

ALEXANDER'S Greater Dep't. Store

AUGUST CLEARANCE PRICES

Reductions! Reductions! Every Department Offers bargains in Seasonable Merchandise.

Departments being enlarged; new fall goods arriving daily and the carrying out of our fixed policy to never carry over goods from one season to another, have compelled us to apply the knife to all prices.

- New patent leather belts, black, white and red **75c**
- White wash belts, 75c values only **38c**
- LONG GLOVES, silk, all colors, \$1.75 values **98c**
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- SHORT CHAMOIS, all colors, \$1.50 values **\$1.15**
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- CHILDREN'S DRESSES—ages 4 to 14. Gingham and Indian Head materials, all colors, marked down to half price.
- WHITE LINGERIE AND TAILORED WAISTS—sizes from 32 to 44. from \$1.25 to \$4.50, special **25 per cent**

- LORD and TAYLOR'S ONYX HOSIERY— all shades, 75c values **49c**
- Children's heavy ribbed and fine ribbed 15c
- PARASOLS—every color, pongees, silks, and 20c values **10c**
- Indian Head at **1-2** price.
- BATHING SUITS—Black and blue Brill, braid trimmed, extra well made, **\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.**
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- SPECIAL EMBROIDERY SALE.**
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 - 20c Values **15c**
 - 25c Values **18c**
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- Complete line of dusters, cut on new lines and nobly for automobiling, \$1.50 to \$5.00 **25 per cent off.**

SWEEPING SHOE SALE PRICES

There Will Be Just 4 Prices for You to Remember

- LADIES' DEPARTMENT.**
- All \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00 and \$3.50 Pumps and Oxfords, Sweep price **\$2.50**
 - All \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50 Pumps and Oxfords Sweep price **\$1.50**
- New Fall Shipments of Shoes arriving every day.
- Extra care taken in fitting shoes properly.

- CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.**
- All Oxfords 12 1-2 to 5's, Misses' sizes, \$2.25 to \$3 values, Sweep price **\$1.49**
 - \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, Sweep price **\$1.15**
- Now for an extra special lot of Misses and Children's Oxfords, Ladies' Oxfords and small size Sorosis shoes, all in bins for you to select from, \$1.25 to \$4.00 values **Extra Sweep Price 50 Cents**

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

Walla Walla Needs Help.
Walla Walla, Wash.—For the first time this year farmers are complaining of a scarcity of labor, and some of the agriculturists are having difficulty in keeping their harvest crews filled, they state. There are fewer idle men on the streets of the city than at any previous harvest ever known, owing to the activity of the police in keeping vagrants moving, and of the farmers taking every opportunity to snap up available men.

However, according to the most conservative farmers, there is no danger of a labor shortage in the valley and they believe enough help will keep drifting through to make record time in taking care of the grain this fall.

Wheat closed Saturday sluggish and inactive, with few sales made. Much grain was offered at the 90-cent figure, but buyers did not seem anxious to snap it up. One sale of new club at 83 cents was recorded, 7900 bushels going at this figure. The first of the week is expected to tone the market up and much activity is expected.

Accidentally Kills Kinsman.
Roseburg, Or.—R. L. Sears, a Southern Pacific brakeman, of Los

Angeles, Cal., died at Mercy hospital, in this city, Sunday morning from a bullet wound inflicted by his brother-in-law, W. R. Young of Grants Pass during a fishing trip Saturday afternoon on Rogue river, four miles west of Merlin, Josephine county. Sears a few hours before his death wrote letters to his mother and sister explaining that the shooting was accidental.

The two men were testing the triggers of revolvers which they bought Friday, and Young's weapon, unknown to him, was loaded. With the muzzle pointed directly at his relative, Young discharged the revolver and the bullet entered the region of Sears' abdomen, piercing the intestines in four places. The northbound overland train, No. 16, brought him to this city, in company with his wife, to whom he was married only a year ago, and their infant daughter.

Two Boys Are Drowned.
Bellingham, Wash.—Julius Jacobson, 16, and Joseph Beneth, 19, were drowned at Doe Bay, a summer resort on Orcas Island, across Bellingham Bay, Sunday evening, through the sinking of a small boat. The crew of a launch rescued Andrew Twest, aged 14, by diving. He was taken ashore unconscious and resuscitated. The bodies of the two drowned youths were not recovered, having been swept out to sea.

