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# These Warm, Balmy Days

Will now be so much more enjoyable if you only choose proper underwear. It is not so much the matter of dollars and cents as of taste that helps one to be economical; yet did you ever see more precise effects for such trifling sums?

summer vests, fancy ribbed, with ribbon trimmings..... 12½c  
 low neck summer vests, collared, lace trimmed extra good value..... 25c  
 low neck Richelieu ribbed vest, appliqued necks, mercerized, special value..... 50c

Call and ask to see them.

## Alexander Dept. Store

PLETON, TUESDAY, MAY 27

# GENTRY BROTHERS' Famous Shows

The Best Show of Its Kind on Earth

25 ANIMAL ACTORS 325

Transported in Their Own Train of Special Cars

**WINE JUSTICE: AN ORIGINAL, UNPARALLELED EPISODE, PERFORMED BY THE BEST OF ALL WISE DOGS.**



Trained Ponies, Dogs and Monkeys. A Whole Herd of Lilliputian Plants—the smallest on earth.  
 Trained Camels and Sacred Cattle, the most wonderful trained animals on earth.

hibiting in Our Own Waterproof Tents  
 SEATING CAPACITY, 3,000

Watch for Free Street Parade—FREE TO EVERY ONE—at 11 o'clock. Handsome Trappings, Glittering Chariots, Cages and Bands of Music. REMEMBER DAY AND DATE:

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Lamp Mantles Guaranteed for 45 Days

Peerless Flexo Mantles

NEW THING JUST OUT  
 BEST IN THE WORLD

These mantles are new productions and give 90 and 100 candle power respectively for the single and triple weaves. They are made in two grades. Price 30 and 40 cents each.

The John Barrett Company  
 New Stores: Cor. Sixth and Alder Streets  
 Opposite Oregonian

## IN A PERILOUS SITUATION

### JOHN BECKER'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

He Clung to the Cliff All Night While Old Ocean Roared and Tumbled at His Feet; Saved in Exhausted Condition.

During all of last Wednesday night and a part of Thursday, John Becker, a prominent merchant of Aberdeen, Wash., clung to a narrow niche of rock in the almost sheer face of a cliff overlooking the Pacific above North Beach while the waves dashed in fury beneath him.

Becker was one of several men who had been up on their claims in the Queets country. Just to the north of the cliff is a long tunnel worn under the rocks and this short cut is usually taken in preference to the trail. The party had straggled along the beach, Becker being the next to the last in line. When he reached the entrance to the tunnel he noticed that the tide was coming in but before he reached the exit the water was up to his waist and when he came out on the beach the surf was breaking heavily along the foot of the cliffs.

To go back again was impossible. Realizing his peril, Becker started to climb the face of the cliff. With his pocket knife he dug holes for his hands and feet and finally succeeded in getting out of the reach of the waves.

Above him the face of the cliff towered for several hundred feet while below the waves dashed in mad fury and further escape was cut off in every direction.

His clothing was torn, his hands were cut and bleeding from using his knife and from contact with the jagged rocks. Night came on, and his companions, who had gone on ahead, started back to find some trace of Becker. They procured ropes and ascended to the tops of the cliffs and shouted for Becker. A faint call finally came back.

Every effort was made to get a rope to him, but none of sufficient

length could be secured and the men above were reluctantly compelled to abandon the attempt to rescue their comrade. All through the long hours of the night Becker stood on his narrow ledge of rock, clinging as best he could to the wall to prevent being blown off.

When the tide ebbed Becker was able to leave his perilous position in a very exhausted condition. It will be some time before Mr. Becker regains his health, his nervous system having suffered terribly from the strain and exposure.

### EASTERN OREGON ORATOR

Young Eaton, of Cove, Wins Oratorical Honors for U. of O.

The University of Oregon defeated the University of Washington in the intercollegiate debate. The orator for Oregon was Allen Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, of Cove. The young man's address was described as a wonder of eloquence and logic. Allen is 24 years of age and for several years has been associated in the editorial conduct of college papers. He was also a member of the Varsity Glee Club, which gave entertainments over the state. He is a brother of Eaton, the ball player, who for a time was employed in the Baker City laundry, and is a half brother, Eddie Patterson, the popular Geiser Grand barber, says the Baker City Herald.

### To Investigate Beef Trust.

A Portland dispatch states that John H. Hall, United States district attorney at that place, has received written instructions from Attorney-General Knox to investigate the matter of the beef trust in this state, with relations to the allegations contained in the complaint in the case of the United States against Swift & Co., and others. Mr. Hall has received a copy of the complaint, and, after studying its contents, he will make inquiries to ascertain if there is any beef trust business in Oregon that requires attention.

Money saved at the Standard.

# Mercury and Potash

ONLY SERVE AS A MASK FOR CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON



They hide its repulsive form, and this serpent disease, stupefied by these drugs, lies dormant until the effects have worn off or treatment is discontinued, when it breaks down the mask and becomes as full of life and venom as ever. Mercury and Potash may dry up the sores and eruptions, but at the same time they drive the poison back into the blood and system, where it feeds upon the tender tissues, membranes and nerves, finally breaking out in most disgusting sores and even destroying the flesh and bones.

