

WATCH! WAIT!

for JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Next Week

Dependable Values Hill's Dependable Quality

Interference Is Due to Greater Power, Is Claim

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Interference, that bugaboo of the radio fan which has sprung up within the last year or so, is due largely to the demand for greater transmitting power...

by the potential and not the wattage," he explains. "For example, a transmitting potential of 500,000 volts with a wattage of five will cover a greater distance than the use of 40,000 watts. There is room enough on the air for many more broadcast stations without interference provided the wattage is reduced to 100 or less and the voltage bumped up to counteract the loss in power. Listeners obtained much better reception when there were no high powered stations. If the so-called super power transmitters are reduced so that the strongest station will not be over 1,000 watts, coast to coast reception with absolute clarity would result. This year more than fifty per cent of the students of Robert College, Constantinople, an American institution, are Turks, as compared with five per cent before the war.

Lake "At Home" Affair Arranged

HOT LAKE, Dec. 31 (Special)—Preparations are being finished at the Hot Lake sanatorium today for what is to be the largest of the "at home" at which Dr. W. T. Pfy annually opens his doors on New Year's afternoon. The 1927 affair will be from 2 until 6 o'clock. The holiday motif of red and green is being carried out in the lobbies and reception rooms as it has in previous years—with use of firs from the mountain brightened with quantities of carnations. Music is to be furnished for those who care to dance, while lounges will furnish resting places for others. Many of the 10,000,000 inhabitants of the Philippines are being converted to the wearing of hos-

BANKS HOLD BIG SUMS UNCLAIMED

Fortunes in Savings Belonging to Unknown Persons Accumulate

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—A neat fortune in unclaimed savings lies in the vaults of New York banks awaiting trace of depositors. The pennies of "floaters" the world over, from diverging sources and in varying amounts add to the total which, in one bank alone, has climbed to six figures.

Hundreds of depositors have visited banks never to return. They have left their savings and gone peacefully to death, without leaving record of their moves.

Hints Hard to Find Owners and heirs to this fortune are hard to find, says Herbert K. Twitcheil, president of the Seaman's Bank for Savings, which, in 100 years of business has 2,526 dormant accounts totalling \$296,238.76. The task, however, is a never-ending one and through a department, instituted for the purpose, constant search is made and every possibility of a claimant exhausted.

The Seaman's bank is one of many in New York all of which have similar accounts whose depositors have not been heard of in 20 years or more. After this lapse the accounts become "legally dormant," interest no longer is paid and the banks have use of the money, but not for individual gain.

Accounts From The Bowery Up the winding Bowery, in the twilight of the elevated, wander homeless Chinese, men of bearded styles, hatless foreign women, pale, old-faced children. Such is the clientele of the Bowery Savings bank where the dormant accounts total \$100,000.

Once in this parade, said a bank official, was Mary Ellen, a quaint old char-woman, 70 years old. She had forgotten some of her accounts and was found to have \$12,000 deposited with the bank under four different names.

Resolutions Going Out Of Style

New Year's resolutions, like long skirts and long trousers, are going out of style.

This is evidenced by the frequency encountered in finding someone who has any intentions of making resolutions. The general trend seems to be "What's the use of making resolutions Jan. 1 only to break them before they're only a few days old?"

As a result, the young huddy won't have to buy a new pipe and a new smoking outfit about the middle of the month, after he has given up his attempt to quit using nicotine. The older huddy never has to do that, regardless of his resolutions, as friend wife, with several years of experience to guide her, doesn't destroy his smoking apparatus merely lays it away until the time comes when he needs it again.

Hold Xmas Program At Grange Hall

GRANGE HALL, Ore., Dec. 31 (Special)—Under the direction of Miss Mildred Stoddard, the pupils of Liberty school gave a Christmas program Friday at the school house. A Christmas box, containing gifts for each pupil of the school and a tree with candy nuts and fruit for all were parts of the afternoon's program. At the beginning of the afternoon's entertainment Miss Stoddard conducted a resolution contest, in which Lee Spencer won the prize.

Portable radios with aerials in circular form are a novelty in Japan.

Happy New Year

THE OREGON HARDWARE

CLINT'S ANNUAL JANUARY

Clearance! Men's Winter Clothing At Prices that Mean Enormous Savings!



When you hear Clint talk "Clearance" it has meant and always will mean "Enormous Savings." This year the stocks are larger and more comprehensive, the quality is there and always has been and the savings are real. Every item in the store is marked down—we can't tell you all about it in this page.

So all we can say is—meet us man to man—see what we've got—and believe us, brother, we will convince you—you'll buy because the savings are here.

Overcoats and Suits!

ALL OVERCOATS Regular values \$24.95 to \$32.45 On Sale At \$19.85

ALL OVERCOATS Regular values \$34.45 to \$42.45 On Sale At \$27.45

ALL OVERCOATS Regular values \$44.85 to \$52.85 On Sale At \$35.85

ONE LOT OF BROKEN LINES—GOOD OVERCOATS, AT 1/2 Price

ENTIRE LINE OF MEN'S RAINCOATS 1/4 Off

ENTIRE LINE OF MEN'S TOPCOATS 1-3 Off

ALL SUITS Regular values \$29.85 to \$34.85 One Sale At \$22.45

ALL SUITS Regular values \$37.45 to \$42.45 One Sale At \$29.95

ALL SUITS Regular values \$44.85 to \$52.45 One Sale At \$35.85

ALL SUITS Regular values \$54.85 to \$57.45 One Sale At \$39.95

ONE LOT OF MEN'S SUITS Broken lines; values to \$37.45 One Sale At \$14.95

ONE SPECIAL LOT OF MEN'S SUITS Values to \$48.50 One Sale At \$19.95

20 to 50 Per Cent Reduction On Every Item In The Entire Store

- ALL MEN'S CAPS On Sale At 1/4 Off
ALL MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS On Sale At 20% Discount
ALL NETTLETON SHOES On Sale At 20% Discount
ALL MEN'S HEAVY MALONE PANTS On Sale At 1/4 Off
ALL MEN'S LEATHER VESTS On Sale At 1-3 Off
ALL MEN'S HIGH TOP SHOES At 20% Discount
ALL MEN'S HATS On Sale At 1/4 Off
ALL SOFT COLLAR SHIRTS On Sale At 20% Discount
ALL MEN'S WOOL BLAZERS On Sale At 1/4 Off
ALL MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS On Sale At 20% Discount

Boys' Winter Clothing At Discount of 1/3 to 1/2. Entire Line of Boys' Overcoats 1/3 Off, All Boys' Mackinaws at 1/3 Off, etc.

- ALL MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS On Sale At 1/4 Off
ONE LOT MEN'S WOOL BLAZERS Special at \$4.45
ALL MEN'S WORK SHOES On Sale At 20% Discount
ALL MEN'S DRESS SHOES On Sale At 20% Discount
ALL MEN'S OUTING PAJAMAS On Sale At 20% Discount
ALL MEN'S OXFORDS On Sale At 20% Discount
ALL RUBBER FOOTWEAR On Sale At 20% Discount
ALL MEN'S NECKWEAR On Sale At 20% Discount
ALL MEN'S WOOL HOSIERY On Sale At 20% Discount
ALL LUGGAGE On Sale At 20% Discount

Sale Starts Monday Morning, January 3rd.

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