

# Long Clothing Co.

WILL COMMENCE THEIR  
**BIG REBUILDING**  
AND...

**Remodeling Sale!**

**FRIDAY, June 25**

**This Will be the Most Important Sale  
Ever Held in Malheur County.**

Every article in the store, **BOTH MEN'S and  
WOMEN'S WEAR**, will be sold regardless  
**OF COST OR PROFIT.**

We must make room for the workmen to  
commence their tearing out.

**LONG CLOTHING COMPANY**  
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS. Ontario, Ore.

### SHORT NEWS NOTES.

The attendance at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to June 20 is 476,219.

Secretary of State Velez, of Cuba, has declined to consider Spain's proposal that Cuba assume a portion of the Spanish national debt.

The list of injured in the Bunker Hill celebration, near Boston last week, rivaled that of the actual battle 134 years ago. Sixty-five persons were treated at the hospitals of Boston and vicinity for injuries.

Charging that he abandoned her two years ago in Buffalo, Mrs. Minnie A. Becker has brought suit at Los Angeles against Tracy C. Becker, ex-special assistant to the United States attorney-general under Bonaparte.

To reduce the postal rates, improve the postal service and increase postal revenues, Representative Bennett, of New York, has introduced a bill providing for a parcels post within the various rural free delivery routes.

Datus E. Myers, of Jefferson, Or., has been awarded the American traveling scholarship prize, worth \$125, in the annual commencement awards at the Chicago Art Institute.

The murder last Friday night at Revelstoke, B. C., of an Italian by Black Hand desperadoes, is believed to show the existence of an organized gang of Black Hands in British Columbia.

The sections of the revised statutes providing penalties for false voting, ballot-box stuffing and bribing at the polls, which were repealed in 1894, will be re-enacted if the bill introduced by Representative Cowles, of North Carolina, is passed.

Two Japanese, claiming to be agents of the Japanese government, are trying to obtain an option upon a section of land from the Mount Diablo Oil Company in California.

The largest convention hall in the country, three times larger than Madison-Square Garden in New York, and four times the size of the Chicago Coliseum, has been planned for Chicago. Including the arena space there will be room for seating more than 45,000 persons.

Fifteen are dead and 25 injured as a result of a wreck on the South Shore electric railway, two miles west of Chesterton, Ind., Saturday night. Most of the passengers were returning from the Crown Point automobile races.

A severe storm passed over the Mississippi coast Sunday. The waters of the gulf reached a height of 5 feet above the normal tide inflow. A number of steamers at New Orleans were beached and property along the shore was damaged.

As a result of a feud between certain young men of Fairfield, Ill., and members of a band in a theatrical company showing there, Dr. Charles I. Letinger is dead, Frank McCulloch is dying and Richard Sloan is suffering from a severe wound. The trouble arose over attentions paid to young women of Fairfield by members of the theatrical company.

**A Dollar a Pound  
For Bull Beef Is Offered**

And no takers. This price is offered for any old bull, fat or lean, that can break through an American Fence properly constructed. We don't need the bulls, but will take them at the above price and under the conditions named. We have a big stock of American Fence. Don't make a mistake and take the kind that "looks just like it," but buy the Old Reliable Bull Strong and Hog Tight American Fence. We are sole agents in Ontario.

**Malheur Mercantile Co.**

## OREGON STATE NEWS

Interesting Happenings From  
All Parts of the State.

### Will Build Railroad at Once.

Portland—Barring unexpected delays in securing a continuous right-of-way, bids for the construction of the Deschutes line into Central Oregon will be asked by Harriman within 30 days. The only obstacle that prevents the immediate construction of the Central Oregon road is the adjustment of right-of-way questions with power companies operating on the Deschutes river. The railroad company already has secured rights of way to 70 per cent of the 120 miles to be traversed by the proposed road. An early and satisfactory adjustment of pending right-of-way problems covering the remainder of the distance is believed more than probable without resorting to condemnation proceedings in the courts.

### Cut Settler's Fence.

Bend—More than half a mile of wire fence surrounding the recently acquired homestead of H. C. Barney has been cut, presumably by cattlemen, allowing cattle to enter on his land and letting escape upon the desert a number of horses. Barney had been absent for several days with a surveying party in the mountains, and upon his return found a large portion of the fence about his 160-acre homestead entirely destroyed. Fastened to a tree the marauders had left a notice which read: "Take right road to Bend, Shanko and all points east. (Signed) 'BLACK JACK SKINNERS.'"

Thus far no clue to the identities of the parties concerned has been obtained.

### Porteus in Hiding?

Roseburg—Local officers place little credence in the report that E. J. Porteus, manager of the Rogue River Mining & Development Company, is dead, having received the assurance that he lives.

