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\$45.00 SUITS	\$37.95	\$25.00 COATS	\$23.90
\$40.00 SUITS	\$31.80	\$25.00 COATS	\$19.95
\$35.00 SUITS	\$27.50	\$20.00 COATS	\$15.95
\$30.00 SUITS	\$24.00	\$18.00 COATS	\$14.40
\$25.00 SUITS	\$19.80	\$17.50 COATS	\$14.00
\$20.00 SUITS	\$15.95	\$12.50 COATS	\$10.40
\$15.00 SUITS	\$10.00	\$10.00 COATS	\$ 7.95
		\$ 7.50 COATS	\$ 5.00

We call attention to our great \$25.00 special, not surpassed in value in America. This store or any other in the valley never sold anywhere near its equal at the beginning of the season for \$25.00.

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED at the great values offered. We want you to see the wonderful \$5.00 special. This or no other value advertised here can be beaten by any mail order house.

## FURS

All our beautiful new Furs offered for August sale at one-third less regular values.

From 75 Cents a Piece up to \$150 a Set



## News of Marion County

### WOODBURN NEWS ITEMS.

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Woodburn, Ore., Aug. 27.—Mrs. L. J. Jones and daughter are visiting friends in Woodburn for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Beckner entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the Clear Lake church last Thursday afternoon.

### FAIR GROUND BULLETIN.

J. D. Trester commenced moving the camp cottages today. He began on the J. M. English cottage.

G. W. Stubblebine, manager of the Oregon manufactures and products exhibits at the Oregon state fair, was a caller today.

Mrs. John R. Sawyer has the most beautiful flower garden in the tented city.

With the experience of last year as a guide, the state fair directors have arranged an elaborate program for the night shows on the ground.

The state fair directors urge the formation of a state vegetable growers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Emmett and niece, Claire Cornell, left Wednesday morning for Newport, where they will enjoy a two weeks' outing.

We are glad to learn that Dr. W. W. Rhodes, who has been ill for some time, is up and around again.

Mr. B. Corbett was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

### HOW TO TEST YOUR EYES

### DISCUSSES SITUATION

A SIMPLE TEST FOR NORMAL EYESIGHT.

An eye test that costs but five cents and is worth the price aside from the value of the test is a moving picture show. If you can't sit through an exercise program without your eyes aching or feeling dry and tired and without feeling an inclination to open and close them frequently, and if an hour later, or the next morning, your eyes feel perfectly smooth and easy, there is nothing much the matter with them.

### The Markets

#### LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Hay, timothy, \$11.00; Clover, per ton, 7.00; Oats and vetch, 8.00; Cheat, 8.00; Wheat, per bushel, 88c; Beans, per ton, \$28.00; Oats, per bushel, 35c; Chittim bark, per lb., 4 1/2c; Potatoes, per cwt., 1.00.

Butter and Eggs. Butterfat, per lb., f. o. b. Salem, 33c; Creamery butter, per lb., 35c; Eggs, 23c.

Poultry. Hens, per lb., 12c; Roosters, per lb., 8c; Fryers, 14c.

Steers. Steers, per cwt., 5 1/4c@6c; Cows, per cwt., 4 1/2c@5c; Hogs, fat, per lb., 7 1/2c@8 1/2c; Stock hogs, per lb., 7c; Ewes, per lb., 3 1/2c; Spring lambs, per lb., 4 1/2c@5c; Veal, first class, 13c.

Pelts. Dry, per lb., 8c; Salted country pelts, each, 65c@81c; Lamb pelts, each, 25c.

#### Chicago Wheat Stampede.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Another wheat stampede occurred in the Chicago pit today. Shortly after the opening, December wheat touched \$1.17 and May \$1.25. Later prices slumped sharply.

#### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Portland, Aug. 27.—Wheat—Club, 93c; bluestem, \$1.07 1/2; Oats—No. 1 white feed, 29c; Barley—Brewing, \$2.75; Bran—Feed, \$24.50; Hog—Best live, \$9.25; Prime steers, \$6.75@7.75; fancy cows, \$5.75@6; best calves, 8@9 1/4c; Spring lambs, 8c; Butter—City creamery, 35c; Eggs—Selected local extras, 29c@30c; Hens, 17c; broilers, 15c; geese, 10c.

#### SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Eggs—Extras, 34c; firsts, 30c; pullets, 27 1/2c; California storage extras, 30c; Butter—Extras, 30c; prime firsts, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c; Cheese—California fancy, 14c; firsts, 11 1/2c; seconds, 11c.

#### SEATTLE MARKETS.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—Eggs—

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Scrim and Net Curtain Materials 20 per cent (one-fifth) less for three days only.

Apron Check Gingham, 7c, three days only.

Black Taffeta Silks, 10 per cent less, three days only.

Plain Dresser Scarfs, suitable for rooming houses, 35c values, 24c each, three days only.

Men's Oxfords, \$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, for \$2.45 three days only.

12 1-2c Brown Sheeting, 9c yard, three days only.

## PICKING EARLY HOPS NEAR INDEPENDENCE

(Capital Journal Special Service.)

Independence, Ore., Aug. 25.—Hop-picking started this morning in the J. R. Cooper yard right across the river. This yard contains 17 acres of early fuggle hops and it is expected that the picking will last until the late hops are ready to harvest. This is the only early yard in this vicinity, but it is expected that work will commence at the first of next week in most of the yards around here.

