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Yes, Jones Pays the Freight, and Then Some, and You Get the Benefit

Over \$10,000 Worth of the Highest Grade Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Etc., Going Out to All the People Everywhere

We are going to close our entire stock of Clothing, shoes, Hats, Men's Underwear, Ladies', Misses', Men's and Boy's Shoes at once, as we have decided to carry Dry Goods, Notions and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods exclusively. This is not an ordinary sale, but an extraordinary sale. **REMEMBER EVERYTHING IN MEN'S and BOYS' READY-TO-WEAR GOODS MUST BE SOLD NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE SACRIFICE.** All former attempts will be eclipsed beyond all question. We want the cash and are going to give the people the **BENEFIT. IT WILL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN.** Rain or shine the sale goes on.

We have put out our word to the people and you know how well we have kept it. Our word is our bond, and there is not one item in this house, or half-dozen articles going to be put out for BAIT as you will find many trying to do, but every article in Men's Wear, all at prices that never met mortal man's eyes before.

The whole shooting match goes to the people. We expect multitudes to be here carrying off the greatest bargains ever found anywhere or any place, and we want you to get your share.

It is your dollar you have got, and the duty you owe yourself and family in these times, or any other times, is to place your money where it will go the farthest. Remember you should have mansions instead of building them for the other fellow, and here is the opportunity you have to commence saving by buying merchandise at this great sacrifice unloading sale.

The big red tickets will be on every article and you can see with your own eyes just what a saving it will be to you to buy your complete outfit at our store.

Then again it is nearing the Christmas time when you want to make Brother or Father a useful as well as a pleasing present and what could be nicer than a fine stylish Suit, Hat, Necktie, Umbrella, Shoes, Underwear. Yes, we want to save you money and we are right here to help you.

Remember we guarantee every article that goes over our counters and any that does not meet with your approval can be returned and no questions asked. No goods will be charged whatever. It is strictly cash with us, and if you get what you don't want, return it and get your money back. Nothing exchanged or taken back on Saturday.

THE GREATEST CLOTHING SACRIFICE EVER OFFERED TO ANY PEOPLE, ANYWHERE. This great sacrifice will begin with the opening of our doors **SATURDAY MORNING.** Every day will be Men's Day and Boys' Day until every piece of Ready-to-Wear Goods have been cleared from our shelves, and if you need anything in your life, **IT IS CERTAINLY CLOTHING.**

Just think, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00 Suits **\$6.49, \$7.29, \$9.99 to \$14.49, none higher. MEN, CAN YOU FAIL TO HEED SUCH A SAVING IN DOLLARS?**

Mothers bring in the little ones and clothe them for half what you have to pay elsewhere. There is no time like the present. **ACT NOW.**

Just think over these prices and be convinced that these goods are a 50 per cent saving to you.

\$2.59 Suits for.....\$1.19
\$3.00 Suits for.....\$1.99
\$4.99 Suits for.....\$2.99
\$6.59 Suits for.....\$4.59

Everyone of our Suits less than cost. A few odd Suits going at 75c and 99c each.

MEN'S SHIRTS

SHIRTS AND OVERALLS so cheap that you will be ashamed to ask your wife to wash the old ones. Clean up and feel good with half-dozen of those useful garments, where you could afford but one or two before.

Regular \$1.25 values Men's Stiff Shirts 39c while they last
Regular 65c values.....39c while they last

Many others well worth \$1.50 and \$1.35 closed out at only 89c.

SHOES
 We just want you to come in and foot the whole family while you have a chance to do it for what it would cost you to buy two or three pair at any other time. There is not a man, woman or child who can afford to go without a pair of either dress or work shoes, or both at the prices we are quoting. We have a complete line of sizes in gun metals, patent leathers and tans, cut in the latest lasts, made of the very best leather, hand-stitched. Shoes that will wear until you are tired of them. Our entire line must be closed out and our loss is your gain.

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' Shoes for.....\$2.49 to \$2.89
\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes for.....\$1.69 to \$1.89
\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes for.....\$1.69
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes for.....\$2.75
Men's \$3.00 Shoes for.....\$2.49
Boys' \$2.50 Shoes for.....\$1.95
Boys' \$1.50 Shoes for.....99c
Babys' Shoes, in all sizes.....39c up

MEN'S FINE UNDERWEAR

We have a fine line of the very best fleeced and cotton ribbed Underwear for men and children and are going to give them in this **GREAT SALE** at prices that will set the whole of **SOUTHERN OREGON** to thinking.

