

## JANUARY Clearance Sale

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# Roseburg Booterie

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SHOES THAT SATISFY AND FIT YOUR FEET. BRING US YOUR REPAIR WORK AND SEE THE DIFFERENCE.  
Perkins Bldg., Roseburg.

## BAD WEATHER DOES NOT BLOCK ROADS

### In Spite Rainy Season Highway is Passable Through Entire Length.

## MUCH OF ROAD PAVED

With the Exception of a Few Short Stretches the Pacific Highway is Either Paved or Macadamized Through Entire State.

Gratifying as the present situation is in that line, comparatively few people as yet realize what a vast improvement has been effected in Oregon highways during the past few years. Only a few winters ago the roads of western Oregon were almost impassable and statements to that effect were spread through many parts of the country. Now it is found that the effects of such adverse advertising are not easily overcome. However, the vast improvement which has been effected is gradually becoming known to travelers and motorists are now passing over the Pacific highway every day, despite the fact that the present winter season has been the rainiest for many years.

More than one-third of the Pacific highway from the Columbia river to the California line is now covered with hard surface paving and the grading of the whole route is practically completed, having a few short sections. During the current year the present mileage of paving will be fully doubled and before another winter the entire highway will be either hard surfaced or put under a heavy coating of macadam. Hence it will be open to all classes of traffic at all seasons of the year.

Some very gratifying information as to highway conditions was brought here by Engineer McLeod, who spent a couple of days at the Umpqua hotel in this city this week. His duties require him to visit and inspect the various parts of the highway at frequent intervals. This winter he has been making these trips by automobile and with comparative ease. On his latest trip he drove here from Eugene in about three hours and says that the other sections are in even better condition.

In former winters there were innumerable complaints about Canyon creek canyon, Pass creek canyon, Rice hill, Roberts hill and other places. Now the two big hills are divided by splendid paved roads and the two notorious canyons are traversed by well macadamized highways with no grade exceeding five per cent. The big concrete bridge in the Canyon creek canyon was opened to traffic just recently and that section, which was once a widely known terror is now a pleasure to drive. In fact the entire highway is now in so good a condition that Mr. McLeod says that with a week or ten days of good weather to dry off the road surface, the drive from Portland to Astoria can be readily made by auto in 15 hours.

Good reports are also brought regarding the Roseburg-Myrtle Point highway. Although the present winter season has been the worst in many years, a considerable number of men are steadily at work on the grading in the canyon beyond Camas Valley. The entire grade will be completed during the coming spring and before another winter a macadam surface will put the road in the year. That highway, too, is to be paved for its entire length as soon as the foundation is firmly settled.

Hereafter travelers will avoid Oregon because of poor highways but will come in increasing thousands in consequence Oregon people will hereafter realize that good road building is a splendid investment. An unusual number will stop here to make the side trip to the Coos Bay coast. As it is a shorter route to Seaside.

All these roads are being built under the direction of the state highway commission and their early preparations for pushing the work vigorously during the coming season is extremely gratifying.

red Hughes; Fourth Dept. Supt., Mrs. Lahey.

The mission study class uses "The Church in the Community" in connection with the W. M. Society.

A large portion of the leaguers belong to the "Timbers" Circle and propose to pay all pledges and other financial obligations by the Scriptural plan, not raising money by sales, festivals, or other unscriptural methods.

### Income Tax Is Next In Order

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otherwise neglects it. His exemption is \$1000. He is not the head of the family and is entitled only to the \$200 for a dependent.

### Veteran Soldier Passes Away

Isaac W. Brown, an aged veteran of the Civil war, passed away last night at the Oregon Soldier's home following a protracted illness. He was 76 years of age and was born in Illinois. He was a private in the Civil War in Co. I, 3rd Minnesota Infantry, and entered the home here in October 1915, from Sweethome, in Linn County, Oregon. He is survived by two sons, Wm. Brown, of Portland, and John Brown, of Idaho. The funeral services will be held at the Soldier's Home cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

### Check Artist Told To Leave City

E. Baer who has been employed as a surveyor for several weeks was today given orders to leave town or answer to a charge of passing bad checks. Baer is accused by the city police with having cashed a check for \$5, although knowing that he had no funds on hand. The check was cashed by Mrs. Carl Ohman, but fortunately the money was recovered. Baer consented to leave town at once.

