

# FIRE SALE ENDS JULY 4th

Commencing today and continuing every day this week up to July 4th. The balance of the stock must be disposed of and it's to your interest to take advantage of this great money saving event. Anticipate your future needs and secure them while the price concessions are so great.

## All Lines Positively On Sale At Ruinous Prices

Ladies Suits  
Ladies' Skirts  
Ladies' Waists  
Furnishings

# Jos. Meyers & Sons

PACIFIC COAST SALES PROMOTERS IN CHARGE

Dress Goods  
Suitings, Silks  
Buy them now at ONE-HALF. Make them up during the summer months for next fall.

### CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration

Souvenir Postals—  
New subjects today, at Patton's.

**1000 Boys—**  
Wanted by the Spencer Hardware Co., to take away 1000 bunches of firecrackers to celebrate the glorious 4th of July. After 2 p. m. tomorrow any boy, accompanied by his parent or guardian, will be entitled to a bunch of firecrackers free by calling for them at our store.

**Sweet Cream Always—**  
For sale by the Townsend Creamery Co., 137 Commercial street. 6-29-4t

**It Is Appropriate—**  
During this berry season, it is good to know that you can always buy sweet cream in any quantity, of the Townsend Creamery Co., 137 Commercial street. 6-29-4t

**Boston Baked Beans—**  
The home-baked kind are very fine. Home-baked ham, delicious flavor. Imported Swiss cheese; in fact, anything to make a quick lunch Roth & Graber, 410 State street.

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**We Are Not Asleep—**  
We are wide awake to the times. Nothing is too good for us. Hence our large and growing business. The

only grocery in Salem where you can get what you call for. Roth & Graber.

**Four for 25 Cents—**  
We sell four rings of bologna sausage for 25 cents, and fine ones, too. Still selling fine hams at 16 cents a pound. Farrington & Van Patton, grocers and marketmen.

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**CARNATIONS**  
25c and 50c per dozen.  
Shasta Dahlias, 25c per dozen.  
**C. F. RUEF, Phone 1383**

**For Sale.**  
At a bargain, the Candelaria Fruit Farm, situated three-fourths of a mile from the southern limits of the city. One-half mile from electric street car line. One of the finest locations in Marion county. A splendid view the beautiful Willamette river, Polk county, the Willamette river, Polk county hills, city of Dallas, Monmouth, Independence and city of Salem, state fair grounds, capitol building, asylum, penitentiary, asylum farm, mute school, reform school, Mts. Jefferson, Hood, Adams, Rainier and St. Helens. A good crop now in the orchard of cherries, Bartlett pears, peaches and Italian prunes. If sold in the next ten days the crop will go with the sale. This year's crop will more than pay the interest on the investment two years in advance.  
J. G. WRIGHT, Agent.

### PERSONALS

Harry Minto is in Woodburn on business.

F. M. Osborn left this morning for Portland on business.

Mrs. Thomas Kay, Sr., went to Portland today to visit relatives.

S. H. Dunham left today for a business trip to Olympia, Washington.

Mrs. D. Crabtree and son, Norwin, left this morning for Portland to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ficken, of Rathdrum, Idaho, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Engel, of this city, have returned to their home.

Mrs. H. F. Shearer, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase, returned to her home in Seattle this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rowland, of Eugene, who have been visiting their son, L. S. Rowland, have gone to Portland to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. B. Lockhart, who is visiting here, went to Portland this morning to meet Mr. Lockhart, who is coming from Garfield, Washington, to visit in this city.

### Thirty in the Ruins.

Cincinnati, July 2.—A six-story building occupied by manufacturers of office furniture, collapsed this afternoon, burying 30 men. Eleven have been dug out, some of them fatally injured.

### The Reason.

Mistress—How is it, Sarah, that whenever I come into the kitchen I find you gossiping with the baker or the butcher?

Maid—Well, ma'am, if you really ask for the truth, I should say as it was them nasty soft-soled shoes you come creeping about in.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Marriage of Divorced Persons.

"That marriage is a necessity and that therefore legislatures cannot, without violating public policy, prohibit the remarriage of divorced persons, is the ground taken by Judge McEwen of the superior court of Chicago, in holding that those who have been separated by decree may marry again within a year, notwithstanding an Illinois law to the contrary.

"It take it," declared the court, "that, in law, marriage is a meritorious and a necessary institution. The propagation of the family and the sustaining of society rests upon it. It is therefore to be promoted."

