

CLEARANCE SALE

AND RADICAL PRICE REDUCTIONS IN MANY LINES

Special July Offerings

THESE SPLENDID OFFERINGS WILL BE MADE ONLY DURING THE MONTH OF JULY

Men's balbriggan underwear, regular 50c values, per garment
43c

Our Entire Line of Men's Golf Shirts
\$1.00 Value, Special at
83c

Mosquito netting sale
price, per yard
5c

Mens' Straw Hats

\$1.00 grade reduced to 70c
75c grade reduced to 45c
50c grade reduced to 38c
All boys 25c straw hats at 15c

Washable Dress Fabrics

at cut prices

All 12 1-2c dimities per yard 9c
36-inch percale reduced to, yard, 9c
Entire line of dress ginghams at the low price of, yard, 9c

An Unprecedented Offering in Woolen Dress Goods

Our complete line of 36-inch all wool dress goods on sale, yd, 39c

Men's Clothing

Men's all wool blue cheviot suits regular price \$9, during sale \$7.35
Men's all wool cassimere suits at special price of \$8.00
Men's all wool pants at the low price of \$2.35

Women's Wrappers

at Clearance Prices

90c wrappers reduced to 68c
\$1.25 wrappers reduced to 90c
\$1.40 wrappers reduced to \$1.10

Shirt Waists

at Clearance Prices

Regular 50c waists now 33c
Regular 75c waists now 58c
Regular \$1.00 waists now 78c

A GREAT BARGAIN EVENT. ECONOMY PRICES PREVAIL DURING OUR CLEARANCE SALE

I. SELLING

SEVENTH AND MAIN STREETS
Suspension Bridge Corner

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Japanese Meet Severe Loss.—Report Not Confirmed.

Another week, in the war, of many rumors and few facts. At this writing the report that 30,000 Japanese and 1800 Russians were killed in a battle on the fortifications of Port Arthur lacks confirmation—and probability. If such a battle has been fought it would rank with some of the notable ones of history. At Hohenlinden, the French loss was only 20,000, the Austrian 5000; at Inkermann the Russian 2000, the allies 2500; at Chancellorsville, the Union 16,000, the Confederate 11,400. A loss of 30,000 then also exceeds those in the battles of Petersburg, Shiloh, Spotsylvania, Cold Harbor, Fredericksburg, Chattanooga and Bull Run. But it is the consensus of opinion that the news of a Port Arthur disaster was given out by the Japanese themselves to mislead General Kuropatkin. Notable successes have marked the Japanese advance against Kuropatkin. On Friday, July 8, after severe fighting, the town of Kaichou was taken. On July 14th, according to reports from Tokio, Yinkow, to the north and west of Kaichou, was occupied. The next point in the line of advance is Ta Che Kiao, and upon this place the armies of Oku and Nodzu are moving cautiously, while Kuropatkin threatens Kuropatkin from the northeast. One hundred and thirty thousand to 180,000 men—a vast army—are involved in the

movements, and, since the Japanese are apparently undeterred by the heavy rains and muddy roads, either a great battle or a Russian retreat appear to be the probability of the immediate future. On sea, there have been no events of importance. Considerable interest lies in the fact that vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet, presumably laden with coal, have passed through the Dardanelles into the Mediterranean, where they wait. This gives color to the supposition that the Baltic fleet is at last getting ready to sail for the Far East. Such a move would be in the highest degree spectacular, and threatens to electrify the diplomatic atmosphere in Europe, since France will be under strong temptation to assist her ally by permitting, in violation of international law, these vessels to coal at her stations on the way to Eastern waters.

Magnificent Menagerie With the Great Floto Shows.

One of the pleasantest and most profitable hours that can be spent anywhere may be found in the enormous menagerie department of these vast shows. There is not a great deal of opportunity afforded elsewhere for a practical study of animal life. The relations of the wild animals of the world to mankind are but little understood. The marvels of creation are nowhere greater than in the strange and diversified forms of animate existence, as exemplified in wild and untamed and untamable beasts. Scarcely any idea of the great cardinal principle of progress

in animal life evolution may be had without a knowledge of wild animals. The wise men of the world know this fact, and in order to make such knowledge available, as well as to entertain and amuse, have established in the larger cities of the world zoological gardens. But they are enormously expensive institutions, and only the wealthiest communities can afford them.

