

## Extra Specials This Week

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### LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS.

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| \$3.50 Muslin Gowns  | \$2.19 |
| \$3.00 Muslin Gowns  | \$2.15 |
| \$2.50 Muslin Gowns  | \$1.75 |
| \$2.00 Muslin Gowns  | \$1.39 |
| \$1.75 Muslin Gowns  | \$1.19 |
| \$1.50 Muslin Gowns  | \$1.10 |
| \$1.25 Muslin Gowns  | 75c    |
| \$2.00 Corset Covers | \$1.39 |
| \$1.75 Corset Covers | \$1.19 |
| \$1.50 Corset Covers | \$1.10 |
| \$1.25 Corset Covers | 75c    |
| \$1.00 Corset Covers | 69c    |
| 75c Corset Covers    | 49c    |
| 50c Corset Covers    | 39c    |
| 25c Corset Covers    | 15c    |

### LADIES' MUSLIN SKIRTS.

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| \$9.00 Muslin Skirts | \$6.75 |
| \$7.50 Muslin Skirts | \$5.75 |
| \$6.00 Muslin Skirts | \$4.49 |
| \$5.00 Muslin Skirts | \$3.75 |
| \$4.50 Muslin Skirts | \$3.49 |
| \$4.00 Muslin Skirts | \$3.19 |
| \$3.50 Muslin Skirts | \$2.75 |
| \$3.00 Muslin Skirts | \$2.19 |
| \$2.50 Muslin Skirts | \$1.69 |
| \$2.00 Muslin Skirts | \$1.19 |
| \$1.50 Muslin Skirts | \$1.10 |
| \$1.25 Muslin Skirts | 75c    |
| \$1.00 Muslin Skirts | 69c    |
| 75c Muslin Skirts    | 49c    |
| 50c Muslin Skirts    | 39c    |
| 25c Muslin Skirts    | 15c    |

Reasonable Family Rates.  
Fine View of Ocean.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bathing Suits for Rent.  
Excellent Cuisine.  
Table Produce from our own Ranch.

## ..HOTEL.. WICKHAM

NEWTON STATION—Four Block from Postoffice.

J. O. WICKHAM, Proprietor.  
MRS. J. O. WICKHAM, Hostess.

New Improvements

New Management

Long Beach, Wash.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

## Hammocks, Gasoline Stoves Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators

BIG LINE TO SELECT FROM. CALL AND EXAMINE OUR  
LINE BEFORE BUYING.

## The Taylor Hardware Co.

SUCCESSOR TO T. C. TAYLOR.  
741 MAIN STREET.

## The Seaside House

Clatsop Beach, Ore.

Is now open for guests. This fine  
old resort, situated on the banks of  
the Columbia river, offers to its patrons  
the

## Only Ideal Spot on the Coast

for fresh and salt water Bathing.  
Fishing, Boating and Hunting. Free  
Bus to all trains. Address all com-  
munications to

## The Seaside House

SEASIDE, OREGON.



Robinson's Domestic Laundry  
WORKS, CORNER COURT AND  
THOMPSON STREETS.  
PHONE MAIN 60.

**LEGAL BLANKS** Write the East Ore.  
gonian for a free cat-  
alogue of them. A full supply always kept in stock.

## CALAL AND LOCKS

REVIEW OF THE IMPROVE-  
MENT ON THE COLUMBIA.

Tonnage That Has Passed Through  
the Locks During the Past Year,  
379,073 Tons—In the Year Just  
Closed 1018 Boats Have Passed  
Through the Locks—Report of Ma-  
jor Langfitt to War Department.

In his report to headquarters at  
Washington, Major Langfitt, who for  
more than six years has been in  
charge of the river and harbor im-  
provements in Oregon and Washing-  
ton, gives some interesting facts con-  
cerning the work at Three Mile rapids  
and also at the Cascade locks, which  
will be of interest and regarding  
which all should be informed. He  
says:

"Work at Three Mile rapids during  
the fiscal year has consisted in mak-  
ing surveys to determine quantities  
and character of material to be ex-  
cavated, obtaining data in connection  
with right of way secured from the  
state of Oregon, locating and fixing  
the definite lines for the canal and in  
working up details of lock and ma-  
sonry construction. Work has also  
been in progress for the removal of  
submerged rocks and reefs in the vi-  
cinity of Three Mile rapids.

The survey work in the field was  
in progress up to December 31, when  
the party was disbanded, and the as-  
sistants have since been engaged in  
working up details for further use.  
Upon the completion of work now  
under way the channel will have a  
width of 250 feet or more at extreme  
low water, with at least a depth of  
10 feet except at one point where the  
channel, with 10 feet depth at low  
water narrows to 200 feet.

