

# LOCAL BRIEFS

**At the Hotels—**  
F. R. Jewkes, Boise; Earl Hatfield, Boise; Frank Carlson, Portland; H. Bloomfield, Portland; H. W. Lindeman, Yakima; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McConnell, Walla Walla; H. G. Bentley, Freewater; W. B. Sutton, Walla Walla; H. Beding, Walla Walla; Maurice W. Pycker, Walla Walla; Fred A. Busse, Pipestone, Minn.; W. N. Payne, Elgin; George T. McNitt, John Day; Mr. and Mrs. Friedrich, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Chris Johnson, North Powder; M. O. Kurley, Portland; D. Chase, Portland; J. A. Haran, Portland; J. W. Welch, Portland, and A. O. Rogers, Spokane are listed at local hotels.

**Hunting Trip—**  
George Hillman and C. N. Palmer recently went to Ontario, spending two days there hunting ducks. They saw a number of birds, but it was difficult to come in close enough range to shoot many. The snow is deep in that section and hunters use sheets of white material as a disguise. Mrs. Palmer visited with Mrs. Wilmer Boyer during those two days.

**Illness—**  
Miss Victoria Hutchison, who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson for the past week is improving now, and expects to return to school Monday. She is a student at the La Grande High school.

**Improving—**  
Dorothy Henning who has been ill for several days, is improving and may return to her studies at the Central school the first of the week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Henning of Adams avenue.

**Dance Tomorrow—**  
The freshman class of the Sacred Heart academy will be hosts and hostesses at a dance, given Friday night at the home of Eugenia Trowbridge. Each month a class of the high school entertains for the other three classes.

**Placed S. A. E.—**  
William Wyner, La Grande, sophomore in vocational education at Oregon State college, has been pledged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon, national social fraternity on this campus.

**Parents of Son—**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Halley have received a message from Duluth, Minn., announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Donnell on Wednesday, Jan. 14. The baby has been named Albert Edward. Mrs. O'Donnell was formerly Miss Gertrude Halley.

**From Pendleton—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Muri Terry of Pendleton are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts of Pultalis. Mrs. Roberts is a sister of Mr. Terry.

**Supper Postponed—**  
The Christian church night supper which was to have been held tonight, has been called off because of cold weather, it was announced today.

**Returned to Work—**  
Miss Agnes Donnelly returned to work yesterday after a day's absence due to a cold.

**Several Days Illness—**  
Mrs. Joe Totorica has been ill at home for several days.

**Here Yesterday—**  
J. P. Arant, business manager of the Baker Democrat-Herald, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday for a short time.

**Returned From Portland—**  
Dr. Leo B. Bouvy returned from a trip to Portland this morning.

**At Work Tomorrow—**  
R. J. Kitchin expects to return to work tomorrow after a few days illness.

**Left Last Night—**  
Mrs. George T. Cochran and

he has been ill for several days.

**To Portland—**  
Bill Boy formerly of the store department of the O-W. in La Grande, has been transferred to the Portland office.

**At the High School—**  
Miss Bess Pettigrew is absent from high school today due to illness, with Mrs. Robert Quinn substituting for her. Miss Pettigrew is head of the English department.

**Illness—**  
Miss Catherine Sartain, instructor in dramatics at the high school, is ill at home today, with Mrs. R. C. Thomas substituting in her classes.

**Improving—**  
Mrs. W. H. Griggs, of Starkey, who suffered a broken rib in an accident several days ago, is improving and expects to leave the Grande Ronde hospital in a day or two.

**Major Operation—**  
Mrs. John Miller underwent a major operation yesterday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

**Underwent Operation—**  
Yesterday, Mrs. Mabel Moudy, of Union, underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital.

**Cold Wind Hits Imbler District On Wednesday**  
Mrs. C. M. Hale (Observer Correspondent)  
IMBLER (Special)—Imbler experienced the coldest weather of the winter the first of the week. Monday night the mercury going to 6 degrees below zero. The thermometer registered much warmer Wednesday, but the cold wind was blowing with gathering clouds indicating a coming snow storm. The Legion Auxiliary held its monthly meeting Monday evening January 13 at the hall with a large attendance in spite of the mercury pointing toward sub-zero weather. After the regular business meeting all present drew their chairs around the fire for a time of social visiting. Sandwiches and cocoa were served by Mrs. Anna Pratt and Mrs. Edna Morris. The next meeting will be held February 10 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ruth Westenskow. Due to the inclemency of the weather and considerable sickness the meeting of the Auxiliary sewing club will be postponed until February. Mrs. Mink and son of Seattle, Wash. are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greybeal. Mrs. Etta Welch spent last Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Standley of the Iowa district. A chicken supper was enjoyed last Thursday evening at the K. P. hall by the members of the Union Sunday school and their families. After supper they enjoyed a short program and the remainder of the evening was spent in stunts, games, contests, etc. A representative of the Frank Shields Company of Walla Walla, Wash. is now in Imbler buying apples. Many of the growers are shipping to market as soon as possible this year and not waiting for a later market and a possible higher price as has been done before. The M. I. A. basketball team of the L. D. S. Church played the M. I. A. team of Mt. Glen. C. M. Hale is tearing down his saw mill this week and storing it on the Hale place as he doesn't expect to saw next year. The mill has stood idle for a couple of years.