Late developments in the case are to the effect that Porteus left West Fork on the day of his mysterious disappearance in company with a woman, both of whom bought tickets to Portland. It is not thought, however, that they intended to go to Portland, but simply purchased tickets in an effort to elude suspicion. Roseburg officers assert that Porteus is in hiding near here, and that he is accompanied by a woman.

### Fund to Fight Forest Fires.

Portland—For the fiscal year beginning July 1, next, the forest service has been allotted \$61,000 to be expended in this state in the construction of roads, trails, cabins and telephone lines through the national forest reserves. This fund, which has been available, will be expended principally in building roads and trails into inaccessible parts of the 13 reserves in this state as a necessary preliminary to fighting fires.

### University Recognizes 46 Schools.

Eugene—There are 46 preparatory schools in Oregon which the University of Oregon recognizes as accredited high schools and from which institutions a graduate student can enter the state university without passing entrance examinations. An accredited high school is one which has a four-year course, with at least nine months' school each year.

### Auto Upsets and Injures Three.

Independence—In an automobile accident Saturday afternoon between here and Monmouth, a machine belonging to Mose Winters, of Portland, was run over by Mr. Winters, A. Tetherow and E. W. Strong of Monmouth, were seriously injured. Mr. Winters was driving the machine at a fast rate, when Strong in some manner shoved Winters' cap over his eyes, causing him to swerve the machine to the side of the road.

### Town on Wrong Plot.

Albany—To correct an error in recording the original town of Brownsville, which makes the legal town six miles distant from its actual location, Attorney A. A. Tusting, of Brownsville, has filed a suit in the State circuit court here, the purpose of which is to reform the plat.

### Crater Lake Road Blocked by Court.

Salem—In the circuit court Tuesday, Judge William Galloway granted a perpetual injunction restraining the governor and the secretary of the treasury from paying out \$100,000 for the construction of the road to Crater Lake. The case will be immediately appealed.

### Indians Given \$65,000.

Pendleton—More than \$65,000 was paid out to the Indians on the Umatilla reservation last week. This was the first payment of rent money made since last fall, and some Indians drew as much as \$500.

# BIG REDUCTIONS

In Ladies' Dresses  
Skirts & Waists.

- \$2.25 and \$2.85 Jumper Dresses, at.....\$1.95
- \$5.00 and \$6.00 White Dresses, at.....\$3.00
- \$2.50 and \$3.00 White Linen Skirts.....\$1.50
- \$2.00 Check Wash Skirts.....\$1.25
- \$3.00 and \$3.50 Lingree Waists, beautifully trimmed\$ 2.75
- \$3.00 White Japanese Silk Waists.....\$1.95

**ALL NEW GOODS.**



THE LARGEST LINE OF LITTLE BOYS Busster and Blouse Suits and Blouse Waists ever shown in Ontario. See our reduced prices on these serviceable goods.

**GIRLS' DRESSES.**

- Colored and White Sizes, infants to 4 years old **Special Prices**
- \$6.00 Wash Coat Suits, color white, tan and blue, at.....\$3.95
- \$1.50 Chambray blue and tan Dresses, 6 to 14, only.....\$1.00

**Children's Head Wear.**

Big reductions in this department, all of the latest styles and parents should see these goods before purchasing elsewhere.

**THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.**



It Pays to Trade With  
**Rader Bros. & Lampkin.**  
Ontario, Oregon.

### EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Portland—A verdict finding that the O. R. & N. Company had violated the 28-hour stock law was returned by a jury in the federal court.

Pendleton—E. L. Swartzlander, formerly of the Klamath Indian Agency, will be the new agent at the Umatilla Indian agency.

Dufur—A strawberry plant bearing 500 well developed berries, is thought to be the record, yet in the field of Mike Abnet, not far from this place, such a plant flourishes.

Oregon City—Oscar Eaton, for many years chaplain of the Oregon State Grange, died at 6 o'clock Saturday morning at his home near Oswego, aged 88 years.

Marshfield—It is reported that the body of the late R. D. Hume, which is buried at Wedderburn, on the Rogue river, in Curry county, is to be moved to San Francisco.

Roseburg—State Fish Warden McAllister, of Portland, accompanied by a deputy, arrived in the city Friday afternoon and late the same evening went to Winchester, where he confiscated 11 fish nets, all stationed near the dam.

Eugene—Charles Knoop, a farmer living a few miles west of town, was arrested for the charge of making and selling prune brandy. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200.

Albany—The ninth annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' Association—the western division—will meet in this city June 29, 30 and July 1 and 2.

Salem—The woodshippers of Kamela, Or., have asked the railroad commission to use its influence to secure a reduction in the 43 freight rate on wood from that point to Boise, Idaho.