### Japanese Setting For Operetta

"Miss Cherryblossom" a quaint fantasy of old Japan will be given this year as the annual high school operetta, under the direction of Miss Helen Moore, of the music department. The play, while it has the atmosphere of old Japan, is decidedly American in theme, and in its more principal characters. It will be a lavish production with many picturesque costumes and pleasing musical selections. The cast is as follows: Cherry Blossom—brought up as the daughter of Kokomo, but in reality Evelyn Barnes of New York—Leta Bellows; Kokomo—proprietor of a tea garden in Tokyo—Glenn Britt; John Henry Smith—A New Yorker on a visit to Japan—Clint Cameron; Harry Jones—Jack's pal, in love with Jessica—Sam Campbell; Horace Worthington—A New York stock broker entertaining a party of friends in Japan—Vernon Stephenson; James Young—Worthington's private secretary—Robert Chilson; Worthington's special friend—Miss Gladys Rafferty; Jessica Vanderpool—Worthington's niece—Dorothy Orent; Togo—a Japanese politician of a high rank—James McClintock; Geisha Girls in Kokomo's Tea Garden—Carmen Atterbury, Nova Lough, Mildred Matthews, Jeanette Nelson, Marion Nichols, Marion Porter, Virginia Prelaux, Evelyn Quine, Grace Wickham, Florence Sinnott, Lucille Leary and Alleen Rafferty; American Girls—Gertrude Wickham, Helen Atterbury, Elsie Bergh, Lorrene Conlon, Lois Cobb, Gladys Carstens, Virginia Johnston, Rosina Porter, Neva Pickens, Camille Patterson and Maxine McLaughlin.

### WHERE KING ARTHUR LANDED

Tintagel, on the North Coast of Cornwall, Figures in Tennyson's Famous Poem.

Everyone who has read the legends of King Arthur, or who has conned Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," wishes to see Tintagel, that place in the north coast of Cornwall so deeply implicated in the Arthurian legend. The legend of Tintagel is that Arthur came ashore from the sea in storm and flame, a story excellently well suited to the Cornish love of marvels.

The place generally known to tourists in Cornwall as Tintagel is in fact the village of Trevena, and Tintagel itself is the ruined castle and headland, solitary, beyond it and beyond the wind-swept chert where the gray-green lichens grow long on the granite.

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### COURT IN SESSION

The county court today spent considerable time in considering road matters and various routine county business. This being the first of the year, there is much to be done in the way of routine matters and the session will doubtless be quite long. Judge Stewart, who was absent yesterday on account of illness, was present today.

### CARR'S LOWER PRICES.

When you buy at Carr's you know you are getting the lowest market prices. Our goods are marked down at once to conform to market declines, and therefore you save at Carr's. New specials every day.

White graniteware specials in mudding pans and wash basins, Aluminum teaspoons, tablespoons and heavy mixing spoons, solid or slotted. A store full of specials at Carr's.

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

5 p. m. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m.

Precipitation in Inches and Hundreds Highest temperature yesterday 43 Lowest temperature last night 28 Precipitation, last 24 hours 2.0 Total precip since first of month 2.8 Normal precip for this month 5.70 To date 2.00

Av. precip from Sept. 1, 1920 21.46 Total excess from Sept. 1, 1920 19.46 Average precipitation for 41 wet seasons (Sept. 1 to May 31, inclusive) 3.17 Forecast to 5 p. m. for southwest Oregon: Tonight and Saturday generally fair.

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

## Etheridge to Reveal His System

### By Associated Press

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—John Etheridge, president of the bankrupt Morris Bros. bonding company, will give a complete account of his part in the affairs of the institution, without asking immunity, said Harrison Allen, attorney for the receivers, today. Allen said attorneys for Etheridge had made this statement to him.

### Asking Refund of Millions in Taxes

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Arguments before the supreme court were begun today in the "invested capital" cases, involving the question as to whether the government shall be compelled to return hundreds of millions of dollars that have been collected on income taxes.

### Army Enlistments Are to be Reduced

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A unanimous and favorable report was ordered by the senate military committee on Senator New's resolution directing the secretary of war to stop army enlistments until the enlisted force has been reduced to 175,000 men.

### TO INSTALL OFFICERS

C. H. Bailey and W. B. Melton will leave tomorrow morning for Glendale, where Mr. Bailey, who is a deputy of the state grange will install the officers of the grange there. Mr. Bailey and his son William were business visitors for several hours in Roseburg today.

