

# Our Annual JULY CLEARANCE SALE Continues

## Through the Balance of the Month--Everything but Groceries Reduced in Price

The opening days of our July Clearance Sale have demonstrated that our patrons realize that when we advertise Reductions, that we mean Real Reductions from our Regular Close Margin Prices, and our regular clearance sales afford all an opportunity to supply their household and personal needs NOW at a BIG SAVING IN COST. Just because this Sale continues the rest of the month, is not a good reason for putting off your buying, as the best values are usually taken first, we would, therefore, advise an early selection.

Everything GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED During this Sale, and at All Times, or Money Promptly Refunded

### Some of the Good Things in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Saving Prices



Dainty Voile Dresses in all white embroidered, and black and white stripes—Sale Price

**\$4.98**

Serviceable Linen Dresses, braid trimmed, collar, cuffs, front box pleat, hemstitched—Sale Price

**\$2.47**

House Dresses in new attractive models neat patterns and serviceable colors 68c up

New Model, strictly Tailored Suits, as low as **\$7.98**

Made to order Man Tailored Suits **\$13.85**

Our Sale Prices on Suits, Coats and Dresses makes them cheaper than making them yourself.

### One Day Sales at Special Prices

We have selected some of our best money savers, and set them aside for a ONE DAY SALE at Factory Prices FOR THAT DAY ONLY.

#### Friday Special July 11th

will be the choice of our Ladies' finest Silk and Lace Waists \$4.50 to \$6.50, goods black, white and colors, 34 to 44.

On Sale Friday only, at **\$2.98 each**

#### Thursday Special July 10th

will be Ladies' Hose, black or tan all sizes. Men's Socks, black or tan all sizes, and Childrens black Ribbed Hose, sizes 5 to 9 1/2

On Sale Thursday only **5c a pair. Limit 5 pair**

### Saturday Special July 12th

will be Men's Khaiki Pants, well made with belt loops and patent buttons 31 to 42 waist, all lengths.

On Sale Saturday only **75c a pair. Limit 2 pair**

### Monday Special July 14th

will be Ladies' Silk Boot Hose with Lisle Garter Top and Lisle Foot, in black, white and tan, all sizes in each color.

On Sale Monday only **35c a pair. Limit 3 pair**

### Tuesday Special July 15th

will be our beautiful French Challies and French Flannels, light ground with small stripes, small neat patterns,

On Sale Tuesday only **25c yard. Limit 10 yds**

### Men's Made to Measure Suits Priced: Lower: than: Ready-Made.

That sounds rather strong. We know and we mean to make it strong, and you know we have a habit of making good on every claim we make.

#### LISTEN TO THIS

All Wool Made to Measure Suits Guaranteed to Fit and Hold its shape

**\$13.50**

Guess that will hold you for a while.



Other Splendid values at \$16.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

A Beautiful Gray Stripe Worsted at..... **\$22.50** and many more happy surprises in The Royal Taylor's Line, with the wonderful Royal Service

Every Item in our Complete Stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Ladies', Children's and Men's Furnishing, Shoes, Notions, Men's Wear, Hats, etc., Bedding of all kinds—Everything but Groceries will be Priced Lower during this sale, and there will be some Groceries at Sale Prices; All Remnants, Silks and Wash Goods HALF PRICE; All Broken Lines and Samples, Men's and Women's Underwear, Ladies' Waists, House Dresses and Handkerchiefs, and Men's Sample Shirts all at HALF PRICE; All Art Goods, Pillow Tops, Scarfs and Center Pieces HALF PRICE.

Our One Day Specials are of Unusual Merit---See Them

# BRAGG MERCANTILE CO.

You Cannot Afford to Overlook Such a Good Chance to Save Money

### ODELL

L. C. Weinheimer is excavating for a six room bungalow style home. There will be a full basement, also bath room and plumbing and wiring throughout. The site chosen is a natural building spot upon which are fine oaks and when completed Mr. and Mrs. Weinheimer and their son, Algie, will be very pleasantly and comfortably located.

