

**MATSON'S**  
QUALITY STORE

An Early Arrival

"DIRECTOIRE"  
**CAPE**  
INVITINGLY CORRECT

The introduction of the Directoire at this early date demonstrates our practice of affording you your first look upon up to the minute wearables for women.

THE THINGS  
THAT COUNT

In merchandise are appearance, durability and the selling price. Popularity is not created by appearance alone, and that is why we deem it wise at this time to emphasize the fact that

**QUALITY**

IS THE PERMEATOR OF OUR RETAILING and to this asset do we mainly attribute the flattering returns of the season's selling.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS  
In Suits Coats and Dresses

PROTECTION.....

Electric and gas meters insure customers a full dollar's worth of service for every dollar paid.

Like the merchant's scales, the electric and gas meters measure what you buy, and do so even more accurately.

Years of experimenting have made electric and gas meters among the most accurate of commercial measuring instruments.

This company regularly tests customer's meters toward making sure they are correct. No mechanism is infallible. It must have expert supervision. The percentage of meters found inaccurate is very small.

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The Innovation-Hesitation Waltz



THIS is one of the prettiest and most graceful methods of dancing the waltz, but is very difficult on a crowded floor, as it is impossible to lead the girl out of the way of the other dancers, and the occasional bumps throw one out of step and spoil the whole effect of the dance. The same steps are used as in the ordinary hesitation, the only difference being that the partners do not touch each other at all. To do the best work in this remember to keep as erect as possible throughout and never get more than a foot away from your partner.

Pure Maple Sugar;  
Pure Maple Syrup

We have received a shipment of these delicacies direct from the grower in Vermont and can guarantee them to be the genuine article. It is rare that the pure product can be secured and especially at the price at which we are able to sell this.

PURE MAPLE SYRUP, per gallon, only \$1.85  
PURE MAPLE SUGAR, 10 lb. pail \$2.65

Don't miss this opportunity of laying in a supply of these delicacies.

**Nasburg's Grocery**  
THE GOOD HOUSEKEEPING STORE.

Cut Price Event at THE FAIR

Most inducing values with savings that are extraordinary for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Rick rack and wave braids, all widths, 4 and 6 yard pieces, were 10c to 20c piece—

Only 5c.

Children's fast black seamless hose, "Warrior Brand," extra good value—

12 1-2c

Ladies' beautiful white lingerie and embroidered Voile Waists, scores of pretty styles, regularly \$2.50 and \$2.75—

Special \$1.50

Men's blue and tan chambray dress and work shirts, were 75c and 85c—

Now 48c.

Ladies' summer union suits, sleeveless, trimmed with pretty laces, were 40c—

Now 25c.

Infants' Cashmere hose with silk heels and toes, the best 25c grade, light blue and tan.

Only 18c Pair.

We are still selling Clark's best spool cotton—

8 for 25c.

Men's 40c and 50c Dress and work suspenders—

Now 25c Pair.

Extra special values on Boys' Wash suits—

Only \$1.50 and 98c.

Central Avenue. **The Fair** Hotel. SATISFACTION ALWAYS OR MONEY REFUNDED.

FLORENCE TO  
HAVE CARNIVAL

Rhododendron Festival Will Open There Tomorrow and Continue for Two Days

EUGENE, Or., May 22.—Many people from Eugene plan to go to Florence to attend the annual Rhododendron Carnival at the mouth of the Siuslaw which opens today for two days' festivities. Several went yesterday.

The celebration is the seventh annual carnival held in honor of the rhododendron with which all the coast country is now in bloom. Each year the carnival takes a different form. One year it was in the form of an Indian potlatch, and the queen of the festival was chosen by a marksmanship contest with bows and arrows. Another year "Neptune was met at the mouth of the Siuslaw and he was made king of the carnival.

This year "Rhododendra VII" announced that a triumphal procession will carry her down the river. The Siuslaw country is divided into provinces and each has its queen. On Friday all the queens, except the Queen of Florence, with their retinues will meet at Acme.

The Royal Fleet gaily decorated leaves Acme in command of Admiral Tenner and proceeds slowly in regular order down the river, the Empress barge in the lead. On arrival opposite Florence the flagship with Empress Rhododendra on board will withdraw from the fleet and go alongside the reception barge while the band is playing. Here Mary, Queen of Florence, will receive Empress Rhododendra and conduct her to a throne prepared for her and from which she may review her royal fleet. Band music.

