

**A WORTHLESS OPINION.**  
 Poor Uncle Russell Sage has succeeded in drawing down upon his hoary head more abuse and criticism through his ill-timed and wholesale condemnation of vacation than generally falls to the lot of the average man in a life time. Hardly a newspaper in the country but what has proceeded to show the old man that when he attacked the sacred vacation custom he stirred up a veritable hornet's nest.

It is not the least bit likely that the grilling process the press has put him through will make him serve the slightest from the even tenor of his ways of drogrery and grinding. During his career as a financier and juggler with other people's belongings, some bitter pills have served him uncut by the public press, but as far as any one knows, Uncle Sage has remained the same Uncle Sage, criticism and vituperation notwithstanding.

The general wave of indignation that his latest utterance has sent bounding, is breaking harmlessly about his scheming old head. The outburst against him is doubtless inspired mainly by altruism and good sense, though an undercurrent of selfinterestedness with a most natural desire for selfprotection, may be detected. Had Mr. Sage given expression to the identical sentiment six months later, say in the month of November, it would have attracted scant attention. But now, right at the time when every overworked quill pusher in the country is keeping his optics glued to the calendar, watching for his vacation date, the statement must arouse the wrath of the whole clan. Most every one able to hold a pen—and some who were not—have been drafted into service to refute with logic, scorn, ridicule, abuse and all the numerous weapons handy to the scribbler, Mr. Sage's shameless depreciation of the joys and benefits of vacation. Scholars and artisans, merchant princes and train conductors, everybody has been given a chance to take a fling at the old man.

But no one has stopped to inquire why all this hubbub should be raised because of Mr. Sage's opinion. Only the man who has reached a full measure of success in life has the right to lay down to his fellowmen a certain rule of living. The babbling of others is unworthy of attention. So then, whether there is any value in Mr. Sage's opinion on vacations or anything else worth while, outside the "bearing" and "bulling" of the

stock market—and who shall say that is worth while at all—depends solely upon his being a successful or an unsuccessful man. The fact that he had so extensively been paid to his latest utterance would lead to the natural inference that he is almost universally considered a successful man.

Is it then true that the amassing of millions in this country synonymous with success? Does Russell Sage represent any type of success in the broad and true sense of the word? Has he ever been a producer of wealth? He has handled millions in railroad stock, but has he ever accomplished anything besides enriching his own coffers? Has he opened up any new country to the benefits of civilization and commerce by the building of railroads? Has he out of his many millions raised any monument to his life, looking at which future generations may bless his memory? Where is his success?

No, we have not yet become soulless mammon worshipers. We are inclining that way, however, and the danger signals are clear enough for the most obtuse to see. The duty of the press does plainly not lie in ignoring this trend, much less in encouraging it, even though in the negative way of attacking his opinion. The sin-importance of wealth, however obtained and however used, is a poisonous doctrine instilled in the mind of the youth by a press guilty ignorant of its duty and responsibility. The ideal of successful manhood is not measured by a stick, the graduating marks of which are \$\$. Let us measure success with a truer, saner rule and then declare from a genuine, inward conviction that Mr. Sage, or Mr. Jay Gould, or Mr. Rockefeller, or any of their ilk, never did nor ever will stand for what we believe is THE SUCCESSFUL MAN.

Ergo, Mr. Sage's opinion on vacations is worth NIL.

A UNANIMOUS cry is going up from the farmers in the valley for rain and they are joined in their prayer by everybody else, for upon a good and abundant crop depends the prosperity of this section. The spring-sown grain is generally poor this year and threatens to be a failure if Jupiter Fluvius does not soon come to the assistance of Ceres with a strong and steady downpour.

To Cure Constipation Forever.  
 Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c.  
 Sold by all druggists.

**Excursion Rates To Yaquina Bay.**

"On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of Excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both season and Saturday to Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates are reasonable and the opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unequalled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast."

**Bids for Painting Wanted.**

Bids will be received by the clerk from June 14th to June 24th for the painting of the public school building in District 95, bids to be opened at 1 o'clock on June 25th. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications can be had by calling on the clerk.

