

NEW GOODS

Our new fall goods are arriving daily and we have some of the best lines ever shown in Ontario. Among the latest are the new Tailored waists, a full line of Boy's, Children's and Ladies' shoes.

HOSE

A new line of hose we are selling at 15c for boys and girls. Beats anything ever shown in the town, see them in our window, examine them, they are winners.

CLOTHING

We are showing the swellest line of Men and Boy's Clothing for the money you ever saw, we beat them all when it comes to selling good clothes cheap. That's our Motto "Good Clothes Cheap."

Drop in and let us show you.

It pays to trade with

RADER BROS. & LAMPKIN
ONTARIO, OREGON.

There's Nothing Mysterious About It.

Some people have wondered why I do the bulk of the Harness business. Not only here in town but for miles around. Surely, there is nothing mysterious about it, nothing to wonder at. The quality and assortment of my stock is reason enough for that. If you are not a customer of mine just give me a trial next time you want anything in the Harness and Saddlery line, no matter what. See my stock and get my prices.

F. W. Allen, Ontario, Oregon.

THE SECOND ANNUAL PORTLAND FAIR. Oregon's Biggest Show.

Sept. 20-25. Admission, 50c

6 Horse Races Daily Ballon Racing
National Live Stock Exhibit. Chariot Racing
Fascinating Midway Attractions.

FIREWORKS will be the most gorgeous and magnificent pyrotechnic display ever seen on this coast. This will interest the whole family. Reduced rates on all roads.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Orville Wright, flying over the parade grounds at Berlin, traveled at the estimated speed of 40 miles an hour and remained in the air 62 1/2 minutes.

An official estimate by the Canadian department of agriculture and statistics places Canada's wheat crop at 168,388,000 bushels. Of this it is estimated 149,285,000 bushels will be produced west of the great lakes.

"Good progress is being made on the Panama canal and four sections of it have been finished," according to Colonel Goethals, chief engineer in charge of the canal construction, who recently arrived in Washington from the Isthmus.

Theodore Roosevelt and ex-Vice-President Fairbanks are among those appointed delegates to the world's missionary conference in Edinburgh, Scotland, next June 14 to 24. There will be about 1100 delegates of whom 500 will go from this country and Canada.

The Western Theater Managers, have declared themselves for the "open door" policy of booking plays,

and during the coming season will accept all offerings presented by either the theatrical syndicate headed by Klaw & Erlanger or by the "independents," of which the Shuberts are the controlling spirit.

Reinforcements to the number of 11,000 men have arrived at Melilla, Morocco, to reinforce the Spanish forces. General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco, continues to advance his line, with the object of outflanking the Moorish positions on Mount Guruga. The Spanish advance columns have encountered many natives who beg for restoration of peace.

The biggest diamond and jewel robbery perhaps in the history of the country occurred in Pittsburg last Spring, but the police are only now making it public. The value of the gems stolen amounts to about \$100,000, yet the police refuse to make known the name of the person robbed. They admit, however, that they are on the track of the man or men who stole one diamond valued at \$10,000 and enough other jewelry and precious stones to total the \$100,000.

The management of the Santa Fe Railroad has withdrawn its offer to the Government to put on a fast train to run between Kansas City

and Los Angeles in 50 hours, which was to have been a reduction of ten hours in the present schedule. This action was taken without any explanation, and leaves the fast-mail situation uncertain.

The Swedish government has intervened to settle the dispute between the Employers' Union and the Confederation of Labor, which was the cause of the recent general strike in Stockholm. Arbitrators have been appointed for this purpose as well as to draw up regulations for the settlement of future disputes by arbitration.

It is not putting it too strongly to say that Washington, which was pre-disposed to be friendly to Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., this being his home, has become disgusted with his savage attacks on Dr. Cook's claim to the discovery of the great prize of exploration. The flood of telegrams from the north is deemed undignified for an explorer of Peary's record and abilities.

