

The Coat Sale of the Season

THE PAST COAT SEASON HAS BEEN BIG

Never before have we served so many women of La Grande with such an array of coats. Although the drain upon our coat stock has been tremendous, we still have a splendid assortment for clearance. We offer ONE LOT OF COATS—VALUES TO \$19.50, AT \$9.85

THE BEST YET

26 Coats values to \$38.75 at \$18.75

Hill's Department Store

LITTLE SNOW ON MOUNTAINS

JOSEPH FISHERMEN THREE DAYS AT ANEROID LAKE

Find Only Three and One-Half Feet of Snow As Compared With Eleven Feet Last Year.

JOSEPH, Jan. 15.—Miss Getta Jennings, who has been here for some time resting from her strenuous duties as superintendent of the Auditorium in Portland, left the first of the week for More, where her friend, Mrs. Hendricks, (formerly Vera Wells of Joseph) is very low with the influenza. Miss Jennings expects to return to Joseph after she nurses her friend back to health.

Mrs. T. D. Elam and son returned to their home in La Grande the last of the week, after spending two weeks visiting her daughters here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vedder of Zion City, Ill., were in Joseph on business the first of the week.

Last Sunday morning four of our local sportsmen, namely A. W. Schupp, Ed. Leffel, Lee Russell and Ben Knapper, started on a hike to Aneroid Lake. The trip to the lake was made in about seven hours, and the return trip on Wednesday was made in about three hours. The snow on the mountains is only three and one-half feet deep as compared to the eleven foot depth of last year. While at the lake some fishing was done through three feet of ice and several fine specimens of the flayn tribe were brought back to town.

Mrs. J. A. Freeman, who has been here several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Adams, left Monday for her home in the east.

Mrs. W. M. Parrish, who has been visiting in Joseph for the past week returned to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Green returned Sunday from North Powder, where she has been visiting her parents.

Miss Helen Wastell returned Sunday after spending some time visiting at her home in Portland.

Mike Palmateer came up from La Grande the first of the week. He has been working in a grocery store. He expects to return to La Grande in a couple of weeks.

J. N. Roberts returned Monday from a three-day business visit in La Grande.

Ross Hood, a Wallawa soldier boy, was up this week visiting his friend, Sam Cole. Ross and Sam have been together in various army camps ever since their enlistment.

H. L. Martin returned Monday from Portland, where he went on business.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE

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commissioner suggested, and the commission met, its administrative expenses from its accumulated surplus. This would save \$580,000 in the two years, and if an emergency clause was attached to the law, so it would become effective February 1, another \$150,000 could be saved.

State Constabulary Urged.

He recommends the establishment of a state constabulary of ten or fifteen men, and says it is advisable to proceed with the organization of the Oregon national guard.

He discusses educational measures and vocational training, and commends the work being done by the insurance and corporation departments and the highway commission.

He touches on the penitentiary situation and invites a careful examination into state prison affairs. He advocates a repeal of the law prohibiting the sale of prison-made goods in competition with free labor.

Governor Withycombe's address was lengthy and very comprehensive, treating in detail the many important phases of social and industrial development. A few extracts from his speech dealing thus with matters are moment are given here:

Returning Soldiers Considered.

"Machinery must be set officially in motion to place available position at the disposal of returning service men and in this connection I commend to your legislative generosity the suggestion that preferential rights be granted them in contracts of employment on public work, such as highway construction. A state executive committee appointed by me some weeks since to arrange a proper reception for returning fighters is preparing a census of available positions and doubtless a reasonable appropriation will be asked to finance its worthy endeavors.

Land Settlement Problems.

"It will never be said of Oregon that she thought more highly of her dollars than of the destiny of her noblest sons. Therefore, every effort possible will be made to provide proper care for the boys returning from the service. This general subject should not be approached in a spirit of common charity. It does not involve charity but rather duty and debt.

Probably the most important problem confronting the people of Oregon today is the question of land settlement, especially as it affects the returning soldiers and sailors who are entitled to every encouragement as they return to civil life. Whatever plan may be adopted by this legislature must offer something tangible and must be practical. Fortunately you have an opportunity to develop Oregon on a business-like basis at the same time you are furnishing assistance to returning service men and to citizens generally.

Child Welfare Commended.

"I feel that commendation is due the child welfare commission, which has been performing excellent work in conjunction with the extension department of the University of Oregon. I respectfully suggest that a small appropriation be set aside to take care of the expenses of this welfare work. You have before you a very able and exhaustive report upon this subject, prepared by a representative of the Russell Sage Foundation, for which the state is deeply grateful."

NOTICE

The entire kit of tools was taken from my car the other day. Two boys who previously have been before the juvenile courts were seen in my garage. Unless these tools are returned I will have warrants issued for their arrest. L. H. BEAMWELL.

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CALL ON US WHEN YOU WANT No. 1 GROCERIES.

BY CALLING MAIN 70

You can order from the most complete stock of fancy and staple groceries, fruits and vegetables.

PHONE YOUR ORDER EARLY

Prices Always Lowest — Quality Always Highest By ordering from us you are getting the best that the market offers in season.

