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# CLOSING OUT SALE

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We have inaugurated a closing-out sale, for **CASH ONLY**, beginning January 1st, 1904, on all lines of Dry Goods, Clothing, Overcoats, Shoes, Underwear, Shirts, Hats, etc. We have one of the best lines of Groceries in Burns, and will sell them to you at reduced prices. Call and be convinced.

## The Times-Herald.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1904.

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JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Manager

The democrats don't seem to have made a "cut and dried" program for their national convention which will be held next week in St. Louis. Their nominee for President is still a guess.

The purely business man advertises, and he does not do it for charity's sake. It is a business proposition with him. If newspapers depended upon charity for a living skimmed milk would taste mighty sweet.

The business men should be careful to clean up all rubbish around their premises this coming week as the small boy and fire works will be numerous on the 4th and much danger from fire. This is a matter that needs particular attention.

The occasional cold snaps that occur in this section are somewhat discouraging to farmers and people who are raising gardens and fruit. However, such things occur in almost every section of Oregon and must be tolerated. We suggest perseverance and success will certainly follow.

The Times-Herald did not send a special correspondent to Chicago to get specials from the republican national convention, therefore cannot give its readers a detailed account of it. President Roosevelt of course was nominated and from the latest outside newspapers it looks like Senator Fairbanks would be his running mate.

The Times-Herald acknowledges receipt of a season ticket to the Mardi Gras Carnival at Portland which will take place from June 28 to July 9. This is given under the management of the Federated Trades council and promises to be one of the most stirring and brilliant celebration that has ever occurred in that city. Railroad rates have been reduced on all lines and no doubt the affair will attract big crowds.

An exchange tells of a certain young lady who is looking for the editor of the town paper with a shot gun. He meant to compliment her at a party by noting that "her dainty feet were encased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots." The printer made him say, "Her dirty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry boats," and the probability is that the printer came much nearer stating the facts in the case than did the editor, and it is the truth that always pinches.

The Times-Herald finds some people have been very much concerned about the town clock fund and some one even wrote the Georgia Harper Co. asking what had become of it. Now, The Times-Herald man has not stolen that money and couldn't if he wanted to. It has been placed in the First National Bank of this city and The Times-Herald is trustee. A check signed by the manager and the whole office force thrown in on the fund would not be honored. It is there for the purpose of applying on a town clock as soon as enough can be added to

purchase one and cannot be used for any other purpose. Every cent of the Georgia Harper Co. benefit is there and the amount contributed by Prof. Werschul's concert is there.

As an evidence that diversity in farming pays, and makes land capable of higher profits, a few facts concerning the stock business in the West will be interesting. The census of 1903 shows that Iowa, a farming state with an area of but 55,000 square miles contains 500,000 head more cattle than Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, with an area of 821,000 square miles. The settlers on the small, highly cultivated farm, with his diversity of feed, can solve the question of Western civilization, much more satisfactorily than the land king with millions of acres unoccupied by families.—East Oregonian.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Shirt waists at Brown's.  
John Parker is in the city.  
Men's Furnishings at Browns.

Ladies' Wash Suits at Brown's.  
W. E. Huston is having an addition built to his residence.

The most complete stock of shoes at Brown's.

The residence occupied by Rev. Davis has been moved to another portion of the lot and now faces south.

Large assortment of Ladies' Summer Fabrics at Brown's.

A. W. Howser, one of the old pioneers of Harney valley, is in the city from his home near Harney.

Chase & Sanborn Coffee at Brown's.

Rev. G. W. Black will preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist church in Lakeview next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended.—Lakeview Herald.

Geo. Hagny and wife returned Wednesday night from St. Louis where they had gone several weeks ago to see the fair and visit relatives.—Blue Mt. Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Taylor arrived here yesterday from their home at Monitor, Marion county, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Huston. They will spend a few weeks in our city.

Hon. C. W. Parrish expects to leave in the near future for Lakeview where he goes to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Gowan. He will take his time in going and pick up a few curios and specimens while crossing the fossil beds.

