

SALES DAY DANCE

Saturday Evening, March 8

TICKETS \$1.25

IN FORMER CHAMBER COMMERCE ROOMS

Music By Vale Orchestra

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PHONE 39.

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Transparent Glass Like Oven Ware

Just received this most modern, sanitary, attractive and useful line and are making prices that it will pay you to get your selection before they are gone.

- Casseroles.....\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25
- Bread and Pudding Pans.....\$1.00
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- Pie Dishes.....90c

And other needed oven dishes at corresponding prices.

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Our business is to sell groceries to the people of Vale at as low a cost as the market and decent service will permit. We have no other business. We succeed because we specialize.

This is why our customers' trust to us to help fight the high cost of living. We buy only good quality merchandise at the best possible prices and sell on the smallest margin possible to render good service and make an honest living.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE.

BEST OF SERVICE ALL THE TIME AT VALE'S EXCLUSIVE GROCERY FRESH, FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

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YOU WILL NEED MANY SUPPLIES

During Lambing Season

Buy your supplies at Brogan, in the Center of the Lambing District

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PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15. All payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The lagards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.

Residents of Oregon are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, Portland, Ore., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity, an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions, you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried, or if living apart from her husband, she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband, her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due.

Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return, the wife must file a separate return.

Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is named, and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing wilfully to make return, or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported, as well as the regular payments.

Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit, or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft.

In the monarchical algebra "ex" equals nothing.—Arkansas Gazette

* SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY *
* INCOME TAX PAYER *
* Washington, D. C. — "The *
* rights of all persons now filing *
* Income Tax returns are amply *
* protected by provisions for *
* abatements, refunds and ap- *
* peals," says Commissioner Dan- *
* iel C. Roper. *
* "Every person can be sure of *
* a square deal. No person is ex- *
* pected to pay more than his *
* share of tax. His share is de- *
* termined solely by the amount *
* and nature of his net income for *
* 1918, as defined in the law. *
* "Abatement petitions are dealt *
* with openly and fairly. Refunds *
* will be made in every case where *
* too much tax is erroneously col- *
* lected. *
* "The Income Tax is 'on the *
* level' all the way through." *

* TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY *
* FOR SALE—Blue Stem Seed wheat *
* at ranch of Eastern Oregon Land Co. *
* half way between Jamieson and Brogan. *
* Inquire I. E. Oakes, Agent, Ontario, *
* Oregon. 1Mar4t. *
* WANTED TO TRADE—A block of *
* lots in good location in Ontario, Ore- *
* gon for irrigated or irrigatable land *
* in Eastern Oregon. Address 820 W. *
* 8th St. Albany, Oregon. 1Mar4t. *

* EPISCOPAL SERVICES *
* The Rev. Geo. H. VanWaters, D. D., *
* will hold services in Holy Trinity Hall *
* Sunday morning, March 2nd, at 11 *
* o'clock. *
* Dr. VanWaters is a man of scholar- *
* ly attainments, a fluent speaker, with *
* a message worth hearing, told in a *
* pleasant manner. *
* Every one is cordially invited to at- *
* tend. *
* Read the Ads and keep posted. *

GOVERNMENT PLANS MUCH RECLAMATION

Reclamation of Millions of Acres by Government Finance and Soldier Construction is Lane's Plan.

(Written Specially for the Malheur Enterprise.)

Secretary of Interior, Franklin K. Lane has asked Congress to appropriate \$100,000,000 with which the U. S. Reclamation Service will make new farms for returned soldiers. It is proposed to irrigate deserts, drain swamps and clear cut-over timber lands. The entire program is explained by Secretary Lane himself in the following article:

All over the United States there are quantities of lands that are capable of producing cotton, corn, wheat and fruit, which are out of use. Alto-



FRANKLIN K. LANE

gether there are perhaps 250,000,000 acres of such lands that in two or three years by scientific drainage or by irrigation or by stumping could be converted into first-class farms.

In the far west, in the arid country along the Colorado River in Arizona, along the Snake in Idaho, the North Platte in Wyoming and Colorado, of the west, there are millions of acres of lands that can be irrigated; while in the south and in the northwest there are more than 100,000,000 acres of land that have been logged off but which are lying idle today.

Put Land to Use and Everybody Gains

The plan which I have presented to Congress means that we shall put this land to use. That is where the country gains. It means that it shall be put into condition by the soldiers after they have been mustered out. That is where the soldier gains. Every man who has been in the ranks of the army or the navy shall have an opportunity to go on to one of these projects and have a job at the current rate of wages in building a dam or a ditch or leveling land or pulling up stumps, building dikes, clearing fences.

Can Select Farm in Any Climate.

This means that when the boy reaches New York he goes back home for a time, meets his people, and then is given a chance to take a place in one of the great camps that will be formed for the reclamation of some of this unused land.

He gets his wages there. Out of these he will pay a certain amount for his board, save enough in a year and a half or two years while he is working to pay a first installment on a farm any where—north, south or west, and have that as his own. It will be a farm that will be prepared—not a piece of wild land, but a farm in a settlement which has its roads already built.

It will be a farm already surveyed, fenced, a house and a barn built, the land cleared, so that a man can move in his furniture and begin life at once.

They will be connected with railroads. They will be chosen with reference to the marketing of the produce that will be produced upon them.

In Short, each man can have a job

the government advancing the capital and out of the combination of his own labor and the government's capital he can be given an independent living.

It's Not Charity Act, But Partnership

But this is not to be done in the slightest bit as a matter of charity, nor is any man to be coerced into taking up the work. It is an opportunity which the government out of appreciation for the fine service rendered by its boys gives to them. They will pay back the money with interest, but they can pay it back over a period of 40 years. The man who drains a great area in South Carolina may choose a farm in Arizona or in Idaho.

