

## Great July Skirt Sale

We have just 149 SKIRTS left that must be closed out at once in order to make room for the large Fall and Winter stock soon to be shipped. We do not want to carry over a single skirt. We have put prices on them that will make them move. What your loss is your gain and if you are a wise buyer you will carefully every item below and then act at once.

### READ ON

All our \$13.00 Skirts go at.....	\$10.00
" " 12.00 " " " " " " " "	9.50
" " 10.00 " " " " " " " "	8.00
" " 9.00 " " " " " " " "	7.25
" " 8.00 " " " " " " " "	6.40
" " 7.00 " " " " " " " "	5.50
" " 6.00 " " " " " " " "	4.75
" " 5.00 " " " " " " " "	3.90
" " 4.00 " " " " " " " "	2.95
" " 3.50 " " " " " " " "	2.75
" " 3.00 " " " " " " " "	2.10
" " 2.50 " " " " " " " "	1.90
" " 2.00 " " " " " " " "	1.45

Sale will last just 10 Days from Thursday, JULY 16th, to Saturday night, JULY 25th.

## UTSCH'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Cor. Main and Alta Streets.

## ONGHAY MARKET

### SUBSTITUTION OF TAW FOR BETTER FEED.

Hay Crop in the Yakima  
ry—Expect Price of Timothy  
line Soon—Light Yield of All  
Crops in This Section.

It is a good thing this year, there is not much of it grown here. The new hay that has come to the town has brought the price to \$11 per ton, and a good market for it at that. The new wheat holds the price, and the alfalfa is on top time. This is due to the fact that wheat now cut is of an infested and will not take the first of the produce of the county. The hay market this year will be one from present indications, and steady. All of the region Heppner and south of here are in its crops, and in some the grain and hay was almost destroyed. This will make the greater than ever for the hay section, and the big feeders look to this part of the country for their feed. The grass of the part of the country is dried up, ranges are short, so that the hay will have to feed earlier than to keep their stock in.

Of the shortage in crops, about the same tonnage will be marketed as usual. It will not be for the reason that

## Looking

you will find no such assortments of all kinds as we carry, as always, are the low-

RINGS—Lots of cute little from 50c to \$3.00.

RINGS in your favorite setting, or combination setting, from \$75.00.

NG RINGS—Style doesn't mean much in wedding rings. You do want quality. Well, you get it here.

## UNZIKER

THE  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

er's Skin Soap per box of 50c

Paper 25 sheets of paper 25c

Salt we sell in bulk or package, per pound 5c

Back for removing dirt or grease from del- 5c

## KOEPPEN'S DRUG STORE

65 steps from Main Street toward the Court House

the hay crop is good, for it is not, but it will be because so much of the wheat is short that the harvesters cannot reach it, and it will have to be cut for hay where in other years it would be threshed. This will increase the acreage, but not the yield. And the quality will not be as good in all instances as it is in some years, but it will serve to keep the stock from a shortage of feed.

The Yakima is good this year, so the feed men report, and the price is also good to the purchaser, for it can be bought for \$8 baled and put on the car. This is in great contrast to the conditions in this city and in the Grande Ronde country, where old timothy brings from \$20 to \$23 the ton. Of course this will drop as soon as the new hay comes in, and when that time comes the price will average about \$10 and \$11. This will be a good one, for last year the market opened at \$8 and stayed there for a long time before it began to rise.

All around this city the fields will average from one-half to three-quarters of a ton to the acre, but this will be passed in some of the sections where the yield will be almost normal. In a good year the usual figure would be about two tons to the acre. Under the conditions now prevailing hay will be as good a thing for the farmer as wheat, for the yield is so light that between the waste in some of the fields and the difference in the cost of the hauling there would be a balance in favor of the hay.

### ACTIVITY AT STOKES.

Oregon Land & Water Company is Making Extensive Improvements and Rapid Progress.

F. B. Hollbrook, superintendent of the Oregon Land & Water Company's irrigation project and extensive farm at Stokes, is in the city today, having just returned from Portland, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and broke all records by walking out of the hospital, four days after the operation was performed.

Mr. Hollbrook is enthusiastic over the progress of the Stokes proposition and reports all the crops on the irrigated land, sold by his company to settlers, in first-class condition. The young peach orchard, consisting of 800 trees, is flourishing. One hundred bearing peach trees are now ripening a good crop of fruit and all the garden and field crops are fine.