T. S. Coffey, Clerk.  
 Board of directors: J. R. Gill, T. J. Munkers and J. A. Bilyeu.

**That Throbbing Headache.**

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make cure blood and build up your health. Only 25c money, back if not cured. Sold by E. C. Peery druggist.

**Triumphs of Modern Surgery.**

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back or they may be removed entirely. Bones are spliced pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, and like injuries before inflammation sets in which causes them to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on the same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal quickly. It also alleviates the pain in soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save time and money, no to mention the inconvenience of suffering with such injuries entail. For sale by All Dealers.

**Corvallis & Eastern R. R. TIME TABLE.**

No. 2. For Yaquina—	Leaves Albany	12:45 P. M.
Leaves Corvallis	2:00	
Arrives Yaquina	6:20	
No. 1. Returning—	Leaves Yaquina	8:45 A. M.
Leaves Corvallis	11:20	
Arrives Albany	12:10 P. M.	
No. 3. For Detroit—	Leaves Albany	7:00 A. M.
Leaves Detroit	12:20 P. M.	
No. 4. From Detroit—	Leaves Detroit	1:00 P. M.
Leaves Albany	5:30 P. M.	

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train for Portland.  
 Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. W. train at Corvallis connecting for Independence, Medford and all points north to Portland.  
 E. W. S. J. NE. Manager.  
 THOS. COCKRELL Agent, Albany.

**CITATION.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.  
 In the matter of the estate of John M. Bilyeu, deceased.  
 To Hannah J. Bilyeu, William Bilyeu, J. C. Bilyeu, Diannah Whitford, Lydia Carl, G. M. Bilyeu, J. M. V. Bilyeu, Lee Bilyeu, the children of Sarah Jane Burkhart, namely—Maggie Currier, Frankie Kuebler, Ruth Burkhart, the children of Elizabeth Calavan, namely—John M. Calavan, J. L. Calavan, Ivy J. Page, Richard Calavan, and Elizabeth M. Calavan, Greeting.

YOU are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the Court room thereof, at Albany, in said County, on Monday the 1st day of August 1914, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any there be why an order should not be made authorizing and directing Hannah J. Bilyeu, as administratrix of the estate of John M. Bilyeu, deceased, to sell the following described real property at either public or private sale, for cash in hand, said real property being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of section 26 in township 10, south range 4 west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, thence west 20 chains to the north west corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 35, in said tp. and range, thence south 11.75 chains, thence west 7.50 chains, thence south 8.25 chains, thence west 12.50 chains, thence north to the northeast corner of G. W. Howell's D. L. C., thence west to the southeast corner of Stephen Stewart's D. L. C., thence north to the north boundary line of section 35, thence east to a point 9.25 chains west of the quarter section corner between sections 25 and 35 in said tp., thence in a north-westerly course to the center of said section 26, thence north 27.17 chains to the south boundary line of R. H. Pollard's D. L. C., thence east 40 chains to the southeast corner of said claim, thence south 11.83 chains, thence east 19.60 chains to the east line of said section 26, thence south 79 chains to the place of beginning, all in Linn County, Oregon, also beginning in the center of a county road at a point 30 feet east from the northeast corner of block No. nine (9) in south addition to the city of Seio in Linn County, Oregon, and running thence south 1 degree east along the center of said road 305 feet, thence north 89 degrees east 246.50 feet, thence north 1 degree west 306 feet, thence west 246.50 feet to the place of beginning, all in Linn County, Oregon.

WITNESS, the Hon. H. M. Palmer, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the seal of said court affixed, this 2nd day of June A. D. 1914.  
 Attest: B. M. Payne, Clerk,  
 By F. C. Stellmacher, deputy. (SEAL)

**Startling Evidence.**

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentenville, Va. serves as example. He writes: I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being better. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me. Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grippe. Guaranteed by E. C. Peery druggist. Trial bottles free, regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

# The GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Men's and Boys' Clothing

is still going on at Wesely Bros., but will close on **JUNE 23rd**

So if you are thinking of getting a summer suit NOW is the time to get it. Remember we carry Kuppenheimer's Guaranteed Clothing and that the sale will close on June 23rd. We have all kinds of clothing to dispose of and to show you that we mean business we shall quote you a few prices below:

MEN'S SUITS	
6.25 suit for	\$ 4.70
8.75 " "	6.95
9.50 " "	7.35
10.00 " "	7.65
11.25 " "	9.20
12.00 " "	9.85
13.00 " "	10.15
14.00 " "	11.35
14.50 " "	12.15
15.00 " "	12.85
16.00 " "	13.95
17.00 " "	14.85
18.00 " "	15.30
20.00 " "	16.40



Boys' Suits from 98c up to \$8.60.