Slides Down Mt. Hood.
Hood River, Or.—Dr. W. S. Nichol, of Hood River, while climbing Mount Hood Sunday, lost his footing and

after sliding down the mountain a long distance, succeeded in stopping just before reaching the edge of a high precipice. He was slightly injured.

Indians Go Berrying.
Huson, Wash.—Numerous Indians are passing through town daily on their way to the huckleberry fields west of Trout lake. They travel horseback and in packs, while several cayuses follow the different parties to be used as pack horses when the berries are brought back to market. The bucks and squaws as a rule are garbed in gaily colored costumes, decked with glittering beads and gaudy ribbons.

This is the Indians' summer outing, when races, pow-wows, dances and games reign supreme near the huckleberry patches for the next two months. As many as 1500 Indians will visit the berry fields before the season is over, most of them hailing from the Yakima and Umatilla reservations.

Opium Fiend Drops Dead.
Roseberry, Idaho.—Quite a little excitement was caused at the town of McGill last week by the death of a Chinaman.

He was a cook at a hotel and had gone to the butcher shop for meat and as he stepped out of the door dropped to the ground. Before anyone could reach him he was dead. It is supposed that too much opium was the cause.

CROPS BETTER THAN THEY ARE REPORTED

SO SAYS OFFICIAL OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

D. E. Stephens, Executive Assistant in Grain Investigation on Tour of the Coast Declares Prospects Are Better Than Reported—Wheat Crop Falls in Montana.

Spokane, Wash.—"Prospects for grain are much better than noted in the reports sent broadcast from various points in the west," said D. E. Stephens, executive assistant in grain investigation of the department of agriculture, who is in Spokane from Washington, D. C., on a tour of Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California and Texas to investigate the needs of farmers in the semi-arid districts and the requirements of the experiment stations established by the federal government in the northwestern and Pacific states.

"Throughout Montana the wheat crop is fair," Dr. Stephens said. "It is better a distance from the railroads than alongside of the rights-of-way. It is particularly good in the Gallatin valley, where one field I saw will yield 50 bushels to the acre. Most of the farmers there are tilling the soil in the right way. The valley has little rainfall generally and this year it was lower than usual, and yet the crops are as good as almost anywhere. Farmers near Poudre Basin also will make from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre.

"Farmers in the humid districts are finding that dry farming is successful. In Minnesota, for example, the northwestern part suffered from severe drought, but in districts where dry farming was practiced the farmers report good crops. Farmers everywhere are learning that it pays to till the soil thoroughly even in wet seasons, while doing so during seasons of drought it insures a crop."

Mr. Stephens had a conference with John T. Burns, secretary of the Dry Farming congress, during his stay in Spokane and promised he would "boost" for the fifth session of that organization in this city, October 3 to 6, on his trip through the Northwestern and Pacific states, saying also that the educational side of the big convention of farmers and the exposition of dry farmed products are of greater value than can be measured in dollars and cents.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all dealers.

ADAMS FARMERS ARE FINISHING HARVEST

(Special Correspondence.)

Adams, Ore., Aug. 8.—W. M. Holdman sold his wheat for 75c a bushel to the Pacific Elevator company at Adams. The lot contained two thousand sacks.

F. Curl and M. Butler finished harvesting Saturday.

McKenzie Brothers finished harvesting Saturday.

Rena Green finished harvesting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers and family visited friends and relatives in Weston Sunday.

Chas. Banan of Portland was a business visitor in the city of Adams Monday.

Merle R. Chessman of the Pendleton East Oregonian, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hampton.

Miss Ruth Hager and sister Grace returned to their home in Heppner Thursday after visiting friends and relatives in Adams for the past week.

Will Holdman visited in the city of Pendleton Friday.

Mrs. M. Lewis and children left Friday for Walla Walla to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Roy Malard who was working for Curl & Butler, left Saturday for the Big Bend country to harvest there.

A. M. Coffy of the Adams shop mill was a Pendleton visitor Friday.

John Winn made a business trip to Pendleton Saturday.

