

The Final Reduction Sale of the Season

From Satur., Aug. 19, to Satur., Aug. 26

NEW BARGAINS will be brought out of all departments.

This Will Be a Great Week for Shoppers

THE WHOLE STORE IS BEING RANSACKED FOR REMNANTS AND ODD LINES OF MERCHANDISE TO BE CLOSED OUT REGARDLESS OF FORMER SELLING PRICES. ONLY A FEW ARE HERE MENTIONED.

\$4.00 SPORT BLOUSES AND WAISTS, reduced to

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CHILDREN'S AP- RONS, each

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GROCERY SPECIALS Friday and Saturday Only

BUTTER, Gold Band fancy creamery butter, fresh from the churn, 59c a roll
NOTE—Buy your butter during these two days, as we expect a further advance in the price of butter during the coming week.

CATSUP—Snider's Catsup 25c bottle at 19c

BAKING POWDER—(Royal) One pound can at 42c

Half pound can at 21c
(Rumpford's) One pound can at 26c

BROOMS—Light house brooms enameled handle, special at 25c

PINEAPPLE—Hawaiian, sliced pineapple, 25c for

WHITE SKIRTS reduced to

98c

KIMONOS, values to \$2.00, reduced to

98c

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BLACKBERRIES—Himalaya Giant blackberries three cents per pound. If you pick them yourselves. J. G. Gibson, North Albany, Home phone 9054. a 13-21

FOR SALE—Piano and china closet. Good as new. Am leaving the

city. Call at 610 Ellsworth St.

a 12-15

PUBLIC MARKET—Will open Sep.

2. Stalls for rent; vegetable, 25c

day; meat, 50c. Apply Archie C.

Miller, market master. Bell 7F2; Home 8215. a 17-23

FOR SALE—Sixteen registered

KNOX BUTTE NEWS AND PERSONALS

Knox Butte, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs.

P. Freerksen and children of Oak

Creek visited Sunday with Mrs. J.

Endicott. a 17-23

Mr. Baldwin and family of Albany

have moved in this vicinity to reside.

Mrs. Baldwin is a daughter of Mrs.

Endicott. a 17-23

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Propst went

Monday to Roseburg for a visit with

relatives. a 17-23

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Port-

land are visiting with Mrs. Maria

Miller and family. a 17-23

On Saturday evening about 30

young people tendered Miss Florence

Richards a pleasant surprise party, a

number of her friends from Jefferson

being present. An enjoyable evening

was passed on the lawn at the Rich-

ards home. Games were indulged in,

followed by light refreshments. a 17-23

The young people of Central Chris-

tian church will give an ice cream so-

cial at the home of Mrs. Maria Miller

on Saturday evening, Aug. 19. A pro-

gram will be given followed by the

sale of ice cream, cake, home made

candies, etc. The proceeds to apply

on the fund for the hitching shed at

shropshire ewes, at ten dollars each;

also a few rams. R. McLagan, 3

miles southwest of Tangent. a 17-19

40 ACRES FOR RENT—All been in

clover past 4 years. Nice orchard

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stalls for 8 head of stock, large ma-

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Albany and 3 1-2 miles from Jef-

ferison. 8 tons baled hay in the

barn for sale. P. D. Gilbert. a 17-19

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CITY NEWS

In Portland—

F. E. Livingood, of the Golden Rule store, was a business visitor to Portland yesterday, returning last evening.

From Portland—

Mrs. Geo. Nicholls, of Portland, was in the city yesterday looking after her first street block.

Returned to Portland—

Mrs. Boardman, of Portland, a former resident of Albany, returned home last evening after a visit here with friends for several days.

Returned from Breitenbush—

Dr. Lee returned last night from Breitenbush, where he went with his brother, Will Lee, of Portland, who is afflicted with rheumatism. He came out alone, walking the twelve miles over the mountain trail in three hours and 55 minutes. He watched the government mile stones, and kept a record of his miles, the fastest being eighteen minutes, the average a little less than twenty. The few people at Breitenbush seemed to be enjoying the place.

Hughes Passed Southward—

Justice Hughes passed thru Albany at 4:30 this morning, sound asleep probably. Only a few Albany people went to Portland to hear and see him yesterday, perhaps half a dozen, among them ex-Postmaster J. S. Van Winkle, Senator E. D. Cusick and Dr. W. H. Davis.

From Corvallis—

Miss Ruth Ritchie, of Corvallis, formerly of this city, has been in the city on a visit.

Of Portland Library—

Miss Ruth Montague, of Portland, is in the city on a visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hammer. Miss Montague, a graduate of Albany College in the class of 1907, is now employed in the Portland library.

Preparedness—

A party passed thru Corvallis yesterday with a Ford and a trailer containing a burro, evidently for emergencies, if the Ford should back. As a matter of fact a Ford will go almost any place a burro can go.

Married at Corvallis—

Claud E. Howard, of the First National Bank, Corvallis, and Miss Ina Edna Chesley, were married in Corvallis yesterday by Rev. Leech, who came down from Harrisburg, where he is spending the summer on his farm, to perform the ceremony.

Garbled Reports—

The Benton Courier says that the utterly untrue and garbled reports of the electrocution of Harold Smiley at Corvallis were an indictment on the profession, and specifies several. The Democrat's report was correct. Smiley was sweeping off the top of the power house, when he found a black pipe, which he dropped off the end of the building, in doing so hitting the high tension wire, before he had let loose of it, causing the fatal shock. The Democrat's information came from a man who always knows what he is talking about.

the church. Everyone invited.

