

Meeker Great Annual Clearance Sale---TOMORROW

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11, WE WILL BEGIN OUR GREAT ANNUAL CLEARING SALE. IN THIS GREAT SALE, AS IN FORMER YEARS, WE WILL CUT EVERY ARTICLE IN WINTER GOODS—BROKEN LINES AND UNSEASONABLE MERCHANDISE—PAST THE BEDROCK. WE NEVER CARRY ANY UNNECESSARY MERCHANDISE OVER FROM YEAR TO YEAR, AND THEREFORE EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD. COST CUTS NO FIGURE.

NOTICE THESE PRICES

WOMEN'S COATS, HALF PRICES—LONG OR SHORT, IN ANY OF THE BEST AND MOST APPROVED STYLES. THIS SALE FURNISHES A WELCOME OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN OF TASTE. \$10 COATS \$5.00, \$8.50 COATS \$4.25, \$5.00 Coats \$2.50.

LACE CURTAINS NEARLY AT YOUR OWN PRICE. COME AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE FOR YOU. LADIES' BEAUTIFUL 75c COTTON UNDERWEAR AT 50c EACH.

WOMEN'S SHOES, WORTH \$2.50 AND \$3, GOING AT \$1.49 PAIR—ODD LINES—YES, THERE'S A SUPERB CHOOSING TO BE HAD; GREATEST VALUES IN THIS DEPARTMENT YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. BRING THE CHILDREN.

MEN'S CLOTHING, 25 AND 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT—NEW GOODS AND UP-TO-DATE STYLES. BUT WE MUST HAVE ROOM FOR OUR GREAT SPRING STOCK, WHICH WILL SOON ARRIVE. BUY THAT SUIT NOW AT MEEKER'S.

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NIGHT GOWNS.....25c to 65c
SKIRTS.....25c to 50c
EVERYTHING FOR THE CHILDREN.

WONDERFUL VALUES IN MEN'S SHIRTS—75 DOZEN MEN'S SHIRTS, \$1.25 SHIRTS OFFERED IN THIS SALE AT 50c EACH. GOOD PATTERNS. BARGAINS.

WE HAVE MANY THINGS TO OFFER YOU NOT MENTIONED HERE. REMEMBER, THIS MOST WONDERFUL OF ALL SALES EVER HELD IN THE CITY BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING. COME EARLY.

Bargains ————— Bargains ————— Bargains

W. H. MEEKER & CO.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

King's for Lowney's, Aldon's and Gunther's chocolates. If Dr. J. M. Keene returned from his trip to California Thursday evening. Miss Lillian K. Reed of Ashland has been awarded a state teacher's certificate. Mrs. R. J. Cameron of Applegate was a recent business visitor in Medford. L. Lowden, who lives near Brownsboro, was in our midst Thursday afternoon. H. D. Norton, a prominent lawyer of Grants Pass, was in Jacksonville Tuesday on professional business. Pyrographic outfits, wood and hides for burning, at the Art Studio, Hubbard building, near bridge. Thomas C. Law, one of the enterprising residents of Willow Springs district, spent a few hours in Medford. Two barrels more of that famous Houston sorghum just received, Hutchison & Lamsden. W. H. Brown of Mound district, the successful promulgator, has been in Medford several times lately. Miss Annelia Britt of Jacksonville was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Conklin one day during the past week. Mrs. Clara Daly is in Medford on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jordan Brown. She is on her way to San Francisco. Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins of Roxbury were among their Medford friends Thursday. H. H. Calhoun has sold his transfer business to W. J. Barbage. He has made calculations for the future. Mrs. Theresa Layton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Smith of Chelalis, Wash., returned to Grants Pass recently. The largest assortment of postals ever exhibited in Southern Oregon at the Art Studio, Hubbard building, near bridge. Also a nice line of albums. D. Cinghade, one of the prominent citizens of Butte Creek district, spent a few hours in Medford Thursday afternoon. Typewriting and stenography done during evenings. Van, the shorthand man. Inquire Rogue River Electric Co. or Diamond Rooming home. Mrs. C. L. Hutchison and her daughter, Miss Fern, have returned to Portland, where the latter will complete her musical education. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are conducting a dancing class at Angles Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, 8 to 10. Call and get our terms. 254 Mr. and Mrs. Wells are conducting a dancing class at Angles Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights, 8 to 10. Call and get our terms. 254 S. Leeves, who has so efficiently filled the position of master mechanic at the Portland mill, one of the best in Siskiyou county, California, has returned to Redding. George H. (Duke) of the Medford team has returned from a short visit at Portland. His brother, Milton Church of Roseburg, accompanied him to the metropolis.

