Tuesday.

There are a few desirable rooms to rent in the Association building.

Mr. Mead, the new secretary, requests that all members bring their cards to be marked up to date.

Subscription papers to pay off the indebtedness of the Association are being circulated, and the responses are liberal.

The Manilla social to be given Saturday night at the rooms by the Ladies' Auxiliary, will be an unique affair. Army hardtack, coffee, pork and beans will be served.

Canby watermelons are plentiful in the market. The Canby prune crop too, is immense this season.

Mrs. Eliza Watts aged 64 years and 18 days, died at her home in this city Tuesday night of heart failure. She had been in poor health for some time, but her condition was not considered serious. She leaves eight children, one of them being Mrs. Harry Sladen. The funeral took place from the family residence at the corner of Third and Jefferson streets, Thursday at 10 a. m. The deceased came from Nebraska about thirty years ago, and owned there for \$1500.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Claude Adams is home again from an outing at the seaside.

C. E. Nash has bought a new wood saw, and begun operations last week.

W. E. Howell, who was in Eastern Oregon for the past year, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Nehren and children returned Monday from their outing at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Charman and daughter, Miss June, returned from Seaview Friday.

Mrs. Fred Meyer and daughters, Lulu and Minnie, and Miss Minnie Holden, returned from Seaview Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Latourette and family returned Friday from Seaside, where they spent the season in their cottage.

Miss Lela McCarver, daughter of Harry McCarver, of Portland, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Babcock, during the week.

T. N. Baker, of Wilsonville, has contracted to deliver 8,000 pounds of hops to Paul R. G. Horst & Lachmund Co. for 8 1/2 cents per pound.

Prof. J. W. Gray and children accompanied by H. P. Besow, returned Sunday from several weeks' camping on the waters of Bull Run.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark left Tuesday for the Clark homestead, where the former will engage in pheasant shooting to his heart's content.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Austin, who have been living with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jones, for the past two months, returned to Salem Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Marrs and daughter, Miss Rosa, returned Saturday from a visit to Mrs. W. A. Curry, the former's daughter, at Junction City.

E. Merese and family returned Monday from their summer home on the Tillamook coast, where they were sojourning for the past two months.

Jake Rinearson returned from Wilhoit Springs Saturday, having been there for several weeks in company with a commercial traveler named Zimmerman.

W. J. Rauch has opened a store at the Gladstone wagon road bridge, and built a large covered shed for the convenience of travelers. He will also handle feed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jewell, of San Francisco, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eady. Mr. Jewell is a book-keeper in a railroad office in San Francisco.

A. J. Wyland, who was a corporal in the Rogue river Indian war of 1856, filed out an application in the county clerk's office last Saturday for admission to the soldier's home at Roseburg.

Rev. Gilman Parker and family, A. F. Parker and family, Mrs. O. S. Ohlson and child, Miss Mary Fry, of Iowa, and Charles Waunks, of Illinois, returned from Seaside Saturday morning.

Lyman Way was arraigned before Justice Schuebel Tuesday on a charge of assaulting John Williams. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined \$12, in default of which he was sent to the county jail for six days.

Prof. S. W. Holmes, who was formerly city superintendent of the Oregon City schools, was in the city Tuesday on his way to Grant's Pass from Portland, having recently been elected principal of the school at the former place.

F. B. Franklin and Charles Cutting were in from the mine in the Table Rock district Saturday, in which they and County Clerk Dixon are interested. They report a fine body of ore in the shaft, but state that the shaft has caved in, and they will start a tunnel in another place.

At the M. E. church conference, south, which concluded its session at Corvallis Monday, Rev. W. L. Molloy, of this city, was placed on the superannuated list. Rev. C. U. Cross, formerly of this county, was appointed to the Applegate circuit. Rev. T. P. Haines, a pioneer minister of that denomination, was appointed to the Oregon City charge.

