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Another thing that speaks well for a town of 1000 people, which is perhaps a little under the number, is the fact that it has a high school building worth \$1200. It might be well for the citizens to also brag of five fine churches—Nazarene, Baptist, Christian, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian, considering the churches, schools, absence of saloons and the fine climate, and adding to these a fine water and sewer system, it can be seen that the man of means might do far worse than choose this as a place in which to bring up his family.

In mentioning the water system reminds me that bonds in the sum of \$30,000 recently have been sold by the city to improve and enlarge the water system and put in a good sewer system, and work is now in progress. The water is obtained from wells, being pumped into a reservoir on a nearby hill. To this a stand-pipe is being added for additional fire protection. The school clerk, S. A. Manning, who is also secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and whom I found a mine of information, told me that the next move would be to put in several blocks of hard-surfaced streets.

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theater—it is surely quite a little city. There are a large number of comfortable dwellings, some of them quite elaborate, and nearly all with lawns and shade trees and gardens. It is a real home-looking place.

In addition to the Carter House there are smaller hostels, notably the Garfield Hotel. This is a moderate-priced place, but they give good service and treat their guests right in every way. There are two large mercantile establishments, the Garfield Trading Company and the Garfield Hardware & Trading Company. Two strong banks look after the financial affairs of the community, the First State Bank and the Garfield National Bank. The former has a capital of \$80,000, surplus and profit of \$15,000 and deposits of \$145,000. R. A. Johnson is the president and L. M. McCarthy the cashier. The Garfield National has a capital of \$15,000, surplus and profits of \$3250 and deposits of \$112,000.

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ROBBER IMPRISONS WOMAN IN CLOSET

Mistress of House Returns to Find Thief Busy Collecting Loot.

PROWLER TWITS VICTIM

Spokane Crook Makes Dignified Departure When Prisoner Suspects Ruse and Shouts to Sister at Door of Her Apartment.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special).—You're right; you didn't ring for me. I just came up, anyway. Now, don't you open your mouth or I'll blow your head off.

This was the calm and forceful greeting of a small, square-shouldered, florid-faced man, who stood in the hallway immediately within the apartment of Mrs. Paul T. Thompson, sister-in-law of the attorney, and at that time the sole occupant of the apartment.

"You just slip into that closet. I have some work to do," commanded the unwelcome visitor.

Mrs. Thompson stepped lively. In another instant the robber had carelessly locked the door and was ready for "work." Occasionally asking a question, laughing and chiding his prisoner, who crouched in mortal fear in the cramped closet, the burglar ransacked the rooms.

"Ah, this is a nice bit of gold. Well, well, the baby's bank, eh? And it has some silver in it, too. Here's a speaker and a good one. I need this in my collection," the thief chattered away as unconcerned as though discussing the Mexican situation with the barber.

But the door bell rang. Mrs. Edelstein had returned.

"Ray, why don't you answer the door?" called the matron of the house to her imprisoned slaver.

The burglar, never for a moment losing his nerve, stepped to the closet door, and, as though speaking to a confederate, said:

"Now you stand here and if she moves or hollers just blow her head off."

The prowler then returned to his work, and apparently paid no attention to the repeated requests of Mrs. Edelstein to open the door.

Finally, convinced that no confederate awaited outside to "blow her head off," Mrs. Edelstein placed her mouth close to the crack at the bottom of the door and shouted an explanation of the situation to Mrs. Edelstein.

The getaway time had arrived. The thief packed up his goods—\$40 in gold, \$15 in silver, besides \$4 in the baby's bank, a money bag, a watch, a gold pocket watch, with a large diamond, a heavy gold nugget and several other pieces of jewelry—and made a dignified but hasty exit.

CELEBRATION TO BE WIDER Other Towns Desire to Commemorate Free Lewiston-Clarkston Span.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 21.—(Special).—The celebration marking the purchase of the Lewiston-Clarkston bridge by the states of Idaho and Washington which the towns of the Lewiston-Clarkston territory have decided to commemorate the event, may assume greater proportions than first thought.

The importance of this event is denoted by several of the towns of the Palouse country desiring to become a part of the celebration. According to word received here today, Moscow, Pullman, Genesee and Uniontown have made known their desire to celebrate with the twin cities in appreciation of what the free bridge will mean to them. They desire the bridge to be a purchase of the bridge is an important step in linking Northern Idaho and Southeastern Washington because of the State Highway of Washington and the proposed highway of Idaho through these towns.

Lewiston's committee to plan for the event comprises J. T. Ray, chairman; P. H. Quillman, secretary; N. Sheppard, R. P. Bevis and H. L. Powers.

SHOOTING IS MYSTERIOUS Second Attempt Made on Life of Lee Thomason Near Union.

UNION, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—A shooting affray occurred on the Grand Ronde River about 10 miles from Union Tuesday night under mysterious circumstances. Lee Thomason was shot at and narrowly escaped. No good reason has been assigned why any person should desire to take Thomason's life, as he is neither quarrelsome nor boisterous.

