

# NOTES OF CHICAGO

### Long Heralded Prosperity Returns to Country—Advices Show Thousands of Men Have Been Put Back to Work Recently.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, July 24.—Reports from more than 30 states received here this week indicate that the long heralded business revival is making itself strongly felt in the middle and far west, while New England and the Atlantic states are recovering more slowly from the effects of the depression. Manufacturers and dealers west of Pittsburg report that the last two months have seen a marked increase in the volume of business and prospects for the future are very encouraging. In Chicago over 10,000 railroad men have gone back to work since the first of the year. Half of the men the packers laid off during the winter are back at their old places. There has been a marked falling off in the number of idle freight cars since the high mark which was reached in May. Prospects for the crops in Illinois are good, the slight reduction in wheat acreage being offset by the increase in oats, and estimates for the corn crop placing the total at about 1,000,000 bushels, or about the same as last year. Reports from Milwaukee, Duluth, Detroit, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities uniformly favorable. In these cities men are finding good employment and business is on the increase. The south also reports a revival. Advices from Pittsburg, however, state that in the east mills are still running at only 50 to 60 per cent capacity, although more men are being put to work every day. The gain in confidence, as shown by the increase in postoffice receipts announced last week, has been particularly noticeable west of the Alleghenies. The June receipts at the Chicago postoffice were \$45,000 greater than for the corresponding month last year, before the financial depression had begun to make itself felt.

### Will Visit America.

American buildings may serve as models for Japan's new \$10,000,000 house of parliament, according to Kamekuro Hayashida, special agent for the Mikado, who is now in this country preparing a report on our architecture, particularly as shown in Chicago, New York, Washington and other cities. England, Germany, France, Italy and other European countries will be visited by Mr. Hayashida. He has understood that the United States will have the preference when it comes to the selection of a style for the new building. "There's a deep bond of sympathy and feeling between the Japanese people and the white races of the west," said Mr. Hayashida. "Japanese ideals and intellectual sympathies are nearer to the white races of the west than they ever will be to the Chinese. We have seen the constitution after the German constitution, our courts after the courts of France, and are considering building our houses of parliament after the American style of architecture. Of the American fleet now on the Pacific we have been more interested in anything else to show how we can make evident our sincere feeling of friendship for this country by our welcome we will give the battleships when they arrive in Japanese waters." The Japanese envoy will attend the international parliament of nations at Berlin in September. This will be the first time that Japan has been represented in the international congress. Mr. Hayashida, while in this city, particularly noted the skyscrapers and steel constructed buildings with a view to determining the most effective type of construction to withstand the severe earthquake shocks prevalent in Japan.

### Crop Conditions.

The attention of the country is once more focused on crop conditions and now on the eve of the harvest season conflicting reports of conditions in the grain belt have made the outlook doubtful. Since the first forecasts of a bumper crop were made, estimates have been continually scaled down. Only lately the government's first estimate of 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat has had to be revised and the total production of this cereal this year probably will be only normal. Last year's heat in the north and the frequent rains and ravages of the Hessian fly in Kansas, Missouri and the southwest have combined to lower the original forecast of a 750,000,000-bushel wheat crop to possibly 100,000,000 bushels. Consumers and the speculative trader are watching the situation keenly and each changing condition affecting the crops both here and abroad is registered day by day by the Chicago exchange. Trade and other exchanges of the country. As a result of this information, which comes from the exchange of dollars weekly to secure producers will get full benefit of the high prices and millions of dollars are being put their way into the farmers' pockets as the time the harvest is completed and they are ready to sell. The farmer today is a student of world conditions and a commission man, commenting on the present situation. "Never before has so clear an example been shown of the changes wrought in the grain business by the present elaborate system of crop reports. Last year's crop was over the west will benefit every wheat grower in the country, except those actually affected by crop injury. For the information gathered by the exchange, the farmer puts the farmer in touch with the supply and demand of the whole world and enables him to reap any profit that may come from an anticipated shortage in the crops."

