

VAN DYKE'S

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Monday, Jan. 16 and Continues to Feb. 1.

Our Reductions are all Genuine. NO PRICE JUGGLING HERE.

RADICAL CLEARANCE PRICES IN EVERY LINE

Thompson's & Henderson's Corsets

Reduced. A Corset for every figure and the best Corset made at the price. Perfection in style, fit and finish.

\$2.50 Thompson's Corsets \$1.89
1.50 Thompson's & Henderson's Corsets 1.23
1.25 T. & H. Corsets .98
1.00 " " .95

Out Prices

In Black Sateen Underskirts. Every Underskirt has the famous "Elite" patent fasteners, which do away with the draw string.

Regular \$3.50 Underskirt \$2.25
" 2.50 " 1.85
" 2.00 " 1.45
" 1.50 " 1.15
" 1.00 & 1.25 " .95

Women's Coats and Jackets

Reduced. Every Ladies' Coat and Misses' Coat at less price than ever before.

Regular \$10 and \$12.50 Coats \$6.75
" 5 and \$6 " 3.85
Other \$20 and \$16.50 Coats now \$12.50 and \$9.45.

Little Prices

On Women's and Children's Underwear.

Women's 25c Swiss ribbed Shirts and Panties, 19c.
Women's Jersey ribbed 50c. Shirts and Drawers, 35c.

Ladies' Tailored Skirts

Every Skirt in our line reduced. Some new spring styles which have just arrived will be included in this sale.

Regular \$9.00 Skirts \$6.75
" 6.00 " 4.25
" 5.00 " 3.95
" 3.50 " 2.05

We have some older styles of lined Skirts in black on-violet which were regular \$6.50, \$5 and \$4.50, they are offered at \$1.95.

Ladies' Tailored Waists

The famous "Traulner" strictly tailored Waists, all at less price.

Regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4 Waists in French flannels and Cecilians, \$2.25
Fancy Tricot Waists in black, blue, green and red, \$1.55.
Some old styles good for everyday wear, at 75c. each.

EXTRA SPECIALS

Every Cushion Top in the store at 18 cts. each. Some of these are the regular \$1.00 patterns, others were 75c., 50c. and 25c. each.

REDUCTIONS in Shoes, Clothing, Men's Underwear, Hats, Etc.

J. G. VAN DYKE & CO.

J. H. Butler, Funeral Director, with Medford Furniture Co., House-furnishers and Undertakers. Day Phone Main 353. Night Phone Main 115

CITY HAPPENINGS.

—The members of the Medford and Ashland lodges of the Universal Brotherhood will unite at Ashland Friday night in a joint installation of officers. Following is the list of officers of the Medford lodge: President, O. W. Murphy; vice-president, Joe Hibbard; secretary, Wm. J. Hockenyo; treasurer, L. O. Howard; chaplain, Mrs. O. W. Murphy; master at arms, Chas. Higinbotham; Sarg. at arms, Mrs. Perry Randles; I. D. K. Chas. Caldwell; O. D. K. Herb. Brumby; physician, Dr. Hargrave; trustees, E. E. Eads and John Demmer.

—Wanted—Man and wife to work on ranch. Apply to C. R. Ray, Tolo, Oregon.

—The Harriman lines have made a reduced rate of 50 per cent. on household goods and personal property of intending settlers from the Missouri river to all points on the system in

northwest. This reduces the rate on such articles from \$1 to 50 cents per hundred pounds and aggregates \$100 per car. The same rate holds good from Ashland north in Oregon, so that the colonist rate is the same to any point in Western Oregon, as to Portland. This should have the effect of inducing many new settlers to come to Oregon.

—Please your wife, sister, daughter, daughter-in-law or a friend by buying something for all from Elwood's complete line of silver ware.

—W. N. Moore, of Myrtle creek, Oregon, has purchased about the whole of the prune crop, both of this year and that held over, in this vicinity. He shipped three carloads, two of 44,000 lbs. each and one of 84,000 lbs, making in all about 127,000 pounds. This practically cleans up the prunes, with the exception of a few small lots.

—For sale—Double Mitchell back, nearly new, with pole and shafts. Cheap. G. B. Wild, one mile north of Phoenix. 27-t.

