

CLOSING OUT SALE

SALE STARTS TUESDAY, JAN. 2
9 A. M.

An Opportunity Such as Was Never Before Offered the Public, Now Awaits You at
E. E. KIRTLEY

Not a matter of reducing stock but an actual \$20,000.00 stock Closing Out. Do you realize what such a sale stands for? It means that you are offered a chance to buy everything in Ladies' Merchandise from the smallest dressing accessories to the latest and most exclusive dress and suit AT YOUR OWN FIGURE. Not a single thing RESERVED—but EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE GOES, even to those included in the last Shipments.

Look For The Big Red Sign

E. E. KIRTLEYS' CLOSING OUT SALE

AUTO CAPS

One lot of Auto Caps, black and white checks.
CHOICE 5c

PILLOW TOPS

Big Assortment of Lodge Pillows.
CHOICE 10c

PETTICOATS

Heatherbloom Petticoats with fancy colored flounces, look like silk; to close out, at
\$1.39

REMEMBER

When you read about this great closing out sale: That we carry in stock everything that women and children wear, as well as notions of all kinds.

A few of the articles to be found at Kirtley's: Umbrellas, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirt Waists, Kimonos, Corsets, Ribbons, Muslins and Silk Underwear, Linens, Art Goods of all kinds, Neckwear for men and women, Bath Robes, Indian Blankets, Petticoats, both silk and cotton; Baby Clothes of all kinds, Towels, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Furs, Lunch Sets, Millinery, Hundreds of other articles could be mentioned. We carry the largest stock of high-grade Suits, Coats and Dresses to be found in eastern Oregon. All to be closed out at this sale. If you want anything for the house or to wear, you never will have another chance like this.

SHIRT WAISTS

One lot of Tailored Waists. White and colors. Close out
AT 39c

FURS

Furs are something that change but very little in style. Ours were bought last July before the rise in prices. The entire stock will be placed on sale at
33 1-3c ON THE DOLLAR

Who ever heard of such reductions? And to think this is just the season of the year you want warm furs. If not in the market at this time, you will make money by investing for another season. We must close out every garment.

WOOL DRESSES

The Dress that is so much in favor this season: "Billie Burke" styles; black, navy, and brown. Regular price \$12.50 to \$32.50. All new this season.

Your Choice at Half Price

Never before have you had such a chance. Must be closed out at once.

This will be the greatest chance to buy a Suit you have ever had and probably your last chance to buy one at Kirtley's. Every Suit in the store at less than one-half price.

SUITS

These Suits will be arranged in lots to make choosing an easy matter, so come the first day and make your selection. Over a hundred Suits, but at the prices they will last but a short time.
\$5.90

One lot of Suits, the very best of material; values up to \$37.50. These Suits were new last season and with a little changing will be up-to-date in every respect.
\$9.90

The most wonderful bargains you ever heard of. Suits that you paid \$27.50 for three weeks ago, now yours at \$9.90.
\$11.50 TO \$16.75

Your choice of any of our high grade Suits—Broadcloth, Poplin, Velour, French Mixtures. Values up to \$50.00, at genuine close-out sale. Come early.

COATS

Those who are familiar with the Kirtley stock of Coats need no explanation as to their merits, but what NONE can realize until they actually behold, are the ridiculously low prices that are put upon these handsome up-to-date goods, sold at the price of the most ordinary garments.

Most of these are advanced styles, which guarantees their style for another season. Hundreds to choose from, such as Plushes, Velvets, Velours, Fancy Mixtures, Zibelines, and Broadcloths. Sizes 16 to 46.

DOMESTICS

We have Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Oil Cloth, Table Linen; everything ready-made for the home. All to be closed out.

SHIRT WAISTS

We received three days before Xmas \$500 worth of waists that should have arrived in November; lingerie, georgette, crepe de chene, taffeta and mes-saline; a most wonderful assortment; prices regularly \$2.50 to \$10.00. Close out prices
\$1.39 TO \$4.98

Rush to the sale because it is worth while. Any out-of-town person can well afford the trip if for nothing else.

UMBRELLAS

Ten dozen Umbrellas received three days before Xmas. Those that are left at close-out prices. I mention the time received to show that the material is NEW and will not crack. Prices so low that every one should sell the first day.

PARTY DRESSES

The Cream of All the Bargains Offered.

Party Dresses that have just arrived from our buying agent in New York, and which are AUTHORIZED Parisian Models, to be included in this exceptional sale. Eighteen arrived December 22nd. Values from
\$22.00 TO \$75.00

Cut to prices that will positively force their immediate sale. Never again will such opportunities be presented to you.

TOWELS

We have all kinds of Towels: Linen Towels, Bath Towels, Face Towels, Huck Towels, Towels for Dressers, white and fancy borders, to be closed out Everything must be sold at once. This sale will last but a short time at the prices.

