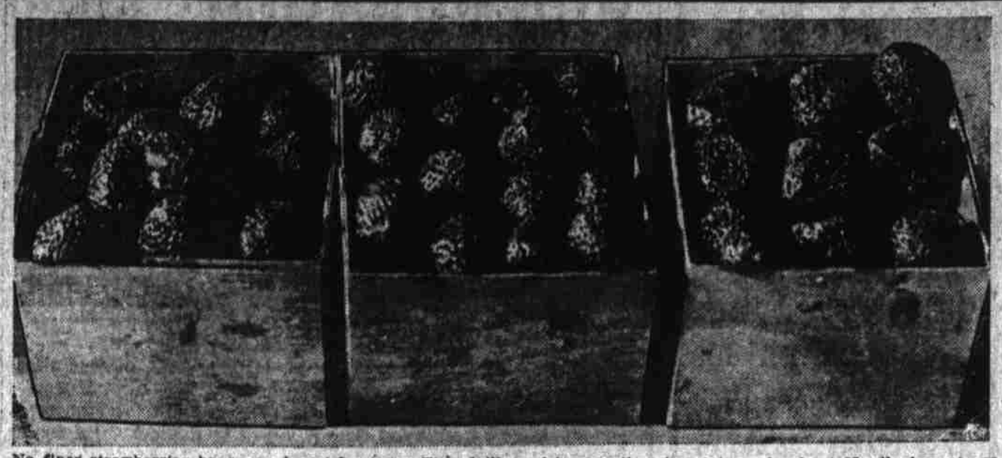
OREGON STRAWBERRIES HAVE NO PEER



No finer strawberries have ever been grown in the most favored spots in Oregon than three boxes brought to The Journal office this morning by Charles Metzgar of Tigardville, Washington county. Mr. Metzgar has a small berry farm near Tigardville, and is an enthusiastic grower of the finer varieties of this delicious fruit. The three varieties shown are the Clark Seedling, the Magoon and the Oregon. Owing to the superior size of the berries, each box contains only about 25, all of great perfection in size, flavor and appearance.

While unusually large, the berries are almost perfect in form, the Magoons being especially free from the knotty appearance that is nearly always found in the largest specimens of this variety.

OREGON FOREST LAND IS PLACED

Timber Lands Have Been Definitely Disposed of by the Government.

EVERY ACRE IS OPEN OR IN SOME RESERVE

Bureau Has Decided What Shall Be Done With Property and Has Released All That Is Not to Be Held for Years.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, June 11.—In Washington it is claimed that the restoration on June 6 of 2,780,140 acres of timber lands which had been temporarily withdrawn for inclusion in national forests will have the effect of disarming some of the adverse criticism which has been directed against the forest bureau. Coming just before the assembling of the Denver land convention, called by Governor Buchtel of Colorado, where it is expected that there will be a hard fight on the government's land policies, it will be urged as proof that the administration was not guilty of all the crimes against western progress which have been laid at its doors.

Officials at the forest bureau stated that the restoration of these lands had ben in progress for several months. It was asserted that these examinations were made prior to March 3, when the president declared created 17,000,000 acres of national forests, for which act there was considerable adverse criticism.

No Timber Remains.

With these restorations accomplished, so it is asserted at the forest bureau, no timber lands remain in Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana or Colorado which have not been permanently proclaimed as national forests or been restored to entry.

The policy of the bureau as explained by the officials in the absence of Forester Pinchot has been to temporarily withdraw timber lands, sends experts to examine them and then restore to the public domain all which did not prove to be either necessary to the protection of the watersheds, or better suited to national forests than for agriculture.

The restoration referred to in Oregon was: Goose Lake national forest, Klamath and Lake counties, 195,840 acres; Fremont national forest, Crook county, 286,720 acres; Fremont national forest, Crook county, 64,160 acres; Wenaha national forest, Wallowa county, 17,920 acres; Wallowa national forest, Union county, 41,360 acres. Chesnimnus national forest, Wallowa county, 2,480 acres; in all 608,480 acres.

