

AUGUST CLEANUP

EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THIS BIG STORE HAS CONTRIBUTED LIBERALLY FOR THIS GREAT EVENT. BARGAINS ARE BIGGERS, PRICES ARE LOWER THAN EVER. YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS NOW TO HAVE FEAST OF SAVINGS AT THIS SALE.



Women's

Summer Suits, Lawns, Linens, Khaki Silks and Woolens at—

Half Price

It makes no difference what the former price was, it is your's now for HALF.

Woolen Skirts and Black Silk Waists HALF PRICE.

SEE LIBERTY STREET WINDOW

The Cream of the Store



Our entire line of Fancy Lingerie Shirt Waists, all new this season and trimmed with lace and embroidery—in the assortment are shown all sizes to clean up, less ONE-THIRD.

MUM

Mum sells for 19c. Mum destroys odor. Iruife at the Notion Counter.

BLANKETS

800 new ones just received. Extra large and full weight, superior in quality to any ever shown in Salem.

39c to \$15

See Ours—Second Floor

Sleeveless Vests 2 for 25c

Plain and lace trimmed, excellent 25c values. Fine for these warm days.

Trunks, Bags and Suitcases

New ones just received. Our showing now is bigger, and better than ever. See us before traveling.

SECOND FLOOR

GILT-EDGE SHOE POLISH

Sells for 25c

Our price 15c

Men's Shirts

A large assortment of Summer.

Shirts to choose from

Half Price

Joe Meyers & Sons

INCORPORATED
GOOD-GOODS

HYGIENIC
ICE-WATER
FREE

EXPRESS AND RAILROAD COMPANIES DEFEY ORDER

(United Press Lensed Wire.)

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Open defiance has been hurled in the face of the interstate commerce commission by the express companies and big trunk lines in connection with the recent ruling of the commission to the effect that small parcels must come on consignments from the east in order to enjoy the carload rate. The transportation companies have notified the commission that they will not accept the ruling and will carry the fight into the courts.

The matter was brought to the attention of Commissioner Franklin K. Lane by small dealers in this city

several months ago and he later sued a decision holding that the dealers have a perfect right to combine their shipments from the into carload lots to be broken upon arrival. In their opposition the custom the express and rail companies have the support of big wholesale dealers who use the combined car lot method of the rail dealers a possible ruin to their jobbing business. It would be permitted to be shipped in these to the retailers from New York, argue that there will soon be place for the wholesale dealers this coast.

er a week's visit with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. S. Helmroth have gone to Sodaville to camp out for a few weeks.

Wally Harris and brother Dan left yesterday for Belknap Springs of a two-weeks' outing.

Miss Hattie Heselton and Mrs. Mary King of Eugene are visiting in this city for a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Matthews and son, Frank, left today for Seattle to visit Mrs. Matthews parents for a few weeks.

Clarence Parker, formerly of Salem, but now residing in Portland, is in this city visiting old friends for a few days.

Mrs. Harriet Crie of Mayger, Columbia county, is in the city, a guest of her niece, Mrs. F. L. Purvine.

Rev. F. M. George has gone to Creswell to visit his son, Dr. J. L. George, who graduated at Salem in 1907.

V. E. Campbell and M. J. Walsh, of the Campbell Automatic Safety Gas Burner company, of Portland are in the city today on business.

Mrs. Mark Adams of Portland is visiting here for a short time after which she leaves for Newport for a week's outing.

Chas. K. Spaulding was a Newport passenger today to join his family, who are spending the summer at the resort.

J. J. Loftus and family have returned to their home in Sacramento, after a two months' visit with friends here and in Portland.

Miss Marie Toland returned last evening from Seattle, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harry George for a week.

J. H. Abraham returned to his home in Carson City, Nev., last evening after a several weeks' visit in this city.

Tom Smith left for Marion yesterday where he will erect some headgates for the Salem Water company's ditch running through that place.

