

# ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS

**BIGGER, BETTER BARGAINS** than ever. Six Days of unprecedented selling has **BROKEN ALL RECORDS**. But **FOUR MORE DAYS** remain of the **GREATEST SALE** ever conducted in Oregon City. Hundreds have profited by **WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTIONS**— If you have not, do so **TODAY**

**\$2.50 Wizard Mop**  
Outfit \$1.50  
Wizard Triangle Polish Mop "gets in the corners." Cleans and polishes floors. 1 quart can Wizard Polish worth \$1.00 and one Wizard Triangle Mop worth \$1.50. Both for \$1.50.



## Child's Beds



**\$4.50 Turn Spindles**.....\$3.18  
Same in plain.....\$2.25  
An elegant assortment of Children's beds in white enamel and brass, trimmed at \$2.88, \$4.98, \$5.75, \$7.28 and \$7.75.

## Mattings



This inexpensive floor covering comes in neat fancy patterns. Sale 10c. Only a limited quantity.

## Carpets

Nothing like a new carpet to add cheer to the home; and it costs so little. We are showing a good grade Granite Ingray at 27c; Tapistry Brussels at 37c; 55c Ingray Carpet at 42c.

Linolesum in plain printed or inlaid, an unequalled assortment to choose from, 12 feet in width, making it possible to cover your floor without piecing. Sales prices prevail.

## A WHIRLWIND FINISH

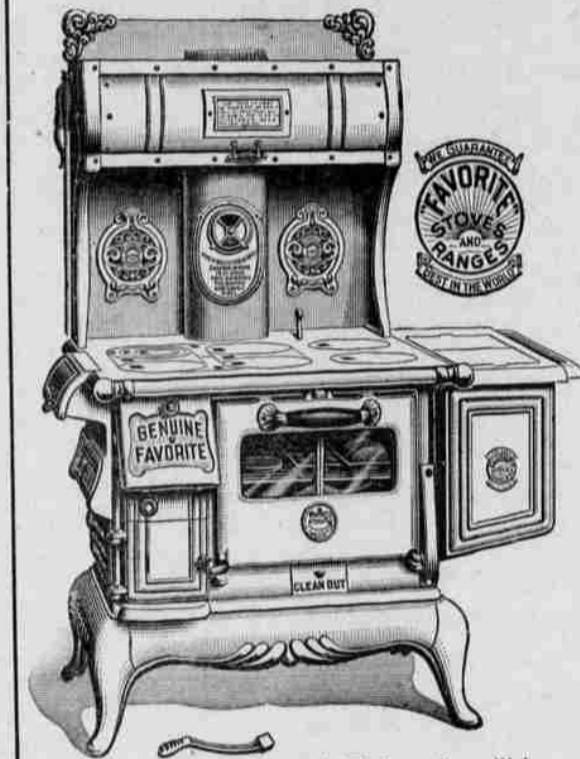
That Our **SALE** shall have a fitting finale and close—in a blaze of **BARGAIN BRILLIANCY**, every department has been drawn upon for its full quota of **BARGAINS** until the array is one of the most tempting ever presented in Oregon City.

## WHY WE UNDERSELL

### Portland Stores

We own our commodious store building, so have no rent to pay. Our expenses are small. We are satisfied with small profits on all mer-

**We Are Going to Sell 50 Ranges**  
During Our **TEN DAY SALE**. Are You Ready for Yours?



Our determination to sell fifty ranges during our **TEN DAYS SALE** will give you the opportunity you've been waiting for. Some merchants will tell you this is impossible to do here in Oregon City, but just watch us do it. We realize that it will require hard work as well as extremely low prices, these we have and the people are coming. Today we will show one lot of ranges not shown before. These ranges are regular \$45.00 values—6 holes, 18-inch asbestos mill brace lined oven, lined firebox, guaranteed for ten years, lids and top for a life time, plain nickel trimmed; a perfect beauty, **WHILE THEY LAST** the price will be \$29.35. SEE OUR RANGES and let our stove man tell you all about them. Prices from \$16.00 to THE BEST COPPER CLAD. WHY NOT GET RID OF YOUR STOVE TROUBLES. BUY DURING OUR STOVE SALE AND SAVE FROM \$5.00 TO \$15.00 DOLLARS.

