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THE GREAT RUMMAGE SALE

which is now in progress in this store continues
until July 31, Monday

These Rummage offerings are of unusual interest

All this Spring Season COATS and a great number
of SUITS

HALF-PRICE

Also about 35 or 40 last Spring's Suits at \$6.95

MILLINERY—3 Lots of Panama hats, Rummage prices
98c, \$1.48, and \$2.48

4 lots of spring trimmer hats, Rummage prices
\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.25

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—Evo-
lope chemise, 95c and \$1.19

Night gowns, 89c, \$1.19 and \$1.69
Muslin Petticoats \$1.79 and \$2.19
Displayed in Window 7

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES
3 Lots, ages from 3 to 16 years,
at 48c, 79c, and \$1.48

Also a lot of Boys Buster Brown
Suits at 43c

WASH AND DRESS SKIRTS—
We have a large stock and all are
reduced in price. All are this season's
popular materials and styles
too many prices to list.

In the midst of this Great Sale
we offer these
**EXTRAS IN OUR
GROCERY DEPARTMENT**
for Friday and Saturday

BUTTER—"Gold Band" fancy creamery butter only, per
roll 59c
SARDINES—American sardines in cottonseed oil, 10c can. Special
One dozen cans, only 7c
SOAP—Mechanics Pumice Soap, 10c bar. Special 6c
One dozen bars, only 68c
This item we know will catch every laboring man's attention.
You'll get your share.
COFFEE—Peaberry 30c value, only 21c
Peaberry 35c value, at 29c
Which is the best grade money can buy.

And Just to Remind You

We will still have the "GOLD BAND VALLEY FLOUR"
at \$1.10 a sack, buy now as flour is surely advancing in price.

TOWELS—4 Lots of Huck Tow-
els, some plain and some bordered.
Priced at 10c, 15c, 17c and 25c

Barbers' towels, 5c each, 50c doz.

3 Lots of Bath Towels, some plain
and some bordered. Priced at
15c, 23c and 29c

TOWELING—12 1/2c unbleached
crash, now 10c
14c Bleached crash, now 11c

PARASOLS—Yes, the parasols
are on sale right now, during the
sunny season. A large variety and
all prices reduced.

EMBROIDERIES — 45 inch
flouncings are divided into 4 lots,
priced as follows,
89c, \$1.48 and \$2.95

SILKS

CREPE DE CHINE in stripes of white, black, lavender, green,
pink and blue. A yard **\$1.10**

TUB SILKS always sell for \$1.00, all striped colors, most preva-
lent are lavender, pink and black. Price now, a yard **75c**

IMPORTED PONGEE SILKS—33 inches wide, only, a yard
59c
See window 1

WASH GOODS

12c Flowered Flaxons. Now 9c
19c Figured and striped, 36 inch voiles, now 15c
15c Flowered and striped voiles now 12c
25c Figured crepes, now 15c
50c Goods now 19c
25c and 29c 38 inch and 40 inch voiles now 22c
30c and 40c 4 1/2 inch voiles and rice cloths, now 25c
65c Voiles and rice cloths, now 48c
See window 8

Act Quick Men!

and get your share of shoes—think twice for they
are real bargains

SEE WINDOWS

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SALE IN BASEMENT

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ALBANIANS AT NEWPORT.

Lamar Toozie, in the Salem Journal, in his Newport article, mentions the following Albany people:

Miss Evelyn Carter, of Albany, was a Saturday arrival at the Parker house.

Ralph D. Lamb of Albany, is passing a week at Tent City, a Nye Beach camping ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudkins, of Albany, arrived in Newport Saturday and stopped at the Kelly.

Floyd Shortridge, of Albany, after passing five weeks at the seaside as a guest of the McAllister house, has returned to his home in the Hub City.

H. W. Torbet, assistant cashier of the First Savings Bank, of Albany, his mother, Mrs. David Torbet, and cousin, Miss Betty Torbet, of Shelby, Ohio, are the guests of the J. O. Rus-

sells at Tent City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Young and daughter, Miss Isabelle Young, of Albany, arrived Saturday night and are domiciled in one of the cottages at Sea Crest for two weeks. Miss Young is a sophomore at Leland Stanford Junior university, Palo Alto, Cal., and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at that institution.

CITY NEWS

Salem Company Well—

A card was received here this afternoon from Corporal Perry R. Reigleman, of company M, on the border at Palm City, California. Corporal Reigleman states that the Sa-

lem, Portland, Corvallis, and Dallas companies are camped near Hotel Coronado, where eastern millionaires spend their winter—and their money. He states that the Salem company is 100 per cent well, an unusual record for a company of 132 men. Yesterday morning's Oregonian contains several pictures on the front page, showing several Salem boys at the border who are well known here. Among them are Carl D. Gabrielson, Paul B. Wallace and Ralph D. Moores. The boys nearly all wear their hair closely cropped, giving them a strange appearance to their friends.

From Beaverton—

Miss Golda Vincent, of Beaverton, is in the city on a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Walworth. After a visit at Ashland and Medford she will join Mr. and Mrs. Walworth in a summer's trip to Newport.

Real Estate Men—
Real Estate men have been holding

a convention in Portland. They had a talking tournament, won by Clark Belknap, of Warrenton, with M. J. Lee, of Canby, second. Owen Beam, of this city, was present, but did not enter the contest.

