

### SECRETARY DAVIS SEES PROSPERITY

#### Labor Department Enters New Year Confident of Industrial Improvement

By James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor

We enter the New Year confident that we shall witness a substantial improvement in all lines of industry.

The spirits which actuated the great leaders of transportation, manufacturing, agriculture and labor to accept and put into immediate motion the program of President Hoover to help business, thereby providing additional opportunities for employment, at once gave an impetus that began to be felt almost immediately, and which will increase in momentum in the early months of the year just before us.

The wisdom of the program outlined by the President is recognized in every state.

We Americans always have been restless, and it is this restlessness which has been the parent of our creative genius.

It is so with us today as it ever has been. We are ever seeking newer and easier ways to produce

ever more and better things. Due to that impulse we have factory spindles to make the yarn once spun by hand in the home.

In every field of production the same feverish advance has been made. Today we have more because we produce more. We call it the American standard of living. No one can define what the standard is. It varies according to the means and desires of every family.

Yet, the average of our standards is the highest of any country in the world. What we have of the necessities and luxuries determines what our standard of living really is. We all have shelter, food and clothing, and of each there has always been an ample supply in the United States.

The American wage has been increased beyond that of any other country, or of any previous time in the history even of America. It will stay there or advance. We want our people to have still more of life's blessings.

We are not a people to go backward. Our needs and desires change only by growing greater and more diversified. They therefore stand as the guarantee of business and prosperity, which should grow with them, whatever the passing shocks may be that business may receive from time to time.

I confidently look forward to a happy and prosperous year in 1930.

### Call For Bids On Three Star Routes Jan. 14

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore., (Special) — Three of the star mail routes out from here are open for contract bids at this time according to J. E. Tuttle, postmaster. The routes on which bids are open are: The Wallowa-Maxville route and the Maxville-Promiss route with connections at Maxville and the Wallowa-Troy and Bartlett route. The roads on both of the routes are said to become very bad in parts of the year, especially during the spring season when the frost is leaving the soil. Ray Knight has been carrier on the Wallowa-Maxville route. It has not been learned whether bids have been submitted on the routes yet or not. January 14 is set as the date which the bids must be in Washington, D. C.

Earl Burchfield went to La Grande the first of the week for a short visit with his mother Mrs. Bertha Taylor and other relatives there. On Christmas day they went to Elgin and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Exline and

family. Those present were: Mrs. Taylor and son Earl, daughter Olivia and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stowell and son from Jerome, Idaho and Mrs. Taylor's father Mr. Stowell, of Shoshone, Idaho.

Kelly Loundagin who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. McAlexander, of Middle Valley, was quite sick a few days the first of the week suffering from an attack of appendicitis. He is reported to be much improved now.

Miss Ann Murphy, teacher in district No. 10, left Tuesday for Freewater, to spend the holiday vacation with her parents at that place.

Giles Plass was in town Wednesday attending a Christmas day dinner at the home of his son Herman Plass here. Mrs. Plass who has been ill for the past two weeks has been staying at Herman's and is reported to be considerably im-

proved at this time. Leroy Plass and family of Enterprises were also visitors at Herman Plass' Christmas.

Charles and Louis Couch and Meriel Lathrop, went to their homes in the Leap community the last of the week to spend their holiday vacation at home, they are all attending high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hendry, of Evans, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Minor of their home in the hills east of town on Christmas.

A car of fat hogs was loaded out by the Wallowa County Marketing association at Evans last Saturday. With the bulk of the hog shipments having been made during the past several weeks no large amount is being marketed now by the farmers of the county.

A nephew of Mrs. T. A. Bakke, of Whiskey creek, arrived here recently from his native land, Norway. In making the trip he traveled a distance of 8,000 miles. He expects to work for Mr. Bakke for awhile.

Miss Arletta Couch who has been working in Portland for the past several months, arrived home recently for a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Couch of Leap.

H. D. Bechtel and wife left for Elgin Saturday morning for a few days' visit with Mr. Bechtel's mother and other relatives in the Elgin vicinity.

Sam Meek and Earl Burchfield were business visitors in town the last of the week John McDonald was a La Grande visitor during the early part of last week.

A. V. Lathrop, of Leap, recently received a card from Frank Walker, stating that he and his family had arrived safely at his old home in Arkansas. They left Enterprise

by auto about three weeks ago going by the way of California. They expect to remain in Arkansas during the winter.

E. A. Bright and family left the last of the week for a visit with relatives in Idaho.

Leslie Gettings of Middle Valley was visiting with friends at Enterprises over Christmas.

James Crowley of Maxville was a La Grande visitor during the holidays.

**Highway Up Mt. McKinley**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — At a cost of approximately \$200,000 an automobile highway to Mt. McKinley will be completed in 1931.

**The Way to Knowledge**

Wealth and content are not always bedfellows. Also men learn by others' harms; fools by their own. — Franklin

**Condor Exceeds Eagle**

The condor has a wing extent of 12 feet, while an eagle's is about 9 feet.