Astoria—The salmon are still running slow and the pack is said to be considerably below the normal. Unless there is a material change for the better the season's pack is likely to be a comparatively poor one.

Philomath—The 56th session of the annual conference of the United Brethren church closed Sunday, having been in session since June 8. The next session will convene in Philomath in connection with the annual campmeeting in June, 1910.

Portland—The committee having charge of the Northern Baptist Convention, to be held in Portland from June 25 to July 2, is making preparations for the entertainment of 1500 delegates, who will represent all the leading Baptist churches of the United States.

### Local News.

Boost for Ontario. Get busy.

Wilson-Duffy Drug Co. All kinds of drugs.

Everything has advanced in the flour line, but we are still selling at the old price. Order a sack of Imperial Patent, M. M. Co.

Health is too precious to be tampered with by incompetent vendors of drugs. Try the Wilson Duffy Drug Co., for clean drugs, and expert service.

Blue Prints of any Township in the Burns Land District, showing names of entries, kinds of entry, date, etc., and topography. Price \$1.00. J. C. Turney, Burns, Oregon.

We have received a large shipment of Carpet Sweepers, more than we can sell at regular prices and have decided to sell at jobbers prices. Call and see what they are. M. M. Co.

To Freighters—We have a large amount of goods to ship to the interior and will pay good rates. Let us hear from you if you are interested. Malheur Mercantile Co.

D. B. Tuttle has opened a second-hand store, two doors north of the Argus office and will buy and sell all kinds of goods in his line. He solicits your patronage and guarantees his patrons a square deal.

Look at our Alfalfa Renovator. This will re-adjust the alfalfa fields. Get posted on what they are. M. M. Co.

HAY—300 tons of hay for sale at \$7 per ton in stack. M. M. Co.

Very choice seed wheat. Absolutely clean. Only a limited quantity left. M. M. Co.

We have buyers for high dry deeded land. Inquire of Greer & Plughoff, real estate dealers Ontario, Ore.

For Sale—Two-year-old stallion; foal of Tartarus; sound in every particular; coal black in color; weight 1300 pounds; gentle. Inquire of John T. Ray, R. F. D., Ontario, Ore., or at this office.

### WARRANT CALL.

Notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all warrants indorsed not paid for want of funds prior to Nov. 10, 1909. Interest ceases from this date.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, May 22, 1909. T. W. HALLIDAY, County Treasurer.

### EXCURSIONS TO DENVER.

via Oregon Short Line Railroad. July 2d and 3d, for National Educational Association, limit Oct. 31st. Rates apply from Utah points only. Ask agents for rates and further particulars.

### EXCURSIONS EAST

via Oregon Short Line. To Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and other points, June 4, 5, 11, 12, 16 and 20th. See agents for later dates, rates and further particulars.

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### FOURTH OF JULY RATES.

via Oregon Short Line Railroad. Tickets on sale July 2, 3, 4 and 5, limited to July 6. See agents for rates and further particulars.

### CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS

via Oregon Short Line. Daily for tickets one way via Portland. Frequent dates for other routes. See Oregon Short Line agents for further details.

### A-Y-P Exposition Rates.

via Oregon Short Line Railroad. \$25.25 from Ontario to Seattle and return. On sale daily, commencing June 1st. Ask agents for further particulars.

It is surely government irrigation. Keep boosting.

### Oregon News.

Pendleton—Believing that with an independent electric railroad extending across the wheat belt of Umatilla county and connecting with the boats on the Upper Columbia river they would be able to sell their wheat to better advantage, the farmers of the county are again talking of building the proposed line.

Roseburg—Unless the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company moves its poles on the streets to be paved, men will be employed by the city council to chop them down, such procedure having been agreed upon by street committee.

Pendleton—Through activity of Umatilla county officials, James McCall, alias Harry McConnell, and James Braden are in the county jail here charged with dynamiting the safe of the Lyle hardware store of Echo.

Albany—Charged with stealing 400 pounds of copper wire, J. T. McKay, a Western Union lineman, and George Richards, a hobo, are in the Linn county jail. Foreman Lincoln found them in an old barn just finishing cutting up the wire into short pieces and placing it in barrels.

La Grange—During a sudden thunder shower which swept a portion of the Grand Ronde Valley Friday afternoon, the farm residence of Cecil Gates, about seven miles from this city was badly wrecked by lightning, which tore off the entire south end of the house, hurling masses of lumber 100 feet.

Portland—Tiring of the dilatory methods followed by the interior department in promising relief to settlers on public lands included in the Siletz Indian reservation, A. W. Lafferty, a lawyer of this city, is in Washington, where he will direct his efforts towards expediting the issuance of patents to those lands, which in many instances have been held up for as long as ten years.

The Year 1909 Will Show Wonderful Development for Ontario.

**Watch Ontario Grow.**