O. M. DeWitt has supplied a long felt need by installing scales next to the road on his bay land just north of Odell station. A loaded wagon may be driven upon these scales or a horse or other large animal, in fact, all heavy articles such as heretofore could not be weighed this side of Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Folts and son, Merton, and daughter, Laura, expect to go to Portland today and tomorrow they leave via the Canadian Pacific for the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Folts in New York state. They expect to stop at points en route, going to Toronto, Canada, from which point they go to Buffalo, New York, after having been absent from the old home 15 years. They expect to return to their home in Odell about September first.

J. E. Stanion came through from Houston, Texas, arriving here July Fourth, for a visit with his wife and with his daughter, Mrs. Guy F. Smith, and family. Mr. Stanion reports crop conditions in Texas and also in New Mexico as perfect, cotton being one of the principal crops in that section of the United States.

Mr. C. D. Hoyt and sons, Myron and Wilbur, formerly of Odell but now of Frankton, have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with Mrs. Hoyt's parents. Mrs. Hoyt's mother has been in poor health and the death within three days of a son-in-law and son it was feared might prove too great a shock, hence Mrs. Hoyt's going just at this time. She had planned to make a trip to Cleveland later in the summer.

Albert Walter, father of O. L. and Fred Walter, of Odell, passed away suddenly at the home of his son, Robert, near The Dalles Saturday. The cause of his death was heart failure. O. L. and Fred Walter went up to The Dalles Sunday, but at this writing no word has been received from there.

Thos. R. Rathbone is here from Michigan for a visit at the home of Rev. Troy Shelley.

Mr. Louis Plog and son, John, returned Friday from a month's visit at their former home in Iowa.

Mr. Grove has made an exchange of property with E. T. Folts, and is now preparing to build on the six acre tract between Mr. Matney's property and that of Alex Lacey. Mr. Grove's former home was in Portland but he and his family will reside on the newly acquired property in Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lehman, of Portland, spent the week end at Home-wood, visiting their little son and daughter, who are spending their vacation with Mrs. E. E. Gould.

Mrs. Sarah E. Tousey and daughter, Frances, and sons, Reginald and Bert, came up from Portland Tuesday to spend the summer vacation on their property in Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crockett, of Portland, were here Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kemp.

Floyd McCoy, of Portland, is spending the summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. Jas. McFarlane.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. M. DeWitt.

### PINE GROVE

There will be services at the church next Sunday morning.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Jennie McDonald Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and daughter spent the Fourth in Portland.

The picnic held by the Amicus club the Fourth of July was enjoyed by 45 people, many remaining until after supper.

Walter Wood entertained the Sunflower class Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lage.

Mrs. Alice Ham will leave this week for her home in Spokane after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews.

Clifford Porter spent the Fourth in Portland.

Mrs. E. L. House and son, Arthur, are keeping house on their farm, this summer. Rev. House is lecturing in California.

Mrs. D. H. Thorn has just completed her new store and is prepared to do business on a large scale.

Mrs. Hans Lage is visiting in Portland. The carpenters are busy with the new house and Mrs. E. E. Lage is caring for them these days.

Mrs. Austin and son, from Astoria, are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Grow, this week.

The Amicus club meets this week with Mrs. August Paasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Drews and son, from Portland, were visitors at the home of E. E. Lage and wife last week.

A. I. Mason, who has the business in hand of receiving the support of the grangers in the matter of fire insurance in the Lower Columbia Association, is making his tour this week. The company is reliable and policies among the most reasonable of any in existence.

Mrs. Isaac Jeffreys returned from Portland Monday evening.

Harold Blackman was thrown from a horse Tuesday of last week, receiving painful injuries. It is thought that there will be no permanent harm, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Piepenbrink, cousins of Mrs. H. F. Blackman, spent the Fourth with the Blackman family. They took a long drive up the mountains to the southeast where virgin forest may still be found. Mr. and Mrs. Piepenbrink's home is in Milwaukee, but they are temporarily located in Portland.