"Following out this reasoning the judge could not see what the legislature was endeavoring to accomplish when it made the one-year limitation. The law, in his opinion, was a mere arbitrary fixing of period without any reason, and against public policy. To deprive any man or woman of the right to marry, except upon consideration of age, health or wrongdoing was held to be a violation of natural rights. Judge McEwen declined to recognize as illegal the marriage of a divorced woman which had occurred inside of the prohibited time limit.

"The Illinois court's way of looking at this question will be interesting elsewhere in view of the fact that in several other states the divorce laws have a similar provision against the marriages of the parties to a divorce within a specified time—three months, six months or a year. This prohibition has generally been considered a wise and god one, as tending to put a check on much of the scandal attached to divorces and the immediate marriage of one or both of the parties. Decency has frequently been outraged by the ease and haste with which marriage vows have been laid aside and again taken up, and legislatures have been sustained by public sentiment in legislating against a practice that

had grown altogether too common.

"The woman in the case before Judge McEwen had married the next day after securing a divorce from her first husband, and the judge considered that it was in accord with public policy that she should do so. His opinion is not likely to be indorsed by the best sentiment of the whole people."

**After Commencement.**  
Starting on life's battle  
In the month of June,  
Grayce is in the parlor  
Pounding out a tune.

Waging life's great warfare,  
Doughtiest of girls,  
May is in the hammock  
Reading tales of earls.

Fighting life's hot contest  
With a heart of oak,  
Bill is on the golf field  
Practicing a stroke.

(Pa is in the office  
Tolling like a Turk,  
Ma is in the kitchen  
Doing up the work.)  
—McLanburg Wilson in N. Sun.

**Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society**  
Frank Meredith, Resident Agent.  
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No 129 Commercial street.

**..MONEY TO LOAN..**  
THOMAS K. FORD  
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

### NEW TODAY

Notice—On and after July 1, R. R. Ryan's real estate, loan, insurance and employment office will be at Commercial Hall, corner of Commercial and Center streets.  
6-29-tf—

Phenomenal Berries—Better than Logan berries, fresh from the vine. Phone your order in for prompt delivery. Geo. W. Weeks, phone Farm 41. 7-2-2w\*

Veget Lumber and Fuel Co.—Lumber shingles, building material, wood and coal. Low prices and prompt deliveries. One block east of S. P. passenger depot. Phone 198. 7-2-4f

Wanted—Two or three men to work during hay harvest. Apply to A. D. Pettyjohn, at Hall's Ferry. 7-2-3t

For Rent.—At Newport, for the month of July, four furnished rooms. Enquire of Annora Welch, at Variety Store, Court street. 7-2-1t

For Rent.—Four room house, near store and car line; fine well water, and plenty of fruit on place. Call at 597 North 21st street, or address J. T. Adams, Salem, Route No. 1. 7-2-3t\*



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Formerly Baker, Lawrence & Baker.  
Reliable Grocer, At the Old Stand

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Kills plant insects on flowers, fruit trees, vines or vegetables.  
—and—  
**VERMIN**  
On human body, dogs cats, fowls, and in the house.  
Colorless, Odorless, Stainless  
Price, 25 and 50 cents at  
**FRY'S DRUG STORE, Salem, Or**  
Headquarters for all kinds of spray materials.  
Ask for booklet, "How to Destroy Plant Insects and Vermin."

### PLUMBERS.

Theo. M. Barr—Plumbing, hot water and steam heating and tinning. 164 Commercial street. Phone Main 192. 9-1-1y

M. J. Fetsel—Plumbing, steam and gas fitting. Successor to Knox & Murphy, 226 Commercial street. Phone Main 17.

### Just Received

A Shipment of Fine  
**Limberger**  
and  
**Cream Brick Cheese**  
Try Them and  
Be Convinced

**Moir Grocery Company**

# THE FOURTH



We're all looking forward to a good time on the Fourth—hope no one will be disappointed. Hope it'll be like buying shoes here—full of satisfaction.

By the way—  
Are your feet ready for the Fourth? They'll have to stand a good deal. Make them as comfortable as you possibly can. We've splendid shoes for a "day off"—outing, vacation, etc. Summer foot comfort for men, women and children. Oxford Ties, Ribbon Ties, Pumps, Slippers, etc., \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Canvas footwear in white and colors. Splendid assortment, 99c \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50. We've just the shoes to make your feet happy and help you enjoy the Glorious Fourth.

**OREGON SHOE COMPANY**  
The Home of Good Shoes