

A Real CLEARANCE SALE Monday

Monday will be remembered as White Sale Day. On Monday, January 7th we will place on sale every piece of Muslin Underwear in the store at a saving of **33 1-3 to 50%**

This is without doubt the best assorted stock of Muslin Underwear ever carried in any store outside the large city. Gowns 73¢ to \$5.00. Combinations, Teddy Bears, Skirts, Corset Covers, Knickerbockers, all at sale prices. Real "hand-made" Underwear as low as \$1.15. Beautiful snow white Gowns and Combinations, just from the manufacturer, and this season's goods; not odds and ends, but new, fresh and clean Undermuslins that any lady would like. This is the first sale of the kind ever held here. It may be the last, but it will be remembered as a real sale. SEE OUR WINDOWS for beautiful merchandise.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

If your children like underwear, here is a chance to buy underwear at one-third the regular price. All-wool two-piece suits at 48¢ the garment. The best merchandise that money can buy.

LADIES' COATS

A most wonderful line of coats at a saving of \$5.00 to \$25.00 on a coat. We must sell to pay. We are not having this sale because we like it, but because I must get the money to pay bills that are due and must be paid.

SILK DRESSES

All new dresses, early spring styles, at prices you can't afford to pass up. A lot of these dresses haven't been in the store more than ten days, but as we don't put any stock away, these must be sold at sale prices. \$15, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$21.50, \$22.50.

UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas are in demand when it rains, and for that reason you would expect to pay a rainy-day price; but different today. These are red hot prices on rainy-day goods. 98¢, \$1.23, \$1.49, \$1.98.

SWEATERS

All-wool roughneck sweaters, white; regular \$6.00 to \$9.00; your choice, \$2.25. We always have had a winter, sometimes in the spring; but it always comes, sooner or later. Now is the time to buy warm clothes, as we do not guarantee these low prices in the future. Only a few left, but at half the price you pay next winter.

REMEMBER

We carry everything for ladies, except shoes, and everything is reduced. Make out your list and come to the store. Lots of help and no trouble to show goods.

E. E. KIRTLEY Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

High School Boys Win
In the first game of the season, the local High School basketball team defeated the Alumni team by a score of 70 to 18 at the high school gymnasium last night. The school team showed fair team work for their first game, Garrity, Taylor and McDonald playing best.

Julian Ash Captain
Julian Ash was elected captain of the High School basketball team yesterday. At the conclusion of the season last year no captain was elected; therefore the members of the 1917 team placed the honor on Ash. Jude is playing his second year at guard.

Ted Thye Locates Here
Ted Thye, the popular wrestler, has located permanently in La Grande. He has a position in the O.-W. R. & N. shops and will make La Grande his home for the future, as he likes the climate of Eastern Oregon better than that of the Coast.

Registered at Sommer—Thomas Burns of North Powder is registered at the Sommer.
E. S. Forsstrom Here—E. S. Forsstrom of North Powder was a business visitor here yesterday.

News Of La Grande

Here from Starkey—W. J. Wells, Jr., of Starkey was a business visitor here yesterday.

Serves on Grand Jury—F. M. Haines of Union is serving on the grand jury here.

Returns to Corvallis—Lester Thomas returned to Corvallis to resume his studies at the Oregon Agricultural college after spending the vacation with his parents at Island City.

City to Buy Pulmotor—The matter of a pulmotor is being given special attention and it is hoped that soon the city will be in possession of this most valuable and necessary piece of equipment.

Returns to Corvallis—Joe Randall returned to Corvallis where he is an O. A. C. student, after spending the vacation here with his parents.

Here from Enterprise—O. A. Spear and H. L. Carlton of Enterprise are business visitors here. They are interested in a lumber company at Enterprise.

Register in Portland—The following people registered at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, January 3: C. C. Steel, Enterprise; F. H. Gaulke, Joseph; Bert L. Jones, Joseph.

Returns to Enterprise—Mrs. K. S. Rodgers, proprietress of the Enterprise Hotel, who has been spending New Year with friends in La Grande, returned home this morning.

North Powder People Here—The following from North Powder are registered at the Foley: H. L. Hess, F. F.

Willshire, E. S. Forester, R. L. Turner and George Harris.

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Beaver Reservoir Nearly Full—The water superintendent reports the Beaver creek reservoir nearly full and the pipe line carrying a larger supply of water than at any time for a year or more.

Curfew Bell Rings—The curfew bell rings each evening at 8:45 and the "get home" order is out for nine o'clock. City officials state that parents are cooperating with them and there seems to be a general effort to keep those under sixteen off the streets after nine o'clock.

