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CLEARANCE SALE

Summer Goods at Half Price

Ladies' Tailored Waists	Ladies' Shirt Waists
\$3.50 Pure Linen Waists \$3.00	\$2.00 India Linen \$1.75
3.00 " " " 2.50	1.75 " " 1.50
2.50 " " " 2.00	1.50 " " 1.25
2.00 " " " 1.50	1.40 " " 1.20
	1.25 " " 1.05
Ladies' White	12½c Batiste, per yard 7c
...And...	15c " " 8c
Colored Wash	20c " " 10c
Skirts	12½c Lawns, per yard 7c
From \$1.25	15c " " 8c
To \$2.50	18c " " 9c
10% Off	25c Highland Tissue, per yard 13c
	20c " " 10c
	15c " " 8c
	12½c " " 7c

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SAYS BOTTLING PLANT WILL BE BUILT HERE

At a meeting of Cottage Grove Commercial Club Monday evening W. B. Dennis, of Calapooya Springs Co., was a guest and during the proceedings he announced the intention of his company to carry out their original plans regarding the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building thereon creditable to the Spring's company and the city. The building will be used as an office, bottling works, packing and shipping depot and the transfer of the lot for the building will be made this week.

Top Notch Price for Pork.

New record prices were reached in the hog market at Portland during the past week. Last Thursday hogs advanced to \$9 per hundred pounds, this being the highest value ever recorded within the memory of the trade. A shipment of 77 hogs from the Willamette Valley received this attractive figure. The hogs averaged 184 pounds and brought the unusual price of better than \$16.55 each.

Getting Out Iron Manholes.

The Gross Brothers Iron Works is getting out another lot of cast iron tops for manholes for the new sewers being constructed in Cottage Grove. They have done a great deal of work for the principal contractor there before.—Register.

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COTTAGE GROVE MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Spokane, Wash., July 25.—Three men were burned to death in Waitsburg, Wash., fire, which destroyed the Farmer's Lodging House at 1 o'clock this morning. The men were sleeping in upper rooms. The cause of fire is unknown.

At 1 o'clock the little girl of Dan Nail, proprietor of the house, awakened her parents saying there was a fire in the house. Pieces of wooden ceiling were then dropping through, and in a second the place was ablaze and all had to flee in their night clothes. A woman with a sick husband put him through a window on the lower floor several feet from the ground.

The dead men are:

John Frey, Cottage Grove, Or., member of the Foresters of America. Waitsburg officials are instructed by the secretary of the lodge to hold the body for instructions.

George Burkhardt, of Redmond, Or., a German; no relatives in America. Ehret Brothers, of Redmond, say he has a mother in Germany, has property in Redmond, and asks the city officials to write to the mother.

The other man was selling a soldering fluid for M. Green Fervet Company of Spokane. No papers of any kind were found to give his name or address.

The bodies are at Samuel's & Bailey's undertaking establishment.

The burned building was owned by Maurice Land, with no insurance. A small building on the south, occupied by D. E. Martin as a shoe shop, and a ladies' library building on the south, used by the band boys for practice, also went up like tinder within a few minutes.

The walls of H. G. Shuman's harness shop were badly scorched and his skylight demolished by the heat. The violent heat injured the plate glass windows in the Oddfellow's building to the extent of \$300.

D. S. Nail, who conducted the lodging house, lost everything. He had \$600 insurance, which partly covered his loss. The value of the building was about \$3000. This fire means the end of the wooden buildings on Main street.

Game Laws.

The open season for deer does not open until August 1. Only buck deer can then be shot. It is against the law to kill does at any time of the year. In several of the eastern counties of the state the open season for deer does not begin until September 15. This is true in the counties of Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Wallawa. In all other counties the season opens August 1. The open season ends in all counties of the state November 1. The new license for anglers which applies to men only, has brought in the Multnomah county treasury \$2,400 at \$1 per.

The China pheasant season will not open until October 15. Male birds may be killed for one month from that date. The duck season will be open on September 1.

COTTAGE GROVE PEOPLE FIGURE IN TRAGEDY

Late Monday evening a telegram was received by the little daughter of Ed Monroe, who is making her home with Mrs. Gilkinson in this city, that her father had been shot and killed that day by John Ryan at Spokane, where both men went from this city a short time ago. It seems Monroe has been paying considerable attention to Mrs. Ryan for some time past and had been threatened by Ryan before leaving this city, but Monroe gave little heed to the threats and followed Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and two children to Spokane, where, it is supposed he persisted in his suit for Mrs. Ryan's favor, which resulted in the tragedy. Particulars, however, are unobtainable at this time. The parties are well-known throughout South Lane county.

A JEALOUS WIFE KILLS HER HUSBAND

Portland, July 24.—"Yes, I am guilty, guilty, guilty! I did it! It was a case of a young husband and an old wife. O, God in heaven, he is gone! If I am guilty of anything I guess I am!"

