

GREAT ALTERATION SALE

Commencing Tuesday, September 8th, 1903

Our Store will be in the hands of the Carpenters and Painters on the 25th inst. and for the next two weeks we are going to make

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PERSONAL MENTION.

G. Wingate is in the city.
W. E. Tallant returned from Salem last night.
Miss Gertrude Stockton is visiting in Portland.
Mrs. P. A. Stokes has returned from Portland.
Will Madison has returned from the Salem races.
Captain A. M. Simpson, the millman, is in the city.
Prof. H. S. Lyman returned from Portland yesterday.
Miss Rose Smith is visiting with friends at Brookfield.
Mrs. A. J. Megler has returned from a visit on Grays Harbor.
W. J. Ingalls came in from his Lewis and Clark ranch yesterday.
Mrs. E. W. Stahl has returned from a visit in Salem and Silverton.
Miss Thomas and Mrs. Wilkinson returned from Portland last night.
Rev. Ernest Harris and family will leave for California on the Elder today.
Samuel Elmore and O. I. Peterson have returned from the state fair at Salem.
Dr. J. Tuttle and Captain E. P. Parker were among those returning from the state fair yesterday.
Miss Parthena Dukehart, who has been the guest of Miss Cole, returned yesterday to her home in Portland.

GOOD STATE FAIR.

The Astoria delegation that attended the state fair at Salem report good races, large crowds, and fine exhibits of stock and agricultural displays. The state fair as now conducted is a benefit to the state and an institution the people of the state of Oregon may well feel proud of. O. I. Peterson, of Astoria, together with Harry West captured second prize on their herd of Jerseys.

LAST NIGHT'S DANCE.

Professor Dennie's initial Saturday night social dance took place at Hawthorn's hall last night, and from the standpoint of a beginning was an unequalled success. As has been announced, these dances will continue to be given every Saturday night. Tomorrow evening from 8 to 10 the class for adults will hold forth, this being the first assemblage of the season for that purpose. From the encouragement the professor has already received, it is reasonable to assume that quite a large class will materialize.
The class for children will be held on next Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4.

A large shipment of fine California grapes just in. JOHNSON BROS.

TO BETTER COAST SERVICE

Artillery Reserves Recommended by Gen. MacArthur.

Washington, Sept. 19.—General MacArthur, commanding the department of California, in his annual report says that the importance of artillery reserves for the Pacific coast cannot be overestimated and recommends that the entire organized militia, located within easy distance of San Francisco, be invited to participate in the course of coast artillery training at the Presidio. He says 1413 men deserted during the year, of whom 914 were from the garrisons and represented approximately 20 per cent.

Don't fail to attend the Commercial Club ball next Thursday night at the gymnasium hall, old A. F. C. building. Admission 50 cents; ladies free.

OPENING A SUCCESS.

The opening night of Charles Wirkkala's management of The Louvre was a most decided success. Long before eight o'clock last evening, the place was crowded and all joined in well-wishes for the success of Mr. Wirkkala's venture. Music by a full orchestra was discoursed during the evening and a splendid luncheon was also one of the attractive features.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BALL.

On next Thursday night a ball will be given at the Commercial Club gymnasium for the benefit of that adjunct to the club. The large hall will be prettily decorated for the occasion and the new floor placed in excellent condition for dancing. The Columbia orchestra will furnish music. An admission fee of 50 cents will be charged gentlemen; ladies free. Buy a ticket and help a worthy cause.

BASEBALL SCORES.

PACIFIC COAST.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 9; Oakland 4.
At San Francisco—San Francisco 1; Sacramento 4.

PACIFIC NATIONAL.
At Spokane—Spokane 2; Butte 9.
At Portland—Portland 6; Seattle 2.

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It won't do to let Rheumatism run on. It is a dangerous disease, and you can never tell where it is going to strike. Home remedies, plasters, liniments and such things as produce counter-irritation, are soothing and may relieve the pain temporarily, but the polluted, acid blood cannot be reached by external applications. Rheumatism must be treated through the blood, and no remedy brings such prompt and lasting relief as S. S. S. It attacks the disease in the blood, neutralizes the acids, and removes all irritating poisons and effete matter from the system.

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