

FIRE SALE! FIRE SALE!

Salesmen Wanted!
APPLY AT ONCE

Begins Tomorrow

9 a. m., one block south of the big fire of Tuesday night, on the corner of Sixth and Everett streets. Look for signs.

Entrance Only on Everett St.

THE UNITED MERCHANTS FIRE SALE

\$12,000 worth of the finest and newest Men's Suits, Pants, Hats and Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Sox, Suspenders, Etc., on Forced Sacrifice Sale at

10% to 25% of Value

The Most Desperate Sacrifice of FINE WEARING APPAREL Ever Held Under American Skies

Located One Block South of the Big Fire

of Tuesday night, in the Pullman Auto Company's big building. Look for the signs.

Entrance Only on Everett St.

These goods on sale were saved from Tuesday night's big and disastrous conflagration. The goods must be sold in ten days, and I have paid no attention to original cost. The loss falls on the insurance companies. Owing to the fact that no one merchant saved enough goods from his store to justify him holding a sale, they were turned over to me by the insurance companies, and I must dispose of five combined stocks, and I have only a few days in which to do it. Read the list below. No other fire sale can compete with my prices. (Signed) LEE A. BERTILLION, Manager for the United Merchants and Insurance Co. (formerly manager Chicago Clo. Co.)

600 Men's Suits

Consisting of the best known and highest standards. Hart, Schafner & Marx, Fleisher Bros. and Rosenthal's, Rochester Special Makes, saved from Tuesday night's big fire. All in perfect condition. They must be sold and the prices quoted below are what will make you buy them.

\$1.85 For choice of about 50 Suits worth \$10.00 and \$12.00. Splendid styles and all sizes from 34 to 38.

\$2.50 For choice of over a hundred Suits, all colors and styles, worth to \$15.00; a few blue and black suits in this lot.

\$3.85 For choice of Suits worth up to \$20; double and single breasted styles, dark and medium colors; all sizes 34 to 42.

\$5.00 For big lot of high grade Suits, about 200 in the lot; finest imported goods, full hand tailored, worth and sell today at regular clothing stores up to \$25.00.

\$6.85 The best in the land—finest silk, satin or double warp serge and Italian cloth linings; the latest and most fashionable goods that the world offers; worth to \$35.00.



Note! Men of Taste and Good Dressers

You can save fully or more than three fourths on the very choicest of suits without sacrificing style or quality. Sizes from 33 to 48 bust; stout, tall and regular designs.

LEE BERTILLION, Manager for the United Merchants. Formerly Manager The Chicago Clothing Co.

800 Pairs Odd Pants

800 pairs odd Pants—the highest grade lot of pants ever sold on bona fide fire sale in America. Sizes to fit everybody.

\$5 for All-Wool \$2.50 Pants.
\$1.45—All styles, tailor-made, worth up to \$6.
\$2.50 for choice of best in the land, worth up to \$10.

5¢ for Men's and Boys' 50c Caps.
10¢ for genuine President Suspenders, sold the world over for 50c a pair. Boston Garters will go at **5¢** a pair—you know what they are.

Socks—8 Cases of Them

1¢ a pair for regular 10c Socks.
3¢ for best 15c Black and Tan Socks.
10¢ a pair for regular 25c to 50c black and fancy silk-mixed kinds.

\$1.00 for Men's \$3, \$4 and \$5 Hats, all styles.

25¢ for \$1 Black Sateen Shirts.

1¢ for regular 10c White Linen Handkerchiefs.

10¢ for regular 50c Summer Underwear, fancy striped or plain balbriggan, all sizes.

5¢ for 50c Silk Arm Bands.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

goods on approval.

This most wonderful fire sale will cause a jam at this sale from opening time, 9 a. m., until closing time, 10 p. m.; and to avoid danger of crushing, the entrance will only be on Everett street; the exit on Sixth street. Merchants tendering checks must be identified. No

LEE BERTILLION, Manager and Contract Agent.

This sale will start tomorrow and continue until all goods are sold—Don't get my advertisement confused with other fire sales—It will more than pay you to come a little out of the way to attend this sale

SIXTH AND EVERETT STREETS

LEE BERTILLION

Manager the United Merchants Fire Sale

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ANNUAL MEET OF BARRISTERS

Program Outlined for Gathering of American Bar Association.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., July 31.—The following outline program of the meeting of the American Bar association at Seattle has been prepared by Secretary C. Will Shaffer of the Washington State Bar association and the general committee on arrangements. The thirty-first annual meeting of the association will be held at Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1908.

The sessions of the association will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at 10 o'clock a. m. on Friday. The sessions of the section of legal education will be on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, August 26 and 27, at 3 o'clock. The sessions of the section of patent, trademark and copyright law will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26 and 27, at 3 o'clock p. m. In the list of those who will address or read papers before the association or some branch thereof are: J. M. Dickenson, Chicago; Alton B. Parker, New York; Chauncey Depew, New York; George Turner, Spokane; C. H. Hanford, Seattle; Frederick Bauserman, Seattle; Edgar H. Farrar, New Orleans; Samuel Williston, Harvard Law school; William Schofield, Boston; Karl von Lewinski, Berlin; Andrew A. Bruce, University of North Dakota; Robert S. Taylor, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Wallace R. Lane, Des Moines, Iowa; J. Noia McGill, Washington, D. C.; Douglas Dyrenforth, Chicago, Ill.; Simon E. Baldwin, New Haven, Conn.; George W. Kercheval, Columbia Law school; David Starr Jordan, Leland Stanford Jr. university.