Chas. A. Parsons, of Mill City, is attending to business matters here and visiting friends. Mr. Parsons is a lumber man of Mill City and is well known here.

Miss Emma Nerod has returned to her home in Eugene after visiting at her home in this city. Miss Nerod is employed in the Booth-Kelly office in Eugene.

J. G. Crawford and Percy Garrigue, of Heppner, passed through this city yesterday on their way home from a camping trip up the Mackenzie.

Mrs. Wesley Edwards and baby daughter have gone to Eddyville to join Mr. Edwards, who is there on a hunting trip. Mr. and Mrs. H. Welch of Portland are with them. The ladies are sisters and were Iva and Ruby Irvin of Salem.

Ivan Putman, the well known young drug store man in this city, has returned from a rather pleasant outing at Newport. Notwithstanding a few sand fleas, as Ivan and his party went to roost on the beach at night, and one night of dampness which compelled them to hike for cover, they enjoyed themselves greatly and were not in favor of returning so soon owing to the fact the sights were dazzling on the beach and they were becoming accustomed to the other conditions.

BRYAN PREPARES OPENING SPEECH

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 21.—William J. Bryan arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning and was escorted by the Democratic club to his hotel where he is preparing for the opening of his campaign in his tariff speech tonight.

He went to his room immediately after breakfast and gave orders that he was not to be disturbed until this afternoon.

Tonight's speech will be the first of the Democratic campaign and the first speech to be made by the Commoner since his speech of acceptance at Lincoln last week. Bryan has announced that he will deal with the tariff, one of the big issues in the campaign.

He will arrive in Chicago tomorrow to begin a conference with Democratic labor and labor union officials which is expected to have an important bearing on the campaign.

At the same time that Bryan is discussing the campaign with the managers, the conference of national and international labor affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, will be in session and Bryan is expected to meet the labor leaders.

From Chicago Bryan will go to Indianapolis, where he will attend the Kera notification ceremonies next Tuesday and make a speech on the trusts.

On the way back to Lincoln, Bryan will stop at Topeka and deliver a speech on the planks of the Democratic platform that declares for federal and state guarantees of bank deposits.

PERSONAL MENTION

And Movements of Salem People.

Rev. Phil Mauer has joined his family at Newport.

Supt. R. B. Fleming has joined his family at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunter went to Lebanon today on a visit.

Ivan Farmer has returned from a week's outing at Newport.

Attorney R. G. Glover has gone to Mehama to transact business.

A Welch and Frank W. Waters are in Stayton transacting business.

Miss Alice Cramer has returned from a pleasant outing at Newport.

D. Kiger and wife, of Corvallis, were visiting in this city yesterday.

Jerry Wyant and wife are spending a few days with friends at Brooks.

H. Brown of Jefferson is in the city transacting business for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward are visiting with relatives and friends in Albany.

Blain Hubbard left today for Harburg for a hunting and fishing trip.

Col. L. K. Page and wife have returned from an outing over at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albert has returned from a pleasant outing at Newport.

Miss Laura Heist is visiting with Miss Jessie Beach in Woodburn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burley have returned from a month's outing at Cascadia.

Postmaster Squire Farrar and family have returned from an outing at Seal Rocks.

"Bob" McCarl of Portland is visiting with friends here and transacting business.

T. G. Elbee of Elgin, Ill., went to Roseburg this morning after visiting this city for a few days.

John Simpson and family returned this morning from a two weeks' outing at Newport.

leged was desertion, and Lunn made no defense in the case. He is at present living in this city.

Contest Winners

Miss Louise Cronise and Miss Clara Nengebuer, two popular young ladies of this city are winners in a Portland newspaper prize contest. They are each entitled to a vacation of two weeks at North Beach. Miss Cronise is also the winner of a \$60 ladies' suit in the same contest.

Veteran's Picnic

The annual picnic of the Salem post of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. was held at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon. About 25 members were present and a most enjoyable time was had. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock.