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# FRANK BUSCH

## COUNTY FAIR NOW ON IN FULL SWING

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### OREGON CITY AND GERMAN DAY

Thursday, September 25  
10:00 A. M., livestock judging; 11:00 A. M., tug-of-war between different towns of county, sports, contests, etc.; 11:30 A. M.; barbecue and potato bake; 1:00 P. M. horse races; 3:00 P. M. auto exhibitions; 4:15 P. M. hand concerts; 7:00 to 8:00 P. M., band concert.

### MOLALLA DAY

Friday, September 26  
10:00 A. M., livestock judging; 10:30 A. M., poultry judging; 10:30 A. M., judging pavilion exhibits; 10:30 A. M., horse parade; 1:00 P. M. horse races; 4:00 P. M., special amusements and attractions; 7:00 to 8:00 P. M., band concert.

### JUVENILE DAY

Saturday, September 27  
All children under 14 years of age will be admitted free on this day.  
10:00 A. M., livestock parade; 10:30 A. M., Track meet; 11:00 A. M. baby show; 1:00 P. M., horse races; 4:00 P. M., races and exhibitions; 7:00 to 8:00 P. M., hand concerts.

### Among the musical treats of the Clackamas County Fair on Thursday and Friday will be the musical programme in charge of Mrs. M. C. Calvert of Canby. This musical event will take place at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and in the evening at 7:30. The Wiley B. Allen Company of Portland, which has an excellent collection of pianos in the parlors and in charge of H. H. Bower, representative of this city, has kindly donated Mrs. Calvert the use of the pianos for the occasion. The three pianos will be played at the same time by the pupils of Mrs. Calvert, and a rare treat is in store for the musical loving people of Clackamas County, who will attend on these two days.

The following programme has been arranged by the instructor: "Waltz," "Caprice," "Olive Whipple," Lorraine Lee, Olga Howo, Mammie Combs, Mrs. Calvert; "Trotienne" Sylvia Schaub, Olive Whipple, Euent Snell, Mammie Combs, Wilford Hewitt, Mrs. Calvert; "Military March" Albert King, Lorraine Lee, Olivia Whipple, Sophia Schaub, Mammie Combs, Buena Snell, Lorraine Lee and Albert King, who are among the youngest musicians in Oregon, and whose wonderful musical talent will not doubt make a hit at the fair, will play a duet, two pianos being used for their musical numbers. Little Lorraine Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee, the former secretary of the Clackamas County Fair Association, has a marvelous contralto voice, and will be heard Thursday evening in solo, the number that has been selected is "A Perfect Day," Albert King, another musical prodigy of Canby, will also be heard in solo.

Mrs. Calvert has arranged to have appear also, her chorus of 16 voices composed of the young people of Canby.

Mrs. Calvert is a musician of much

talent, and is a resident of Canby, coming to that city about a year ago. She is not only an instructor of all musical instruments but of the voice as well. She is a graduate of the College of Music and Art of New York. In her studios are two pianos of the best make. She is such a splendid instructor that she has met with great success in her profession.

## LITTLE STORIES OF THE SOUTHWEST

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or losses—and I did not go into my sporting proposition very deeply, for the other fellow might have a better recollection of "I. O. U.'s." Seven cars started, two finished. The coroner can give detailed information. This letter, like its predecessor, is much of a "fill in." There is a world of "new stuff" and interest in this country, but one must dig for it. You can sit down and talk all day with the "old timer" of this country, but he can't tell you anything like what you can see.

Should No. 3 of this series be delayed, it will be because the writer can't connect with the U. S. mails. It will come a week later, and I hope with seven days' added interest.

M. J. Brown.

## MOLALL NOW ON RAILROAD MAP

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for his earnest efforts in making the new road a success.