The river and harbor act of March  
3, 1905, appropriated \$50,000 for con-  
tinuing the improvement, and author-  
ized contract or contracts not exceed-  
ing in the aggregate \$250,000, exclu-  
sive of the amounts heretofore appro-  
priated.

A project for the expenditure of  
these funds was submitted, under  
date of March 24, 1905, and was ap-  
proved by the secretary of war under  
date of May 8, 1905. It provides for  
the construction of a portion of the  
canal and locks at the upper Celilo  
end, and includes the building of a  
lock, except the gates and the maneu-  
vering machinery; the excavation of  
the canal prism to a point about  
2500 feet below the entrance to Co-  
lumbia river at Celilo; building the  
necessary walls; flooring the canal  
bottom and making fill behind walls,  
and, in general, completing the canal  
for a distance of 2500 to 3000 feet at  
and just below Celilo, the estimated  
cost being \$373,675.50.

The next important work to be un-  
dertaken at the Cascade Locks is the  
completion of the land wall of the up-  
per lock. The earth bank now takes  
the place of the lock wall. The es-  
timated cost of this item is approxi-  
mately \$100,000, which amount is as-  
signed for. So far \$3,514,417.60 has been  
appropriated for the canal.

During the fiscal year the locks  
have been operated continuously, and  
during August and September the  
lock walls were cleaned. A valve was  
also repaired at a cost of \$3000. Al-  
lotments so far for the locks amount  
to \$59,232.17. The expense of operat-  
ing the locks for the year amounts  
to \$8931.67. During the year 1018  
boats passed the locks, carrying 35-  
166 tons of freight and 54,103 pas-  
sengers. The tonnage of these craft  
amounted to 379,073. Bounded down,  
25,592,506 pounds of wheat passed  
through the locks, and the flour ship-  
ments amounted to 3,796,566 pounds,  
while miscellaneous grain shipments  
aggregated 5,297,056. Fruit shipments  
amounted to 1,673,000 pounds.

### THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

The Baker City Maverick Makes an  
Expose.

The Baker City Maverick, one of  
the most original publications on the  
Pacific coast, gives the following de-  
scription of the country editor:

As a mental gymnast, a psycholog-  
ical nightingale change artist, Maverick  
enters the country editor in the tree-  
for-all, bar none, the limit handicap  
imposed, and backs him to the extent  
of his cash and credit. Within the  
narrow compass of a day he does  
more work of wider range, driven by  
the despot. Necessity—that not only  
"knows no law," but has neither con-  
science, heart nor brain—than any  
other hard driven slave on earth.

He makes out bills in the vain hope  
of collecting them, hence, therefore,  
necessarily, dashes the other fellow's  
hopes to earth; folds papers, directs  
wrappers, sweeps the office, makes  
paste, washes rollers, sweats, tinkers  
with the press, does a funeral, reports  
a marriage and records a birth; stands  
for a kick from a pompous fool of a  
patron, buys the drinks to square a  
job, defends the Salvation Army  
from criticism, boasts his unapproach-  
able town, goes hungry, sometimes  
feeds his face, sometimes also waters  
it; and, interspersed between these  
tasks, tries to write.

He makes an effort to entertain  
his readers; if extremely presumptu-  
ous, to instruct; in despair he per-  
petrates stuff similar to this. That  
he does nothing well, that he cannot  
excel in his literary efforts, is a fore-  
gone conclusion, is inevitable.

Either the country newspaper ought  
to be abolished or some strong willed  
genius should weld them into a trust,  
rendering it impossible—by a judicious  
division of labor, a reduction of  
production cost, an elevation to the  
sky line limit of prices, the forcing  
of the politician and other beneficia-  
ries to pay for what they get—for their  
owners to eat regularly and emerge  
from the mendicant class.—One of  
Them.

### Seaside Resorts and Return.

To Long Beach, Breakers, Ocean  
Park, Ocean Side, Sea View, Clatsop  
Beach, via O. R. & N., \$13.15, permit-  
ting stopover at Portland. For par-  
ticulars call on or address E. C. Smith,  
Agent, O. R. & N.

### BOOKWORMS.

They Are Not Worms at All, but Very  
Industrious Insects.