### MANY CALLS FOR BOOKLETS

The Chamber of Commerce is receiving a score or more of requests for the publicity booklets daily, the letters coming from all parts of the country. It is believed from the large number of inquiries received that there will be a general movement to the westward in the spring. There have also been a number of personal calls from people with whom the local chamber of commerce has been in correspondence.

### Goes to Salem

Leland Brown left this afternoon for Salem where he will attend to business matters for a short time.

### Going to Myrtle Creek

Local Odd Fellows have accepted an invitation to attend a big meeting of the Encampment on Thursday evening, January 27. The Canyonville Encampment was recently moved to Myrtle Creek and a large class of new members is to be admitted. A banquet and degree work will be important features of the occasion.

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Speaking and Listening.

A great deal has been written on the art of speaking; but a treatise on the art of listening would be more valuable. There are plenty of good talkers in society, but good hearers are rare. Carlyle's discourses, preached in so many volumes, with sad earnestness, on the text "Silence is Golden," have borne thus far but little fruit. A Frenchman once said of a gentleman in company, in whom he could detect no other quality worthy of a compliment, that he had "a great talent for silence." This apparent equivocal was a real compliment, for of all gifts one of the rarest is that self-control which enables one to hold his tongue. Few persons have reflected how difficult it is to command that attention and concentration . . . which constitute a good listener. It requires not only high moral but also rare intellectual qualities. It is not, as one is apt to suppose, a merely passive state.—William Mathews.

### ALL WELCOME IN LUXEMBURG

Little State Cosmopolitan in the Extreme, but Second to None in Patriotic Spirit.

We live at the crossroads of the nations, remarks the Luxemburg Zeitung. We are of all the peoples of the world those most cosmopolitan in spirit. On July 14 there was a French evening on the parade grounds, and everyone was enthusiastic for France. On July 20 we had a Belgian evening in the same place and again everyone was inspired with enthusiasm. Should there be an American, Italian, Czecho-Slovak or Polish evening any pleasant summer night, the throng would greet it with the same enthusiasm. We like to have people of other nations, as our guests. We wish them to feel at home in our midst.

A stranger who does not know us—and many who have lived among us fail to know us—might fancy that we lack national sentiment. But precisely the reverse is true. Our national sentiment is so deep that we are like a tree whose trunk stands unshaken when its crown is rustled by the wind of sympathy for other countries.

Last Wednesday, after our French and Belgian evenings, we had a Luxemburg evening. The parade ground was too small and the firmament was too low to contain the enthusiasm of the multitude. We were at home among ourselves. The leader had provided a program of old, modern, and very recent Luxemburg music. During the choruses the thousands surrounding the platform stood as reverently as if they were in church. When applause was called for it was so thunderous as to be almost intimidating.

The depth and sincerity of a nation's patriotism is not measured by the area of its territory.

### FEAR EPIDEMIC OF TYPHUS

British Authority Tells of Danger to the World Because of Bad Conditions in Russia.

Dr. L. Haden Guest of London, who has been investigating conditions in Russia, reports to the Lancet (London) that the whole of that country has been swept by typhus and relapsing fever, and that all indications point unmistakably to a formidable epidemic in the coming winter. Cholera also has made its appearance and small-pox is widely prevalent.

The Lancet warns the world at large that unless immediate and effective steps be taken these frightful diseases will spread through the border states to other countries, and before long will appear all over the world. "The council of the League of Nations has thoroughly studied the situation, with the aid of some of the best-known epidemiologists in the world; they have a reasonable and economical program, and have appointed commissioners, but the actual work cannot proceed until they have obtained money guarantees from the different nations, which so far have not materialized, except in the case of a few countries, including Great Britain and Canada. The future of the matter may well prove, in the parlance of the day, an 'acid test' of the reality of the league as a family of nations, ready to act for the common good and to protect members of the family who are threatened by disaster."

### ABOUT THE TOWN

**In From Moscow**—Charles Churchill, the well known Melrose resident spent a short time in Roseburg today attending to business matters.

**Operated On**—Mrs. C. L. Cade of this city underwent a throat operation at the Mercy hospital this morning. Dr. Seelye was in attendance.

**Here Yesterday**—Mrs. Peter Dittel spent yesterday in Roseburg attending to business matters and visiting with friends. She returned to her home in Riddle last night.

