

Summer Wash Goods and Waistings

We have a large quantity of Summer Wash Goods and Waistings left over and will sell them at a reduction to make room for fall goods. These include Lawns, Gingham, Percales, Dimities, Batistes, Silk Gingham and Mercerized Gingham, and are all this season's goods. Owing to the flood and backward season, we have more of a stock than we propose to carry over. It will pay you to look them over before they are all gone.

60 cent goods reduced to 40 cents	30 cent goods reduced to 20 cents	15 cent goods reduced to 12½ cents
50 cent goods reduced to 35 cents	25 cent goods reduced to 16 2-3 cents	12½ cent goods reduced to 10 cents
40 cent goods reduced to 30 cents	20 cent goods reduced to 15 cents	10 cent goods reduced to 7½ cents
35 cent goods reduced to 25 cents		6¼ cent goods reduced to 5 cents

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The Canadian wool clip is short this year. It is estimated that there will be a falling off of about 25 per cent.

While a great deal has been said about building a levy or opening up and straightening the channel of Willow creek, the stupendousness of the task has not been realized until recent investigation. It is a great task and would cost an immense sum.

Hon. Otis Patterson, formerly of the GAZETTE, will again launch in the newspaper business. Associated with Walter Lyon, former private secretary of Governor Geer, they have purchased the Daily Astorian at Astoria. Both are able and well known newspaper men and ought to succeed.

Heppner is an easy town for professional beggars. They get a good hand out here by preying upon the sympathy of the good people. This is a time when there is a great demand for people who want to work. An able man was begging this week. A miserable excuse for a misspent life. Let them work. Make them work.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$2,500,000 in 5 per cent United States government bonds to his native town in Scotland. How much money has Mr. Carnegie given to the poor devils from whom he made his fabulous wealth. Has

he ever given a cent to people who are in actual need. Who gave the money to the Heppner flood sufferers. It was the common people who divided with us. Carnegie will need his money to buy ice with.

Of the 15,000 persons operated upon for appendicitis in Great Britain last year, 13,500 survived. There is no data by which it can be shown what number out of 15,000 persons suffering from this old-new affliction came back to health in the years before the practice of operating for appendicitis began. Hence it is impossible to tell by comparison whether surgery has scored a decided triumph over this disease or not.—Ex.

MORE FLOUR FOR THE ORIENT.

The new rate on flour and wheat to the orient is said to have stimulated the transpacific trade and it is announced that another steamship will be needed to handle the freight offered on the line that is operated in connection with the O. R. & N. from Portland. There is likely to be a similar demand for space on other northern lines, which will mean a considerable increase in the already promising oriental business.

The growth of the flour exports to the orient in the last 10 years has been remarkable, beginning as it did with practically nothing. Many mills have paid particular attention to the China and Japan trade and for some years they were running night and day to supply the demand. It was no easy matter to introduce this American product, but the pioneers in the business achieved splendid results and there is no doubt that they laid the foundations for a great commerce in flour alone.

Reports have come from the

orient from time to time that the trade had fallen off slightly because of unusually heavy shipments extending over a period of several years; that the market was glutted, and that for a time exports might fall off. The demand for freight tonnage at Portland would seem to indicate that these stories of an overstocked oriental market may have been exaggerated and that the exports will continue regular and heavy.

BUILDING NOTES.

Heppner is Building Many New Structures.

Heppner is now building many new buildings, and new structures are being contracted for.

P. O. Borg this week let a contract to J. K. Carr for the construction of two five room cottages to be built on the lots recently purchased from J. K. Carr and D. W. Keister.

G. W. Phelps has commenced repairing his fine residence property which was injured by the flood. The front of his building will be decorated with a large Colonial porch and a three quarter circle bay window.

Sam Meadows is building a new livery barn 64x70 on Main street on the Thompson property.

The excavating for Chris Borchers new concrete building on Main street is about finished.

The many new buildings now in course of construction are being pushed to completion as fast as possible.

Fruit Scarce.

Fruit is scarce in Heppner this season and is bringing good prices. Most of the fruit is shipped in which is no fault of the country, but from the fact that little or no attention is paid to fruit growing. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that this is a good fruit country, but people here would rather



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pay \$2.50 per crate for strawberries, four cents a pound for peaches and proportionate prices for other fruits than to go to the trouble of growing it at home. Wm. Barrett who has a small peach orchard, having more than he needed for home use, this week brought in 250 pounds of early peaches which sold readily for four cents per pound.

This condition will not always exist. The time will come when Morrow county will have fruit to sell.

The Metropolitan Museum in New York City has purchased at a cost of \$100,000, a bronze chariot dug up on a farm near Rome. It is believed to date from about 700 years before Christ.

Two handsome gold bricks, valued at \$1,800, have been received at Eugene, the result of a month's run in the Lucky Boy mill, near that city.

The Belvedere

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