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OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY TOMORROW.

Flags for Memorial Day

Should be secured at once. A fine line just received in all sizes, including cotton, wool and silk.

MUSLIN FLAGS, MOUNTED—No 15 inches long. Prices 30 dozen to 20 each.

COTTON BUNTING FLAGS, UNMOUNTED—4 feet long, at \$1.25 each. 6 feet long, at \$1.50 each. 7 feet long, at \$1.75 each.

ENGLISH SILK FLAGS, MOUNTED—2, 15 and 26 inches long, at 12 1/2c, 40c and \$1.50 each.

Wool Bunting Flags—From 4 feet long at \$1.25 each to 30 feet long at \$15.00 each.

SILK FLAGS, UNMOUNTED—3 to 45 inches long. Prices, 50c to \$1.50 each. MOUNTED, from 50c to \$2.00 each.

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES FOR DECORATION—Unusually jaunty styles of India lawn and organdy, with embroidery, lace, beading and ribbon trimmings. Ages 6 to 12 years. \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

POINTE D'ESPREE DRESSES—Ages 6 to 12 years, from \$1.50 to \$10 each. are very dressy garments, fancifully trimmed with white baby ribbon.

CHOICE FANCY SILKS AT 40c—A fine assortment of them in waist and trimming lengths, worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, at 40c.

FANCY DRESS GOODS BARGAIN—For 30c and \$1.00 grades of 44-inch India style Summer woolsens. 25 pieces to pick from. 85c yard.

Decorated China AT SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK—LARGE BERRY BOWLS—50c each. 80c special at 50c each. Etc.

GUIMPE WAIST SALE—Ages 3 to 12 years. Continues today. Dainty little guimpes of India lawn, perfectly made and nicely trimmed with embroidery, lace, etc.; regularly 90c, \$1.15 and \$1.50, now—50c each.

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FOR A BIG CELEBRATION

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF THE FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE.

Novel Plan for Parades Suggested by General Summers—Hastings Finance Committee Appointed.

Portland will have a rousing Fourth of July this year, if the affair can be judged by the enthusiasm manifested at the meeting held last evening for the purpose in the committee-room of the City Hall. President Owen Summers had evidently given the subject serious consideration, as he had advanced several ideas as to detail which the meeting considered new and novel. The general favored a grand torchlight procession instead of the old-time fireworks, which usually cost a good deal and give but poor satisfaction to the public. In fact, the general favored two parades—one partaking of a manufacturing and commercial display, to take place in the forenoon; the other a regular Mardi Gras festival, with features of the military and civic, set off by grotesque effects, at night. The afternoon should be given over to sports. Both parades should take place near the business portion of the city, where the spectators and participants need not wear themselves out in reaching, and where all street-car lines could contribute in bringing passengers from the suburbs and returning them to their homes.

The general thought fully 1200 military men would take part, as the various companies of the Oregon National Guard could be induced to attend from all over the state. "The finance committee, however," said the general, "must be attended to first. We can give the celebration as good as we like, but the funds should be in sight."

A. B. Steinbach was one of the business men present, and he favored forming a committee of rustlers for the purpose of obtaining contributions from the business men. He thought the city should be divided into seven districts, so as to have the work done more efficiently, having two men on each committee.

A number of other speakers addressed the chair on the subject of finance, and it was finally decided to appoint a committee consisting of President Summers, Vice-President I. Fleischner and Secretary J. D. Mann to select a finance committee. The gentlemen selected by this committee are to go to work forthwith, see how much money can be raised, and make report next Tuesday evening at room 324, Chamber of Commerce, where the Fourth of July people will meet hereafter. This room has been donated by the Chamber of Commerce.

RAISING SUGAR BEETS.

Union County Farmer Looks for a Prosperous Season.

J. H. Rinehart, a prominent farmer of the Grand Ronde Valley, is in the city on business. Mr. Rinehart's farm is near La Grande, in the heart of the sugar-beet district, and he reports good prospects for a heavy crop of beets in this, the third year of planting for the sugar factory, and that there are about 3000 acres devoted to their culture at present. The young beets have just appeared above ground, and the work of thinning and weeding has been begun. This is rather back-breaking employment, Mr. Rinehart says, and the workers have to get down on their knees to pull out the extra plants, leaving a space of several inches between them. The work hardly suits Americans, who are used to raising wheat on a large scale by the aid of gang-plows, self-binders and steam threshers, but families are constantly arriving from Utah who are proficient in beet culture, and the men, women and children all get down on their knees and travel that way while thinning and weeding rows, half a mile long. Mr. Rinehart's brother has just sold a 400-acre farm to a colony of six families from Salt Lake, who will cut the tract up into 60-acre sections and devote the entire area to beet culture.

