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THE DAY-LIGHT STORE

In order to make room for our Fall Stock of Shoes we will **cut our prices on Men's and Women's Oxfords and Pumps almost in half.** DON'T FAIL TO COME AND GET FITTED WHILE THESE BARGAINS LAST. Watch for our add next week.

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Read the Advertisements.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES

Forest fires have been raging in the mountain districts of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho for several days, with an appalling loss of life, and destruction to property and timber that will reach into the millions, while the suffering of the homeless and terror-stricken residents of the ill-fated districts is beyond description. Fortunately a fall of snow in the mountains and rains in the valleys of Montana has done much toward bringing the forest fires under control, thus alleviating the suffering of some extent of the thousands who have been fleeing from the walls of flame and clouds of stifling smoke that bore down upon them and left only ruin and death in its wake. Advices from the stricken districts state that it is the worst forest fire ever experienced in this country.

Valentine people had an inkling of what conditions must be in that far distant devastated section. Monday and Tuesday the wind being from the north and west the sky was clouded until at times the sun was entirely hid from view, and when the sun was visible it appeared like a big round ball of fire, while the air seemed impregnated with a fine dust that choked and stifled and irritated the throat to a most uncomfortable degree. Many complained of headache, and the smoke was so dense that one could see only a short distance. Think of what the suffering must have been out there, hundreds of miles distant, where a thick pall of smoke still hangs over the cities and valleys.

Days and weeks will elapse before anything like a complete estimate of the fatalities is available. Besides the scores of residents of the mountain districts that are known to have perished hundreds of rescuers can not be accounted for.

Three hundred fire fighters of a total force of 600, which had been battling the flames in the burning white pine forests of Northern Idaho, are thought to have perished as all efforts to locate them have been without success.

In a tunnel of the Old War Eagle mine on Placer creek, seven miles from Wallace, forty-one men under Forest Ranger Pulaski were packed tightly together to escape a sheet of flame that swept down the gulch. They hugged the ground and buried their faces in the mud in the flood of the tunnel until the fire went by, when, half mad from the heat, they threw themselves into the creek. Five were left dead in the tunnel, and another cut off from the crew was found burned to a cinder.

Incendiarism is now believed to be responsible in large measure for the spread of the forest fires and forest rangers are now engaged in rounding up definite evidence.

Get Your Trees Ready for Winter.

Stop cultivating deep. Let them shed their leaves and ripen up their wood by only keeping a dust on top of ground to retain moisture in ground, and on town lots where trees are watered gradually reduce amount of water. A tree needs moist ground during fall and winter. If town lot trees need water later water them at freezing up time for their winter use.

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Cottonwood Grove

Henry Leffler is working at Dan Hill's through haying.

Mr. Denny has four acres of good alfalfa from seed sowed this spring.

The young men of the neighborhood report plenty of ducks and good shooting.

Miss Katrina Stannard of Gordon is enjoying a few days' visit with Miss Hazel Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor have been down in the hay camp two weeks now. Hay is good, but thin in some places.

Miss Grace Coleman got back from Newport and Basset August 12, having spent most of the summer visiting.

Mrs. Sophia Mather returned Saturday, August 13, from a two month's visit, mostly at Burke, S. D., with her son, A. M. church.

Several families have been gathering choke cherries, wild currants and sand cherries near the head of the Snake lately and found plenty.

From all reports crops are as good down here in the sand hills as in the farming localities. We can beat other places in ranch land and equal them in crops in quality although not in acreage, for cattle pay better.

Charlie Blair, who had such a bad attack of heart trouble and acute rheumatism in June, has been able to ride around some the last month and made his first trip to town Saturday to see the doctor since coming out home in July.

A hail storm skipped around among us August 10, doing but little damage until it struck the Snake. Grandma Tong's garden is said to be ruined and at the Overton ranch vegetation was beat into the ground. It reached past Speck's ranch and Gypsy valley.

Miss Nora Barnett, who has been spending the summer with her sister at Ellsworth, is expected home this month so as to be ready for school September 5. She will review with the graduating class this year as the school term was too short for her to finish the 8th grade last year.

Mr. Liptrap, of Gordon, hauled goods near Speck's ranch for a gentleman from Wyoming who is moving on a claim. He has known this country for several years but has traveled over several states trying to find better land, but has decided, all things considered, this is the best.

The prizes were given Sunday to the Sunday school pupils for learning Bible verses for last quarter. In the primary class Leah Coleman and Joy Geddes each received a silver pin with "Victor" engraved on it, for learning two verses each Sunday. In the Junior class Harry Denny received a nice book for learning seven verses each Sunday.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach, and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Chapman Drug Co.

Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cherry county, Nebraska.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss
Cherry County.
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Patrick Sullivan, deceased:
On reading the petition of A. M. Morrissey praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 2nd day of August, 1910, and for his discharge as said executor.
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in The Valentine Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. JAMES C. QUIGLEY,
[SEAL] County Judge.
Wolcott & Morrissey, Attorneys

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry Co., Nebraska, June 24, 1910, under an execution wherein Arthur Bowring is judgment creditor and Ole Church and Lottie Church are judgment debtors.
I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 17th day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. to satisfy judgment of \$50.00 and interest at 7 per cent from date of judgment December 18th, 1908, and costs taxed at \$46.90 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for each, the following described property, to-wit:
Lots 19 and 20 of block 10 of the original Village of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska.
Dated this 11th day of August 1910
C. A. Rossiter, Sheriff.
Wolcott & Morrissey, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
31 Ct

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