A large number of the people of this vicinity were content to remain in the country for their celebration. A company of neighbors made merry at Beulah Land with Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

The Andrews, Dennison and Jeffries families spent the Fourth together in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hayt expect to move to their ranch home this week.

A small company of ladies gathered at Mrs. J. E. Andrews' home on Satur-

day afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Ham. Several songs by Mrs. Ham, two violin numbers by Miss Lelia Radford and piano duets by Mrs. Dennison and Mrs. Ham were all enjoyed very much. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Andrews.

The families of Wilson Fike and U. A. Newman visited friends in the Oak Grove district Sunday.

Several persons from this parish attended the lecture given by Dr. Robert Patterson on Monday evening at the M. E. church in Hood River.

Church notices: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. There will be no evening service.

### BELMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Guise, Miss Winnie Guise, Miss Gheartine Wynn, Alice McKinzie, of Adams, Ore., Mrs. Fletcher and Ralph NeSmith, of St. Johns, Ore., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nunamaker and family at Keystone ranch.

Miss Beeston, of Portland, came to spend the Fourth and visit the home folks, returning to Portland Sunday.

Miss Fanny Ross has returned to her home in Portland after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Bishop.

Guy Harvey and sister, of Wamie, Ore., are visiting at the Isenberg home, being called here by the serious accident that befell their sister, Miss Neva Harvey, who we are glad to hear is doing as well as can be expected at the Cottage hospital.

Fred Blalock came home Wednesday to spend the Fourth. He will return to Waukings, Wn., Monday and take his family with him for the summer.

W. G. Somerville returned Tuesday from the Government Mineral Springs, Carson, Wn., where he has been employed for the past five weeks.

Cherry picking is in full swing in and around Belmont.

Ralph Morgan and Ed Norder came down from the Green Point mill to spend the Fourth in Hood River.

H. P. Allen and family, Mrs. Sawyer and daughter, Constance, and Mr. and Mrs. Somerville were callers at the Farrell home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Nicholson spent Sunday on the East Side at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Campbell, and family.

Ira Williams was in Portland several days last week attending the great convention held in that city.

Rev. Anderson, wife and daughter, who attended the conference held in Portland have returned. They greatly enjoyed all the sessions they attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rugg have gone to visit their daughter and three sons on their sheep ranch at Heppner.

Dorsey Smith, wife and two children and Elmer Smith, of The Dalles, came to spend the Fourth and visit with their sister, Mrs. H. P. Allen and family, returning the same evening.

Next Sunday is pioneer day at Belmont church. All who have been associated with the church in years past are very cordially invited to attend. Special sermon, special music.

### CENTRAL VALE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Durham spent the Fourth at The Dalles with relatives, returning home Saturday.

Mr. Kelly, who owned the ranch

west of the Allen ranch, has traded this property with other acreage for a ranch at Goldendale, Wash. It is not known whether the new owner intends to develop the tract.

The Priscilla club will meet with Mrs. McVay this afternoon.

Geo. Sheppard, accompanied by his partner in the milling business, Mark Cameron, of Odell, was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone, who are living on the Roberts ranch, where Mr. Stone is clearing the land across the road from the Roberts home, have gone to The Dalles to get their household goods.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Arens, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and two children, of New York, arrived here last week. Mrs. Arens met Mr. Arens and party at Glacier National Park and returned home with them. Mr. Arens will be located on his ranch here during the summer.

A Jap working for Mr. Fenwick showed his patriotism and "All same-melican" feeling on the Fourth by flying the American and Japanese flags, with the American flag on the tallest flag pole. Also for good measure he shot off two or three boxes of dynamite.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and children, of New York, who have been visiting at the P. X. Arens ranch, left Monday for their home, going over the Canadian Pacific route.

W. A. Durham closed a deal last week in which he leased ten acres of land to Mr. Kelly, of Portland, for seven years. Mr. Kelly is to erect a house on the place and clear and set to trees as much of the land as he is able and receive all the income off the place during the seven years.