EAST GREAT COUNTRY TO VISIT BUT OREGON ONLY PLACE TO LIVE

S. Veatch, one of Oregon's three representatives to the grand convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, recently in session at Memphis, Tennessee, returned to Portland yesterday morning from a six weeks' trip throughout the eastern states. Mr. Veatch was accompanied by his wife and daughter and after the adjournment of the O. R. C. convention visited a number of the battlefields of the civil war. He was especially interested in the country around Lookout Mountain, where Grant, Thomas and Bragg struggled so heroically for possession of Chattanooga. They spent a number of days at the Jamestown fair, which, he says, is not ready by a full month yet, as many of the buildings are far from completion.

While on the way from Norfolk to New York on an Old Dominion line steamer Mr. Veatch met Editor Bates with his party of Oregon girls, who, he says, were having the time of their lives.

"The east is great and a wonderful country to visit," said Mr. Veatch, "but Oregon is the only state to live in."

Mr. Veatch was made a member of the jurisprudence committee of the O. R. C., one of the most important committees in the organization.

WASHINGTON GRAND COMMANDERY ELECTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., June 11.—For two days Tacoma has belonged to the Masons of the state, more than 500 of whom are here, and every train and boat brings in additional recruits. Congressman Francis W. Cushman this morning addressed the grand lodge at its opening.

All of yesterday was taken up with the sessions of the grand commandery, the following officers being elected and installed late in the afternoon: Grand commander, W. O. Nicholson of Bellingham; deputy grand commander, John H. Shaw of Spokane; grand generalissimo, Ira M. Swartz of Vancouver; grand captain general, John G. Campbell of Tacoma; grand senior warden, Charles E. Coon of Port Townsend; grand junior warden, Henry L. Kennan of Spokane; grand standard bearer, Conrad L. Hoska of Tacoma; grand sword bearer, Charles G. Smythe of Everett; grand captain of the guard, J. G. Minton of Bellingham; grand treasurer, Horace W. Tyler; grand recorder, Yancey C. Blalock of Walla Walla.

Reports of officers show a present membership of Knights Templars in Washington of 1,250, a gain of 273 for the year.

Honor Graduates of Pearson's.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash. June 11.—Fifteen young men and women have received their diplomas at the 41st annual graduating exercises of Pearson's academy, the preparatory department of Whitman college. Miss Margaret Paddock and Fred Clemens were the class orators. Clemens also won the D. S. Baker scholarship, the highest class honor.

PRESIDENT GOING TO HOME AT OYSTER BAY

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, June 11.—There were many callers at the White House today to say good-bye to the president, who will leave tomorrow for his summer home at Oyster Bay. According to present plans the president will not return to Washington until September, making it the longest vacation at Oyster Bay he has ever had there. It is his hope and desire, as expressed to some of his intimate friends who called today, to have a quiet summer and to do only the work necessary to keep the wheels of the government going smoothly. He will stay outdoors as much as he can, with the object of recuperating from the hard winter he has had. There will be some political conferences during the summer, but the president's plans now are to let politics alone. The president will be accompanied to Oyster Bay by Secretary Loeb and a clerical force the same as last summer.

POSTOFFICE MOVING FIGHT AT SILVERTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Silverton, Or., June 11.—A substantial fight is on in this city occasioned by an attempt to have the postoffice moved. Both factions have sent petitions to the first assistant postmaster-general.

Shortly after the appointment of A. F. Blackerby as postmaster the office was moved into the rear of the J. G. Smith building and later a confectionery store was started in the front end of the building by Earl Wood. In the erection of his ice cream booths the light, it is alleged, has been obstructed to such an extent that it interferes with the work of the office, and on account of this the postmaster has asked to have it moved into the Ames building, on Water street.

EVEN IF DISCOURAGED

TRY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR YOUR RHEUMATISM.

The Pills Have Cured the Disease in Almost Every Form and Even in Advanced Stages.

Rheumatism is a painful inflammation of the muscles or of the coverings of the joints and is sometimes accompanied by swelling. The pain is sharp and shooting and does not confine itself to any one part of the body, but after settling in one joint or muscle for a time, leaves it and passes on to another. The most dangerous tendency of the disease is to attack the heart. External applications may give relief from pain for a time, but the disease cannot be cured until the blood is purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine for this purpose as their action is directly on the blood, making it rich, red and healthy. When the blood is pure there can be no rheumatism.

Mrs. Ellen A. Russell of South Goff St., Auburn, Me., says: "I had been sick for fifteen years from impure blood, brought on by overwork. My heart was weak and my hands colorless. I was troubled with indigestion and vomiting spells, which came on every few months. I had no appetite and used to have awful fainting spells, falling down when at my work. I frequently felt numb all over. My head ached continuously for five years.

