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Prices on All Our Summer Lines

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We are "Store Cleaning" with a vengeance for the recep-
tion of our fall lines of goods which will begin to arrive
about August 1st. Here is five lines which will lessen the
fierce heat at nearly half and less than half their real value:

Ladies' Shirt Waists...

Good choosing is still here at prices that please all who see
them.

Lawns, Dimities and all Thin Goods...

Take another drop in price this week; all our 25c and 25c
grades go down to 10c.

Crash Skirts...

One-third goes off the price this week.

Crash Suits...

For men—cool and porous; \$2.50 a suit.

Summer Underwear...

Many choice lines for men and women, reduced to 25c and 50c.

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THIRD WEEK OF THE

Big Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

This week we're giving a little extra attention to ODDS AND ENDS
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ing goods cheaper than anyone else.

Some special drives laid out every morning.

Odd and Ends of Children's Hose 5c	Odd and Ends in Children's Shoes, worth \$1.50, now 50c
Odd and Ends of Ladies' Belts, worth 35c to 65c 15c	Ladies' Tan Oxfords, worth \$1.50, now 50c
Odd and Ends of Corsets and Corset Waists, worth 65c to \$2 25c	Ladies' Kid Black Shoes, worth \$1.50, now 50c
Turkish Towels, worth 12 1/2c 7 1/2c	Men's Shoes, worth \$1.75, now \$1.00
Ladies' Percale Wrappers, worth up to \$2 65c	Men's Shoes, worth \$2.25, now \$1.50
Silk Hosiery, worth 12 1/2c 7c	Complete line of Harvest Supplies at low prices
Curain Ruffling, worth 12 1/2c 6c	—Quilts, Blankets, Shirts, Gloves, Sox, Shoes,
Fancy Towels, worth 35c and 50c 25c	Jumpers, Overalls, Suspenders, Straw Hats,
Ladies' Summer Vests two for 5c	Helmets.
Odd and Ends of Ladies' Vests at half price.	Men's Summer Underwear at closing out prices.
Odd and Ends of Ladies' Fancy Hose at half price.	Men's Undershirts, worth 50c 25c
Ladies' Covert Suits, worth \$2.50 \$1.50	Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth 40c 25c
Ladies' Crash Suits, worth \$4.50 \$2.49	A lot Men's Straw Hats, closing out at 10c
Ladies' Linen Suits, worth \$6.50 \$4.45	Crash Hats, closing at 25c.
Crash, Duck and Pique Skirts greatly reduced.	Agents for the celebrated Sweet Orr & Co.'s Over-
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GENERAL NEWS.

Recent advices from Indiana indicate that that state will be the scene of a very fierce conflict during the coming campaign, and that whichever party carries the state will have made a brilliant run against its antagonist.

Cholera is raging among the British troops in India. The government has issued a resolution admitting that the plague measures are a failure, and ordering the enforcement of only those that do not hurt native susceptibility.

At Princeton, Ill., on Sunday, John Howard Bryant, brother of the late William Cullen Bryant, quietly celebrated his ninety-third birthday surrounded by the members of his family and intimate friends. Mr. Bryant is the last survivor of a remarkable family.

The Duke of Arco, the Spanish minister at Washington, will be in Chicago on Monday, August 27. General John C. Black, chairman of the invitation committee for the Grand Army encampment, has received a letter from the first secretary of the Spanish legation to this effect.

Instead of a memorial service to Minister Conger and his wife, their daughter and their niece, supposed to have been murdered in China, it is proposed by the people of Des Moines, Iowa, if the family has escaped, to send a large party to San Francisco to welcome them on their return to this country. It is not unlikely that if Major Conger lives and returns to the United States, he can go to the United States senate.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Professor H. M. C. Atwell has been recommended for postmaster of Forest Grove by the Oregon delegation.

Mahlon R. Brock, who died of epilepsy in Woodburn, Marion county, was born in Knox County, Ohio, December 27, 1822.

John Wright died in a hospital in Astoria Saturday of heart disease. He was a Mason and members of the order looked after his burial.

Herbert Winslow, the Klamath jail-breaker, made a second and successful effort, sawing off an iron bar with a nicked pocket-knife. It is thought he reached California.

An 18-foot flywheel in the Puget Sound Flouring mills burst Saturday, utterly demolishing the engine-house and knocking several holes through the walls of the main building. No one was injured.

S. A. Perkins, sole owner of the Evening News, at Tacoma, has bought the Tacoma Ledger, and will run it as a strong republican paper. The News will be continued independent in politics.

