

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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Sir Thomas goes back to England feeling pretty good even if he did not lift the cup. He ought to. Everywhere he was given the glad hand and filled up on fine dinners. Americans can do the right thing as well as sail boats.

Portland is doing better. A negro who sandbagged a merchant, was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary in less than 48 hours after the crime was committed. It is said the man was arrested by the police.

Old America's cup still stays in America, an impressive souvenir of the superiority of American seamanship and boat building. Millions have been spent in trying to lift this little old sea trophy. Sir Thomas Lipton has made a gallant fight for the cup, but goes back to England badly defeated and disappointed, but it was not his fault.

For one very important reason, the recent advance in silver will be welcomed. Silver mining is a very important interest in the United States, though it does not rank as high, absolutely or relatively, as it did a few years ago. The market value of the United States annual silver product has averaged about \$33,000,000 in recent years, which is something of an item in the country's resources. An advance, however, of a few cents an ounce above the present price would open hundreds of mines now closed,

and add many millions to the country's annual output of the metal. This is something in which gold men as well as silverites would rejoice.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

There was not a little to criticize in the administration of the United States war department during the recent hostilities with Spain, and among the more severe critics were British experts on military affairs. It was asserted, and with reason, that there was too much politics in the department and then came the oft repeated criticism that in the United States army as in other departments there was too much corruption and the exercise of too much "pull" to permit the service becoming as effective as it ought to be.

There is some truth in these charges, but Britons have recently found out that American army administration is not the only one that is imperfect. The royal commission's investigation into the conduct of the Boer war shows a sad state of inefficiency. The leading officers are the most caustic critics, and among the small matters the investigators found was that the intelligence department was conducted by two men and a boy, although the outbreak of war had long been anticipated; that while khaki had been adopted for the uniform, no clothing of this material had been prepared; that the soldiers' boots were shoddy, their rifles wrongly sighted and their bullets defective.

The result of the investigations show that there are influences at work in the British service quite as bad as the political pull in the United States. Politicians and friends of politicians may not be the best men to manage army

affairs, but they seem to have done as well as the sprigs of gentility in Britain who make up the leisure class and hold their positions because of family connections.—Spokesman-Review.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Lexington, Sept. 9, 1903.

School will begin next Monday.

John White is building a barn for J. S. Boothby.

Mrs. C. R. McAllister went to Portland, Monday.

B. M. Boober has commenced work on his new house.

The Knox-Kantner company will be here the 16th inst.

Rev. W. O. Miller preached at the Artisan hall last Sunday.

James and W. E. Leach are enjoying an outing in the mountains this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Turner started for Walla Walla, Saturday, to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church, South.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill moved to Walla Walla this week. They will be greatly missed in this community. Mr. Hill was a member of the first council of Lexington. Mrs. Hill has been superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school for several years. The best wishes of the entire community go with them.

The largest apartment house in the world is in Ansonia, in New York City. It is 17 stories high, has 16 elevators and accommodates 18,000 people.

Samuel Jacobs, a lineal descendant of Major Aare, of revolutionary fame, died September 4 at St. Joseph, Mo., aged 82 years. He was a civil engineer and surveyor by occupation.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Rev. R. H. Kennedy, a Congregational minister, of Hillsboro, is under arrest on sensational charges of burglary. He is accused of chloroforming E. H. Warren for the purpose of robbing his house.

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