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Pre-Inventory Sale

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After going over our stock since the Christmas rush, we find many broken lines of seasonable merchandise, most needed at this time of the year. Beginning *Saturday Morning, January 2nd*, we inaugurate a most remarkable sale from our regular stock. This sale will be doubly interesting to all, for in some cases it means a saving of half and less.

It is impossible for us to even describe the many choice fabrics that will be included in this great *Clearance Sale*, and items listed below only suggest its many saving possibilities.

Coatings and Wool Dress Goods



That you must see to fully appreciate; are of the very choicest and most desirable of heavy materials. Velour, Bouch, English and Balmacan Coatings in Scotch Plaids, Roman Stripes and Novelty Colors.

\$3.00 to \$3.50 Coatings, only **\$1.98**
25c Plaid Suiting - - - **19c**

Furs Greatly Reduced

Note These Under Prices:

\$2.50 Coney Muff,	\$1.48
3.50 Coney Muff,	1.98
5.00 Mink Muff,	4.15
10.00 Mink Muff,	7.15
6.50 China Wolf Set,	3.98
8.50 China Wolf Set,	6.25
3.50 Childs Set,	2.35
11.00 Coney Stole,	7.50
7.50 White China, Fox Set,	5.00

Percales

Saturday we place on sale a Lot of 2,000 yards of Percales at exactly one-half their regular price. These Percales are of an excellent quality and a good assortment of patterns and colors are represented. Ordinarily they sell for 10c per yard. Sale price - - - **5c**

Outing Flannel and Kimona Cloth

Outing flannel, good assortment of light colors, 10c grade, extra quality, **8 1-3c**

Extra heavy fleece robe kimona cloth, 25c grade, **15c**

Duckling fleece, 15c clearance price, **12c**

Flannelette Kimonas

Excellent assortment, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, clearance price, **98c**



Men's Flannel Shirts

Exceptionally fine quality shrunk flannel in a good assortment of patterns and colors, made up into stylish and comfortable shirts



Offered at a price when others are quoting higher prices for flannel shirts less worthy than these. A good selection to choose from at a **WORTH WHILE SAVING**
\$1.00 flannel shirts, only - - - **\$.79**
\$1.50 flannel shirts, only - - - **1.15**
\$2.00 flannel shirts, only - - - **1.48**
\$2.50 flannel shirts, only - - - **1.98**

Slippers Reduced

Men's \$1.50 black felt slippers, at **\$1.15**
Women's \$1.50 comfy felt slippers, at **1.10**
Children's \$1.50 comfy felt slippers, at **1.15**

Sweaters

At very radical reductions. Ladies' and Misses' sweaters in assorted colors and styles.
\$2.00 to \$3.50, clearance price, **\$1.39**
\$3.50 to \$5.00, clearance price, **\$2.48**
\$1.00 Childs sweaters, clearance price, **\$.48**

ALL SALE GOODS ARE CASH

RADER BROS. & CO.

The Store That Saves You Money

TWO MEN TWO WOMEN HELD TO GRAND JURY

Eva Johnson and Myrtle Smith and C. H. Spencer and W. F. Granholm were bound over to the Grand Jury at their hearing Tuesday afternoon before City Recorder Harry Grauel, their bail being placed at \$350.00 each. The two women were charged with selling liquor in dry territory and the two men were charged with inhabiting a house of ill fame. The four were arrested early Tuesday morning when Sheriff Kerfoot, Deputy Sheriff Brown and Marshal Noe raided the Ontario Hotel.

A considerable amount of liquor was on display during the hearing, officers claiming they had found it in their raid. Only enough evidence was introduced by Prosecuting Attorney Brooks to warrant the four being held for action of the Grand Jury. Their cases will probably come up next week.

Attorney L. J. Aker represented the defendants.

Legislator En-Route

Hon. Frank Davey, representative elect for Harney and Malheur Counties with Mrs. Davey and their daughter were registered at the Carter House Wednesday. They are enroute to Salem to attend the coming session of the legislature.