Edgar Piper, the jovial editor of the Oregonian, made a rattling good talk in his usual witty and delightful manner, and his talk too, was along the lines of general rejoicing. He pointed out the co-operation of the Portland Commercial Club with the Molalla people in their new acquisition, and urged greater activity among the Molalla boosters. Judge Dimick, too, made an excellent little congratulatory speech, urging the Molallans to support the new road, "and when the time comes support two railroads," as he expressed it. Judge Dimick argued for better roads and bridges, county libraries, and all the good things which tend to improve the conditions of the farmer, and he too, was warm in his congratulations.

There was a thousand and one things to do after the meeting in the tent had come to a close. The Molalla fair was in progress, and the crowds surged about the grounds in real carnival style. About two o'clock the cowgirls, who in real life are some of Molalla's fairest daughters, held a series of exciting horse races, followed by some real live broncho busting. The ponies all were mastered without any leather pulling, and fortunate for the large crowd which surged the field and which the officials were unable to keep behind the fences, the horses bucked just enough to lend excitement to the afternoon, and not enough to be really dangerous to the crowd. There

was a ball game too, and a complete list of the attractions that one would expect to enjoy on such an occasion as the opening of a new railroad in a region which had gotten along without one for several thousand years. The new line will be a great thing for the Molalla country. It skirts the rich Liberal fertile region between Canby and Molalla. A train service will be established at once, and during the fair this week at Canby, the new line is running double train service between the two places. As M. J. Lee said, "they hurried the line thru in order that you Molalla people could attend our county fair, so you've all got to come down."

Molalla did itself proud in handling the big crowd which was estimated anywhere from 4,000 to 6,000 people. There were three special trains from Portland, Salem, and Woodburn. About 200 Oregon City people took the Portland special at this place, but many local people went by automobile, as the roads between here and Molalla are fine at this season of the year. Although eating facilities were at a premium owing to the monster crowd the Courier didn't hear of anyone going hungry. The entertainment committee of the Molalla boosters' association deserves much credit over the success of the day.

### RALLY DAY SUNDAY

The churches are awakening to the great importance of the religious education of the children and young people and Rally Day is becoming a feature of the opening of the fall work. It is to be observed at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning beginning at 9:30. An examination on this year's work was given last Sunday and this will also be Promotion Day. Those passing with honors are to become honorable mention.

The school is to be re-arranged by departments. Mrs. S. W. Ormsby of the State S. S. Association is to give one of her popular story talks. There will be a roll call of the classes. The aim is to pass all former records of attendance. The pastor will speak at the morning service at 10:40 on what Rally Day means to the Church. Special music by Mr. Gustave Flechner. In the evening Mr. Kenneth Latour-ette is to speak on the Religious Significance of the New Era in China. A meeting for parents of children in the Sunday School and teachers is to be held this Thursday evening at the Congregational Church to be addressed by Rev. H. M. Smith, State Suppl., and Mr. W. S. Hollis of the Portland Y. M. C. A., on what the World movement in Bible education is and how parents and teachers may cooperate.

### School Registration Good

Public schools opened Monday, and though the first day's attendance was not large due to the fact that so many children were at work in the hop fields, it is predicted that within a week, the attendance in both the high school and the public schools will be larger than ever before. Wednesday the registration books showed 218 in the High school and over 600 in the grades at the Barclay and Eastham buildings. More are coming in all the time and the regular schedule of studies was begun in most of the buildings Wednesday morning.

### Monster Squashes at the Fair

Two monster squashes at the Commercial Club display headquarters Tuesday, enroute to the county fair, attracted much attention. The big fellows weighed 150 and 135 pounds respectively, the larger one measuring three feet in diameter. The squashes were about the last of the big exhibit which Mr. Freytag has been preparing for the county fair during the past two weeks. It is said the exhibit will be finer than ever before.

### Oregon City Has New Bakery

Edward Young, who arrived in Oregon City last October from Chicago, Ill., and accompanied by his family, has leased the store building of the Farr Bros., on Seventh Street, where he has opened a bakery. Mr. Young has been in the bakery business for many years, and had built up a large trade before coming to Oregon City. Having become afflicted with the "Western fever," he decided to dispose of his business near Chicago and settle in Oregon City. Although Mr. Young has been in business but a week in Oregon City he is already building up a large patronage. His store building is kept in such a sanitary condition that at any time it is open for inspection. Miss Geneva Young has accepted a position with her father. Oregon City has been in need of a bakery for several weeks, and the merchants have been depending altogether on the Portland bakeries for bread and pastry.

