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## MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

**Wash Dress Goods**

We have just placed on our Bargain counter all strictly summer Dress goods, consisting of Mercerized Foullards, Cambrics, Percales, Batistes, etc., at greatly reduced prices, namely:

All regular	25c	values at	16c
"	20c	"	12c
"	15c	"	10c
"	12c	"	8c
"	10c	"	6c

These are all nice patterns and genuine bargains.

**Straw Hats**

We offer a nice new stock of men's and youths' Straw hats at 50c on the dollar. This price is made regardless of cost in order to close them out.

**Shoes**

We have some odds and ends in this line at just half regular price. These are good quality, but price is made for the reason that we haven't a full line of sizes in the latest styles. Buying these at price offered is genuine economy.

**Hosiery**

We offer as a special drive in this line 25 dozen pairs of misses' and children's black Hosiery in sizes from 5 to 9 for 40c per pair. These values will surprise you.

**Ladies' Shirt Waists**

These are in Mercerized cotton and Percale at one-half regular price.

Ladies' shirt waists regular	\$3	value \$3.75
"	3.50	" 2.50
"	4	" 3
"	4.50	" 3.25
"	3	" 2.25

These silk waists are the best quality we have ever had and now is the time to get bargains in them.

We have a few of the Champion mowers yet on hand. Remember this mower took first premium at the Paris Exposition. Call and see them if you are interested in buying a mower.

We are headquarters for Mitchell wagons in this county and have a good supply of them on hand.

Our stock of General Merchandise is quite complete. We would be glad to figure with you on anything you require.

Respectfully yours,

### E. M. & M. CO.

### Additional Locals.

Go to the E. M. & M. Co. for Fly Paper.

Notice the advertisement of the E. M. & M. Co.

The State Fair begins on Sept. 15 and continues until Sept. 20th.

W. P. Hambleton and family returned last Friday from a trip to Milton.

Mrs. W. W. McReynolds and son, Karl, were in from Trout Creek on Tuesday.

A good stock of Linen and Japanese matting on hand at the E. M. & M. Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart, of Leap, was doing business in our town the first of the week.

Ex-county Judge, Peter O'Sullivan was a pleasant caller at the sheriff's office on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Makin is now working with Mr. Smith, and will learn the photography business.

Mrs. Henry Miller left Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. O'Brien on Bear Creek.

Now is the time to buy Queensware. A splendid assortment on hand at the E. M. & M. Co. store.

Mr. A. H. Fletcher moved his family up to the lake this week where they will spend the rest of the summer.

G. S. Reavis and family started Monday morning for the lake where they are intending to camp for about ten days.

Geo. Craig, the Enterprise banker, came out Wednesday after his wife who has been visiting her brother, W. I. Dishman.—Recorder.

Lillie J. Boswell and L. Bruce Turner, of Medical Springs, are in the city today and are guests at the Sommer House.—Chronicle.

Rev. J. W. Oliver, a Baptist minister of LaGrande, will preach at the Alder church next Sunday, August 10th at 11 o'clock a. m.

Billy Akin brought in the team purchased by J. W. Kerns on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his father, Clinton D. Akin.

Billy Akin and family came in from Paradise on Monday. They contemplate moving to Southern Oregon in the near future.

Uncle Joe Reavis and wife and little grandson returned Monday from Walla Walla where they have been visiting for several weeks.

The work of raking the large stones off the street began this week and it is leaving the streets in fine condition covered with a fine gravel.

Deputy County Clerk Lockwood has been making some radical changes in his office which for comfort and handiness cannot be surpassed by the court house ring.

E. C. Skille and family and E. C. Warren and family are making a business and pleasure trip through the county. The gentlemen are both traveling salesmen.

F. C. Sargent, the Commissioner-General of Immigration, has instructed the Ellis Island authorities to make every effort for their apprehension and every incoming vessel will be searched.

J. H. Ellis and family returned from a visit to Polk county on Tuesday night's stage. Mrs. Ellis and children have been gone for several weeks, but Mr. Ellis joined them about three weeks ago.

