



First Annual

JANUARY SALE OF

Fine Muslin Underwear

See the Windows

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YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS BUYING YOUR UNDERMUSLINS AT THIS SALE
 BEGINS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, AND CLOSES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1. ALL NEW GOODS, MADE IN A CLEAN, SANITARY FACTORY
 PRICES SAME AS TWO YEARS AGO

We believe that we can say without fear of contradiction that we have "THE LARGEST STOCK OF NEW MUSLIN UNDERWEAR IN SOUTHERN OREGON." The garments of snowy white, every one new, clean and unmissed, direct from one of the largest manufacturers in the world. Even if you don't intend to buy, we know you will enjoy a visit to this store, where a most beautiful display of these splendid undermuslins has been arranged. Such dainty, bewitching styles are seen but once each year, and then at a regularly appointed January sale such as we have planned to open tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The styles this season are far ahead of last in every way. A LOOK AT THE PRICES (if you can remember what you paid before) will convince you that we have succeeded in buying at a low price and are offering the goods the same as we bought them—AT A LOW PRICE.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET SUPPLIED NOW, FOR THE PRICES WILL POSITIVELY BE HIGHER AFTER FEBRUARY 1.
 FINEST DISPLAY OF UNDERMUSLINS EVER SHOWN HERE. SEE DISPLAY.

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DRAWERS	BEAUTIFUL SKIRTS	CHEMISE	CORSET COVERS
Our experience has been that drawers were the garments picked over first, and when you see the beautiful styles shown here you will say with us that this sale will not prove the exception to the rule. From the cheapest to the best, the workmanship is perfect and the values and styles make the prices look very tiny— 25C AND TO \$1.69	Where is the woman who can pass up a pretty undershirt? If you see these dainty creations of white, all be-flounced and befrilled and trimmed round and round with yards upon yards of the daintiest and prettiest yet durable laces, embroideries and insertions, with the protecting dust ruffle on all, you will simply grab them at 73C AND TO \$7.87	We are not saying much when it comes to chemise, some women wouldn't wear anything else, and a lot of women wouldn't have one as a gift, so we carry them for those who like them. They are the two-in-one garments, which are certainly comfortable and might appeal to every woman. To begin this sale, we offer the two prices— 73C AND 98C	Now, we can't say enough, for where is the woman that ever got enough corset covers at one time? We haven't seen her, and she doesn't live in Medford, or won't live here after seeing our line. Hundreds of the daintiest, prettiest styles, every one a beauty. Ladies, don't put off coming to make your selections for a later date, for you will get left— 19C AND TO \$1.98
		GOWNS We know you will fall in love with the gowns we show. They are simply tantalizingly beautiful, but that isn't all—they are made to give service—and the amount of goods is neither abbreviated in the width or the length. The trimmings are of lace or embroidery and enough sizes to supply all. Prices— 63C AND TO \$2.63	

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Jesse Hamilton of Applegate was a recent visitor in Medford.

King's for Lowney's, Aldon's and Gunther's chocolates.

Grant Rawlings and A. M. Helms were down from Umanas precinct Saturday.

F. Y. Allen and J. W. Beerman of Trail precinct, were in Medford a few days since.

Fashionable dressmaking: coats, suits and silk waists a specialty. Rooms at Mrs. O. D. Nagle's.

Mrs. C. Ankeny of Eugene is in this section, making relatives and friends a visit.

John Foster and Fred Martin of Beagle spent a few hours in Medford last long since.

J. H. Grogan and W. Witte, who live near Central Point, were recent visitors in Medford.

Pyrographic outfits, wood and bibles, for burning, at the Art Studio, Hubbard building, near bridge.

Mr. Burke of Butte county, California, has returned home after a visit with relatives living near Beagle.

Phil Bates of the Pacific Northwest was in Medford this week on business connected with his numerous schemes.

Two barrels more of that famous Houston sorghum just received. Hutchison & Lumsden.

J. H. Gay and W. J. Freeman, two of the prominent citizens of Central Point, made Medford a business visit Tuesday.

Typewriting and stenography done during evenings. Van, the shorthand man. Inquire Rogne River Electric Co. or Diamond Rooming House.

James Fredenburg of Sam's Valley, the efficient road supervisor of that district, did business in Medford and Jacksonville recently.

