

ANNUAL JUNE CLEARANCE SALE

Our Annual Clearance Sale of summer goods begins Friday, June 18th, and will continue until Wednesday, June 30th

All Mens and Boys Suits Reduced

NONE RESERVED.

Men's \$15.00 Suits	\$10.00
Men's \$16.50 Suits	\$11.00
Men's \$17.00 Suits	\$11.35
Men's \$20.00 Suits	\$13.35
Men's \$22.50 Suits	\$15.00
Men's \$25.00 Suits	\$16.65
Men's \$27.50 Suits	\$18.35
One Lot Men's Suits, \$12.50 to \$30.00 at Just ONE HALF PRICE.	

Boys' \$7.00 Suits	\$4.65
Boys' \$8.50 Suits	\$4.35
Boys' \$6.00 Suits	\$4.00
Boys' \$5.00 Suits	\$3.35
Boys' \$4.50 Suits	\$3.00
Boys' \$3.50 Suits	\$2.35
Boys' \$3.00 Suits	\$2.00

Men's \$6.00 Pants	\$4.00
Men's \$5.00 Pants	\$3.35
Men's \$4.50 Pants	\$3.00
Men's \$4.00 Pants	\$2.65
Men's \$3.50 Pants	\$2.35
Men's \$2.50 Pants	\$1.65
Men's \$2.00 Pants	\$1.35
Men's \$1.50 Pants	\$1.00

12 1/2 Percales	11c
12 1/2c Gingham	11c
25c Silk Gingham	16c
All 6 1/4 and 7c Calicoes	5c
10c Hope Muslins	9c
12 1/2 Lonsdale Muslins	11c
15c Lonsdale Cambric	13c

50c Figured curtain nets	25c
25c Figured curtain nets	18c
All Parasols Reduced	1-3
10c White and colored outing flannel	9c
12 1/2c White and colored outing flannel	11c

Shoe Specials

Men's \$2.50 Elk Hide shoes reduced to	\$2.15
Men's \$2.25 Elk Hide shoes reduced to	\$2.00
Men's \$1.50 Elk Hide shoes reduced to	\$1.30
Boys' \$2.25 Elk Hide shoes reduced to	\$2.00
Boys' \$1.50 Elk Hide shoes reduced to	\$1.30
Men's Oxfords, values to \$5.00, at	\$1.95
1 Lot Child's shoes, values to 75c, a t.	35c
Ladies' 2-strap pumps in gunmetal, patent, and black suede, regular \$3.00 grades, to go at	\$2.25
Ladies' \$3.50 tan rubber soled sneaks, at	\$2.25
All other Shoes in stock reduced	10 PER CENT. None reserved.

Mens and Boys Summer Weight Underwear

Men's \$2.00 Athletic union suits	\$1.35
Men's \$2.50 Union suits	\$1.65
Men's \$1.50 Union suits	\$1.00
Men's \$1.00 B. V. D. Union suits	85c
Men's 50c shirts and drawers	39c
Boys' 50c Poroknit Union Suits	39c

Ladies' Black Satine petticoats, regular \$1.50 grade priced at \$1.25

All \$1.25 House Dresses during this Sale	89c
All \$1.50 House Dresses, during this Sale	93c

All Wash Dress Goods Reduced

35c Voiles, white and colored	19c
50c Shadow stripe voiles	35c
25c Figured dress crepe	17c
15c Figured lawns	9c

ALL CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES REDUCED 1-3

Men's \$1.00 colored shirts, to close out	50c
Men's 50c Work shirts	40c
1 Lot Men's 25c Lisle hose, per pair	17c
Men's work socks, regular 10c grade, 4 pair for	25c
Men's 50c suspenders	40c
Men's \$1.50 felt hats	\$1.35
Men's \$3.00 felt hats	\$2.70
1 Lot Men's Sailor Hats, to close out	50c
1 Lot Men's Straw Hats, to close out	10c

Ladies Summer Weight Underwear

25c low neck, shield sleeve vests	16c
25c low neck, no sleeve vests	16c
50c low neck, no sleeve vests	35c

UNION SUITS

50c low neck, no sleeve, tight knee	35c
50c low neck, no sleeve, lace knee	35c
75c low neck, no sleeve, lace knee	35c
Misses' and Children's Vests and Pants	
10c low neck, no sleeve vests	7c
25c long sleeve vests	17c
15c pants, lace knee	11c
All Ladies' and Children's 25c5 Hose	23c

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FREE PORTS BUILDERS OF COMMERCE

CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM PREFERENCE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford.

