

Social and Personal

F. A. Watrous and wife of Forest Grove are Medford visitors. Mrs. L. M. Julian of Yreka, Cal., spent Sunday in Medford. J. G. Smith of Grants Pass spent Sunday in Medford. T. E. Farry of Boxy was a Medford visitor recently. Miss Bessie Bell of Brownsboro left recently for Klamath Falls to teach in the public schools. Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson of Medford was visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Gardner, last Sunday. Tom Galliger of the Del Rio ranch spent the holidays at Medford. He returned to the ranch Monday morning. Barry Messler was in Medford for the first part of the week. He is now located at Merlin, Josephine county. Mrs. Zoa Bryant of Grants Pass, a former resident of this city, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Jones at the Golden Eagle mine, near Gold Hill. They visited Medford on Saturday. G. W. Keane and H. H. Grinnell of Grants Pass were recent Medford visitors. J. R. Harvey, the Galien place miner, spent Sunday in Medford. He states that he is working two giants and will soon be working three at his mine. Harold Watson, Clyde Shaw and Roy Potter came in from the Blue Ledge and spent New Year's in the valley. Floyd Edgington of Jacksonville went up to Ashland Saturday evening to attend the dinner party given in honor of Sharron Staples at the Hotel Oregon. Mrs. Wm. M. Coleig spent New Year's visiting friends in Jacksonville. Richard Gaskin left for Sisson one day last week, where he will remain. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Shaw of Jacksonville spent New Year's day with friends living in Medford. Planning Tokay grape vines for sale in any quantity. L. E. Hoover. See J. B. Brown about Riverside addition lots. 252 Mrs. A. E. Reames is spending the holidays with her mother at Hillsboro. Enis Wall came in from the Blue Ledge to spend New Year's at his home in Jacksonville. Mrs. C. T. Hutchison and Miss Fern will leave soon for Portland, where Miss Fern will resume her studies. C. C. Parcell of Buncum was recently in Medford on business. Miss A. Murphy has returned to The Dalles to re-enter school at that place. She spent the holidays here with her parents. J. A. Fritz of Oakland, Cal., a brother of Mrs. H. G. Shearer of this city, passed away on January 1. Five dollars reward—Information whereabouts of W. M. Mitchell; wife named Fanny. Box 118, Medford, 245. See J. C. Brown about those great big lots, 100x190. Every lot a garden. 252 All parties having accounts against B. Bronson for material for school building, school district No. 91, please send statement to E. H. Watson, clerk, within ten days of date of this notice. E. H. WATSON, Butte Falls, Or. Hon. B. P. Mulkey and daughter Victoria were visiting in Medford Saturday. Ira Tungate left Friday for Seattle, Wash., where he will take a course in forestry at the state university of Washington. He will be accompanied by several other rangers from Grants Pass and Roseburg. C. A. Norton sold to J. Numan his wood business in Jacksonville and Mr. Norton and family intend to visit his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Dillibo, of Red Bluff, Cal. Mr. Norton may locate here in the spring on a fruit farm, but before he locates he will make a trip through Washington. Oliver P. Smith, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Cottage Grove, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hammersley of Gold Hill were recent Medford visitors. E. W. Carder has left for a visit in Los Gatos, Cal., with his father. He plans also to visit El Paso, Tex., before returning. Mrs. G. L. Davis of Portland, who has been visiting in Jacksonville, has returned to Portland. F. S. Staker of Grand Forks, N. D., who has been visiting in Medford, has returned home. O. Dushin of Lebanon, Or., is a recent Medford arrival. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss C. Devine. C. J. McLaughlin of Applegate was a recent Medford visitor. His daughter, Mrs. J. E. O'Brien, is still ill in San Francisco. W. B. and R. M. Ewing of Peoria, Ill., friends of Honors Palmer, are visiting the valley with the idea of locating if pleased with conditions. Accompanied by Dr. C. R. Ray, J. P. Reddy and J. R. Harvey, they visited Colonel Day at Gold Bay Sunday. A piece of litigation that bids fair to assume considerable if not formidable proportions before it is through with was begun at the Jackson county term of court last week to test the right of hydraulic mining companies to dump their tailings into Applegate river. This right has not often been seriously disputed before, but the encroachment of the stream, owing to the fillup upon valuable land, has aroused the farmers to an effort at self-protection. H. V. Meade returned from Kennett, Cal., to spend a few days with his wife and family in Grants Pass. He informed the Pacific Outlook that soon after the first of the year he intends to open a job printing office in Medford. Bart Signoretto, one of the pioneer mining men of Gold Hill, died on Tuesday at Auburn, Cal., after a short illness. Mr. Signoretto came to Gold Hill with Joe Cox, and for a number of years they worked in the Starline creek district, being the discoverers of the Buckskin mine and of the Lucky Bart group. He was a member of the Gold Hill lodge of Odd Fellows. Lehmeister, the all-around photographer, specialist on children, guarantees satisfaction on all work. Corner of Seventh and C streets, over Allen & Deagan's.



JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Our Greatest Price-Reducing Event Your Best Economizing Time Sale Began Today January 4

Our January Clearance Sale is an event of vital, dynamic, money-saving opportunities. Its scope is boundless. Nearly everything in the store is sacrificed to force a decisive clearance. Profits are unthought-of—unexpected. Cost prices prevail, but even cost prices are relentlessly undersold where stocks are especially heavy.

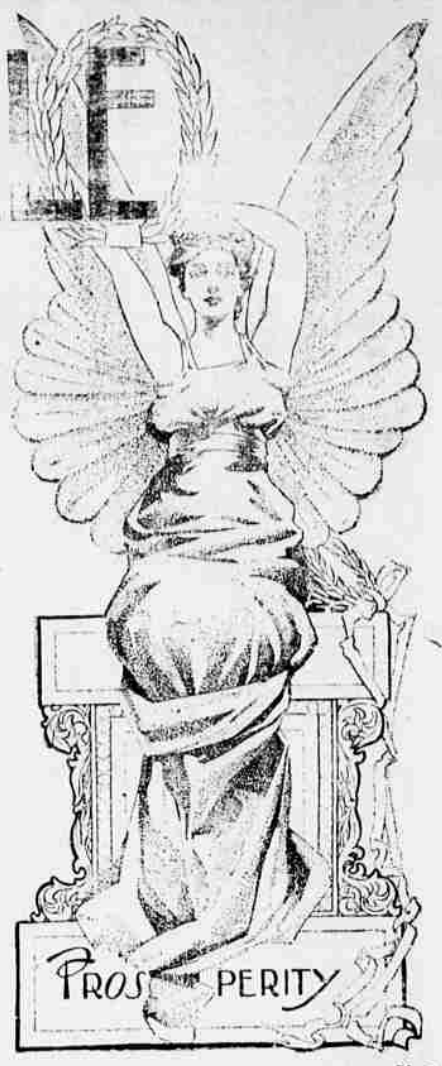
Clearance simply means that everything has got to go—that decks must be cleared for our spring campaign. Clearance is opportunity and opportunity is knocking at your door and tremendous savings await your welcome.

We never carry goods over a season. It's store policy—one of the unbreakable rules of our business. We dispose of our goods while they are new and seasonable. We stop at no sacrifice to effect absolute clearance of one season's goods before embarking on a new season's campaign. No eight months of rest in mothballs for our merchandise.

This year we meet the "clearance" period with immense stocks of winter goods. This stock must be moved—cleared out—sold completely and quickly. Because stocks are especially big, prices have been made remarkably small. But this fact will evince itself—when you come.

