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These sweltering hot days every man should wear a straw hat. We have a big assortment on hand, and in order to close them all out this month, we offer a line

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See the big showing in our basement department.
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NEW TODAY

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50 Cents—Until further notice the Dallas stage will be 50 cents each way. J. J. Fidler. 7-12-3t-

Wanted—By lady and little girl, pleasant boarding place in private family, where child can be cared for during the day. Must be reasonable. Address "V." 7-22-3t*

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Strayed—From the Page farm, near Chemawa, a yearling Jersey heifer, with white on forehead, back and legs, and small round hole in left ear. Reward for return of same to above farm. 7-22-4f

For Sale.

Six horse power upright wood saw outfit. Good as new.

JOE VINCENT,
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TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

President's Secretary Announces That Congress Will Be Called to Meet Nov. 13

Oyster Bay, July 22.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Root continued their consultation this morning. Root will probably remain until late this afternoon. The President takes daily exercise at the oars and swimming. This afternoon Secretary Barnes announces the President has decided to call an extra session of congress about November 13th, but the exact date is not yet settled.

"Johnny Comes Marching Home," Norfolk, Va., July 22.—Admiral Sigbee's fleet bearing the body of Paul Jones, passed Virginia Cape at 7:20, escorted by the battleship squadron of Rear Admiral Evans.

A Royal Anne cherry tree at McMinnville, 26 years old and 60 feet tall, produced 820 pounds of cherries this year.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

GREATEST EVER FIRED

Fifty Tons of Dynamite Exploded This Afternoon at Portsmouth N. H.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 22.—Thousands of people lined the water front and occupied other points of vantage in the vicinity when at high tide this afternoon 50 tons of dynamite was exploded and Henderson's point, a jutting piece of land that has always narrowed the channel to the exclusion of ships of the heaviest draft was removed from the geography of New Hampshire.

It was the largest blast ever fired. At the invitation of the navy department, which conducted the engineering feat, eminent engineers, naval officers and others were present to witness the uplifting of land and waters. The invited spectators stood on Reservoir hill from which they had a splendid view of the terrific explosion. The arrangements were in charge of Engineer Gregory, U. S. N., Miss Edith Foster, the daughter of Superintendent Foster of the Massachusetts Contracting company, pressed the button which set off the gigantic charge and sent 35,000 yards of solid ledge flying in the air. It was a holiday for the navy yard, and all of the employes turned out to witness the sight. The townspeople of Portsmouth and hundreds of visitors from nearby cities and towns swarmed over Pierce island and on the Newcastle side of the water.

When all was ready for the explosion the cofferdam that had protected the workmen while they were taking off the surface earth and burrowing deep into the rock to lay their train of explosives was removed, and the water which had been kept back from the giant excavation flowed over the point to a depth of twenty feet. This cushion of water served to temper the force of the blast so that no bad effects were experienced by persons or property, though the quake of the earth was felt for miles.

The work of removing Henderson's point has been going on for several years. Three-quarters of a million dollars has been expended in the task.

The point projects into the channel at the narrowest place, where the river turns at a sharp angle and flows into the harbor. The old channel was but 900 feet wide. The removal of the point increases the width to 950 feet and gives the channel a uniform depth of 35 feet—a width and depth that will admit the entrance of any vessel now in the navy or ever likely to be.

For over two years contractors, under the supervision of the government, have been excavating the middle of the point. Nearly 300,000 cubic yards had been excavated, having 35,000 cubic yards, which was instantly disposed of by today's explosion.

Down at the bottom of the big pit workmen were engaged for months, drilling holes into the rock to receive the giant charge of dynamite exploded this afternoon. Two hundred and fifty holes were drilled horizontally, the longest over eighty feet in length and the shortest fifty. Every three feet of progress required the sharpening of each drill, so that a blacksmith shop was a necessity in the pit, many feet below the level of the water. The fifty tons of dynamite poured into the holes was manufactured especially for the job. The greatest care was necessary in leading the blast to prevent a premature explosion, which would have been disastrous, not only to the lives of the workmen, but to the success of the engineering feat. The blast was arranged in three circuits and set off simultaneously when Miss Foster touched the button from a safe retreat in one of the main buildings in the navy yard.

Boys Got a Lecture.

Promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon 12 boys appeared before Recorder Moore to get a free lecture on how to conduct themselves in the future. It is safe to say that they will neither be caught stealing nor eating stolen melons in the near future. Five of the boys that were in the gang were not compelled to appear, as they were very young, and had only eaten some of the melons, and were not implicated in stealing them.

BORN.

WALKER.—At the family home, on North Eighteenth street, Salem, Oregon, Friday, July 21, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Walker, a son.

Buy your meats for cash, and buy them right at Farrington's, 444 State, phone 1991 Main.

Sandiego Horror

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inson, ordinary seaman, Oakland; L. B. Archer, ordinary seaman, Montrose, Colo.; N. G. Chambers, seaman; Chas. McKeon, machinist; Preston Carpenter, ordinary seaman, Awapahoe, Neb.; C. Brown, W. F. Staub, Wirk Compton, B. Savage, R. B. Carr, J. Gorke, L. J. Gauthier, chief boatswain's mate, Pawtucket, R. I.; Harry Smith, Harrisonville, Mo.; D. C. Archer.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Dr. Ransom, of Turner, was in Salem today.
Miss Clark left for Hastings, Ia., Friday.
John G. Borg left for Elmira, N. Y., Friday.

Rev. W. S. Gordon has returned from a trip to Portland.
Ed. Thielson returned yesterday from a few days at Newport.

