

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

GLOVES—Ireland Kid

Extra quality Kid Gloves, values \$4.50, sale **\$3.69**
Extra quality Kid Gloves, values \$4.00, sale **\$3.29**
Extra quality Kid Gloves, values \$3.50, sale **\$2.89**

Chamoisuede Gloves, 20% off.

HOSE

Phoenix and Gordon Quality

Hose, regular \$2.95, sale **\$2.29**
Hose, regular \$2.75, sale **\$2.15**
Hose, regular \$2.50, sale **\$1.98**
Hose, regular \$2.00, sale **\$1.69**
Hose, regular \$1.75, sale **\$1.39**
Hose, regular \$1.50, sale **\$1.19**
Hose, regular \$1.00, sale **.79**

20% Off on all Corsets and Brassieres.

GARTERS

Regular 65c values, sale **43c**
Regular 50c values, sale **37c**

FLANELETTE GOWNS

Brighton quality, regular \$2.50, sale **\$1.49**

BLOOMERS

Crepe de Chene, regular \$3.75, sale **\$2.98**

GOWNS

Crepe de Chene, regular \$6.50, sale **\$4.98**

DEVONSHIRE GINGHAM

Regular values 40c, sale **27c**

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN

Extra Quality

Selling regularly at 25c, sale **18c**

SILKS

Heavy quality in all new spring shades

Flat Crepes, regular \$2.50, sale **\$1.69**
1 lot Figured Crepe, regular \$3.50, sale **\$2.55**
Radio Glow, regular \$1.50, sale **\$1.19**

SILK TEDDIES

Crepe de Chenes—All Shades

Values \$6.50, sale **\$4.89**
Values \$5.75, sale **\$4.39**
Values \$3.50, sale **\$2.89**
Values \$2.95, sale **\$2.10**

PRINTED SOISETTES

Regular value 50c, sale **31c**

PEQUOT TUBING

Regular value 55c, sale **39c**
Ginghams, values to 35c, sale, one lot **17c**
Cretones, values to 50c, sale, one lot **29c**

All Coats and Dresses Greatly Reduced

Sale will continue for one week. Unheard of Bargains in every department.

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Roseburg, Ore.

LOCAL NEWS

Oakland Visitors—

James H. Dearing of Oakland was transacting business in Roseburg yesterday.

Visited Wednesday—

Mr. and Mrs. G. Weber were here yesterday afternoon visiting friends and transacting business.

Business Visitor—

V. Preschern, Melrose rancher, was in this city attending to business affairs and trading yesterday afternoon.

Arrived From Spokane—

Mrs. E. B. Stowell, who had been enjoying a visit with friends in Spokane for the past two months, returned to her home in Riverside yesterday afternoon.

Here to See Relative—

Mrs. Sullivan of Coquille arrived here yesterday to be with her mother, Mrs. P. H. Elford, Coquille, who was taken to Mercy hospital following an auto wreck south of this city early in the week.

Son is Improving—

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pettet of Pettet's Sweet Shop have received word from their son, Bruce Pettet, in Medford, that he is recovering from an illness. He has been ill for the past ten days, but is now much improved.

Left for Los Angeles—

Mrs. Ira Good and daughter, Eva, who have been here from Carstairs, Alberta, Canada, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boucock for the past few days, left yesterday afternoon for Los Angeles for a stay.

Arrived Home From Hospital—

Harry Campbell, son of Robert L. Campbell, who is clerk in the Umpqua Forest service office, arrived here yesterday from Portland. The young man has been in the Good Samaritan hospital recovering from a broken leg. He suffered the injury last Thanksgiving. However, it will be necessary for him to remain in a wheel chair for two months longer before he is able to walk alone.

Death Claims Brother—

Mrs. C. H. Meusch, 730 Pine street, has received word of the death of her brother, A. F. Gentzsch, at Wallace, Idaho, on January 20th. She last saw him twenty-four years ago. Mr. Gentzsch, who was a widower, is survived by two sons and a daughter, residing in Los Angeles. One of the sons went to Wallace to arrange for the funeral, which will probably be held at the old family home at Jamestown, Mo., where two brothers and a sister of the deceased and Mrs. Meusch still reside.

