

CLINT'S CLOTHIERY

5th ANNUAL JANUARY

CLEARANCE SALE

—first news—good news—news that will hit home in a thousand La Grande and vicinity homes—
CLINT'S CLOTHIERY ENTIRE STOCK LAUNCHED HEADLONG INTO A \$25,000 SALE TO CLEAN SHELVES AND TURN MERCHANDISE INTO MONEY!
MEN'S SUITS, O'COATS, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS—THE BEST MAKER'S PRODUCTS—NATIONALLY KNOWN GOODS CUT TO 50, 60 AND 70 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

THE SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2ND—TO LAST ONLY AS LONG AS THE GOODS HOLD OUT.
EXPLORE! COMPARE!

The motive back of this Sale is as sincere as the merchandise in it—and the prices are the most ridiculously low figures ever quoted or advertised in Union County!
SALE STARTS WEDNESDAY MORNING—DOORS OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK

You've seen Sales before, but we doubt awfully if any man in La Grande ever witnessed such a drastic cutting of this sort of goods. We are intent on moving this heavy stock of goods into money. We won't take "No" for an answer—and to stir a city full of men into spending money quickly and gladly, we have entered into a hysterical reducing of the kind of prices that were fair in the beginning!

Even though we dislike to appear sensational—this Sale is a sensational affair—not a luke warm proposition. Clint's goods at 100 cents on the dollar are always safe buys—but at 50, 60 and 70—well—IT'S BREATH-TAKING!
This Sale will last only as long as the goods last—and we will be offered for the first buyers who will be willing to snap them up.
This Sale will last only as long as the goods last—and when you clap your eye on a \$40 Michaels-Stern Suit at \$25.00—you WILL buy.
Positively no one admitted before 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. We cannot play favorites!
COME! BE HERE! SAVE MORE MONEY THAN YOU EVER SAVED ON ANYTHING YOU EVER BOUGHT!



Our Entire Line of
MEN'S OVERCOATS
Values up to \$60.00
At 33 1-3 Per Cent Discount

One Lot of
LANPHER SOFT HATS
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Kinds
\$4.35

Our Entire Line of
MEN'S & BOYS' UNDERWEAR
At a Saving of 25 Per Cent Discount

One Large Lot
MEN'S 75c NECKWEAR
29 Cents

EVERY LEATHER VEST
Goes on Sale
At 25 Per Cent Discount

Our Entire Line of
TRUNKS, SUITCASES & BAGS
Go On Sale At
25 Per Cent Discount

EVERY SWEATER
In Our Line Goes on Sale at
33 1-3 Per Cent Discount Off Our
Regular Price

Our Entire Line of
MEN'S AND LADIES' HOSIERY
Goes on Sale at
20 Per Cent Discount



Our Line of
ARROW SHIRTS
Values up to \$9.85
At 25 Per Cent Discount

Every Pair of
LEATHER GLOVES & MITTENS
Go on Sale at
25 Per Cent Discount

All
PENDLETON INDIAN ROBES
AND BATH ROBES

Go on Sale at
20 Per Cent Discount

XTRAGOOD BOYS' SUITS
Go on Sale at a Saving of
20 Per Cent

400 WOOL SHIRTS
Best Make of Argonaut, Neustadter, Oregon City and Arrow Head—
Go on Sale at
25 Per Cent Discount

Every Pair of
MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES
Of Stratford, Weyenberg, R. J. R.,
Buckhecht, in dress, work and high-top
pairs, at a Saving of
25 Per Cent Discount



MICHAELS-STERN & FITFORM
SUITS

For Men and Young Men
Reduced to 33 1-3 Per Cent
Discount Off Our Regular Price
OUR ENTIRE LINE OF CLOTH-
ING GOES ON SALE

NO GOODS SOLD TO OTHER MERCHANTS! MANY OF THE BARGAINS LIMITED TO TWO AND THREE OF A KIND TO A CUSTOMER
OUR ENTIRE LINE OF QUALITY MERCHANDISE GOES ON SALE—NOTHING RESERVED

CLINT'S CLOTHIERY

"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

Local News In Brief

Enterprise Attorney Here—
J. A. Burleigh, attorney from Enterprise, was registered at the Sommer last evening.

W. B. Instead of Bert—
According to telephone communication today Bert Rogers was not the man fined by Justice Brady last evening.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—To do family washing.
Done reasonable. 393 Main St.
12-31-11p

FOR SALE—Auto. Good running order. \$109.99. J. L. Mars.
12-31-11p

WANTED—A place for grade school girl to work for room and board. Phone 181-J.
12-31-11p

FOR RENT—By January 4th. one 2-room house with toilet, bath and sink, electric lights. \$15.00. to adults. One large 5-room house, bath, toilet, bath, sink, electric lights, close in. \$25.00. One 1-room with toilet and sink, electric lights, for one or two adults. \$8.00. A cookstove or range with each house. J. L. Mars.
12-31-11p

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished apartment. Phone 284-W.
12-31-11p

WANTED—Woman wants work. Call 717-B.
12-31-11p

FOR RENT—Six room unfurnished house. Full basement and furnace. Phone 164-11.
12-31-11p

last week for violating the deer hunting statute. Advice given the Evening Observer stated the party fined was "W. B." instead of "Bert."