The Oregon State Fair this year promises to be the grandest industrial exposition and livestock show ever held on the coast. The fair has been good the past two years, but it will be better this year. Don't fail to see it.

J. G. Matheny deserves special mention for his steady work on the excavation for the new hotel. Tuesday he was the only man at work, and when asked why he was working alone replied that the hotel was going to be built if he had to do it alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bater and Mirial went out home with Mr. and Mrs. James McAlister Tuesday evening and stayed over night.

J. A. Funk and W. H. Graves and families started Wednesday in search of the festive huckleberry in the north woods.

If you want a rifle, shot gun or a revolver, look at the stock at the E. M. & M. Co. store.

C. D. Akin a prominent resident of Paradise was in the city Wednesday on a business trip.

Frank Reavis and family have gone to the lake to camp for a few days.

W. W. White started Wednesday for Walla Walla on a short trip.

Mrs. Sam Gaskill, of Alder Slope, was in town Wednesday.

### Apportionment of School Funds.

SALEM, Aug 4.—Saturday evening State Treasurer Charles A. Moore made the annual apportionment of school funds to the several counties in the state, according to the population of the several counties, the amount distributed being \$214,639.35. The latest school census of the state, according to the reports received by the State Superintendent from the several County Superintendents, shows a school population aggregating 138,477 and the sum distributed makes a per capita of \$1.55.

Following is a list of the counties in the state, together with the number of children in each and the total amount of money received by each county, the amount being by several thousand the largest ever paid out by the state in one distribution:

	Children.	Amount
Baker	5,371	\$ 8,325 05
Benton	2,586	4,008 30
Cleekamas	7,040	11,842 00
Clatsop	3,995	6,192 25
Columbia	2,312	3,588 25
Coos	3,894	6,035 70
Crook	1,262	1,956 10
Curry	751	1,164 05
Douglas	5,535	8,579 25
Grant	1,188	1,841 40
Gilliam	1,784	2,765 20
Harney	1,907	1,560 85
Jackson	4,997	7,745 35
Josephine	2,770	4,293 50
Klamath	1,072	1,661 60
Lake	968	1,500 40
Lane	7,755	12,020 25
Lincoln	1,230	1,906 50
Linn	6,936	10,285 80
Mailheur	1,556	2,411 80
Marion	9,386	14,548 30
Morrow	1,720	2,666 00
Multnomah	26,875	41,056 25
Polk	3,302	5,118 10
Sherman	1,393	2,159 15
Tillamook	1,983	2,968 65
Umatilla	6,046	9,371 30
Union	5,108	7,917 40
Wallowa	2,335	3,619 25
Wasco	4,939	7,655 45
Washington	5,673	8,793 15
Wheeler	930	1,441 50
Yamhill	4,775	7,401 25
Total	138,477	\$214,639 35

### Woman Aged 120 Dead.

There has just died in the county poor house at Nashville, Tenn., a colored woman who was probably the oldest person in the south. "Aunt" Dusk Smith was her name, and it is established that she was 129 years old at least. She had documents in her possession running back to 1890 that describe her then as "over 20 years of age."

### Steamer Oregon Ashore.

Advices from Seattle state that the steamer Oregon is ashore at Dutch Harbor. The number of passengers aboard is unknown. It is believed the vessel can be saved.

### Premium List is Out.

The premium list of the Oregon State Fair is now out and being distributed among the farmers and breeders throughout the state. It carries \$10,000 in cash premiums on livestock and agricultural products. Every farmer and breeder in the state is invited to bring something to the State Fair this year and help swell the big exhibit that is already promised. The Southern Pacific Company hauls all exhibits to and from the fair free of charge, which enables everyone to send something to help the good cause along. To those who wish to take their families and spend a week at the fair, they will find one of the finest camp grounds on the coast, absolutely free. Any information regarding the fair will be gladly given by writing the Secretary at Portland, Oregon. If you have not received a premium list write for one at once.