W. S. Uren, of Oregon City, lawyer, has gone to Johannesburg, South Africa, to look after the estate of his brother who died there last week. Mr. Uren had been in South Africa five years. He was in business before going there in Prineville, Crook county.

The school board at Salem passed a resolution authorizing a popular loan of \$30,000 in order to fund the indebtedness of the district. Notes drawing annual interest at the rate of 4 per cent are to be issued in sums ranging from \$50 upward, to run for a period of 10 years, subject to call for redemption. The notes will be sold by popular subscription, and are in the hands of the clerk of the district. Subscriptions will be closed August 4.

Dr. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine ever known to science; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a fact which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough, we earnestly ask you to try it. In United States and Canada 50c, 75c, and \$1.00, and in England 1s. 3d., 2s. 3d., and 3s. 6d.

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ARE IN A FLOOD OF DOUBT

The Foreign Governments Doubt the
Genuineness of the Conger Message.

CHINESE PLAY A GAME OF DECEPTION

Secretary Hay Says There Is No Motive For
the Practice of Deception on the
Part of the Chinese.

Washington, July 23.—The state department is the center of interest on the Chinese situation today. The Chinese minister was with Secretary Hay for some time this morning.

The state department has received a deluge of dispatches from all the quarters of the globe relative to the Conger message. Without exception, the official view taken by the foreign offices is that the dispatch is not genuine, and does not afford a basis for action.

Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, has also communicated to the state department his doubts as to the authenticity of the message. Notwithstanding this flood of doubt from foreign official quarters, the state department has not varied its position as to the authenticity of the message. Secretary Hay feels there is absolutely no motive for the perpetration of such monstrous deception.

Concerning the proposition of mediation made by China, the state department is not prepared to make any statement.

The state department and the Chinese officials deny the report that there were plans on foot toward the delivery of Minister Conger by the Chinese authorities to Admiral Remy at Tien Tsin.

There is reason to believe the government is again using every effort to secure communication with Conger at Peking.

Direct To Tokyo.
Washington, July 23.—The war department is considering the advisability of sending the Hancock, which sails from San Francisco on the 28th instant with four batteries of artillery and 500 marines, direct to Tokyo, China, instead of to Nagasaki, Japan.

British and Chinese.
St. Petersburg, July 23.—Two encounters are reported between the British and Chinese forces near Wei Hai Wei. The latter, it is reported, were repulsed. No dates are given.

British Don't Accept Assurances.
London, July 23.—In the house of commons today Wm. St. John Broderick made certain statements with regard to the safety of the legations at Peking and said the Chinese minister declared them untrue. Broderick continued: "Seeing that the Tsung Li Yamen is in communication by messenger with the various Chinese authorities, her majesty's government cannot give credence to any statement or any decree attributed to the Chinese government until formally let by the Tsung Li Yamen."

Troops From Cuba.
New York, July 23.—The transport Crook, having on board a detachment of the eighth infantry, arrived here this morning from Havana.

Perry Confers With Mark.
Chicago, July 23.—Perry S. Heath, the secretary of the republican national committee, arrived here today. He spent yesterday with Chairman Hanna, in Cleveland, discussing campaign plans.

Again Reported Safe.
Washington, July 23.—The state department has received a dispatch from Goodnow, the United States consul-general at Shanghai, saying that "Prince Tuan wires that an officer of the Tsung Li Yamen saw all the foreign ministers on the 18th, that none were injured and no attack at that time was being made."

Tuan and Juan.
Washington, July 23.—The officials of the state department, after receipt of Goodnow's dispatch, express the belief that a mistake was made in transmission of the name of Tuan which should have been Juan, the governor of the province of Shan Tung.

BIG PRICE FOR RANGE CATTLE.
Joe Gerrans Receives \$48 a Head for a Fifty Bushel Fresh From the Grass.

Joe Gerrans, a cattleman living on Cable creek near, Hildaway, has in town today for delivery a fine bunch of grass-fed steers, which are hard to beat in any country. He sold fifty range steers to Frye, Bruhn & Co., of Seattle, \$48 apiece being paid for them. The steers were taken off the range by Mr. Gerrans for delivery to the Seattle firm, and averaged 1250 pounds each, on a guess, although not weighed. Mr. Gerrans said them to be resellers of his ranch, and then delivered them at Pendleton, whence they were shipped to Seattle. Fifty heads were sold on the same terms a few days ago by Mr. Kennans.

The bunch is looked upon by cattlemen as one of the finest ever brought here directly from the range. Extra fine grass and plenty of water account for the condition of the cattle fit for beef at this time of year.