The Hupmobile—

J. E. Warren, at Tyler & George's garage, has just received a Hupmobile, 1917, and has fully decided to make a specialty of this car, a wonderful performer. He will discontinue the agency for the Saxon. Call and see the Hupmobile.

Mrs. Moon Better—

Mrs. G. C. Moon is again able to be out after being confined to her bed for a month, and her many friends will be glad to know is steadily improving.

Pianos moved with greatest of care. City Auto Transfer. adv a17-tf

Suit Sale Continues at Blain Clothing Co.

Last Saturday we advertised 76 suits on special sale and before closing time that night we had sold 10 suits out of that lot.

These suits are not our best dress suits, but they are every one guaranteed quality and will make excellent knock-about or semi-dress suits and are being sold at an extremely cheap price.

Small men have an exceptional opportunity now, for a great many of these suits are small sizes and the price is about half the original price. However we have all sizes to 42. Values \$10.00 to \$27.50.

Sale Price \$4.85 to \$18.50

2-piece underwear summer weight balbriggan, per garment **25c**

2-piece underwear genuine Porosknit, suit **75c**

The Blain Clothing Co.

SACRED TREE OF SPAIN.

And Its Connection With the Ancient Euskarian Language.

You all know about the Charter oak, that tree that figured in the fight for independence of the American colonies, and perhaps you have heard of other trees with national significance.

Did you ever hear of the sacred tree of Spain and the means by which it is perpetuated? It stands close to the town of Guernica, in Biscay, and under its spreading foliage the general juntas are inaugurated. Several centuries ago, when Spain was a loosely tied bundle of more or less independent states, the lords of Biscay took their oath under one of the parents of this same tree, where a stone bench was provided for their use, as symbolic of the enduring solidity of their reign. In some respects the tree shows a deeper symbolism than is to be found in the bench of hewn stone, for both the family dignity and the Euskarian language are handed from father to son.

In that isolated region a form of speech that is utterly different from both French and Spanish has been maintained since the beginnings of European civilization because each father made it his business to instill into his eldest son the idea that it was his duty to perpetuate his language and the peculiar institutions of his race.

The tree of the Basques is one of the hardiest of all the hardy things to be found around the bay of Biscay and the Pyrenees mountains. The one that is now standing was taken from the parent tree in 1780 and had been growing for thirty years when its 300-year-old progenitor succumbed to age and a hard windstorm. Another shoot was started from this one forty years ago. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CHINESE LETTER CARRIERS.

Feats They Must Perform Would Tire a Hercules.

How many of our own postmen would care to transfer their services to the Chinese postoffice?

To get into the postal service in China is not an easy matter.

In the first place an applicant must have strength and courage, and in order to gain these he must be prepared to undergo a very queer method of training. He must wander through mountains and valleys, forests and caves. The exact time to be occupied in a trip of this sort is fixed by the law, and a very heavy fine is imposed for any unnecessary delay.

The would-be postman must repeat these trips at night, and if he listens to the bad spirit, thereby failing to appear at the required time at a specified place he is sure to lose his chance of being a postman.

But that is not all, for he is obliged to carry enormous weights for many miles and must return with his burden within a given time, though his road usually takes him through districts thick with bandits.

In training, the postman eats very little—though he is used to this—and tries every training exercise. Then comes his real examination, under the direction of the government officials. He is taken into a large room, where, suspended from a high beam, are very heavy sacks filled with rocks. He must give a swinging motion to all these sacks, run to and fro between them, carefully guarding himself against a blow from the heavy weights.—London Globe.

ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIED

FOUND—Lady's gold watch. Call at O. E. ticket office after 7 p. m. Prove property and pay for notice. j20-22

WANTED—To rent a small furnished house, by small family, for at least ten months at reasonable rate. Call Democrat office. j17-21

WOULD LIKE TO STORE good piano with responsible family where

it will be given good care, or will sell cheap. Send name and address to Box 125, Albany, Or. j15-21

FOR SALE—Absolutely clean general store, about \$3000. No dead stock. Your discounts pay your

rent, including convenient adjacent living rooms. Small town. Marion county, Oregon. Address Box 316, Albany, Ore. j18-20

FOR SALE—Floor and side walls for a tent house, with ridge pole, all new. C. S. Grieser, 337 W. 1st.

On the Wings of the Telephone

56,000 miles per second—over town and country, field and stream—out goes your voice by Bell telephone; surest to send, quickest to reach the ear you seek, and easiest to bring the answer back—from anywhere.

Consult the list of toll rates to cities hereabout; it's in the front of your Bell directory. The next time you have business outside of Albany or wish to chat with distant relatives and friends turn to your Bell telephone.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

NEWPORT

Reduced Fares

FOR

Summer Trips

When summer comes and a vacation outing is planned, remember Newport is cool. The breeze from off the mighty Pacific never fails. With the many diversions and attractions to pass the hours away, surely you could find no better place for your vacation.

The Cost Is Low

Round Trip Tickets are on sale daily from all Southern Pacific stations in Western Oregon. The return limit is October 31.

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Daily Trains from Albany and Corvallis make excellent connections.

Write for illustrated booklet "Newport" or ask local agent for complete information.

JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, Portland Oregon.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

COOS BAY RAILROAD CELEBRATION
Marshfield and North Bend, August 24th, 25th and 26th.
LOW ROUND TRIP FARES