OUR DELIVERY SERVICE COVERS THE CITY

HARRIS GROCERY

PHONE MAIN 70 AND 77; FARMERS, BLACK 192
408 NORTH FIR STREET ACROSS THE TRACK
"United States Food Administration License No. 6505255"

APPLES

Culls at 40 cents per box, this week only. Just as good for mince meat and apple-butter.

Bring your boxes or sacks to La Grande Fruit Co. Warehouse, Jefferson Street.

B. M. DURLAND

HEATERS

RIGHT NOW is the time for you to buy your heater. We have a complete line of new and used coal and wood heaters, for you to pick from. Let us explain to you the many superior points of our Famous Patent Heater, the one that burns coal, wood, smoke and gas—nothing wasted. You may turn in your old heater or any other household furnishings you wish to get rid of, as first payment. Do not buy until you try us. Our guarantee covers your dollars.

Furniture Exchange

FIR AND JEFFERSON PHONE BLACK 1241
Best Prices for Used Furniture, or Will Exchange for New.

PUTMAN DRUG STORE
HEADQUARTERS FOR KLENZO TOOTH PASTE
THE REXALL STORE

NINE-FOOT EAGLE CAPTURED ALIVE

PENDLETON, Jan. 15.—Ray McCarroll, who won the world's bulldogging championship at the Round-Up last September, added another title to his list Monday, when he captured a big eagle measuring nine feet from tip to tip of the wings. McCarroll lured the eagle in Combs canyon and caught the bird after dropping it by shooting it in one wing. He says there are ten eagles, all told in that region. The bird caught Monday is still alive and McCarroll is wondering what he will do with his captive.

Windmill Electricity.
Windmills are used to generate electricity in the Netherlands, where waterpower is scanty. The wind acting through the windmill drives the generator, producing the electricity, which is then stored in a storage battery and used for various purposes.

FARMING EXHIBITS FOR U S SOLDIERS ABROAD

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND Y. M. C. A. ARRANGE TO GIVE DISPLAYS IN AMERICAN CAMPS IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 15.—The Department of Agriculture has agreed, with the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, to prepare four sets of agricultural exhibits, each to consist of about a carload of material, to be sent to France about February 15 for the use of the War Work Council in its work of bringing agriculture to the attention of the American soldier in the general educational service which the War Work Council is conducting.

There will be four sets of exhibits, each substantially the same, so that they may be used on four circuits of the camp throughout France, each to be under the direction of an expert from the Department of Agriculture, with assistants furnished by the War Work Council.

The exhibits will consist of material representing the activities of the following bureaus and offices: Weather, plant industry, farm management, animal industry, public roads—division of rural engineering, forest service, and states relations service. The exhibits will be maintained in France as long as the War Work Council may desire within the period of twelve months.

HATS

Regular prices \$2.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, sale prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, 1-13-01.

THE TOGGERY.

Quick Cure for Croup. Watch for the first symptom, hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.—Adv.

Observer advertising will bring results.

La Grande's Oldest Home Gone

When fire destroyed the Mulholland home on Fourth and C. streets the other night there passed into history the oldest frame dwelling in La Grande, and one that for fifty years had sheltered some of the population of this city.

Mr. Huntington built the structure fifty years ago when La Grande was Old Town and Old Town was La Grande. At that time it was not expected the present La Grande would ever be, so a pretty little village was laid out in the foothills and comfortable village homes were started by the erection of the Huntington home. Mrs. George H. Currey, the only daughter of the Huntington's, was born in the cottage and it was once quite a social center for the few families of what was then La Grande.

Its ownership had been varied, passing from one party to another, until a number of years ago when Fred King and wife purchased the property for a home. There they resided until they moved to the east, at which time they sold the residence to Mr. Mulholland.

Mrs. King's organ and organ stool remained in the house, having never been removed by her. When the fire broke out the organ was saved but the stool was burned. In speaking of the incident Mrs. King remarked: "There was no money value to the old stool, but it been my property for forty-nine years, and seemed more or less a part of me."

Ice cream sodas and sundries, hot drinks of all kinds, hot tonales, chocolate, chili con carne, lemonades, all kinds of egg drinks. You will be pleased with all these at Silverthorn's fountain. dt-15-1f

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

IT LOOKS GOOD

and tastes better if it came from our Bakery, and there's another good thing about it, you know your wife or mother weren't sleeping over the hot stove all the afternoon to bake it for you.

Modern methods, sanitary cleanliness, pure ingredients and expert skill reign supreme.

OUR BAKERY

DUTLI'S BAKERY

JUST ACROSS THE TRACK

SOLOMON AND THE SWARM OF BEES

A swarm of bees once enabled Solomon to determine which wreath contained the genuine flowers.

In precisely the same way the public response to advertising will prove instantly if a piece of literature is worthy.

There may be many earmarks of sincerity, but one thing the public knows without teaching, the man with a real message.

Our advertising is straightforward. It is store news disseminated for the benefit of customers.

READ OUR ADS REGULARLY AND KEEP POSTED ON DRUG STORE TOPICS

La Grande Pharmacy

Quick Delivery Phone Main 40
La Grande, Oregon