A HOSEIERY HURRAH

Best quality of Hosiery at 9c to 19c pair. Try us for the best always.

Don't wait too long; don't miss the opportunity; don't fail to tell your friends about it; don't hesitate to come; don't over buy yourself; don't be broke next week; don't miss the place; don't kick and crowd; don't get mad if someone tramps on your corns in the rush for bargains; don't ask us to take back any goods or exchange any goods on Saturday, we can't do it—too busy.

Remember that our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Goods **MUST BE CLOSED OUT** and we giving the prices that will bring the crowds. Lay in your supplies. When the doors open next Saturday morning we bid you welcome.

Remember Saturday Morning, December 5, 1908

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The Medford Furniture Co. Housefurnishers and Undertakers

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 Night Phone, C. W. Conklin 495
 Night Phone, J. H. Butler 148

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Myrtle Roberts returned to her home at Albany yesterday.

J. C. Crook of Grants Pass was in Medford yesterday on business.

Forest Supervisor C. J. Buck and family left last night for Portland, where they expect to reside.

Herbert Kentner returned yesterday to Eugene after a few days' visit with his parents in this city. The young man is attending the state university in Eugene.

A man giving the name of Frank Cameron is being taken care of by the city at the expense of the county. He is suffering from the measles and will be sent to the hospital.

It is an ill wind that blows the paper trust no good. Think of the carloads of blank article burned in the Balkan war talk, and the vast amount required to explain the Kaiser's explanation.

J. S. Ferguson and family left yesterday for Battineau, N. D., where they expect to spend the winter. They will return in the spring and will move to their orchard land, north of Medford.

Ople Read and a party of Medford men went fishing Sunday and got a good string. They took the train to Gold Ray in the morning and returned on the afternoon train to this city. A very nice fish supper was the result.

Dr. J. J. Melgs of Stockton, Cal., who has been in Medford visiting relatives, returned to his home yesterday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. W. Crisly, who will spend the winter in San Francisco.

H. C. Garnett returned last night from a week's business visit to Los Angeles. He is filled to the brim with good news for his co-workers in coal matters, but he is not at liberty at this time to give out the information for publication.

W. M. Finch returned yesterday from a visit to Gold Hill and reports that the town has awakened from its Rip Van Winkle sleep and is going ahead at a good rate. Over 8000 feet of cement sidewalk has been laid and another lumber yard is being established.

People living near Bear creek, in Southwest Medford, are complaining because of the fact that persons living in the city seem insistent upon depositing the dead carcasses of dogs on the gravel banks of the creek. Unless it is stopped the residents near by will enter a complaint and arrests will follow.

Miss Pearl Bradbury of San Francisco is in Medford for a visit with her father. She is the guest of Mrs. Darnell. Miss Bradbury has been away from Medford several years and upon her return, at this time she finds but few familiar faces. She will be better remembered as the niece of Rev. Fisher, former pastor of the Christian church in this city.

Frank Vettel arrived in Medford yesterday, hunting for a hold-up man who did business in Hill, Cal., Saturday night. It appears that Vettel was one of the victims. The hold-up took place in the saloon of Hugh Cole in that town, and besides the saloonman, Vettel and another man were relieved of a large amount of cash. Altogether the hold-ups got about \$1200.

Mrs. F. M. Carter visited Ashland friends yesterday.

J. E. Hart, one of Eagle Point's farmers, was in the city yesterday. The district commissioners are

preparing to suspend the muzzling regulation just as the German reichstag is preparing to enforce it.

United States Commissioner Briggs was down from Ashland yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hill, on Monday, November 30, a 12-pound girl baby.

Robert Roame was up from Wilmer yesterday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Roame.

Mrs. M. P. Smith of Roseburg, Or., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with the family of W. M. Hodson.

As to the question, "Was Adam a gentleman?" the fact stands against him that Eve had to make her own dresses, out of the cheapest material.

The Medford Treatment Rooms have been opened at the Odell, over the postoffice. The ladies' department is in charge of Mrs. C. A. Moore.

A wrestler at Gold Hill has invited W. H. West, the Medford wrestler, to go there for a match. One will be arranged for if the parties can agree on the terms.

L. C. Charley of Brownsboro has been in the city a couple of days this week attending to business. He reports the roads out his way fairly good for this time of the year.

