

AUGUST CLEARINGS

**J. L. STOCKTON**  
THE OLD WHITE CORNER

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**DURING** the month of August we will conduct the greatest stock clearing sales ever held in the Cherry City. There will be no inflated values or false representations as to what the price was, the all important question will be what the price is, and the quality will speak for itself every instance. Read a few of the special items for this week.

**LADIES' UNDERWEAR REDUCED**

\$1.25 Silk Vests, sleeveless, in colors, black, blue, cream, yellow, and pink.

75¢

65¢ values for—

35¢

Ladies' pure silk platted Vests, in colors and cream.

\$3.50 values for—

\$1.98

Ladies' pure white sleeveless Vests, all sizes. 100 dozen case to close.

20¢ values..... 2 for 25¢

**UNDERMUSLIN REDUCED**

Our entire stock of high grade muslin underwear is reduced far below your expectations.

GENUINE HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS.

All Colors—

\$1.68

**LADIES' SUITS**

All this Spring's purchase are offered at enormous reductions.

**NEW SUITS SATURDAY**

Saturday we received our first shipment of Fall Suits. We had them come by express especially for those who want to take an August trip.

**PARASOLS REDUCED**

All Ladies' and Children's Sunshades at closing prices.

**NEW BLANKETS**

Big shipments are in and more to come. 700 pairs of extra large cotton blankets are now in. Campers take notice.

\$1 \$1.25 \$1.50

**MEN'S TROUSERS**

A very complete and well bought stock of pants is at your disposal at a reduction of ONE FOURTH.

**CANVAS SHOES**

White, tan and gray for Ladies. Children and Men, reduced ONE-FOURTH.

**MEN'S SUITS**

\$10.00

A matter of consequence to thrifty men, that is to say a tip to fellows who want the proper cuts in new stuff at a saving of

\$5 to \$7

on a Suit.

This is your week to save.

Keep your eye on this busy place; something happens every minute and you should be on hand.

**NATIONAL CHAIRMAN WILLIAMS**

**WRITES A LETTER FOR PEACE**

In reply to a letter from a prominent Salem Republican, R. E. Williams, member of the national Republican committee for Oregon, writes from Dallas, August 3, declaring that he is not party to the plot to force State Chairman Cake to resign, but wants the hearty co-operation of all Republicans, regardless of differences over Statement No. 1, and his letter shows that the whole fight has been kept up by the Oregonian to disrupt the Republican party. As that paper before election announced that hereafter it would not be a Republican party supporter, it is only in keeping with its former policy of doing all it could to defeat Cake for the senate that it should now do all it can to put Oregon into the Bryan column, and then charge it up to the direct primary. Here is the letter and it shows the right spirit that will save Oregon to the Republican party instead of turning it over to the Democrats:

"I received your letter Saturday and was glad to hear from you. I want to say to you that all of that rat trap you have seen in the papers was absolutely unfounded as to me, for I never approved of the proposition to oust Mr. Cake. Mr. Cake and myself are on the best of terms and we have agreed as to how we will manage the coming campaign. For me you can depend that I shall do all I can to unite the party and not disrupt it. If I have anything to do with the management of the coming campaign you can rest assured that Republicans will be treated as such whether they believe in Statement No. 1 or not; this is not an issue now; we want votes for Taft. I am glad you wrote me so I could give you my views on the subject. I am sure that this agitation in the Portland papers is doing us harm and I have done my best to stop it, and I feel that it is stopped now. Hoping that you will see this explanation as I mean it and that we

will have a united party, I remain,

etc.

**STABS AT HEART**

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The assassin tried to make his escape, but was hindered by a bag of gold which he carried, and which, it is believed, had been given to him in recompense for his attempt on the life of the Sultan.

He was captured by the palace guards and thrown into a dungeon.

The greatest possible efforts are being made to keep the matter secret. The Constantinople advices say that this attempt on his life has frightened the aged Sultan so that he is willing to surrender to almost any demands of the Young Turks.

It has been known for months that there were plots against the life of the Sultan, and the greatest care has been taken to prevent those of whom there was the slightest doubt about from entering the ruler's presence at the palace.

Constant threats are believed to have led to the original break in the Sultan's iron rule, and it is said that summary punishment will be meted out to those responsible for the assassin's presence, if they have not already been punished or put to death secretly.