About two years ago I began to feel rheumatism in my joints, which became so lame I could hardly walk. My joints were swollen and pained me terribly.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me by a friend, after I had failed to get well from the doctor's treatment. When I began taking the pills, the rheumatism was at its worst. I had taken only a few boxes, when the headaches stopped and not long afterward I felt the pain in my joints becoming less and less, until there was none at all. The stiffness was gone and I have never had any return of the rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured such diseases as nervous and general debility, indigestion, nervous headache, neuralgia and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. As a tonic for the blood and nerves they are unequaled.

A pamphlet on "Disease of the Blood" and a copy of our diet book will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

LUNATICS NOT TO PENITENTIARY

Not Till Somebody Besides Asylum Superintendent Sends Them.

HE REFUSES TO MAKE REQUIRED SEPARATION

Besides, New Washington Law Overlooked Proper Provision for Criminally Insane at State Prison—Judge Snell's View.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., June 11.—Tomorrow, according to the provisions of the new Graves law, all the criminally insane in the jails and asylums of the state shall be taken thence to the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

In all probability the law will not be complied with. At the state insane asylum at Steilacoom, where Esther Mitchell is confined, and where there are more of the criminally insane than in all the jails of the state and the Eastern Washington insane hospital put together, Superintendent Calhoun refuses to take the initiative in sending patients to the penitentiary. He declares that it passes his province to select certain patients, nominate them as criminally insane and order them to the penitentiary. He believes that the attorney general of the state should first pass upon the eligibility of the patients and then the board of control order them sent to Walla Walla.

No Place Made at the Pen.

Superintendent Calhoun is also hesitating to comply with the law because of the fact that there has as yet been no insane ward set aside at the penitentiary and he believes there would be nothing left for the authorities there except to turn the patients he might send to the institution into the wards with the other prisoners.

Judge William H. Snell of the superior court here declares the Graves law is its own interpreter and that all that those now having charge of those criminally insane have to do is to send them to the penitentiary without waiting for any order from anyone. In the matter of those who are eligible, he says that wherever a person has committed a crime and has been found at the trial to have done the deed while insane and thus found his way to an asylum or county jail, such person should now be at once sent to the penitentiary.

Chester Thompson, who killed Judge George Mead Emory of Seattle, is incarcerated here awaiting delivery to the penitentiary at Walla Walla, agreeable to the order of Trial Judge Snell.

COMMENCEMENT AT ALBANY COLLEGE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., June 11.—The season of commencement at Albany college, will open next Friday and continue to Wednesday, June 19. Following is the schedule of commencement events:

Friday, June 14.—Oratorio concert under the direction of Prof. Carroll H. Palmer, at 8:30 p. m.

Sunday, June 16.—Baccalaureate address by President Harry L. Crooks; subject, "Life, and More Life," at 10 a. m.

Address to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. by Rev. Edward M. Sharp, of Portland, at 8:00 p. m.

Monday, June 17. — Commencement commercial department; address by B. L. Eddy, of the United States Land office at Roseburg, at 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday, June 18.—Meeting of the board of trustees, at 2 p. m.; recital by pupils of music department, at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 19.—Commencement exercises at 10 a. m.; alumni reunion and banquet at 8:30 p. m.

FIFTY MILLIONS ARE TAKEN FROM MINES

Washington, D. C., June 11.—A production of over $32,000,000 in gold and silver, from which nearly $18,000,000 has been paid in dividends, is the record of two mines located in the Philipsburg quadrangle, Montana, and the total mine production of the quadrangle is provisionally estimated at $45,000,000 to $50,000,000.

A number of mining camps are located within this district, the most important being Philipsburg, Cable, Georgetown, Combination, Henderson, and Flint, and some of these were among the first in Montana to receive the serious attention of quartz prospectors.

THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

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A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

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The finest collection of High-Quality Imported Embroideries ever shown here is selling at half price and less. Hundreds and hundreds of yards of Beautiful New Embroideries that are suitable for every purpose in which embroidery is used. We secured these embroideries from a manufacturer who ranks among the largest and finest in the world. The entire unsold balance of his spring stock was sold to us at a great sacrifice. Sound business logic influenced the maker to accept our low offer. His spring season was over—ours just in full swing. His traveling representatives are active in the campaign for next season. It was desirous to clear stockrooms of all remaining embroideries in the quickest possible manner. Instead of selling fractional quantities to many stores at a small discount, he took a big reduction and accomplished his object quickly. THAT'S THE HISTORY OF THESE VALUES. It will pay to buy a full year's supply. The values average better than ever before—come early.