Mrs. A. Merriman and her daughter, Mrs. T. T. Prather, who have been visiting relatives here, left yesterday for Seattle, where they will remain for a few months, when Mrs. Prather will return to her home at Big Timber, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Reed of Quincy, Ill., arrived in Medford yesterday morning for a day's visit with W. E. Worrell and family. Mrs. Reed is a sister of Mrs. Worrell. These people will continue their trip into California and will leave on train 15 this morning.

FOUND—Three-year old steer, brown line back, star on his forehead. Came to my ranch last November. O. E. Rose, Applegate. 48-5tp

BROKE INTO STORE.

Some Thief Helped Himself to Shoes From Kidd's Store.

The shoe store of C. M. Kidd, on East Seventh street, was broken into and two or three pairs of shoes were stolen therefrom. Entrance was effected by breaking out a pane of glass from a window in the rear of the building and through which the thief put his arm and unlocked a nearby door.

Several boxes of men's shoes were opened and the contents scattered about the store and two or three pairs of shoes were missing. One pair of shoes was found in a shed back of the store, where the thief had either discovered they would not fit him and had thrown them aside, or had dropped them in his haste to escape. No trace of the thief or the stolen goods have as yet been discovered.

ARE COMING HERE.

G. H. Millar Has Interested an Uncle Who Will Come from Chicago.

Our good townsman, G. H. Millar, is a booster for Medford and the Rogue River valley—and this in no uncertain tone. He has an uncle living in Chicago, and through Mr. Millar's missionary work with the uncle three or four other well-to-do citizens of that city have become interested in this country and have written to Mr. Millar for particulars. Mr. Millar has supplied them with all kinds of literature and with copies of The Morning Mail, and so interested have they become that they now ask for prices on 15 and 20-acre fruit tracts of land. These people, Mr. Millar says, will surely be here.

GAIN IN POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

The Monthly Receipts at Local Postoffice Show Big Increase.

The local postoffice officials show another splendid report. This time it is for the month of November, just passed, and the increase shown is considered to be greater than that reported for any one month yet over the amount shown for the same month the year previous. The following is the report:

November, 1908\$1,275.89
 October, 1908 1,201.36

Increase over last month...\$ 74.45
 Receipts for November, 1907 \$ 913.13
 Increase of receipts for November, 1908, over that of November, 1907 361.59

LOADS OF SPRAY.

It Was Brought in Yesterday from the J. A. Perry Factory.

The first full carload of tree spray was brought in yesterday from J. A. Perry's spray factory, west of

Medford. This is the celebrated lime and sulphur solution which Mr. Perry is manufacturing and which is meeting with such universal approval by all the orchardists hereabouts. The expert mixer at the factory declares it to be the best article he has ever put out, this because of the superior quality of lime used and put up in barrels of 54 gallons each and is sent out in quantities of from one to twenty barrels to orchardmen all over Southern Oregon, some of it going as far north as Roseburg. Mr. Perry now has manufactured and ready for use 300 barrels of the solution, which amount he believes will be sufficient for the fall and winter spraying.

PRELIMINARY WORK.

Party Starts to Survey Course for Water Supply.

W. J. Roberts, consulting engineer for Medford in the matter of water supply, will leave this morning with a surveying party of eight men for the proposed intake of Medford's Mount Pitt water supply. The party will probably be out two weeks. They will first locate definitely the in-

take, which will in all probability be on the upper Slinger ranch, which ranch the Fish Lake Water company recently purchased. From there the pipe line will be permanently located to the reservoir, near the city. The party consists of W. J. Roberts, who will himself run either the transit or level all the time; Lewis Switzer, L. J. Mead, H. Pennington, Ed Brooks, Harry Bossum, Harold Harvey, George Jackson and James Burch.

The work of surveying this line at this season of the year is not one eagerly sought by engineers, but Mr. Roberts is anxious that no delay in the starting of actual construction work shall be chargeable to him. On the other hand, the contractors are as eager to have things shaped up

for action as are the people of Medford to secure the water as quickly as possible.

The reservoir site has been selected and surveyed. It will be on the McAndrew hill, one and a half miles from Medford. There are five acres in the tract contracted for, and its elevation is 210 feet above the city. This site is to the north of the Armstrong hill and is said to be a most desirable location.

FOR SALE—Farm, 132 1/2 acres, 1/2 mile from Myrtle Creek, Oregon, between 60 and 70 acres in cultivation, fine bottom and black loam fine for fruit, corn or alfalfa, price \$50 an acre. For further information address Box 31, Myrtle Creek, Oregon. 4t-p

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