Charles L. Swain, one of the best and most practical irrigation engineers of the West is now employed by the company as chief engineer. About 30 teams and 50 men will begin work on a new line of ditch 25 miles in length, September 1. A new school house, which has been delayed by the Heppner flood, will be built at once.

The entire 6,000 acres now planted under the present ditch, has been laid off in tracts of varying sizes, and all streets, roads and subdivisions will be marked by lines of stakes and posts, so intending buyers will have no difficulty in locating what they want, when the land is put upon the market again, on November 1.

Sewing Machine Oil a pure 10c

Root Beer as sold at our 5c

Ice Cream with Nut Dressing, 10c

Brown's Tree Soap for removing 25c

## BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Castle's for fresh fish.  
\$50 given away. See page 4.  
Try The Delta's iced drinks.  
Best shoe work at Teutsch's.  
See Sharp for paper hanging.  
Fresh fruit daily at Martin's.  
Delicious ice cream, The Delta.  
Smokers' supplies at Neuman's.  
See Sharp's artistic wall paper.  
Cattle, horses and sheep. Wade.  
Ladies' half soles 40c. Teutsch.  
Dining tables \$5 and up. Rader's.  
For the best bread, get Rohrman's.  
"Flinch," the new game at Frazier's.

New books just arrived at Frazier's.  
Ironers wanted at the Domestic Laundry.

No extra charge for tabulator on the Underwood.

For Rent—Nicely furnished room, 629 Thompson street.

Wanted—Machinist and moulder at Rigby-Clove Foundry.

Don't fail to read the Underwood typewriter ad in this issue.

Try the Palm, 221 Court street, for nuts, candies and fruits.

U C Rader about that \$50 worth of furniture he is giving away.

\$850 buys business, \$150 net profit per month. Wade & Bryson.

Received daily, fresh tamales, crabs and crawfish at Gratz's.

Forty different styles of extension tables from \$5 to \$30. Rader's.

Best stock ranches in Camas Prairie, 150 to 1,000 acres. Wade.

Tents, camp stoves, camp stools, etc., at Rader's Furniture store.

Mi Preferida, the best cigar made, at Rees' cigar store, Court street.

Rest your weary bones in one of our new Scotch hammocks, 50c up. Nofl's.

Good business chances on Main and Court streets. Low rents. Wade.

All kinds of imported and domestic lunches and clam chowder at Gratz's.

Don't let cigars get the best of you—get the best of cigars. Hanlon's.

We have fruit jars and fruit jar extras, rubbers, covers, etc. R. Rohrman.

For Sale—Cheap, two Jones Reapers and one Jones Mower. Peter West.

See Charles Lane about your painting and paper hanging; 807 Vincent street.

Our unique method of selling might interest you. Therkelsen's Piano House.

At and below cost all summer, millinery, especially patterns. Mrs. Campbell.

If you want vacant lots, come and see us. We never quit till we suit you. Wade.

Good house, 5 rooms, 2 lots, shade trees, lawn, east front, good location, \$1,500. Wade.

The Merchants' Protective Agency has secured office rooms up stairs in the Despain building.

A very pleasant evening can be spent at Therkelsen's Piano House, listening to the Apollo.

Good news comes to those who investigate our easy payment plan. Therkelsen's Piano House.

For Sale—Cheap, good chainless Columbia bicycle and one fine snare drum. Inquire of W. E. Garretson, optician.

Estimates given on short notice on painting and paper hanging. Charles Lane, the pioneer painter, 807 Vincent street.

Will the party or parties who borrowed the knives and forks belonging to the Lady Macabees, kindly return them at once.

Good meat in summer must be taken care of. That's the kind you get at Houser's, Alta street, opposite Savings Bank.

Three months' instruction given absolutely free with every piano we sell. Inland Empire Piano House, 901 Main street.

Crops looking good makes everything else good, for the time being, but our pianos are always good. Therkelsen's Piano House.

We have three quarter sections of land in the best wheat belt in the county. It is high priced. It is the best. Price is low. Wade & Bryson.