City Has Speed Cop—The city has a speed cop again. For some time the motorcycle man has not been on duty but he is back on the job again and "road bursters" may experience some slight difficulty if they make an effort to convert the city streets into a speedway.

How About Your Income Tax?

Mr. Goudy, the income tax man, says: "Come early and avoid the rush." Bring with you exact figures, if possible. Seventeen people called yesterday who will have to make returns, but who did not have sufficient information to "do it now." Always glad to give information, however, so don't hesitate to call. See him at the income tax office on Elm street, back of La Grande National bank.

Fire Marshall's Report—The state fire marshalls have made their report on the recent survey and the same is now in the hands of the city authorities, and in a few days notices will be given property owners as to the necessary corrections. This survey included the business district only. Numerous changes will be necessary in order to bring the city up to the standard demanded by the state fire marshalls' office.

Uncalled For Letters—List of letters remaining uncalled for the week ending January 4: Gentlemen—Ole Bay, John D. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Bine Carpenter, Emerson Ferrel, Ernest R. Joas, Walter Irwin, Willis Reynolds, Harold McKay, D. E. Myers, B. A. Pearson, Albert Rodhler, C. F. Shoemaker, Mable Thompson, Clarence Tally, Samuel Worde, W. F. Woodruff (2), Trancy Weels. Ladies—Mrs. Kail Audrey, Mrs. Violet Butler, Mrs. L. W. Chambers, Miss Irene Evans, Miss Cecil Farley, Mrs. Harry Fisher, Mrs. N. Libeau Griffith, Mrs. Emma Harley, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Miss Jessie Jarvis, Miss M. Meutler, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Lizzie Parker, Mrs. Lucella Rex, Mrs. Maude Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith. These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office on January 18. If not delivered before, in calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list. E. E. BRAGG, Postmaster.

Singer Sewing Machines.
Have the prize over all others. They are the best and can be had on your own terms. Agency at Coolidge Paint Store on Adams avenue. New machines rented. 1-5-6tc.

Roseburg—Standard plant for oil well drilling in enroute to Camas valley.

Dante's Inferno, the poet's conception of Hell. Star theatre, Saturday only. 1-2-3t.

Was Feeling All Run Down.
Symptoms of on-coming kidney trouble deserve prompt attention, for neglect invites serious illness. Louis Buckner, Somerset, Va., writes: "I was feeling all run down; tired, with pains in my back. After taking Foley Kidney Pills I felt like a new man." Backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles, swollen ankles, puffiness under eyes, and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments quickly yield to this time-tried remedy. A boon to middle-aged men and women. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Merchants For Efficiency.
PORT ANGELES, Wash., Jan. 5.—"The public likes it," say local merchants, speaking of the war-time efficiency plan Port Angeles was the first to adopt. The local merchants conducted a publicity campaign to acquaint their patrons with the need for the new regulations, and put them into effect New Year's day. Fifty-three firms now close at 6 P. M. every day, make only one delivery a day and in all other ways cooperate with the efficiency movement.

What Bread Crumbs Can Do
"For school fairs or for candy sales the girls always wish to put their home-made candy into boxes. Oftentimes empty candy boxes one has on hand are slightly finger-printed. Try rubbing the lid of the box with bread crumbs. It will save buying a quantity of art gum, and the result will be quite as good."—Farm and Fireside.

North Bend—To this city belongs the honor of launching the first ship contracted for by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, in competition with all other yards in the U. S.

Y.. M. C. A.--High School Lyceum Course

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7th

High School Building

Admission 50c



The Venetians; Concert Singers

SAMSON TRACTORS

SAMSON SIEVE-GRIPS IN A CLASS BY THEMSELVES.

Original ideas developed through experience and necessity are embodied in Samson Sieve-Grip Tractors. You will find features there not thought of by others.

Recently we have secured letters patent on the method of connecting the air breather of a gas engine crank case to our patented DODUST-MOISTURIZER. This will be another exclusive feature in Samson Sieve-Grip Tractors, or otherwise an infringement if used by others.

MR. FARMER — Get your tractor now; they are to raise in price in a short time, and it is getting hard to get them at any price.

SAMSON SIEVE-GRIP FARM TRACTORS A SPECIALTY

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La Grande, Ore. Union Co. Red 371

Central Appreciates Your Kindness

There are three operators concerned in every telephone call—you, the party you are talking to and "central."

All three parties must co-operate if the best service is to be had.

The telephone operators are human, just as you are.

Being human, they appreciate kindness and courtesy, but resent unkindness and discourtesy just as any of us do.

Kindness begets kindness, courtesy creates courtesy and patience encourages patience.

If you wish to get the best out of your telephone, make it a point to be kind and courteous to the operators.

Home Independent Telephone Co.