

**To Remove Age Limit.**

Judge Ivory C. Kimball, commander of the department of the Potomac, G. A. R., is authority for the statement that President Roosevelt has determined to issue a civil service order, eliminating age from the disqualification of applicants for positions on the labor rolls of government departments. Judge Kimball is endeavoring to secure a further modification of the civil service rules, providing that veterans of the civil war shall have preference in the appointments from the registry lists of laborers. The determination to eliminate the age question will place the old soldier on the same footing as a younger man provided he is physically and mentally qualified for the appointment. Heretofore an age limit has been imposed, which prevented from securing appointments as laborers.

**Mange in New Mexico.**

Dr. Victor A. Norgood of New Mexico, who is in Washington said: "The way that cattle are suffering from mange in the Western and Southwestern states is annoying and expensive to breeders. This disease that is attacking the herds owes its origin to the importation of throughbred bulls. It does not kill, but it causes the cattle so much distress that they cease to rustle for nutriment, do nothing but scratch themselves, lose flesh, and often succumb to the first spell of severe weather. Happily, there is a sure cure for the mange, and owners can save their steers by placing them in dipping vats. They are immersed in a liquid that is almost certain to put them in healthy condition.

"Recognizing the peril of infection, nearly all of the Western states have passed the strictest quarantine laws. Kansas has even quarantined against a number of its own counties, and cattle in that district can not be driven a distance of fifteen miles unless to dipping vats. Out of this situation a great deal of bitter feeling has arisen, as is always the case, whether human beings or animals are quarantined."

**Great Men and Great Pianos.**

President Roosevelt has just bought a fine Knabe piano, and the late vice-president Hobart has at his residence a fine NEEDHAM, such as we are selling every day, right here at Roseburg, and since the good judgement of Roosevelt we have secured the agency for the Knabe and the J. & C. Fischer. These are all world-renowned pianos, of the highest standard. We have also in transit a lot of those medium pianos for which the people are paying all the way from \$275.00 to \$300.00 and even more. We are going to offer the same grade for \$150.00, \$175.00 and \$200.00. These figures will surprise those who have been buying those so-called high-grade pianos. Besides this lot we will have the genuine CABLE piano and not the Hobart M. Cable. It will pay you to see this line before buying a piano.

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Men wanted to cut 300 tier of wood inquire of Henry Conn. Roseburg Oregon.

**Reduced Excursion Rate of the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.**

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale, at very low rates, around trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, after tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three-day tickets to Yaquina Bay, good going Saturdays, returning Mondays, are on sale at greatly reduced rates, from all points Eugene and north on both East and West Side Lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday, allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country and the out-of-town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay, good for return via Albany and East Side, or Corvallis and West Side, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport, this year, will be an un-to-date kindergarten in charge of an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern railroads, and can be secured from any of their agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. and E. R. R., Albany, Oregon.

# JULY CLEARANCE SALE.

Below we mention a few of the good things we are offering this month in the way of money savers. Look them over. Perhaps some of them may interest you. At any rate, keep your eye on this space. It is more than likely that you will soon find something that you want and the prices will prove an agreeable surprise.

## Summer Dress Goods Reduced 33 1-3 Per Cent..

The line is still fairly complete, comprising mercerized cottons, pebbled silkette, Chambray Madras and other seasonable fabrics. Look them over next time you're in the store.

## A Red Hot Special.

We place on sale today about 25 pieces of French Percale. These were excellent values at 10 and 12 1/2 cents a yard. Sale price 7 1/2 cents. The percale is fine quality, full width and in every way a notably big value. Test our claim by investigation

## Millinery Reductions.

Our entire stock of fresh, seasonable millinery has been marked down to bed rock prices. The assortment is still fairly complete and the prices should prove unusually attractive to the purchaser

## Curtains at Cut Prices

We have become slightly overstocked on Ecu Lace Curtains and have therefore marked every pair of Ecu Lace Curtains down to an exceedingly low price. Investigate this while the best of the lot are yet unsold.

## Ladies' Tan Shoes.

We have taken every pair of Ladies' Tan Shoes in the house including values up to \$3.50 and marked them at the ridiculously low figure of \$1.50 per pair. We want to clean up before fall—that's the whole story. Look into this. The prices will do the rest

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