The indictments charging F. Heinze, the copper financier, with conspiracy to obstruct the administration of justice by concealing the books of the United Copper Company, have been dismissed by Judge Hough, of the United States Circuit Court in New York.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—New crop, track prices: Club, 87c; bluestem, 97c; red Russian, 85c.
Barley—\$26.00 @ \$27.00 ton.
Oats—\$28 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, \$13 @ \$15 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50 @ \$17.50; alfalfa, \$14; clover, \$14.
Butter—Extra, 36c; fancy, 33 @ 36c; store, 21 @ 22c.
Eggs—Ranch, candled, 30 @ 31c.
Hops—1909 contract, 30c; 1908 crop, 17c; 1907 crop, 12c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16 @ 23c per pound; Valley, 23 @ 25c.
Mohair—24 @ 25c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 95c.
Oats—New, \$28 @ \$32 per ton.
Barley—New, \$26.50 @ \$27 ton.
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$20 @ 21 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$13 @ \$14 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 @ \$14 per ton.
Butter—Washington creamery, 37c; ranch, 29 @ 31c.
Eggs—Selected, local, 36c.
Potatoes—\$15 @ \$18 per ton.

Cut Rate May Benefit Oregon.
Centralla, Wash., Sept. 13.—"Wheat rates on the O. R. & N. in Oregon will be reduced in accordance with the 12 1/2 per cent reduction ordered on the North Pacific in Washington," is the prediction made by State Railroad Commissioner J. C. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence said: "The order of the Commission applies only to the Northern Pacific, but we expect the reduced rates will be met by the O. R. & N."

NEWS OF OREGON STATED IN BRIEF

TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF
STATE HAPPENINGS.

STATE'S MONEY NEAR GONE

Funds for Oregon Commission at A.-Y.-P. Are Fast Being Exhausted.

Salem.—Judging from the rate at which the Oregon Commissioners to the A.-Y.-P. Exposition are spending the state's money appropriated for the exhibit at the Seattle Fair, there will be a deficit when the exposition closes.

The 1907 law creating the commission appropriated \$100,000 for the purpose of carrying the act into effect. The 1907 Legislature appropriated \$25,000 more. Up to date, the commission has exhausted the appropriation of \$100,000 and has used \$16,851.27 of the \$25,000 appropriated.

Hill's Route to South Indicated.

Portland.—Recent developments in connection with the extension of the Pacific & Eastern Railroad from Medford northeast are looked upon by men familiar with the railroad strategic situation in Southwestern Oregon as pointing an unerring finger at the route that J. J. Hill will follow in extending the Oregon Trunk Line into California.

Government Drops Malheur Project.

Portland.—It was announced that the Government will not at the present time undertake the construction of the Malheur irrigation project. Secretary Baillinger, though anxious to help settlers in the Malheur contract country, finds, after a study of the entire irrigation situation, that the condition of the reclamation fund will not now justify the adoption of any new projects.

STATE FAIR OPENED

Greatest Display in History of the State.—Splendid Race Program.

Salem.—All conditions favorable, the gates of the State Fair grounds were opened Monday morning, to the greatest exposition of the mineral, agricultural horticultural, animal and industrial possibilities of the state of Oregon that the state has ever experienced, with the exception of the Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1905, in Portland.

All of the available space in every department of the fair has been taken by exhibitors of stock, products, etc., and, despite the fact that the capacity of nearly every department of display has been greatly enlarged this year, there will not be nearly room enough to accommodate all applicants for space.

Portland Firm Buys Apples.

Hood River.—By the purchase of 7000 boxes of apples from the Hood River Applegrowers' Union Page & Son, of Portland, cleaned up the entire crop of apples that the Hood River Applegrowers' Union handles. The purchase comprises 7000 boxes of apples that Steinhardt & Kelly failed to get and included what are known as the choice or second grade Spitzenbergs, Newtons, Rome Beauties, Ganos, Oxbury Russets, Ben Davis and Winesaps.

The price paid for these apples is said by Mr. Page and the officers of the union to be the highest ever paid for apples on the Pacific Coast.

BOARD SETS PRECEDENT

Desert Land Contract Needed to Hold Water Rights.

