

# Annual Winter Clearance Sale!!

## Will Begin Friday, December 29th, 1911



Every article of winter goods thrown out at big reduction in price. This is an opportunity to secure the best of goods at the lowest prices. This sale is made with the intention of removing from our shelves as quickly as possible every vestige of winter stock. The year is about to pass away forever and we take this last opportunity to offer from our stock, several hundreds of rare bargains while as yet we are untouched by winter.

### All Suits, Coats, Winter Underwear, Lined Gloves, Blankets, Etc.; Heaters, Ranges, Game Traps, Etc. on Sale

Begin your purchases with the beginning of this sale, Friday, Dec. 29th. Remember with every \$11.00 purchase you can get a Highest Grade Triple Plate Silver Teaspoon Absolutely Free. If you do not already know, ask us about the Silverware we give away.

**SALE TERMS:**—Cash or 30 days on approved credit.



# Collins W. Elkins, Prineville, Oregon

### OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

#### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

##### Macadam Road Bonds Proposed.

Astoria.—Citizens of Clatsop county are considering the proposition of bonding the county for the construction of a macadam road that will connect this city with Tillamook and which will join a road now built running from the Columbia county line to Tillamook. The construction of the road from Astoria to Seaside will be first on the program in the event the bond issue carries.

##### New Experiment Station.

Corvallis.—The site for the new Medford experiment station has been selected by the O. A. C. authorities. Twenty-five acres of improved land, with \$2500 worth of buildings, formerly a part of the Jackson county poor farm, was deeded to the college. The location is eight miles south of Medford and a half mile east of Talent, on the main county road.

##### PROJECT IS APPROVED

Channel of 15 Feet on Tillamook Bay is Contemplated.

Tillamook.—The Secretary of War has transmitted to congress with his approval the report of the army engineers, recommending the construction of a channel 200 feet wide and 15 feet deep from the entrance to Bay City at an estimated cost of \$814,000, on condition that local interests bind themselves to defray half the cost.

As the Port of Tillamook and the Port of Bay City have pledged themselves to raise half this amount, the engineers recommend that Congress this session appropriate \$200,000 cash to start the work and adopt a continuing contract for the remaining \$297,000 of the government's share, it being understood that local funds will be made available as needed, so that work, once begun, can be carried forward rapidly to completion.

##### Oregon Eastern Work to Begin.

Ontario.—Men and equipment for construction of the Oregon Eastern railroad in Mulhous canyon are arriving at the delta. The construc-

tion company is sending in men as well as equipment. Equipment and provisions are being taken to the canyon as fast as possible and actual construction is planned to begin by the first of the year.

##### Garrison is Found Guilty.

Marshfield.—Frank Garrison was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the circuit court at Coquille. He was charged with the killing of Roy Perkins September 1, 1910, and afterward throwing the body in the bay.

##### COUNTY PATROL NECESSARY

##### State Forester Says Co-operative Fire Fighting Key to Tree Protection.

Salem.—The leading feature of the work for the ensuing year mapped out by the Oregon state board of forestry is the organization of county fire patrol associations. It is the aim of the board to get every timber owner in each county into his local organization and to have them pay into the associations on the basis of the acreage of timber owned.

Four leading points in favor of county fire patrol association are mentioned in the annual report of the state forester to the governor. The first is that they prevent duplications of work and supervision, they insure a higher grade of patrolmen working under expert supervision, they insure trained crews always available, and they give the small owner who is not able to hire a private patrolman an opportunity to contribute to the association, which in turn can protect his timber.

##### Police Captain Charged With Grafting

Portland.—Charges of corruption against George H. Bailey, captain of police, were laid before the grand jury at an extra session by Acting Chief of Police Slover and Mayor Rushlight.

The specific charge against Bailey, in an effort to obtain his indictment, is that of accepting graft money from women of the underworld.

##### School Population Increases.

Hillsboro.—County School Superintendent Case has announced the result of the recent school census of the county, placing the number of persons of school age at 7546, an increase of 523 over last year.

##### Dallas to Have Library.

Dallas.—The city council has passed a resolution providing for the levying of a tax each year to raise the sum of \$1000 for the maintenance of a free public library.

### BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Postal savings banks will be opened January 19 at Brownsville, and Jefferson.

The semi-annual examination of teachers in Luna county is now in progress in Albany.

J. K. Kirby, of Sunnyslope, near Baker, is the father of 22 children. All the children are living.

The senate public buildings committee has reported favorably the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for construction of Portland's new federal building.

John A. Hunter, of Roseburg, will start the erection of a fruit spray manufacturing plant in Portland. The plant will have a capacity of 75 barrels a day.

Central Howell school, eight miles northeast of Salem, boasts the first glee club to be organized and conducted successfully in a rural school in Oregon.

In a gun fight between Griffin Perry and Jack Taylor at Andrews, 120 miles southeast of Burns, Perry was shot dead and Robert Settemyere, a bystander, was mortally wounded.

Of five men at work in the Loran sawmill at Aplary two were killed, two were blown out of the building and one escaped injury when the boiler in the plant exploded.

Consumption is prevalent among children of the Klamath Indian tribe on the reservation, and probably one in five of the girls and boys between 12 and 15 years of age have affected lungs.

