

AD CLUB HAS HARD TIME PICKING BEST HOME TOWN BOOSTER

Fossil Buyer Finally Decided to Be Winner of Unique Contest.

SUPERLATIVE INADEQUATE

One Minute Talks Bristle With Adjectives Descriptive of Superior Merits of Each Place.

Brand new pointers in town boosting were offered the Ad club by Buyers Week delegates who were guests at the club luncheon in Hotel Portland yesterday.

Adjectives less than superlatives were inadequate to the enthusiastic descriptions given in the one minute prize talks given by 20 of the visitors.

Judges announced that they never had so much trouble to award the cigars and silk stockings and chocolates that constituted the prizes.

First honors went to Fred A. Edwards, whose prose poem on the wonders of Fossil in Wheeler county, was received with cheers of delight.

Who never worries about the frost, hot winds, nor forest fires; but gets her kule from sheep and swine, and white-faced cows and shires.

Who by her schools, good water and its park, will make the "pep," backed by a live commercial club, that's clear chuck full of "pep."

Whose patriotic citizens, whose grand old pioneers outfit themselves always at home from their heels up to their ears.

Where is it any man may go with naught but brain and brain, soon own some dirt with a little home to protect him from the rain.

Whose business men are loyal to this Portland wholesale business. Why, if we don't buy anything, we'll take the beer and lunch.

What little burg has all them skinned underneath the sun? Why, it's Fossil, Fossil, Fossil, Sure, it's Fossil, Oregon.

Will Appeal Case Of the 10-Hour Law

Senator Thompson Takes Preliminary Steps to Have U. S. Supreme Court Pass on Constitutionality of Law.

Salem, Or., Aug. 13.—Senator W. Lair Thompson has taken preliminary steps here to appeal the case of the State of Oregon against F. O. Bunting, involving the constitutionality of the 10-hour law, to the United States supreme court.

It is contended that the state has no right to interfere with a contract between employer and employe, and that the law is also unconstitutional because it takes property without due process of law.

British Tanker Clears. San Pedro, Cal., Aug. 13.—The British tank steamer De Sabla has cleared, supposedly for Rio de Janeiro, with 5000 barrels of crude oil.

Stomach Troubles Relieved

"I want to express my thanks for the good Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has done me. My attending physician told me I could not live three months and said I had consumption of the stomach. I read your advertisement in the newspaper, bought a bottle, took it, and it has done me so much good I cannot praise Duffy's enough. I have taken it for three years and keep it in the house all the time. I would not be without Duffy's. I am 63 years of age.—Mr. Chas. A. Warner, Cambridge, Vt.



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Bowby Offers to Build Salem Bridge

State Engineer at Commercial Club Dinner Volunteers His Services, Which Means Saving of \$10,000.

Salem, Or., Aug. 13.—That he will save the counties of Marion and Polk and the city of Salem \$10,000 by drawing the plans and specifications and superintending the construction of the new bridge across the Willamette river here, in the event one is built, was the statement of State Highway Engineer Bowby at a dinner of the Commercial club last night.

Another speaker of the evening was W. E. R. of Oregon City, independent candidate for governor. The club had already heard Dr. C. J. Smith, Democratic candidate for governor, and Dr. Withycombe, Republican candidate.

The plan of the Salem Commercial club to increase immigration to Marion county through the valley lands that can be procured at a reasonable price was warmly commended by C. E. Arney, western industrial agent of the Northern Pacific. He said the system was one of the best yet tried in the northwest.

CLIMBERS OF RAINIER GET SUMMIT BADGES; BECOME MAZAMAS

Official Lists Show That 70 Persons Made the Trip and Registered.

Camp Prouty, Rainier National Park, Aug. 13.—According to the official list issued last night, just 70 persons succeeded in reaching the summit of Mt. Rainier in the climb Monday. This is the largest party that ever climbed Mt. Rainier.

Another party which came to the summit this week left at 10 o'clock yesterday on the climb to Steamboat Prow, preparatory to going to the summit Thursday.

The "class" of 70 Mazamas received summit badges at the campfire Tuesday night. Most of these were voted in as members of the Mazamas Tuesday afternoon.