It is because these great shows make one of the many features of their exhibitions a menagerie that is complete in every particular that they are of incalculable practical benefit to any and every community they visit. Years of study of zoology in books is not so effective as an hour spent in this menagerie. And when during this hour one may be amused by the antics of the monkeys, marvel at the strange creatures of odd shapes and savage disposition, and at the same time be entertained by the music of a magnificent military band, an hour of diversion and study is supplied that can be had nowhere else.

Shows will exhibit in Oregon City on Tuesday, July 26.

Women love a clean, healthy complexion.

ion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Local Crop Conditions.

Clackamas county experienced the second severe frost of the season last week, and consequent damage to tender vegetation is reported. The hay crop, although a trifle short, but above the average in quality, was harvested without mishap, and this tends to dispel the general fear that the market price of hay and oats will be extremely high this winter. There are other reasons that justify this conclusion. As a cereal, the oat crop will be practically a failure, and much of this grain will be cut for hay, so that the aggregate harvest of this product will be fully up to that of a full crop. The value of beef and other stock has depreciated wonderfully. For this reason farmers will be disposed to feed their oat hay to their stock, which will not interfere with supplying the market with the usual tonnage of timothy, cheat and clover. The rain of the latter part of last week was of some benefit to late sown crops.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Furnished Every Week by the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company.

S. Harlan to A. L. Jones, tract in Dal-ling's add., \$200.
C. Gallego to N. P. Norrer, 100 acres in sec. 34, 4, 3 e., \$2000.
E. Fellows to J. Fellows, 97 acres in 3

and 4, 3 e., and part of Holmes Cl., \$650.
A. E. Latourette, Tr. to M. E. Sharford, 14.94 acres in sec. 4, 2, 2 e., \$1.
D. Fancher to S. A. Secrest, 4.84 acres in Cl. 28, 2, 2 e., \$185.
P. Julian to E. Wormdel, ac. quarter of ne. quarter of sec. 16, 5, 1 e., \$600.
McMinville Col. to D. McLaren, sw. quarter of nw. quarter, and nw. quarter of sw. quarter, sec. 8, 5, 3 e., \$500.
M. C. Cotty to L. Koch, 5 acres in sec. 17, 2, 2 e., \$500.
S. L. & L. Co. to J. N. Young, block 61, Oak Grove, \$500.
J. Wilkinson to E. A. Wilkinson, 30 acres in Cl. 48, 2, 2, and lots 3 and 4, block 3, Canemah, \$1.
J. Mackin to F. Lohmand, ne. quarter of ne. quarter, and se. quarter of ne. quarter, of sec. 23, 2, 4 e., \$1300.
O. W. P. T. S. Co. to M. Roby, lot 13, block 77, Estacada, \$250.
E. E. Klise et al to M. V. Mackinater, 100 acres in Woodcock Cl., \$1.

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Daily River Schedule

—of—
Oregon City Boats—Daily Schedule:
Steamers Altona and Pomona for Salem and way points, leave Portland daily (except Sunday) at 8:45 a. m.; leave Oregon City, 8:15 a. m.; returning, leave Salem, 7 a. m.; leave Oregon City, 4:30 p. m.
Oregon City Transportation Co.

SCHEDULES OF TIME

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

NORTH BOUND.

7:00 a. m.
9:22 a. m. (Albany Local)
6:10 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

9:22 a. m.
4:50 p. m. (Albany Local)
9:14 p. m.

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co.

Leaves	UNION DEPOT	Arrives
8:00 A.M. Daily	For Mayers Rainier, Clatskanie, Westport, Clifton, Astoria, Warrenton, Flavel, Hammond, Fort Stevens, Clearhart Park, Seaside, Astoria and Beaverton.	Daily.
7:00 P.M. Daily, except Saturday.	Astoria Express.	11:10 A.M.
2:30 P.M. Saturday only.		9:40 P.M.

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No Change of Cars.

Depart.	Time Schedules.	Arrive
Chicago, Portland Special 9:15 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	5:25 p. m.
Atlantic Express 8:15 p. m. via Huntington.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	8:00 a. m.
St. Paul Mail 6:15 p. m. via Spokane.	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	7:15 a. m.

Ocean and River Schedule

For San Francisco—Every five days at 8 p. m. For Astoria, way points and North Beach—Daily (except Sunday) at 9 p. m.; Saturday at 10 p. m. Daily service (water permitting) on Williams and Yamhill rivers.

For detailed information of rates, berth reservation, etc., call or write to your nearest ticket agent, or
A. L. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent,
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Tuesday, July 26