There will be no Sunday night performance by the Georgia Harper Co. But on Monday evening they will present Dumas' "Monte Christo." Don't fail to see the great open sea scene. New special scenery will be used for this production.

W. C. Sawyers, assistant engineer of the Government Geological Survey, has been in this section the past few days inspecting the work, looking after the water gages and checking up the work of water gager M. L. Lewis. Mr. Sawyers expressed himself as well pleased with the water record so far. His is still here looking after different details of the work.

Married—Last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reed, their son Homer and Miss Goldie Duncan were united in marriage, Rev. Davis of the Baptist church performing the ceremony. The young couple start on life's voyage with bright prospects and a host of friends who wish them well. The Burns Band serenaded them in the evening and were treated to ice cream and straw-berries being served. The Times-Herald wishes them every happiness. They will soon go to housekeeping.

J. H. Barbour, U. S. Immigration Inspector in charge of Oregon was here this week accompanied by Seid Gain, an American born Chinese, as an interpreter Mr Barbour was here to look into the papers of Ah Ben who had gone to China and it appears has been held up on his return on account of defects in his papers. Ben went back to see his children. He is a very decent sort of a fellow and is exceptionally bright and well liked here.

### Sheep Growing States.

Montana remains at the head of the wool-producing states of the Union. The report of the acting statistician of the department of agriculture shows that this state has more sheep than any other state in the Union.

The report indicates that Montana has 5,270,063 sheep, having an average value of \$2.31 a head when the estimate was made.

Wyoming is second with 4,602,658 head, with an average value of \$2.58 a head. New Mexico is third with 3,860,466 head, with an average value of \$1.93 a head. Idaho is fourth on the list with 8,588,034, \$2.21 a head.

Next in order are Ohio, Oregon, California and Michigan, each above the 2,000,000 mark. Colorado, Texas, Wisconsin, New York and Arizona each have more than 1,000,000.

The most interesting thing about the sheep census is the fact that the 51,630,144 head in the country shows a decrease of 12,334,732 head.

That is a shrinkage in numbers that is highly important to flock raisers all over the land. The total number of sheep reported in the United States last year was 63,964,876.

### Malheur is Doing Business.

Alf Johnson came back from Malheur county yesterday, says the Baker City Democrat, and gives some very interesting facts in regard to the government work now in progress there in irrigation reservoirs and ditches. Uncle Sam is spending \$150,000 this season in Malheur. The work is very comprehensive and is in charge of some twenty or thirty government engineers and line men.

The main reservoir now under construction is about forty-six miles southwest of Ontario at a place known as Harper on Malheur river. The reservoir will be six miles wide, twenty miles long, and will hold an average depth of eighty feet high. There will be two main canals to carry the water from the reservoir to the lands to be irrigated each 50 miles long. These canals will be tapped with laterals and smaller ditches. This reservoir and ditch system will reclaim 150,000 acres of virgin land and furnish water for all the lands now irrigated in that county by private enterprises.

This scheme will revolutionize irrigation in Malheur and will increase the area of irrigated lands, increase the number of farm homes and generally subserve and add to the prosperity of the county as no other proposition could. It is a notable fact that your government has demanded that the large ranches be split into 60 acre tracts in order to increase population and intensify cultivation of the land. There is no richer land in the United States than this and it is estimated that 40 acres will comfortably support a family of five persons. This land will produce three crops of alfalfa a year, raise all kinds of fruit and at the least possible labor.

The government is advancing the money for all of this work and charges the land from \$2 to \$3 per acre for 10 years when it is estimated that the first cost of the reservoirs and ditch systems will have been repaid or practically so. After that the engineers estimate that it will cost only five or ten cents an

acre per year to keep up the works and utilize the waters from these storage reservoirs.

### Notice of Assignment.

To the public: In order to close up our general merchandise business in Burns as speedily as possible, we the undersigned have made an assignment to David Miller, who will collect all accounts due the firm and pay all debts.

MILLER & THOMPSON.