The name bookworm is made to cover  
an army of little creatures of various  
sizes, shapes and kinds which can be  
found in books. Really no one of them  
is a worm, though perhaps the fish  
moth and silver fish come nearer to  
it than any of the others. There are  
the book scorpions and mites, which  
are not insects, but are primarily car-  
nivorous. Their presence in books may  
be due to the fact that they find there  
animal as well as vegetable food. This  
is certainly true of the scorpions, which  
feed on mites, book lice and other  
small insects. The book lice, cock-  
roach, silver fish and fish moth can have  
no reason for infesting books except  
their liking for farinaceous substances  
such as are used in and about the  
labels and bindings of books. The  
damage done by them is largely confined  
to the exterior or interior of the  
bindings themselves. The white ants  
feed principally on wood, and in and  
about books there is more or less wood  
fiber which is to the liking of these  
voracious feeders. The moths and  
beetles are the borers and burrowers.  
They seek retired places to lay their  
eggs, where the larvae will have plenty  
of food at hand when hatched. They  
will sometimes tunnel from one cover  
to the other.—New York Herald.

### MONARCHY IS RAIMENT.

Clothing Is the Power That Governs  
the Human Race.

There is no power without clothes. It  
is the power that governs the human  
race. Strip its chiefs to the skin, and  
no state could be governed; naked of-  
ficials could exercise no authority; they  
would look (and be) like everybody  
else—commonplace, inconsequential. A  
policeman in plain clothes is one man;  
in his uniform he is ten. Clothes and  
title are the most potent thing, the  
most formidable influence, in the earth.  
They move the human race to willing  
and spontaneous respect for the judge,  
the general, the admiral, the bishop,  
the ambassador, the frivolous earl, the  
idiot duke, the sultan, the king, the  
emperor. No great title is efficient  
without clothes to support it. In naked  
tribes of savages the kings wear some  
kind of rag or decoration which they  
make sacred to themselves and allow  
no one else to wear. The king of the  
great Pan tribe wears a bit of leopard  
skin on his shoulder—it is sacred to  
royalty; the rest of him is perfectly  
naked. Without his bit of leopard skin  
to awe and impress the people he  
would not be able to keep his job.—  
Mark Twain in North American Re-  
view.

### DICKENS' PHRASES.

The Extent to Which They Have  
"Made Language."

Shoe Shakespeare no writer has  
"made language" to the extent that  
Dickens has done, and the number of  
common colloquialisms taken from his  
novels and which everybody uses ev-  
ery day is the outstanding proof of  
the success with which he has appeal-  
ed to the imagination of the nation.

How often one hears "Barkis is will-  
in," "Beware of vidders," "Oliver  
Twist asks for more," "Codlin's the  
friend, not Short," "I don't believe  
there's no such a person," "Let me put  
my lips to it when I am so disposed,"  
"Waiting for something to turn up,"  
"A trifle wearing," "The law is a bass,"  
"The demitition bowwows," and so on!

Not a few actual words have come  
from Dickens to the dictionary—Pod-  
snappery, Plickwickian, Pecksniffian,  
Bumbledom and many others. Dolly  
Varden, the pretty heroine of "Barnaby  
Rudge," has given her name to a hat,  
while Mrs. Lee Hunter, the Artful  
Dodger, Uriah Heep and Mrs. Jarley  
have become common generic terms.—  
London Express.

### House of Commons Air.

In summer time the air used for ven-  
tilating the house of commons in Lon-  
don passes through blocks of ice. In  
winter it is heated. In fog the outer  
air passes through layers of cotton  
wool six inches thick. During forty-  
eight hours of fog the cotton wool on  
one occasion was as black as the back  
of a chimney. Thanks to these pre-  
cautions, the house has been absolutely  
free from mist, and the atmosphere is  
in normal condition while a dense fog  
prevails outside. The normal temper-  
ature of the house of commons is kept  
at the level of 62 degrees except in  
sultry weather, when it is raised to 65  
degrees.

### Earliest Newspaper.

The first daily newspaper was a  
manuscript letter written by salaried  
correspondents and forwarded by them  
every twenty-four hours from London  
to the provinces. That was in the days  
of the early Stuarts. During the Com-  
monwealth these letters were printed  
in type and circulated in large num-  
bers. Even so long ago as 1680 the  
law of libel was such as to be charac-  
terized by Judge Scroggs as making  
any newspaper publication illegal and  
tending to provoke a breach of the  
peace.

### Not Fushing.

Chesterfield Chauncey—Could you  
spare me an old pair of trousers, mum?  
Mrs. Winrow—Yes; do you want any-  
thing else? Chesterfield Chauncey—  
Oh, yes; I'd like about fifty millions  
and a seat in the senate, but dat kin  
wait.—St. Louis Republic.

### Envious.

"You know, Dick was just mad to  
marry me," said the young bride.  
"Yes; that's what everybody thinks,"  
replied her rival.

Time never hangs heavily on the  
hands of a woman who marries a man  
to reform him.—Philadelphia Record.

Billings, Mont., is the greatest wool  
shipping point in the world.

