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**TO CLOSE OUT \$8,000 STOCK**




Men's and boys' clothing must be closed out by July 5th, 1901

We are going to remodel our store and must move this line of Goods. Call at once for bargains.

**HAMPTON BROS.**

## A FATAL THUNDER-BOLT.

### Eleven Boys Killed and One Wounded by the Bolt.

**CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT BURNED.**  
Special to the Guard.  
SAN JOSE, Cal, July 1.—A warehouse and its contents of 450 tons of dried fruit were burned here today. The loss is \$60,000.

**A CHICAGO FATALITY.**  
Special to the Guard.  
CHICAGO, July 1.—Twelve boys took refuge in a barn in the suburbs today on the approach of a thunder-storm. The barn was struck by lightning with the result that eleven of the boys were killed and one wounded.

**SENATOR KYLE SUFFERS RELAPSE.**  
Special to the Guard.  
ABERDEEN, South Dakota, July 1.—United States Senator Kyle has suffered a relapse and it is not thought that he can recover.

**PENSIONED RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.**  
Special to the GUARD.  
CHICAGO, July 1.—About two hundred of the old employees of the Illinois Central Railroad were retired on a pension today, according to the custom of the Company with employees who have passed a specified number of years in its service.

**COLUMBIA BESTED CONSTITUTION.**  
Special to the Guard.  
BATHMAN'S POINT, Rhode Island, July 1.—In the first trial race of the American yachts Columbia and Constitution to select a competitor to sail against the British yacht in the International yacht race The Columbia bested the Constitution.

**PIER BURNED.**  
Special to the GUARD.  
BOSTON, July 1.—Pier No. 5 of the Hoocas Tunnel Dock, at Charlestown, was burned today. The loss will reach \$200,000.

## A LABOR BATTLE ROYAL.

### Thirty-Five Thousand Metal Workers on a Strike.

**WILL INVOLVE OTHER THOUSANDS.**  
PITTSBURG, July 1.—As a result of the refusal of the representatives of the American Steel and Sheet Company and the American Steel Hoop Company subsidiary companies of the great United States Steel Corporation, to sign the workers' new scale at Saturday's conference, circulars were sent out from the National headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tinworkers yesterday and today declaring a strike at all the plants of the two combines. At the outset over thirty-five thousand men are involved.

As almost all the plants of the company shut down the first week in July to give the men a rest and make needed repairs to the plants it will be the first of August before the real battle will begin.

The company cannot well delay operating longer than that, on account of the present flood of orders. In fact, the urgent orders now on the books can scarcely wait through July. Thus the association has almost a month more to prepare for the coming struggle. It is the boast of the Amalgamated Association officials that by that time they will control 80 per cent of the capacity of the combination's plants.

**McDANIEL TO STAY IN "PEN."**  
Special to the Guard.  
SALEM, July 1.—The supreme court of the state of Oregon handed down a decision today in the appeal of Frank McDaniel, convicted of murder in Multnomah county, and serving a life sentence therefore in the Oregon penitentiary.

[One summer day in 1899 the almost nude body of a girl was found partially hidden in the brush of the East Portland public park. The inquiries of an almost frantic mother for her missing daughter, led to the identification of the body as that of Clara Fitch, a nineteen-year-old girl. Police inquiry developed the fact that she was last seen in company with Frank McDaniel, a young man who was in the habit of keeping her company. A chain of circumstantial evidence was woven about the man charged with the heinous crime, and he narrowly escaped a hanging verdict, most of the jury favoring a verdict of murder in the first degree, finally compromising on the second degree, which carried a penalty of imprisonment for life.—Ed. GUARD.]

**War Tax Off.**  
Beginning yesterday it is no longer necessary to pay a war tax on the following:  
Bank checks, Telegrams, Money orders, Express receipts, Certificates of deposit, Life insurance, Certificates of damage, Receipts, Chewing gum, Commercial brokers, Telephone messages, Promissory notes, Leases, Mortgages, Bills for lading for export, Warehouse receipts, Bonds, except indemnity, Proprietary medicines, Perfumery and cosmetics, Charter party.

In addition to the war taxes repealed, they will be materially reduced on beer, cigarettes, tobacco and snuff, cigars, foreign bills of exchange, bucket-shop transactions, etc.