An attempt was made to kill him a few months ago while he was working on the Hutchinson tract, which was the assailant gained entrance to Thomason's room and attacked him with an ax. In the darkness Thomason escaped from the room and made his getaway in the night. The young man's hands were badly cut and the bedding slashed and cut in many places. The ax was found next day.

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Double J. N. Green Trading Stamps Today With All Cash Purchases in Shoe Department on Main Floor

2 Great Bargains in Women's Tailored Suits

Wide Variety of Styles and Materials to Select From—Second Floor

A sale of high-grade Suits that will attract the attention of every thoughtful woman in Portland, for here are values that are rarely to be had even at this store. These two great lots are composed of many broken lines—some only in one or two colors—others in but a few sizes—but in all a comprehensive showing of the season's best-selling models. Very best of materials, linings, etc. Some plain, others more fancy for dress occasion. In two special lots, as follows:

Suits Selling up to \$28 Today for \$12.45 Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits in plain Tailored styles—good, practical models for general wear—also in fancy styles suitable for afternoon and evening wear. Among the materials represented are Diagonals, Chevils, Poplins and Serges in good assortment of colors. Fancy suits are trimmed with braids and buttons. Coats full lined with best quality silk messaline. Skirts in plain or draped effects. Suits such as these \$12.45 today sell ordinarily up to \$28.50.

Suits Selling up to \$40 Today for \$17.45 Popular Cutaways and Balkan Blouse styles. Also a number of handsome models in high waistline, belted-back effects, Serges, Ratine, Bedford Cords and Poplins in nearly all the most wanted colorings. Suits that are tailored and finished to the best work of custom tailors. Skirts in plain and draped styles. Not all sizes in every style, but nearly all sizes in the lot. Suits worth up to \$40.00, offered in this sale at \$17.45



All Women's and Children's Bathing Suits at 1/4 Off Women's Linen Suits and Coats Now at Half Price

Garment Dept., Second Floor—Choose any Bathing Suit now and save half. Splendid showing of all the newest effects for women and misses in Mohairs, Panamas, Moire, Messalines, Flannels, etc., trimmed with fancy braids, bands, buttons, etc. Sizes 36 to 44. \$4.50 grades at \$3.37 \$10.00 grades at \$7.50 \$5.50 grades at \$4.13 \$16.50 grades at \$12.38 \$6.50 grades at \$4.87 \$20.00 grades at \$15.00 \$8.50 grades at \$6.38 \$25.00 grades at \$18.75

Garment Dept., Second Floor—Our entire stock of Women's Linen Coats and Suits now on sale at half price. Plain tailored and fancy models—this season's newest styles. Good range of colors and white. At half regular prices: \$10.00 Lin. Suits \$ 5.00 \$ 5.00 Linen Coats \$2.50 \$15.00 Lin. Suits \$ 7.50 \$11.75 Linen Coats \$5.88 \$22.50 Lin. Suits \$11.25 \$13.75 Linen Coats \$8.88 \$25.00 Lin. Suits \$12.50 \$17.50 Linen Coats \$8.75 \$38.50 Lin. Suits \$19.25 \$27.50 Lin. Coats \$13.75

Sale of Balkan Middy Blouses Garment Dept., Second Floor—Made from best quality Galatea Cloth in tan or white, with collars and cuffs of contrasting plain or striped materials, trimmed with tie and pocket. Some have the popular roll collars. All sizes in the lot for women and misses. \$1.49 Very practical. Prices 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.49

Women's Linen Skirts 1/2 Price Second Floor—Natural Linen and Linen Crash Skirts in button front effects with panel back; also in two-piece styles. Choose now at half the regular selling prices: \$3.50 Linen Skirts \$1.75 \$5.00 Linen Skirts \$2.50 \$4.50 Linen Skirts \$2.25 \$6.50 Linen Skirts \$3.25 \$4.75 Linen Skirts \$2.38 \$6.75 Linen Skirts \$3.38

Men's \$4, \$5 Shoes \$3.85 Pair



Children's \$2.85 Wash Dresses, Special Today at 98c \$1.75 Grades Now at 89c—Odd Lines Special at \$2.98

Second Floor—Special lot of Children's Wash Dresses in many attractive styles; high or low necks, long or short sleeves; made from best grade gingham and chambrays, in plain colors, neat stripes and checks. Extra well made. In sizes for children from 6 to 14 years of age. Dresses in this assortment worth up to \$2.85. Today 98c your choice at only 98c

Second Floor—Children's dainty Wash Dresses in bloomer styles, with low necks and short sleeves. Many pretty figured patterns in light and dark percales; also in plain colored chambrays, trimmed with bands, pipings, buttons, braids, etc. Splendid little dresses which sell in the ordinary way up to \$1.75 each. Offered special 89c for today, each, only 89c

Second Floor—Odd lines Children's Wash Dresses in this season's most popular styles for girls 6 to 14 years of age. Beautiful linens also in plain chambrays, fancy French gingham and repps. Many of these are hand-finished—dainty, becoming styles that will appeal to all mothers. Dresses in this lot selling formerly up to \$2.98 \$0.75; today, each \$2.98