### New Fraternal Order.

To the "Eggs, Owls and members of other benevolent societies in the United States which have biological names has just been added the newly organized Fraternal Order of White Mice. With this newcomer in the field the names of at least a score of the better known benevolent societies have been utilized as titles for societies. The tendency to select animal names seems to be a deep seated and growing one, and an investigation into the benefits to be derived from the use of such names would make an interesting study. The Fraternal Order of the Mice is the latest addition to the list of societies. It is a student of the habits of the mice and the Buffalo and orders named for the big animals. Among the antecedent societies the Beaver and the Eagle both have large memberships. Another order, the Owl, has 156 nests all over the country with a home nest in South Bend, Ind. There are over 74,000 members belonging to these. The Fraternal Order of Eggs is an entomological society of the largest and most benevolent societies in Chicago, the total disbursements running into millions of dollars. The Independent Order of Foresters has an enrollment of 355,000 members and its total disbursements for the year are \$1,000,000. The members of the order since its organization in 1874. The oldest named secret society found in Chicago, however, is the Order of Order of Hoop Hoos, an organization of lumbermen, with a large membership.

### Chicago Painless Dentists

First Stringer—Excuse me, but that's my umbrella you have.  
Second Stringer—Don't doubt it. I just want her till I call a policeman.  
First Stringer—What?  
Second Stringer—Burglars broke into my house and stole my umbrella. I want it.  
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# STATE JOINS IN GOOD ROADS MOVE

### Delegates Determined to Execute Soon Something Besides Talk.

During the coming week many cities and counties through the state will appoint delegates to an Oregon good roads conference to be held at the Portland Commercial club convention hall August 11. The whole state will be represented and the railroads have made a rate of one and a third cent. It is proposed to lay out and adopt practical plans for reforming the worst road system in the United States, said system being alleged to exist in Oregon.

A number of progressive cities have already appointed delegates or conferees. The following are reported at this date: Forest Grove, Forest Grove board of trade—W. H. Hollis, president, G. S. Allen, secretary; Cannon Beach, Haynes, E. W. Haines, A. B. Todd, J. W. Hughes, John Thornburgh, John McClaren, H. H. Stuart, V. H. Lumber; Forest Grove, Oregon State Grange—Austin Buxton, master; Albany, Albany Commercial club—H. I. Tinsent, secretary, A. C. Schmitt, Hon. C. H. Stewart, Hon. J. N. Duncan, George Taylor.

Albany, county court—J. V. Pipe, Albany; M. L. Forrester, Tangent; D. H. Pearce, Harrisburg; W. L. Wallace, Lebanon; T. C. Joon, Brownsville.

The conference is in the nature of a spontaneous uprising of men over the state who are determined to outline and adopt a plan that will accomplish something besides talk toward the betterment of the county roads throughout Oregon. The present laws are largely at fault, having been obsolete for years.

While health is the main reason for the start toward settlement and development, and a vast sum of money and energy is being expended every year to divert for homeseekers, nothing has been done to make good roads, which are the most important in influencing newcomers to settle in the rural districts where they are the most imperatively needed.

The Baker City Commercial club has sent word that it will insure the attendance of a good delegation at the conference. Similar news has been received from the La Grange Commercial club, Hood River and other places. Judge Goodin of Washington county will attend with a delegation of 20 men.

# CUNNINGHAM'S BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER

After two months the mystery surrounding the disappearance of John Cunningham, an employe of W. A. Hestian's stables, 122 Union avenue, was partially solved by the discovery at noon yesterday of a body off the Ash street dock which answers the description of Cunningham and has been identified by an acquaintance.

Cunningham, who was 40 years old, is known to have carried considerable money at the time of his disappearance two months ago. He had been drinking when last seen and was reported to have met with foul play at the hands of men who desired his purse. As the body has been in the water for many weeks it will be difficult to learn the cause of death positively.

Our diver, found the body while on the river in a skiff. Deputy Coroner Dunning was called and took charge at once.

# DECREASE OF JAPS ADMITTED TO U. S.

(United Press Lead Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., July 25.—Advices brought by the steamer Empress of Japan received today indicate that no matter what the increase of Japanese immigration to Canada has been, a decided decrease has taken place in the number of Japanese admitted to the United States. For 12 months ending July 1, 1907, the number of Japanese who were admitted to the United States totaled 6,000. For the same period ending July 1, this year, only 3,416, or 22.9 less than last year, landed on American soil.