### Notice of Assignee.

All persons owing the firm of Miller & Thompson are hereby notified to make immediate settlement of their account with C. H. Leonard atty. for the Assignee, at his office in Burns Oregon.

DAVID MILLER.

Assignee of Miller & Thompson.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Ore., June 21, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on August 5, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 106, of Emma Ash, now Springer for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 28 S., R. 37 E., W. 4 M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mary H. C. Seaward, Armstrong E. Brown, Stephen Seaward, Lewis B. Springer, all of Cord, Oregon.

W. FARR, Register.

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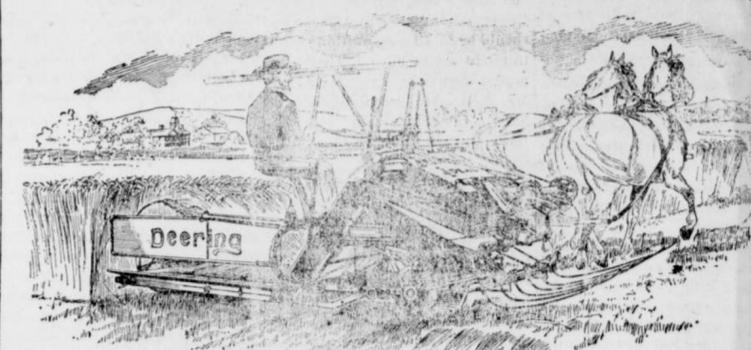
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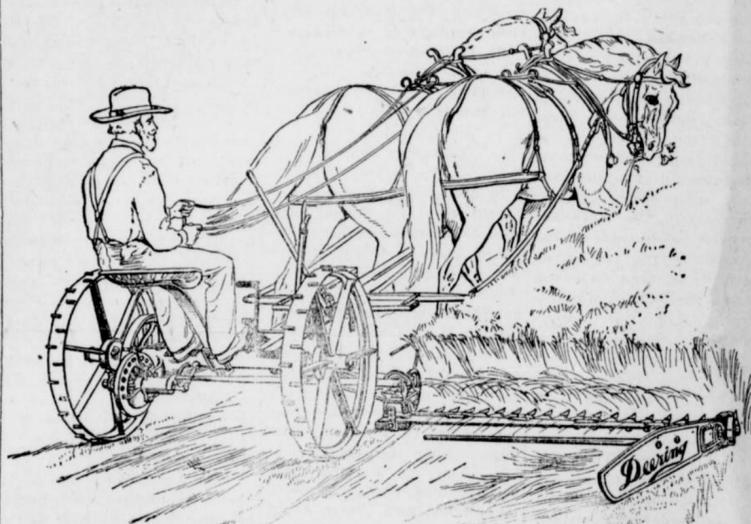
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C-B Corset, old price	1.25	" 80c
Martha Washington Corset old price	.75	" 50c
S. B. Corsets, old price	1.00	" 65c
Jackson Corsets, old price	1.25	" 90c
Dorma Corset, old price	.65	" 45c
Ladies Lace Hose, old price	.75	" 50c
Ladies Cotton Hose	Reduced One Half	
Silk Waist Patterns	Reduced from \$1.00 to	60c
Woolen Underwear, Reduced from \$4.00 per suit to	\$3.00	\$3 suit for \$2.
India Linen, Organdies, Swiss, etc., reduced to cost.		
Mens \$20.00 Suits reduced to \$15.00 other suits in proportion.		
Every Hat in the house reduced from 30 to 50 per cent.		

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**TIMBER LAND NOTICE.**  
U. S. Land Office, Burns, Ore., May 11, 1904.  
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, Charles White, of Tacoma, county of Pierce, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 29, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 28 S., R. 37 E., W. 4 M., and will offer proof to its timber or stone land for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Burns, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904.

He names as witnesses: William Hammond, of Montezuma, Washington; Jacob L. Medcalf, of Montezuma, Washington; George F. Salisbury, of St. Joe, Idaho; Daniel J. O'Brien, of Tacoma, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 27th day of July, 1904.

W. FARR, Register.