

**Joe Meyers & Sons**  
GOOD-GOODS

**Today Only**

Our GENUINE TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS in a large assortment of colors, checks, plaids and stripes. On sale today only.

**Half Price**

On sale at 8:30 a. m. No telephone orders received.

**Vacation Skirts**

Just the thing to wear to the mountains or the beach.

- \$3.50 values ..... \$2.98
- \$4.00 values ..... \$3.45
- \$4.15 values ..... \$3.77
- \$5.00 values ..... \$4.07
- \$9.00 values ..... \$6.00
- \$10.00 values ..... \$6.67
- \$13.50 values ..... \$9.00

(Ready to Wear Section.)



**Cooling - and Economical!**  
**July Clearing Bargains**



NOT ALWAYS, BUT DURING THIS SALE, PRACTICALLY ALL OF THIS TOWN'S DRY GOODS BUYING IS CONFINED TO THIS STORE. IT'S SIMPLY THAT WE HAVE GREATER STOCKS AT LOWER PRICES, MORE BARGAINS AND BETTER BARGAINS. HERE'S PROOF OF SUPERIORITY IN THESE ITEMS, AND THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF OTHERS AS GOOD AND BETTER UNADVERTISED.

**Wash Goods Values**

Now is the time, this is the place, here are the bargains, no reserves. May Flower, Batiste, a nive variety of choice patterns in light and dark blue, green, tan and red.

- 13 pieces, 10c values reduced to 6 1/2c a yard.
- 15 pieces 12 1/2c values reduced to 9c a yard.
- 14 pieces 15c and 20c values reduced to 12 1/2c a yard. And many other pieces unadvertised.

**Men's Suits Reduced**

- \$10.00 values reduced to ..... \$7.00
- \$12.50 values reduced to ..... \$8.75
- \$15.00 values reduced to ..... \$9.50
- \$18.00 values reduced to ..... \$11.50
- \$20.00 values reduced to ..... \$13.50
- \$22.50 values reduced to ..... \$16.50
- \$25.00 values reduced to ..... \$18.05

In this assortment of men's suits all sizes are represented.

**MEDIUM WEIGHT PANTS**

Worsted, stripes and mixtures also outing pants with roll cuff bottoms.

**Wash Goods Section**

**Reduced 25 per cent.**

3 pair Black or Tan Lace Hose Special \$1.00

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Hygrade Muslin Underwear reduced One-third

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**"BETSY"**

The new cool, comfortable Waist, 20 dozen are now on display. This assortment are all sizes from 34 to 44. The colors are chalk line stripe, blue and pink polka dot, low collar, and short sleeves. The ideal summer waist. Special—

98c

**Colored Kid Gloves**

Regular \$3.50 values reduced to \$1.88.  
\$4.00 values reduced to \$1.98  
\$1.25 to \$1.75 Townes and Kayser Silk Gloves in black and assorted colors—Special—

95c



were killed today in an explosion in shaft No. 1 of the Williamsburg colliery, operated by the Susquehanna Coal Company. Eight others have been rescued from horrible burns, which will probably prove fatal in some cases. More men remain in the mine, where they were trapped by the explosion, and it is feared the death list will grow.

Every effort is being made to reach the imprisoned men, but the flames make it difficult.

**CALIFORNIA CROPS ARE THREATENED BY ANTS**

Oakland, Cal., July 15.—Prof. C. W. Woodworth, head of the department of etomology of the University of California, has reported to Governor Gillette that the dreaded Argentine ant has made its appearance in California in East Oakland. He states that unless measures are taken at once to drive out the pest, it will utterly destroy orange and fig crops in the state.

The Argentine ant is a small insect only an eighth of an inch long, but is of a fighting nature and has driven all other ants from East Oakland. It is one of the most dangerous pests that has ever been brought to the United States from a foreign country, and has destroyed millions of dollars worth of property in the state of Louisiana.

**MAY BRING LIBEL SUIT AGAINST HORACE STEVENS**

Portland, Or., July 15.—Edmund Burke, an attorney of Los Angeles, threatens to bring libel suit against Horace Stevens, who collaborated with S. A. D. Pater in the publication of "The Looters of the Public Domain." The book makes charges against Burke which have angered him and his friends. One of them is that he acted as agent in Washington for a coterie of Los Angeles capitalists.