Mercury and Potash cannot accomplish a radical and permanent cure. They have a palliative but not curative effect upon this treacherous snake-like disease. These drugs produce mercurial Rheumatism, destroy the teeth and corrode the membranes of the stomach and bowels, causing inflammation and dyspepsia, nervousness and general derangement of the system.

S. S. S. is a Specific for Contagious Blood Poison, and the only antidote for the peculiar virus that spreads so quickly throughout the system, corrupting the blood and infecting every organ and fibre of the body.

S. S. S. destroys the serpent, and eliminates every atom of poison from the blood, it makes a thorough and radical cure of the disease, and at the same time builds up the general health. S. S. S. contains no minerals of any kind, but is a purely vegetable remedy and we offer \$1.00 for proof to the contrary.

Write us about your case and our physicians will cheerfully advise without charge. Our home treatment book will be sent free to all who desire it.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.

## GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Without doubt, one of the greatest improvements made in the heating line in the last ten years is the

### Hot Air Blast Furnace, the "Perfect"

constructed with an air heating chamber in the furnace itself. It draws foul air from the basement, introduces it into the furnace at a very high temperature, which enables it to mix with the gases of the fuel, thus insuring their perfect combustion. The only furnace which actually does accomplish this wonderful result, it is acknowledged, is the "Perfect," made by the Richardson & Boynton Co., of New York, Chicago and Boston, for whom the general western agent is

W. G. McPherson  
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*E. H. Grover* This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

# ...A PICNIC... FOR ECONOMICAL BUYERS

## THE FAIR, SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1902

Everybody enjoys a picnic, and if you will visit our Special Sale on Saturday, May 24th, you will pronounce it a genuine buyers' picnic. Something in almost every line in which you are interested at this time of the year will be on special sale, and it will be your own fault if you don't get your share.

### CLOTHING

In this department we offer a few snaps for your consideration, and a great many bargains in all grades of clothing. Our regular prices are so low compared to others' prices on the same goods, we do not find it necessary to make any reduction to sell our clothing, but on a few numbers, of which we have only two and three suits of a kind, we will put prices so low that even the man who has plenty of clothes will be tempted to buy another suit. Our counter will have on it boys', young men's and men's suits at less than wholesale cost.

Clothing	
Boys' two piece suits, worth \$3.50 to \$3.25, only one of a kind, sizes 5 to 8.....	\$1.25
Boys' cotton two piece suits sizes 6 to 15 .....	1.00
Boys' long pants suits, sizes from 12 to 20 in all colors and qualities from \$3.25 to .....	8.75
Men's wool suits, one or two of a kind, mostly small sizes, worth from \$6.50 to \$12.00, for one day will be put on our bargain counter at .....	4.98
Mens' all wool suits, sizes 38, 39 and 40, sewed with silk and very serviceable, \$10 values .....	6.94
Mens' light colored suits good values at \$6.50, sale price .....	5.00
Mens' dress pants, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, all good colors are regular sizes, your choice .....	3.25
Men's Furnishings	
Mens' black and white shirts, double front and back .....	.39c
Mens' socks, all grades 5c, 8c, 10c, 14c, and .....	.25c
Mens' ties, bows, 5c, 10c 13c, 15c and .....	.25c
Mens' ties scarfs, 25c values .....	.15c
Mens' dress shirts, collars and cuffs detached .....	.50c
Mens' shoes (Banner) congress or lace .....	1.25
Mens' shoes, high cut (Crulser) for one day only .....	2.60
Mens' fine dress shoes, \$3.50 values .....	2.75
Ladies' and Misses' Furnishings	
Ladies' hose, good smooth finish .....	.7c
Misses hose good quality all sizes .....	.7c
Ladies' waists, good quality percale .....	.25c
Misses Jersey, E Z waist, all sizes .....	.19c
Misses muslin drawers, 18c, 23c, 44c, and 50.	
Misses muslin skirts, 50c, 75c and 85c.	
Ladies' knit knee length drawers .....	.25c
Ladies' undervests, sleeveless 4c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 48c.	
Ladies' night gowns .....	.39c
Ribbons, all kinds, the nicest and cheapest in town. Special values in laces and embroideries.	
Misses heavy shoes all sizes from 8 to 2 .....	.75c
Dry Goods	
Thread with other purchases, 2 spools .....	.5c
Not more than ten spools to one person.	
Scotch lawns, good patterns .....	.4c
Heavy apron checked gingham, 10 yds to one person .....	.4c
Calico, short lengths, good assortment .....	.03c
Percale, 36 inches wide 2 to 8 yds in piece .....	.6c
Bleached muslin, ten yds to one person .....	.3c
House lining, good quality .....	.4c
Heavy bed ticking, worth 15 cents elsewhere .....	10c
Dress duck, light blue, dark blue and black with figures .....	.8c
Silks and Silk Waists	
Fine line of fancy silks for waists and trimming purposes just arrived, the very latest 85c values .....	.69c
Jap silk, all colors .....	.25c
Wash silk, 4 yd waist patterns .....	1.69
Fancy silk, 4yd waist patterns, \$4.50 values .....	3.50
Lyons dye Jap silk, all colors .....	.40c
Peau De Sole all leading colors .....	.75c
Silk waists, new styles all shades .....	3.25
Silk waists, new, heavier silk than above .....	3.75

Don't forget about this sale and then ask us on Monday to give you the same prices, for we can't sell these goods at the above prices, only on special sale days, when we prepare to handle the extra volume of business.

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