Frank Haight, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Haight, Mrs. S. Cox are taking an outing this week above Cascade.

Haight, Mrs. S. Coxshrdluetashrdlu Enoch Jackson visited in Jefferson Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skeen.



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CLOVER EXPERT SAYS

1916 CROP IS GOOD

C. W. Creel Gives Instructions For Fighting the Nudge.

The red clover crop all over the Willamette valley is in splendid shape and much better than the 1915 crop, according to the statement of C. W. Creel, of the United States cereal experiment station and observatory, of Forest Grove, Ore. Mr. Creel was in the city yesterday on his way through the valley, spending the entire day in driving through the fields of this county. His trip took him north to the Santiam, east to Scio and Lebanon, and through the country to Hallock and Shedd and back to this city. On the whole trip, which about typifies the condition in all the valley counties, he found very little midge, and where this pest was found in quantities enough to damage the commercial value of the red clover crop their presence was due to cutting the spring crop too late. Mr. Creel states that where his instructions were followed to cut the first crop before the June rains that the seed prospects are excellent. Adverse conditions exist only where his advice was not followed or in fields in the path of prevailing winds blowing over from midge laden fields.

This has been an unusually good clover year. There are more heads to the square foot and the heads are better filled. The bumble bees and other fertilizing insects are more numerous and the pollination was better. One bumble bee is worth 10 honey bees in the fertilization of red clover, according to the figures presented by the U. S. department of agriculture. The long tongue of the bumble bee gets down into the flower and trips the pollen.

Another agent that has contributed to the excellence of the clover crop this year is the fact that the long damp season worked against the ravages of root bore. In dry seasons root bore saps up the vitality of the plant, while a damp season permits the root to send out new shoots and thus save itself. This accounts for the better growths and larger numbers of heads this year.

Mr. Creel states that the average yield will be around four or five bushels per acre, and he predicts a price around 17 cents a pound. There are 60 pounds of clover seed to a bushel.

The midge is the foe to the clover growers. This little fly, if not treated carefully, will prevent the development of whole fields of red clover. It does not hurt Alsace clover so much, for the blossoms are shorter and are easily fertilized by honey bees. The midge is of the mosquito tribe of fly which lays its eggs, which later hatch out larvae, which go into the head of the clover, preventing the seed forming. After the first rains the larvae drop to the ground, where they spin a cocoon and develop into a fly. Each fly lays 100 eggs, and each larva destroys one floret. There are about 100 florets to a head of clover. The lifetime of a midge is about a day.

This year the history of the midge has been about as follows, according to the record kept by the U. S. experiment station: The midge came as flies from May 1 to 21. They laid their eggs in the green heads, and the eggs hatched into larvae three or four days later. The larvae entered the floret and reached maturity about June 10, but remained in the heads until the first rains, June 18. They then dropped out of the heads, crawled into the ground and spun their cocoons, in which they transformed into a fly. They emerged from their cocoons from early in July to early in August, the midge flies laying their eggs in the green, young heads of the new seed crop.

Mr. Creel's advice is for clover growers to cut their crops early in June before the first rains. This usually occurs between the eighth and eighteenth of June. With the hay crop cut and taken off of the field, the midge is out of the way from doing harm and the seed crop will come on almost pure from the destructive insects.

But, warns the government expert, cutting early will not alone insure a good crop. The weather conditions must also be good, and there must be plenty of fertilizing agents. With poor weather the midge prospers and the other insects are kept away from the blossoms. It is all a matter of fertilization. This has been a good season for young clover, and the crop for 1917 gives promise of being a heavy one. More young clover has bloomed than usual. For the same reason the midge will also be heavy next year and it will take careful watching next June to handle it properly. One farmer near Albany declared yesterday that out of a field of 15 acres, he cut

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Work was begun today on the public market at Second and Ellsworth street, under the direction of the market master, Archie C. Miller. It is proposed to have it ready for opening on Sept. 2, with ten stalls for vegetables and four for meat. The charges will be 25 cents a day for the former and 50 cents for the latter. The rental of the stalls will be in charge of the market master, Archie Miller, and any information desired may be secured of him.

and hauled 8 acres of hay before the June rains, and after that the midge dropped, destroying the seed crop, causing him a loss of about \$450 actual cash.

The experiment station at Forest Grove is working on tests to determine how low a temperature the midge will survive in.

Mr. Creel states that other cereals look good, that wheat, oats and corn are in good condition and will produce good yields.

Went to Bay—

Mrs. M. B. Craft and daughter, Mrs. Agnes Wright, left this morning for Newport to spend a few days.

COMING EVENTS.

August 25.—Marshfield excursion.
September 4 and 5.—Willamette Valley Firemen's tournament, Corvallis.

Oct. 12-14.—Harvest Festival, Albany.

Nov. 7.—Election.
Sept. 6, 7, 8.—Linn County Fair at Scio.

September 25 to 30.—Oregon State Fair.

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Snipers, \$2.75, * 1 man
Second loader, \$3.00
Head loader, \$3.50, * 1 man
Bucker, \$3.00, * 6 men
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Head feller, \$3.50, * 1 man
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