### On Trail of Tracy.

SPokane, Aug. 2.—An Almira special to the Spokesman-Review says:

Outlaw Harry Tracy is believed to be traveling southeast from this place in the direction of Ritzville. A farmer named Perkins, living three miles southeast of Almira, saw a man with two horses and two rifles, passing his place in a southeasterly direction early this morning. Sheriff De Bolt, of Douglas county, arrived in Almira shortly before noon today, and on hearing the story left for the Perkins ranch. He has not been seen since. Sheriff Cudihoe, of Seattle, arrived in Almira from Wilson Creek, via Coulee City, late tonight.

The fact that Sheriff De Bolt has not been heard from leads him to believe that he is hot on the trail. Cudihoe left for the Perkins ranch with a team late tonight. Cudihoe firmly believes that Tracy passed through Coulee City about 11:30 last night. A man riding one horse, with a packhorse following, rode up the main street of that town and was seen by several residents.

There is also a story that Tracy was seen near the Welsh church at 3 o'clock this morning, but this cannot be verified. Sheriff Gardner, of Lincoln county, is co-operating with Sheriff De Bolt in the chase. De Bolt is to scour the country between Almira and Ritzville, while Sheriff Gardner is to guard the northern route. Gardner has sent four men to guard the ferries across the Columbia. The whole country is aroused.

### Electric Light Notice.

The Enterprise Electric Light Plant having changed hands and fitted up an office on the south side of main street the new management desires to announce that all globes and fixtures will hereafter be had at their office. When a new globe is desired the base of the old one must be returned. Notice must be given the company when the lights are not to be used for a time. Collections will be made regularly on the first of each month.

ENTERPRISE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

### Plotted to Kill the Sultan.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Secret Service men, immigration officers and detectives are lying in wait for Italian anarchists, who are expected to arrive on a French line tomorrow. It is said they are active in the conspiracy to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey and have been dodging the police of Europe since their plot miscarried.

### Colonel Brown, No. 14,985.

I have purchased the above named trotting stallion of Jack Johnson, and will stand him at my barn on Sheep Ridge ranch. Terms \$10, insurance. HASCALL COLE, Lostine, Ore.

### Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Wallowa county will hold the regular examination of applicants for State and County papers, at Joseph, Oregon, as follows:

#### FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 13, at nine o'clock A. M. and continuing until Saturday, August 16, at four o'clock P. M.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, and school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, and civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, and physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, and psychology.

#### FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, and reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physics and civil government.

#### PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading and arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

J. C. COSLEY, Supt. of Schools.

### Notice.

WALLOWA COUNTY, OREGON, July 11, 1902.

To SAMUEL BROWN: You are hereby notified that we have expended one hundred dollars in labor and improvements on the Cold Spring mineral claim located in the Innaha Mining district, in which claim you were owner of one-third interest and as will appear by certificate filed July 26, 1901, in the office of County Clerk of Wallowa county, Oregon, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised statutes of the United States, being amount required to hold same for year ending December 31, 1901, and if within 90 days after this notice by publication you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscribers under Section 2324.

J. F. CUTLER,  
J. M. KELLY.

### Not Afraid of Wild Cats.

Miss Media Shumaker, residing on the Grand Ronde, made a record at shooting a few days ago, that a good marksman would blow and brag about for months. She is accustomed to handling a twenty-two rifle, but had never attempted to shoot one of the heavy thirty twos. A short time ago a wild cat was seen heading toward the chicken yard on their home place, with the evident intent of having a hearty meal. Her father was away from home, and although not in the habit of protecting the claim from vicious animals of this kind, Miss Media also knew that the Shumakers never tolerated any such bold invasion of their premises. She went to the house and taking down the thirty-two marched forth to do battle. Again locating the wildcat, she took careful aim, pulled the trigger and all was over; and Mr. Wildcat by dead, and the chickens still unharmed. Miss Shumaker, it is said, didn't appear overly elated, but regarded the result as the only that could have happened, and didn't even faint.—Asotin Sentinel.