**POVERTY DRIVES GIRL TO ATTEMPT SUICIDE**

San Francisco, July 15.—Learning that her mother will be cared for, pretty little 11-year-old Louise Jensen today decided she wants to live, although she tried to commit suicide yesterday after being refused credit at a butcher and baker shop. Leaving a pathetic note for her mother, the little miss drank a bottle of poisonous ink and her life was only saved by prompt medical attention.

**Annual Session Grand Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen and Degree of Honor.**

Portland, Ore., July 21-23. The Southern Pacific Co. have authorized a rate of ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE from Salem to Portland and return on the certificate plan. WM. M'MURRAY, J. M. SCOTT, G. P. A., S. P. Co. A. G. P. A., S. P. Co. 7-15-08

**City News**

**Weather—**  
Fair tonight; Thursday fair and warmer.

**July 16, 17 and 18—**  
"Night trains to Portland via Oregon Electric Railway during the Cherry Fair." A special train via Oregon Electric Railway will leave Court and High streets at 10:30 p. m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, running through to Portland and stopping at all stations. Reduced rate tickets will be good on these trains. 7-15-08.

**Prison Minstrel Show—**  
By request the prisoners at the penitentiary will repeat their minstrel show next Friday evening.

**Cherry Tree a Wonder—**  
There is a cherry tree on the C. H. Taylor farm, six miles south of Salem on the Jefferson road which measures seven feet, seven inches in circumference and bears as much fruit as some entire orchards, the crop this year being several wagon loads. The owner estimates that the tree is at least 50 years old. The cherries resemble Black Republicans, but are more tart, and a delicious cherry. When the young orchards in the vicinity of Salem get as old and as large as that tree, a cannery will be required on each farm.

**Cherries on Exhibition—**  
Some fine Royal Anne cherries from Mrs. Southwick's place in East Salem, are on exhibition at the Board of Trade rooms.

**Boys Fine Canoe—**  
C. F. Williams has purchased through Hauser Bros. a fine canoe, which is one of the finest of its kind on the river.

**Tomorrow the Cherry Fair—**  
Remember that you can buy everything complete for your table or lunch of Farrington, the State street grocer and marketman.

**Laundries Fined—**  
Labor Commissioner Hoff returned from Portland this morning where he investigated the charges against the East Side Laundry company, who he found guilty of violating the 10-hour law, and fined them \$25.

**Stanton Plead—**  
Ben Stanton, who is charged with committing a murderous assault upon Councilman Goode, and against whom the grand jury returned a true bill yesterday, appeared before Judge Barnett in the circuit court at 9 o'clock this morning and pleaded not guilty.

**Grand Jury Indictments—**  
The grand jury this morning returned indictments against Nick Linbeck, charged with assault with a

dangerous weapon, and against Al. Glenn, charged with forgery. After consideration the grand jury changed the charge against Charles Blanchard from assault with intent to commit rape to assault and battery.

ZINN'S ice cream is the best in Salem.

**PERSONAL**  
Mr. H. R. Hyde, formerly a partner in the House Furnishing Co., left today with his family to reside in Marshfield, Oregon.  
Miss Bertha Courtmanche, of Sheridan, is a guest of Miss Blanche Brown until after the Cherry Fair.

**ONCE IN TEN TIMES, CHANCE WILL SEND YOU A BUYER OR A TENANT. THE REST OF THE TIME YOU MUST DEPEND UPON CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.**  
SPEND "TOO MUCH" FOR ADVERTISING FOR AWHILE—IT MAY BE THE TOUCH OF "RECKLESSNESS" NEEDED TO BRING YOUR ENTERPRISE SAFELY THROUGH.

**O. C. Reeves Dead.**  
Word was received today of the death of O. C. Reeves, a Salem resident, at Newport. No particulars.

**BORN**  
HAMILTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton of this city, a son, at the Sanitarium, July 15, 1908. As this is the third son the proud father with three of a kind feels he has the better of his partner, M. O. Buren, who has two pair.

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

**Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society**  
Frank Meredith, Resident Agent.  
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No 29 Commercial street.