**Revealed by Conduct**

Conduct is the great profession. Behavior is the perpetual revealing of us. What a man does tells us what he is. — F. D. Huntington

**Make Own Viewpoint**

We view the world with our own eyes, each of us, and we make from within us the world which we see. — Thackeray

**Ancient and Modern Version**

The man who gives in when he is wrong is wise. The man who gives in when he's right is married. — Florida Times-Union



# Coming

# A Sensational Announcement by CHEVROLET

## SATURDAY

# Jan 4<sup>TH</sup>

# MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

## MID-WINTER SALE

### STARTS TOMORROW

#### A NATION-WIDE SELLING EVENT

### MID-WINTER SALE OF WOMEN'S FASHIONS



A Special Lot of **Millinery** at 1/2

Formerly \$1.98-\$3.98  
NOW 98c to \$1.98

## COATS at 1-2 price

A special group of Winter coats which sold regularly from \$9.75 to \$24.75 are offered to you for just HALF PRICE — \$4.88 to \$12.38. Coats of the smartest fabrics, trimmed with the most flattering furs in the new styles. Colors and black.



A Group of **DRESSES** AT 1/2

Formerly Selling at \$5.95 to \$14.75  
NOW \$2.98 to \$7.38

Frocks that you may wear now and late into the Spring, too! Silk crepes — satins — featherweight wools — even velvets — values that will amaze you. Intriguing feminine details — smart colors.

### Warm Underwear - at Bargain Prices For the Winter Months Still Ahead

Children's Heavy Cotton Union Suits — are lightly fleeced. Comfortable, long-wearing. Short sleeves and long legs, or long sleeves and legs. From 4 to 16 years **63c to \$1.00**

Men's Fleeced Union Suits — of heavy weight cotton. Long sleeves and legs. Our big value suits! Sizes 36 to 46 **\$1.29**

Men's Half Wool Shirts and Drawers — of an extra heavy flat knit. The utmost in comfort, wear and warmth. Long legs and sleeves. Sizes 36 to 50 **\$1.85**

Men's Nainsook Athletic Union Suits, 98c



### Cold Weather Auto Needs You Save Money When You Buy Here!

**RIVERSIDE Road-Grip Chains**

Size 30x4.50 **\$3.89** Value \$4.50

Electrically Welded. Motorists know the efficiency of these chains. Deeply case-hardened. Large center case for additional strength. New improved lock-end fasteners will not loosen.

**RIVERSIDE Radiators**

Guaranteed 18 Months Against Freeze Damage For Ford — 1924-27 models **\$9.65**

For Chevrolet — AA models **\$11.65**

**"Winter King" Batteries**

RIVERSIDE QUALITY **\$6.85**

3-YEAR GUARANTEE

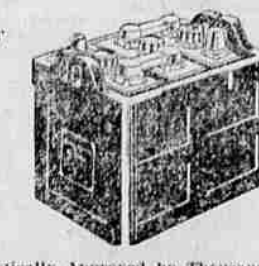
Quicker power for winter starting! Extra reserve power for zero mornings. Acid-proof case.

**Super-Power Batteries**

**\$9.79**

2 1/2 Year Guarantee for Longer Life

Science's Latest Battery Triumph



### Sale! Rubber Footwear



**Insure Your Health Against Colds**

**WOMEN'S GALOSHES** — Black jersey one-piece seamless style. Strong corrugated rubber soles, fleeced-lined, wide toe, low heel. **\$1.39**

**MEN'S CLOTH ARCTICS** — Black cashmerette, warmly fleeced. Four buckle style. Sizes 6 to 13. **\$2.79**

Boys' Arctics, \$2.15 to \$2.59  
Men's and Boys' All-Rubber Arctics \$2.35 to \$2.59  
Children's Galoshes, \$1.39 to \$2.69

### Bargains in Women's Shoes

Smart women choose this shoe for its supple style, comfort. Fine patent leather, center strap closing, steel arch-support.

Fashionable Black Kid Three-Exelt Ties, etc.

**\$2.98**  
**\$3.89**



### Prices Cut on Pioneer Overalls THEY GIVE YOU \$2 QUALITY FOR \$1.29



GUARANTEED TO SATISFY

Made of 8-oz. white back denim — mill shrunk, cut full for comfort. Triple-stitched seams, tear-proof hammer pocket; extra wide continuous one-piece suspenders. Hip pockets lined.

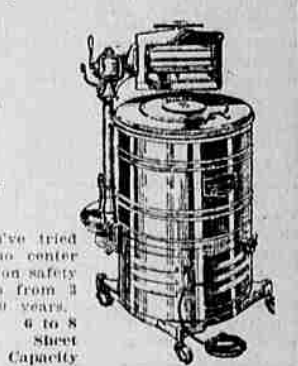
**JACKETS TO MATCH**

Banded collar style for comfort and better fit. Nickel finish, rust-proof buttons; adjustable cuffs. Lower pockets lined. **\$1.29**

### Bigger Savings Now Yours If You Buy the Wardway Electric Gyrator Washer

At This Mid Winter Price **\$77.50**

WASH YOUR CLOTHES THE MODERN WAY



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6 to 8 Sheet Capacity

### Buy this Cast Iron Coal Range



**For Less—in this sale**

The New Modern Windsor . . . **\$69.95**

It fulfills the modern trend for beauty in the kitchen! Roomy cooking top, pure copper reservoir; non-scorching roasty oven; large warming closet; oyster lid. Excellent cooker and baker.

Full Porcelain Enamel  
Easy to Clean—Needs no Blacking  
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