**For McKenzie Travel.**  
When traveling the McKenzie road do not forget "Dutch Henry's," 25 miles from Eugene. Good feed for horses, and sets a good table for travel. A convenient drive from Eugene for loaded teams to stop over night, or lighter vehicles that got a late start. Terms reasonable.

**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.

## OREGON TO IOWA.

### An Entertaining Letter From John J. Handsaker.

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, June 29, 1901.—A trip across the continent from Oregon to Iowa contains much of interest especially if it is the first journey. The scenery of Western Washington is very much like that of Western Oregon. Here are the same evergreen Cascade and Coast mountains and instead of the Willamette river and valley we see the Cowlitz and Chehalis.

Here logging is done on a high scale. Many railroads are constructed, apparently, for this purpose alone.

Near Tacoma we saw the massive shops of the N P R R. For awhile this company feared it had overbuilt and that it would not pay to open the shops. Now they are talking of enlarging them.

The "oil seers" is just breaking out here.

Northern Idaho offers scenery of sage brush. For a day or two from the time the traveler reaches this state and while he crosses the Rockies he may feel the effects of rarefied air.

Passing through Montana we are reminded of the vast mining interests as we see the smelters. When we pass Custer station we are told that we are but forty miles from where Custer and his men "sold their lives dearly." As we read of the proposition to release the notorious Youngers from prison we instinctively listen for their invitation to "shell out." In passing through the "Bad Lands" as we enter North Dakota we see that the mighty forces of water and fire, fiercely battling, have wrought a scene of strange confusion. Buttes, from 50 to 150 feet in height, with rounded summits and steep sides, stand closely crowded together. The mounds are in every conceivable form and are composed of different varieties of limestone, sandstone and lignite. No trees worthy the name are seen. In primeval times dense forests existed here, as is proved by the abundant petrifications of stumps, four to eight feet in diameter. Fine specimens of leaves of the Pliocene age, fossil oysters, clams, and crustaceans are found. These are called "Bad Lands" from a French term meaning a country difficult to travel over and does not mean that the country is unfit for grazing or agriculture.

To one who was never out of sight of mountains before, the plains of North Dakota and Minnesota present a novel appearance.

Between Minneapolis and St Paul are Minnehaha Falls immortalized in "Hiawaha," although it must be admitted in the interest of truth that the falls now so-called are not the original Minnehaha Falls. The facts according to the Harper's Magazine is that the falls in the river are the genuine "Minnehaha" and not those in Little Minnehaha creek.

Historic Fort Snelling established in 1819 stands at the junction of the Minnesota and the Mississippi rivers.

The trip through Iowa's rolling hills makes a person feel at home even if there is no mountains in sight.

So, a four days trip from Eugene affords study in geology, and geology, an opportunity for studying some of the resources of the great United States, reminders of different stages of our national history, and of America's most beautiful poetry and affords an occasional longing for one glimpse of "Oregon Sweet Oregon."

JOHN J. HANDSAKER.

## RAILROAD BRIDGE

### One is to Span the River at Springfield This Summer.

**CHIEF ENGINEER AT THAT PLACE.**  
Special to the GUARD.  
SPRINGFIELD, Or, July 1.—William H Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, located at San Francisco, arrived by private conveyance from Eugene at this place about 8 o'clock this morning. He carefully viewed the Willamette river at the site heretofore selected by engineers of the railroad company for the proposed bridge, continually comparing the same with plans in his possession. It is stated that the bridge will be of steel and will be erected this summer without doubt. Mr Hood also viewed the grounds at Henderson Station, out did this quietly.

Rumors for several days have been floating about Eugene that the bridge across the river at Springfield would be erected this summer and all trains on the east side would be run into the yards at this city.

To confirm this, Chief Engineer Hood, of the Southern Pacific system, arrived here this morning in his special car and at 7 o'clock left here for Springfield in a hack, having an assistant with him.

Mr Hood never leaves San Francisco only when very important and expensive work is to be undertaken.

The construction of the Springfield bridge means much to our city and we trust the work will be pushed this summer.

**Fell on Pitchforks.**  
One last Wednesday near Eugene a ten-year-old boy fell from a load of hay onto a pitchfork, the lines running through his body. Strangely enough an almost similar accident occurred near Hillsboro Monday. Here is the account.

