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For Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we will combine three lines odd wash goods into one and give you your choice at **7 1/2c pr yd.**

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3 Lines of Ladies' Night Robes which are pretty and well made. The description here given will aid you in making a choice. Tucked yoke and lace insertion trimmed, Tucked and corded yoke, Tucked and ruffled yoke. These were 75c lines, now 59c.

3 Lines of Ladies' Muslin Drawers, description as follows: Tucked and embroidered trimming, Muslin tucked flounce with insertion heading, muslin with three rows of hemstitched tucked flounce headed with narrow tucks. These lines 75c formerly, now 59c.

Clothing Department.

Crash Hats, Crash Caps.

Down went all Crash Goods in this department today. If you appreciate remarkable values give the under mentioned articles your attention.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Salem is just recovering from a siege of Georgia Minstrels, and now Astoria is in for it, unless the newspaper reports have caused her to be on the defense.

If you want to be up to date now you must have an attack of "Dewey fever." There will be no chills accompanying it, however, for Dewey never gave us the "cold shake."

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Oregon Teachers Association last Saturday in Pendleton it was decided to hold the fall meeting of the association at La Grande on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of November.

This is not what might be termed good watermelon weather, for while in other years they are in full blast at this time and everyone is feasting on them, this year they are a little shy, and those that do find their way into the markets are so green they can't find their way out. A little sunshine would improve the flavor immensely.

The drill of Company D last night was a very pleasant affair. The boys who had been members of the company here before they left for Manila were present and joined in the drill, giving a zest to it nothing else could inspire. At its close a general good time was enjoyed, and the boys seemed happy to be once more in the armory at home.

Some poor unfortunate who was compelled to drink water in Prineville last week, and whose throat was parched for want of a drink, must have telephoned the news to this city that the brewery there was half consumed by fire, with a loss of \$2000. Individual breweries don't go, however, for the Prineville Review says the report was all a hoax.

One of the features of the Oregon Industrial Exposition this season will be a war museum. It will consist of trophies, relics and curios brought back from

the Philippines by the Oregon volunteers, and the collection will be one such as was never before seen in the Northwest. The fair will be held from Sept. 28 to Oct. 28, and all railroad and steamboat lines will give reduced rates.

The "good book" tells us that he that ruleth his own soul is greater than he that taketh a city. It is very evident the twenty-fourth infantry, which gained such distinction at the famous charge at San Juan, and which is now stationed at Vancouver, have not proven themselves heroes in that regard. Their misconduct has caused the citizens of Vancouver to complain, and an order has been issued confining the company to barracks.

And now the fishermen on the lower river have discovered that since the season closed the Columbia is literally filled with royal chinook salmon; and they are regretting that their scheme to have the season extended failed to connect. If there was going to be an extension it should be extended to the upper river fishermen, when those at the mouth of the river have ceased to gobble up everything in the river, giving us at least a ghost of a chance to try our luck.

The gas works in an Eastern city recently were destroyed by a terrific explosion, which shook the city. Workmen had just completed charging the tanks with calcium carbide and water, from which the acetylene gas is manufactured, when an explosion occurred. The company installed the acetylene plant less than a year ago, it being the first ever put in for illuminating a city with the new gas. Scores of plate-glass windows were broken by the shock in the business part of town and the city will be in darkness until the new works are constructed. The loss was heavy.

Gov. T. T. Geer has received a telegram from the secretary of war, asking that he name two of the officers of the recently mustered out Second Oregon volunteer infantry for appointment in the regiments to be called for hereafter for service in the Philippines. This action is taken by the war department for the purpose of having the officers examined and in readiness to enter the service when the new regiments are called. Gov. Geer will make his recommendations at once, though he will find it somewhat difficult to make his selection, among so many excellent officers as found in the Second Oregon regiment.