J. E. Marks was in from Mark's Prairie Monday, and reports that the hop crop is of extraordinary good quality, but the yield is very light. The hops are free from lice, but some yards are affected with the mold. Very few hops have been contracted in that section, as most of the growers own their yards and have no difficulty in getting money for picking purposes.

A reunion of the Cooke family was held at Gladstone park last Sunday. All the members and their children were present, except W. H. Cooke and family, the former being in Eastern Oregon. It was the first time in 26 years that so many members of the family were together on one occasion. Thirty-five were present, including children, and the day was most pleasantly spent in the park. A picnic dinner was served. Those at the reunion were J. J. Cooke and family, of Oregon City; Mrs. Sarah E. Howlett, Eagle Point, Jackson county; A. W. Cooke and family, of Damascus; A. C. and J. H. Cooke and families of Portland; George Howell and family, of Portland, and three children of Mrs. T. W. Foster, now deceased, of Clackamas; also M. E. Wilhousby and son, of Oregon City.

A. Scott returned from Ocean beach Monday.

J. W. Loder spent Sunday at home at Carlton.

Levi Yoder returned from an outing at Ocean park Monday.

Miss Olive A. Luelling returned Tuesday from a visit to Hillsboro.

Mrs. C. B. Moores returned Wednesday from a visit to Seattle.

Miss Ruth Cowing has returned from a visit to Miss Ethel Blinn, of Astoria.

Mrs. C. D. Latourette and children have returned from a sojourn at Wilhoit.

Miss Kate Sanders, of Salem, was visiting Miss Echo Samson for several days during the past week.

Misses E. C. Adair and Hattie Veerest returned Tuesday from a visit to Silverton and vicinity.

Rev. T. W. Butler and family returned Wednesday from several days camping on Clear creek.

Mayor and Mrs. E. G. Canfield returned Monday from a two week's outing on the Tillamook coast.

Mrs. D. L. Paine and daughter, Miss Kitty, are home from Newport, where they spent the season in their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, of Sweet Home, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. P. Chapman, during the week.

J. H. Strickler is chief clerk in Wilson & Cooke's store, while I. D. Taylor is attending the Woolmen convention in San Francisco.

Fred Hedges, who is assistant surgeon at the Multnomah county poor farm, is spending a couple of weeks at his home in Canemah.

J. T. Milner, one of the prominent teachers of the Portland public schools, was in Oregon City Tuesday, and attended the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Ed Fortune, of Portland, was visiting Mrs. M. P. Chapman this week. She recently returned from Roseburg, where Mr. Fortune is located for the summer and fall.

L. L. Porter is having the editorial rooms of the Enterprise office enlarged and remodeled to make room for his law library, which he remove from his office over the Oregon City bank.

J. Martin and family, of West Oregon City, returned Wednesday from Newport. Mr. Martin says that the weather has turned colder and that the crowds are leaving that popular seaside resort.

Mrs. George A. Harding and family, Mrs. Charles Albright and family, Mrs. Harry Moody and son, Miss Nettie Walden, and Mrs. N. B. Jerome, of Portland, returned Monday from an outing at Wilhoit Springs.

A lady from Mount Tabor was driving through the upper part of the city Monday on her way to the country, when her team became frightened and ran away completely demolishing the buggy. The lady escaped uninjured, and returned to Portland on the electric car.

Bert Van Cleve, who almost perfected arrangements to start a daily paper in this city two or three years ago, was recently married in San Francisco to an actress. He was divorced from his former wife a few months ago, and for a while held down the boards as an actor in Portland.

The fruit crop in Clackamas county is immense this year, especially prunes. J. B. Cramer, of Clackamas, was in the city Wednesday, and states that he has completed a drier 22x24 with a capacity of 500 trays. James Root, Marion Johnson, A. H. Holcomb and George W. Webster, each have their driers running in full blast.

George Randall, of New Era precinct, was in Oregon City Wednesday, and states that his wheat threshed 25 bushel to the acre, which he considers small compared with yields of former years. His wheat has yielded 50 bushel at several former seasons, but his present crop is above the average in this county. Mr. Randall's oats, however, were light this year.