OIL OCTOPUS IS SHUT OUT

John D.'s Agents Foiled in Attempt to Secure Ontario Fields.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., July 31.—In securing the final leases to practically 10,000 acres of oil and gas lands in the immediate vicinity of Ontario, and completely checking the efforts of representatives of the Standard Oil to break up the company by leasing in advance, the Cooperative Gas & Oil company of this place lays claim to the credit of

being the only concern in the country which has successfully combated the Rockefeller octopus. The local company has virtually "swept up" the country and September 1 will begin active drilling for both oil and gas, the latter already being found here in large quantities. The company has been organized by local business men who will bear the burden of drilling four shafts. Machinery is arriving from the east and the derricks will be in place and ready for operation within 30 days. By forestalling the efforts of representatives of the Associated Oil companies, a subsidiary organization controlled by the Standard, who were sent here several weeks ago to lease lands in this section, the home company is assured of continuous work and immediate profit to the home people. Natural gas flows from more than 40 water wells in the vicinity of Ontario, and whether oil is struck or not, the natural gas will be conserved for lighting and heating purposes. Little doubt is entertained that oil in paying quantities will be found as soon as the shale formation is pierced. This is the opinion expressed by dozens of oil experts who have recently visited Ontario, and is further evidenced by the diligent efforts made by the Standard people to lease a large acreage and freeze out the home company. Mine Inspector Bell of Idaho and Harvey Higgins, a noted oil expert of Beaumont, have both been impressed by the prospects here. Mr. Higgins, after a recent visit here, said: "I have been in all the prominent oil fields of the United States and have seen only two fields in which indications were as favorable as here. I believe that you will have one of the biggest oil fields around Ontario that has ever been struck."

HERE'S WHERE THE HORSE YET REIGNS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., July 31.—According to figures made public by the county assessor yesterday, the total

property valuation of Walla Walla county, as assessed, is \$19,198,946. Of this, \$16,061,966 is real estate and \$3,136,980 is personal property. There are 797,000 acres in the county, of which 486,305 acres are improved and valued at \$3,702,755. There are, according to the report, 10,532 horses in the county, valued at \$470,620. There are 8,329 head of cat-

tle, whose worth is assessed at \$113,750. Sheep are numbered at 17,797 and valued at \$27,210; hogs number 4,687 and are worth \$14,000; poultry totals \$1,958 in value. Only 36 autos are shown on the books, valued at \$19,170.

Twenty million feathers are sent from Germany to England every year for millinery purposes.

A "Sunny Jim" Doll—FREE



We have had our famous character—"Sunny Jim"—made in the form of a delightfully funny cloth doll, and we will send this to anyone mailing us 2 trade-marks from our regular size "FORCE" packages, and enclosing 4c in stamps to cover postage. These dolls are made of tough linen, 15 inches high, and printed in five colors (with full directions for cutting and sewing). They will last for years. Every little boy and girl should have one.

Fill out the blank below and mail today to H-O Company, 54 Fulton Street, Buffalo, New York, and the doll will be forwarded promptly.

H-O COMPANY, 54 Fulton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Enclosed find two trade marks from regular size "FORCE" packages and 4c in stamps, for which please send your "Sunny Jim" cloth doll to

Name
Street and Number.....
City State

WALLA WALLA CLUB OPENS NEW HOME

Five Hundred in Attendance at Initial Evening's Program—in New City Hall.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., July 31.—To open their new quarters in the city hall, just completed, the Walla Walla Commercial club last night gave a smoker, at which were present more than 500 of the business men of the city. The feature of the evening was the speech of Frank Garrecht, the deal on the work of the club in the past years, its advancement and growing importance as a factor in the life of the country. The rooms, which are to be henceforth its home, are situated on the second floor of the new city hall building. The quarters are composed of a secretary's office, kitchen, banquet hall, lounge, room, card room, pool room, locker, cloak and committee rooms. The walls are wainscoted in oak. At the inspection smoker last night punch and cigars were served. President F. W. Kaser acting as chairman of the evening. The club is to begin an active campaign for membership.

A LITTLE DOWN \$100 A WEEK
NEW YORK CREDIT OUTFITTING CO.
165 1/2-67 FIRST ST. ALL JUST SOUTH OF MORRISON

EXTRAORDINARY SAVINGS

In All Departments—One-Third to One-Half Reductions on all our Men's and Ladies' Summer Suits
THIS IS OUR WAY OF DOING BUSINESS: Rather than to carry stock over until next season, we are willing to take our loss right now.

Men's Suits	Ladies' Suits
\$22.50, the latest creation, now..... \$14.85	\$10 to \$12 Linen Suits, in all colors..... \$5.85
\$20.00, the latest creation, now..... \$13.85	\$7.50 Washable Suits..... \$2.85
\$17.50, the latest creation, now..... \$11.50	Skirts
\$15.00, the latest creation, now..... \$9.75	\$5.00 Linen Skirts..... \$2.35
	\$4.00 Linen Skirts..... \$1.75
	Waists
	\$3.50 and \$4.00 Lawn..... \$1.75
	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Lawn..... \$1.25

THESE REDUCTIONS WILL PREVAIL UNTIL ALL SUMMER GOODS ARE CLOSED OUT.
Don't Miss This Opportunity for It Means a Lot to You
There is a long hot spell of weather ahead of you yet. We can clothe you from head to foot for very little money, and your credit is always good here.