Attorney A. O. Condit went to Turner this morning on legal business.

Miss Amy Hughes, of East Salem, has gone to Oregon City to visit friends.

Judge Bean went up to Eugene this morning to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Carrie Laugenbeel was among the number going to Newport this morning.

Otto Schellberg and mother went to Portland today to take in the fair a few days.

Dr. W. W. Allan, of Jefferson, was transacting business in the city this morning.

Miss Isabelle Ackerman went to Roseburg this morning to visit with relatives.

W. A. Gilbert and family of wife and three children left yesterday for Augusta, Wis.

Mrs. Susan Livesley, of Woodburn, has returned to her home after a visit with Salem friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCormick are home from their honeymoon trip spent at Eugene and Albany.

Miss Herman, of North Carolina is attending summer school in this city, and expects to remain in Oregon.

The family of W. J. Shepard, of Spring Valley, have returned from a several days' trip to the exposition.

Walter Pugh and son joined Mrs. Pugh at Newport this morning. They were accompanied by Miss Hobson.

Z. J. Riggs has returned from Portland, where he went to attend the annual meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

Attorney McMahon took his family over to Newport this morning, where they will spend the summer. "Mac" will be home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Woods and Miss Dickinson leave soon for the Siletz country for a few weeks' outing.

J. E. Bourne, the ticket seller for the S. P. Co., at the passenger depot has an unbroken record for meeting all demand for tickets to the fair.

Miss Winnie Ralston, of Brownsville, is visiting with relatives at Lincoln for a few days. She will return to Brownsville the first of the week.

Dr. Will Skiff and son, Seymour, who have been in Portland attending the dental congress, stopped off in Salem last night, and went on over to Newport this morning.

Col. J. Olmstead and wife and daughter returned yesterday from a ten-days' visit at Nye creek. They were accompanied by Mrs. Olmstead's parents, who are here from Wisconsin.

Geo. Collins went over to Newport this morning. He says he went over to act as bodyguard and nurse to Attorney Carson and Squire Farrar, who went over on the same train with him.

Mrs. M. A. Berry, who has been visiting her son at the Salem Hotel for the past two weeks went over to Newport this morning, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home in Ashland.

Miss May Cooley, of Brownsville, who has been attending summer school in this city, went to Hubbard this afternoon to spend a few days with relatives before returning home. Miss Cooley will teach in Wallowa county this coming year.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

Visited State Institutions.

A delegation of 15 from the National Convention of the Association for Charities and Corrections which is now in session in Portland came up this morning, and were met at the depot by the superintendents of the different state institutions, who took them in carriages, first to the penitentiary and then to the asylum. They lunched at these places and were then driven out to the reform school.

Building Collapsed.

Cumberland, Md., July 22.—The Maryland building collapsed today, killing a number of men at work. The ruins are now in flames.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Our Great Clearing Sale Continued

It always has been the policy of our store not to carry any goods over from one season to the other. That is why we inaugurate this Powerful Clearing Sale every season to clear the store of this season's goods and have the shelves ready for our fall arrivals. The wonderful trade we did the past week shows us clearly that the people appreciate our way of doing business. Read the following price list over carefully and if you don't trade with us it will keep you from paying too much for your goods elsewhere.

WASH SUITS AND SKIRTS.
\$4.50 pretty percale wash suits, daintily trimmed, clearing price **\$2.95**
\$5 fancy wash suits, price **\$3.50**
\$2.50 Fancy PK Dress Skirts **\$1.50**
\$3.50 White PK Dress Skirts **\$2.45**
Odd lot of \$1.75 wash dress skirts **95c**

SUMMER SHIRT WAISTS.
85c Pretty Dimity Shirt Waists, price **45c**
\$1.35 White Shirt Waists, neatly trimmed, clearing price **75c**
\$2 White Shirt Waists, handsomely trimmed, price **\$1.35**
\$1.50 Silk Waists at Clearing Prices.

ACCORDION PLAITED SKIRTS.
We carry a swell line of those pretty accordion plaited Dress Skirts in all colors; they are worth up to \$8.50 and \$9, clearing price **\$4.75**
4.50 Mohair Dress Skirts **\$2.95**

MOHAIR AND SILK SUITS.
\$12 Mohair Suits, all tailored, goods latest style, price **\$6.90**
\$15 Silk Shirt Waist Suits **\$8.90**
\$10.90 Covert Jackets, price **\$6.90**

MILLINERY.
Clearing prices on everything in that department.
\$2.50 Trimmed Hats, sale price **\$1.39**
\$5 Trimmed Hats, sale price **\$2.50**
Children's Hats **Half Price**

DRESS GOODS.
And still the rush for Dress Goods keeps up, and why not? We have the latest goods to show you and at the smallest prices in Salem.

SALEM'S FASTEST GROWING STORE.
McEVROY BROS. Corner of Commercial and Court Streets

McAuliffe to Fight Again.
New York, July 22.—In sporting circles here the prediction is made that if Jack McAuliffe, the former lightweight champion, and Jim Carney, the English fighter, come together in England today as scheduled a fierce and interesting battle will be the result. Cable dispatches state that the two are to go five rounds at Birmingham for a purse of \$1000. McAuliffe has been out of the ring for a long time, but it is believed that he still has a good fight in him. Carney likewise is a veteran of the squared circle and a past master of the art of boxing. Many still remember the long drawn out and vicious draw which McAuliffe and Carney fought near Boston some 15 years ago.

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An examination will cost you nothing, and you'll be under no obligation to buy glasses here—should we find they are needed.

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