**NEW TODAY**

Wanted at Once—From \$100 to \$500, the best of collateral security to offer. Address G—10, Journal office. 6-11-08

For Sale—Several houses in Salem and farm lands at a bargain. Capital National Bank. 6-1-08

For Sale—Oldsmobile runabout used moderately two seasons, first class condition. Jos. H. Albert. 7-15-08

Boys Wanted—Twenty-five boys from 12 to 15 years old. Call at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. (No pay for an hour's play.) BUREN & HAMILTON. 7-15-08

For Sale—Plate in good condition. Will sell cheap. Call 458 Mill street. 7-15-08

**TWO DEAD AND BIG FIRE LOSS**

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 15.—Two men killed, 50,000 barrels of oil destroyed, with a loss aggregating \$200,000 resulted from a fire which is still raging fiercely at the little oil town of Orcutt, in the Santa Maria oilfields today.

At noon the entire countryside was on fire and desperate efforts were being made by the inhabitants of the town to check the flames, which now threaten two tanks containing 25,000 barrels of oil each and it is believed these will be burned. Through the hard work of volunteer firemen the fire so far has been kept away from the houses of the village, but these too, in all probability, will be destroyed.

The conflagration was probably started by crossed wires, which set fire to the dry grass and brush and was then communicated to the oil tanks. Many cars loaded with oil and construction material belonging to the new railroad that is being extended to the oil fields have been burned.

The two men who were killed lost their lives in a horrible manner. Both were working on a runaway above a huge oil tank which was set on fire endeavoring to stay the progress of the flames with a line of hose, when the planks on which they stood became ignited and collapsed. The men were precipitated into the burning oil and perished before they could be rescued by their comrades. The body of one of the unfortunates whose name is Stevens was recovered, but nothing was seen of the other victim after he plunged in the fire.

Orcutt is an oil-distributing town and has a population of between 600 and 700.

**RUEF IS AGAIN IN TROUBLE**

San Francisco, July 15.—Abe Ruef is again in trouble. The latest woes of the fallen boss make Job look like a rank beginner. Ruef says: "I feel like an automobilist who has just been stranded in the middle of a prohibition state and not a horse in sight."

Abraham's trouble began afresh when the men on his bail bonds discovered that the luxury of writing their signatures upon those documents was going to be expensive. They find that they will not be allowed to pay just once for the joy of helping their old friend Abe, but that every year an inquisitive deputy assessor will endeavor to learn whether they had been making or losing money.

Announcement made at the assessor's office that the sworn statements made by the persons on Ruef's bond would be accepted as the basis for the tax this year, is the bombshell that has created such widespread

consternation. Of course, no one ever tells the assessor how much money he really has but ordinarily there is no harm in letting the court know your financial standing. As a result of the latter course increases of from 50 to 100 per cent will be made in the assessments of nearly every person who signed the Ruef bonds. In one instance the amount will be raised from \$600 unsecured personal property to \$15,000 cash in the bank which the bondsman told the court of but forgot to mention to the assessor.

Delegation of indignant bondsmen have been calling on the former boss at brief intervals throughout the day and the story has gained general circulation that Ruef will be asked to pay the difference in his friends' taxes.

**First Oregon Recall.**  
(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Medford, Or., July 15.—The first

recall petition in Oregon under the new amendment to the constitution at the June election is being circulated in the first ward by Prohibitionists for the recall of John D. Olwell, councilman. The alleged cause of the recall is that Mr. Olwell does not now reside in the ward. The real cause is that he voted to license the Hotel Nash bar and it is hoped by getting Olwell out to elect a Prohibitionist in his place and make the city dry. Mr. Olwell is one of the most popular business men in the city and no complaint was ever filed regarding his removal to another ward until Councilman Worthman challenged his vote last Tuesday because he voted to keep the Hotel Nash in operation. Mr. Worthman threatened an injunction against the license at the time but abandoned his intention.

**Disastrous Mine Explosion.**  
Pittsburg, July 15.—Eight men

**Big Rocker Sale**

ONLY  
\$1.69



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Best value ever offered in Salem. Only a limited number  
See the South Window Display — This Week Only

**The Housefurnishing Company**

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