Those making the ascent Monday were: R. W. Ayer, E. Louisa Almy, Z. E. Anderson, Z. J. Allen, Alice B. Bantfield, Jerry E. Bronaugh, Allen H. Bent, Boston, Mass.; F. W. Benefield, Anna Bullivant, C. A. Barnes, R. J. Cline, J. H. Collins, Seattle, Wash.; Zola Creighton, Anne Dillinger, R. J. Dunlap, B. D. Danks, Vancouver, B. C.; Edith Ellis, Ethel Freeman, B. P. Pilon, Trout Lake, Wash.; Mabel Fry, Seattle, Wash.; J. V. Glascock, Rodney, Howland, Peary, E. Harnois, G. H. Gowan, Mary E. Guerne, Katherine B. Hallows, Vancouver, B. C.; Mary C. Henthorne, A. L. Heyer, Robert H. H. G. Johnson, Virginia Kirby, D. M. G. Kerr, Gladys Kellett, Seattle, Wash.; Dr. C. W. Luther, D. E. Leble, F. Leutgers, John Lee, J. W. Marsh, W. E. Mearns, B. Morkill, Victoria, B. C.; Fred H. McNeil, Howard, Peary, E. Harnois, A. A. Peterson, Mary E. Guerne, Parker, C. Phillips, Miss A. Reid, Vancouver, B. C.; Frank B. Riley, Mrs. Frank B. Riley, George X. Sidden, E. C. Sammons, C. J. Seibert, W. E. Stone, Mrs. Margaret Stone, J. C. Sharp, H. Shanley, Vancouver, B. C.; Marion Schneider, Mildred Stanford, Olympia, Wash.; A. B. Williams, T. Brooks White, K. M. Walker, Dr. James A. Wynn and Frank B. Wynn, Indianapolis, Ind.; George W. Williams, Centralia, Wash.; W. C. Yoran, Eugene, Or.

Identity of Slayer Remains a Mystery

E. F. Amory, Secretary of Western Railroad Association, Found Dead in Office With His Head Cut.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—The police were still without a clue today to the identity of the person who killed Secretary E. F. Amory of the Western Railroad association.

Amory's stenographer arrived at his office at her usual hour Wednesday but could not get in. Late in the afternoon the police were called by C. A. Thompson, an attendant at the building, and the railroad man's corpse was found.

Death was caused by two deep cuts on the head. The confusion in the office indicated Amory had made a desperate fight.

The police took impressions of Thompson's finger tips, but owned they had nothing against him.

Hop Pickers' Hours Governed by Law

First Assistant Attorney General Gives It as His Opinion That Women in Fields Should Work 5 1/2 Hours.

Salem, Or., Aug. 13.—James Crawford, first assistant attorney general, has given an opinion that a ruling made by the industrial welfare commission that no person, firm or corporation shall employ any woman in any industry in the state more than 5 1/2 hours in any one week applies to the hop industry.

The commissioner O. P. Hoff requested the opinion, being somewhat at sea as to whether hoppers were included. Crawford declares hoppers belong to the industrial class, and the commission's ruling will be violated if women are worked more than 5 1/2 hours each week.

"Hoppers" Eat Cornelius Crops

Boy Cook's Potatoes Threatened by Pest and Reports of Similar Ravages From Surrounding Territory.

Cornelius, Or., Aug. 13.—A swarm of grasshoppers has invaded the ranch of Roy Cook, one mile north of town, and his entire potato crop is endangered. Similar reports of devastation by these pests are being received here from the surrounding country.

Cleaning Up With Fire.

Hoop River, Or., Aug. 13.—The Hood River fire department has been spending several evenings in burning the dry grass on vacant lots throughout the city that would be a menace in case a fire should break out. The fire apparatus has been hauled about the city to protect the back fires, and a large number of lots have been denuded of dry grass and debris.

