

# UNLOADING SALE!

Combine This Sale with your Christmas Shopping. There never was a time when you could buy so much for a DOLLAR as right now, and until Christmas. You can give from 10 to 50 per cent more than you thought of giving with the same money because of Rader's big unloading sale. Your relatives and friends are here right now buying a Christmas present. Why not do the same? Remember, everything in the store is at a sacrifice except groceries. This Cash Sale is going to continue until Christmas Eve.

These are but a few samples of the Possible Savings. Our store is just filled with hundreds of others---and then some

Pendleton Robes, \$8.98, \$9.89, \$11.98, \$13.98

Hair Ribbons, 38c, 68c, 89c

Box Handkerchiefs, per box  
13c, 29c, 43c, 53c

Gloves---in all shades and sizes of cape and French kid, \$2.98 and \$3.29

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9 p. m. Xmas Eve

Store closed Christmas and  
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Shoes for everybody. What makes a better gift than a new pair of good-looking shoes? You know the price we have on them. They'll be no cheaper for a long time

## OPTIMISM IS PROPER MEDICINE RIGHT NOW

Secretary S. H. Clay of Commercial Club Observes Feeling of Business Men on Trip—Future Outlook Right—Cheer Up He Says

To the Editor of The Argus:—  
"Last Friday I returned home from a hurried trip through Utah, Nevada, California and returning through Oregon via Portland. I made some observations while away which I believe might have some bearing upon a feeling or sentiment I have found to prevail quite extensively here at home.

"Before I left I found a few of our merchants and business men generally who were inclined to view present business and trade conditions with a distinct leaning toward pessimism. When I left here it was with this thought in mind. I am frank enough to say that just as soon as my train pulled out from Ontario I did not hear anything that sounded like pessimism throughout my journey until I returned home.

"In Salt Lake City where I spent twenty four hours I heard nothing but sanguine thoughts as to the rapid solving of the problems of the readjustment period thru which we and the entire civilized world is now passing. On the trains I met and talked with many people and in response to my deliberate efforts to draw them out on this line of thought I found the same sanguine sentiments expressed.

"I was in Bakerfield, California for several days. Here as elsewhere I found hopefulness for the future in the air. There are some here who will say, "Sure, That's an oil town, where everyone has money."

"I was in San Francisco on Tuesday, December 9. I was walking on Montgomery street from California toward Market street. I was so astonished as I approached the intersection of Pine Street that I stopped and took count of the new buildings going up. I counted eleven. All within the space of one small city block. One local man to whom I spoke of this fact said that San Francisco was still suffering from her fire conditions. He surely did not stop to think that fire or no fire if those people are broke they could not finance such building operations.

"In every state I visited, in every town in which I stopped there was a hurry and a bustle which is synonymous with the typical western spirit and optimism in the air.

"I am sincere in the belief that if some of us here would change our psychology a little that life would become a little more agreeable to them and to the rest of us. It is just as easy to be hopeful as to feel the contrary. A smile will win

much farther than a frown. Frankly there should be no room whatever for a pessimist in Ontario. The fact is this country is entirely too good to support that breed. You know it is absolutely true that pessimism and optimism cannot exist in the same place at the same moment.

"From my observation I sincerely believe that our condition is purely a local one. We have had an abnormally open fall. This in itself has been a very great blessing to the stockmen who have been saved so far the necessity of buying our hay to feed. But our winter is not over and before the meadow larks come again we will have had snows and our hay will have a market.

"Therefore I think it is up to us to face the music and to do it with a smile, even if it cracks the faces of some of us to do it.

Respectfully yours,  
S. H. CLAY, Secretary,  
Ontario Commercial Club.

## AUTO OWNERS SHOULD GET THEIR 1921 LICENSE TAGS NOW

Motor vehicle owners who have not applied for their 1921 licenses are urged by the Secretary of State to do so at once in order to avoid congestion in the Department around the first of the coming year and also that they may avoid arrest by the peace officers for failure to carry 1921 license plates after January first. The law will be rigidly enforced by the inspectors of the department. There are now over 103,000 licensed cars in Oregon. To this time about 9,000 applications for 1921 licenses have been received. The facilities of the Department are limited and unless the work involved in issuing licenses is distributed over a reasonable period car owners cannot expect to receive their license plates promptly. By delay they are improving their chances for arrest for failure to have their 1921 licenses by January 1, 1921. About October 1st blanks were forwarded to all the owners of motor vehicles for applying for 1921 licenses. If any of them failed to receive blanks it has been by reason of change of residence not reported to the office or failure of the mails. Application blanks may be secured of your chief of police or marshal, city or town recorder, sheriff, county clerk and the licensed motor vehicle dealers in your locality, or by request of the Secretary of State, Salem, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ward of Nyasa were Ontario visitors on Thursday. Miss Ethel Simmons, who had charge of the Red Cross nursing courses here during the summer and early fall was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin this week. Miss Simmons is on her way home to Seattle from Denver where she visited relatives following the close of her work here.

Judge G. L. King was in Boise on business the first of the week. Charles Beatty arrived last week

## MIDNIGHT MASS TO BE SUNG CHRISTMAS EVE

Special Service to be Held at Church of the Blessed Sacrament—Leonard's Mass to be Presented.

On Christmas Eve a special High Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. P. J. Stack will be the celebrant assisted by Rev. Godschalk and Rev. J. O'Conner of Ontario.

Special music has been arranged for by the choir. Leonard's Mass will be sung and vocal solos will be given by members of the choir. A welcome will be accorded all who desire to attend.

## 67 PER CENT OF STUDENTS WORK FOR THEIR EDUCATION

University of Oregon, Eugene—Nearly 67 per cent of the students at the University of Oregon are earning at least half of their expenses, according to Carlton Spencer, registrar. Five hundred and thirty-five, or nearly one-third of the 1679 enrolled, are entirely self-supporting. Nearly four times as many men are absolutely without financial assistance as there are men who do nothing toward their living costs. Four hundred men and 135 women earn all their way. Eleven hundred and twenty-four, or 67 per cent, are wholly or partly self supporting.

A. J. Means of Vale was an Ontario visitor today. Lester Seawell of Payette was in Ontario today on business.

from Oregon City for a short visit, on his return Mrs. Beatty and son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Beatty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billingsley, accompanied him.

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WE will collect in that part of town south of the hospital road, Villa Park and Terrace Heights, on Thursdays and Saturdays; East-side and Riverside Tuesdays and Fridays; and the central part of town Mondays and Wednesdays.

BY a little planning, the use of white cotton undergarments, white hosiery, light colored dresses, etc., you can send your entire family wash in the TUMBLE WHITE bag.

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