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This is our greatest "Once-a-Year Event." A score of manufacturers from whom we regularly buy thousands and thousands of fine coats, have given us tremendous price reductions on the finest garments in their stocks.

We, in turn, are passing on these savings to you, making this the outstanding feature of the season . . . offering coats at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere this early in the season. Quality has been rigidly maintained, and our famous guarantee backs every garment . . . "Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back."

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Come in and let us prove to you that you can be warmly and smartly coated at this amazingly low price. It's hardly believable that you can have such fine tailoring, such splendid material and style for the money! Many of the coats are fur trimmed. Especially suitable for the school girl or young business woman. Sizes 14 to 50.

Real Coat Values to \$49.95
\$39.95

The rich fur trimming alone will distinguish these coats as unusual at any price. You will approve, too of their Parisian inspired styles and the soft warmth of their fabrics. Coats for sports or dress . . . all with graceful, slender lines. Beautifully lined and interlined. Sizes for misses and women.

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The season's most luxurious models are here in every new shade and style. Great shawl or trim mushroom collars of imported fur contrast or blend with the color of the coat. There are smooth fabrics . . . broadcloth, suedine, velour . . . for dress wear, and soft woolsens . . . tweeds and silverpels . . . for sports wear. All sizes.

You Save \$5.00 on These Coats
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DRESSES
in special selling

\$7.98

values from

\$9.85 to \$14.95

Beautiful new creations at a very special bargain price.



You'll want several of these delightful frocks when you see them. Individual models for sports, for street, for party wear. The whole range of smart colors from black to vivid tones! All the desirable fabrics from satin to featherweight wool! Fashion's flattering new silhouettes . . . fitted girdles, softly draped jabots, fluttering capes and flares. Sizes 14 to 48.

Styles and Sizes for
Misses and Women

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Interesting News of Foreign Lands

British Canon Has Red Bark Prescription For Curing Drink Habit—Use of Narcotics on Increase in Germany—Irish Lawyers Must Know Gaelic to Practice—Death Penalty Fought.

OXFORD, England, Dec. 10.—Hundreds of requests for his cure for alcoholism are daily reaching Canon H. E. Nolloth, veteran Canon of York Minster. He has established a wide reputation for reclaiming drink addicts by a "secret" prescription, and who recently announced that he would give it to anyone who really needed it.

Canon Nolloth believes in the principle of prevention being better than cure, and tries to induce people to sign the pledge in the first place, as a preventive against acquiring the drink habit, or as a means of helping them to break themselves of it, if it is already formed.

"I give my prescription only to those who have become slaves to the drink habit," he says. The prescription contains a large percentage of red bark which has been found to be remarkably efficacious in curing the most pronounced forms of alcohol addiction. This property was accidentally discovered in an American hospital when a patient known to be a heavy drinker refused to drink a drop of whiskey after a dose of red bark had been given him.

Narcotic Demand Grows
BERLIN, Dec. 10.—A survey by the criminal law reform commission of the Reichstag shows that the use of narcotic drugs in Germany has increased rapidly in recent years. Cases of morphine poisoning occur with alarming frequency.

Experts placed the world demand for narcotics at \$9,000 pounds yearly, of which Germany exports one-fourth.

To a suggestion to restrict the German production to the home market, the objection was raised that only a few countries produced alkaloids and there was a legitimate world demand for narcotics for medical purposes. It was fur-

ther argued that the German public health ministry now controls every ounce of narcotics produced in order to ensure its lawful use and that an embargo on exports might make the manufacture of drugs in Germany a non-paying proposition.

The commission nevertheless adopted a resolution to ask the Reichstag to take adequate precautions to limit the German production of narcotics to the requirements of the medical profession within the Reich.

Must Know Gaelic
DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Irish lawyers must have a working knowledge of Gaelic under a new Free State ruling. None will be allowed to practice in the Saorstad courts until he has satisfied the chief justice that he can speak Ireland's ancient language.

At present 95 per cent of the country's legal business is transacted in English, but a provision of the constitution makes Gaelic an official language on a par with English. Irish is also compulsory in the primary schools and all government publications, telegraph blanks and railroad tickets are printed bilingually.

Against Death Penalty
LONDON, Dec. 10.—A large section of British public opinion, supported by Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, the Archbishop of Canterbury, is determined to do away with capital punishment in England, where a century ago there were 200 crimes punishable by death, men might be hanged for sheep stealing and young children could be executed.

A powerfully supported petition asking parliament to abolish the death penalty has been issued to the public for signatures. It is being followed by a vigorous educational campaign. The petition will be presented to the house of commons next spring.

Around the County

MYRTLE CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson of Nugent were Roseburg visitors Monday.

The warm rains interspersed with sunshine which we are enjoying this week are a very welcome relief from the cold fog which has hung over us for the last week or two.

