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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
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Ladies' White ...And... Colored Wash Skirts From \$1.25 To \$2.50 10% Off	12½c Batiste, per yard 7c 15c " " " 8c 20c " " " 10c 12½c Lawns, per yard 7c 15c " " " 8c 18c " " " 9c 25c Highland Tissue, per yard 13c 20c " " " 10c 15c " " " 8c 12½c " " " 7c

SEE US FOR BARGAINS

HAMPTON & COMPANY

No Coupons With Goods Sold at Reduced Prices

WILL ERECT A STAMP MILL AT BLUE BIRD

J. V. Reed is down from the Blue Bird mining claim in the Blue River district for a few days. He informed a reporter yesterday that his company is arranging to put in a ten stamp mill at Blue Bird this fall. A sawmill is now being erected on the property with which to get out the lumber for the stamp mill. Mr. Reed said the prospects are very bright for the successful operation of the mill after it is set up. The ore at the Blue Bird is very rich and he thinks the mill will pay from the start. A. H. Taylor and John Krogness, also interested in this property, left here this morning for the mines—Guard.

The case against A. E. Dean, who is charged with adultery, will be dismissed, Dean and his wife having made up, the recreant husband promising to be good hereafter!—Eugene Guard.

J. A. Deadmond has just completed a drive of a million feet of logs to mill at Corvallis in which J. O. Bassett and T. W. Harris are interested.

WORK FOR COUNCIL AND ROAD SUPERVISOR

The citizens of west Wall street have incurred considerable expense in their efforts to open the channel of Silk Creek and thereby prevent the usual winter overflows when considerable damage results to the street, and traffic is hindered. It has been found that the principal trouble results from the narrow banks of the creek just below the first Silk Creek bridge, which causes the water at times of freshets to back up, float the small county bridge and seriously threaten the truss which carries the city water main across the creek at this point. If a few men and teams were put to work at this point by the City Council and road supervisor, cutting down the south bank of the creek, thereby widening the channel for a distance of 40 feet below this bridge much trouble from back water would be overcome. It is said some of the interested property owners are willing to assist in this much needed work. The street committee should interview those interested and investigate this matter.

CO. E. BOYS MAKE RECORD SCORE

Guardsmen Show They
Know How to Shoot
at Any Range

Firing at small targets from six different distances, Private Mooney, of the Cottage Grove company, Fourth infantry, rolled up a total of 97 points out of a possible 100, in skirmish firing at the Clackamas camp ground recently.

After completing his record skirmish run, Private Mooney, of Cottage Grove, made effective scores at slow fire, scoring 47 at 500 yards, 42 at 300, 41 at 200 and 40 at 600 yards. Captain Johnson, of the same company, made 43 at 200 and 600 yards.

While this is by no means a record breaking score, it is a most unusual showing for a national guardsman whose opportunities for rifle practice, either on a range or skirmish firing are extremely limited.

Several other fine scores were made by other members of the Fourth infantry, both on the range and in skirmish practice. Sergeant Snodgrass and Sergeant Potts of the Cottage Grove company, each made 90 in skirmish firing; Private Singley of McMinnville, made 89; Private Bennett of the same command, 85; and Private McClellan of Ashland, 75.

Major Hamlin's battalion, the first, spent the forenoon on the mid ranges, several of the members of this command making scores at 400, 500 and 600 yards that were little less than remarkable. Lieutenant Compton, of McMinnville, secured the unusual score of 47 out of 50 on the 500 yard range.

Firing over the 1000 yard range, Private Marquam of Albany; Lieutenant Cunningham of McMinnville, and Sergeant Potts and Private Mooney of Cottage Grove, each firing 10 shots and each shot having a possible value of 5, made the following scores: Lieutenant Cunningham 39, Potts 38, Mooney 36 and Marquam 25.

Immediately upon the departure of the Fourth for home at the end of the week, the state rifle competition will be taken up. Teams of riflemen from all parts of Oregon will begin arriving Friday, which, with Saturday, will be devoted to preliminary practice, the first event in the annual competition being taken up early Sunday morning.

LOS ANGELES HUNTERS COMING TO LANE

A company of Los Angeles hunters with a few friends will arrive at Eugene August 27, to enjoy a month's sport hunting and fishing on the upper McKenzie. Ex-Game Warden John Baker, is just in receipt of a letter giving the following personnel of the company. Hub Lewis, wife and son; E. W. Hopperstead, wife and son; Harry Burt and wife, Thos. Storal and wife, Ed Maier and wife, F. Schumacher, Los Angeles; Louis Chum and wife, Dayton, Ohio. The party will be accompanied up the McKenzie by J. W. Baker and Walt Baker and wife of Cottage Grove and Alf Walker of Eugene.