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FLOUNCING AND ALL-OVER Embroideries 24 to 27 Ins. Wide, Only 69c

We call particular attention to the workmanship of this embroidery. It is unexcelled. Made on best quality fine Swiss, Nainsook and Chiffon Cloth. An endless assortment of patterns, from dainty baby styles to the elaborate floral designs in cut effects and scroll patterns. Values up to $2.50. Special sale price 69c

Corset Cover Embroidery Our 35c and 50c Values 23c

Ten thousand yards Corset-Cover Embroidery, made on good grade nainsook, beautiful variety of designs, elaborate and small dainty effects, best 35c and 50c grade. Special for this sale 23c

Allover Embroidery $2.00 and $3.50 Values 98c

A rare showing of Allover Embroidery; exclusive designs in small, medium and large scroll and floral effects; made on sheerest materials; none better sold at less than $2.00 and $3.50 a yard. Our special price 98c

Flouncing Embroidery $1.25 and $2.00 Values 59c

18 to 24-inch Flouncing and Shirtwaist Embroidery; the workmanship is excellent, every stitch even and uniform, edges are well finished and overcast; sell regularly at $1.25 and $2.50 yard. Special for this sale 59c

Embroidery Edgings Specially Reduced

85c and $1.00 Embroidery—special, yard ..... 48¢
75c and 85c Embroidery—special, yard ..... 43¢
50c and 65c Embroidery—special, yard ..... 33¢
35c and 40c Embroidery—special, yard ..... 21¢
25c and 30c Embroidery—special, yard ..... 18¢
18c and 20c Embroidery—special, yard ..... 12¢
10c and 12c Embroidery—special, yard ..... 6¢

ART GOODS and NOTIONS

Hose-Supporters—Women's Hook-On Hose-Supporters, good quality, plain and fancy lisle elastic, all colors. Special, pair ..... 23¢

Silk Belts—Special sale Women's Silk Belts of every color and description, every belt worth from 50c to 75c. Special, each ..... 25¢

Writing Paper—Colonial Linen Fabric Writing Paper, envelopes to match, regular 45c value. Special at ..... 33¢

Cushion Slips—A new line of Tapestry Cushion Slips, made of beautiful rich Roman-stripe tapestry, good 35c values. Special at, ea. 23¢

Pillow Tops—Lithograph Pillow Tops, all the newest designs, very pretty patterns, well worth 40c. Special at ..... 25¢

Dress Shields — Adjustable Muslin-Covered Dress Shields, best made for summer wear, sizes 2, 3, 4. Special ..... 25¢

Five UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY Bargains

Will be only a part of the many extraordinary values to be found in this popular section tomorrow and Thursday. The very substantial savings here noted may only be realized by prompt purchasers.

Children's Stockings, Best 35c Values, 19¢. Children's fine mercerized lisle lace Stockings in black, pink, blue, red, also plain mercerized lisle in champagne; best 35c values, specially priced at 19c

Women's Vests, 50c Values, at 19¢. A special lot of women's Vests of fine lisle thread, ecru color, all sizes; sold everywhere at 50c, specially priced for one day only, at 19c

Women's Pants, 40c Values, at 29¢. Women's Fine Bleached Pants and Tights of select cotton; pants are umbrella style, nicely trimmed with Torchon lace, all sizes, extra good values at 40c. Specially priced at 29c

Sleeveless Vests, 25c and 35c Values, 19¢. About 50 dozen Women's Fine White Sleeveless Vests, made with nicely trimmed yoke, both plain and shaped styles, regular 25c and 35c values. All at one price, choice, while they last 19c

Women's Hosiery, 35c and 50c Values, 25¢. Extra Special for Wednesday and Thursday. Women's fine lace Hose, in pretty allover and boot styles, colors black, tan, pink, light blue, navy, white, champagne, also plain hose in all the most fashionable shades; 35c and 50c values, specially priced at 25c

