

FICTION PER CENT IS SMALLER

Public Librarian Reports Month of July This Year Fell Short of Same Month Last Year.

SUMMER VACATIONS GIVEN AS REASON

Fourteen Hundred More Books Issued Than During July Last Year, Yet Percentage of Fiction Falls—Students Use Reference Books.

Encouragement and enthusiasm characterized the first of the monthly reports given by Miss Isom before the board of trustees since her return from a trip abroad.

In the children's room the decrease in attendance and circulation over the school months has been more marked than in the other departments for the children more than any others leave for the summer.

Miss Gleason, head of the cataloguing department, who was acting librarian during Miss Isom's absence, is spending her vacation in Rochester, New York, and Miss Fox, who has charge of the county station libraries, is in Montana.

ARTISTS FROM EUROPE GIVE NEW ARENIC ACTS

The Great Adam Forepaugh and Bella Brothers' Shows United offer more sensational novelty in the program of this season than was ever presented in a circus bill before.

In the arenic numbers of the huge program of the Forepaugh-Bella Brothers' Shows not one old act is to be seen. The exploits in midair, the dashing feats on galloping horses' backs, the marvelous tumbling on the immense stages, the sensational gymnastic spectacles, the acrobatic stunts, the startling contortions, and all the other features of athletic skill and perilous European professions are absolutely new to American audiences.

Every noted amphitheatre and circus in Europe have been drawn upon to make the arenic program of the Forepaugh-Bella Brothers' Shows the most unique, exclusive and wonderful in the annals of the circus in Europe and America.

PENCE MAY OPERATE LOCOMOTIVE AT NIGHT

Permission has been granted by the county court to the Pence company to operate a locomotive and cars at night in construction of the Pence railroad and graveling project between Portland and Linnton.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA WILL HAVE BIG TIME

August 19 will be a red-letter day in the history of local courts of Foresters of America. On that day the nine courts of this city will join in a monster celebration at Canemah park and the day will be known as Foresters' day.

A general committee consisting of three members of the nine courts has been appointed to have charge of the event. The committee has prepared an excellent program, consisting of sporting events, dancing, literary and other features.

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

Hourly Shoe Sale

- 8 to 9 With every pair of White Canvas or Calf Shoes we will give free a bottle of 25c size patent cleaner. All styles to choose from, from \$1.50 up.
A. M.
9 to 10 Women's Patent or Kid Slippers
A. M. Made with straps and bows, in many pretty designs, a broken lot embracing values up to \$3.00, only \$1.69
10 to 11 Five Styles in Women's Oxfords
A. M. Very best styles, in values to \$2.50, showing welt and turn soles, Blucher and regular cuts, different height heels, all good desirable Oxfords. Your choice at \$1.89
11 to 12 Women's Tan Shoes and Oxfords
A. M. In 20 styles, made in all manner of styles, heavy and light soles, Blucher and regular cut, a nice assortment; values to \$5.00. Only \$2.39
12 to 1 Men's Gun Metal and Patent Oxfords
P. M. In Blucher cut, Goodyear welt soles, made over a new last that is stylish and fits nicely; regular value \$3.50. Only \$2.49
1 to 2 Men's Tan Shoes
P. M. In four styles, all new up-to-date, made of brown vici kid or Russia calf leather; value \$4.00. Special \$2.49
2 to 3 Women's Vici Kid Oxfords
P. M. In Blucher or regular cut, hand turned soles, military heels, ribbon lace, 3 styles that are soft and easy; values \$3.00. Special \$1.98
3 to 4 Women's Patent Colt Oxfords
P. M. In 3 styles, showing hand turned and welt soles, in new styles with dull top and ribbon laces, button or lace; regular to \$4.00. Special \$2.89
4 to 5 Children's Slippers and Oxfords
P. M. Broken lines showing patents and kids, in black and brown, straps and lace; regular prices to \$2.00, at \$89¢
5 to 6 Boys' Kid Summer Shoes
P. M. Made with good heavy soles and light uppers, with dull tops, very nice and serviceable; regular to \$2.00, all sizes \$1.19