Last week Bert Greenman, who has charge of the upper Clackamas hatchery, wrote that they had already caught three and a half million of Chinook salmon eggs. He expects to remain there until after hatching begins some time in October. He will then return to the Clackamas hatchery and assist Superintendent Hubbard. Two other men however, will remain at the upper hatchery and look after the hatching until about January 1st.

The Southern Pacific are making extensive improvements in and around the depot building here. New driveways and platforms have been erected, and the main structure is receiving a new coat of weather-boarding. This was one of the first stations built by the old Oregon & California Railroad Company, nearly a quarter of a century ago, and the framework and timbers are in a good state of preservation. L. Kuchartz has charge of the work, having been in the employ of the company for nearly 25 years. He built the Gervais depot at the same time the Oregon City station was built, and superintended the construction of a number of depots up the valley. Roadmaster Wait states the S. P. have agreed to furnish gravel to fill the narrow roadway between the depot and the Welch building, provided the property owners will put the same in place.

500 SUIT BARGAINS

We have disposed of one-half of the men's suits which we purchased at a sacrifice, during the past ten days, and expect to close out the balance in a very short time. This is the grandest opportunity ever offered to the citizens of Oregon City, and every one should take advantage of it.

POSITIVELY \$12.50 and \$15.00 VALUES for \$8.50. This lot consists of BLUE SERGES, GRAY CLAY WORSTED, and PLAIN and PLAID WORSTEDS, Every one new, and none worth less than \$12.50.

This week we have also marked down many of our

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

Which before the reduction were better value than could be obtained elsewhere.

Another Lot of....

FIN- BRASS CANNONS

To give away with each Boy's or Child's suit sold

MOYER CLOTHING CO.

The Popular-Price Clothiers

BEN SELLING, Manager

Corner Third and Oak Streets.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Young, August 26th, a son.

Mrs. John Hill and son, Winnie, visited Wilhoit Sunday.

Miss Jessie Porter has returned from her outing at Seaside.

Miss Alice Glasspool is visiting friends in the country.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely, at Ely on the 13th, a son.

Charles Pope has returned from an extended stay at Seaview.

Miss Edna Crawford, of Pendleton, is visiting Mrs. R. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Prior are rusticated at Long Beach for a few weeks.

A boy 15 or 16 years of age wanted at the Oregon City Auction House.

Miss Metta Finley is now stenographer in the law office of H. E. Cross.

Miss Celia Goldsmith is still in California and is stopping at Monterey.

Miss Kata Ward is home from Long Beach, after visiting there for three weeks.

Miss May Kelly returned to Seaview Tuesday, and will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller visited Wilhoit for a couple of days during the past week.

Miss Ima Holland, of Salem, who was visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

Mrs. L. I. Shannon and family, of Canemah, have returned from an extended visit East.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kenworthy and sons returned Monday from a visit to Salem and Eugene.

Mrs. Annie Rhoades, Will Rhoades, Ralph Miller and Miss Clara Warner returned from Wilhoit Monday.

Tom Smith, accompanied by his mother, and sister, Annie, are home from a week's outing at Wilhoit.

Miss Annarretta Sheaf and Conrad Priester were married in the court house Aug. 25th, County Judge Ryan officiating.

H. S. Gibson and the Church party brought in 35 gallons of huckleberries Saturday. Fredericks, the Ely blacksmith, gathered 55 gallons.

County Judge T. F. Ryan returned Wednesday from a three days' sojourn at Long Beach. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Ryan and child.

J. A. Wall brought in five cayote scalps from Salmon river, and received a bounty warrant of \$10 for the same. He was in the city Wednesday.

County Clerk Dixon issued licenses to wed to Lena Scheel and Clemston Pugh on the 27th, and Anna Mathews and Fred Scherer on Aug. 30th.

Mike Cain, a well known character in Oregon City, died at the Gladstone hospital last Friday, and was buried from St. John's Catholic church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Steel, Mrs. J. W. Meldrum and family, Mrs. Mina Harper and Mrs. R. A. Miller are home from an extended outing at Mount Hood and Clear lake.

