

Economical Housewives, Hotels, Rooming Houses and Boarding Houses Take Advantage Now of This Splendid Opportunity During West's

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

to Supply Your House Hold Needs now at the Smallest Prices of the Year

This sale means big savings for forehanded buyers—Blankets, Quilts, Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Sheetings, Towels, Towelings, Curtain Fabrics, Pillows, etc., now at January Clearance Sale prices. West's shows the largest and biggest variety of house furnishing needs in La Grande—Every article is new, fresh, and clean; is justified in being here by the merits of the article itself; not by being skipped as many ways as possible without the customer knowing it so as to sell at a lower price.

BLANKETS and Comforts with More Warmth with the Best Wearing Qualities

Of all the false economy there's none more pronounced than in the purchase of cheap blankets and comforts. West's has a selection of blankets and comforts that carries a positive guarantee of serviceableness. If a blanket is cotton, part cotton, or wool, we tell you. Almost every kind of blanket is here—white, plaid, dark colors, light shades,—cotton blankets—mixed wool and cotton up to the finest all wool blankets.

Table listing various blanket and comfort items with prices. Includes categories like LAKESIDE COTTON BLANKETS, DIXIE COMFORTS, and FINE SOFT THICK SATTEEN COVERED COMFORTS.

New Domestic, White Goods, Etc. Snowy Big White Stacks, at the Small January Clearance Prices are Melting Like Snow Before a Warm Chinook Wind

Sheeting, Sheets, Pillow Cases, White Goods, Wash Goods, Bed Spreads, Linens, Towels, Towelings, etc.—Economical buyers are now supplying these needs now at the January Clearance Sale—Prices are advancing and there are no prices lower than West's January Clearance Sale prices where any attempt is made to approach the big values.

Table listing various domestic and white goods items with prices. Includes categories like STACKS OF NEW BED SPREADS, TURKISH TOWELS, and A REGULAR 15c HUCK TOWEL.

Now is the Time to Beautify Your Home—All Curtains and Drapery Materials at Big Clearance Sale Reductions

If you want Curtain and Drapery materials that are new and really do beautify just see our big assortment of striking and tasteful patterns in Cretonnes, Irrescent draperies, Tapestries, Madras, Scrims, Swiss, etc., now at Clearance prices. Yards and yards of new Scrims at 8c, 12 1-2c, 22c 8c yard; beautiful new Cretonnes at 8c, 11c, 20c 30c, 43c; \$1.00 quality sunfast Irrescent drapery at 85c yard; 50c quality at 43c yard; all choice Tapestries reduced 20 percent.

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PORTLAND OBSERVATIONS.

Portland, January 10.—This is La Grande-Baker week in Portland. On every corner some citizen from one or the other of these two towns is to be seen.

about things getting better, business improving, and closes the conversation by reciting the number of logging camps that have begun or are to begin operation at once. I have heard the list of camps enumerated so much that I can recite the names and have almost caught the prosperity fever myself.

tractive leases. In other words the men who ran the saloons drove some excellent bargains years ago on leases, and now that they have to vacate it is learned that they were paying surprisingly low rent for the places. In some instances leases on property that was occupied by saloons have brought more money, even under present conditions, than the saloonman was paying.

from pretty. Her eye is more of steel than of softness. Our guess is that if Evelyn were compelled to go through the whole thing once more she would kill someone, thus bringing on the climax rather than face the drawn out agony. Her eye shows it. She is wise apparently—wisdom brought on by the hard knocks. She may have invited these hard knocks, and she may not, but nevertheless she got them.

Tommy dance had been finished amidst the heavy applause, Evelyn dashed off the stage caught up a little youngster in her arms and the way she did hug and kiss that little chap was good to see. It seemed for the moment she knew no dance platform, she knew no dance music, and knew no selling, applauding audience demanding her return to the stage. She seemed to know nothing but that bright faced baby boy.

of God hold him to filial veneration and love. "If the son, having become a man, continues to live under the parental roof, he must not forget that he is in his father's house, and that at many points his father's wish should be considered law. No son, in the twenties or thirties or forties, is justified because of his age in recklessly disregarding the expressed wishes of his parents, and in declaring by his conduct that he will exercise his legal right of doing what he pleases. Attention to the parental voice is beautiful in sons of whatever age. Considerateness is always lovely, especially when shown to one's parents. Boorishness is never so ugly as when manifested by grown sons to their father or mother. Little boys can be boisterous and rude without lacerating the hearts of their parents, but when boys become men, they cannot speak harshly to their father or mother without having their words hurt worse than a stab or a blow. A grown son who acts the boor in the home of his parents is a barbarian, however polite he may be in society."

And right then and there the impression came over me that Evelyn Thaw—even though appearing in murder trials wherein she was looked upon in a peculiar light—possesses some of the good, womanly traits of character that mean everything to this nation and to humanity.

In the January Woman's Home Companion the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, says:

"Whatever else a grown-up son may be released from, he never outgrows the obligation of honoring his parents. So long as they live, he owes them a reverence which he owes to no one else. However busy he may be, he owes them some of his time. Whatever may be his attainments, and however exalted his position, the son