We have spent \$50,000,000 a day in fighting the boche, and surely we can afford to spend what was a few days' war outgo in setting up for life the men who whipped the Hun.

It will be a profitable arrangement all around. The money will be advanced by the people. It will be returned by those who take the farms.

I expect hundreds of thousands of city-bred fellows will have this desire for an independent out-of-door life. Then there are a million men in our army who come off the farms, many of whom will never have a chance to own a farm unless there is some such plan as this.

SALES DAY SPECIALS



Saturday, March 8th is going to be the biggest and best Monthly Sales Day that Vale has ever had. As a special inducement for the ladies to visit our store on that day we offer the following "Merchandise slaughter."

Bring your husband with you when you come to shop as we will have some "money savers for him too." Here they are, give them the "once over" and see if we are not giving you the chance of a life time.

FOR WOMEN

One piece of beautiful white table linen 68 inches wide, formerly priced at \$2.50 per yard going salesday at \$1.48 per yard. This bolt of goods only contains 23 yards and we will limit each lady to two and one-half yards. If you want in on this don't fail to come over early Saturday morning March 8th.

One piece of seventy inch table linen formerly priced at \$3.50 per yard, we will reduce for this special occasion to \$2.48 per yard. Limit to each lady two and one-half yards.

Your choice off of any of twelve pieces of the very best grade of outing flannel at only twenty three cents per yard.

We have left from last Saturday, thirteen pairs of ladies patent and cloth top shoes sizes two and one-half to four and one-half @ \$1.98 per pair. A great bargain if your foot will fit them.

Also have left seven pairs fancy top shoes sizes three, three and one-half, four and six at \$4.98.

FOR MEN

Men's eight ounce cotton gloves, white knit wrist, the kind you have been paying 15c per pair for, priced salesday three pair for 25c. Limit to one man twelve pairs.

Men's heavy weight blue denim Overalls, following well known brands Janesville, Mt. Hood, Boss, and Win-All at \$1.79.

Remember we are making this price for one day only, March 8th. Don't expect to buy them at this price after this date.

We have left from last salesday, twenty seven pair of men's high grade dress shoes priced at \$5.95 per pair. The regular retail price of these shoes is \$10.00 at any store that handles them in the west. Sizes five and one-half to eleven.

In conjunction with our salesday specials, we have our flannel shirts and stag shirts on sale at great reductions.

Stag shirts formerly priced at \$7.00 are going @ \$4.98. Flannel shirts reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.98 etc. Don't fail to see these. They are well worth looking at.

REMEMBER THE DATE, SATURDAY, MARCH 8.

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We Specialize In Quantity and Quality in Everything Under the Sun.

DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DRY GOODS HARDWARE GROCERY IMPLEMENTS

SQUIRREL POISON RECEIPT

Government Sends Out Poison Receipt For Extermination of Squirrels.

The government has been experimenting for years with poisons for squirrels. Old settlers who broke land in the early eighties often lost complete crops to the little pests. The following article gives a poison receipt and a discussion of the squirrel pest.

Many farmers formerly used strychnine sulphate prepared in a variety of ways to poison the ground squirrels, but because this material proved unsatisfactorily, the use of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) is now practiced in the organized campaigns. The poison acts very rapidly through the mouth and cheek pouches instead of through the stomach. It is prepared by mixing 1 tablespoonful of gloss starch in one-half tencup of cold water and then stirring this combination into one-half pint clear paste.

Then 1 ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) is mixed with 1 ounce of baking soda in a little water and stirred with the starch into a smooth, creamy mass, free of any lumps. Then one-fourth pint of heavy corn sirup, 1 tablespoonful of glycerine and one scant teaspoonful of saccharin dissolved in a little warm water and stirred together. This solution is spread over 12 quarts of oats and mixed thoroughly in order to coat each kernel. One quart of this poison is sufficient for 40 to 60 baits. The material—scattered one teaspoonful to a place—should be distributed along the clean hard surfaces near the squirrel holes where it will not endanger live stock, and where there is no chance for the rodents to waste the material by tramping over it or by covering it with refuse from their holes, as would occur were the bait to be placed directly in their burrows.

The saccharin and corn sirup are used to make the bait palatable, while the baking soda retards solution of strychnine and thus aids the saccharin in hiding its better taste. The starch cements the poison evenly over the oats or barley grains and the glycerine prevents the poison from drying and dusting off the grains. Oats or barley are used because the ground squirrels are particularly fond of these grains. This bait is much better than the strychnine sulphate poison formerly used, because it is more effective and can be stored in quantity for comparative long periods without deterioration.

Poison ground squirrels as early in the spring as possible say the Federal specialists, as in this case the natural increase of young squirrels is

eliminated. The poisoning campaign should be continued throughout the year until the section is free of these pests. The rodents will eat the poison baits at any time. Attention should be given to destroying the squirrels in all their haunts in the rows and roads as well as from the cultivated fields where complete extermination of the pests is sought.

Utamilla will soon have new block of buildings.

COZY FURNITURE

IS THE PARAMOUNT FEATURE OF EVERY HOME IN THE WINTER TIME. LET US FURNISH YOUR HOME WITH A SELECTION OF FURNITURE UP TO DATE IN DESIGN AND POSSESSING THE GREATEST COMFORT IN THE CERVES AND LINES IT HAS TAKEN MAN MANY, MANY CENTURIES TO PERFECT.

OUR SELECTION—IS VARIED TO SUIT THE TASTE OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND THE QUALITY THEREIN IS NOT TO BE SURPASSED BY THE WOOD OF THE HIGHEST GRADE FURNITURE.

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T. T. NELSEN

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