

**Today** and 2 more days of sensational price cutting as we wind up our July Clearing Sale. Ladies' Suits reduced one-third and one-half and even more in some cases.

**Special!**

**Mannish Tailored Suits**

- These Suits arrived too late for the Spring showing and the fabrics are not too light for fall wear.
- Tan Suit, light blue stripe line, pointed jacket, \$30.00 value— Now ..... **\$11.85**
  - Blue Chalk Line Stripe Suit, plain jacket, \$42.50 value— Now ..... **\$21.50**
  - Blue Serge Suit, plain jacket, \$30.00 value— Now ..... **\$19.85**
  - Brown Serge, silk lined pony jacket suit, \$30.00 value— Now ..... **\$15.85**
  - Brown Stripe Suit, \$32.00 value— Now ..... **\$18.35**
  - Navy Blue Panama Suit, \$27.50 value— Now ..... **\$18.50**
  - Copenhagen Panama Suit, Mikado sleeves, \$37.50 value— Now ..... **\$15.00**

**White Duck Wash Skirts and Petticoats**

- \$1.25 values— July Clearing Sale ..... **94c**
  - \$1.50 values— July Clearing Sale ..... **\$1.13**
  - \$2.00 values— July Clearing Sale ..... **\$1.50**
  - \$2.50 values— July Clearing Sale ..... **\$1.88**
- Long and short Kinohas, Children's Dresses, Ladies' Dusters, Special line of Shirt Waists, at the same price reduction as above.

**READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT.**

**Traveling Conveniences**

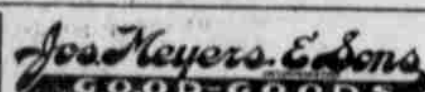
Our own importation just received from Japan direct. New Baskets, 14 to 28 inches; Matting Suit Cases, 18 to 24 inches; Bamboo Suit Case, 18 to 26 inches; leather corners, leather handles, straps all around at lowest prices. We save you the middleman's profit. Shopping Baskets, Bamboo Lunch Baskets, Bunch and Bamboo Baskets.

SECOND FLOOR.

**Colored Kid Gloves**

- Regular \$3.50 value— Reduced to ..... **\$1.88**
  - Regular \$4.00 value— Reduced to ..... **\$1.98**
- \$1.25 and \$1.75 Fowkes and Kayser Silk Gloves in black and assorted colors.

Special 95c



**City News**

**Weather Forecast—**  
Fair tonight; Wednesday warmer.

**When in Portland—**  
Visit Hall's restaurant, 330 Washington street.

**Chimney Sweep—**  
Any one who has chimneys or flues to clean, now is the time to clean them without any muss made in your house. Leave orders at Meyers barber shop at once.

**8200 Days a Farm—**  
Of from 10 acres to 1000 acres, \$10 per month without interest. For further particulars see Derby & Willson.

**Dallas Stage to Run—**  
According to the Dallas Observer, the automobile stage between Salem and Dallas, which has been out of commission for the past month, will be put into operation in a few days. Several weeks ago one of the parts of the machine was broken, and the owner had to send to Chicago to replace it.

**Autoists Return—**  
The automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stego, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stego, Mr. and Mrs. John Graber and Carl Anderson who went to Mehama Saturday, returned yesterday and reported a fine trip. When almost to Salem two of the machines met with a slight accident and had to be towed into town.

**Gas Pipe—**  
While plowing up State street for paving in front of the John Hughes Company's store this morning the slow came in contact with a gas pipe, cutting it in two, and for a short time that section of the city was hardly bearable to the people, as the fumes filled the entire street.

**Buy Your Camping—**  
And picnic supplies at Fanning's, the grocer and marketman. A complete line and prices right.

**Mrs. Bush Hit by Bike—**  
While walking along the north side of Court street about 10 o'clock this morning, Mrs. A. N. Bush was run down by a boy on a bicycle, and narrowly escaped being severely injured. Mrs. Bush learned from the boy that his name was Samuel Davis, and said that he was about

16 years old, but aside from this she could give the police no further information concerning him.

**Ash Wood—**  
For sale, 129 Commercial street. Phone 115.

**Circus Agent Here—**  
The Barnum & Baily circus advance agent, E. M. Burke, arrived today, and will proceed to arrange the date and place for the big amusement. Barnum & Baily shows have visited this city regularly for the past few seasons, and their amusements are generally of a high order. August 27th is the date on which the show will arrive here, and the Southern Pacific grounds will no doubt be used for the "big top."

**Parker Sentenced—**  
George Parker, the man who was arrested early Sunday morning, accused of stealing a trunk from the wagon of M. F. Chamberlain, a soap vender, on State and Commercial streets, was arraigned this morning in the police court. Chamberlain refused to prosecute Parker, since the stolen trunk, which was in the hands of the police, was turned over to the huckster in good condition. Parker was therefore charged with disorderly conduct. He plead guilty and was sentenced to five days in the city jail.

**Guardian Changed—**  
Judge Bushey this morning issued an order discharging J. W. Morton as guardian of the person and estate of Elijah Morton, an insane person, and appointing Carrie E. Haynes guardian, under \$3228 bonds.

**Railroad Asks Respite—**  
The O. R. & N. has asked the Railroad Commission for a suspension of the order requiring it to repair the stock yards at The Dalles, and has requested a hearing in the matter. The company says that new stock yards are to be built at Umasilla, and that this will obviate the necessity of maintaining yards at The Dalles.

