

Silk Dresses

All Reduced

\$3.95, \$6.95,
\$9.95, \$13.95

etc.

Dress Goods

reduced

Cottons.....19c

Heavy
Materials.....39cDress
Silks.....39c, 49c

etc.

Close Outs

Silk
Hosiery.....39c, 95cCurtain
Goods.....19cSilk
Bloomers.....69c

etc.

Sale Continues
Gigantic January
UNLOADING
SALE

Just as last week, the same reductions and special values are still in effect—all this week all over the store.

Everything Reduced

No sale merchandise—every bargain from stock—all regular Fisher's quality merchandise.

Fisher's

Better Service—Better Merchandise

Shoes
Galoshes

All Reduced

Shoe Specials

\$2.95, \$3.95

etc.

Men's Shirts

All Men's Wear
Reduced

Shirts, 69c

Hose

10c, 11c, 39c

etc.

Blankets

Cottons or wools big
reductions

\$2.17, \$2.48

etc.

FAMINE, DISEASE
TAKE HEAVY TOLL
IN CHINESE AREAS2,000,000 Die in 8 Months,
and as Many More Face
Death, Missionary
Says on Return.(Associated Press Local Wire)
SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.—Tales of horror, suffering and death were told here today in substantiation of the China famine relief statement from Peiping that 2,000,000 persons had died of famine in Shensi province within eight months and that another 2,000,000 would die of starvation and exposure in the next few months.

George Andrews, a missionary, just returned from months of work in Kansu province, said that the ravages of famine and disease in Shansi, Shensi and Kansu provinces were among the most intense ever witnessed in China. Moreover, indications were that in the coming summer and fall the sufferings of the destitute people would become far worse with a greater death toll inevitable.

Andrews, addressing British and American missionaries, gave a recital of human sufferings and affliction engulfing the populace of Kansu province that seldom has been heard in China, where stories of suffering and death are commonplace and human life is the cheapest of all commodities.

Since last March Andrews had been in Kansu carrying a relief work made possible by the China International famine committee with funds from various sources supplied by British, Americans and Chinese. He is the son of British missionaries and was born in Kansu. In that province he is continuing the work begun by his father 50 years ago.

No Crops Planted

While the statement from Peiping indicated the acuteness of famine in Shensi province, Andrews said there were still worse conditions in Kansu province.

"Eighty-five per cent of Kansu province is afflicted with famine," he said. "The crops of last year were extremely poor, and nothing has been planted for this year."

"Prospects for the coming year are that northwest China probably will experience a plague of disease and famine that will be the worst within human memory."

Recounting relief undertakings in 1929, Andrews said: "Our meager resources allowed us to save only a few from the countless thousands that were starving. It was a trivial effort. Humanitarian considerations re-

Awaits Baby in Prison

For the second time within four months Superior Judge Emmet Wilson, of Los Angeles, condemned an unborn child to begin its life behind the gray walls of San Quentin Prison, when he refused the probation plea of Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh, 23.

Judge Wilson sentenced the girl, with her husband, Edward A. Kavanaugh, to a prison term of from 1 to 15 years, for robbery.



fuse to allow "us to ignore human suffering beyond description." Central Kansas, said Andrews, was covered through the countryside with the bodies of famine victims who fell exhausted, never to rise.

Bodies Buried En Masse

When the relief work was begun last March, efforts were made to bury the victims properly, but as the famine intensified wholesale methods were inaugurated and bodies thrown into huge pits. Famine sufferers at first displayed respect toward the dead, but later, owing to the large number of bodies they were dragged by the heels to the pits.

Even this was impossible in many villages where half-destroyed houses contained scores of the dead, lying as the victims had perished. Continuing his narration of the almost unbelievable details, Andrews said:

"Highways are veritable avenues of death. The victims dropped exhausted as they sought aimlessly to discover food. Thousands of such bodies lay un-

ed until dogs, wolves or whatever remained alive partially destroyed them. All domestic animals have disappeared."

KIWANIS WORK ON
AGENDA FOR 1930

A number of very valuable suggestions for work that can be undertaken by the Kiwanis club during the year of 1930 were presented at the luncheon meeting held today. Each member of the club was notified in advance to be prepared to present some project suitable for club activity, and while not all of the members had an opportunity to speak, there were some fine ideas given and will undoubtedly be put into execution. The program was presented by the program committee at the first meeting of the new year, as a means of outlining the club's work. W. E. Ott, Elton Wimberly and Frances Lintott made up an orchestra that furnished music at the opening of the meeting.



In a special concert with the University chorus at

Eugene, Jan. 20
McArthur Court, 8:30 p. m.TICKETS, \$1, \$1.50, \$2
Mail applications now to office of Associated Students, University of Oregon.ELLSWORTH BAILEY,
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
AT WLBUR, DIES

Ellsworth Bailey, principal of the Wilbur schools, dropped dead at his home this morning as a result of a heart attack. He was engaged in feeding chickens when he was seen to collapse. By the time help reached him he was dead. Mr. Bailey, who was 58 years of age, had been employed at the head of the Wilbur schools for the past three years, and prior to that time at Fossil and Elgin. He leaves a widow and several grown children. As a result of his death the Wilbur schools will remain closed until the first of next week.