Beetraisers in the Grand Ronde valley, as they are called, are obtaining white help for this "puttering" work, and so they are glad when Chinese or Japs can be found to undertake it.

A political meeting was held at La Grande a few days ago, in which William Smith, the Democratic nominee for Congress, in company with John B. Weaver, referred to the fact that 100 Japs had just been landed in La Grande to take the place of white laborers. Mr. Rinehart says the beetgrowers in the audience did not denounce the Japanese invasion very loudly, as they were all glad to get somebody to do the weeding, even though it was a Jap.

Of the men engaged in the culture of beets few have made money yet, he thinks, but the land produces better each year, owing to deep plowing and constant cultivation. On the whole, the beet industry has been a benefit to the country, as it has caused large areas of money to circulate among the laboring classes, so that merchants and business

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Our Store Will Be Closed Decoration Day

The Ladysmith Hat 75c

Knox Shape Sailors \$2.00

Children's Leghorn Hats \$1.19

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3000 Yards of Silkene

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MEN'S CLOTHING—Special This Week

Men's Suits, all-wool Oregon Casimere, neat brown plaids, double-breasted and round or square-cut single-breasted. A great bargain.

Men's Trousers

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Vestee Suits

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POPULAR-PRICE CLOTHIERS

evening this week, on account of the former date being Memorial day.

TIES AND TIMBER.

Eastern Firms Looking to Oregon and Washington for Supplies.

Up to within two or three years ago the railroad companies used white oak or hemlock ties almost exclusively. The white oak tie supply is practically exhausted, compelling them to look to the West for their supplies. These oak ties were generally procurable for about \$1 each, laid down. With the exhaustion of the supply East, attention was turned to the great fir forests of Oregon and Washington.

Recently the Chicago & Northwestern placed an order in Washington for 1,000,000 feet of bridge timbers and 250,000 ties. Bridge timbers of sufficient dimensions free from "shakes" and other flaws are afforded in immense quantities by these two states. As to fir ties, they can be purchased very reasonably here. Including cost of treatment, with decay-resisting chemicals, and freight added, these, it is estimated, can be laid down for 75 cents each.

The Burlington recently purchased from these great forest reserves 2,000,000 feet of fir bridge timbers. These will be used on the extension now building from Billings, Mont., to Cody, Wyo., and the Yellowstone Park. The demand for ties and bridge timbers is taxing the millmen to their utmost to supply the various lines with material, but it is a good thing for these states.

Handicaps for Road Race.

Following is the list of handicaps for the Y. M. C. A. road race, to start at East Twenty-third and Belmont, at 9:30 the morning of Memorial day:

Scratch—No. 1, Campbell, L. H. (by request); No. 2, Dyer, Wallace; No. 3, Kendall, G. W.; No. 4, Stearns, E. D.; No. 5, Wyatt, F. F.

One minute—No. 6, Riddle, James (Monmouth); No. 7, Enrich, Gus.

Two minutes—No. 8, Stimson, F.; No. 9, Riddle, William (Monmouth); No. 10, Riddle, E. G.

Three minutes—No. 11, Riddle, J. A.; No. 12, Hoerner, Charlie.

Four minutes—No. 13, Campbell, B.; No. 14, Johnson, G. G.; No. 15, Holbeck, J.; No. 16, Stipe, A.; No. 17, Porter, Charles.

Five minutes—No. 18, McKenzie, Elmer; No. 19, Sayles, Harry; No. 20, Barrell, Colburn; No. 21, Forbes, James R.; No. 22, Howes, Edward B.

Six minutes (limit)—No. 23, West, A. W.; No. 24, Ralph, C. C.; No. 25, Keefe, J. H.

Insanity Caused by Sunstroke.

John P. Jost was committed to the Hospital for the Insane Saturday by Judge Keen, of Tacoma. He was examined by Dr. C. P. Balabanoff and James Kebo, who found that he was suffering from acute mania, probably caused by sunstroke, which he received several years ago, and which undoubtedly affected his mind. Jost was a little wild in his guesses, giving his age at 2300, while in reality he is only 32. He talks incoherently, and claims that he is God. He was rather hard to manage while being taken to the asylum, and his limbs were strapped to prevent him from doing violence to himself or his guards. He suffered his first spell Friday night, and, according to his brother, entered the home of Mr. Elmore, who promptly gave him a black eye, thinking him to be a tramp.

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