The Vose piano today occupies the highest degree of public appreciation, simply because it represents the utmost piano worth. Inland Empire Piano House, 901 Main street.

Purity, sweetness, richness, power, stinging quality and evenness are the essential qualities of a perfect tone. The Kimball piano possesses them all in the fullest degree. Inland Empire Piano House, 901 Main street.

GRANDE RONDE HAY CROP.

First Reports Indicating a Shortage of Wild Hay Were Unfounded.

State Senator Walter Pierce who was in La Grande this week in his hay-making uniform and in quest of men to help with the harvest, gives the report that the hay crop will be of yield. This sounds better than the earlier reports which were in effect that the hay production in Grande Ronde this year would be a failure. Day by day the reports of crop conditions improve, and at the outcome it will probably be realized

In addition to the priced items published in this space during this week we are making

## July Clearing Sale

Prices on

Men's Summer Clothing  
Men's Summer Underwear  
Men's Summer Shirts

and

Straw Hats

at

Half Price

## The Peoples Warehouse

Outfitters for Men and Women

that the crop output will be scarcely under that of the average years.—La Grande Chronicle.

Fast Through Train Service Between Portland and All Beach Points on and After Monday, July 6th in Connection With Cheap Excursion Rates.

Commencing Monday, July 6th, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company will resume its Summer Special Seaside Schedule, and train leaving Union depot Portland at 8 a. m. daily, will run through direct without transfer at Astoria to all Clatsop Beach points, arriving at Astoria 11:30 a. m., Gearhart Park 12:20 p. m., and Seaside 12:30 p. m., making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel.

Beginning Saturday, July 11th, and every Saturday thereafter the popular Portland-Seaside Flyer will leave Union depot at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Astoria 5:50 p. m., Gearhart Park 6:40 p. m., and Seaside 6:50 p. m., making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel.

In connection with this improved service, round trip season excursion tickets between Portland and all Clatsop and North Beach points are sold at \$4.00 for round trip, and Saturday special round trip tickets between same points, good for return passage Sunday, at \$2.50 for the round trip. Special season commutation tickets, good for five round trips from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points, sold for \$15.00. Beach excursion tickets issued by O. R. & N. Co. and Vancouver Transportation Co., will be honored by trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria.

Additional information will be gladly furnished upon application to J. C. Mayo, G. F. & P. A., Astoria, Ore., or E. L. Lewis, commercial agent, 248 Alder street, Portland, Ore.

Write for the novel and catchy seaside pamphlet just issued, telling all about summer girls, sea serpents and sunsets at Seaside.

A daring jail break was planned at San Francisco, Wednesday, by Bernard Whitelaw, a member of the famous Nolan gang.

### Welcome Waterspout.

The waterspout which struck the Sharp place on Three Mile June 15th did considerable damage to grain and Mr. Sharp is still busy clearing away the immense rocks and boulders which rolled down the hill in its path. One good thing it did accomplish, was the eradication of the swarms of grasshoppers and chinch bugs which were causing no end of trouble. These evidently met their Water-loo.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Portland Jews are now circulating the petitions addressed to the czar of Russia, for leniency and relief for the Hebrews of that empire. The petitions were sent out by the B'nai B'rith societies of the East.

## Introducing

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Pairs of New

Douglas  
Shoes

Do you want to see them?

Glad to show them

Boston Store

Hundreds of useful things sold at this store that you are constantly in need of

Passé Partout Supplies—Binding, paste and mullage, metal holders, cardboard, etc.

String and stick tags—Complete line, 5c bundle and up.



Gummed counters, several styles and colors, 10c a box.

Eyelets and Punches. Full line office and desk supplies

—FANCY DISHES—

A very complete line to select from.



Cups and saucers—235 styles to select from 10c to \$1.45 each. New cake plates, salad dishes, etc.

## THE NOLF STORE

### Schedule of Fares

On and after April 1, fare over the Pendleton & Ukiah Stage Line will be:

Pendleton to Ukiah, R. round trip, \$5; Pendleton to Albion, R. round trip, \$5; Pendleton to Ridge, R. round trip, \$5; Pendleton to Syc, R. round trip, \$5; Pendleton to Pilot Rock, R. round trip, \$5.

Office at Golden Rule Hotel

The Oregon Daily Journal can be found on sale at Frazier's book store.