Durbin Improving

Frank Durbin, Jr., the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durbin of this city, who was bitten by a rat several weeks ago is recovering rapidly, and it is thought that he will soon be entirely over the effects of the unfortunate accident. Complications did not set in until two or three weeks after the boy was bitten, when very serious fever and inflammation made their appearance.

Mrs. Docas Better

The many friends of Mrs. John Docas will be glad to know that she has withstood the operation which was performed lately, and although she is yet seriously ill, a very good chance of recovery is predicted by attending physician Dr. H. E. Clay, owing to the fact her constitution is exceptionally strong.

DANGEROUS CROSSING

DONE AWAY WITH

The news that one of the worst traps for accidents on the Oregon Electric line is to be done away with, will be received with much satisfaction by the patrons of the road. The Salem-Champoeg road crosses the railway track diagonally at Broad Acres, a few miles north of this city, and the view of the track at this point is obscured by a long row of trees. The road is one of the oldest and most traveled in the county, and several serious accidents have occurred at the crossing.

The railroad company this morning completed a deal with the owners of the property abutting on the right of way, whereby a narrow strip of land one-half mile long was purchased by the Oregon Electric company. The location of the county road will be changed for this half mile and will cross the track at right angles. The county court has given the company permission to do this, and the work will be pushed rapidly to completion. The survey for the new road began at 5 o'clock last evening and will be completed today.

City News

Weather

Fair tonight and Saturday.

When in Portland

Visit Hall's restaurant, 330 Washington street. e-o-d

Gilson's Place

Eleven barber chairs. No waiting.

Changes in Firm

The real estate firm of Betschelt & Schula will be dissolved after this week, Mr. Schula retiring from the partnership and being succeeded by Mr. E. C. Minton. The new firm will have offices in the Bayne building on State street. 8-20-31.

Homan Baby Funeral

The funeral of Ruth, the little daughter of President and Mrs. Homan of Willamette university, was held yesterday afternoon from Lussane hall. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Selock, who was assisted by Professors Washburn and Patterson. The burial took place in Lee Mission cemetery.

Rooms During State Fair

This year's State Fair will undoubtedly have the largest crowd ever brought to Salem and hundreds of rooms will be required to accommodate the visitors. Persons who can possibly spare rooms for this occasion should list them with the secretary of the State Board of Trade, giving number of rooms, prices, street number, telephone number, and detailed information. As soon as the rooms are rented the secretary should be notified in order to withdraw same and avoid confusion. This is very important to Salem and should be looked after carefully. The State Fair lasts from September 14th to the 19th.

Something That Is

Advertised today would probably look better in your home than in any other in the city. Hundreds of people are "almost persuaded" to buy real estate. They will read YOUR ad.

The Ladies

Of the Unitarian church will have on sale tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 22, at the woman's exchange in the Dr. Rowland house, 415 Court street, pies, cake, salt rising bread, salads, jellies, etc., sold for the benefit of the Unitarian Air society.

Luna Divorced

The wife of J. H. Lunn, for many years a prominent business man of this city, was granted a divorce from her husband in Oregon City on the first of this month. The ground al-

ELEPHANTS AND THEIR TRAINING

The sensations of a man who is carried around by elephants whose trunks are wrapped around his neck and legs must be of decidedly an unusual nature, and Harry Mooney, chief elephant trainer with Barnum & Bailey's circus, was asked about it the other day.

"I really don't know what are my sensations," he said. "I never have time to think of anything but keeping the elephants in their proper positions. I give most of my attention to Pilot when he has his trunk around my neck.

"I began training my present herd only last winter, and every day I put them through their act three or four times. To accustom them to bear the burden of my weight, I first began with a straw dummy which weighed only three or four pounds. I added to this dummy a pound a day until its weight was equal to my own. I put around the neck of the dummy an iron band which has sharp points about one-eighth of an inch in length all around. These points had covered with very soft leather, so that any great pressure upon them—exceeding the pressure caused by the weight itself—would cause these points to penetrate the leather and prick Pilot's trunk. It did not take him long to learn that if he exerted any undue pressure or pulled his trunk closer or tighter it would hurt him.