Extra Special for Friday

Austrian Drawnwork Scarfs and Squares Reg. 25c Value, 15c Tomorrow, Each 15c

Only a limited number to close out at this low figure, so don't delay your coming. You have choice from both Scarfs and Squares of fine art linen, shown in Austrian drawnwork. The Scarfs are 18x54 inches, and the Squares 30 and 24 inches. Regular 25c kind, Friday 15c

Extra Special for Friday

Sale of Short Silk Gloves Reg. \$1.25 Val., Tomorrow, Pair 49c

Here is a sale that you will have to attend in order to appreciate it. An underpricing of short Silk Gloves, made of fine Milanese silk with embroidered backs and double-tipped fingers. They come in two-class style and all the wanted shades of tan, brown, navy, gray, pongee; also black and white. Regular \$1.25 kind, on sale at 49c

Pacific Phone All the Latest and Best Home Phone

Marshall 5080 Styles Are Here in Ladies' A-2112 Home Journal Patterns at 10c and 15c Each—All Mail Orders Carefully and Promptly Filled the Same Day Received—Charges Prepaid on Purchases Amounting to \$5

Store Opens at 8:30 A. M.—Saturdays at 9 A. M. Store Closes at 5:30 P. M.—Saturdays at 6 P. M.



THE MOST IN VALUE—THE BEST IN QUALITY

Extra Special for Friday

Final Clearance Women's Linen Coats and Suits Choice of Values 50c Up to \$5.90 for 50c

The materials alone in these garments are worth many times tomorrow's sale price, but we are determined to immediately close out the entire lot, and there is no question but what they'll not last long at such a low figure. You have choice from a great many styles in linen coats and suits that formerly sold up to \$5.90. While they last 50c at only 50c

Extra Special for Friday

Great Sale of Handbags Reg. \$2.50-\$1.49

Tomorrow, at our Notion counter, we place on sale a fine assortment of Handbags. They are made of high-grade silk moire and pin Parisian leather, on good, strong frames and in the newest shapes. They come with silk lining and neat coin purse and mirror fittings. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 grades. For this sale \$1.49

Attend Our 717th Bargain Friday Sale! Prices Hammered Down Mercilessly

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY—A SALE OF FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, REGULAR \$1.00 KIND, AT ONLY 59c

At this sale tomorrow you may secure a high-grade red rubber Fountain Syringe at a ridiculously low price. They come with heavy red rubber tubing and hard rubber fittings. They are shown in No. 2 size Bags that were made 59c to sell regularly at \$1.00. Priced this sale at 59c



EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY—A SALE OF RUBBER WATER BOTTLES, \$1.50-\$1.75 GRADES, AT 98c

Attend this sale tomorrow and you will save a worthwhile amount on high-grade Water Bottles. They are made of fine quality red or chocolate rubber in sizes No. 2 and No. 3. They are guaranteed bags that sell regularly at \$1.50 and \$1.75. On sale at 98c

We have made great preparations for tomorrow's sale. Every department is involved, and goods of every character—stylish, seasonable, most desirable—will be offered at greatly reduced prices, providing many money-saving opportunities for everybody. Sale starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Certain small lots will hurry away and may not last all day—therefore, if you want to enjoy the full benefit of this sale, do not delay; be among the first comers. It will be to your advantage.

Come Early and Have First Choice—Sale Manufacturers' Short Lengths of Wash Goods

THE BEST STYLES AND COLORINGS IN LAWN, BATISTES, GINGHAMS, COTTON CHALLIES, CREPES, ETC., ETC., IN CHECKS, PLAIDS, FLOWERS, STRIPES AND FIGURES—OUR REGULAR 12 1/2c TO 25c QUALITIES FOR TOMORROW AT 9c

Some of the greatest values in Wash Goods that we have ever been able to offer are to be found in this fine lot of Manufacturers' Short Lengths—just the wanted materials for party or school dresses—cool waists for summer—kimonos—shirts—house gowns—aprons—children's clothes, etc. You have choice from all styles and colorings in Batistes, Gingham, Lawns, Cotton Challies, Crepes, etc., etc.—they come in checks, stripes, plaids, flowers and figures—standard widths and qualities, in desirable lengths, wash fabrics that were made to sell regularly at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c to 25c a yard. All at one price, BARGAIN FRIDAY AT 9c

See the Display in Our Third-Street Window

A Radical Underpricing for Quick Clearance—Odd Lots of Scotch Lace Curtains

IN WHITE, CREAM AND ARABIAN—ONE TO TWO PAIRS OF A PATTERN—REGULAR \$1.50 TO \$2.75 GRADES TOMORROW, PR. 98c

This sale affords the best kind of a saving opportunity to secure one to three pairs of a pattern in fine Scotch Lace Curtains. It is a final clearance of all odd lots in white, cream and Arabian—included are a great variety of styles in 2 1/2 and 3-yard lengths and in the most desired widths—qualities that sell regularly from \$1.50 to \$2.75 a pair. Your choice, while they last, Bargain Friday at 98c