**CONSTANTINE EARTHQUAKE**

**FOLLOWED BY CARNAGE**

Constantine, Algeria, Aug. 5.—Following the terrible earthquake which yesterday killed from 500 to 1000 citizens in a score of Algerian towns, hordes of wild bandits have swept in from the desert, bent on loot and pillage, and a reign of terror has been started, which the French troops are trying hard to check. The soldiers are today shooting the outlaws on sight, but despite their efforts many acts of carnage and lawlessness are being committed. Scores of dead are being removed from the ruins, and the work of the searchers and rescuers is frequently interrupted by the fighting. Two hundred thousand natives are homeless. The French authorities have taken measures for their immediate relief. Supplies are being rushed into the affected territory, but it is feared a famine may result before the outlying districts can be reached. In some places, it is reported, that the earth disturbances have caused the tying up of springs, and the people are without water.

The victims are almost entirely natives, who lived in mud houses and similar fragile quarters, that crumbled under the first shock of the quake. Reports are received from

the affected district, giving details of severe damage in the coast towns of Guelma, Philippeville, Bona and Ain Smar. The interior towns, so far as reports have been obtainable, suffered equally heavy damage. The heaviest loss was at Neudon.

Meagre details of suffering and exposure are coming in from Souk-aheras, B'zon, Kurksell, Reutach Conde and other small towns in the mountains.

The first shock at 9:30 yesterday was the most severe, and wrought the principal destruction. Following it there were intermittent shocks until late in the afternoon, when the earth tremors ceased. Fear is in the hearts of the natives that the terrible shaking will recommence, and many are wild with fright.

From the city of Algiers troops and supplies have been dispatched by train to Guelma and by ship to Bona, the nearest seaport on the Mediterranean.

**SECRETARY WILSON**

**SEVERELY ROASTED**

Mackinac Island, Mich., Aug. 5.—Discussion was rife today over the charges made before the State National Food and Dairy Association by Prof. E. E. Ladd, in which he declared that Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson and the referee board are parties to a plot to defeat pure food legislation in the United States. Ladd, who is president of the association, asserted that most of the good work already done by President Roosevelt and Dr. H. W. Wiley, of the bureau of chemistry, had been nullified.

The referee was recently appointed to arbitrate disputes between the manufacturers of food and the board of food and drug inspectors, of which Dr. Wiley is the head. The latter was in the convention hall and replied to Ladd's fusillade by defending Wilson. Ladd went into details of what he termed a plot whereby Wilson had seemingly gone out of his way to prevent the co-operation of states and national authorities in regulating legislation for pure foods, and to hinder the effectiveness of the work at Washington.

**"PAY AS YOU ENTER"**

**CARS FOR PORTLAND**

Portland, Or., Aug. 5.—"Pay as you enter" cars are in store for Portland this fall. The innovation will be introduced by the local street car company as soon as 25 new cars, which have been ordered arrive.

These cars will be equipped with the "pay as you enter" platforms, and the company intends to experiment with them.

**SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.**

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Wheat, No. 1 California club, \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.71 1/2; Northern bluestem, \$1.67 1/2 @ 1.73 1/2; Northern club, \$1.60 @ 1.62 1/2; inferior grades of wheat, \$1.40 @ 1.55.

Barley—Feed barley, \$1.35 @ 1.46; common to fair, \$1.30 @ 1.35; brewing at San Francisco, nominal at \$1.45 @ 1.55; Chevalier, \$1.65 @ 1.85, according to quality.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh including cases, extra, 31 1/2; firsts, 27; seconds, 23 1/2; third, 20c; Eastern selected, 24c; Eastern firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 23c; firsts, 22 1/2c; seconds, 20 1/2c; thirds, 20c; packing No. 1, 19 1/2c; packing, No. 2, 18 1/2c.

New cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 11 1/2c; firsts, 10 1/2c; seconds, 10c; California Young America, fancy, 13c; firsts, 12 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, fancy, 12 1/2c; Eastern Oregon Young America, fancy, 14 1/2c.

Potatoes—Per cental, new potatoes, sacks) 75 @ 90c; boxes, \$1 @ \$1.15; Early Rose, 75 @ 85c; sweet potatoes, 3 @ 3 1/2c per pound.

Onions—Per sack, red onions, 67c; yellow, 70 @ 75c.

Oranges—Per box, Valencia, \$1.50 @ \$4.00.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.