Walla Walla enjoyed a fine rainstorm Sunday night—fine for one who likes storms for themselves alone. But it was entirely unnecessary from an agricultural point of view. Since yesterday about .35 inches of water has fallen—making over .70 for the past week. This

is a record breaker, of the variety that farmers do not rejoice in. We were mistaken before in prophesying no more rain. But this time certainly it is more sure that all the water that is going to fall this week has fallen. Today has been a good one for drying out the standing grain without bleaching, and it is hoped no damage has been done.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Any person not "on" would imagine that our U. S. land office had turned into an agricultural pavilion for prize pumpkins and the like. Yesterday a box full of cereals and vegetables arrived at the land office from Prineville, as exhibits in a protest case against a desert land proof. The garden truck is supposed to have grown on a ranch adjoining the alleged desert claim, without irrigation, and are said to be clinchers in favor of the protestant. Though all the exhibits that go to Washington must be attached to the testimony in the case, it is not likely that this half ton or less of truck will go any farther. This is something new and novel in the line of contest evidence.

This morning T. A. Blondin, swore out a complaint for the arrest of James F. DeFord, who was alleged to have committed the "barbarous" crime of carrying on a barber shop without a license, or rather certificate. The law passed by the last legislature in February requires that before going into business a barber must be examined by the board of examiners and if he is found competent, a certificate of registration is given him. DeFord plead guilty, claiming he came into the state but a short time ago, and was ignorant of the law. When he was advised of it he wrote down applying for examination, and as the board would not sit until the 21st of this month he was granted a permit. He was, however, required to answer for the previous infringement on the law and was fined \$10, which is the minimum, the offenders in such cases being liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$100.

Three carloads of recruits for the thirty-fifth regiment passed through this city from the East yesterday on their way to the barracks at Vancouver. Up to date thirty-nine officers have been assigned to the regiment and 520 men have enlisted. Twenty-one recruiting stations have been established for the regiment at different points in this state, Washington, Idaho and California, from which the majority of men are being enlisted. In addition to those sent from stations in the four states named, recruits have been sent from New York, Chicago, Richmond, Va., and other Eastern cities. The new regiment, officers and men, are being

quartered in tents on the military reservation instead of being assigned to quarters in the barracks, and are entirely distinct and separate from the command of the post.

The late passenger train, No. 1, which reached here about 8 o'clock last evening had on board "two souls with but a single thought"—and that thought to get married when they reached The Dalles. The license must be got, some shopping done, and a minister procured who would tie the knot; but what cared No. 1. Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it dare not trust its future happiness to a railroad train. But they finally reached the city, and with the aid of Bert Hollister, at C. F. Stephens' store, succeeded in arousing Deputy Clerk Bolton and also Rev. D. V. Poling. At 10:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Poling, O. A. Anthony, of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Miss Josephine Berrian, of New York (who for some time has been visiting her brother at Umatilla) were made one, in spite of No. 1. This morning they boarded the boat, bound for their new home in Santa Barbara.

One thing we have noticed about The Dalles boys who have just returned from Manila, and that is that they are not kickers. While most of them say they are not in love with the Philippines and have no desire to enlist again, giving us to understand (as we all must have realized would be the case) that one cannot be carried to war on flowery beds of ease, yet virtually no complaints are heard from them. A dispatch from Astoria in yesterday's Oregonian tells of the terrible experiences which one volunteer underwent (or thought he did). This may all be true, and no doubt the trip over on the transports was anything but pleasant, but be they true or false, our boys are not the complaining kind and we have heard nothing from them in the way of a "kick." No one of them seemed to expect all would be smooth sailing after the comforts of home had been left for the discomforts of the battle field.

Waterpout Visible at Mouth of River.

About 10:20 yesterday morning, during a heavy shower of rain, the unusual phenomenon of a water spout was plainly visible at Ilwaco and Ft. Canby, says yesterday morning's Astorian. It originated just off the dock at the fort, and was about 20 feet in diameter and reached from the water to the clouds. After attaining full proportions, it moved off in the direction of Fort Stevens, on the Oregon shore, traversing the full length of Sand Island, throwing immense logs of driftwood and tons of sand high into the air. After leaving the island the monster veered abruptly to the eastward, and crossing Baker's bay with a steady and rapid motion, it finally disappeared in the air within a stone's throw of the village of Chinook beach.