From Medford—

H. I. Hubbard of Medford was here over Wednesday on a business visit.

Visitor in Town—

Mrs. L. Gleason was here from Sutherlin yesterday afternoon, visiting with friends and attending to business affairs.

Visitor Yesterday—

Mrs. T. E. Harvey was here from Sutherlin yesterday afternoon visiting with friends and shopping.

From Camas Valley—

Mrs. Myrtle Wolcott of Camas Valley spent several hours Wednesday in this city visiting with friends and shopping.

Business Visitor—

A Heath of Myrtle Creek was in this city for a brief time yesterday afternoon, attending to business interests and trading.

Leaves for Medford—

Mrs. R. B. Compton left this morning for Medford to attend the ceremonial given by Zulema chapter of the Daughters of the Nile.

Prayer Meetings Start Friday—

Cottage prayer meetings are being held preparatory to the union revival meetings to be held in this city. Prayer meetings will be held in the following homes Friday morning: Mrs. E. E. Woodcock, 1136 W. First street; Mrs. H. E. Pickens, 451 South Jackson; Mrs. Joseph Knotts, 129 South Main street; Mrs. C. H. Arundel, 1000 Corey Ave.

Grand Guardian Here—

Mrs. Lydia G. Crampton, grand guardian of Job's Daughters, arrived here from Portland yesterday afternoon to spend the remainder of the week. Mrs. Crampton will be entertained by Mrs. Donald Hellwell and others interested in the local chapter during her stay. Several events of note have been planned for the visitor while she is here. On Saturday evening she will hold annual inspection of the chapter. Initiation and a banquet will follow.

Sister to Visit Here—

Mrs. J. P. McKay has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Mattie Smith, of Grangeville, Idaho. Mrs. Smith arrived here yesterday from the north, having been a visitor in Portland and Corvallis for some time. She expects to remain here for the rest of the winter and will visit with friends whom she had not seen for nineteen years, when she was last in this city. Mrs. Smith is a former resident of Roseburg and will be remembered by many in the city.

From Glendale—

A. W. Jackson was a visitor here from Glendale over Wednesday on a business stay.

From Reedsport—

S. Ash, Reedsport resident, spent Wednesday in this city attending to business matters.

Mr. Amort Here—

Paul Amort of Portland and formerly of this city arrived here this afternoon for a business stay of a few days.

Bill Thrall Here—

Willard Thrall, formerly of this city and now of Eugene, drove here yesterday for a brief visit with friends. He is returning tonight to his home in the north.

From Wilbur—

Mrs. A. E. Hill of Wilbur was here Wednesday afternoon visiting with friends and shopping.

Visitor in City—

F. A. Mevenden, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company employee, is here from Portland on business for a day or so.

Judge Returned to Coast—

Judge J. T. Brand has just completed the hearing of equity cases in the circuit court and returned this afternoon to his home in Marshfield.

Funeral Yesterday—

The funeral of Frank Fate, a well known resident of the southern part of the county, was held at the M. E. church in Canyonville yesterday afternoon. The church was filled with neighbors and friends and there were many beautiful flowers. The services were conducted by M. E. Ritter of the Roseburg Undertaking Company with W. R. Baird, pastor of the Roseburg Christian church, officiating. Interment was in the Canyonville cemetery.

Former Roseburg Woman Killed in Auto Bus Wreck

Mrs. Susie Loveless, a former resident of Roseburg, was one of several persons killed in the wreck of a motor stage enroute from San Jose to San Francisco, Calif., on January 2, it was learned here today from her sister, Mrs. L. P. Rapp, of Oakland, Oregon, who was a visitor in this city. At the time of the wreck Mrs. Loveless was on her way back home to San Francisco, where she resided with her surviving daughter, Mrs. Martha McCauley. She was 54 years of age. She lived only ten minutes after the accident and her remains were not identified until two days afterwards. The funeral took place January 4 at Cypress Lawn cemetery near San Francisco, preceded by cremation.