ART GOODS

Buy now for next Xmas. The entire line of Royal Society, "Bucilla" Art Goods, Gowns, Unions, Table Runners, Fancy Towels, Pillow Cases, Fancy Bags, Waists, Aprons; in fact everything to be embroidered: Crochet threads, Embroidery threads, all at close out prices.

The most wonderful Close Out Sale ever held by any one.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at The Observer office.

Sports

OREGON-PENN GAME SHOULD BE A FAIR COMPARISON

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—(United Press)—East and west football prowess, the subject of many an argument, will be given a thorough tryout here this afternoon when Oregon University sends its powerful eleven against Pennsylvania.

It will not be the first meeting between strong coast and eastern teams, but it will have a great deal of bearing on the muddled state of football when comparisons are reached. Last year Brown sent its team to the coast for a battle with Washington State and the Brunonians were defeated. Pennsylvania hasn't the record of Brown this year to back it up but it has a fine record and a team that has gradually improved all through the season.

Oregon's chief claim to fame is that it tied Coach Dobie's University of Washington team this year, giving the Oregon eleven a tie for coast championship honors. A great many critics, in fact, believe the Oregon team

the stronger of the two. Oregon's goal was never threatened in the game with Washington, while Dobie's men had to fight hard at several stages to protect their goal.

Johnnie Backett, a stalwart Oregon youngster, who plays tackle, end, or halfback positions, and who does Oregon's punting, captains the westerners. Many critics expect him to shine just as brightly as Howard Berry, Penn's great star in today's game.

Oregon's complete record for the year shows a total of 230 points scored, to 17 run up by opponents. Among victims were Willamette, 97 to 0; Multnomah, 28 to 0; Multnomah second game, 27 to 0; Washington, 0 to 0; California, 39 to 14; Washington State, 12 to 38, and the Oregon Aggies 27 to 0.

BIG GAME HUNTERS GOING AFTER LIONS

Cleveland, Jan. 1.—(United Press)—Two of Colonel Roosevelt's big game hunting companions in Africa—Clifford Fuller and Kenyon Painter, are going back after lions as soon as the British war measures are relaxed. Fuller told the Northern Ohio Fish & Game association at its convention here today.

Fuller said the Germans and British have been so busy shooting each other that the lions have been left alone and are multiplying rapidly. Fuller has been discussing the situation with Paul Rainey, showman and lion hunter de luxe. Painter is a millionaire sportsman of this city.

PINK RIBBONED PUPS IN ENGLAND ARE DOOMED

London, Dec. 10.—(By Mail)—(By United Press)—The dog is going to have his day with the ax-man just as soon as the anti-dog element wins its point.

This doesn't apply to the fox-terrier, which has a sense of humor or other small, sporting dogs or to the larger breeds which have their uses on the farm. But the pink-ribboned, brilliantined, carefully-combed and valetted animal that goes out at the end of a nine-dollar leash and dines with a butler's attention is about to get his. He is a drain on the national food supply, and about as useful as the North Pole.

London dog-owners picked a bad time to hold their pet-dog show. Thousands of fat, fluffy Mumsey's Duckwands were carried in limousines to the exhibition benches while

details were coming to light of the privations of slum children.

Statistical persons with pad and fountain-pen figured that each dog eats a minimum of 12 cents worth of food a day—two pups consuming enough to keep a war-orphan in good health. That comparison with the children and the spectre of a pinching food scarcity put the useless dog at a disadvantage for his life.

Death Rate Heavy

Chicago, Jan. 1.—(By United Press)—Fifty thousand babies and 20,000 mothers die annually in the United States because of improper care at child-birth, said Dr. Joseph B. Lee to club women here today.

TERSE TOLD TALES

You can lead a baseball player to a contract, but you can't make him think.

Fred Mitchell has signed a contract to manage the Cubs, thereby proving that he cares nothing for his young life.

The Clermont Athletic club started out to put on the best fight in New York. The first effort was Frank Moran and Gombout Smith.

A six-day bike race rider in New York stole the spectator's bluff by going to sleep during the race. He was

just as interested as the gallery.

Money to Loan

Have \$50,000.00 @ 7 per cent in amounts from \$2500.00 up, to loan on Grande Ronde Valley Farms.

Have \$50,000.00 @ 8 per cent in amounts from \$1000.00 up, to loan on farms in Union County.

\$ 250.00 @ 10 Per Cent
\$ 500.00 @ 10 Per Cent
\$ 700.00 @ 10 Per Cent
\$1,500.00 @ 8 Per Cent

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Pottery Sale

All Pottery, one-third off during this sale.

"Black Pottery Excepted"

Come in and look it over while the assortment is complete.

La Grande Seed & Floral Co.

Foley Hotel Building.