"An elephant's trunk, powerful as it is, is extremely sensitive; it can feel the bite of a fly, and it may be interesting to know that when you see elephants throwing dirt and hay upon their backs, it is to drive flies away. Their skins, while thick, are very sensitive. The same principle is applied to prevent the huge six-ton elephant, Paul, from injuring me while kneeling down over me.

"The general idea of the great intelligence of the elephants is correct, but the idea that they are in love with their trainers and would not injure them if they could, is erroneous. In handling elephants, eternal vigilance is always the price of life. I have never known an exception to this fact, and while we gain their affection to a degree, we must never rely upon it, but be ever ready to meet whatever whims or moods seize them.

"They are particularly cranky in rainy weather; they are perfect barometers. We can tell with absolute accuracy the approach of a storm by the actions of the elephants. We can almost gauge the very minute when the storm will arrive, and during a storm they must be carefully guarded. I think they are actuated by the fear of the elements more than anything else. Singularly enough they are all right in a storm when not under cover, so when a storm begins they will make every effort to break away from their chains and get out into the rain. Once in the rain they become quiet and docile enough, and seem to have no fear."

With the Barnum and Bailey menagerie this year are 36 elephants, both the Asiatic and African varieties being represented.

When in Doubt

What to cook for dinner, call up J. M. Lawrence, his groceries always give satisfaction. Phone 311.

For Dinner

Order a nice juicy steak or roast from Steussloff Bros. sanitary market and you will be sure of the best. Phone 321.

Wild Rose

Something choice, something delicious, is the bread and cake made from Wild Rose flour. Order a sack and you will use no other kind.

CAMPAIGN

(Continued From Page 1) did not run direct lines, but the from Eugene to Jordan valley, miles, was stretched out to 450 miles. He believed the grants should be broken up by graduated land tax.

MONEY TO LOAN

THOS. K. POOL
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent.
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., 29 Commercial street.

STARR PIANO HIGH CLASS GOODS

GEO. C. WILL

NEW TODAY

For Sale—Furniture for a 5-room house. I have this furniture ready in my home and will sell the goods lay in the house. The house is located within the blocks of the business district rents for \$15 a month. Electric bath and gas range. The furniture is first-class and has only been used six months. This is a chance for any one looking for a furnished house as I will sell every dollar as it stands. The terms can be arranged satisfactorily for those who wish to buy. Write for name and address and I will communicate with you. This will be a sacrifice on my part to the one who buys at once. Address: Journal C, 114. 8-14-08

For Sale—Several houses in Salem and farm lands at a bargain. Central National Bank. 8-14-08

Wanted—A gentle driving horse. Phone 1359. 8-14-08

Good Horse for Sale—Extra good driver for buggy or carriage. I want teams to haul coal. Phone 1419 Main, M. P. Denmark, call, State and Nineteenth. 8-16-08

Salesmen & Agents—\$500 per week and over can be made selling New Campaign Novels from now until election. Selling stores, county fairs, picnic and private families. Complete line samples, charges prepaid for order today. Chicago Novelty Co. 60 Wabash Ave., Chicago. 7-27-1908

Von Jessen Opens Studio—Arthur von Jessen has opened a piano studio at 434 State street (over Branson's store), and will receive pupils from now on. 8-16-08

Wanted—A name for the new morning paper show on Commercial street. The person sending the right name will receive a complimentary ticket for one month, others one ticket. Names to be in by Saturday evening. 8-16-08. Goode, Journal office.

Notice—Joe Albrecht has sold the Central store and everyone who has any claims against him is notified to call at once and have same settled. Those in debt to him likewise. 8-20-08

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 1833 Commercial Court and 12th St. Mrs. J. Martin. 8-21-08