



F. A. Douty
 we sell GILBERT'S
 CELEBRATED Dress Linings



Our Mid-Summer Vacation
**Remnant and Odd-and-End
 CLEARANCE SALE!**

FROM JULY 26 TO AUGUST 9.

OUR BARGAIN COUNTER during these two weeks' sale will be loaded with all kinds of goods at greatly reduced prices. We want all our remaining summer goods sold before our new fall stock arrives.

Shirtwaists.
 We have a lot of these left over.
 We offer during this sale our

40c waist for	20
50c	25c
75c	38c
\$1.00	50c
1.25	63c
1.50	75c
2.00	\$1.00

These are bargains.

Ladies Low Shoes
 We offer our entire line of Oxford Shoes at exactly half price during this sale.

\$1.00 Oxfords for	50c
1.25	63c
1.50	75c
1.75	88c
2.00	1.00
2.50	1.25

Summer Skirts
 We have made a good reduction on Skirts. Our entire line must go.

Crash	
Linen	
Wool	
Cotton	

At reduced prices.

Remnants
 Of all kinds
 Dress Goods
 Percales
 Calicos
 Ribbons

These will be one of the features of our
Two weeks' sale.

Sahlin Corsets
 This is the corset without a lace. They are comfortable, durable and healthy. We enjoy a good trade on them, but want more in use. Try one at our sale price.



F. A. Douty,
 Independence, - - - Oregon.



**State Normal School,
 MONMOUTH, ORE.**

Graduates of the School are in constant demand at salaries ranging from \$40 to \$100 per month. Students take the state examinations during their course in the school and are prepared to receive state certificates on graduation. Expenses range from \$120 to \$175 per year. Strong Normal course and well equipped Training Department. The fall term opens September 16.

For catalogue containing full information address E. D. RESSLER, President; or J. B. V. BUTLER, Secretary.

**East Thro'
 San Francisco**

If you are in no special hurry let us suggest that you go East via San Francisco. It costs no more than by one of the "direct" lines. The ride through the Willamette valley is interesting, Mt. Shasta is beautiful, San Francisco is the most fascinating of American cities, Salt Lake is a good place to spend a day. Then there's the trip through Colorado—nothing like it on earth. At Denver you take the Burlington and go east on a finely equipped train, receiving the best of service.



A. C. SHELDON,
 General Agent
 100 Third St., Portland, Ore.

Notice.
 I have a few registered bucks that are extra fine, also some high bred not registered. Prices according to quality.
 JAS. A. GRIGSBY
 Two miles north of Independence.

Buena Vista.
 Robert Hodge and wife, visited over Sunday at the Jake Nash home.

Frank Cole, of Corvallis, has moved to Buena Vista and will assist Rastus Peterson on his ranch.

Rupert Hall, formerly of this place, is reported as just recovering from a six weeks' siege of typhoid fever at Oregon City.

Johnie Wells, a signal corps officer at O. A. C., Corvallis, was in Buena Vista last week, en route to the Albany encampment.

Mose Milner, of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, Portland, was in Buena Vista the last of the week en route to Albany.

Mrs. Robert Heron and little son arrived Saturday from Oregon City for a visit with relatives.

Numerous parties from here went to Albany during the O. N. G. encampment and report a pleasant time.

R. P. Hall and family, of Oregon City will, it is stated, be among the hop-pickers in this section. Mr. Hall is to dry hops for G. A. Wells.

The task of re-shingling the M. E. church was completed Tuesday by Bryan Nixon.

M. S. GOFF
 Light Transferring a specialty. I have just put on a new light dray and would solicit a part of your trade in the dray business

Eggs have jumped to 22 1/2 cts. per dozen in the local market. The Buena hens should take notice.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION
 OF THE
 INDEPENDENCE
 NATIONAL BANK.**

At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 16, 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 91,802 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	454 12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,917 85
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	17,982 21
Other real estate owned	20,800 00
Due from Nat'l Banks (not Reserve Agts)	88 23
Due from State Banks and bankers	3,227 17
Due from approved reserve agents	25,837 48
Checks and other cash items	914 42
Notes of other National Banks	50 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	157 04
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 21,773 75
Legal-tender notes	170 00
	21,943 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (3 per cent of circulation)	625 00
Total	\$201,703 90
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	351 89
National bank notes outstanding	12,500 00
Dividends unpaid	108 00
Individual deposits subject to check	107,234 91
Demand certificates of deposit	21,279 10
Total	\$201,703 90

State of Oregon,)
 County of Polk,) ss.
 I, C. W. Irvine, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1902.
 J. W. KYRKLAND, Notary Public.
 CORRECT—Attest:
 D. W. SEARS, Director
 H. HIRSCHBERG, Director
 A. NELSON, Director

Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned administratrix have filed in the county court my final account and report in the matter of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased, and the Hon. J. E. Sibley, county judge of Polk county, Oregon, wherein said matter is pending, has fixed the 4th day of August, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the county court house in Dal-

Polk county, Oregon, as the time and place when said final account and report will be heard. All persons interested in said estate are requested to appear at said time and make objections, if any they have, why such account and report should not be allowed and the administratrix be discharged from such trust. This 26th day of June, 1902.
 ISABELL STEELE,
 Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Miller, deceased.
 Butler and Cozd, attorneys for estate.
 First pub. June 26/02.

**Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—
 Notice for Publication.**

United States Land Office,
 Oregon City, Ore., June 10, 1902.
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Sadie Smith, of Independence, county of Polk, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5787, for the purchase of the N E 1/4 of Section No. 26 in Township No. 9 S, Range No. 7 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Polk county at Dallas, Oregon, on Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1902.
 She names as witnesses: H. B. Kelso, of Independence, Oregon; I. L. Smith, of Independence, Oregon; Vida Kelso, of Independence, Oregon; Riley Burbank, of Peedee, Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of August, 1902.
 CHAS. B. MOORES,
 Register.
 First pub. June 19th.

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 CHAS. B. MOORES,
 Register.
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