Come! Take Advantage of This Sale of All-Wool French and Domestic Challies

28 TO 32-INCH WIDTHS IN BOTH LIGHT AND DARK COLORINGS—A FINE SELECTION OF NEAT, SMALL DESIGNS—DOTS, RINGS, STRIPES, ETC.—REGULAR 50c AND 65c QUALITIES FOR TOMORROW'S SALE 33c

Now comes a worthy underpricing of several hundred yards of dainty all-wool French and Domestic Challies at a time when such fabrics are in great demand for Summer wear—separate waists and party dresses—they are the best standard qualities in 28 to 32-inch widths, and they are shown in a wonderful variety of styles and colorings—they come in neat small figures—dots, rings, stripes and flowered effects in both light and dark shades. Regular 50c and 65c qualities, ON SALE FRIDAY AT 33c

Of Unusual Importance Is This Sale of the Fashionable Black and White Shepherd Checks

FABRICS OF SPLENDID WEIGHT AND CLEAR, EVEN WEAVE, IN ALL SIZE CHECKS—REGULAR 85c AND \$1.00 GRADES, A YARD 59c

An overstock of these popular fabrics to be closed out tomorrow at a great price reduction—56-inch, half-wool Black and White Shepherd Checks in all size checks—fabrics of splendid weight and finish and clear, even weaves—qualities that have sold this season from 85c to \$1.00 a yard. AUGUST CLEARANCE PRICE 59c

Men's Soft Negligee Coat Shirts

THEY COME WITH SOFT CUFFS AND SEPARATE SOFT COLLAR TO MATCH—ALL SIZES IN PLAIN CREAM, TAN AND WHITE WITH SELF-STRIPES, AND WHITE WITH PIN STRIPES—BEST \$1.25 GRADE AT 95c Ea.

Here is an unusual opportunity to purchase a fine custom-made shirt at a bonafide saving—they are made of the best materials in negligee coat style, with separate soft collar and soft cuffs to match—they come in all sizes in plain white, tan and cream with self-colored stripes; also in white ground with colored pin stripes—an extra good shirt at \$1.25. ON SALE TOMORROW AT 95c

Boys' Sweaters Made in Coat-Style

WITH TWO KNIT-IN POCKETS—ALL SIZES IN OXFORD GRAY—\$1 GARMENTS SPECIALLY PRICED FOR TOMORROW'S SALE ONLY 29c

Only a limited number in this assortment, so don't delay your coming if you would profit by this extraordinary underpricing. It is a final clearance of a fine lot of Boys' Sweater Coats with two knit-in pockets. All sizes in oxford grey, with navy blue or green trimming—garments that sell regularly at \$1.00. WHILE THEY LAST AT 29c

A Sensational Clearance Reduction on Women's White and Colored Lingerie Dresses

The selling season for such goods is about over for us, and we cannot impress too forcibly on the prudent women's attention the importance of this clearance sale. Included are all our remaining stock of white and colored Lingerie Dresses that formerly sold up to \$10.90—various styles in the best materials and in most all sizes. Every garment is made, finished and trimmed as correctly as the most experienced tailors can do it. Come, and you can see at a glance what sensational values they are at 33c

An Out-of-the-Ordinary Underpricing of All Sorts of Desirable New Embroideries

45 inch Flouncings in White and Ecru—27 inch White Batiste Flouncings—18 inch Corset Cover and Baby Flouncings. Hundreds of Dainty Patterns in Values up to \$1.00 a yard. Specially Priced for this sale to go at 25c

A readjustment of our extensive Embroidery stocks prompts this out of the ordinary underpricing of several hundred yards in the popular 18, 27 and 45-inch widths—there is a wonderfully large variety of styles to select from—a beautiful array invites your admiration at a price lowering that will tempt you to supply your needs for many months to come—the 45-inch widths are shown in white batiste and in ecru patterns—the 27-inch widths are also of fine white batiste, and they are shown in a large variety of patterns—the 18-inch widths come in dainty and effective designs, suitable for both corset cover and baby flouncings—Embroideries that have sold this season up to \$1.00 a yard—are to be closed out BARGAIN FRIDAY AT 25c

