

ONE MORE WEEK AND The Mid-Summer Clearance Sale WILL BE OVER

This is the beginning of the end. After the coming week, the great Clearance Sale will have become a thing of the past,—it will have entered into the annals of merchandising history as one of the most pronounced saving events ever known for a store to offer.

If you have been sceptical—or dilatory—or neglectful—or indifferent—there is yet time to make amends—if you HURRY.

Come out early Monday morning,—come any day in the week that you can. Many exceptional chances for investment await you. Many things that are everyday wearables—necessities, in fact,—have been cut again, but the quality remains the same.

Truly this has been a great trade movement. Full of encouragement for us—and of recompense for you. We are glad of it—and proud of it. Our prestige is secure. This is the store which does things, and in a whole-souled, open and above-board manner.

And now for the grand final—the last week of the sale. It will pay you to come, and wonderfully big too. Look at these items, and there are a hundred more.

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR MEN.

Following are some very appealing quotations in men's wear, and it will be advantageous for you to buy now, before the different lots are sold up.

- \$1 Men's Dress Shirts, all sizes, choice, each **57c**
- 50c Men's Fancy Hose, pair **25c**
- 65c Men's Fancy Hose, pair **33c**
- 75c Men's Balbriggan in plain and light blue silk stripe, garment **47c**
- 75c White Sea Island Cotton Underwear, garment **35c**
- \$1 Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, made same as Scrivens, pair **19c**

MEN'S SUIT BARGAINS.

Only one more week in which to buy yourself a suit at a great saving. These prices represent the remainder of our summer stock, although many of them can be used for fall and winter wear.

- Lot No. 1—Men's light outing and three piece Suits. Former price was \$12.50. A great buy at, suit **\$5.95**
- Lot No. 2—Our entire line of men's suits, formerly selling at \$16.50 to \$20 must go at the Clearance Sale to make room for our big fall stock. So take your choice suit **\$11.75**
- Lot No. 3—Men's spring and summer suits, formerly selling from \$21.50 to \$25.00, go at the Mid-Summer Clearance, suit **\$16.95**
- Lot No. 4—Men's suits formerly selling from \$27.50 to \$35, all go at the one price of suit **\$19.95**

SHOE SAVINGS.

For the last week of the Clearance Sale, further reductions have been indulged in. So come out the coming week and save. The omitted lots are already sold up.

- Lot No. 4—Ladies' bel, patent colt and gun metal oxfords, regular \$4.50 values, pair **\$1.50**
- Lot No. 5—Misses' shoes, sizes 6 to 2. Regular \$2.25 to \$3.50 values. Pair **\$1.50**
- Lot No. 6—Boys' shoes, sizes 9 to 4 1/2. Were \$2.25 to \$3. All go low at, pair **\$1.65**
- Lot No. 7—Ladies' shoes, former priced at \$2.50 to \$4.50. Choice pair **\$1.75**
- Lot No. 8—Men's \$4 to \$4.25 oxfords, pair **\$2.00**
- Lot No. 9—Men's work shoes. Values up to \$4. Pair **\$2.15**
- Lot No. 10—Men's dress shoes. Former prices were \$4 to \$5. Pair **\$2.50**

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

- \$15 to \$20 Suits, choice **\$11.95**
- \$22.50 to \$30 Ladies' Summer Suits, choice **\$15.75**
- \$31 to \$32.50 Ladies' Suits, only **\$19.75**
- \$35 to \$37.50 Ladies' Suits, only **\$22.50**
- \$42.50 Tailored Suits, only **\$32.50**

INFANTS' WHITE DRESSES.

- \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, ages 6 months to 2 years, each **97c**
- \$2.50 to \$3 Infants' Dresses, ages 6 months to 2 years, each **\$1.95**

LADIES' SHORT KIMONOS.

- \$5c to \$1 values, all go, choice **45c**
- \$1.25 to \$1.50 short and long Kimonos, each **85c**
- \$2 to \$2.25 short Kimonos, go, choice **\$1.50**

HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS.

- \$3.75 values, each **\$2.75**

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS.

- \$5 to \$8 values, choice, each **\$4.25**
- \$12 to \$18 values, each **\$6.75**

LADIES' BELT REDUCTIONS.

Our entire line of Ladies' Belts, this season's styles, former prices \$1 to \$1.50, all go, choice, only **45c**

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

- 25c Children's Hose, sizes 6 to 10, medium and heavy cotton ribbed, pair **12c**
- 20c Infants' Wool Hose, black, sizes 4 to 6, all go, pair **15c**
- 40c Ladies' plain black and lace Hose, pair **24c**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

- 18c White Sleeveless Vests, sizes 4 to 8, each **11c**
- 35c Sleeveless Vests, a big buy at, garment **23c**
- 45c Sleeveless Vests, go, each **29c**
- \$1 Ladies' Union Suits, assorted styles, suit **65c**

BOYS' CLOTHING

There are still a number of the Boys' Suits here for the last week, that are being offered at half price. We doubt, however, if one remain over by the close of the sale,—certainly not, if they continue to move like they have been since this sale began. So you better hurry and buy that school suit.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, AGES 2 TO 15.