**COLLECTORS SHIP WINE BUT ORDERS DUTY PAID**

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—"Duty" may come after pleasure, according to the diplomatic code announced today by Collector S. Stratton, of the port of San Francisco.

Consul-General Walter R. Hearn, representing his British Majesty in this city, longed for some of the rare vintage of France, that had warmed his heart in dear old Britain, so he sent to a friend in England, who purchased three cases of the choice champagne that comes from Epernay.

When this rare consignment reached these shores Collector Stratton long hesitated, but finally the sparkling water was allowed to enter duty free. Just to show how choice had been the selection of his friend, Consul Hearn insisted upon the collector's sipping a bubble or two of the wine. It was rare indeed. Then Stratton's conscience smote him, and he sent a query to Washington, asking if he had done right, to which came an immediate command to collect duty on the champagne at once. Today Consul Hearn finds in his mail a bill for \$24 from the custom house of the United States.

**Comfort for the Fat in Hot Weather.**

Don't simply shed all your clothing. That is not the secret. It isn't your textile coverings that make life so wretched for you my stout friend, but the fleshy covering—the fat.

You can be comfortable, though fat, in the hot weather, by reducing the fat with a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime of the following: Half ounce Marmola; half ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and three and a half ounces Sirup Simplex. This is a harmless home mixture that any druggist will put up for a small sum, but it succeeds marvelously. Try it and in a little while you should be losing a half to a pound of fat a day. You will soon catch up with comfort at that rate no matter how hot it gets. Alluring, isn't it? And when you realize that this inexpensive sane method takes the fat off and gives you a trim, slim figure without causing wrinkles or interfering with one's diet—it becomes more than alluring—it's fascinating. Fat folks say so.

**CHINESE TO VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS**

Los Angeles, Aug. 5.—Bryan claims the chop suey vote, according to the announcement made today by "Tony" Schwamm, fire commissioner and prominent politician, who confided to the public that the first Chinese political organization in the United States was born here last night.

The new "Bryan and Kern" club has a membership of eight American-born Chinese citizens, who have an-

nounced their affiliation with the Democratic party, and promise to persuade the rest of the Chinese voters in the state to follow their footsteps. "The anti-A-tatic plank does not bother us a bit," declared a member of the club today. "Why should it? We are American."

Jack-on Reid, an 11-year-old Portland boy, yesterday shot and killed George F. DeMars, a palmer, 40 years of age, who was defending himself with an oar from the attacks of the boy's dog.

**BEDS**

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WE HAVE JUST UNLOADED ANOTHER CAR OF BEDS, AND WE WILL GUARANTEE TO GIVE YOU THE VERY BEST VALUES IN IRON AND BRASS BEDS IN SALEM. WE HAVE ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND FINISHES, AND WE HAVE ALL THE LOW PRICED BEDS AT \$1.98, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.25, BUT WE WANT TO IMPRESS UPON YOUR MINDS THAT OUR HIGHER PRICED BEDS ARE JUST AS CHEAP IN PROPORTION AS LOW PRICED BEDS, AND THE REMOVAL SALE MAKES THEM CHEAPER THAN EVER.

**THIS BED \$7.50**



A very neat new design iron bed, heavy posts and chills, and is finished in Vernis Marten and Blue and Gold. Exactly like cut. Sale price.

**\$7.50**

**THIS BED \$9.00**



A handsome iron bed, 1 1/4-inch post, fine filling rods, and is finished in cream with gold chills. Exactly like cut. Sale price.

**\$9.00**

**THIS BED \$10.00**



Another beautiful iron bed, heavy posts, and with an especially well filled head and foot, finished in cream, with gold chills. Like cut. Sale price.

**\$10.00**

**THIS BED \$14.00**



An extra good bed, with new design head and foot, seven filling rods, and finished in Pea Green and White, with gold chills. Like cut. Sale price.

**\$14.00**

**YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD**

**Buren & Hamilton**

**HOUSE FURNISHERS**



**SPECTACLES**

THEY'RE EYE HELPS IF RIGHT EYE HURTERS AND HEAD-ACHE MAKERS, IF WRONG

Who can prevent your having them wrong if you don't get them at the right place? Not the average spectacle seller. His business seems to be to get your nose harassed with a pair that strikes your fancy and opens your purse.

It is by knowing the optical business thoroughly and attending to it properly that we hope to build and keep a reputation.

**Barr's Jewelry Store**  
State and Liberty Streets.