

# 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.

## EVENTS IN OUR STATE OF MINOR IMPORTANCE

Eugene—Delegates to the convention of Oregon Letter Carriers' Association met in session in this city Saturday.

Medford—Last week bears the record for the amount of orchard lands sold in Jackson county. The amount aggregated \$350,000 and the deals covered four orchards.

Salem—A number of the leading prune men of this vicinity met in this city Saturday and organized an independent pool. About 2,000,000 pounds, or 20 per cent of the Salem crop, was represented. A committee of three was appointed to market this year's crop.

Burns—Great preparations have been made for the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, which convenes in this town on July 1 and 2, to be accompanied and followed by a grand celebration of the Fourth of July.

Salem—Thomas Davidson, Jr., a resident of Sherwood, Or., has offered to the city of Salem for park purposes an indefinite lease without charge a farm of 200 acres at the northern limits of the city.

Roseburg—Through information furnished voluntarily by a prisoner released from the county jail, Sheriff Fenton found a part of the \$400 worth of loot stolen from McCulloch's store at Halsey last May.

Eugene—Arrangements are completed for the three days' celebra-

tion which Eugene will hold, beginning July 2 and ending on July 5. The entries are completed for the races that are to take place at the new fairground on Saturday, July 3.

Salem—Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion to the effect that \$75 a day appropriated by the terms of Chapter 39, laws of 1909, be used for the operation and maintenance of the entire portage railway system.

Corvallis—John Ray, of Hillsdale, Or., recently made the Agricultural College library a valuable gift of several pamphlets on the geology of Corvallis and the surrounding country, also 32 volumes of "The Living Age."

Corvallis—Work on the new college armory will be commenced during the first of July and will be completed by November 1. It will be constructed at a cost of \$35,000. Captain McAlexander will have personal supervision of the work during the summer, as he is very largely responsible for the present plans.

Portland—With more than 1000 delegates representing every state north of the Mason and Dixon line, the Northern Baptist Convention is in session in this city. Never in the history of any previous religious convention has there been such an attendance for an opening session.

Salem—There will soon be issued from the state printing office a pamphlet containing the game fish and game laws as codified by the secretary of state's office, and another pamphlet containing the laws relating to salmon and other anadromous fish as compiled by State Fish War-

den McAllister. The premium lists of several of the district agricultural societies will soon be ready for distribution.

Astoria—This has been one of the quietest fishing seasons at the mouth of the Columbia river known in many years, and thus far there have been no big runs. But the season's catch to date will average up pretty well with that of last year. The gillnetters have done fairly well, but the trappers and sealers have not done well thus far, because of the high water coming down stream.

Marshfield—Members of the Coos Bay Young Men's Commercial Club, recently organized, will boost the Coos Bay, Oregon and Idaho railroad scheme. There is now a surveying party in the field seeking a suitable grade to Roseburg. The new club has appointed a committee to raise money to put a second crew at work and thus hasten the survey.

Lakeview—Lake County's new courthouse is the finest building in Lake county and one of the best buildings in the state of Oregon. The finishing touches are now being given to the structure, in the way of completing the inside work in some of the extra rooms and installing furniture. By the third Monday in October next, when the fall term of circuit court convenes, the building will be completed throughout.

Bend—Commencing Sunday, automobiles partially replaced the stage line that has hitherto connected Bend with Shaniko and the Columbia Southern railroad. The new service is being installed by J. H. Wenandy, of Bend, proprietor of the old stage line, and will consist of automobile communication with Madras, the remaining 40 miles to Shaniko being made by four-horse stages in three relays.

Read the Argus and get the news.

**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.**

The Year 1909 Will Show Wonderful Development for Ontario.

**Watch Ontario Grow.**

## OREGON STATE NEWS

Interesting Happenings From All Parts of the State.