- \$1.50 Suits, go at only **75c**
- \$2.00 Suits, only **\$1.00**
- \$2.50 Suits, only **\$1.25**
- \$3.00 Suits, only **\$1.50**
- \$4.00 Suits, only **\$2.00**
- \$5.00 Suits, only **\$2.50**
- \$6.00 Suits, only **\$3.00**
- \$7.50 Suits, only **\$3.75**
- \$8.50 Suits, only **\$4.25**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, AGES 16 TO 20.

- \$7.50 to \$9.50, three-piece suits, all go, choice **\$4.90**
- \$10.00 to \$12.50, three-piece suits, choice, suit **\$8.23**
- \$14.50 to \$17.50, youth's suits, choice, suit **\$9.47**

35c BOYS' WASH PANTS, 14c.

These pants are very well made and should sell regularly at 35c. All sizes from 4 to 15, pair **14c**

35c BOYS' SHIRTS, 23c.

All boys' shirts formerly selling around 35c, in sizes, ages 6 to 15, all go, each **23c**

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COOS BAY'S GREATEST STORE

PRINCE CAME FROM NATIVE HAUNTS

All the way from far-off India, following the dictates of an idle dream cast over him by the wise men of his native country, an Indian prince, Zangal Bernal Singh of Margarypur, India, has been in Spokane, found his affinity, one Blanche Wentworth, and mysteriously disappeared. At least this is the story of persons living at Mrs. J. E. Brawley's boarding house at 8329 Monroe street. Whether the prince was a fake is not known.

According to the story told to one of the boarders, in whom the prince confided, he came from Tibet, his father being one of the 14 Llamas or those of mystic power who rule the district. Before leaving his native land some time ago, the wise men gathered themselves together, throwing themselves into a trance. According to their belief, every person in the world has an affinity. Prince Bernal's affinity was shown to them in the person of Blanche Wentworth of Spokane. To them she was shown as plainly as though she were flesh and blood standing before their very eyes. The prince was to leave immediately for Spokane, where he was to find the one person in all the world who was to become his wife. Following the wise men's instructions the prince came to Spokane to seek his wife among the city's population. He was to know her the minute his eyes should see her. The search began.

Finds His Affinity.

While riding on a car through the city, the girl drove past the car in which the prince was riding. She was accompanied by another woman. The Indian with many names and wild imagination at once recognized her. He shortly set out again to find her. While horseback riding he passed the girl's home. There she was sitting on the porch of her father's home, reading. Words were exchanged between them. It was a short time until they were engaged to be married. While

the father's consent was being asked, Prince Bernal referred the father to the British consul and other notables, as to his real standing, to which it is said the father replied: "To h— with the British consul, I can tell a man when I see him."

After that Prince Bernal went to see his fiancée regularly. Shortly before he so mysteriously disappeared from his boarding house he said the engagement would be announced shortly and they would be married during September. The wedding would be all that should be appropriate for one of India's royal personages.

Realizing that his confidante knew he had only one pair of trousers and very little other clothing with him, the prince said he would soon move from the quiet boarding house and take apartments in one of the leading hotels of the city; that he would engage tailors to fit him out in the proper wearing apparel for one of his position. He would then take his proper place in society, he said. The last time the royal personage was seen was last Monday afternoon. He left his room Sunday evening, saying he intended to visit his fiancée. According to the boarders he did not return that night. The next day he returned for his baggage—only a small traveling bag. He is said to have left a few trinkets in his room.

Story Sounds Like Fairy Tale.

Grimm's Fairy Tales are only a drop in the bucket to the wonderful stories told by his highness. He asserts he is a trance medium and self-hypnotist. He gave several demonstrations of his powers while at the boarding house. One trance cost the boarders \$4. They assert it was worth what it cost them—75 cents each. The prince asserts he took the money in the name of charity. He then called up a hospital and gave instructions as to receiving a patient whom he intended to send there for treatment. He also inquired into the method of procedure in securing a pardon for a

convict, and said he intended to get a Spokane boy released from the state penitentiary. He is said to have engaged a local theater for last night and tonight, intending to give entertainments for charity's sake. He also expected a remittance of 2000 pounds sterling from the Bank of England. This remittance was expected Monday, the day he is said to have disappeared. He also told his fellow boarders his father was one of the wealthiest men in India.

Prince Zangal Bernal Singh is described as five feet five inches in height, weighing about 125 pounds. His features are Greek in appearance, an elongated head with an exceptionally intelligent forehead. His eyes are said to be very dark, brilliant and piercing. He is refined in manner, well educated and speaks several languages fluently. He claims to have traveled in state throughout the United States.

Royal Robes Discarded.