Another Great Underpriced Lot of Embroidery Edges, Insertions, Bands and Galloons, in a Great Many Dainty Patterns—3 to 17 inch Widths—in 7c

A final clearance of overstocks, broken lines and soiled or mussed Embroideries at a price that does not represent the cost of production. Included are 17-inch corset cover and flouncing embroideries—the best widths for underwear trimming—also 3 to 13-inch bands, galloons, insertions, beadings, edges, etc.—some are slightly soiled from display or handling, but most all are as fresh and clean as on the first day they were received. While they last, you have choice in values up to 25c a yard. BARGAIN FRIDAY AT 7c

Dainty Undermuslins

HIGH-GRADE GOWNS, COMBINATION SUITS AND PRINCESS SLIPS, NEATLY TRIMMED WITH LACES AND EMBROIDERIES—SHOWN IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES—REGULAR VALUES TO \$1.50, ONLY 50c

Few women will be able to resist buying these beautifully made, handsomely trimmed and neatly designed Muslin Undergarments at the prices we have placed upon them for tomorrow's selling. You may choose from

GOWNS made of good quality nainsook, longcloth and crepe in the popular slipover or button-front styles. They come in either low, round or high and V-neck, with short or long sleeves. They are all neatly trimmed with fancy yokes, tucks, laces, insertions and embroideries. Shown in good length and fullness.

THE COMBINATION SUITS are made of good quality nainsook and crepe in all this season's attractive styles, including the knickerbocker, princess, circular and plain. They came in either corset cover and skirt or cover and drawers. All are prettily trimmed with laces, insertions and embroideries.

PRINCESS SLIPS made of high-grade crepe and nainsook in a variety of different styles. They are all daintily trimmed with laces, insertions and embroideries. The skirts are finished with deep flounces, plain hem or scalloped embroidery edge. Shown in all sizes.

These are all high-grade garments, made to sell regularly as high as \$1.50. Priced for 50c Bargain Friday at 50c

A Mid-Season Clearance Sale Women's Fine Ribbed Lisle Union Suits

With Banded or Hand Crochet Top—Sleeveless and With Tight or Lace Trimmed Knee—on Sale 69c

Don't hesitate to profit by this underpricing of women's fine ribbed, silk lisle Union Suits, for you'll find that these garments more fully meet your ideas of what good underwear ought to be than any you have ever worn—they are finely finished Union Suits with banded or hand-crochet top, shown in sleeveless styles and with either tight or lace-trimmed knee. Regular \$1.25 grade, on sale at 69c

A Very Important Underpricing of Women's Fine Cotton Union Suits

Low Neck, Sleeveless Styles, with Lace Trimmed Knee—Sizes 4 and 5; 33c

One would be well paid to purchase at this sale for next season's wear, if there should be no immediate need—for such a splendid saving is not to be met with every day. It is one of our best selling lines of Women's Cotton Union Suits in fine elastic rib—that has been sold down to sizes 4 and 5 only—they come in low-neck, sleeveless styles with lace-trimmed knee and, are the kind regularly sold at 65c a suit. PRICED TO CLOSE AT—SUIT 33c

Discontinued Lines and "Seconds" in Women's Fine Vegetable Silk Hose

Black, White and Tan—Also Silk Embroidered Styles in Black and Tan Colors—50c to 75c qualities, at 25c

Here is an opportunity to secure a generous supply of high-grade hosiery at a very small outlay—We are giving you the benefit of a special purchase of 200 dozen pairs of fine Vegetable Silk Stockings that are commonly known as "seconds," because of some slight imperfection in weave or finish—Included are all sizes in black, white and tan colors—and at the same great underpricing we include several discontinued lines of full fashioned, fine lisle stockings in silk embroidered patterns—all sizes in black and colors—Regular 50c to 75c qualities—AUGUST CLEARANCE PRICE 25c

Children's 20c Black Cotton Stockings on Sale at the Pair 11c

Parents who would purchase good, durable, fast black Cotton Stockings for children—and who would save a worthwhile amount in the buying should not overlook this sale—These are extra strong, fine ribbed stockings with double heel and toe shown in all sizes and regularly sold at 20c a pair—Priced for this sale at 11c