

# MEN'S DAY

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THERE IS SOMETHING DOING

Saturday, May 23, 1903, we will inaugurate a sale of Men's and Boys Clothing, 47 suits Actual \$12.50 and \$15.00 values, Correct up-to-date styles. Choicest Scotch, English and American wools. Your Choice

## \$9.00 SUIT

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## LUMBER IS SCARCE

TACOMA MAN NOT IMPRESSED WITH NEW RESERVE.

Says the Southern Oregon Withdrawal is Not Good Timber Land—No Fear of a Rush to the Scene.

"The withdrawal of the Oregon timber lands from location and the placing of the same in the forestry reserve will work no particular hardships on timber locators," said a Tacoma man who has just returned from a trip to Ashland, Oregon.

"I went down there with a timber locator and a party of 12 people from Tacoma and nine from South Prairie and we looked the ground over carefully. Out of the 21 persons who went there to select timber claims only five concluded to file and I believe that they are making a mistake. The South Prairie men were all experienced in timber matters and not one of them would have anything to do with the Oregon timber.

Far From Railroad.

"To begin with, the land is located 100 miles from a railroad and there is no reason why a railroad should ever be built into the country. Owing to the high altitude of the land it will never be possible to raise anything there after the timber is removed, for a snowstorm is just as likely to occur on the Fourth of July as on Christmas day. The timber on the land is very light and experienced men say that not more than 500,000 feet of good clear timber could be secured from any one claim. It would, perhaps, be possible to cut a couple of million feet of scrub lumber from a claim, but on the whole I do not look upon the proposition as a good investment."

### NO TOURNAMENT.

Business of Eastern Washington and Oregon's Firemen's Association Will Lay Over a Season.

Walla Walla, May 22.—B. M. McDonald, president of the Eastern Oregon and Washington Firemen's Association, returned from Wallburg Monday after holding a conference with Director J. W. Morgan as to the plans to be carried out by the association for the coming year. It was decided not to hold an election this coming June, and to let the business of the association run along for another year. Walla Walla is now out, as no paid fire department can be a member. La Grande and Heppner being so far away from this section makes it necessary that they drop out. While nothing definite will be done this year, it is the desire of Mr. McDonald to form a new league, made up of towns in Eastern Washington, leaving out Oregon altogether. Walla Walla now has the cup, and as she can not compete for it again, President McDonald will order it sent to him and he will hold it here until the next contest.

### Walla Walla's New Theater.

Walla Walla, May 22.—Walla Walla's new theater, when completed, will compare favorably with theaters of larger cities. General Manager McCabe, of the W. & C. R. R., who with Felix Helig, of Portland, has leased and will operate the theater hereafter, yesterday received plans for the repair of the building and its furnishings. The interior work and furnishings contracted for by the lessees will entail an outlay of nearly \$7,000. In addition to this, Paine Brothers, owners of the building, will replace the present roof with a much stronger affair and also cause cement sidewalks to be laid around the entire building.

### GOOD COAL AT RIDGE.

Discovery on the McLaughlin Property—Quality Improving.

Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin and daughter, of Ridge, were in the city today having driven in yesterday afternoon. On the way in the ladies had the misfortune to break down their buggy and were delayed on their return by the accident.

Coal has been found on the land belonging to Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, and Mrs. McLaughlin is enthusiastic over the prospects of the property. The coal is found in a vein seven feet in thickness and is of a superior quality. Some work has been done on the property and the grade of the coal rises as the work progresses. The tunnel was caved in on the workers three times with no damage, and each time the coal has been found to be better when the debris was cleared away.

Next week men will be put to work on the property and the vein will be developed. If the quality holds good and the vein shows no signs of exhaustion the property will be exploited and the product shipped in large quantities. Mrs. McLaughlin returned to her home this afternoon.

### Hay's Nephew to be Barried.

Decatur, Ill., May 21.—A wedding of note here this evening will be that of Leut. Charles Edward Hay, Jr., U. S. A., and Miss Sarah Jane Roby of this city. The bridegroom is a son of former Mayor Charles E. Hay, of Springfield, Ill., and a nephew of Secretary of State Hay. Leut. Hay and his bride will reside at Fort Harrison, Mont.

The postmaster at Tenino, Wash., was gagged and robbed Monday night by masked men. They secured \$400 in cash and checks.

# Big Reduction Sale

This week will be one of special preparation for many of our customers who are preparing to go to Walla Walla next Monday to see President Roosevelt. We have decided to make Special Inducements in the way of reduced prices, to all who want to outfit for the big excursion. Notice our tempting list of SPECIAL BARGAINS

### Dress Goods

All wool Scotch suiting, 46 in. wide, this week only ..... 80c yd  
Wide novelty wool suiting, 54 in. wide, this week only ..... \$1 yd  
All wool heavy etamine 48-in. wide, this week only ..... 85c yd  
Snowflake novelty suiting 37 in wide, this week only ..... 40c yd  
All wool albatros, all colors, this week 44c yd  
All wool summer etamine suiting, light shades ..... 48c yd  
Light summer dress batiste, all colors this week only ..... 6 1/2 c yd  
Scotch lawn, all colors ..... 4c yd  
Zephyr gingham, plain or figured ..... 8 3/4 c yd  
Calicos, all colors, 10 yds. to 1 person 4c yd

Price quoted are good for this week only

### Furnishings

Ladies shirts, all grades, special reduction of 10 per cent.  
Ladies hose, good light weight, fast colors, for this week, ..... 7c pair  
Ladies dress and walking skirts, all grades, reduced 10 per cent  
Misses shirt waists, white and colored, reduced 10 per cent  
Full line Misses muslin underwear, all reduced 10 per cent  
Ladies tailor made suits, for one week, reduced 20 per cent  
Men's clothing, all grades, for one week, reduced 10 per cent  
Boy's clothing, all grades, for one week, reduced 10 per cent  
Men's and Boy's hats, felt, straw, and crash, reduced 10 per cent

The above reductions are bona fide cuts from our regular prices, and those who know us best, know that we never mark up our goods for our Special Sales.