Friday Specials

- Hourly Shoe Sales.
Pendleton Woolen Mills' Indian Shawls for \$3.25
Plain All Wool Gray Blankets; value \$4. Special \$3.00
Men's Negligee Shirts \$1.45
Men's Underwear, per garment \$59¢
White Embroidered Flannel \$49¢
Bleached Extra Large Bath Towels; value 50c. Special \$39¢
A \$2.00 Hat "2 Bits"
Jewelry—Special Reductions.
\$3.00 Hand Bags for \$2.15
Swiss Shopping and Picnic Baskets \$33¢
Bustles and Hip Forms \$39¢
Ladies' Nainsook Gowns; value \$2.00. Special \$1.19
White Aprons, full length, bib and epaulets \$24¢
Embroidered Robes—One Fourth Off
3/4 Length Mousquetaire Gloves, black and white lisle \$1.25
Lace Extension Tops \$63¢
Plain Silk Extensions \$79¢
Lisle Thread Extensions \$53¢
Women's White Wash Four-in-Hand Ties for \$19¢
Hemstitched Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs \$11¢
Sleeveless Vests, sizes 7, 8, 9, at \$12¢
Lisle Fine Ribbed Vests \$19¢
Black and Fancy Hose \$23¢
Children's Lace Hose \$15¢
White Pique Boleros \$1.25

Notion Counter Reductions

- Royal Doulton English China, new importations
German China, heavy reductions
Women's White Waists—Clearance
Black Silk Taffeta \$46¢
Cream Dress Goods \$83¢ to \$1.21
Folding Lunch Boxes \$9¢
Paraffine, per pound \$9¢
Scrub Brushes \$9¢ and 1¢

Friday Specials Not Listed Elsewhere

- Rittenhouse Hooks and Eyes, black and nickel plated, all sizes. Special 2 cards 5¢
Light Weight Summer Dress Shields; value 15c. Special \$10¢
Safety Pins, black and nickel plated, all sizes. Special, per card \$4¢
Madison's Hair Pin Cabinet; value 10c. Special \$6¢
Machine Oil; value 5c. Special, per bottle \$3¢
Package 100 Decorated Paper Napkins; value 10c. Special \$6¢
Scissors, for trimming rose bushes, etc. Special, pair \$10¢
The Game of Pit; value 45c. Special \$20¢
Carter's Ink; value 5c. Special, per bottle \$3¢
Foreign Mail Writing Tablet; value 10c. Special \$6¢
Hard Rubber Hair Brushes; value 65c. Special \$49¢
Willow Cold Cream for chapped hands, etc.; vale 25c. Special \$17¢
Toilet Paper, in rolls; value 4c. Special \$2 1/2¢
Stand Metal Back Mirrors, heavy bevel glass; value 35c. Special \$20¢
Bath-a-Sweet Bath Powder; value 25c. Special \$17¢

White Wash Four-in-Hand Ties Regular price 25c... 19¢
Hemstitched Embroidered Linen Kerchiefs Also embroidered, escalated edge. Extra special for Friday... 11¢

Black Silk Taffetas 19-inch, all-silk; splendid value at 60c a yard. Special Friday and Saturday at... 46¢

White Pique Boleros Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values (at Lace Dept.). Special \$1.25
Sleeveless Vests Women's extra sizes, 7, 8, 9, white, low-necked sleeveless Vests, neatly trimmed, very elastic; 20c quality. Special... 12¢

Cream Dress Goods For Friday and Saturday, imported English Brilliantines and Sicilians—Regular \$1.00 grade. Special for 2 days... \$3¢ Regular \$1.25 grade. Special for 2 days \$1.02 Regular \$1.50 grade. Special for 2 days \$1.21

Women's White Waists HALF PRICE

In linen, lawn and dotted Swiss (some slightly soiled by counter handling), every garment perfect, this year's make, lace trimmed, some embroidery insertions, some lace insertion, long or short sleeves, fastening in front or in back; values \$1.00 to \$7.50, at \$50¢ to \$3.75

A \$2 Hat for "Two Bits"

A grand clean-up on all Ready-to-Wear Hats, all the season's best shapes and styles, Sailors, Turbans and Dress Shape, colors white, black, brown, red, navy, tan, etc.; every one a \$2.00 value. Friday \$25¢