Mrs. Mayberry and daughter, Mattie, visited with Mrs. W. A. Durham the first of the week.

### WINANS CITY

Everyone enjoyed the Fourth. Many spent the day in Hood River celebrating, while others had a pleasant day at the Punch Bowl and river.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rountree spent Friday in Hood River.

The Misses Fair, Mary and Edith Winans were among those who enjoyed the Fourth in Hood River.

Boyd and James Sturgess, of Mosier, spent last Tuesday with friends in this district.

Gust Westerburg has been very busy the past week cutting hay. He has some very nice hay.

Chas. G. Roberts and grandson, of Tangwood ranch, spent the Fourth in Hood River.

Dale Myers, of Odell is now, helping Mr. Wilson put up his hay.

A lap robe was lost Saturday afternoon on road between Holstein station and Dee or probably on road to Punch Bowl. Finder will convey favor by calling on phone Odell 1X.

The Misses Frances and La Verna Wilson and Boyd and James Sturgess, also Ruth Sturgess Graham, spent Friday celebrating in Hood River.

### VALLEY CREST

Robert Baker, of Portland, is visiting friends in the Upper Valley.

Miss Fregge, of Oak Grove, returned home Friday after spending several days with her friend, Miss Susie Mohr.

Miss Nellie Simmons is visiting friends in Portland.

J. O. Hannum has returned to his home in the Upper Valley after a "several weeks" visit in Ohio with his aged father, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard, of Hood River, and their two sons who have just arrived from the east, spent Sunday in their Upper Valley ranch.

Mrs. Charles Rawson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Elton, of The Dalles.

Mrs. Ewuer and her sister, Miss Jane Ewuer, attended the World's Christian Conference held in Portland the past week.

Frank Rosebrough was a business caller in Hood River the latter part of the week.

Mr. Lowe returned Sunday after a week's visit in Portland and Hood River.

Mr. Jones, of Hood River, and a friend from Idaho, were guests of J. F. Thompson Sunday.

George Baker is driving the stage for Cloud Cap Inn this summer.

Miss Susie Mohr spent the past week at her home in the Lower Valley.

Peter Mohr, Orville Thompson and Joe Michaels attended the celebration at Hood River Friday.

We are pleased to report that Miss Neva Harvey, who was quite seriously injured at Mount Hood a week ago, is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. Kanaga at the Cottage hospital, and will soon be able to be removed to her home near Maupin, Ore.

### HEIGHTS NEWS

Miss Lois Barnett, of Wasco is visiting here relatives.

Leslie Merrich, of Portland, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Cameron, of the Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Caulderwood, who have been residing on Hill street, have moved to Carson, Wash.

Miss Verda Walt went to Portland, last week to spend the summer.

Ray Samuels and Genevieve Bangle were married Sunday at the Christian Alliance parsonage by Rev. Kirk. After the ceremony they left on the afternoon local for Seaside.

The annual ice cream social given by the Mission Circle of the Baptist church, will be held Thursday evening at the home of Marshall Hill.

Though the Heights team was victorious in the horse race on the Fourth, Edgar Holman is still nursing a badly bruised arm, due to injuries received when he fell and was dragged several feet during the race.

### Advertised Letters

Unclaimed letters at the local post-office July 7, 1913: Mrs. G. Anderson, Martin Adams, E. J. Austin, Miss Floy Barbusch, Miss Dorothy Black, Donald Black, Fred Blake, Mrs. Geo. Gates Brown, Miss Stella Barnett, L. W. Colleen, L. Craven, Miss Lucy Freeman, Orville Earl, Lewis Eastman, O. H. Frasier, Arthur Freeze, Mrs. L. A. Glasgow, James Gray, H. M. Jordan, J. E. King, Bessie Lamury, Miss Hazel Loring, Miss Iona McGrath, Jimmie McCown, Dave W. Martin, Lee Nulty, W. H. Reynolds, Miss Francis Rogers, John J. Schuster, Geo. Sharpe, Gordon S. Smith, L. S. Soling, E. J. Staten, N. A. Swift, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Guido Von Duhn, G. A. Warner, Miss Senia Wilga (2), Ralph Wilson.