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory. In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown on the ocean's highways.

This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharfs before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over \$51,000,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately \$50,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be lifted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge.

A free port is progress. It takes out the unnecessary link in the chain of transactions in commerce which has for centuries laid a heavy hand upon commerce. No movement is so heavily laden with results or will more widely and equally distribute its benefits as that of a free port and none can be more easily and effectively secured.

CHURCH NOTICES

Methodist Church.
Corner Second and B streets

James T. Moore, pastor, phone 117-W.
Next Sunday—10 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Sermon subject—"By-Products."

2:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:30 p. m., Epworth League.

The League will meet a half-hour early in the interest of the service that follows.
7:30 p. m., Children's day concert. An especially interesting program is anticipated.
8:20 Tuesday evening, June 22, Dr. Robert E. Smith of Portland, late of Honolulu, will give his illustrated lecture on Hawaii at the M. E. church. Competent critics pronounce this a truly great lecture by a great man thoroughly familiar with the islands. More than 100 views are given. This lecture will be a distinct event in the educational and recreational life of the city. Adults 10c; children 5c.

Free Methodist Church.
Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Prayer and praise service at 7:30 p. m., preaching at 8 p. m. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Young people's prayer meeting.

Midweek prayer meeting on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
M. F. CHARLES,
Pastor.

Baptist Church.
Sunday—Sabbath school at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. with sermon by Dr. Jas. W. Ford of Eugene. 7:00 p. m. Young People's meeting. Subject, "Christ's Call to Young Women." Junior B. Y. P. U. also at 7 p. m. Mrs. T. A. Chase, superintendent.

At 8:00 p. m. Walter Bailey will preach on "The Sting of Death." Clifford Young and Floyd Molet of the juniors will sing a duet.
Wednesday, Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m.

Church of Christ.
Bible School 9:45 a. m., communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., song service and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

THE VITAL PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE

By Peter Radford.

There is no escaping the market problem and the highest development of agriculture will not be attained until it is solved for a market as land on which to grow his crop. Governmental and educational institutions have spent \$180,000,000 in the United States during the past ten years for improving soil production and improving seeds and plants, but very little attention and less money has been given to the marketing side of agriculture.

The problem is a monumental one and one which will never be solved until it gets within the grasp of a gigantic organization where master minds can concentrate the combined experience and wisdom of the age upon it. It is a problem which the farmers, merchants, bankers, editors and statesmen must unite in solving. The Farmers' Union stands for all there is in farming from the most scientific methods of seed selection to the most systematic and profitable plans of marketing, but does not believe in promoting one to the neglect of the other. We consider the work of farm demonstrators valuable and we ask that governmental and commercial agencies seeking to help us, continue to give us their assistance and advice, but we believe that their influence should be extended to the marketing side of our farm problems also.

We cannot hope to develop manufacturing by over-production of the factory; we cannot build up mercantile enterprises by the merchants loading their shelves with surplus goods and no more can we develop agriculture by glutting the market with a surplus of products.

7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
E. C. WIGMORE,
Pastor.

Epworth League Notice.
The Epworth League will meet at the Methodist church Friday evening at 7:30 for a social time on the Burton Butte. Everybody bring five cents for a wienie roast. —President.

Commercial Printing at the News Office.

Notice to Parties Who Have Relatives or Friends Buried in the Old Grave Yard on South "B" Street.

The Council has authorized the old grave yard on the south side of the race cleaned up; and this is to notify the parties who have relatives or friends buried there to come to the office of the Recorder and make known where they are located so that they may be taken care of; or that you do the work yourself, and help to improve the appearance of their last resting place. Attend to this at once.

HERBERT E. WALKER,
Recorder.

To Owners of Lots in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

You are hereby notified to remove the dirt and other refuse from lots within 30 days of the date of this notice or the same will be done by the lodge.

By Order of Springfield Lodge No 70, I. O. O. F.
Dated June 7, 1915. M37-41

ROBERT BURNS Lodge, No. 78, A. M. F., Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Universal and Symbolic Free Masons meets Friday evening in W. O. W. hall. Visiting brothers welcome.
P. A. Johnson, Secretary.
L. E. Durrin, R. W. M.



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