**Leaves for Silverton**—Mrs. Esther Billings left this afternoon for Silverton where she will make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

**In Improving**—Mrs. Arville Whitsett, who was operated on a short time ago at the Mercy Hospital is reported to be improving by her attending physician, Dr. Wade.

**From Dole**—Mrs. F. H. Ritcher who has been visiting with friends at Dole, for the past few days returned to her home this afternoon. Mrs. Richter resides on the Sunshine Ranch.

**Here From Glendale**—Miss Lulu Johns arrived in Roseburg this morning from Glendale, where she resides to spend a few days visiting with relatives and attending to business matters.

**Returns to Portland**—Mrs. J. M. Carmony who has been visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Westphal, left this afternoon for her home in Portland. Mrs. Carmony formerly made her home in this city.

**Leaves for Eugene**—R. T. Burghart, of New York City, who has been attending to business matters in southern Oregon for the past few days spent today in Roseburg viewing the country. He left this afternoon for Eugene, enroute to his home in New York.

**Returns to Idaho**—E. C. Manchester, of Pocatello, Idaho, who has been transacting business matters with the Lawrence and Gordon company for the past few days, left for his home yesterday. He was very favorably impressed with Roseburg and Douglas county.

**TONIGHT ONLY** **TONIGHT ONLY**

# Autlers

**WANT TO FEEL GOOD?**

**THEN SEE**

## WILL ROGERS

IN A BREEZY WESTERN STORY

# Cupid, the Cowpuncher

A zippy comedy of the plains, with a love story that will bring a lump in your throat and a smile to your lips at the same time. **FEEL GOOD.**

Also

## Majestic

**THEATRE**

LAST RUN TONIGHT

## THOMAS MEIGHAN

A bachelor with a baby girl in the appealing story

# "The Prince Chap"

A "Bohemian" romance of a sculptor's love. With fascinating studio scenes and lovely artists' models. Creeps up close to your heart, too.

**Conklin Comedy and Nature Study**

## GOSSER SATISFIED WITH ROSEBURG

### "Portland is All Right But I Wouldn't Trade Roseburg For it," Says Gosser.

## HAD TO WEAR SHOES

Grateful for Pleasant Reception Given Him by Everyone, Especially the Oregonian Staff—Will Go Back in Summer.

"Portland is all right, but I wouldn't trade Roseburg for it," said Fred Gosser upon his return here from his first visit to Portland, which included also his first train ride, and a great many other "first" things. The old woodsman who, up to a few years ago had lived all of his life on the old Gosser ranch in Gosser canyon in the hills just south of Roseburg, is now living by himself in a little cottage on South Main street, and until a short time ago had never desired to leave Roseburg or Douglas county. But finally yielding to the persuasion of his friends he decided it was time to venture out and see some of the things he had been hearing about for so long, and accordingly he went to Portland in company with James Hutchings, of the Model Bakery.

"One of the things that bothered me most," said Fred, as he is known to almost everybody in Roseburg, "was the fact that my feet got cold very time I went out. I went to two shows, but the last night I just stayed at the hotel and kept warm." All his life Mr. Gosser has worn high boots extending almost to the knees, but when preparing for his trip to the metropolis, dignified the journey by purchasing his first pair of shoes for many years.

"We stayed at the Hotel Oregon, and it was sure fine. It was real clean and we had a bath right in the room. I told Hutchings I wouldn't stay in one of them wooden hotels because they were too dangerous. The streets were sure crowded, automobiles going up and down all the time, and them street cars. I wasn't afraid to cross the street after I found out that the street cars didn't go off the track, and the traffic policeman was just there to look out for people. I watched him and got along all right, but by golly, I don't see how some of those people keep from getting run over the way they run in between the cars."

Mr. Gosser was more than grateful for the royal reception and entertainment accorded him by everyone in Portland whom he met, and especially Mr. Piper and other members of the Oregonian staff, who personally conducted him through all departments of the Oregonian from the watch tower to the press rooms.

"The Oregonian building and those others were so big that I had to look twice to see the tops of them," said Fred with a pleased chuckle. "Why, you could take my house and put it right inside of those buildings and have plenty of room left. I am going back to Portland this summer when the weather is better and go for a ride up the Columbia river highway and to that town they call Astoria, but I'm satisfied to live right here in Roseburg."

SPECIAL NOTICE—PRESBYTERIANS.