### MOSIER.

Boyd Sturgess was in Hood River Monday.

Lieut. John McNeil and wife and Miss Loretta McNeil came from Portland Thursday to spend a month on the ranch.

Miss Nora Barton came home Wednesday from a short visit to Albany.

Mrs. D. W. Hudson, Mrs. E. Cobb and Shelly Hudson, went Thursday afternoon to Hood River.

G. A. McCutcheon and family spent the Fourth in Hood River.

W. A. Marsh and family spent the day of the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Middlesworth in Hood River.

Miss Bertha Godbersen, of Portland, spent the week here with her home folks.

Mrs. Gerald Wyss returned home Thursday from a week's visit in Portland.

Frank Stuart and family spent a few hours here one afternoon this week for Mrs. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, leaving on the evening train for Diamond, Wash., to visit Mr. Stuart's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain, Mrs. H. E. Birker and Frank Middlesworth left Tuesday for a week's stay on the upper Hood river.

Ira Rowland came across the river Saturday with some fine salmon for the meat market.

J. N. Mosier is entertaining his nephew, Donald Eber, of Portland, for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. H. McLane left Monday for a month or so vacation, going to Portland for a short stay before visiting other places.

Rev. J. G. Tate, of Hood River, conducted the services Sunday in the place of Rev. Hargreaves.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and children spent the Fourth in The Dalles with relatives.

Mrs. T. W. Norby and son, Thomas, accompanied by Master George Goodell, returned to Portland Thursday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. McCargar.

C. A. McCargar and family and J. K. McGregor and wife and granddaughter spent the Fourth at Oriley.

Mrs. F. A. Allington and son, Mrs. James Pierce and children and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson left Monday for Summer, Wash., to enjoy an outing while picking berries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morgan left the last of the week for The Dalles and from there will visit Bend, Ore., and Goldendale, Wash.

Mrs. James E. Cole returned last Sunday evening with Mr. Cole from Portland, where she has been in the Good Samaritan hospital of the past few weeks. Her friends hope she may soon regain her former good health.

Boyd Sturgess sold his stock of goods to E. N. Strauss last week and has gone out of business.

I. P. Ross lost one of his horses the third of July. Drs. Kepper and Welch were called to minister to the horse but could not save it. A strain caused by stepping on a nail caused the death.

C. J. E. Carlson made a business trip to Wapinitia this week.

Dr. Ross and Ed Hurt enjoyed a day fishing near the Punch Bowl this week, catching a 27 inch fish.

Butter Wrappers Printed at this office

### UNDERWOOD.

Frank Hogg spent the Fourth in Portland.

After spending a few days here J. A. Haran and Wyuel Sheeby returned to their homes in Portland Sunday, July 6.

Capt. O. D. Treiber has been making some good hauls of Columbia river salmon recently.

Eugene Serhade, of Portland, visited Mrs. E. J. Churchill for a few days last week.

The guests of the Stickleys for the Fourth were Roy Ballard, of Seattle, and Mr. Young, of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cummins and little son, of Portland, spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cummins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowden, daughter and son, of Portland, were here visiting Mr. Lowden's brother for a few days last week.

The Underwood baseball team played the Mountain Brooks team at White Salmon Sunday, the score being 3 to 4 in favor of the Mountain Brooks team.

Mrs. Love left last week for Tacoma, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Henry Love, of Bear Springs ranch, spent a few days in Hood River last week.

A number of Underwood people went to Husum to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. Knight went to Oregon City last week to be present at the Chautauque meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Lowden made a short trip to Portland recently.

### WHITE SALMON.

After completing his work at the Pennsylvania State College, Mr. Winston was called to North Carolina, where he has since worked studying the apple diseases of that region, the climatic conditions of which are similar to those of Hood River. Mr. Winston, according to an announcement of the agricultural college authorities of this state, is well acquainted with apple scab and blight.