RALPH W. SWAGLER WEDS EASTERN GIRL

Popular Ontario Attorney And Bride Will Arrive Home Next Week

Ralph W. Swagler and Miss Sadie McPherson were united in marriage at St. Peter, Minnesota, December 26, by Rev. James Freeman in St. Marks church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McPherson of Minneapolis, and St. Peter is the home of the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Swagler both attended the University of Minnesota and their marriage is the culmination of a college romance.

They will arrive in Ontario January 4, on the morning train and will take up their residence in Ben Brown's house in the north part of town. The Argus and the many friends of Mr. Swagler extend to the happy couple their heartiest congratulations.

The Oregon Club gave the most successful party of the season Christmas night when about two hundred dancers and card players were present. The music was furnished by an orchestra from Caldwell and was a real treat to all.

VICTOR WOODRUFF DIES AT PENDLETON

Victor Woodruff was born in Indiana May 13, 1884, and died in Pendleton, Oregon, Monday, December 18, 1914. He was an invalid for the last eight years of his life, being afflicted with an abscess on the brain. His father and mother are both dead, the father being buried here.

In early life he joined the M. E. church and always lived an exemplary life so that his going is a blessed relief from long years of illness and a blessed reunion with those who have preceded him.

He leaves a step-mother, an uncle and some cousins who reside near Vale. The funeral was conducted from the M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 by J. H. Farley, the sermon being preached by Rev. J. H. Pratt.

Interment was made in the Ontario cemetery, beside his father.

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The Toggery

TAX LEVY FOR NEW YEAR HAS BEEN MADE

City Of Ontario Is 12 1-2 Mills. General County And State Is 15 1-2

The county court in session last week made the tax levy for the year 1915. The total county levy is 15 1/2 mills, including the general fund, county school fund, state and normal school fund and special road fund. The levy for the incorporated town of Ontario was 12 1/2 mills; for Vale, 15 mills; for Nyssa, 13 1/2 mills; for Jordan Valley, 10 mills. The levy for 57 school districts was made which follows:

SCHOOL DISTRICT	MILLS
29.....	12
11.....	2
23.....	7
4.....	4
61.....	6
55.....	6
62.....	4.5
30.....	5
52.....	4
5.....	1
47.....	7
67.....	2.5
57.....	3

53.....	5.5
60.....	6
8.....	10.5
38.....	2
13.....	2.5
14.....	10
58.....	10
10.....	2
18.....	1
15.....	12
54.....	10
3.....	10
31.....	6
40.....	3
26.....	9
49.....	5
1.....	5
36.....	1.5
33.....	1
2.....	2
27.....	2.5
25.....	1.8
32.....	1.2
34.....	1.5
39.....	1
42.....	.5
43.....	2.7
48.....	5
51.....	5
59.....	5
63.....	5
65.....	20
66.....	.5
68.....	5
69.....	1
70.....	8.5
71.....	6
72.....	12.5
73.....	5
24.....	2.6
64.....	5

ACETYLENE GAS.

Carbide of Calcium, Which Produces It, and an Accident.

The immense production at Niagara falls of carbide of calcium, the curious artificial stone which when bathed in water gives off acetylene gas, recalls that this substance was first manufactured in America by accident through the metallurgical operations of T. L. Wilson, near a small stream in North Carolina.

While using limestone and salt in smelting he noticed among the melted slag which day by day ran nearer to the brink of the little stream a grayish-white substance new in his experience, but thought little of it until one day the molten slag overhung the water and began to flow into it. Then suddenly a bright white flame burst out of the molten mass and enveloped it for some time.

He drew from the dry slag some of the strange material and touched a match to it, but without result. Then he poured some water upon it, and at the next trial the liberated acetylene gas broke into flame.

Thus in 1892 accident discovered a practicable way of producing that acetylene gas first discovered in England in 1836 by Edmund Day while experimenting with potassium tartrate and charcoal. It remained, however, for the intense heat of the hydroelectric furnaces of Niagara to turn out this wonderful stone in almost perfect purity and immense quantities.—National Magazine.

45.....	2
46.....	10
6.....	5