**Wedding Man Here—**  
W. D. Tibbottson of Redding, Calif., is here visiting his sister and father. He is a prominent attorney of that city of northern California, and says there is not much doing there in the way of building, as all towns down that way are quiet this summer. The Salem Brewery association are putting in a storage tank and getting ready to erect a brewery there to supply the Oregon trade in case the rest of the state goes dry. He says is the place.

they have a fine property there, and he expressed himself surprised at the life and growth of Salem.

**School Convention—**  
The state convention of county school superintendents will be held in Salem on September 10 and 11.

**Farrar Lets Contract—**  
Postmaster Squire Farrar received a letter from the Treasury Department this morning authorizing him to accept the bid of E. L. Lemmon of \$380,000 for painting and repairing the postoffice. The work will be finished in about three weeks.

**Excited About Oregon—**  
H. B. Woods, father of E. E. Woods, the decorator and painter, is here on a visit from Lodi, Calif., where he has lived for 40 years. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served in the 12th Illinois. He has followed melon and grape growing and has shipped a great deal of stuff to Portland. He says there is great interest and considerable excitement about this part of Oregon and many people are favorable to locating here.

**Final Account Approved—**  
The final account of the executors of the estate of Christina Webb, deceased, has been approved by the county court.

**Marriage License—**  
A marriage license was issued today to Joseph Doran, aged 21, and Mary Hautman, aged 19, both of Gervais.

**Nelson Estate—**  
The county court has issued an order setting September 8 as the date for the final settlement and hearing in the estate of Robert W. Nelson, deceased.

**Superintendents Take Office—**  
The newly elected and re-elected county school superintendents will take their offices next Monday. In 20 counties the old superintendents were re-elected, and in 13 new men were chosen.

**Are You Cooey—**  
The case of Callin & Linn versus Jones, an action on a hop contract, and of Scott versus Ford, to recover money paid by mistake, are being argued in the supreme court today.

**The Edisons—**  
If you want to find a cool place to rest for half an hour, the Edison is the place.

**PERSONAL MENTION**  
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**CALIFORNIA EX-GOVERNOR PRECARIOUSLY ILL**  
(United Press Special Wire)

Stockton, Cal., July 28.—Ex-Governor James H. Budd rallied this morning from the stupor in which he lay all day yesterday, and appeared a little brighter. Still he is very weak, and but faint hopes for his recovery are entertained by the members of his family.

**The Spanish Unclaimed Estate**

American diplomatic and consular officers in Europe have at various times directed attention to efforts designed parties to obtain money from citizens of the United States through false representations, consisting of statements to the effect that large unclaimed estates of legitimate heirs in the United States. Schemes of this dishonest character have been exposed in reports from Great Britain, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium and Spain, in spite of the publicity given these organized swindlers they resume operations after intervals of a few years. The minister from Spain at Washington has informed the Department of State that his government has taken steps to suppress the swindle in that country. In his not to the secretary of state the minister writes:

"The energetic campaign undertaken by his majesty's government against the international association of swindlers by the so-called 'big game' process has resulted in the discovery at Madrid of a private, clandestine office where these crimes are hatched. The person in charge of this office has been arrested, and books have been taken from him which contain the addresses of persons in this country likewise a large number of letters being prepared to be sent to the unwary individuals selected as victims or accomplices in this nefarious business.

"While bringing this to your excellency's knowledge, I wish to remind you at the same time to employ the various means at your disposal in order to give the greatest possible publicity to the matter, either through the press or by any other means which you may deem appropriate in order to prevent American citizens to whom these parties may write from being swindled, provided there are still branches of the secret society existing."

**COOKING WITH HIGH EXPLOSIVES**

Describing a visit to Hudson Maxim, at his residence at Brooklyn, N. Y., in the August number of Popular Mechanics, P. Harvey Middleton says: "In the garden some wet gun-cotton was hanging out to dry, looking as innocent as an elderdown cloak, while on the ground were numerous ends of smokeless powder candles and rags of gun-cotton. Mr. Maxim showed his contempt for nitroglycerin by hammering nails into a wall with a big chunk of it, which he afterwards sawed up for kitchen fuel.

**Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society**

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent. Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 29 Commercial street.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
THOS. K. FORD

Over Ladd & Bu-h's Bank, Salem, Or.

**NEW TODAY**

We are taking orders for street sprinkling oil. Get your order in early. Mitchell, Lewis & Stave. 7-28-31

You can, of course, "afford" to miss a dollar-saving chance now and then, through failure to read the ads.—but is it worth while? Finding something, the "average person" looks to the "Lost and Found" ads. to trace the owner.

Wanted—Two or three housekeeping rooms by couple. Address D3, care Journal. 7-28-31

Wanted—Late Duke cherries, in large quantity, not too ripe. Mutual Canning Co. 7-28-31

For Sale—Pigs, 2 1/2 miles south of Salem, on Jefferson road. C. M. Payser, Route No. 4, Salem, Or. 7-28-31

For Sale—Two standard bred trotters, one bay gelding by Zoum, one bay filly, 3 years old, by Seal. Inquire of Sam Castro, Fair Grounds, Ore. 7-28-31

For Sale—Brown horse, 5 years old, well bred, weighs about 1200 lbs. Phone 752 or inquire at 252 South Commercial street. 7-28-31