These Silks and Dress Goods Are Leading Bargains

They merit strong, special and vigorous emphasis. We accord it with confidence. Have never seen better values in our whole experience of Dress Goods selling. THE PRICES REFLECT THE OPPORTUNITIES OF GREAT SAVINGS

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$1.25 and $2.00 Values at 95¢—Correct 1907 Dress Fabrics, finest all wool and silk and wool foreign and domestic weaves, from 42 to 50 inches wide; exceptionally good $1.25 and $2.00 values. Showing this week at 95c

Cream Dress Goods Unequaled Values

CREAM MOHAIRS.
50-inch Cream Mohair Lustre, at, per yard .. $1.25
46-inch Cream Mohair Lustre, at, per yard .. $1.00
45-inch Cream Mohair Lustre, at, per yard .... 75¢
38-inch Cream Mohair Lustre, at, per yard .... 50¢

CREAM NOVELTY GOODS.
50-inch Novelty Cream Serges, per yard $1.25
50-inch Novelty Checks and Stripes, per yard. $1.00
48-inch Silk and Wool Mixtures, per yard $1.00

NEW NOVELTY CREAM GOODS.
New Novelty Herringbones; priced at $1.25-$1.50
New Novelty French Serges; priced at 50¢ to $1
New Cream Silk and Wool Eolienne; price .. $1.00
New Cream Wool Taffeta; priced at 75¢ and $1
New Cream Nuns Veiling; priced at .. 50¢ and 75¢
New Cream Albatross; good values at 50¢ and 75¢
New Cream French Voiles; price, yard $1.00

CREAM STORM SERGES.
50-inch Cream Storm Serge, at, per yard $1.25
50-inch Cream Storm Serge, at, per yard $1.00
46-inch Cream Storm Serge, at, per yard ..... 85¢
38-inch Cream Storm Serge, at, per yard ..... 65¢

CREAM BEDFORD CORDS.
45 Cream Bedford Cords; price, per yard $1.25
44 Cream Bedford Cords; price, per yard $1.00
38 Silk and Wool Bedford Cords, per yard ..... 65¢
38 Plain Cream Bedford Cords, per yard ..... 50¢

Sale of Popular Silks

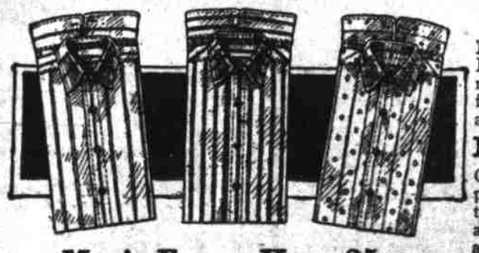
$1.00 Plain Messaline, 85¢—20-inch French Messaline, very high finish, rich and lustrous; regular $1.00 values; every wanted color. Special price 85c

$1.00 Poiletta De Soie, 85¢—A very new and popular weave, has beautiful rich soft finish, very pliable, comes in all the staple and evening shades; sold everywhere at $1.00 per yard. Our price 85c

$1.00 Louissenes, 75¢—20-inch Swiss Louissenes, a great favorite for elaborate evening gowns, purest of silk, warranted not to crack or split, comes in all the new popular shades, also cream and black; cannot be duplicated in the city at $1.00. Our price 75c

Great Bargains in Our Men's Store

This is very much a man's store—not merely a handler of men's goods that women might pick up—but a store that men come to and believe in. We keep pretty fine goods. We are certain to have styles correct in every class of goods we feel called on to handle. We have a good many inexpensive things, too—there is need for them when they can be had—right and cheap. More to tell—it shall come in short chapters.



Men's Underwear $1.00

Men's high grade ribbed worsted Shirts and Drawers, regular summer weight, form fitting, natural gray color, come in all sizes, extra well finished; exceptionally good garment at, each $1.00

Men's Negligee Shirts $1.00

Our showing of Men's Negligee Shirts is complete in all sizes from 14 to 17, colors plain white, tan, blue, black and white, also checks, stripes and fancy patterns. Extra good values at $1.00

Men's Fancy Hose 25c

Just received, a new shipment of Men's Fancy Hose, in nobby gray effects with dots and also a line of pretty fancy checks. Unequaled values at, per pair 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs 12½c

Men's plain white cross barred or striped cambric Kerchiefs, neat, narrow hems, soft finish, ready to use. Good values at, each 12½c

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