**HOSPITAL FIRE EXTINGUISHED**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (AP)—Fire swept the basement of Mercy hospital early today, alarming many of the 250 patients and resulting in six firemen being overcome by fumes from burning paint. While firemen were extinguishing the flames below, nurses moved silently through the hospital rooms, restoring quiet. It was not necessary to remove any patients.

# UNITED SALES

## Friday, 9:00 A.M. START Friday, 9:00 A.M.

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**A new mammoth special purchase made at far less than the regular market prices. Scores of new needful items at envious savings.**

**Did you get your copy of the Sales Bulletin? Be sure to read every word; scrutinize every value. . . . But be sure to come. . . . For small lots and choice selections won't last.**

**Clearance of Ready-to-Wear and broken lines of merchandise. . . . All take sharp mark downs for action, so as to prepare the way for new arrivals.**



Let no kind of weather interfere with your getting here. For when BREIER cuts the price on their already low prices it's time to "sit up and take notice." See our windows. Sale lasts just eight days. COME EARLY. BUY ALL YOUR NEEDS.

# SILK DRESSES and COATS

**All Oregon Wool BLAZERS For Men**  
From one of the West's leading manufacturers. A good selection of patterns that should sell at \$5.00, now **\$2.49**

**We Want a 100% Clean Up**  
We want our racks empty to accommodate fresh Spring merchandise.

You may see plenty of price reductions in this season's crop of "Specials" but "BREIER'S" savings never get away from the company's tradition of quality plus low price. That's the advantage of our special Sales Event.

A Choice Importation  
**PURE LINEN**  
Table Cloths  
Size 50x50  
Figured and bordered in clever designs and colors on white grounds, **79c**

A Lucky Late Buy  
**POLO SHIRTS**  
**49c** EACH  
which should sell at \$1. Green, gold and blue in novelty mesh knit. All sizes for men.

To do this we simply made this offer. . . . Take away any winter dress or coat at just ONE-HALF its original retail price. We mean it!

All Wool  
**DRESS CAPS**  
Bought at half price. To be sold at half price. \$2.50 wool caps **\$1.25**

Worth & Pine Brook  
**DRESS PRINTS**  
Two famous Borden fabrics in beautiful colors and designs. **13c** YD.

**Ladies' Hats**  
Our best quality including all velvets and metal trims. All together at the one price **\$2.98**

**Ladies' Hats**  
Mostly felts and felt combinations. A nice selection yet remains and here they are at **\$1.98**

For Women  
**CLEARANCE \$4.98 FOOTWEAR**  
Good values in broken lines. Assorted styles including pumps, slippers and oxfords. **\$2.98**

A Factory Close-Out  
**INDIAN ROBES**  
**\$1.98** Highly colored in perfect art patterns. They should sell at \$2.98, but here they are.

Famous Pequot 9-4 Sheeting	.47
Famous Pequot, Sheets 81x90	1.49
Famous Pequot Pillow Cases	.32
Fine 9-4 Brown Sheeting	.39
Boys' Outing Nite Shirts	.89
Men's Outing Nite Shirts	.98
Men's Outing Pajamas	\$1.00
Boys' Heavy Fleece Unions	.69
Men's Wool Mix Unions	1.39
Boys' Golf Pants	.89
Boys' Rubbers	.89
Men's Rubbers	.98
Ladies' Rubber Galoshes	\$1.98

A Super Value  
**SHAKERKNIT SWEATERS**  
made to our own order 100% wool to sell at \$8.95. We endorse this as a true super value at this extremely low figure. **\$5.90**

**Clean Up**  
One bin odd lots mostly child's rompers, creepers and dresses. Values to 69c, now **25c**

**Clean Up**  
One bin odd lots—dresses, lingerie, slips, etc., partly shopworn or soiled. Now **49c**

Men's **Flannel Shirts**  
Just right for these blustery days. Assorted cotton, wool and wool mix. **89c to \$4.50**

**Clean Up**  
One bin child's high shoes, broken lots formerly selling to \$3.75. While they last **\$1.98**

DEPT. **C.J. Breier Co** STORES

**Pure Wool Sox**  
A close out from Pendleton Woolen Mills. Sells regularly at 50c. Now . . . **29c**

**Thread Silk Hose**  
A close out in popular wanted shades. Double foot and point heel, now **60c**

**Keep Warm**  
Ladies' 2-piece garments, wool, cotton and rayon mix. Bloomers **49c** Vests **39c**

**Clean Up**  
One bin ladies' footwear. Assorted broken lines to be cleaned up at **\$1.98**

**100% TALKING!**

**ARCADE**  
3 DAYS — STARTING TODAY

**RONALD COLMAN**  
The Screen's most romantic Actor in **"BULLDOG DRUMMOND"**  
Presented by Samuel Goldwyn

Thrills Adventure and Romance

With **JOAN BENNET** — Lilian Tashman Montague Love

Also — All Talking Comedy — "Her Husband's Women" and Fox Sound News