## WESELY BROS.,

# REEVES!

# ALBANY'S BUSY CORNER!

# REEVES!

**SELLS EVERYTHING**



**BANNER BRAND SKIRTS**

Nothing to equal them for style and fit.


All the latest style wash skirts, made from 1904 wash fabrics,

**75c to \$5**

**PERCALES.**

26 inch light and dark percales, best grade 10c yd

With the great bargain giving and price cutting sales, Albany's only dep't store has become to the Willamette Valley as popular and well known to all as the great dep't store of Marshall Field & Co. is to Chicago. Never in the history of Linn county has a store made the progress and unlimited success as Reeves' New Dep't Store. Only one year ago this month we opened our doors to the public with a 15,000 stock, today we sell everything to wear and eat and carry a stock of over \$35,000. Every inch of space is crowded with new goods for Spring and summer. All the latest creations, fads and novelties from the daintiest to the most extreme styles in skirts, shirt waists, wash goods, white goods, waistings, fancy collars, crush leather belts, lace and guaze hosiery, fancy ribbons, shoes and slippers, also everything that men and boys wear.



**BANNER BRAND WAISTS**

The new broad shoulder effects are here.

48c gingham and lawn waists only ..... 25c  
 75c lawn percale and gingham waists..... 48c  
 \$1 waists, very pretty patterns in all colors including White lawn..... 68c  
 \$1.25 and \$1.50 beautiful white waists..... 98c  
 Extra swell waists from..... \$1.48 to \$5.00

**GINGHAMS.**

Imported and domestic zephyrs and gingham 10c

Misses fast black lace hose ..... 15c

Every price in this ad a special bargain for out of town people so MENTION THIS PAPER.

**Ladies \$1.50 "Hack About" Skirts 75 cts.**

Ladies' \$2.50 grey extra well made walking skirts, bound seams, full sweep..... \$1.35

\$3.50 brown all wool walking skirts, trimmed with straps of same goods, only..... \$2.50

\$4.50 all wool walking skirts, fancy chevrons, look like \$10 skirts, for only..... \$3.50

50 styles of \$7.50 skirts for only..... \$5.00

Every one of the 50 skirts are the very latest styles, and sold in every store for not less than \$7.50; if you find this not so, your money back.

## PETTY-COATS.



76c gingham wash pettycoat..... 48c  
 75c mercerized black and white polka dot..... 58c  
 95c black mercerized accordion pleated flounce..... 68c  
 \$1.50 black wide double flounce accordion pleated and ruffled trimmed..... 98c

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR BARGAINS!

There are some of the greatest bargains ever offered in our store and that is saying a whole lot.

35c and 48c lace and embroidery trimmed corset covers and drawers..... 25c

75c lace and embroidery trimmed gowns, skirts, corset covers and drawers..... 43c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 values of above articles..... 74c

\$1.50 skirts, drawers, gowns, and corset covers, either lace or embroidery trimmed, lots of fine work, 98c

### MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

Our prices are just one half of clothing store prices. Come and see for yourself.

### SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS.

Ladies vicci kid patent tip turn sole Oxfords..... \$1.24

\$2.50 4 strap all patent kid french heel slippers..... 1.98

\$2.50 wide ribbon ties patent kid french heel slippers..... 1.98

The above are sold for \$2.50 in every shoe store in Oregon.

## Reeves' Dep't Store, Albany, Oregon.



## W. B. CORSETS



Are advertised in every ladies' trade journal in the U. S.

75c straight front, girldle summer, and Princess Hip Corsets in pink, blue, white and drab, only..... 45c