There has not been much doing in the way of hops for the last few days, although there have been a few transactions at about 18 cents. McNeff Bros., of Portland, have contracted for about 100,000 pounds in the last few days. They have secured the hops of Dave Jacobson, of Beuna Vista, and of Tarter and Wormer and Burbank Bros., at Airlie. It is also reported that T. A. Lively & Co., of Salem, has secured the Jacobson crop of 1913 at a price of about 16 1/2 cents.

Fire grading of C street preparatory to laying the concrete base for the paving was started this morning. It is expected that laying of the concrete will commence before the last of the week. The Glenn E. Kibbe Construction Co., which is doing the work, expects to have the greatest part of the paving completed before the hop-picking season begins.

J. S. Cooper, of this city, went to Corvallis this morning, where he will make arrangements for the starting of the picking in his hop yard at that place.

The real estate market in this city has been very lively for the last two or three weeks. Among the transfers taking place are the sale of the property belonging to Dr. R. T. McIntire to Mrs. Childs, of Lenox, Iowa. Mrs. Childs and two daughters spent the summer in this city and were so well pleased with the city that they purchased property and will return next spring and make it their permanent home. E. M. Dietze secured the homestead of Willis Carter in Lincoln county and will move with his family soon after hop-picking. Mr. Dietze also sold his residence in the north part of the city. Two other pieces of property in the city were sold recently, but the names of the parties could not be secured.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Harry G. McCain, Dr. Fletcher Homan and Vir-

Wilson rode the water wagon into Independence last Friday night and spoke to a large crowd on Main street for a few minutes. After they had finished, Jack Frost, who is giving a series of "dry" talks on the streets here, entertained the crowd for another hour. Mr. Frost is accompanied by his wife, who sings a number of solos each night.

Dr. Harry G. McCain, who is leading the work for the Anti-Saloon League in Oregon this year, was formerly a pastor in the Methodist Episcopal church here. He was attending school in Salem at the time and would come over on Sunday, delivering two sermons and returning in time for school Monday morning.

About five hundred people came in on the Southern Pacific trains today and the city stores are all crowded with people buying their supplies for the season in the hop yards. The streets look like those of a city of about 25,000 inhabitants.

The thrashing of the clover crop is now under way and the damage done by the weather is being brought to light. Where the average last year was 10 bushels to the acre there are none of the fields running over four bushels, and very few over two and one-half bushels to the acre. Some are going as low as one bushel and some even less. In a great many cases the fields were not even cut. In addition to the hot, dry weather the midge and the grasshoppers have gotten in their work.

C. W. Irvine and family returned Sunday evening from an automobile trip through southern Oregon and California. While gone the party covered the Coos bay territory and down into Crescent City, California. Mr. Irvine said that things are very dry in California and that the apple crop in the Rogue river valley will not be up to standard, as the fruit is all very small and inferior in quality.

### FIVE CASES OF STARVATION REPORTED IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 27.—Five cases of starvation, all east side residents, were reported today from Bellevue hospital. War prices, it was said, were responsible. Bread lines were forming throughout the city today. Many grocers have been forced to suspend, as their patrons refused to pay the high prices demanded for foodstuffs.

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## IMPARTIAL CRITIC DISCUSSES SITUATION

Both Sides Concealing Information Which Means That Conditions Are Drawn and Still Undecided.

### GERMANY HAS 1,550,000 FRENCH ALLIES 1,055,000

Russians Advancing Slowly Through Swamps of Eastern Prussia—German Ignoring Them.

By J. W. T. Mason. (Former London Correspondent of the United Press.)

New York, Aug. 27.—Germany's invading forces along the French frontier seemed today to have gained no important advantage since the allies changed their strategy from the offensive to defensive.

Both sides were concealing information, which was normally that conditions are drawn and undecided. The withholding of numerical strength of the forces involved, if the number of killed and wounded were made known, it would be possible to estimate, approximately, the enemy's number by the use of averages.

The French, British and Belgian field strength is probably about 1,055,000, German and Austria-Hungary together have a field strength of about 1,550,000.

Small Army in East. German strategy called for a very small assignment of the field army to the eastern frontier when war broke out, leaving the defense there principally to the reservists.

Austria's eastern border, but a short distance back of which is the Carpathian mountain range, forms a better natural defense than the Prussian plains, so that there is even less objection in Austria's case than in Germany's to the throwing of the country's main strength first against France.

The necessity for united action by the two allies also dictated this course. On this assumption 200,000 men, mostly reservists, may be the total along the two eastern frontiers.

Accordingly the Teutonic allies would have 1,350,000 troops opposed to the enemy's 1,055,000, or a numerical superiority of about 30 per cent. The sudden manifestation of this superiority would explain many things which now seem mysterious, such as the rout of the French forces in Lorraine, their hasty withdrawal from Alsace, their retirement in Belgium and the temperamental change in the tone of official reports from extreme optimism to references to "the fate of France."

Russian Plan of Attack. The Russian advance in Germany is progressing more slowly as the czar's troops approach the Vistula river. Soudan is still mentioned as the westernmost limit of the Slav front. Official Russian reports mention a front extending from there to Ortelburg, a distance of about 35 miles.

This would suggest that, instead of advancing straight to the westward, the invaders were swinging to the northwest in the direction of the Prussian stronghold of Allenstein, 25 miles away. The district about Allenstein is difficult because of the innumerable small lakes and soft ground. Nevertheless, the Russians have Ortelburg and Rothfleisch, which command the only railroad approaches to it from the east.

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