Miss Laura Beattie returned Saturday from an extended visit to California. Her sister, Miss Jennie, who accompanied her there, stopped off at Eugene, to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Alex Thomas, of Portland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pillsbury for some time past, was joined this week by Mr. Thomas, who went East for his health.

Captain Z. C. Wood now has charge of the W. P. & Co's steamer Salem, which is now kept busy most of the time around the mills. The other day the steamer again sluiced out the basin above the falls.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Pure fruit flavored ice cream soda at Prier's.

Get your fruit jars and jelly tumblers at Harris' grocery.

For best groceries at cheapest price go to Marr & Muir.

Highest cash price paid for second hand household goods at Bellomy & Busch.

Last year's patterns of wall paper at reduced prices. Five and 10c notion counters. At Bellomy & Busch.

F. I. Andrews, the market gardener, has always on hand a large amount of first-class apples, vegetables, pure cider and elder vinegar. Give him a trial.

The most reliable goods at lowest living cash prices are kept by the grocery store of Marr & Muir.

Nottingham lace curtains, balance of lot just received. Will close out at the same old price. Oregon City Auction House.

Just received, 100 rolls of fine matting. Call at once and get choice of patterns. Oregon City Auction House.

All our bicycles have the new department brakes, just the thing for riding in this county. Charman & Co., agents for Columbia bicycles.

Money to loan at 8 percent interest on mortgages. Apply to C. D. & D. C. Latourette.

The Club tonorial parlors, P. G. Shark, proprietor, shaves for 10 cents. A full line of cigars and tobacco is kept.

Our \$30 wheels have the automatic brake; you can go down any hill. Charman & Co., agents for Columbia Bicycles.

We can assure all who invest \$40 in a Victor, 1898, Model 35 bicycle, that they are getting their money's worth, and that a greater amount of service and satisfaction cannot be found in any other bicycle on the market at an equal price. Burmeister & Andresen.

The Wilhoit stage will leave Oregon City during season on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Round trip only \$2.50. Camping parties who wish to go by private rig can get bed-rock prices by calling at Noblitt's stable.

Dan Williams has added to his stock of groceries and provisions a full line of feed and hay. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free. Corner Seventh and Center streets.

Fir and hard wood wanted on accounts by the Oregon City Courier.

G. H. Young's second hand store can furnish you with furniture, stoves, hardware, etc., at less than one-fourth what same would cost new and they are just as good and will last as long. Give him a trial.

Money to loan at 8 per cent interest on mortgages. Apply to C. D. & D. C. Latourette.

Hail the wagon of Mr. Andrews if you want anything in the fresh vegetable trial.

Try Prier's ice cream and ice cream oil pure fruit flavors. Fruits, nuts and confectionery of all kinds.

A high grade warranted sewing machine sells for \$25 on easy payments at Bellomy & Busch.

When in Portland be sure and call at the Royal restaurant where you can get the best 15c meal in the city. 253 First street, corner of Madison. Wm. Bohlander, proprietor.

XXX Castor Machine oil cheaper than any other place at A. Robertson's, 11 Seventh street grocer.

Lost, on July 27th, between Oregon City and Wilhoit Springs, from stage, a seat from a barber's chair. Liberal reward for return to Noblitt & Co., Oregon City.

Fine Mason & Hamlin organ with extra set of reeds for sale at a bargain at Oregon City Auction House, W. L. Block, Prop.

The Oregon City Auction House has just received the agency for the finest range made which will be sold at very low prices.

Miss Goldsmith has just received 15 cases of new millinery goods direct from New York.

We Carry in Stock a Large line of
**SOLID GOLD, GOLD FILLED,
SILVER and NICKEL WATCHES**

With Waltham and Elgin Movements

HIGHEST GRADE AT LOWEST PRICES

Burmeister & Andresen,

THE OREGON CITY JEWELERS