—The Medford & Crater Lake R. R. Co. is having neat headquarters fitted up in the Palm-Bodge block in the rooms formerly occupied by the Rogue River Land Co. When completed they will be very commodious and convenient offices for the transaction of the company's business.

—Just received a carload of sash and doors, and screen doors. J. H. Chambers, Medford. 16-tf

—A number of the young friends of Miss Lucena Magill gave her a surprise party on Friday evening last. Games, music and refreshments enabled the young people to pass a very pleasant evening. Those present were: Misses Hazel Ragsdale, Enid Hamilton, Mary Deuel, Agnes Isaacs, Mary Miller, Zela White, Nellie Evans, Gertrude Fay, Ina Cochran, Grace Mitchell, Ethel Elfert, Phoebe Armstrong, Dorothy Armstrong, Pansy Carney, Lucena Magill, Messrs. Seal Hall, Frank Ray, Merle Kellogg, Harold Cochran, Fred Deuel.

—E. J. Carpenters' "Little Outcast," the big scenic success of the last two seasons, comes to Wilson's opera house next Saturday night. It is a big scenic melodrama, built along new and novel lines and is a decided departure from the usual stereotyped thriller. The story of the play briefly told is this: Paul Weston, the hero, is in the employ of a wealthy broker named Harcourt, who, appreciating the young clerk's fidelity, is about to take him into partnership and give him his daughter, Madeline, for a wife, not knowing that the young people have been married secretly, when his nephew, George De Voe, interferes and charges Weston with robbing the broker and being an ex-convict. In past years, Weston has served a term in prison on a false charge, this fact found out by De Voe through the drunken father of "Bob," the little street gamin whom Weston has befriended. This father had been a cell mate of Weston and agrees to keep silent about the past for a thousand dollars. Weston takes this sum from the broker's safe, intending to replace it next day from his own bank account. De Voe discovers the loss, takes the rest of the money in the safe and fastens the crime on Weston. Weston is at once cast out by the broker and all relations with his wife are ended, while De Voe is taken into Harcourt's employ. Taking to drink, Weston sinks lower and lower until finally he becomes involved in the robbery of a house which he discovers is his own wife's. De Voe again accuses him of being an instigator, but through the aid of "Bob" and "Ethel," Weston's innocence is proven and he is finally freed and resumes his happy life with Madeline and the little baby. A very novel scene is introduced in the fourth act, where the two villains are scheming. A phonograph with a blank record stands in the room and "Bob," hearing the conversation, starts the machine which later on is used to prove Weston's innocence.

—The residence of Dillon Hill—the old Fordyce place—southwest of Medford, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Wednesday night. The fire started in the kitchen, supposedly from the explosion of a lamp left "tarned down low." The fire was discovered almost immediately, but when Mr. Hill and his employees reached the kitchen the room was in a blaze and it was only by hard and systematic work that the flames were subdued. Even then the fire had eaten through the ceiling and it was necessary to cut holes in the roof and fight it from above. If the fam-

ily had happened to retire before the fire broke out they would not have been able to save the house.

—I have for sale 1000 Newton and Spitzenberg apple trees, about one half of each. The trees are from four to six feet and should sell readily. W. T. YORK, 2-tf.

—Reames Chapter, O. E. S., had one of their social meetings on Wednesday evening. Incidentally this is said to be by those present to have been one of the most enjoyable social functions given in Medford for a long time. The lodge room was beautifully decorated in ivy and mistletoe. The meeting being the one during which the officers for the ensuing year were to be installed that part of the business was transacted before the social features of the evening were introduced. Mrs. Nellie Whitman, the retiring worthy matron, was the installing officer and Mrs. L. J. Sears acted as marshal. The following officers were installed: Mrs. C. I. Hutchison, W. M., H. U. Lumsden, W. P.; Mrs. W. H. McGowan, A. M.; Hattie White, Sec.; Mrs. Chas. Strang, Treas.; Mrs. W. I. Vawter, C.; Mrs. E. B. Pickel, A. C.; Harriet Warner, Chap.; L. J. Sears, marshal; Della Jones, organist; Belle Warner, Adah; Katherine Cameron, Ruth; Minnie Hockenyo, Esther; Nola Hamilton, Martha; Gertrude Weeks, Electa. During the evening Mrs. Whitman was presented by the members of the chapter with a beautiful past matron's pin, the presentation being made by H. U. Lumsden. After the installation ceremonies had been concluded an excellent musical program was rendered, consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. Clarence Hafer, Clarence Meeker and Dr. R. T. Burnett, and instrumental music by Misses Fern Hutchison and Hazel Davis and Vernon Vawter. About eighty members of the chapter and invited guests were present, several coming from Ashland. The committee in charge and to whom this good time may be attributed was comprised of Mesdames L. J. Sears, D. H. Millre, Chas. Strang, C. I. Hutchison, Dr. E. B. Pickel and W. F. Isaacs. This item would not be complete without a mention of the refreshments served. They were dainty and appetizing, such as only Medford ladies can concoct.