# SWORE HE MAILED NOTICE OF SMALLPOX

Dr. A. S. Canfield was brought into the municipal court yesterday on complaint of Health officer Dohl, who charged him with failing to report a case of smallpox to the city health office. Dr. Canfield swore to the mailing of a notice to the health department and the charge was dismissed.

# New Trail Opened.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Powder, Or., July 25.—Forest Ranger Parker of the Whitman national forest has started the new trail, which is to run up Antone creek to the Anthony lakes, thence to Grande Ronde lake. Last year Mr. Parker laid out and built a trail up Antone creek to the Anthony lakes, bounding the Grande Ronde lake in passing. These trails are the North Powder, Anthony and Grande Ronde lakes.

# NO STUDENTS, NO GAS, NO COCAINE

A portable electric fan with which a heron can direct a jet of air upon a child's face or hair is a recent invention.

### The Old Reliable CHICAGO Painless Dentists

TEETH WITHOUT PAIN A SPECIALTY

OUR PRICES

22-K Crown	\$5.00
Bridge Work, per tooth	\$5.00
Logan Crown	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Best Rubber Plate	\$8.00
Aluminum Lined Plate	\$10.00 to \$15.00
Silver Fillings	\$1.00
Gold Fillings	\$2.00 and up
Vegetables Vapor used only by us for Painless Extracting	\$5.00

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### CUT-RATE DRUG SALE

There are special sales every day in Lipman-Wolfe's "Owl" Cut-Rate Drug Store. Look for bargains in counter display. Every article always reduced.

# Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Arrow Collars for, 15c  
Dr. Jaeger's Underwear  
Picture-Framing Headquarters

### PICTURE FRAMING

We do more picture-framing than all Portland picture stores combined. Largest stock of mouldings in town, put together by experienced artistic workmen.

# Lipman-Wolfe's Great July Clearance Sales

Merchandise that is in greatest demand to meet midsummer needs is offered here at prices that are phenomenally low for such desirable qualities. By taking advantage of this opportunity one may obtain fresh, new, high-grade merchandise at positively the most remarkable price concessions of the whole year.

## Every Section of This Great Store Contributes to This Event With Values Remarkable as Those Told of Below

### Silk and Lingerie Dresses

Values up to \$30.00

**SILK DRESSES**—Two-Piece Shirtwaist Dresses, Princess and Jumper Dresses, made of soft chiffon silk in the popular colors of blue, gray, black and brown. Prettily trimmed with lace collars, yokes, etc. Values to \$30.00. **\$7.95**

**LINGERIE DRESSES**—Assortment of Lingerie Princess dresses, daintily made of organdie and mull, in light-blue, champagne, pink and white. Trimmed richly with laces and tucking. Val. to \$30 for only. **\$7.95**

### Lingerie, Jap and Net Waists

Values up to \$6.50

**WOMEN'S WAISTS**—A great sale lot of Women's Waists of lingerie materials, ecru lace net and Japanese silk. Some made of soft mull and lawn, very prettily trimmed with filet, Valenciennes and other laces. Some beautiful ecru lace net effects. Also Japanese Silk Waists in lingerie and tailor-made effects. Values to \$6.50 at one low sale price of, per garment, only. **\$2.38**

### The Very Best Silk Gloves

**16-BUTTON SILK GLOVES**—16-button length double-tipped fingers, all sizes, in black, white and colors. Regular \$1.75 values for. **95c**

**2-CLASP SILK GLOVES**—2-clasp "Kaysers" and "Niagara" Silk Gloves. Double-tipped fingers, all sizes, in black, white and colors. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values. **49c**

### Women's Handkerchiefs

**EMBROIDERED 'KERCHIEFS**—Women's Fine Embroid'd Swiss Handkerchiefs, floral effects, wide range of patterns. Reg. 35c values reduced to. **18c**

**LINEN 'KERCHIEFS**—Women's Hand-Embroid'ed Linen Handkerchiefs, broken line of initials. Regular 12 1/2c and 15c values. Monday for the special low price of. **5c**

### Laces of All Kinds

**LACE SALE**—Another great sale lot of Laces, including appliques, net tops, medallions, bands, etc. Val. to 50c yd. reduced in this sale to low price of, per yard. **12 1/2c**

### Veilings, Ribbons, Collars

**CHIFFON VEILING**—All colors, plain and dotted, 18 and 24 inches wide. Just the kind for making the new hat drapes and auto veils. Regular 60c and 65c values. **45c**