Mr. Gerrans, who accompanied the cattle to town, said the stockmen are in closer this year. It takes high prices to buy cattle, and many owners refuse any offers to sell, preferring to hold and allow the steers to take on more weight.

William Gibson received the cattle for the buyers, and had Ed Johnson to assist him in bringing them in.

J. D. Wilmoth, a stockman of the Ritter country, arrived in town with 550 head of beef cattle Saturday, which he delivered to Seattle parties, receiving three cents per pound gross for the cows and three and one-half cents for the steers. They averaged nine months and 435 per head. Mr. Wilmoth left Sunday morning for his ranch.

Championship Tennis Tournament.
The Oregon state championship tennis tournament was finished at Portland Saturday. Walter A. Goss, of Portland, became champion in singles. Goss and Carl D. Lewis, in

men's doubles. Miss Halstead, of Los Angeles, in ladies' singles. Miss Halstead and Miss Elmore, of Astoria, in ladies' doubles, and R. B. Benham, of Spokane, and Miss Carstens, of Portland, in mixed doubles.

A Tissue of Falsehoods.
Washington, July 23.—A letter received by Senator Pettigrew from one of Aguinaldo's generals, Alejandro, containing the alleged account of an interview between himself and Admiral Dewey in April, 1898, in which it is stated that the admiral promised independence to the Filipinos, was shown Admiral Dewey today and he characterized the letter as a "tissue of falsehoods."

Hawaii News.
San Francisco, July 23.—Advices from Honolulu state there is dissatisfaction with Governor Dole's board of registration. The objection is not to the individuals appointed, but to the fact they are all republicans.

Emile Uhlisch, at one time the champion cyclist of the United States, was drowned on July 15 at Honolulu.

Put Under Bonds.
Tacoma, Wash., July 23.—S. Z. Mitchell, F. L. Dams, Chas. H. Purdy and Motorman Holm, of the Tacoma Railway company, today gave bonds in the sum of \$5,000 each for their appearance to answer the charge of manslaughter in connection with the street car disaster of July 4th in this city.

Wind, Rain and Hail.
Ironton, Ohio, July 23.—A terrific wind, rain and hail storm swept over this place last night demolished the planing mill, unroofed several houses and uprooted many trees. The damage to property is large. No lives were lost.

Peary's Ship Disabled.
St. John, N. F., July 23.—Lieutenant Peary's steamer Windward entered Port Banquise with her machinery disabled. Delay has seriously disarranged the ship's plans for reaching the far north.

Senator Jones in Chicago.
Chicago, July 23.—Senator Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, arrived here today. He stated that he had not as yet selected the sub-committees to the general committee but would probably do so in a few days.

Japanese Minister Arrives.
San Francisco, July 23.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamship America Maru from Yokohama was Takahira, the Japanese minister to the United States.

Warehouse Burned.
St. Paul, July 23.—The St. Paul Cold Storage and Warehouse Company's warehouse was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$150,000, partly insured.

The Wheat Markets.
San Francisco, July 23.—Cash wheat, \$1.00 1/2 per cental.

Chicago, July 23.—September wheat, 76 7/8 cents per bushel.

CHICAGO MARKET.
Reported by L. L. Ray & Co., Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

July 23.—Cables were disappointing to the crowd this morning. Liverpool closing 6-1 1/2 against 6-1 7/8 Saturday. Chicago opened 7 1/2 lower, 7 1/4 to 7 3/8 and after selling up to 7 1/8, declined to 7 1/4 to 7 3/8 at the close. The visible supply showed a decrease of 450,000 for the week against an increase of 1,461,000 same day last year. Corn held steady, 39 3/8.

Stocks are higher. Money 1 1/2 per cent. Close Saturday, 78 1/2 to 78 3/8. Open today, 77 1/2 to 77 3/8. Range today, 76 1/2 to 78 1/8. Close today, 76 1/2 to 76 7/8.

TURNED BOWLIN LOOSE.
But the Kentuckian Was at Once Released as a Fugitive From Justice.

J. B. Bowlin was freed by County Judge Hartman on Saturday evening, in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Carter & Bailey for the Kentuckian, held in an attempt to get him out from Oregon on extradition papers signed by Governor Beckham and a warrant signed by Governor Geor.

No sooner had the judge rendered his decision, than the prosecution caused Bowlin's re-arrest on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. His hearing was postponed until this afternoon, and will be heard at four o'clock. The case has been hard fought thus far between the attorneys of the state and the defendant, and it is his intention to continue the battle until the legal questions are all raised and each side has exhausted the possibilities in the case.