—Sewing machine, for sale at residence of F. W. Gaines, two blocks west and one-half south of school house. Lucky person gets it for \$30. 2-3t.

—On New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meeker were surprised by a visit from some fifty of their friends in Medford. They had probably overlooked the fact that it was the 25th anniversary of their wedding day, but their visitors had not. After Mr. and Mrs. Meeker had realized that the surprise was for them and the company had been duly welcomed, some hours were passed very pleasantly. The anniversary being the silver one the presents were many and beautiful.

—See Dr. Goble when you need your eyes examined and glasses fitted. His office is at Butler's jewelry store. Office hours, Friday and Saturday of each week.

—Dr. Reddy is having the Hotel Nash generally overhauled. This week a force of paper hangers have been at work repapering the halls and rooms in the second story. The rooms in the Wilkinson building on D street have been finished and provide a convenient and commodious annex to the hotel.

—Guaranteed Forest Reserve scrip for sale, in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, upstairs over Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Will place same for non-resident purchasers.

—The Hotel Hart, in the White-Thomas building on West Seventh street, changed hands this week, E. C. Hart having sold the business to F. K. Nalley, who recently arrived here from Nebraska. Mr. Nalley is a thorough business man and a hustler and intends to conduct the hotel on up-to-date lines.

—Wanted—Bids for digging holes for power line poles between Tolo and Grants Pass. Address, Dr. C. R. Ray, Tolo. 53-tf.

—The ordinance prohibiting the keeping of swine anywhere within the city limits is now in full force and effect and parties violating the ordinance will be subject to a fine. The only exception made is for hogs in transit through the city. Such animals will be allowed to remain seventy-two hours.

—Fifty-eight acres of Bear creek bottom. All set to apple trees. Price \$6100. White & Trowbridge, real estate agents, Medford, Ore.

—Frosty nights and sunshiny days have been the rule for the past week, but at no time did the thermometer register lower than 13 degrees. Thursday was cloudy and more moderate weather may be expected soon.

—For sale or trade cheap incubator and brooder, one hundred and twenty egg capacity. Inquire of N. C. Gunn, Medford, Oregon.

—Brown & Crystal, the grocers, have been having a strenuous time this week. They have been having a new floor laid in their store and trying to take care of their trade at the same time.



LUMBER

Iowa Lumber & Box Co.

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Weeks & Baker

Undertakers and Embalmers

MEDFORD, OREGON

—Frank Smith, of Jacksonville, who had his leg broken by a fall from a bicycle several weeks ago, is able to be about on crutches, and was in Medford Saturday.

—For Sale—Sixteen head of hogs. For particulars address, C. L. Marshall, Woodville, Oregon. 2-2t.

—The Rogue River Land Co., is now installed in its new quarters in the Hamilton building, as is also Attorney L. C. Narrogn.

—Mrs. E. E. Gore, teacher of music. Mason system. Children taught individually or in classes. Medford, Oregon.

—Most of the holiday excursionists have returned home from San Francisco.

—Baeson & Hager, Talent Nursery men, are prepared to fill orders for fruit trees in any quantity, for commercial orchards. 1-t.

—Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 21 degrees above zero, the coldest so far this winter.

—Blue prints of township maps, showing all vacant land, fifty cents each. For reliable information concerning Government land write to Frank E. Alley, Abstractor, Roseburg, Oregon.

—Have you bought that wedding ring? Elwood has a fine line.

YOUNG CHICKENS

Special Prices for Prime Young Chickens.

TURKEYS

We are offering a fancy Price for Young Turkeys 12 pounds or over

O. D. OWEN

We are relaying the floor in our store this week, but that don't keep us from doing business right along. We will sell you groceries, etc., just the same.

BROWN & CRYSTAL