**FOUR-INCH RIBBONS**—Four-inch All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, all the new shades of light blue, pink, brown, cardinal, black and white. Regularly 23c yard. Sale price, the **15c**

**TURNOVERS**—Women's Turnover Collars, beautiful embroidered and hand-drawn designs, different widths. Regular values to 35c for. **9c**

### Muslin Underwear

**GOWNS**—Women's Cambrie and Nainsook Gowns, circular and square neck, trimmed. Values to \$1.50 for the low price of. **\$1.10**

**CORSET COVERS**—Extra Quality Nainsook Corset Covers, daintily trimmed with fine laces and insertions, etc. Values to \$2.25. On sale Monday at only. **\$1.39**

### Children's Wash Dresses

**COLORED WASH DRESSES**—Children's Colored good quality chambray or gingham, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, ages 2 to 6 years. Values to \$1.50. **98c**

**COLORED WASH DRESSES**—Children's Colored Wash Dresses, of plain chambray and gingham, yoke or Buster styles, sizes 2 to 6 years. Values to 85c for. **49c**

### 25c Gingham, 15c Yard

**GINGHAMS**—Plain colors, 33 inches wide, in tan, light blue, medium blue, gray. Worth 25c yard. Sale Monday. **15c**

### Lawn and Swiss Kimonos

**SHORT KIMONOS**—Women's Short Kimonos or Dressing Sacques, made of plain white or fancy figured lawns and dotted Swiss, loose or belted style. Values to \$1.35 for. **89c**

**LONG KIMONOS**—Fine Lawn and Dotted Swiss Long Kimonos, yoke, belted and loose styles, scalloped edge and bandings. Values to \$3.50 each for low price of only. **\$2.49**

### Women's Knit Underwear

**COTTON VESTS**—Fine Cotton Vests, low neck, no sleeves, regular 27c values. **19c**

**LISLE VESTS**—Fine Lisle Vests, low neck, no sleeves, regular 38c values, only. **29c**

### Women's Hosiery

**TAN HOSIERY**—Women's Tan Lisle or Cotton Stockings, made with seamless foot and double heels and toes. All new tan shades. Regular 35c pair. **23c**

**BLACK HOSIERY**—Women's Fine Black Lisle Thread or Fine Maco Cotton Stockings, with embroidered instep in a great variety of fancy patterns. Values to 65c per pair. Three pairs for. **\$1.00**

### Cowhide Suitcases

**SUITCASES**—Extra well made, of cowhide leather, heavy protected corners, double steel frame, straps all around. A suitcase de luxe in every respect. Reg. \$13 val. **\$8.98**

**SUITCASES**—Double steel frame, heavy cowhide corners, straps all around, lined, length 26 inches. Regular \$6.00 value. **\$3.98**

### Fancy Wash Belts

**FANCY BELTS**—Such as plain Gold, Silver and Fancy Tinsel Belts; also Elastic Belts in plain and neatly decorated styles, variety of buckles. Regular 75c to \$1.25 values for. **53c**

**WASH BELTS**—White Linen Wash Belts, neatly embroidered, choice pearl buckles. Reg. 50c values for. **29c**

### Carpet Rug Samples

**RUGS**—Axminster and Velvet Rug Samples, 1 1/2 yards long, bound ready for use. Worth three times this low sale price of. **\$1.19**

**RUGS**—Tapestry Brussels Rug Samples, bound ready for use. Worth three times this sale price. **73c**

### Comforts and Blankets

**COMFORTS**—Covered with figured silkoline, good, large, full weight, regular \$2.00 values. **\$1.38**

**BLANKETS**—Highly Fleece Cotton Blankets, white or gray, with fancy borders. **98c**

**BLANKETS**—100 pairs of Cotton Blankets, suitable for summer use; also for Sheets for winter. Reg. 85c value. **68c**

### Reg. \$3.00 Hammocks \$1.89

**HAMMOCKS**—Heavy Double-Twine Hammocks, firmly woven, large size, light and dark colors. Values to \$3.00 on sale. **\$1.89**

### Hair Mattresses

**MATTRESSES**—Very best quality 35-pound Mattresses, filled with best quality hair, covered with strong A. C. A., ticking. Regularly \$25.00 everywhere in Portland. This sale. **\$14.95**