Wentonka Social club will give another dancing party at Angle's Opera House Friday night, January 10, which are deservedly popular.

Frank Lewis, one of Eagle Point's business men, was in Medford Tuesday on business connected with the estate of the late Jerry Heckathorn.

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J. A. Ward, who has been making Medford, his former home, a visit, has returned to Portland, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Kelson.

L. E. Fought is making this section a visit. He is holding a good position with one of the big lumbering concerns of Latourelle Falls, Multnomah county.

The largest assortment of postals ever exhibited in Southern Oregon at the Art Studio, Hubbard building, near bridge. Also a nice line of albums.

Ashland lodge of Elks held a meeting Saturday night, when Dr. J. S. Dewey, V. L. Snelling and A. Florence were initiated into the mysteries of that order.

William E. Oliver, who was formerly a resident of Medford, is making a visit, after an absence of many years. He is now located at Seattle and doing well.

BORN.

MANCHESTER—At Portland, January 4, to the wife of F. E. (Duke) Manchester, a daughter.

MARRIED.

PINKERTON-DOLLARHIDE—At Ashland, January 5, 1908, Ellis E. Pinkerton and Miss Ethel Dollarhide, by Rev. W. T. Van Seng.

STARKS-LAURENTZ—In Medford Precinct, December 28, 1907, George Starks and Miss Mabel Laurentz, by Rev. C. H. Hoxie.

STEWART-WAIT—At Los Angeles, Cal., December 23, 1907, William Stewart and Miss Edna Wait, daughter of the late Dr. J. R. Wait, formerly of Medford.

DIED.

WESTERVELT—Near Ashland, January 6, Mrs. Hannah Westervelt, mother of George H. Westervelt, aged 80 years and 4 months.

JOHNSON—In Medford, January 4, Floyd Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson, aged 19 years, 6 months and 14 days.

HARNED—At Tacoma, December 29, 1907, Mollie Brooks Harned, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Quincy A. Brooks, formerly of Jacksonville and Klamath Falls.

HALLHORN—In Portland, at the Good Samaritan hospital, of obstruction of bowels, John G. Schallhorn of Grants Pass, aged 51 years.

Miss Agnes George of Ashland, who is recovering from a severe attack of measles, has gone to Josephine county to recuperate.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following article from Appeal to Reason should have preceded Mrs. Reames' communication in yesterday's paper:

"I am a minister of the gospel and should like to have you answer the following questions: 1. Do Socialists claim that Jesus Christ came to this world to adjust the differences between capital and labor? 2. Do Socialists believe the bible to be the inspired work of God dictated by the almighty, or do they hold that it is of human origin? 3. What is the Socialist's idea of God? 4. Can a man be a Socialist and accept the doctrines of salvation as taught in the bible? 5. What books on Socialism can you refer me to that will back up your answers? 6. What books should a man read to understand Socialism from the ground up?—H. C. P. Stanton, Mich.

"You seem to be laboring under the illusion that Socialism is some kind of a religion. I dare say you have never asked a Republican or Democrat to answer these same questions as related to their political beliefs, though there would be the same pertinence to them when asked of a Republican, Democrat or prohibitionist as there is when asked of a Socialist.

"Socialism is a political and not a religious movement. Some Socialists

RED MEN TAKE SCALP AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Quite a delegation of Wentonka tribe No. 20 went to Jacksonville Wednesday evening for the purpose of raising up the chief of Oregonian Peshouras Tribe No. 1, Improved Order Red Men.

An interesting adoption ceremony was one of the features of the occasion, after which the assembled chiefs and warriors partook of a liberal spread of corn and venison and smoked the pipe over peace.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

The Artisans held a social meeting Tuesday evening, when their officers for the coming year were installed. A number of young people had been invited and the evening was very pleasantly spent playing games, etc. Professor Norling and Mrs. Louise Norling rendered several musical numbers during the evening and supper was served in the banquet hall at the close.

James Wilson, Jr., arrived from Alabama Wednesday, having been summoned by the illness of his father.

WORLD TO SOLVE THE LABOR PROBLEM, SOME MAY BELIEVE THAT HE CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE THE IMAGINATIONS OF MEN.

There are Democrats and Republicans who hold all these views and other views on religious and theological matters, but these opinions are no part of the political thought to which they adhere.