The sight was witnessed by hundreds of people at the fort, at Ilwaco and on the beach, and the marks of its journey across Sand Island are plainly visible in a deep gully cut through the sand. In its track across the bay many fishing boats were narrowly missed, to the terror and consternation of their occupants, and many who were on the steamers and other crafts in the entire vicinity. Old sailors pronounce it to have been a veritable water spout, but it is the first ever seen by any riverman or landsman living at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Protect Our Food.

The doctors inform us that alum is a poison, and that alum baking powders should be avoided because they make the food unwholesome. Prominent hygienists, who have given the matter most study, regard these powders as an evil that should be suppressed by state action. In Minnesota and Wisconsin alum powders are not permitted to be sold unless they are branded to warn consumers of their true character, while in the District of Columbia the authorities have, under the direction of congress, adopted regulations to prohibit the use of alum in bread altogether.

Are not the people of other states, as well as those of Minnesota and Wisconsin, entitled to warning of a danger which is apparently menacing them at close hand, and is not the whole country entitled to absolute protection, as the people of the District of Columbia are protected, by legislation which is entirely prohibitive?

Until we can have protection in the form of a statute, how can our state boards of health, state analysts or food commissions better serve the public than by publishing in the newspapers from time to time the names of the baking powders which they find to be made from alum?

Meantime, it will aid the housewife in designating the alum powders to remember that all powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are of this dangerous class. Pure cream of tartar powders are usually sold at from forty-five to fifty cents a pound.

NO SUCH MID-AUGUST WEATHER.

Mr Pague Says That the Present Rainy Weather is Phenomenal.

"Never had such weather at this time of year before," said Mr. Pague when asked if this was really unusual weather. According to reports received by the weather bureau, the rain has been general all over Oregon.

"It is a bad deal for the farmers," continued Mr. Pague, after telling how general the rain has been, "and if it continues throughout the week it will do untold damage to wheat. Most all of the fall grain has been cut and very little threshing has been done. The wheat stands in shocks in the field, most of it without a cap sheaf, and the water runs right in."

"Some damage has already been done, and many a farmer will find it necessary to open up his shocks should the sun come out by Thursday. If it is latter than that in getting out much wheat will be ruined."

"I think, however, that this spell will pass by tomorrow night, and I look for sunshine by Thursday. No one can tell positively that it will come by then, but this weather is a phenomenon, and phenomenal weather goes as it comes, suddenly, and without warning."

The spring grain, from reports received by Mr. Pague, is yet uncut, and the first day's rain did it no damage, but helped to mature it. The continued rain has, however, had a tendency to injure it by causing some of it to fall down thus making it harder to harvest, and insuring a greater waste in the field than would have been had the weather remained dry.

From all quarters fall grain is reported as good, and the threshing done indicates a good yield. The spring grain looks well everywhere, and promises at least an average yield, but the rain may change all this, and bring great loss to thousands of farmers in the state.—Telegram.

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Present Your Bills.

All those having bills against the volunteer reception committee are requested to present them to the financial committee before Thursday, the 17th, without fail.

C. F. STEPHENS,
J. F. MOORE,
H. W. FRESCH,
Finance Com.

The Christian church will give an ice-cream social next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. One special feature of the entertainment will be talks by the soldier boys. A question box will be at the door, the soldiers will answer the questions. Admission 15 cents. The program will be rendered in the auditorium of the church and the refreshments will be served in the basement.

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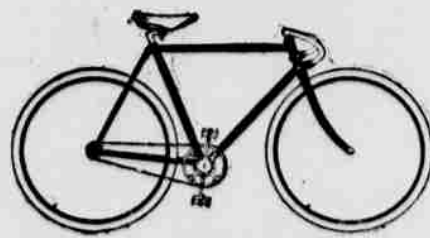
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