### Women's Coat Sweaters

**SWEATERS**—Women's Knitted Coat Sweaters, in the desirable colors of cardinal, red and gray. Very smart and effective for golfing, horseback, boating and for wear on cool evenings. Reg. \$5.00 values. **\$2.95**

### In the Millinery Section

**TURNDOWN SAILORS**—Latest and smartest headwear for summer. Made of fine Milan and rustic straws. Hard to satisfy demand. **\$2.25**

**BANDED SAILORS**—All styles, very fine grades. The neatest and smartest of hats for the American summer girl. Values \$2.25 now. **\$1.39**

**FLOWERS**—June Roses, American Beauty Roses, Crush Roses, Foliage, Cornflowers and many others in all colors. Values up to \$1.00 for. **19c**

### Wash Goods Clearance

**IRISH DRESS LINEN**—27 and 36 inches wide, in solid blues, pinks, lavender, tan and gray; also with white hairlines and checks. Never before sold for less than 50c, 60c and 75c yard. Your choice Monday for. **37c**

**DOTTED SWISS**—Arnold's Celebrated Applique Dotted Swiss, white and tinted grounds, with or without borders. Regular 35c values at, yard. **19c**

### Sale of Lace Curtains

**LACE CURTAINS**—Cluny, Irish Point, Marie Antoinette, Battenberg and novelty effects, white or Arabian color, all made of good quality bobbinet, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. Values to \$8.50 pair. **\$5.49**

**LACE CURTAINS**—Renaissance, Cluny, Marie Antoinette, Cable Net and Scotch Lace, in large variety, white and Arabian color, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 pair for. **\$2.89**

### Room-Size Rugs

**BODY BRUSSELS RUGS**—Room size, large variety of handsome oriental and conventional designs. Easy to sweep and wear like iron. A regular \$35.00 value for only. **\$24.95**

### Tailormade Wash Suits

**TAILORMADE SUITS**—Made of plain and striped duck, in all the summer colors, latest and smartest styles. Real values \$10.00. Very special at only. **\$5.85**

**TAILORED WASH SUITS**—Made of finest quality pure linen, rep and poplin, in the smartest and plainest tailormade effects, all plain colors. Values up to \$30 for. **\$9.85**

### Women's Hose Supporters

**WOMEN'S SUPPORTERS**—"Diana" Pad Hose Supporters, 4 straps, strong fasteners. Regular 35c values. Sale price. **17c**

**BELT SUPPORTERS**—With frilled elastic, all color fasteners. Regular 35c values for. **23c**

**CHILDREN'S SUPPORTERS**—Pin-on style. Regular 15c values reduced to only. **10c**

### Wash Goods Clearance

**PRINTED WASH GOODS**—A sacrifice of the year's most desirable novelties at about a third of their regular prices. Broderie de Soie, Carracose Organdie, French Organdie, Raye, best Irish Dimity, white and tinted grounds, beautiful floral effects. Regular 35c, 50c and 60c yard. Sale price. **17c**

**BATISLE**—Silk Band Batistle, 40 in. wide, in brown, navy, lavender, black and white. Reg. 25c a yard. Great variety at only. **12c**

**SILK MIXED GOODS**—Rough-Weave Silk-Mixed Wash Goods, the most popular fabric of the season, in tan, Alice blue, pink, brown and gray. Value 75c the yard. Monday sale. **37c**

### "Owl" Cut Rate Drugstore

50c Imperial Grape Juice, Owl cut rate, quarts	44c
25c Imperial Grape Juice, Owl cut rate, pints	22c
25c Root Beer Extract, Owl cut rate	19c
25c Castoria, the kind you have always bought	19c
25c Absorbent Cotton, Owl cut rate, 10 lb	19c
25c Aspirin, for mosquito bites	19c
25c Dioxigen, Owl cut rate	19c
25c Effervescent Sodium Phosphate	19c
25c Sun Cholora Cure, Owl cut rate	19c
25c Laxative Fig Syrup, Owl cut rate	19c
25c Tincture Benedictine, Owl cut rate	19c
25c Tincture Pink Pills, Owl cut rate	19c
25c Witch Hazel, quart bottle for	19c