## WILD WEST SHOW

WILL BE ORGANIZED FOR  
LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR.

Scheme Will Be Developed by the Fair  
Management and Made a Free At-  
traction, the Camp to Be on the  
Island Near the Government Build-  
ing—One Hundred Fifty Indians  
and Buckaroos From the Umatilla  
Reservation Will Take Part.

Plans for a "Wild West" Indian and  
cowboy camp for the Lewis and Clark  
fair are again being considered by the  
management, and said to have been  
definitely determined upon. Should  
the idea be carried out, some of the  
Umatilla Indians will have an oppor-  
tunity to take part in the affair; in  
fact, it is probable that most of the  
Indians will be secured from the res-  
ervation here.

Ever since the fair opened, and  
long before, various people have been  
talking of organizing such troupes to  
be run as paid attractions at the ex-  
position. However, none of the  
schemes have been carried out. The  
present movement is by the exposition  
management itself, and it is proposed  
to make the affair a free attraction,  
and to have the camp on the island  
near the government building.

According to Theodore Hardee, as-  
sistant to President Goode, the scheme  
will be carried out and the camp or-  
ganized within a short time. During  
the past few weeks Mr. Hardee has  
been going over the details with  
Glenn Bushee, deputy United States  
marshal, who has been acting as bail-  
iff during the Williamson trial. It is  
proposed to have 150 Indians and  
buckaroos all told in the show, and  
they will be divided into two camps.  
According to Mr. Hardee a representa-  
tive will be sent to the Umatilla  
reservation in a short time to secure  
a number of Indians for the camp.

### The Broken and Washing.

We have come to look upon water as  
meant primarily to wash in, as an aid  
to ablation rather than a thing of beau-  
ty. A story of a Somersetshire peas-  
ant will illustrate what we mean. The  
individual in question had never seen  
the sea until he was taken to Weston-  
super-Mare on a "choir treat" excur-  
sion. Naturally the vicar, the curate  
and the rest of the tenors, trebles and  
basses as soon as the esplanade was  
reached gathered around to see how  
the first sight of the ocean would strike  
the natural man. Will it be believed  
that the words struck from him by the  
view of "the unfurrowed deep" lying  
in vast expanse before his eyes were  
these: "If I'd known what her were  
like, I'd have brought down a bit of  
soap and had a good wash." The iron,  
or, rather, the soap, had entered so  
deeply into his soul that he could only  
conceive the sea as a huge washing  
place.—London Spectator.

### Wagner's Shorn Locks.

Wagner, the composer, at one time  
became afflicted with headaches and  
determined to have his hair cut. He  
accordingly arranged with a barber to  
perform the operation on a certain day.  
That worthy resolved to make a good  
thing of it and informed all his cus-  
tomers of Wagner's impending sacrifice.  
Most of them paid him a certain  
sum down in advance to make sure of  
a lock of the great musician's hair. To  
the barber's horror Mme. Wagner su-  
perintended the cutting and when it  
was over appropriated the whole of  
the coveted locks. The barber, in de-  
spair, confessed that he had sold them  
many times over, whereupon madam  
suggested that her butcher had hair  
very much like Wagner's. And the  
story goes that that night half Dres-  
den slept with the butcher's hair un-  
der its pillow.

### Historic Relic.

The Chesapeake, famous for her en-  
counter with the British ship Shan-  
non in the war of 1812, is still in ex-  
istence. When she was captured by  
the British she was taken to England  
by her captor, Sir Philip Brooke, and  
some years later her timbers were  
sold. The purchaser was a miller in  
Wickham, and when he pulled down  
his old mill he built a new one from  
the timbers of the Chesapeake. Many  
of these timbers still have the marks  
of the Shannon's grapeshot, and in  
some places the shots are still to be  
seen deeply imbedded in the pitch pine.  
If the builder who made this ship  
knew that its timbers were being used  
in a mill which is making money for  
a subject of Great Britain there is no  
doubt that he would at least try to rise  
from his grave to right the wrong.

### For Sale.

Two wagons, one hack, nearly new,  
one grain rack, one hay rack. See H.  
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Call for Ross Nichols' transfer to do  
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part of the city.

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will be pleased at all times to show rooms  
and give prices. A modern Turkish bath  
establishment in the hotel.  
H. C. BOWERS, Manager.

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That pay their losses promptly. Our  
companies stand at the head  
of the list.

| Assets.                                |              |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|
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| Alliance Assurance Co.                 | 29,029,982   |
| London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. | 2,544,682    |
| North British & Mercantile Co.         | 19,695,974   |
| Royal Insurance Co.                    | 22,897,182   |

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