J. Brian of Athena, was an Adams visitor Saturday.

Fred Blake visited in the city of Walla Walla Saturday and in Pendleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Book and son Jack, of Walla Walla, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Errington of the Adams hotel for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens returned to their home in Adams Sunday on No. 7, after visiting with their son, Jim Owens at Oakesdale, Wash., for the past week.

Frank Martin made a business trip to Pendleton Monday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
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SOCIETY QUITS LONDON.
Shutters Are Pulled Down in Fashionable West End.

London.—From the viewpoint of the society chronicler the world's metropolis will soon be empty. Members of the social swim disperse to the various continental cures at the close of Cowes week, while others go to the north of Britain for shooting and fishing. Then London's West End puts the shutters up.

One of the most memorable events of the latter part of the season was the entertainment given by Mrs. Miller Graham, the wealthy Californian, noted for her cotillions. This was a dinner party to 41 guests followed by a concert at 41 Grosvenor Square, a great London mansion Mrs. Graham has rented from Lord Nunburnholme. The rooms were beautified by an abundance of flowers, hydrangeas and ramblers being conspicuous in the scheme of floral decoration.

Mingling with the British aristocrats of the social swim, Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. Anthony Drexel, Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. Ronalds and Mrs. Frank Mackay. Over a hundred more guests augmented the company after dinner to see Mordkin and Pavlova, the famous Russian dancers, who had been engaged for the occasion.

Among New Yorkers who were in London before the season officially closed were Joseph Widener and wife, Stevenson Scott, Judge W. Gerard and wife, Judge and Mrs. E. H. Gary, E. E. Stewart, E. W. Longfellow, J. E. Fisher, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Fisher, Miss Fisher, David F. Manning and party, E. B. Springs, B. S. Castles, William T. Hardy, B. R. Baldwin, H. R. Gray, George R. Palmer and wife, R. Reynolds, Mrs. Boynton Moore and daughter, Michael Furst, Victor A. Young, J. S. Fassett and Mrs. A. W. Comstock.

Other Americans who have recently tested London's pleasure facilities include Hoge Patterson and wife, of Philadelphia; Sidney S. Conrad, of Boston; Edward L. Brooks and wife of Cincinnati; E. M. Kemp and party of Chicago; Mrs. S. L. Bartlett, of Boston; Miss M. Rhodes, of Chicago; Frank H. Stewart of Boston; Joseph Rose of San Francisco; George P. Whitell, of Norfolk, of Lancaster, Va.; Mrs. John J. Worland, of Chicago; Mrs. William Thayer of East Orange, N. J.; Henry van Bell, H. R. van Bell, Alfred Madoux of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Edward H. Keen, of Philadelphia.

TREASURE HUNT POPULAR.
Searches for Valuables Are Very Fashionable in Europe.

Liverpool.—Treasure hunting is in fashion on the European side of the Atlantic. Holland has a party engaged in the Zuyder Zee, Scotland one in Tobermory Bay, and now Wales has joined in with a search near Great Orme's Head for \$300,000 that went down in the Hornby Castle in 1824.

The Hornby Castle was a Liverpool brig, bound from Liverpool to Rio de Janeiro with a general cargo, including the hullion. She was blown out of her course, during a terrible gale and was dashed against the rocks of the Great Orme.

With the exception of one sailor every man was drowned. When the vessel struck the rocks, which rose

to the height of nearly 100 feet, he was on the bowsprit of the brig, and was thrown to a narrow shelf of rock where he lay unconscious. On recovering he clambered to the top and reaching a blacksmith's shop at the copper mines, told his story to the skeptical smith.

In the morning the miners were convinced by the wreckage that the story was true.

The search is being made by John Gibney, of Liverpool, in the salvage steamer Lady Kate. The work is in charge of the grandson of a man who had been shown the exact spot where the brig struck.

The divers have not yet located the wreck, but still they hope for success.

Harvest Failure Hurts.
London.—British merchant shipping is in a bad way. Hundreds of tramp steamers are lying at various ports, their owners being unable to secure cargoes. The principal factor in the general depression is the failure of the harvest in Argentina, causing hundreds of large up-to-date tramp steamers to seek employment elsewhere, and bring about a general reduction in freight. The troubles at the British collieries and bad trade generally also contribute to the general dislocation of the steamship traffic.

The veil which covers the face of futurity is woven by the hand of mercy.

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