Monday night, Jan. 10, will be "Presbyterian night" at the big tabernacle. All Presbyterians of Roseburg and the surrounding country will meet at the church at 7 p. m., and march to the tabernacle in a body. Seats will be reserved. Invite your friends to come with you.

Roseburg Lodge No. 326, B. P. O. Elks, last night elected Carl E. Wimberly as secretary to succeed L. E. Riddle, who resigned upon assuming the duties of county clerk. The lodge now has approximately 900 members and is a flourishing fraternal institution.

## ADVERTISING CLUB ISSUES WARNING

### Special Investigation Committee Tells Tire Buyers to Beware Cut Rate Dealers.

## DECEPTION PRACTICED

### Second or Rebuilt Tires Are Handled by Some Unscrupulous Dealers and as They are Usually Defective, Business Suffers.

"Practices employed by cutprice dealers in the marketing of rebuilt tires and factory seconds have long deceived the buying public, injured the tire industry and thrown many honest dealers into ill repute," says a report from the Associated Advertising Clubs, commenting on a bulletin which was issued after an exhaustive study of the situation by its national vigilance committee.

"Unscrupulous dealers intentionally leave out of their advertising the facts which would correctly inform the public of the true character of the tires which they offer for sale," says the vigilance committee.

"While the tires are legitimate products within themselves and fill a real need, yet the misrepresentations under which they are sold constitute a serious menace."

### Really Second Hand.

The committee of the advertising clubs holds that two classes of tires, rebuilt or reconstructed tires, and factory "seconds," particularly give rise to misrepresentation, and states: "Unreliable dealers commonly call rebuilt tires 'double treads,' yet few readers know that instead of meaning an extra thickness of tread, which the name implies, it is in reality a second hand tire, remade by cutting old, worn casing and sewing together the less worn parts.

"It is untruthfully claimed that these tires are free from punctures or rim cuts," contends the committee, "and to heighten the impression that these are unusually safe, a retiner, supposed to prevent blowouts, is given away free with each tire. A retiner, however, is a false security because dependable tires do not need them and they only mean increased friction which produces friction, and friction causes blowouts.

"Seconds" Are Rejected.

"All tires which are defective in workmanship or materials are rejected by some manufacturers and are called 'seconds.' These do not carry the manufacturer's guarantee and are disposed of through dealers handling that class of goods. The very fact that they have been rejected makes them unfit to be sold in competition with first class stock, unless the buyer is fully informed of the exact character of the product which he is getting.

"Guarantees of exceptional mileage are invariably made for rebuilt and 'second' tires, but these are merely the dealer's own promises and are often misleading because they do not give the specified mileage with another tire of the same sort at half price. This sounds fair, but experience has proved it to be otherwise. Elementary arithmetic will show the cost of mileage upon such a blow up in a few hundred miles, which they often do."

### Usually Defective.

"Comparing the price of rebuilt or 'second' tires to the price of standard first quality tires of known and meritorious make is another common and deceptive practice which many dealers follow," says the vigilance committee. "It is a falsehood to claim that rebuilt or 'second' tires are selling at large reductions from 'list' prices. Such tires have no list price and have never had one. They sell for whatever they will bring and generally that is every bit of what they are worth in the market.

"The '50 cent sale,' according to the committee, "is another means of misrepresentation. In these sales the customer is given an additional tire for \$1. provided he first purchases one tire at the full 'list' price.

### M. E. Church South League Plans Work

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, held its council and business meeting last night, receiving a number of new members as a result of the recent revival services. The league is planning a constructive and progressive year's work along all lines. The officers are: President, Lois Cobb, Vice-Pres., Dora Gammon; Rec. Sec., Finis Rose; Cor. Sec., Lucien Cobb; Treas., Blanche Lahey; Era Agent, Mrs. J. C. Jones; First Dept. Supt., Mrs. J. C. Jones; Second Dept. Supt., Flora Rand; Third Dept. Supt., Mrs. Mildred.

In every instance two tires must be purchased and in no case is single tire sold for one dollar. The use of the deceptive list price, plus the one dollar, gives the seller a good price for each tire.

The national vigilance committee of the advertising clubs urges that users of tires should carefully scrutinize the advertising of all cut-rate dealers, remembering that even in these days of readjustment claims of enormous savings are suspicious in themselves. When tires are offered at 40 to 75 per cent less than usual, they are generally worth no more than the cut price asked for them."