C. D. Buick has received the sad news of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Buick, who passed away at her home in San Jose December 11.

Mrs. J. L. Hodges has returned to her home from Portland, where she had been taking medical treatments.

The holiday season promises to be quite lively this year with no lack of entertainment for all sorts of people. Possibly first in interest will be the beautiful community tree which has already been erected at the west end of Second street and will furnish a good time for the kids for a short time Christmas eve. It will be decorated by J. R. Bruce as he will not have to risk his bones by climbing on a step-ladder or a goods box. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are planning a fine treat for the members and their children.

The several grade rooms at school are combining forces and will put on an entertainment of plays, songs, recitations, etc. which, the pupils inform us, will be a humdinger and which will come off Friday evening, the 21st. The churches will each present an appropriate program and treats which will be more definitely announced later.

H. P. Rice is making a business trip to Portland this week. Born at Brownsville, Oregon, Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sellers, a daughter.

Roy Sellers, who has been working with the highway department in the Willamette valley, has been assigned to the home gang and is at present working here.

Mrs. Phoebe Newton is quite ill. J. M. Boyles is also sick with flu and Mabel Farmer is suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Sgt. Waldo Todd of the 3rd Engineer Corps of Honolulu is visiting at the home of his uncle, F. J. Cornell. Mr. Todd's home is in Michigan.

A Ford car with faulty brakes was left standing in front of the O. K. grocery Monday afternoon while the owner went inside. It immediately started on a journey on its own responsibility but half way across the street a Chevrolet coupe struck it amidstships and things began to happen. Fortunately no one was hurt but it is quite likely that the damages to be paid for will considerably outweigh the cost of a new brake lining.

H. M. Shirliff and son Ted and B. F. Hart went duck hunting in the Klamath lake region last week returning Monday laden with their full quota of game.

Mrs. Kate Sifton, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Paul Dempsey, on Red mountain was taken to Mercy hospital Wednesday suffering with a severe case of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal have returned from a trip to San Diego, Calif., where they visited with Mr. Neal's parents.

MEYERS DOWNS KAUFFMAN

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—The wrestling season opened here last night when Bob Meyers Tillamook, defeated Cleo Kauffman, Columbus, Ohio, in two out of three falls. Kauffman took the first fall in six minutes, 32 seconds with a reverse

half-Nelson crotch hold. Meyers won the second in 29 minutes 10 seconds with an airplane spin and the final fall in fourteen seconds with another spin. Kauffman was so shaken up after the first aerial ride the final fall was a mere matter of routine. Kauffman weighed 174 and Meyers 172 pounds. Walter Johnson and Frenchy Leavitt went 20 minutes to a draw in the preliminary.

GOLD DUST CORPORATION INCREASES HOLDINGS

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Gold Dust corporation and allied interests have brought 40,000 shares of common stock of Standard Milling company, one of the world's largest flour milling concerns, it was learned today. Standard Milling has outstanding \$12,497,342 of authorized \$15,000,000 common stock of \$100 per value.

This is the second step taken by Gold Dust recently toward formation of a reported gigantic food and household products corporation. The corporation acquired control of American Linseed company, and Linseed's subsidiary, Best Foods company. Weston Oil & Snowdrift company of New Orleans is reported slated to be absorbed by Gold Dust.

HOME POINTERS

(From School of Home Economics)
To make peanut brittle porous, add on-fourth teaspoon of soda to two cups of caramelized sugar before the nuts are added.

Corn syrup, cream of tartar, lemon juice, vinegar and acetic acid may be used to help make fudge, penchut or fondant creamy.

Crystals which have formed on the sides of the newcapan in which candies are cooking may be washed away with cheesecloth wrapped around a fork.

Always lay a glass thermometer on a damp cloth. If laid on a cold slab or table it may break.

Pour candles which are to be cut into a square pan so that all the pieces can be cut the same size.

The meats from pecan nuts may be removed easily and whole by putting the nuts into a pan of water and boiling fifteen minutes. Very little effort will then bring the kernels out whole. This does not injure the flavor of the nuts.

Floured salsons are good for cutting marshmallows and dried fruits such as raisins, dates, etc.

Seeded raisins may be separated easily by washing the whole package under the cold water faucet.

A mixture of flour and sugar dusted over the bottom crust of a pie before adding fruit or other filling prevents the filling from soaking the crust.

New popcorn, or popcorn that is damp, need not be dried out before popping, as is usually done. If you have recently gathered your corn, or if it has been left in a damp room, and you wish to use it right away, shell a few ears and put in a bowl of water for ten minutes. It will pop readily, and the flakes will be crisp and nice.

"Modern Tillage" will be the subject of a talk at 8:30 Friday morning at the K. P. hall. The result of Mr. Lehr's research work will benefit every farmer and fruit grower in this vicinity, should they hear him. Wharton Bros.