Hillsboro, July 1.—Francis, the 15-year-old son of T R Davis, a well-to-do farmer living about three miles north of here, fell off a load of hay this morning and the prong of a pitchfork was run in his eye, which came out at the back of his head. He lived but a few hours and did not regain consciousness.

**Got the Lamps Free.**  
The lucky buyers of Crescent and Stearns bicycles who received Solar lamps free were: 100th wheel, E E Wilson; 110, Abbie Allen; 120, Moody Neat; 130, Georgia Parker; 140, Edyth Kern; 150, Wm Davis. Who will get the 160th wheel? The Crescent bicycle stands up. See them at F L Chambers.

Portland taxes are now delinquent, the tax collector's office having closed with the last day of June. Eighty thousand dollars were taken in on the last day.

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Watches, Chains, Jew  
Repairing promptly done.  
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S. B. EAKIN, Vice President.  
P. E. SNOODGRASS, Cashier.  
L. H. POTTER, Assistant.

**A Long Distance Fall But Escaped Unhurt.**  
Ben Feeder, an employee of the Booth-Kelly Co's sawmill at Coburg, Saturday afternoon fell from the rear chute, a distance of 25 feet below. He alighted on a pile of slabs and just in the edge of the large fire used for burning up refuse lumber, sawdust, etc.

At first it was thought he was fatally injured and Dr Korkendall was called for. Ben in a short time "came to" and it was found that he had only several slight bruises and a small burn on one of his legs. He was in Eugene yesterday.

**Business Houses to Open Tonight and Tomorrow Night.**  
The Eugene business houses agreed today to forego the "early closing" arrangement for this evening and tomorrow. This is quite proper. People from town and country are doing extra trading for the Fourth and should not be disappointed at the last hour when there would be no further chance to supply their wants for the holiday.

**A Kelly Reunion.**  
The Portland Telegram tells about a peculiar family reunion that has become an event of that city. It says: "The third annual reunion of the Kelly family, a majority of whose members are the direct lineal descendants of 'Father' Clinton Kelly, a pioneer of 1848, was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs T J Kelly, on Kelly avenue south of Kenilworth, Saturday. It was a notable gathering of the tribe of Kelly, 90 representatives out of a total of about 175 in Oregon, Washington and California, answering the roll-call. They came from near and far, and the reunion was in every way a success. A feature of the reunion was the family dinner under a row of wide spreading cherry trees, where a table 80 feet long groined under the weight of good things prepared by the good ladies of the Kelly clan."

**GOOD ROUND SENTENCE.**  
But Deserved Many Years More.  
Special to the guard.  
BOISE CITY, Idaho, July 1.—Judge Stewart, of the district court, this morning sentenced Al Douglas to 20 years in the penitentiary for the crime of rape. The crime was committed in January, 1900, and the victim, Grace Lingenfeiter, was then 13 years of age. She is a mother now.

**A Lively Row.**  
Special to the Guard.  
BOISE, July 1.—A serious fight occurred at the Idaho penitentiary a few days ago. Convict Gordon knocked another convict named Free down with his fist. Free's skull was fractured by hitting the stone floor and he may die. Both were life-terminers. Free has not regained consciousness.

**Supreme Court Affirms Decision Against Slayer of Clara Fitch.**  
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**Castoria.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the Signature of *Castoria*

**Shirt Waist Sale**  
Lasts until July 5th.  
Waists worth 50 cts now 39 cts  
Waists worth 75 cts now 59 cts  
Waists worth \$1.00 now 69 cts  
No reserve, all go. High price waists in proportion! See window display.

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To the man that says it's easy enough to take a wheel apart and put it in good working order. Only the Expert with the proper tools can do it well.  
Bicycle Repairing  
Should not be attempted at home. If your wheel looks old and shabby, have it frame enameled. If it is out of order have it set right. The cost in either case will be trifling.  
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**Another Big Sale on Ladies' Oxfords.**  
At cost and below. See window. These shoes are genuine, no humbug. The Trowbridge piano, the best on earth worth \$650. Tickets on that piano will be given on every 25 cent sale on my entire line of merchandise, carpets, clothing, shoes, dress-goods, finishing goods and all Piano in corner drug store. Do not be misled.  
**Frank Dunn.**

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