The queens of the various provinces and their courts will disembark at the reception barge in the order designated by the Admiral of the fleet, and approaching the Empress, make obeisance and receive her blessing. After all the royalty have been gathered on the barge the ceremony of crowning the Empress will take place, accompanied by an appropriate speech by Judge Goss.

At the close of the voting the count showed Miss Eleanor Saubert had received 41,780 votes, and Miss Mary Cassidy 26,875, and these young ladies were declared to be empress Rhododendra and queen of Florence respectively.

JACK NELSON'S NEW JOB.

J. E. Nelson returned from Portland last week. His friends say that while in that city he purchased a "Scotch Collie" which he is teaching to do some great "stunts" near tunnel "7" but when interviewed in regard to the matter he was very reticent, and turned the subject to railroad building.—Gardiner Courier.

Come out to the BAZAAR, at NORTH BEND, FRIDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING. Music, merriment and many booths. Don't miss it.

ROYAL CROWN FLOUR, \$1.25 AT HAINES.

BIG LEAGUE  
BALL SCORES

Portland Wins An Eight to 0 Victory Over Oakland—San Francisco Shut Out.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Or., May 22.—Portland won an eight to nothing victory over Oakland, while Los Angeles shut out San Francisco in an eleven inning contest yesterday. The scores:

At Sacramento—	R. H. E.
Venice .....	4 7 0
Sacramento .....	1 7 1
Batteries: Decanler and Bifas; Gregory and Hannah.	
At Oakland—	R. H. E.
Portland .....	8 11 0
Oakland .....	0 6 2
Batteries: Krause and Fisher; Geyer, Ramey and Mitze.	
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
San Francisco .....	0 9 1
Los Angeles .....	1 5 2

(Eleven innings.) Batteries: Fanning and Clarke; Ehnke and Boles.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago 5; Boston 2. Cleveland 2; New York 5. Detroit 6; Philadelphia 4. St. Louis 4; Washington 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston 3; Chicago 1. Philadelphia 2; Pittsburgh 6. Brooklyn 4; Cincinnati 8. New York 4; St. Louis 8.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. Tacoma 4; Portland 5. Spokane 9; Victoria 4. Seattle 5; Vancouver 7.

COAST LEAGUE STANDING.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Venice .....	29	19	.604
San Francisco .....	28	21	.571
Los Angeles .....	25	23	.521
Sacramento .....	22	26	.458
Portland .....	19	24	.442
Oakland .....	18	27	.408

NEWS OF GARDINER.

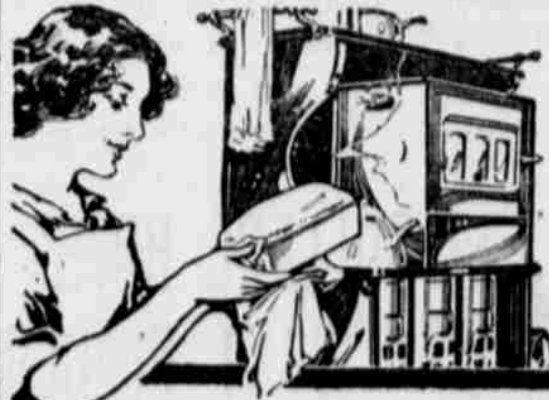
Work has commenced at both ends of tunnel "5" of the W. P. R. R. This is at the crossing of the Middle Creek arm of the Tallcoos Lake. We are making a fight for a depot and sidetrack here.

The steam shovels have got as far as the landing at Clear Lake, but will have to wait until the barges are completed before they can go any further. Men are at work all along the right of way.

W. H. Jewett has purchased a Chalmers six cylinder, seven passenger car and will bring it into Gardiner as soon as the road between Scottsburg and Drain gets in condition so as to allow him to do so. As it is he was forced to leave it at Drain.

A lawn tennis court is being built between the residence of W. F. Jewett and the Gardiner mill store. Miss Narcissa Jewett is superintending the building of it and it will not be necessary to add that it will be in splendid condition when finished.

The wharf at the Gardiner mill has a busy appearance this week with three schooners at the wharf ready to load lumber. There does not appear to be enough lumber on hand to load them, therefore the mill is running a ten hour shift in place of eight hours.



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