The January Clearance Sale Begins Today, January 4 Let You First Visit be an Early one--Let your Later Visits be Frequent

Every Article Reduced



CLEARANCE SALES ON ALL LINES. You save from 15 to 50 per cent on every article mentioned below: Clearance of LACE CURTAINS Clearance of COUCH COVERS Clearance of TABLE COVERS Clearance of SUITCASES Clearance of BAGS Clearance of FOFA PILLOWS Clearance of BLANKETS Clearance of COMFORTABLES Clearance of MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS Clearance of UNDERMUSLINS Clearance of INFANTS' WEAR Clearance of CORSETS Clearance of APRONS Clearance of FLANNEL GOWNS Clearance of KNIT GOODS Clearance of FURS Clearance of COSTUMES Clearance of OPERA COATS Clearance of KIMONOS Clearance of SWEATERS

CLEARANCE OF COATS Some \$7.00 Coats for \$3.50 Some \$10.00 Coats for \$5.00 Some \$12.50 Coats for \$6.25 Some \$15.00 Coats for \$7.50 Some \$20.00 Coats for \$10 CLEARANCE OF WAISTS Some \$2.00 Waists for \$1.25 Some \$3.00 Waists for \$1.75 Some \$5.00 Waists for \$3.25 Some \$8.00 Waists for \$5.00 Some \$10.00 Waists for \$6.19 Some \$15.00 Waists for \$11.00 ALL GOODS REDUCED Nothing Reserved. You Save from 15 TO 50 PER CENT

CLEARANCE OF SKIRTS Some \$3.50 Skirts for \$1.75 Some \$5.00 Skirts for \$2.50 Some \$8.00 Skirts for \$4.00 Some \$12.50 Skirts \$6.25 Some \$15.00 Skirts \$7.50 CLEARANCE OF NOTIONS Some 5c articles for .3c Some 10c articles for .6c Some 15c articles for .8c Some 20c articles for 1.0c Some 25c articles for 1.5c Some 50c articles for 3.0c CLEARANCE OF PETTICOATS Skirts worth to \$6.50 for only \$3.89 Skirts worth to \$9.00 for only \$4.69 Skirts worth to \$12.00 for only \$6.89 Skirts worth to \$20.00 for only \$12.50

CLEARANCE OF SUITS Suits worth to \$20.00 now go for only \$10 Suits worth to \$30.00 now got for only \$15 Suits worth to \$40.00 now go for only \$20 Suits worth to \$60.00 now go for only \$25 Can you miss this opportunity? CLEARANCE OF LINENS Some 50c Table Damask for 20c Some 40c Table Damask for 33c Some 65c Table Damask for 42c Some 75c Table Damask for 60c Some \$1.00 Table Damask for 73c No time like the present to save. ALL MILLINERY and Accessories. HALF PRICE

CLEARANCE SALES IN ALL LINES. Every articles mentioned below will be reduced from 15 to 50 per cent: Clearance of VEILINGS Clearance of HANDBAGS Clearance of BELTS Clearance of NECKWEAR Clearance of WASH GOODS Clearance of UMBRELLAS Clearance of JEWELRY Clearance of BACK COMBS Clearance of DRESS LININGS Clearance of GLOVES Clearance of RIBBONS Clearance of HANDKERCHIEFS Clearance of DRESS GOODS Clearance of SILKS Clearance of TRIMMINGS Clearance of LACES Clearance of ALLOVERS Clearance of EMBROIDERIES Clearance of FANS Clearance of HONIERY Clearance of KNIT UNDERWEAR

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS SOME OF THE MARVELOUS BARGAINS: All Calico 4c Some 10c Ribbons 5c Some 10c Outings 6c Some Evening Robes for Half.

Medford's Exclusive Ladies Shop Baker-Hutchason Co. Cental Avenue Just North of the Jackson County Bank

SOME OF THE UNHEARD OF REDUCTIONS: Some \$1.00 Comforts \$2.00 Six Spools Thread 25c 12 1-2c Silkline 7c 20c Cotton Batts 13c Bust Ruffs for Half.