The Borah bill, authorizing an additional loan of \$15,000,000 to the reclamation fund, if it becomes a law, will open the way for the final adoption and construction of the West Emattilla irrigation project in Oregon.

A meeting for the purpose of considering the question of irrigation and the benefits that it would bestow upon the farm lands of the Rogue River valley was called at Medford on December 9, and was attended by almost 500 farmers and orchardists.

Ontario has a unique license system. The Ontario ordinance provides that the number of saloon licenses shall be limited to six, and that these licenses shall be issued monthly at the regular council meetings. By this plan the saloons are kept strictly on probation.

The senate has confirmed the following postmasters in Oregon: Edwin S. Abbott, Seaside; Clyde K. Brandenberg, Elmhurst Falls; Harvey M. Hudkins, McMinnville; George W. Donnell, Grants Pass; Dewey B. Dav-

idson, Prineville; Albert N. Johnson, Estacada; Charles E. Hazard, Independence, and Jay B. Steward, Myrtle Point.

A. O'Reilly, principal of the school of Spring Valley, Polk county, has reported to Superintendent Alderman on the success of a plan of "home credit work" which he has established in that school there and which has opened up a new order of things for the pupils of that school. The plan is to offer so many minutes credit for each little task which is performed about the house.

The department of agriculture announces the discovery along the Pacific coast line of Oregon of potash sources whose potential production can be valued at \$40,000,000 annually. The potash source is in the giant kelp groves, from which the department estimates 1,000,000 tons of potassium chloride could be taken annually, from which sufficient potash can be obtained to render the United States independent of the German supply.

##### State Capital Gleanings

W. M. Wells, assistant engineer of the state railroad commission, has resigned to take a position with the California commission.

Requisition papers on the governor of California have been granted for Charles Fultz and James Dalton, who are wanted in Portland on a charge of passing forged checks.

Recalling the move to secure the services of a committee to draft a compensation law for protection of organized labor, Governor West has requested Will Daly, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, to take the matter up at the convention which will meet next month.

The appropriation of \$5000 made by the last legislative assembly to assist in the fight against bubonic plague, will not be paid by Secretary Olcott because of the failure of the act to provide a proper manner for auditing the claim and further because it fails to authorize who shall expend the money.

According to a compilation of votes made in the various congressional districts of the state at the election of 1910 the new district including Multnomah county cast 31,041 votes. The second district as it now stands, cast 26,373 votes and the first district 55,795 votes. This indicates that the voting strength of the first district, which is all that territory in western Oregon outside of Multnomah county, has twice the voting strength of the second district, which, as it stands now, is all that territory east of the Cascade mountains.

### Special Meeting City Council

At a special meeting of the city council Tuesday evening five saloon licenses were granted for the year 1912. Two ordinances were passed—one raising the pool room license and the other granting the Lookout Mountain Telephone Co. permission to string wire and erect poles within the city limits.

A communication was received from Forest Supervisor Ross stating that the U. S. government would co-operate with the city in regard to the McKay watershed. This means that if Prineville ever has need of a storage system of water supply Uncle Sam will do his part in making it as pure as possible.

### Aged Man Breaks His Leg

John Perry, 70 years of age, who lives near the Powell Butte station, had the misfortune to break his leg the first of the week. He, with his son-in-law, Tweet, were hauling hay when the horses became frightened and ran away. The load was turned over on the two men. Perry's leg was broken and Tweet suffered a sprained ankle. Dr. Edwards attended to the injuries and says the men will get along all right.

### Antler Club Makes Merry

The Antler Club gave a Christmas tree and dinner Monday. Oscar Hyde acted as both Santa Claus and toastmaster and acquitted himself in great shape. There were present, besides the Antlers, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, T. E. J. Duffy and Harold Baldwin.

### Eastern Star Has Installation

The Eastern Star held their annual celebration and installation last evening. Mrs. Carrie D. Rice, worthy matron, was on the sick list so her induction into office was postponed. The officers installed last evening were as follows:

D. P. Adamson, worthy patron. Mrs. Louise Haner, associate matron.

Mrs. Celia Adams, secretary. Mrs. Blanche Michel, treasurer. Mrs. Addie Hoffman, conductress.

Miss Bertha Baldwin, associate conductress.

Star points—Wilda Belknap, Adah; Fay Baldwin, Ruth; Lorene Winnek, Esther; Lillian Foster, Martha; Martha Wigle, Electa; Lillian Jordan, chaplain; Mary Wigle, marshal; Gertrude Foster, organist; Lottie Smith, warden; D. L. Wylde, sentinel. After the installation an enjoyable evening was spent by members and visiting friends. Luckey's orchestra furnished the music. Elaborate refreshments were served.

### Haycreek Man Has Leg Broken

J. D. Aldrich of Haycreek broke his leg the other day just below the knee. He was riding a horse that bucked up against another. The other fellow didn't like it so let go its heels, one of them striking Mr. Aldrich on the leg, creating a compound fracture. Dr. Belknap was summoned and he had the injured man brought to Prineville for treatment.

##### Curtis Bakery.

Sells bread at 5 cents per loaf or 21 loaves for \$1. Whole wheat, Graham and all kinds of bread, cakes and pies, made to order. Opposite Crook County Bank. 11-23-11

##### Wood for Sale.

Phone for 16-inch rick wood for quick delivery. CHAS. F. COSDART. 12-30