## THE FAIR

Agents for  
McCall's Patterns

### Our Prescription Department.....

Is an especial feature of our store. We realize our responsibility and are very particular in every detail, using only the best and purest drugs. It matters not what physician writes your prescriptions they will be compounded by a competent, reliable pharmacist when presented here and at prices that are always reasonable.

### F. W. Schmidt's

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### Will Sing Wesley's Praises.

Philadelphia, May 21.—In the Academy of Music, beginning with a meeting this evening and concluding with a second demonstration tomorrow evening, Methodists of Philadelphia and vicinity will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley and pay tribute to his labors in the founding of Methodism. This will be one of the most notable recognitions of Wesley's life and work that has been held in the United States. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss will preside, and introduce the famous orators who will take part in the celebration. Bishop Charles H. Fowler, Senator Depew, of New York and Dr. Frank G. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, are among those who will address the gathering.

### WANTED

Help wanted to harvest the strawberry crop in the vicinity of Milton and Freewater. The crop promises to be unusually large, and outside help will be needed. There will be employment for a large number of persons in harvesting the crop. Families who wish to take a six weeks outing and combine profit with pleasure are invited to come up to the Freewater strawberry fields. Camping grounds will be furnished free. Twenty-five cents per crate is paid for picking. Address N. W. Mumford, Freewater, Oregon, or R. T. Motley, Milton, Oregon.

## The Grand Trunk Gold Mine

Sumpter, Oregon, Gold Mining District.

Is located upon the GREAT MOTHER LODE system of veins and has for neighbors on that vein such well known mines as the NORTH POLE valued at \$10,000,000. THE COLUMBIA valued at \$5,000,000. GOLCONDA valued at \$3,000,000. THE MONMOUTH G. M. CO'S BELLE BAKER mine valued at \$500,000. THE BALD MOUNTAIN valued at \$500,000. THE IBEX valued at \$400,000, and many others.

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Our Weekly Mining Letters on Sumpter, Oregon, Gold Mining District Free on Application.

### NEW WATER SYSTEM.

La Grande Makes Extensive Improvements in Her Supply.

La Grande, May 22.—The La Grande Water Storage Company has a crew of from 15 to 25 men at work on their Morgan Lake reservoir and ditches. This is one of the greatest business undertakings that has been begun in our town for years.

The water will be conveyed to the lake by a ditch 6 feet wide at the bottom and 8 feet at the top, from Sheep creek. Another ditch 5 miles in length will bring water from Rock creek when needed.

The Morgan lake will make a reservoir covering 100 acres and averaging 25 feet in depth, containing about 26,000,000 barrels of water.

The water will be brought to the reservoir above town through a pipe two miles in length. The pipe will be 24 inches at the dam, reduced to 18 inches at the city reservoir.

This water will be run through a water wheel that will generate enough power for all the machinery in town in all domestic purposes.

### PHILLIPS AND THE SLAVE.

Faithful Old Darkey and His Responsibilities.

Before he was well known, Wendell Phillips, the distinguished abolitionist, went to Charleston and put up at a hotel. He had breakfast served in his room, and was waited upon by a slave.

Mr. Phillips seized upon the opportunity to represent to the colored man in a pathetic way that he regarded him as a man and a brother, and that he himself was an abolitionist. The other, however, seemed more anxious about the guest's breakfast than he was about his own position in the social scale or the condition of his soul.

Finally, Mr. Phillips became discouraged and told him to go away, saying that he could not bear to be waited on by a slave.

To this the other remonstrated. "You mus' excuse me, massa, but Ise 'bliged to stay here, 'cause I'se 'ponsible fo' de silverware."

### Texas Editors in Session.

Waxahachie, Texas, May 21.—Men and women who work all the year round to mold opinion in the Lone Star state and keep the public well informed of current events are gathered here in large numbers, the occasion being the twenty-fourth annual session of the Texas Press Association. Routine business was transacted this forenoon and after luncheon the convention took the discussion of various matters that interest those engaged in the business and editorial management of newspapers. The sessions are to continue through tomorrow and between times the visitors will partake of liberal entertainment provided by their local brethren and the people of Waxahachie generally.

### C. H. Warman Buys Vacant Lots.

Dr. W. G. Cole has sold to C. H. Warman, of Vinson, for \$325, lots 7 and 8, in block 6, of Cole's addition, the transfer being effected by the E. T. Wade real estate agency. The property lies on Washington street.

For Rent—Suite of rooms, nicely furnished, one block and a half west of Main street. Inquire 208 Alta.

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Uma Soda 5c	<p><b>Unfortunate</b> The cleanest and most careful housewives are often afflicted with the trouble and discomfort of bed bugs. The thing to do when they are discovered is not to waste a minute but procure a good reliable bug destroyer and go at them at once.</p> <p>KOEPPE'S BED BUG DESTROYER is a liquid and causes the pests out of every crack and place where they can hide and easily destroy them. Non-poisonous to human beings but death to all vermin. 25c for a large bottle with sprayer top—ready to use.</p> <p><b>Koeppe's Drug Store</b> You will never know what pure ice cream is until you try ours</p>		Sponges all sizes
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