

MEN'S DAY

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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 MONMOTH 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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Gold Medal Butter, Pure, Sweet, Clean. The chief characteristics of good butter are purity and cleanliness. This butter combines both, and will retain its rich and delicate flavor to the last. Try it and you will never use any other. Your money refunded if you do not like it

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BUREAU OF LABOR

COMMISSIONER TO BE APPOINTED NEXT WEEK.

Eight Candidates so Far for Three-Year Job at \$1800 Per Year—Must Have Been a Resident of State Five Years.

Salem, May 23.—The office of commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics will be added to the list of public offices in Oregon next Thursday morning, when the act of the last legislature creating that office will go into effect. The governor, secretary of state and state treasurer are required to select the first incumbent of the position on or before June 1, 1903.

The person thus appointed will hold his office until the first Monday in July, 1906. His successor will be elected at the June election, 1906. The compensation of the commissioner will be \$1800 a year, with an allowance of \$800 a year for expenses. The term of office is four years.

The race for the commissionership is still open for entries, though the list of contestants is already of fair length. Members of the appointing board who were interviewed today on the subject say that they have made no promises whatever and have not even conferred with each other regarding an appointment.

"All applications and recommendations have been respectfully received and will be carefully considered," said one of the appointing officers this morning.

Governor Chamberlain makes no secret of the fact that his first choice for the commissionership will probably be Walter Drennan, though he has made no promises and might vote for some one else. He believes Drennan is capable and favors him because he lost an arm in a railroad wreck.

The law authorizing the appointment goes into effect May 21, and the selection must be made before the close of June 1. This gives the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer 12 days in which to make the selection. From what can be learned, it seems probable that the appointment will not be made until near the first day of June, so as to allow all persons who may desire it an opportunity to be heard upon the subject.

Some of the Candidates.

The candidates so far as known are as follows:

E. H. Flagg, of Salem, who has the indorsement of a large number of politicians and some labor leaders.

O. P. Hoff, of Portland, whose indorsements are also largely from politicians.

David Roberts, of Roseburg, who is chiefly supported by railroad men, of whom he is one.

C. Baumberger, of Portland, who is the candidate of the Federated Trades of that city.

Ross E. Moores, of Salem, who has the indorsement of a number of prominent men.

J. E. Godfrey, of Salem, whose indorsements come principally from the printers' unions.

J. H. Howard, of Oregon City, who is a labor union man and has the support of the unions of his city.

Walter Drennan, of Portland, whose election is being advocated principally by the railroad engineers.

Each of these men has indorsements from various sources, and only the principal indorsements are indicated here.

The only qualifications required by law for a commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics is that he be a citizen of the state of Oregon and that he has been a resident of this state continuously for five years. It is generally understood that the five-year residence provision was inserted for the purpose of shutting out a certain prominent leader in labor union circles.

WALLA WALLA DECORATED.

Finishing Touches Being Placed Upon Her Triumphant Arch.

Walla Walla, May 23.—When President Roosevelt passes down Main street Monday afternoon he will pass under the most artistic and elaborate piece of decoration ever attempted in this section of Washington. It is a triumphal arch spanning Main street at the intersection of Second, and the finishing touches were put on it today. The real work of decorating is nearly finished. The arch is nearly 20 feet in height in the clear over the roadway, and the columns attain a height of over 40 feet. The structure is of heavy lumber and is the best piece of work ever attempted in this city for any public occasion.

The special train carrying the presidential party, will arrive at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the stay will be four hours. During this time the president will address two gatherings, review the troops at Fort Walla Walla and dine with Senator and Mrs. Ankeny. The party will be banqueted at Odd Fellows' Temple by the citizens of the town, while the president will be dined privately. An escort of colored troops will be given the president, under command of Colonel Godfrey.

Nearly all the business houses except hotels and restaurants, will close Monday, and the day will be given up to the celebration. The decorations along Main street and the other streets traversed in the march, will be handsomely decorated, and the city

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 \$5c 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 1/4c yd
Scotch lawn, all colors 4c yd
Zephyr ginghams, plain or figured 8 1/2c 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

will be policed by a score of extra patrolmen. A number of excursion trains will arrive in the city early in the day.

Free Trip to the Seaside.

From now until July 15, 1903, this company will give to one man and one woman in Pendleton a free ticket to the seaside and two weeks hotel expenses at one of the best hotels at either Seaside, Ore., or Long Beach, Wash. Any bright boy or girl can secure this trip. Write now or you will be too late.

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2265 Harmonics
168 Fine Quality Base Balls
18780 Sheets Tissue Paper
1345 Rolls Crepe Paper

Buying in large lots, we certainly can make you some interesting prices.

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Always think of this store as the one most likely to have what you want. We'll get it if it's to be had.

The Nolf Store
FLAGS AND FIREWORKS

NOTICE

On JUNE 1st we will stop selling goods at cost. You have only three more weeks to buy goods at these PRICES:

- White breakfast plates, per dozen, 81c
- White pie plates, per dozen, 60c
- White cups and saucers, per dozen, 99c
- Common lamp chimneys, each 6c
- Covered vegetable dish, 48c
- 3-pint nickel plated coffee pot, 55c
- Woven wire wash boards, each, 39c
- 100-piece Hariland dinner set, \$27.73
- 14-qt. granite dish pan, each, 50c
- 100 paper napkins, 15c
- 5 bunches matches, 5c
- 3 packages Sioux Starch, 25c
- 3 lbs, Gold Dust, 20c
- 3 2-oz. bottles Extracts, 25c
- Granulated Sugar, per sack, \$5.70
- Baker's Cocoa, 25c
- 4 packages A. & H. Soda, 25c
- 5 bars Owl Soap and 1 of Tar, 25c
- Mocha and Java Coffee, per pound, 30c

Some lines that are out are dropped this week. Better buy that dinner set now and save several dollars

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