This was the heartbroken explanation moaned by Mrs. Kate Collins, a bride of only three months, this morning, after shooting and instantly killing her husband, Dr. Roy A. Miles Collins, in the basement of Major J. A. Sladen's residence at 722 Flanders street, which they had occupied for the last three weeks while the owner and his family were on their vacation. There were no witnesses to the deed, which was due to jealousy, but the woman herself freely admits her guilt, and was the first to summon Dr. Charles B. Frisbe and imploring him to bring her husband's cold clay back to life.

The tragedy was the culmination of six weeks' domestic strife, during which period Mrs. Collins is said frequently to have threatened to kill her husband and commit suicide. A week ago, according to Dr. Frisbe, who was a bosom friend of the dead physician, she drew a revolver and pointed it at her husband, but was disarmed by him. At that time Dr. Frisbe seriously contemplated having her arrested and he warned Dr. Collins that if he did not leave the woman he would surely forfeit his life.

When the tragedy occurred, Dr. Collins was in the basement packing his effects in his trunk, and the circumstances tend to show that he had concluded to follow his friends advice as to separating from his wife, knowledge of which on the part of Mrs. Collins, caused the commission of the homicide. This was the last day the ill-mated couple were to remain at the Sladen home, and was probably chosen for that reason by the physician as the opportune moment to carry out his intentions.

Mrs. Collins is some years her husband's senior. She was divorced from her first husband, and until her marriage to Collins conducted a thriving dressmaking business here, her clientele including some of the most fashionable women in Portland.

Dr. Collins was 34 years of age and Mrs. Collins is said to be 48. She visited Collins professionally and he ordered her to take a trip to Honolulu for her health. She employed her physician to accompany her and the acquaintance ripened into love during the voyage and they were married in Honolulu.

Dr. Collins was divorced from a former wife who still lives in Portland and his alleged relations with her and other women is said to have caused his second wife to become insanely jealous. He leaves a young son by his first marriage who resides with the grand parents at Salem.

TO BUILD GOOD WAGON ROAD TO COOS

Stephen Gallier, of Bandon, and L. A. Roberts, of Myrtle Point, came into Roseburg Friday over the Myrtle Point road and leave tomorrow on their return home over the Marshfield route. Their trip has to do with the plan to select one of those two roads for permanent improvement, with the financial assistance of Douglas county. Like others who have expressed themselves, Messrs. Gallier and Roberts consider the Myrtle Point road the far better of the two, but in deference to different opinion they will traverse the Marshfield road before making any recommendations. Coos county has about \$20,000 to expend on whichever road is selected for improvement.—Review.

FAVOR PACIFIC COUNTY NOT SIUSLAW COUNTY

At a meeting of the Siuslaw River Improvement Club held Monday evening, the question of taking steps to organize a new county with Florence as the county seat was taken up and discussed.

The general sentiment of those present was in favor of the movement and the present is regarded as an opportune time for taking this step.

The exact boundaries have not been decided upon yet, but it is proposed to run the line north and south through Lane about the summit of the Coast mountains, while the line through Douglas will probably cross the county somewhere between Scottsburg and Elkton. The exact location will be determined before long, or as soon as certain information bearing on the question can be obtained.

In the matter of choosing a name for the county that of Siuslaw was proposed. Mr. Yost suggested the name Pacific as appropriate and on motion, it was voted unanimously to adopt it.—Florence West.

MARRIED A WEEK NOW IN THE ASYLUM

The Roseburg Review says: A week of married life came to a sad ending in Roseburg Tuesday when Mrs. Ruth Peterson, aged 39 years, was committed to the state asylum for the insane. Mrs. Peterson and her husband—her second—Ole Peterson, both of them of Cottage Grove, were married a week ago last Monday in Eugene. The couple came to Roseburg the day after their marriage and went out to a farm on Deer Creek, east of here, to live. Hardly were they located when the unfortunate woman began to manifest insanity, finally getting uncontrollable and making her commitment imperative. She was taken to Salem this morning. In order to temporarily quiet her she was allowed to take along her baby, a 14-months-old daughter by her first husband, Benbow by name.

HOME FROM TRIP TO MIDDLE WEST

Jos. Porter and wife, returned home Saturday from an extended trip to Illinois, where they visited with Mrs. Porter's relatives, spending a few days in Chicago. Mr. Porter says crops are good in the middle west including corn, wheat, oats and timothy, but he declares Oregon beats any of the states he visited on all of these crops except corn, and with half the labor in preparing the soil. He says the weather was unbearably hot most of the time and that while he enjoyed looking over that prosperous country he longed for the sea breezes of the Willamette valley. Mr. and Mrs. Porter returned home by way of Seattle, where they visited the exposition and were particularly impressed with the Oregon and California buildings and their exhibits, both of which are fine. Joe Arnold, Mrs. Porter's son, who accompanied them on the trip, stopped over in Portland for a few days before returning home.

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