

Great July Skirt Sale

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.

FINANCIAL STATUS

ALLA COUNTY DEBT STEADILY DECREASING.

Statement Compiled From Official Records—Liabilities Been Reduced About Sixty Thousand Dollars in Three

Some time the county clerk's has been busy preparing the and arranging the items of various departments of the county preparatory to closing the year at the end of the fiscal year, and the report is ready to be

since the present administration into office the total indebtedness of the county has been gradually reducing until now the whole of the county owes but much over \$40,000. When Chamberlain took the office the debt was \$102,103.03. That July 1, 1900,

the last report the total of the debt is \$63,324.74. This is the value of the indebtedness, in fact the real debt is some of the fact that the price paid for new grounds and buildings of many poor farms is included in it. This shows the care of the part of officials and their

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money back if it don't waice. That is the guarantee we give with our alarm clocks. We have in many varieties. Don't let your gold watch out in the field. We can sell you a reliable watch in cheap case just for the harvest field. If you are only out a dollar you can't afford to neglect your watch. We have smoked glasses, detectors and goggles. Your watch need repairing? Our department is thoroughly equipped and our work guaranteed.

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careful administration of the county fund.

The first of the year is always the heavy part, as far as figures and expenses go, as will be seen from the figures that follow. This is due to the added expense of the county government during the cold part of the year, provision for which must be made in the latter part of the summer and the fall. These extra expenses show in the January totals, as will be seen.

On July 1, 1900, the total debt of the county was \$102,103.03; on January 1, 1901, it was \$105,975.87. From this will be seen the added weight of expense in the last half of the year. On July 1, 1901, the debt was \$101,667.76; January 1, 1902, it had raised to \$119,752.32. July 1, 1902, the debt fell to \$72,902.75; January 1 of this year, it had jumped to \$103,698.54, and the present report pulls it down to \$63,324.74. This will show that the county in the last three years, from July 1, 1900, to July 1, 1903, has paid off \$38,778.28 of the public debt, and in a few more years at the rate now paying, the county will be out of debt and free from all incumbrance.

The detailed statement of the last report is given below and will show the distribution of the funds and the status of the county's affairs financially:

Liabilities.	
Tax tenders	\$ 1,477.29
State tax	18,629.00
Tax Red. surplus	176.15
State school fund	1,241.97
Institute fund	65.00
School fund (county)	16,359.60
School districts	7,881.56
Cities	4,649.22
Library fund	600.46
Warrants outstanding	156,895.09
Total	\$208,348.04

Resources.	
Coyote bounty	\$ 5,670.66
Tax redemptions	4,650.47
Cash treasury	67,801.18
Tax Act, sheriff	68,970.99
Indebtedness	63,324.74
Total	\$208,348.04

Lost—On Johnson street, near Water, or on Water street, last evening, a pocketbook. Return to East Oregonian office and receive reward.



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- Over's Skin Soap per box of 50c
- Paper 25c
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- Root Beer 5c
- Ice Cream 10c
- Brown's Tree Soap 25c

KOEPPEN'S DRUG STORE
65 steps from Main street toward the Court House

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Castle's for fresh fish.
Fresh fruits at Kemler's.
\$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.
Fresh ranch eggs at Kemler's.
Smokers' supplies at Neuman's.
See Sharp's artistic wall paper.
Ladies' half soles 40c. Teutsch.
Cattle, horses and sheep. Wade.
Dining tables \$5 and up. Rader's.
For the best bread, get Rohrman's.
Straw hats, half price. Baer & Daley.
Blackberries by the crate at Kemler'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.
Raspberries, fresh, firm and delicious at Oliver's.
For Rent—Nicely furnished room, 620 Thompson street.
Wanted—Machinist and moulder at Rigby-Clove Foundry.

Currants from the Palouse, best in the market, at Oliver's.
Don't fail to read the Underwood typewriter ad in this issue.
Look up the offer in the St. Joe Store's ad. It will pay you.

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.

1450 paper bound books, 5c to 25c, for mountain reading. Nolf's.
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, 100 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.

The St. Joe Store is making a special offer. See their advertisement.
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.
See Charles Lane about your painting and paper hanging, 807 Vincent street.

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

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.

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.

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.
Damage by Drunken Indian.

Howard Evans, the Milton fruit man, came into town this morning with a load of fruit and as he was turning the corner of Court street into Main, Tom Hart, a drunken Indian ran into his team with a hack and broke the tongue out of the fruit wagon. If Mr. Evans can reach the Indian with the law, it is his intention to make him pay for the damage or he will hold his team as surety.

It pays to trade at The Peoples Warehouse

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

LOST TWO FINGERS.

Harvest Hand Became Tangled Up in a Combined at Ennis Ranch.

While working on a combined harvester on the Ennis ranch this morning a harvest hand named Lancy got two fingers caught in a cog wheel. Before he could jerk his hand away the members had been fearfully crushed and ground. The injured man was brought to the city immediately and had his wounds dressed. Unless blood poisoning sets in his injuries will not prove serious, beyond the loss of the two fingers.

This is the second harvest accident of the season. A. M. Robinson, a prominent farmer four miles southwest of town, being caught beneath

a derrick Sunday morning and badly crushed about the back and abdomen. His injuries are serious and it will be some time before he can attend to his duties about the farm again.—Walla Walla Statesman.

New Agent for Journal.

L. G. Frazier is now the authorized agent for Portland's newest newspaper, the Oregon Daily Journal. Any complaints of irregularity will be promptly attended to by reporting the same to him.

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