### Robbers at Canby

Local officers were on the look-out the early part of the week for robbers who raided several Canby homes during Friday and Saturday, but no trace could be found of the culprits. Some clothes, blankets and quite a little cash was appropriated by the thieves.

### G. A. R. Men Celebrate

Meade Post celebrated the 50th anniversary of the battle of Chancellorsville Saturday, and the thrilling events of the famous epoch in history were gone through in detail by Captain Shaw, D. McArthur and Adjutant General Williams of Portland.

### Runaway Girl Returns

Glady Curtis a 17 year old girl who ran away from her home in Oregon City about a year ago, and was finally located as a waitress in a Seattle restaurant and has returned to the home of her parents.

### Don't use harsh physics.

The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Dean's Regulents. They operate easily. 25c at all stores.

### X. L. Club Meets

The X. L. Club of Gladstone held a reception at the school house Thursday evening for the five new teachers who are in the Gladstone school this year. An excellent annual programme and refreshments will feature the reception.

### Name your farm and have your butter wrappers printed with your farm name on them.

Advertising will pay you just the same as the merchant.

### Oregon Dry in 1914

The following figures show why Oregon should be put dry in 1914. They speak for themselves. All are taken from California:  
Both Oxnard and Alhambra were incorporated as cities in 1903, Oxnard wet, with 2,500 inhabitants, and Alhambra dry with but 800. The wet town had a long lead. What was the record in 1913?  
Population, Oxnard, 2,555; Alhambra, 5,027.

Assessed valuation, wet Oxnard, \$1,984,440; dry Alhambra, \$5,087,731. Here is one town that prohibition did not kill. Arrests for all crimes, Oxnard, 794, Alhambra 59. Tax rate, wet Oxnard with 11 licenses, 1.15; dry Alhambra with no liquor licenses, .110.

Let us look at two larger towns in the same state. San Jose is surrounded by a richer territory, and has as good a climate as Pasadena. In 1911 San Jose had 28,946 population, while Pasadena had 30,291. Wet San Jose in the 10 preceding years had increased 7,447; while dry Pasadena had increased 21,174 in the same time. When several retired brewers wished for nice safe homes for their families, they moved, not to wet San Jose, but to dry Pasadena. If a dry town is a sort of heaven for retired brewers, ought it not to be good enough for you and me?

Berkeley, with 40,000 inhabitants is dry, and last year only four persons were arrested there for drunkenness. It seems to me that I have heard some where that more than that many booze-fighters were run in Oregon City last year.

Winters has been dry since 1904. In that time more improvements have gone up 25 per cent; twenty new business houses have opened up; bank deposits have doubled; saloon buildings are all used for legitimate purposes; and there is a general air of prosperity.

Pomona had 5,000 population under wet regime. Since getting rid of booze population has increased to 12,000; bank deposits have gone up from \$600,000 to \$2,000,000; and business houses have doubled. One city marshal and two night watchman easily take care of the city's disorder. Here we have another glaring example of a town ruined the other way by temperance.

Santa Ana is now dry for eight years. Trade has doubled; bank deposits have doubled; population has increased one half; yet, in spite of the annual loss of \$6,000 in license fees, the tax rate has decreased.

Now for a little contrast between some wet and dry California towns as to taxation:  
Dry Winters, \$1.00; wet Bakersfield, \$1.30.  
Dry Tulare \$1.25, wet Santa Barbara, \$1.48.  
Dry Yuba, \$1.00, wet San Jose, \$1.15.  
Dry Berkeley, 99c, wet Sacramento \$2.60.

Mayfield pays the highest of a dozen dry towns, its tax rate being \$1.45; while two in the wet list pay \$2.60. The least in the dry list is Corning with .75c, and the least in the wet column, San Jose with \$1.15. In each instance this rate is on \$100 valuation. The average tax rate in the

dry towns of the state is \$1.07, while the average among the wet towns of the state is \$1.56. Does prohibition kill towns in California?