At the Grand Saturday night, Marian Wiley was awarded the baby. It was a very funny stunt. The house was packed to the doors. The Grand is looking new vaudeville acts for every week in connection with the best motion pictures and illustrated songs. And when you go to the Grand you always get your money's worth. See West and Welch wrestling exhibition tonight. Gregory's Baby Show. Conditions and prices—Time, Sunday, January 3, February 1. Judges, three well-known Medford ladies not to be announced until day of judging. Prizes—\$5 gold and coat of pictures refunded for best looking baby 1 to 2 years of age to learn granite cutters' trade. Apply to Oregon Granite Co., Sixth street. WANTED—Furnished house, 5 or 6 rooms, by desirable parties; no children. Address H, care of Tribune. 247 WANTED—Horse to board by the month. Plucky of good, clean bay, good warm barn; terms \$8 per month. No horses taken for less than one month. Walter Moore, Phoenix. 250 WANTED—I desire family washing to do. I go to the house and wash by the day. Prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. M. F. Schaenke, Medford, Or. Box 2A, route No. 1 250 FOR SALE—Two furnished rooms with electric light and bath. Mrs. W. W. Eifert, North D st. Medford. 250 FOR RENT—Six room house, corner of Quince and Seventh streets. Ramsey. 251 FOR SALE—Good home for sale cheap, half mile south of city limits. G. L. Linxwiler. 261 FOR SALE—Household goods, also tent, saddle, some lumber, cheap. Apply at fourth house on P street, South. 248 FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, corner Fifth and H, two blocks north Presbyterian church. 251 FOR SALE—A good wood sawing machine and horse cheap. For particulars inquire at the Iron Foundry on B street or address M. M. Maine, Medford, Or. 249 WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be good cook; three in family; wages \$30. Apply D. R. Wood, Hotel Nash. 250 FOR SALE—Two choice corner lots in Page's addition; a bargain for cash. E. B. Sawyer, No. 207 S. C St. 247 FOR SALE—Houses, lots and land in Phoenix, or in tracts to suit from one acre to 640 acres. Matt Calhoun, Phoenix, Or. FOR SALE—Cheap, one-half block close in, good residence locality; will sell two or four lots; buy direct; save agent's commission. Address P. O. Box 83. 247 FOR SALE—Extra dry cordwood, fir and pine, tier wood, oak, fir and pine. P. Osenbrugg, Stuebhaber Bros Co. warerooms. Telephone 391. 262

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NOTICE OF ELECTION. Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, by the mayor approving, that there be and is hereby ordered a general election in said city to be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, for the election of: A mayor for the term of two years. A councilman from the First ward for the term of two years. A councilman from the Second ward for the term of two years. A councilman from the Third ward for the term of two years. And such other measures as shall be lawfully submitted at said election. The following polling places, judges and clerks are hereby designated for the several respective wards: First ward—Polling place, Commercial club, room 21; judge, W. H. French; judge and clerk, Chas. W. Davis; judge and clerk, A. C. Hubbard. Second ward—Polling place, Hotel Nash sample room; judge, John S. Orth; judge and clerk, John Summerville; judge and clerk, Wm. Ulrich. Third ward—Polling place, City Hall; judge, G. L. Schermerhorn; judge and clerk, Scott Davis; judge and clerk, H. A. Thieroff. The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council December 26th, 1908, by the following vote, to-wit: Wortman aye, Metrick aye, Eifert aye, Trow aye, bridge aye, Howell absent, Hafer absent. Approved: J. P. REDDY, Mayor. Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

Tonight at the Grand W. H. WEST AND JACK WELCH In a scientific Wrestling Exhibition For ladies as well as gentlemen, as both men will have on full length tights. 20TH CENTURY MOTION PICTURES ADMISSION 10 CENTS New Cases. A. W. Shauer vs. Frank Mixer; suit for injunction. A. C. Hough, attorney for plaintiff. W. E. Page vs. William M. Floyd and W. D. Hingworth; suit. Calvig & Reames, attorneys for plaintiff. MOST POWERFUL PRIEST IN RUSSIA REPORTED DEAD ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—Father John of Grunstadt, who is known as the most powerful priest in Russia, is reported dead. Mrs. Edgar Hafer has returned from an extended visit in Portland.