GAME BODY TO AID
PROBE OF FISHING
INTERESTS FIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—The Oregon state game commission has decided to give financial assistance to the committee of interim commissioners appointed at the last legislature to conduct an investigation of difference between sportmen and commercial fishing interests.

After a prolonged discussion the commission decided to provide for presentation of its views at the next legislative session. It is believed the state fish commission will follow suit.

An attempt to establish a balance between Oregon and California, with relation to the latter's law providing that game can not be taken or shipped out of California will be made.

A proposal to increase the Crown-Willamette game refuge to 90,000 acres was rejected by the commission. The present refuge comprises 66,000. A large delegation of sportmen, appearing before the commission, asked that the Clackamas and Willamette rivers game patrols be assisted by wardens from the state fish commission during the spring run of salmon.

COUPLE FACING
LARCENY CHARGE

John E. Thomas and wife were arrested today on a charge of larceny from a dwelling. They are accused of taking articles from a furnished house which they had rented, a search warrant having been secured resulting in the discovery in their possession of some of the alleged stolen articles, the officers report. An investigation is being made of the case. No arraignment has yet been made.

ALLEGED SLAYER
CAUGHT AT BAKER(Associated Press Local Wire)
BAKER, Ore., Jan. 14.—A man who authorities said confessed that he is Thomas Thornton, wanted in Seattle on a charge of murdering a shoemaker by the name of Helina, was held in jail here today after his arrest yesterday on a charge of stealing an overcoat.

Thornton, when arrested, gave his name as William O'Neil. Baker authorities said they recognized him as Thornton from pictures published in a police magazine. Police said he served a year in the

Eight Feet Four of American
Citizenry Goes to England

Jim Tarva, said to be the world's tallest man, and Mrs. Tarva, on board the S. S. Penland just before sailing for London, where the former will fill a six weeks' circus engagement. Tarva is 8 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 460 pounds, wears size 15 shoes, size 8 1/2 hat, and says he cannot find socks anywhere that will fit him.

WASHINGTON REFORMATORY UNDER THE
NAME OF BOB BOYD.

BAND MEETING CALLED

The annual business meeting of the Roseburg Municipal band is to be held Thursday evening at the Rose hotel. The band members will meet at 7 o'clock and will enjoy a banquet, which will be followed by a business session, election of officers and the usual routine business.

\$100,000 FIRE

TACOMA, Wn., Jan. 13.—(AP) Fire of undetermined origin that swept through refining plant No. 2 of the Tacoma plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company early this morning, did damage estimated at \$100,000, according to E. A. White, superintendent.

The fire started in one end of the basement of the big one story structure and swept to the roof.

Before it was brought under control half of the roof was burned off and much of the equipment damaged.

FIRE PATROL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Douglas County Fire Patrol association will be held at chamber of commerce, Multnomah hotel, Portland, on Tuesday, January 21st. This meeting is held in Portland owing to the fact that the organization has some seven hundred members and a great many of these live in the vicinity of Portland.

ACT PERMITTING
COURT TO REDUCE
TAXES IS UPHELD(Associated Press Local Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—The state supreme court today upheld the validity of an act of the 1929 legislature empowering a county court to "waive or reduce the penalty or interest, or both, imposed for the failure to pay taxes within the time provided by law, for any year or years prior to and including 1927, if, in its opinion, such action would facilitate the collection of such taxes."

The case was V. F. Livesey against certain property owners, the county court and the sheriff of Deschutes county. With only the county officials appealing from a ruling of Judge T. E. J. Duffy sustaining Livesey's demurrer to the answer.

The plaintiff contended that the act destroyed the principle of the law that "all taxes shall be levied and collected under general laws operating uniformly throughout the state." This supreme court does not uphold this contention. Neither does it uphold a contention of the plaintiff that the 1929 act confers legislative powers upon the county court.

The opinion holds that the act does not authorize the remission of the punitive charges with respect to one property owner as distinguished from other property owners. It is held to be general in its application.

The opinion was written by Justice Rossman, reversing Judge Duffy.

Manufacturers to withdraw alcohol for use with tiger bones, deer horn, mule glands, hards and makes its concocting remedies, have been suspended by Prohibition Administrator William G. Walker pending an investigation.

YREKA, CAL., Jan. 14.—(AP)—A new federal prohibition district, along the California and Oregon border has been established. The district includes counties in both states bordering the state line.

Baby and Preschool
CLINICDouglas County Health Unit
January 15, 9-12 a. m.
Health Office in Courthouse,
Roseburg

News Briefs

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14. (AP) Permits of 35 Chinese medicine

Wood and Coal

Wood dry, seasoned and under a shed. All orders delivered same day received.

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DENN-GERRETSEN CO.

BIG DANCE

AT THE WIGWAM

Wednesday, Jan. 15th

Music by Paramount Five Rhythm Kings
Featuring Ted Bach on the trap drumsBurglars
Don't Seek the
Limelight

Darkness is their stock in trade. They work by stealth unheard and unseen—their movements cloaked in secrecy. It's honest folks that seek the light. They are the only ones who can risk it.

It's the same way in business. The manufacturer or the merchant who is not sure of his goods does not dare to advertise. Advertising would hasten the end of his business career—put him to a test he could not meet.

The man who advertises, deliberately invites your inspection. He tells you about his product or his merchandise and then lets it stand on its own merits. You can depend on him. He knows his product is good.

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