For several months during 1920, Mrs. Loveless was in charge of the former Herrick boarding house in Roseburg. Later she was employed as a domestic at the Shady Point gravel plant, one mile south of the city. Her surviving relatives include two brothers, Elmer, Center of Talent, Oregon, and Wilford Center, who resides in Illinois.

A lady told us that she hadn't baked a cake since we started making "Brown Bobby" doughnuts. They are doughnuts for breakfast and cake for lunch and dinner. At Palace of Sweets.

THE MEAT MARKET

At the Peoples Supply store will be open Friday and Saturday.

Miss Barbara Stanfield, daughter of the former senator.

Come and see the B. & P. W. Club play and entertainment at card party Friday night at K. of P. hall.

SELECTION JURORS OF HICKMAN STARTS

(Continued from page 1.) They were two men and a woman, both well along in middle age. At that time while the fourth juror was being questioned the court was given a five-minute recess.

After the recess Walsh spent 20 minutes questioning the fourth juror concerning his views on insanity as a plea in criminal cases. Walsh pinned down the juror to an expression of his opinion on the insanity plea of the defendant in this particular case. Once the court interposed to inform Walsh that numerous California cases covered the line of his questioning, suggesting it should be expedited. The juror affirmed that he believed the insanity plea of the defendant was made in good faith and was accepted tentatively by the defense.

B. AND P. W. CLUB WILL SPONSOR PLAY AND CARD PARTY

The Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring a card party and entertainment on Friday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall to which the public is invited to attend. The affair will open at 8 o'clock and both five hundred and bridge will be in play. Prizes are to be given those holding high scores. The entertainment will consist of a play entitled "The Seven Ages of the Business Girl," in which members of the club will participate. An orchestra will give musical numbers and after this part of the program the card room will be opened. Several have made reservations for the affair and it is expected that a large number will be in attendance. The club is giving this as one of a series of affairs during the remainder of the winter and early spring to raise funds for the state convention, which will be held in Roseburg this year.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED FOR LANDRITH LECTURE

The lecture to be given tomorrow night at the Presbyterian church by Ira Landrith, an international officer of the Christian Endeavor society, is expected to draw a capacity crowd. Each endeavor society of the city has been active in advertising this event, which will give Roseburg people an opportunity to hear a speaker of national reputation. The lecture is to start at 7:30 o'clock.

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Water, land and air are now used regularly for traffic between Detroit and Cleveland.

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RELISTING OF FOREST LANDS IS REFUSED

Classification of Fish Creek Desert Will Not Be Changed.

NOT AGRICULTURAL

Secretary Claims Farming Could Not Be Successfully Carried on—Squatters Lose.

Fish Creek desert will not be reclassified, but will remain within the national forest and will not be made subject to homestead entry, according to a decision handed down by the Secretary of Agriculture, acting on a petition signed by hundreds of residents of the state who became interested in the fight made by E. H. Boat and Emory Davis to retain claims upon which they have been living for several years.

MEMBERS OF POST ATTEND CONFERENCE

Glenn McAllister, president of Umpqua Post of American Legion, John Flurry, Roy Young, Joseph A. Denn and Westley Williams returned here this morning from Medford, where the legionnaires met with others for a conference of the fourth district of the American Legion on Wednesday. The past commanders of district number four and other officials were present for the conference and a social event and program in the evening. It was definitely announced that Medford would get the 1928 convention for Oregon, the meeting to be held at the latter part of August. The president of Umpqua Post challenged Horace L. Bromley, president of the Medford post, to a membership contest the forfeit to be a banquet for the delegates and alternates of the two posts in the near future.

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taken in circulating petitions for reclassification of the lands.

In his decision the secretary says that all information he has received shows that this land is not desirable for agricultural purposes and that it seems highly probable that a successful agricultural community could be established. His decision on the matter, addressed to the service of the American Legion at Portland, from which office the petitions were sent in, is as follows:

Service Officer, the American Legion, 205-207 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Vallant: Your letter of December 1 has received my personal attention.