Regarding his royal robes, he is said to have asserted they were worn until he reached San Francisco. By most of those who have come in contact with him, he is thought to be an impostor, but what object he has is not known. He represented that the young woman whom he intended to wed was about 19 years old and a daughter of one of the prominent families of the city. He was seen with plenty of money, besides he wore jewelry said to be worth several hundred dollars. No such person as Miss Blanche Wentworth can be found. He disappeared from the boarding house Monday afternoon, being there but a short time.

MYRTLE BANK SCHOOL CLOSURES WITH PICNIC

The summer term of the Myrtle Bank school, Miss Helen Landreth, teacher, closed on Friday, and the event was celebrated by a picnic at Piper's Grive. The steamer Juanita carried the happy picnickers who consisted of teacher, pupils and parents, who all came with baskets well filled with everything good. The day was an ideal one and was enjoyed by all.

GRAZING IN FOREST RESERVES

Washington, Aug. 16.—The forest service has issued the following statement relative to grazing in the forest reserves during the fiscal year just ended:

The report of grazing in the national forests for the fiscal year 1906-1907 has been completed. The total area of all the forests is over 156,000,000 acres but stock is not pastured in all of them. Sheep, goats, horses and cattle are the kinds of livestock entering into the statistics. In one region cattle and horses predominate, in another sheep and goats. Stockmen who wish to make use of the range apply for permits. They state the kind of stock they have, the quantity and location of the range they want, and the officers in charge make allotments, apportioning the available pasture among the applicants on an equitable basis as practicable.

During the year just closed the report shows that 23,662 applicants for pasture were approved, and of these applicants 21,788 paid the fees and were granted permits. That was 92 per cent. Last year there were 18,040 applications and 16,593 permits, 92 per cent. The fact that the percentage of permits was the same in both years tends to show that the method of transacting the business is systematic, and that great fluctuations need not be expected.

This year the total number of sheep and goats on the ranges by permits was 6,657,983 and of horses and cattle 1,200,158.

Last year the totals were: sheep and goats 4,263,100 and horses and cattle 1,025,148.

The increase in the number of stock on the ranges for this year is due almost wholly to the increased area of the range, and does not mean that the pastures are crowded more this year than last. The total area of the forests is several millions of acres more this year than last, and a greater number of stock can be accommodated without an increase per acre.

Many stockmen living on the borders of forests have ranges of their own, but to reach it with stock it is frequently necessary, or convenient, to drive across portions of the forests. To do this they are required to obtain a permit, but no charge is made for it. This year 833 such permits were granted, and 36,807 horses and cattle and 2,051,830 sheep and goats crossed. Last year 259 permits of that kind were issued and 12,626 horses and cattle and 692,540 sheep crossed.

Sometimes stockmen who live near forests, or have stock near them, allow their stock to drift across the line. If this is done carelessly, negligently or wilfully, it is considered trespass, and the offender is liable to pay damages. The number of trespass cases this year was 183 and 168 of these settled without going to court, that is, they paid the amount agreed upon as just. The remaining 15 had not yet settled at the close of the fiscal year, but it is believed that most of them will do as the others have done. There is little disposition to go to law or make trouble over such matters. The total damages collected for trespass for the year was \$5576.

Another kind of permit is issued in certain cases. Sometimes a man owns land inside a forest, or partly surrounded by it, and rather than fence it to keep his stock in, he signs an agreement that if his stock is allowed to graze in the forest, other stock in the forest may graze on his land. Arrangements of that kind are frequent, and are often very convenient and satisfactory. He simply swaps his range for an equal amount of grazing outside his lines, and it is all used in common. This year 615 such permits were issued, for 15,624 horses and cattle and 182,622 sheep and goats. Last year there were 244 similar permits, and the stock affected consisted of 18,823 horses and cattle and 118,400 sheep and goats.

The total receipts from grazing permits for the fiscal year just closed were \$857,856.83. For the preceding year the amount was \$314,692.87.

The business relations between stockmen and forest officers throughout the entire grazing regions have been pleasant and satisfactory. No serious trouble or misunderstanding occurred anywhere during the year.

BIG POWER PLANT FOR THE MC KENZIE

Eugene, Aug. 15.—Engineers at the head of the McKenzie river are making surveys, for some unknown corporation, for a big electric plant. It is said that they will have a 900-foot fall, with water enough to generate 50,000 horse power. The water will be taken from what is known as Clear lake, and will be tunneled through a mountain down whose outer side, the tunnel will lead into a great electric station.

For what purpose the power will be used is not, of course, known, but it will probably supply an electric line, and be sold for general distribution.

The formation of the land through which the tunnel will be dug, is lava, and the canal which would of necessity be of considerable length will have to be all cemented in order to avoid absorption.

GRANTS PASS LUMBER MILL IS OPERATING

Grants Pass, Ore., Aug. 16.—The new factory of the Grants Pass Lumbering company began operations yesterday, and has a force of 50 men employed. The factory is one of the best equipped on the coast, and will handle a very large portion of the lumber cut by the several mills of Josephine county.

That the new factory and mills will become enterprises of importance for this section is evinced from its receiving the backing and financial support of the Diamond Match company of Chico, California.