Charles P. Culver and George Carole, prominent citizens of Kendall, Mont., who arrived in Medford lately, may become permanent residents of our valley, at least we hope so. A few enlarged photos of Southern Oregon scenery, left over from the Christmas trade, will be given free with frame to fit, on receipt of retail price of frame. A limited supply. The Art Studio, Hubbard bldg., near bridge. Medford and other incorporated cities and towns are entitled to the road tax collected within their limits. That was decided by the Oregon Supreme court this week in the case of the City of Eugene vs. Lane county. Eli Allen of Siskiyou county, California, is visiting in Medford with his parents. Mr. Allen has not been here for some time, being at one time a student in the Medford business college. J. A. Smith, the timer, will soon occupy the building recently vacated by Weeks & McGowan, on Seventh street. He will remove his stock to his new quarters and make many additions thereto. The Klamath Falls team which will debate with the representatives of the Medford high school tonight, arrived this morning. Arrangements have been completed for the affair, which promises to be one of the most interesting events of the kind that ever took place in Southern Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emerick returned this morning from Ashland, where they have been for several days. Mr. Emerick has purchased a house and 18 acres of land within the corporate limits of Ashland, and will later take up his residence at that place. Moore's brick building, on Seventh street, adjoining Weeks & McGowan's furniture store, has been fitted up for the Bijou theater, where continuous performances will be given. They are said to be excellent, with the price of admission placed at 10 cents. Hon. Oswald West, state railroad commissioner, is in Medford and Jacksonville at present. He is a witness in the Putnam libel case, now progressing in the circuit court for Jackson county. G. W. Simmons, who has been a resident of this section during the past two years, will leave soon for his old home near the Rocky mountains. Through Mr. Bellinger he has sold his fine residence property on North A street to J. P. Peppers and G. W. Bunk, late of Montgomery county, Indiana; consideration, \$2450. P. E. ("Duke") Manchester has purchased a pair of new carpet slippers to replace the pair he raffled off while en route to Boise on the business men's excursion, and "treats" every friend he meets to a cigar these days. Explanation: Born Saturday night to the wife of P. E. Manchester, a girl—that's all. No, no!—its weight was 210 pounds! Portland Telegram. John H. Butler of the Medford Furniture Co., this morning received a telegram announcing the severe illness of his father-in-law, D. S. Bussey of Harrisburg, and will leave for that place this evening. Mrs. Butler has been at her father's bedside during the past several days.

Sale of Underwear

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Over \$2000 worth of fine white Muslin Underwear now on sale at prices which prevailed two seasons ago.
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FIRST ROOM NORTH OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK

WILL THE EARLY BIRD CATCH THE WORM?

At Salem, January 7, Gus Newbury of Jacksonville has filed notice of candidacy for the Republican nomination for district attorney in the first district, composed of Josephine and Jackson counties. He was defeated in the race for the same office in 1904 by A. E. Romano, present incumbent.

Advertised List.
The following letters are awaiting clearance at the postoffice:
Mrs. Mary Albershardt, P. S. Bennett, H. B. Eaton, Harold A. Grant (3), E. Hamilton, H. J. Hall, Mrs. Louisa Henry, Mrs. S. H. Holt, L. Merkel, P. V. C. Newles, Frank L. Root, B. A. Swaborg.

TIME TABLES

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Northbound.	
No. 10 Oregon Express.....	5:39 p. m.
No. 14 Portland Express.....	9:49 a. m.
No. 225 For Ashland.....	10:15 a. m.
Southbound.	
No. 15 California Express.....	10:25 a. m.
No. 13 San Francisco Exp.....	1:50 p. m.
No. 225 From Grants Pass.....	9:15 p. m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY.

No. 1 Leaves Medford.....	8:00 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Medford.....	2:45 p. m.
No. 2 Arrives Medford.....	10:10 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives Medford.....	5:00 p. m.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 2 Leaves Medford.....	10:40 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves Medford.....	5:55 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford.....	2:00 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford.....	9:00 p. m.
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville.....	9:30 a. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville.....	1:00 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville.....	7:30 p. m.

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Orlo Crawford, Assistant Cashier.

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Died on the Train.
John Campbell, aged 32, of Amity, Yamhill county, died of consumption on Southern Pacific northbound passenger train No. 16, on the Siskiyou, Sunday, and the body was taken off the train at Ashland. A brother was bringing the invalid home from a fruitless trip to Southern California in search of health. The remains were taken to Yamhill county for interment.

The Great Debate.
Medford High vs. Klamath Falls, Friday night at the Opera House. The judges—B. F. Mulkey, Ashland; Mrs. E. J. Gore, Medford; Principal J. P. Wells, Jacksonville. The teams—Medford—Vernon Vawter, Elmer Swagerty, Carl Glasgow; Klamath Falls—Alex Marton, Vincent Vaden, Carlisle Yales. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Tickets so won sale.

STORY OF KILLING IS MATERIALLY CHANGED

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 10.—The preliminary examination of Frank Peoples on the charge of murdering Paris E. Malone in August on December 10 is in progress before Justice of the Peace Carr. When the examination began the courtroom was crowded and there was no decrease in the attendance during the day.

W. E. Grinnett, in whose saloon the homicide occurred, was on the stand all day and his examination was not completed when adjournment was taken in the evening. He was sitting in the bar when Peoples, from behind the bar, fired the shot that killed Malone. He was the closest eyewitness and for that reason his evidence is of the most importance. But, strangely, the evidence given by Grinnett at the preliminary examination is quite different from that which he gave at the inquest held on the day following the tragedy. At the inquest he said substantially that Peoples had no possession whatever for killing Malone. "It was said blooded murder," was how he described it then. At the preliminary, however, he does not say, as at the inquest, that Malone was leaving the saloon when the shot was fired. It is possible that Grinnett is, as a consequence, unconsciously unfriendly to the prosecution. Grinnett is a very undesirable citizen, who gave Klamath Falls and Josephine county much trouble in former days.