In conformity with the requirements of the Act of August 10, 1912, the Umpqua National Forest was classified by a special examination in 1915. The potential value of the so-called Fish Creek Desert for agricultural purposes was at that time given special attention. During the intervening twelve years the several attempts which have been made to occupy these lands under the homestead laws have caused various members of the Forest Service to give the area a greater degree of thought and study than usually required. One of the Forest's personal assistants visited the area in 1926. In view of these circumstances it is my feeling that the special detail of a member of this Department to visit and classify this area apparently is not warranted.

The records available to me show that the area described in the petition accompanying your letter is at present lightly timbered, although it gives evidence of having at one time supported a considerable stand of timber. However, the existence of timber values would in no way influence my decision if the facts available indicated that the land described was capable of producing agricultural crops and was chiefly valuable for that purpose. The existence of timber of present or prospective market value and the relationship of these lands to the National Forest therefore are minor factors in this problem.

Under the Act of June 11, 1906, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to list for entry lands found by him to be chiefly valuable for agricultural purposes. It

would be outside of the Secretary's authority and contrary to the intent of the law for him to list or recommend the opening to entry of any other type of land.

From the time the land classification was made in 1915 to the present date there has been a consistent determination on the part of all members of this Department who have had to do with the matter, that the land comprised in Fish Creek Desert is not valuable for agricultural purposes for three specific reasons, namely:

(1) The soil is of a light and porous character and with a very high percentage of pumice in its composition.

(2) The area, which lies at elevations of from 3,000 to 3,200 feet, is subject to killing frosts during practically every month of the season and therefore incapable of maturing farm crops except during unusually favorable years.

(3) The sources of water supply for irrigation occur in deep canyons and could be utilized only by the construction of a considerable mileage of ditches. Because of the porous character of the soil a considerable part of such ditches would have to be lined or the water conducted through flumes. The expense of such work would so far exceed the value of the agricultural lands as to be prohibitive.

(4) The area is sixty-seven miles from the Southern Pacific railroad at Roseburg, being connected to that point by forty-five miles of road and twenty-two miles of trail. At present access to the area by wagon and motor vehicles is by way of the road from Diamond Lake, which lies near the summit of the mountains, and because of the high altitude is not available for more than from four to six months in the year. The distance to the nearest railroad point by this route is at least seventy-five miles.

Except for two small ranches, the nearest settlement of any importance is reported to be forty miles distant down the Umpqua River. The two ranches referred to are from twelve to fourteen miles from the Fish Creek Desert and at a considerably lower elevation. The nearest school, church and year-long store and post office are over forty miles distant.

It seems wholly improbable that a successful agricultural community could be established under the conditions above enumerated.

Earnest and sincere attempts to agriculturally develop comparable types of land in the Deschutes Forest to the east have been made and after years of effort resulted in absolute failure, notwithstanding the more favorable conditions under which they were undertaken. The improbability of permanent agricultural production by the light pumice soils seems to have been most convincingly demonstrated elsewhere, as has also the virtual impossibility of profitable agricultural operations in regions subject to killing frosts throughout the growing period, as is the case at Fish Creek. The impossibility of profitably marketing crops under the conditions which prevail seems too obvious for discussion. At the present time the area is reported to abound in game and fur-bearing animals, and while these resources were available to the settlers they might conceivably eke out an existence, but with the depletion of such resources their continued occupancy of the area would seem quite improbable, so that no net benefit would accrue to the United States from the expense of listing and surveying the lands and taking the steps necessary to make them available for entry. The conditions which prevail would impose real hardships upon the settlers, especially upon their wives and children, and there is nothing to indicate that the lands referred to would offer any return commensurate with the deprivations and difficulties attendant upon their occupancy.

I am deeply appreciative of the loyal and patriotic services which have been rendered by many or all of the men in whose behalf you have written to me, and I should be glad indeed if it were possible for me to take favorable action upon their requests, but the facts before me are so convincing in their proof as to the nonviability of the described lands that I find it impossible to certify that they are chiefly valuable for agriculture or to recommend to the Department of the Interior that they be opened to entry under the Forest Homestead Act of June 11, 1906.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) W. M. JARDINE,
Secretary.

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