BUILD ROAD TO COTTAGE GROVE

How Hill Could Outwit
Harriman and Get
to Coos Bay

There are hot times these days on the Deschutes, where Hill and Harriman are battling for the right-of-way for their respective railroads. One of these great proposed Hill railroads designed to tap the rich Southern Oregon country from east to west is now surveyed from Vale, Malheur county to Hazeldell, Lane county, by way of Odell Lake, where it encounters the Harriman survey and where from Hazeldell west down the Middle Fork these interests seriously conflict. Now if Mr. Hill would outwit Harriman and get into the Coos Bay country from Hazeldell let him strike out from Hazeldell southwest a few miles to Wildwood, thence secure the O. & S. E. branch railroad from Wildwood to Cottage Grove and build a 75 mile extension from this city through the Smith river pass to the coast and the game would have been won and a railroad from Vale, Malheur county, through southern Oregon to the sea, assured. Here is where the Cottage Grove Commercial Club should get busy and now is the opportune time.

MINERS NEEDED TO DEVELOP OUR MINES

"We need miners, men who will develop veins, not hold and wait for gold to grow," said F. J. Hard this morning in speaking of the mining interests of Lane county.

"Ought not Lane county to have a smelter?" was asked the director of the Vesuvius mine in the Bohemia district.

"Don't worry about that," he said. "Just open up the veins and the smelter will come."

"People offer a man twenty per cent interest on a proposition in three months and they bite, but if you put up a two or three year proposition for half the per centage or a little less they will snuff at you."

Mr. Hard has about fifteen men working in the Vesuvius mine developing its ledges. The mine is most thoroughly developed, and has the faith of its manager, says the Guard.

Other mining men take the same view. Herbert Leigh, the engineer said the other day that Lane county people need educating if they are going to develop their mineral resources. Both Leigh and Hard have confidence in Lane county deposits.

Poultry Superintendent.

The Calapooya Poultry Association directors have named D. B. Chamberlen as superintendent of the forthcoming poultry exhibit at the Cottage Grove district fair. Chamberlen is a practical poultryman himself and is well qualified to handle the fine fowls successfully in the poultry department of our second annual fair. A fine poultry exhibition is assured. The annual poultry show of the Calapooya Poultry Association will be held in this city early in January.

BOTTLING PLANT AT DEPOT.

Calapooya Springs Will
Erect Plant and Im-
prove Grounds

At a meeting of the trustees of the Calapooya Springs Company, held today at the office of the company in this city, final steps were taken for the purchase of a site for the new bottling plant which is to be built at Cottage Grove, says the Eugene Guard.

The company has purchased a piece of ground 155x155 feet lying between the Southern Pacific and Oregon & Southeastern railroad tracks opposite the Southern Pacific depot at Cottage Grove. The location is a decidedly advantageous one, as it will afford good switching facilities, and an excellent opportunity to advertise Springs by giving water to passengers on the incoming and outgoing trains. It is understood that the company will imitate Shasta Springs by erecting an artistic fountain in front of their building, and that arrangements have been made for all passenger trains to stop long enough to give passengers the opportunity to sample Calapooya water.

The new bottling plant will be up-to-date in every particular, equipped with the latest machinery for bottling, labeling and corking, and will include a complete laboratory for manufacturing and bottling. Calapooya salts, it is expected will eventually develop into the larger end of the business.

"Blind Pigger" Fights.

Albany, Ore., July 28.—Arrested this morning at Lebanon on an indictment from Lane county charging him with violating the local option law by selling liquor at Springfield, G. B. Hansard led the officers in a run of a half a mile, then fought like a tiger when overhauled by Deputy Sheriff Green and Marshal Richard. It required the efforts of several men to place him in the Lebanon jail. Hansard's record in violation

MOORS DEFEAT THE SPANIARDS

Three Thousand Killed
in Battle Outside of
Melilla City.

Madrid, July 29.—Official dispatches admit that the battle between the Moorish and Spanish forces outside of Melilla on July 27 was a very disastrous defeat. The Moors cut off the communications of the Spanish outposts with the main force of Spaniards, which was driven back under the walls of the city, where the fighting continued desperately. The Spanish killed and wounded numbered almost 3000, not including the loss sustained by the outposts which were abandoned to their fate.

The extent of the disaster is very plainly shown from General Marina's dispatch, in which he admits being repulsed, and concludes by saying his losses were General Pintos, one Colonel, two Lieutenants, five Captains and many officers of lower rank, and about 1000 men. The wounded numbered at least 1500, including many officers.

SITUATION IS GRAVE.

Hendaye July 29.—Advices received today depicts the situation in Spain as being far more critical than at any time since the Cuban war. Although the government seeks to give the impression that the movement in Caralonia is simply a protest against the war in Morocco, advices say that there are the gravest reasons to believe that a widespread revolutionary outbreak is imminent.

of the location option law is without parallel in Oregon. He has been convicted eight times in Linn county of selling liquor at Lebanon, his aggregate sentences being \$1100 in fines and 50 days in jail, and he was recently convicted at Springfield and fined \$250. He will be taken to Eugene tonight.

The W. C. T. U. are advertising the Seattle exposition as being the only real dry affair of the kind ever held—and they are about right.

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