Defective papers whereby the defendant was held was the reason for deciding in the favor of Bowlin in the habeas corpus case.

The steamer Braemar sailed from Portland Sunday. She carried among her cargo 16 carloads of beer.

It is easy to make mistakes in the treatment of croup, and mistakes mean the sacrifice of little lives.

Foley's Honey and Tar is unconditionally guaranteed by every druggist to cure croup, colds or whooping cough, and to prevent pneumonia, which so often follows diseases of little folks. Do not accept a substitute. It may cost a life. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed.

Miss MAMIE SMITH, Middleboro, Kentucky, writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life."

For cuts, bruises or sores BANNER SALVE is best.

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THE BOERS STRIKE BRITISH

General Dewet Captures 100 Highlanders and a Supply Train.

HARD FIGHTING AT PALMIETFOUNTAIN

All Communication, Either by Railroad or Telegraph, With Pretoria Cut Off; Marching on Heenspruit.

London, July 23.—General Dewet has cut Lord Roberts's line of communications, captured 100 Highlanders and a supply train. The story of the federal commander's bold raid comes in a telegram from Forester Walker, at Cape Town, forwarding a dispatch from General Buller, as follows: "There was hard and sharp fighting at Palmietfontein July 19. Our casualties were five killed and six wounded. The enemy doubled back through Paarde Kraal in the darkness. The telegraph wire and the main line of railway north of Honing's point were cut, also the telegraph to Pretoria, via Potchefstroom."

General Kelly Kenny telegraphs from Bloemfontein: "The railway has been cut north of Honing's Point and the supply train and one hundred highlanders were captured. A large force of the enemy is marching to Heenspruit. All communications with Pretoria are cut off."

RIVER STEAMER STARTS THIS WEEK.

Billings, Tied Up at Pasco, Will Begin Traffic in a Day or Two—Runs to Celilo.

It was said here this morning by a competent railroad authority that the steamer Billings, which is to be a part of the Columbia river system of the portage company, will be placed in service this week, and run regularly hereafter. The Billings has been tied up on shore at Pasco for sometime, and everything is in readiness for active traffic, according to the authority quoted.

The Billings is to run on the upper river as far down as Celilo, where freight will be transferred around the rapids, and taken below to Portland and Astoria on other boats.

The Northern Pacific now is hauling from factories of the east forty cars, called "gondola cars," to be used by the portage road at Celilo. The same railroad company is at this time bringing in from the east machinery to be placed in another steamer for the same river transportation company.

The river company intends to begin regular operations with all portions of the system in full play by the end of a month or two, but the Billings, which is to run from this week on through the season.

Further information is not today obtainable. People will take deep interest in the scheme, which has been exploited for many years and has caused constant discussion among transportation people.

RECORD OF A DAY'S MORTALITY.

John L. Bayne Dies at Helix—A. E. Goss—Land Drowned in Wild Horse Creek.

Dr. Cule and District Attorney Haggins inquired into the death of A. E. Gossland, who was found dead near Adams by Wild Horse creek waters, Sunday afternoon. No inquest was held, everything being regular and the death being a case of drowning.

Gossland was a harvest hand, who came to town drunk some but not to excess, returned to the farm, and, being fatigued said he would go out and get some sleep. This was Saturday. He went to the creek bank, and, while asleep, fell eight feet to the waters' edge and from there in a stunned condition went into the water. A pocket book contained directions in case of accident to notify G. T. Marshall, at Franklin, Idaho.

John L. Bayne, a lumber and fuel dealer of Helix, resident there for many years, died today of a complaint of the kidneys, after a week of sickness. Mr. Bayne was formerly a school teacher in this county, and entered business several years ago, being engaged therein at the time of his death. John F. Hill, a Helix citizen, came into town today to make arrangements for the funeral, which will occur tomorrow in Helix.

Balloon Ascention Failed.

The balloon ascension failed for Saturday evening was prevented by the ignition of the gas which was being made from kerosene, oil and the instant consumption of the partially inflated balloon. The aeronaut was burned quite severely, although it is thought he will retain no permanent marks of the burning.

Babe White Sold.

C. O. White's black Chubialis mare, Babe White, has been sold to a Spokane man for \$200, including the buggy and harness. The animal has been kept here since Mr. White's departure for Seattle, and was disposed of after several persons had indicated a desire to purchase the outfit. The mare is one of the prettiest stoppers yet raised from the Altamont stock.