\$3 Hand Bags for \$2.15

Women's Hand Bags, in the best Walrus and Seal Grain Leather, one of the newest shapes, leather-covered frame, reinforced etched leather handles, lined throughout with leather and fitted with convenient coin purse, in black and brown; our regular \$3.00 values, for the special price of \$2.15

Men's Negligee Shirts

\$2.00 Soft Negligee, in fine mercerized and pongee effects, in white, cream and tan. Special at \$1.45

Men's Fine Lisle Elastic Ribbed Underwear

Undershirts and Drawers, in white with pink and blue pin stripes; regular \$1. To close out, each... 59¢

Domestic Aisle

White Embroidered Flannel, for children's skirts. Special, per yard... 49¢
Bleached Bath Towels, extra large and heavy, nicely hemmed; 50c value. Special, each... 39¢

Plain All-Wool Gray Blankets

Full size, just the thing for camping purposes; value \$4.00. Special \$3.10

Indian Shawls From Pendleton Wool Mills, fringed all around; value \$5.50. Special \$3.25

Baskets Swiss Shopping and Picnic Baskets, rows of fancy weave insertion, double handles; regular price 50c. Special \$33¢

Bustles and Hip Forms Summer weight, ventilated—at Royal Worcester Corset Counter; regular price 50c. Special at \$39¢

Gowns Ladies' Nainsook Gowns, low, round slip-over neck, trimmed in Valenciennes lace at neck and elbow sleeves; regular price \$2.00. Special at \$1.19

White Aprons Ladies' White Lawn Full Length Aprons, deep hem, bib, epaulets and long wide strings; regular price 35c. Special at \$24¢

Embroidered Robes In linen and batiste, some in hand embroidery; values to \$50. Special Friday at \$A Fourth Off

3/4-Length Mousquetaire Lisle Gloves In black and white. Special Friday \$1.25

Lace Extension Tops In black and white; regular 85c value, for \$63¢

Plain Silk Extensions In black and white; regular \$1.00 value, for \$79¢

Lisle Thread Extensions In white only; regular 75c value, for \$53¢

Lisle Fine-Ribbed Vests Women's White Lisle Fine Ribbed Vests, ribbon shoulder straps; a big 35c quality. Special \$19¢

Black and Fancy Hose Women's Black and Fancy Hose, black lace, plain black, black dropstitch with white sole, black embroidered and a big line of fancy shades; 40c to 65c quality. Special, per pair \$23¢

Children's Black Lace Hose Assorted patterns; 25c quality. Special, per pair \$15¢

Lace Curtains, Third Off

Jewelry

- 65c Belt Buckles for 39¢
Fancy Rose Gold Belt Buckles, in a variety of designs, every pair well made of best material; our regular 65c values, for \$39¢
35c Gold Filled Top Hat Pins for 23¢
A line of Gold Filled Top Hat Pins in a variety of shapes, extra long pin stems; our regular 35c values, for \$23¢
35c White Stone Brooches 19¢
In a vast variety of designs, all stones securely set, with best pin and catch; our regular 35c values, for \$19¢
Men's 25c Tie Clasp for 15¢
In Sterling Silver, gold plated and enamel; our regular 25c values, for \$15¢

China

German China

- Decorations Pink and Gold
Cups and Saucers; value 20c. Special, each \$10¢
10-inch Cake Plates, open handles; value 35c. Special, each \$20¢
9-inch Berry Bowls; value 30c. Special, each \$20¢
5 1/2-inch Fruit Saucers; value 63c for 6. Special, 6 for \$40¢
Chocolate Pots, good size; value 75c. Special, each \$50¢
9-Inch Berry Bowls—German China Assorted tints, gold around top, flower centers and lace gold border around decoration, very neat; value 50c. Special \$35¢
New lines German China with Dutch figures in odd shapes.

Royal Doulton English China

Importations just received in Jugs, Plates for plate racks, and fancy articles.

Kitchen

And Household Necessities

- Paraffine for fruit and jellies; value 15c. Special, lb. 9¢
Mason Jar Caps and Rubbers. Special, dozen \$19¢
Folding Lunch Boxes. Special, each \$9¢
Scrub Brushes, 11 inches long. Special, each \$9¢
Rattan Scrub Brushes. Special, each \$1¢
This week Special Sale High Grade Enameled Ware