Women's \$4 and \$5 Shoes Special \$3.29

Main Floor—Brown, Ooze, Black Velvet, with Cravenette Tops, Patents in white and kid leathers, Gunmetal, Vic Kid, etc. High-grade, dependable footwear in all widths and sizes for women and growing girls. \$3.29 \$4 and \$5 Shoes, a pair \$3.29 New Line Mary Jane Pumps, \$2.95

Women's Coverall Gingham Aprons, Special at 69c Ea. White Lawn Aprons 39c—Kimono Aprons Special, 59c

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Women's Coverall Aprons of good grade striped and checked Gingham. Large full sizes, with or without sleeves. 69c Well made. Special at 69c

Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—Women's White Lawn Tea Aprons in several dainty styles. Also Waitress Aprons, with straps. Extra well made from 39c best materials. Special 39c

Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—Women's Kimono style Aprons, also belt Aprons with large bibs. Best grade materials, nicely made and finished. Priced spe-59c special in this sale at, ea. 59c

Fancy Neckwear Spec'l 19c Former Prices to \$1.25

Main Floor—Imperials, Stocks, Jabots, Pleated Collars, Dutch, Venise and Silk-Trimmed Collars, Coat Sets and Novelty Bows in big assortment of styles. Selling up to \$1.25

45-In Flouncings \$1.98 Yd. Scores of Neat Designs

Main Floor—Dainty Embroidery Flouncings in widths from 27 to 45 inches. Fine sheer swisses and voiles with many attractive patterns. Extraordinary values. Yd. \$1.98

\$4.00 Leather Handbags \$1.89

Main Floor—Women's high-grade Leather Handbags in several different styles. Silk and leather-lined. With coin purse and novelty trappings.

\$1 and \$1.25 Fancy Silks At Main Floor Center Circle—A Yard 59c

Hundreds of yards of rich fancy Silks in this great Friday offering at less than half regular selling prices. Fancy Taffetas, All-Silk Poplins in neat figured effects and attractive colorings—fancy striped Bengalines and Changeable Taffetas. Very desirable silks for one-piece dresses, waists, skirts and linings. A silk opportunity that will be of great interest to the women of Portland and vicinity. Grades formerly \$1 and \$1.25 a yard, for one day at 59c

Two New Elevators are being installed and will be ready for use early in September—proof of our rapidly increasing business.

Fruit Strainer and Jelly Bag Like Illustration. 25c Each

When making Jelly and Preserves use Tate's original "Just the Thing" Fruit Strainer and Jelly Bag. More juice and no burned or stained hands. Don't do without one 25c another day! Third Floor. Priced at 25c



\$1.25 Bird Cages \$1.05

White enameled gold-trimmed Canary Bird Cages, "Hendryx" make. Reg. \$1.35 grade \$1.05 Full line "Hendryx" Parrot, Mockingbird and Canary Cages. 75c high-grade Droms, at 59c

August Sale of Summer Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies Now in Progress—Third Floor Great August Sale Table Linens, Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases and Wash Goods—Main Floor

BRIDGE REPAIR DELAYED

STEEL FOR O. W. R. & N. STRUCTURE SLOW IN DELIVERY. George W. Boschke Promises That Streetcar Traffic May Be Resumed About September 1.

Unavoidable delays in the replacement of steel girders on the upper deck of the burned O. W. R. & N. bridge probably will make it impossible to route streetcars across the structure again until about September 1. This information was given out yesterday by George W. Boschke, chief engineer of the O. W. R. & N. Co. Mr. Boschke said that the chief cause of delay was the trouble in getting new steel girders as fast as had been expected. This steel is being fabricated

in the plant of the Northwest Steel Company in Portland. Although the plant is working night and day, it has not been able to turn out the steel as fast as required.

About 90 tons of new girders must be replaced. Much of the new steel is already in place.

"When we closed the bridge to streetcars on August 14," said Mr. Boschke, "I was hopeful of being able to open it to streetcar traffic in ten days, or by August 26. As matters have turned out, this will be impossible.

"We expect to have the bridge ready for all traffic by September 1. The crossing of streetcars may be delayed until then, though possibly they can use the bridge a few days earlier.

Competitive Hunt Scheduled. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special).—A hunting scene seldom reproduced in this country and reminiscent of the day when overlords and vassals set forth to hunt in numbers will be enacted in Chehalis County by the Grays Harbor Rod and Gun Club, October 1 to 5, when the 140 members of that organization will conduct a competitive hunt. The club will be divided into companies, and each company subdivided into squads, each of which will be assigned to bring in a certain kind of game. On the evening of October 5 the count will be made and the losing side will tender the victors a banquet. Practically all edible game will be included.

Moreland Address Is Circulated. SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special).—Copies of an address delivered by J. C. Moreland, Clerk of the Supreme Court, giving sketches of the Governors of the state, at the reception January 1 by Governor and Mrs. West to ex-Governors and their wives, are being mailed to persons throughout the state.

Boy Killed by Whisky Explosion. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—For the second time within a month a boy was killed here today in an explosion caused by dropping a lighted match into a barrel of whisky. Today's victim was Charles Wild, a 3-year-old son of Charles C. Wild, a saloon owner of East St. Louis.