Dry cities send 37 young people to High School out of each 1,000 population. Wet cities send but 28 out of every 1,000 population. The rest have to leave school and support those who would be able to take care of themselves but for the booze. The eight largest dry cities and towns have over 5,000 less population than the eight largest dry cities and towns have over 5,000 less population than the eight wet towns nearest them in size but they send 923 more students to High School than do their eight wet neighbors. (See Heath's Directory of California schools.)

In the light of the above, Mr. Editor, the man who claims that driving out of the saloon will likliik a city is a back number, and ought to read up. I have similar bunches of statistics from nearly every state in the union, and intend giving you more later. Meanwhile, if any man can give me the address of a town hurt by going dry, I shall be glad to investigate the case, and, if he is correct, to publish the facts.

W. T. Milliken

### Attend Church Sunday.

You will receive a cordial welcome at any of the churches in town Sunday. More than that you will be helped in more ways than one. If you have no other church home just drop into the First Baptist Church, corner of 9th and Main Streets, and we will do the best we can to make you feel at home. Bible School at 10:00 and services at 11:00 and 7:30. Dr. Milliken will speak in the morning upon "The Fruits of the Spirit." What are the marks of a truly Christian life? Evening theme: "The Law of Inertia," in which the pastor will show that the laws that govern nature run through the Spiritual world as well. You will be welcomed.

### Death of Mrs. Lithgow

Mrs. Lithgow, mother of Mrs. A. Daw, died Tuesday, September 23rd, at the family residence at East Clackamas. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Rev. E. A. Smith officiated.  
For years Mrs. Lithgow has been a sufferer of melancholy. She has been helpless the past year. She was born in Canada.

Miss Addie Clark, of Portland, who has been visiting her brother, Attorney John F. Clark and family of the West Side during her summer vacation, left Saturday for Portland, where she resumed her duties as teacher of the ninth grade of the Highland school. Miss Clark is one of the most successful teachers in Oregon and was for several years city superintendent of Oregon City, but resigned to accept her position in Portland.  
Mrs. Fermann, wife of J. Fermann a well known merchant of Molalla, was in this city on business Tuesday.

### For Sale

Rose Comb, Rhode Island Rooster, won 1st prize last prize at Poultry Show. Make offer. Box 25 A, City.

### COUNCIL VS. WATER BOARD

Spicy Letter from Water Men Refuse to Run Mains for Municipal Elevator

The Oregon City water commissioners locked horns with the city council last Saturday, when in a caustic letter to the city dads, the water officials refused to construct water mains to furnish motive power for the new hydraulic elevator, to be constructed at Seventh street. The water commissioners not only refuse to run the water mains as per orders from the council, but explained the same length the exact position of the water commissioners as an independent body, and their relations to the council. Also the previous refusal of the water commissioners is recalled, and it is said the city fathers are earnestly asked to tend to their own affairs and not monkey with the business of the water men. The commissioners insist that the providing of an 8-inch main would play havoc with the hill pressure, and that it would tend to break every water pipe in town. The council feels that it has a little to say in the matter and the trouble will probably be threshed out at an early date. The breach has been pending for some time, it is said, and the caustic remarks of the commissioners on the subject was not a great surprise to the people of the city.

### Hunters Bag Ten Deer

John Mulkey, Harry Hargreaves and Hugh Burdon returned Monday from a three weeks' hunting trip in the Roseburg country, where they successfully bagged ten deer.

### Funeral of Mrs. Richards

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Richards was held Tuesday afternoon from her late residence. Rev. Geo. Nelson Edwards officiated at the services and interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.  
Mrs. Richards, who was well known about Oregon City for many years, died from cancer last Sunday. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Cross of this place.

### Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County.  
John E. Connolly, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Marie Connolly, Defendant,  
To Marie Connolly, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court within six weeks after the date of the first publications of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree of absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff.  
This summons is published in pursuance to an order of Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 23rd day of September, 1913.  
Date of first publication September 25, 1913.

Robert Scouler  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Wanted—Situation as house keeper. Address Courier office.