Salem.—At the close of a protracted special session of the Water Board or Board of Control in the office of State Engineer John H. Lewis, a resolution was passed instructing the State Engineer to refuse the application for water of the applicant not securing a final contract with the Desert Land Board, and to grant the application of the applicant who does secure this final contract, in the Powder River Valley project.

S. P. to Reconstruct East Side Line.

Albany.—Formal notice of its intention to build a branch railroad from Lebanon to Crabtree was filed in the County Clerk's office by the Oregon and California Railroad Company. This step is preparatory to the institution of condemnation suits in cases where rights of way cannot be secured on satisfactory terms. This new road will be built so that the Woodburn-Springfield line may again be operated its entire length. The purpose of its construction is to avoid the troublesome crossing of the South Santiam River between Crabtree and Tallman.

38,000 acres

Carey Act Lands to be Opened For settlement at Milner, Idaho, on September 20th. Reduced rates via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale from points between Pocatello and Buhl on September 17th to 20th inclusive. From other points, September 16th to 19th. Limit, September 25th. See agent for further particulars.

NEW FALL SUITS



Men's All-Wool Suits

\$10.00

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\$12.50

High Art Suits \$16 to \$35

Boys' Ajax Suits, \$5.00

If your suit be chosen from our stock of High Art Clothing your money will be wisely and profitably spent. High Art Clothing "makes good"—the material of which it is made "makes good," being chosen with critical eye and rigidly tested before finally cut; the workmanship is good because only good tailors are permitted to have a hand in the hand fashioning of High Art Clothing; the fit is perfect, as a try-on will convince you, and the style of a garment bearing the High Art label is marked by character, distinction and taste.

Long Clothing Company.

One-Price Clothiers. Ontario, Oregon.

A.-Y.-P. FAIR OUT OF DEBT

Nearly All Bonds Retired and Profits Will Now Pile Up.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition entered upon its last quarter today with every cent of its floating indebtedness paid, nearly all its bonds retired and the attendance increasing. This week's profits, it is expected, will pay the remainder of the bonds, and then money will accumulate for the stockholders.

The attendance will pass the 3,000,000 mark during the present week. The three great features to come are the sovereign grand lodge of Oddfellows, beginning September 20, President Taft's day, September 20, and W. J. Bryan's day, Oct. 12.

Flood Victims Need Aid Badly.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Tales of great suffering in the flooded districts of Mexico as told in telegrams received at the State Department from Consul-General Philip C. Hanna, brought forth another appeal from the American National Red Cross Society for funds with which "to supply our unfortunate neighbors of Mexico with the necessities of life."

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.

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.

October Conference Rates.

via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale from Idaho, Wyoming and Oregon points on October 1st to 5th, inclusive. Limit October 15. See agents for rates and further particulars.

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

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The Argus gives news that is news.

"The Siege of Jericho"

GREATEST FEATURE OF THE GREATEST

IDAHO INTER-MOUNTAIN FAIR.

Boise, Oct. 11 to 16 inclusive.

300 people required in the cast. This great event costs many thousand of dollars to produce.

Briefly: The Siege of Jericho is a historical, dramatic, spectacular production, in which over 300 people are engaged. The production has been constructed from the Bible instructions and is superbly grand. Four high-grade specialty acts are used, and each performance is concluded with a regular \$1000 display of Gregory's celebrated fireworks. The performance lasts one hour and thirty minutes.

CAMPING.

Bring your friends and spend the week on our pleasant camping grounds. Camp ground free. A comfortable tent, 8x10 feet during entire week for \$4, or less a time for less money. Larger sizes at reasonable prices.

AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS.

Of special interest to agriculturalists and horticulturalists will be the congress of eminent speakers on subjects allied to these lines.

Friday and Saturday of Fair Week there will be sessions of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress.

WILL H. GIBSON,

Secretary Inter-Mountain Fair, Boise, Idaho.

Wanted.

A friend of mine will be here about Sept. 1st to purchase an unimproved or partially improved farm. I would like to confer with the owners of any such who wish to sell.

D. G. Sutherland,

P. O. Box 395 Ontario, Oregon.

Boost for Ontario all the time.