"I know of Socialists who believe the bible to be the inspired word of God and who accept the orthodox doctrines of salvation. I know other Socialists who have no faith in either the bible or the church. But what they may believe or disbelieve in regard to these things has nothing whatever to do with their Socialism.

"The only authority as to what Socialism advocates is to be found in the national platforms of the Socialist party and the declarations of principles made from time to time by the organized movement. You will find in these platforms and declarations no more reference to religion than is to be found in the national platforms of other parties.

"Some Socialists are very religious and teach Socialism from a religious standpoint. Others are opposed to religion and teach Socialism from the standpoint of their own philosophy, whatever it may be. But all Socialists unite in the demand for a collective ownership of the means of production to the end that each worker may receive the full value of what his labor socially creates. Socialism, as expressed in the political movement for which this paper is published, is concerned with the problem of producing the material means of life and their enjoyment by the people who produce them.

"Socialism has more to do with the sustenance of life than with what use shall be made of that life. It is the business of the Socialist to see that each worker gets food, clothing, shelter and other material comforts to the extent that he labors to make them. This leaves him free to accept any religion he may choose or to reject all religion if he prefers. Read Sprague's 'Socialism from Genesis to Revelation.'"

SITUATION WANTED—Girl, 15 years old, desires position to do housework or care for children. Address Mrs. W. F. Rogers, Jacksonville.

The Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland offers special opportunities for teachers to review for the teachers' examinations in February and August, and to take work in Pedagogy and in Special Methods in teaching in the various grades of the training school. Since the public schools of Oregon are calling for teachers who can teach Manual Training, why are taking advantage of the industrial work lately installed in the school. Expenses of board and lodging would be the same pertinence to them when asked of a Republican, Democrat or prohibitionist as there is when asked of a Socialist.

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Food for Convalescents

Did you ever have the grip—ache all over in spots, and have your head feel as though you'd been out the night before trying to "make Milwaukee famous," when in reality you went to bed at 7:30 with an antifebrile plaster over your forehead and your system full of hot lemonade and flaxseed tea and your mouth all puckered up with quinine? Pa says there is no parting so bitter as the parting of a quinine capsule just as you are in the act of swallowing it. Ma hasn't any doctor's diploma, but when it comes to things like grip or cold, she knows the proper dope to knock them silly. And when you're coming through, she knows how to make the dandy broth and gelatine and poached eggs and bits of things to bring you right up on the bit and make you feel like your old self again. We have all the things and lots more, like olive oil and grape juice and stuff to tone up your system after you've been up against it.

MILLER & EW BANK

STARTLING, IF TRUE, IS THIS IMPORTANT ITEM

Habit! The world is ruled by habit. W. H. Mansfield, who with his wife, formerly published the Lender-Herald, at Nampa, Idaho, and after selling out moved to Portland, has been in the habit of getting up at 6 o'clock every day in the year. Mrs. Mansfield has also always been an early riser.

Neither of them has anything to do now, but it is with great difficulty that they are accomplishing the habit of sleeping in the morning. In fact, Mr. Mansfield has found it almost an impossibility. He has no paper to get out, nothing on his mind, still he usually finds himself up and about the house before daylight every morning. It is the same with Mrs. Mansfield.

But in time the two of them have hopes of overcoming this getting-up-early habit and believe that eventually they will be able to sleep until 7 o'clock or perhaps 15 minutes later.

Thomas Scott, the veteran railroader, is filling the position of foreman of the section gang having headquarters in Medford.

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 Orin Crawford, Assistant Cashier.

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ASSESSMENT ROLL GIVES PROGRESS IN KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 9.—The assessment roll for 1907 has been completed and some interesting statistics are shown. The Klamath county, because of the reclamation project and the approach of the railroad, has attracted a great deal of attention the past few years, and as a consequence the assessment roll tells the development of this section since it began to interest the government and capitalists. The 1906 roll showed an increase of nearly 100 per cent over 1905, and the 1907 roll shows another noticeable increase. In 1904 the taxable property was valued at \$7,094,150; the 1907 roll shows \$7,982,300, an increase of nearly \$888,150. This increase is largely due to the rise in the value of farm lands and city property.

H. Crocker of Ashland is the new secretary of the Opp. Consolidated Mines, located near Jacksonville. Ten stamps are dropping steadily there and ten more already installed will soon be in operation.