

## 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
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THURSDAY.....August 20, 1903

The police department of Portland is now to be conducted on a strictly military basis. The officers must wear white gloves, put on a wise look and not talk to anybody. If the service is not improved the white gloves will not be soiled often in arresting criminals.

For less than an hour's brutal work, Jeffries for whipping Corbett got the big end of a purse amounting to nearly \$60,000. A fortune beyond the reach of thousands who apply labor and brains for a life time. Who said there was nothing in a low moral ambition.

It is claimed that already about one fourth of the area of the state of Oregon has been withdrawn from entry for the purpose of forest reserves. It is time that the government should take action in preserving the rapidly disappearing forests. Large withdrawals in Oregon are now only temporary and care should be used in establishing permanent lines. The time will come when tree planting will be necessary to keep up the supply of timber.

**WEST IS STRONG FOR ROOSEVELT.**

A correspondent of the Wall Street Journal, writing from Denver, says that those eastern newspapers which, at the behest of Wall street magnates, are attempting to belittle President Roosevelt

in the hopes of beating him next year, do not appreciate the adamant support accorded him by an overwhelming majority of the people of the west. Roosevelt has the west solid, and the correspondent says that nearly every Republican out here and many Democrats concede his nomination and election, and regard it so certain that they have ceased to discuss the matter.

This seems to be an accurate sizing up of the situation. The west is strong for Roosevelt because it likes him. There are many western characteristics about the man that appeal to the sentimental side of the people of the west, and he has an energy, rugged independence and an honesty that have attracted western people to him. The western people regard the President as a firm and faithful official who is set on doing his full duty without fear or favor, and that is just the sort of man they wish to remain in the White House.

As for the opposition of Wall street, the stronger and more open it is, the more popular it will make Roosevelt in the west. Not a little of western dissatisfaction in the past grew out of the suspicion that there was too close an alliance between the big financiers and the White House, and the people who were dissatisfied will not desert a president who has had the courage to tell the men of Wall street that he and not they is at the head of the government. In fact, Wall street opposition is what will make Roosevelt strong with the people outside of Wall street, and they are in a large majority.—Spokesman-Review.

Four Japanese and several white fishermen were drowned Tuesday at Vancouver, B. C., in a severe squall that visited the bay.

#### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Oregon Section, for the week ending Tuesday, August 18.

#### GENERAL SUMMARY.

A few small showers occurred Sunday in the Willamette valley, but otherwise the past week has been dry, with temperatures averaging slightly above normal. The rains were insufficient to be of much benefit to late crops and pastures, which are now beginning to need rain quite badly. Feed is getting short on the ranges, and the supply of milk is decreasing in the dairy districts. Stock, however continues doing fairly well, and cattle, as a rule, are in good flesh. An average second crop of alfalfa has been harvested in southern sections. There is some hay yet to be cut in the coast counties, but haying in general is now completed, with satisfactory yields in all parts of the State.

The grain harvest is being pushed everywhere, and in the Willamette valley the yields are especially good, and in eastern Oregon they are much better than expected, although not averaging as heavy as last year. Spring grain ripened under favorable weather conditions, and the heads are well filled with plump berries.

The week has been favorable for hops, and although lice are more numerous than usual, the vines have not been injured to any extent, and the prospects are good for yields but slightly below those obtained last year. Corn has made good progress, and is now tasseling and earing. Late potatoes and gardens need rain.

Prunes are not dropping so badly as they did during the previous week, and this crop will be an extra

good one. Bartlett pears are also very promising. Apples are quite uneven, and it is expected the yields will be less than the average.

Marie Buchanan, of Cheyenne, a 16-year-old girl, is said to have absorbed all the learning she can get from American instructors on violin, and will pursue her studies in Bohemia. She is said to be a musical genius.



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