Visit in Baker—
Misses Valérie Harer and Louise Salisbury of La Grande, left last evening for Baker, where they will visit for a short time.

People Produced, Spent And Saved More in '23
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ed income was not accompanied by a corresponding rise in the cost of living and the larger growth in savings deposits indicates that there was considerable margin on income above expenditures. The increased buying during the year is reflected in the volume of retail trade which was larger for every month of 1923 than for 1922, so far as monthly figures are now available and the for the 19 months exceeded those for the corresponding months of last year by 13 per cent. The distribution and marketing of goods was facilitated for the improvement of transportation facilities and the volume of railroad traffic was the largest on record.

Agricultural Conditions.
"In agriculture the final estimates for the year indicate a volume of production larger than the year before and at the prevailing level of farm prices the total value of the year's crops is about 12 per cent above that of 1922. Furthermore, a large proportion of farm income was available for the year's expenditure since less of the income than in preceding years was used in the payment of loans. The recovery of agriculture,

however, is still incomplete, particularly in the wheat and livestock industries and the unusual business growth of the year has been chiefly in the industrial sections.

NEW YEAR TO BE USHERED IN TONIGHT
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plums, and even the emperors received no milder subjects. New Year's gifts, which at a later period it became compulsory to bestow gifts.

Custom Borrowed.
But in that connection, an interesting story originated. From the Romans the custom of making presents on New Year's Day was borrowed by the Christians, by whom it was long retained; but even in those countries where it has lingered longest, it is falling rapidly into disrepute—and the yearly gifts are more and more being given on Christmas Day.

Leap Year With Us.
Every four years "leap year," that year that has 265 days instead of the usual 263, occurs and this new year, 1924, will be such. February, the variable month, will have 29 days instead of 28—and the Gregorian calendar will again recover time lost during the past three years and start out with a clean slate.

Incidentally leap year is always associated with a reversal of one custom that has endured for centuries. That is, it is a year of "women's rights."

of that all important question—"will you marry me?" will come into their own. No longer must they be the shy sisters who repose in the background. Instead, if custom is followed, they can be themselves forth in search of the wary male and when he does not elude them, may back him into a corner, prevent his escaping and—"pop the question."

Expect Good Year.
Reports are now being received from every possible industry—reports that have dealt with the past year's business, comparisons with the year before, and containing outlooks for the new year. And they are, practically one and all, optimistic.

If the reader believes the business scene the agricultural experts, and the many other prophecies, the year 1924 will be the best one the United States as a whole has had since before the war.

In La Grande the outlook for the new year is more than promising. Business is picking up with an optimistic briskness and bidding in La Grande is expected to outrival last year, when it reached nearly one half million dollars.

Several new business buildings, among them the new Arcade theater, Carr's building, the new foundry, and others, were erected. In the residential district the building

last year was very brisk and many new homes grace lots that were bare a year ago.

In the lumbering business the Grande Ronde Valley should prosper. In addition to the concern already operating in La Grande should benefit by the new Mt. Emily Timber company, coming next spring, and Union is hopeful of a large lumbering industry being located there with a railroad up Catherine Creek opening up a vast territory of nearly virgin timber.

In other industries new projects are being contemplated and the new year is being hailed with glad news.

Resolutions.
Along with other customs that are symbolized by the New Year Day, is that of making new and good resolutions. More than of ten they are broken but many of them are kept, despite the adverse opinions of humorists in particular and cynics in general. To the writer it seems that only one paramount resolution should stand out and it all made that one—and lived up to it, no more would be necessary.

That resolution would be to during 1924 and all years to come, practice the Golden Rule.

Homes Washed Away.
DANTZIG.—Thirty homes have been washed away by heavy waves from the Baltic sea.

THE QUEST

Washington Post: Across dark, east Africa, through dense tropical forests, up and down fever-breeding waters, through wilds where dangerous serpents crawl and man-biting beasts roam, runs the red-tinted path of a recent journey by a British scientist.

And all for a pair of fragile butterfly wings. Two hit pass close to clutching hands, and a pursuit is henceforth the order.

A good neighborhood is a place where people don't have much to worry about except the servant problem.

We Wish You All
A Happy New Year
AND DR. JACK

SAYS "ME TOO!"

WHO IS DR. JACK? WHY—

HAROLD LLOYD

IF you are crying for a laugh— IF you need a new joy thrill—
Visit Dr. Jack! Consult Dr. Jack!

IF you want to laugh until you're weak—
See Dr. Jack!

TODAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY

ARCADE

Admission - 35c
Kiddies - 10c
Try the Matinees

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We Wish You All
A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Art & Baby Shop
Mrs. A. Newlin Mrs. J. McNamara
Hemstitching Stamping