### Farmers Demand Dollar for Wheat.

Pendleton—Deciding to build an electric line from Thorne Hollow down across the wheat belt of Umatilla county to the Columbia river, and adopting a resolution to hold this year's wheat crop for at least one dollar per bushel, the County Farmer's Union held one of its most enthusiastic meetings here Saturday afternoon. The proposed road will have its Columbia river termination either at Cold Springs or Umatilla, making the line from 20 to 40 miles in length, and tapping the very best portion of the wheat belt.

In connection with requiring the members of the organization to hold for one dollar, it was decided that arrangements be made for advancing money to those farmers who otherwise would be compelled to sell at whatever price they could get.

### Hood River Tragedy Mystified.

Hood River—Choked and beaten to death, the body of Mrs. Emaline Casto, housekeeper, was found lying on her bed by William Robbins, a rancher in the Belmont District, Saturday evening.

George Robbins, 19-year-old son of William Robbins, who was playing cards in town Saturday afternoon, was captured in Portland Sunday and charged with the murder of his father's housekeeper. Young Robbins denies all knowledge of the crime. He, however, gave no explanation of the manner in which he came by \$250 in cash that was found in his pockets after his arrest.

### Oregon Day at A-Y-P. Fair.

Portland—Extensive preparations are under way for making Oregon day on Friday, July 9, one of the gala days at the exposition. The Beaver state is to be made predominant on that occasion. The day will be commemorated by exercises commencing at 11 o'clock in the natural amphitheater in the northeast sections of the grounds. Here will be heard the Portland Choral Society of 350 voices, under the direction of Prof. W. H. Boyer. In the afternoon a reception will be held in the Oregon building, followed by a lawn fête. In the evening a promenade concert, with novel musical features by the Hawaiian Band will be given at the Washington state building, just across the circle from Oregon.

### Harriman Calls for Bids.

Portland—Harriman invites bids for construction of 59.48 miles of the Oregon Eastern railroad, projected from Natron to Klamath Falls, a distance of 198.6 miles. Of the divisions to be constructed, 32.24 will be built southeasterly from Natron, bids for which must be submitted by July 10. The remaining 25.24 miles will be built from Klamath Falls in a northwesterly direction, and bids for this improvement must be filed by June 30. It is estimated that construction work for which bids have been asked will cost approximately \$2,225,000.

### Many Indians Are Converted.

Pendleton—Umatilla Indians returning from the Warm Springs Reservation bring reports of the most successful revival meeting ever held on that reservation. It was a camp meeting and nearly 200 persons occupied the circle of tepees about the place of meeting. All the principal reservations in Oregon, Idaho and Washington were represented.

Thirty-eight additions were made to the church and a temperance society was formed with a membership of 81 as a result of the meeting.

### Boys Do Not Need License.

Salem—County Clerk Allen has received a letter from State Game Warden Stevenson, of Forest Grove, to the effect that all deputies had been notified not to require women and boys under 15 years to take out fishing licenses. The warden says the law plainly intended to exempt the women and children, and he believes it no more than justice to the state and those directly concerned to abide by the law's intention.

### Washington Official Impeached.

Portland—By unanimous vote and without comment or debate, the lower house of the Washington legislature, in special session, adopted a resolution impeaching J. H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, and authorized the appointment of a committee of seven members to formulate the charges.

### Search Ship for Opium.

Astoria—In addition to being fined \$5000 by Collector McGregor for failure to bring a consular bill of health, the British steamer Bessie Dollar, which arrived last week from Mexico, was given a rigid search for opium.

# 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  
\$ 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.....\$3.55  
\$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.



## 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 entrymen, 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 Gree & 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, 1906. 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 26th. 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.

## TO FORBID MISCEGENATION

Washington Judge Has Strict Bill for Solons to Consider.

Seattle, Wash., June 29.—Inter-marriage with white persons and members of the negro, Mongolian and other inferior races will be a felony, subjecting the offenders to from two to 14 years in the state penitentiary, if the bill of which J. E. Humphries is the author becomes a law.