



ADAMS Christmas Sale

Christmas Suit Sale

FOR
LADIES

FOR

MEN and BOYS

FOR

The Entire Family

SUITS, COATS, SHOES

AND

CHRISTMAS FURNISHINGS

Christmas is coming. Never mind the weather, once under cover at the Adams Department Store you can stay there all day and do your shopping. Take your ease at our Rest Room. Telephone your friends or make appointments at the Adams Store. Both Phones. Store your parcels. Safety First. Let your shopping days be truly Holidays.

SUIT ROOM

WOMEN'S SUITS
WINTER COAT
PARTY DRESS
HOUSE DRESS
DRESS SKIRT
SET OF FURS
MISSES' COATS
FUR COLLAR
SILK UNDERSKIRTS
FLANNEL UNDERSKIRTS
WOMEN'S WAISTS
MUSLIN WEAR AND GOWNS
WOMEN'S HATS
WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS

DRY GOODS

ANYTHING YOU WANT IN UP-TO-DATE DRESS GOODS
ALL WOOL SERGES
CASHMERES, ALBATROS
HEAVY WOOL COATING
CHALLIES, ROMAN STRIPES
EMPERESS CLOTH EPINGLE
SILKS AND SATINS
WHITE GOODS—LACES
EMBROIDERY LINENS
TABLE LINENS
BED LINENS, SPREADS
TOWELS, TOWELINGS
TABLE SPREADS, NAPKINS

NOTIONS

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
EMBROIDERED HDKFS.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK SCARFS
EMBROIDERED COLLARS
FANCY RIBBONS
PURSES, HANDBAGS
HAIR COMBS—BARETTES
NEEDLEWORK SETS
KID GLOVES
SILK GLOVES
WOOL GLOVES
BELTS, VEILS
SILK GARTERS

CLOTHING-SHOES

MEN'S SUITS
MEN'S OVERCOATS
BOYS' SUITS
HATS, CAPS
GLOVES, UMBRELLAS
NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR
NIGHT GOWNS, BATH ROBES
HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS
SLEEVE HOLDERS, GARTERS
MEN'S SHOES, BOYS' SHOES
WOMEN'S—CHILDREN'S SHOES
FELT & KID SLIPPERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Xmas Furniture

Dining Room Sets
Bed Room Sets
Kitchen Outfits
Cooking Ranges

Visit our Busy Basement Toyland for Your Toys and Xmas Gifts

Red Trading Stamps Small Book Best Premiums

A BULLY GAME

How We are Taxed to Support John Bull's Empire

The Russian empire is the biggest block of land under one government in the world. Russian diplomatists are the cleverest of their kind. And the Russian army is the cheapest labor organization that ever was organized. At last I have found out the dark and dreadful secret of the Russian soldiers' pay. It is eighteen cents a month and 65 per cent of them can neither read nor write.

The Russian government taxes its people all they can stand but that is not enough to meet expenses so it borrows on the outside 'till the debt now is about six billions a little more than this country owes Johnny Bull.

Floating a Russian loan is quite an exploit of finance. English and French bankers buy the bonds. The Russian government gets the money—or the credit for there is not necessarily any gold paid.

The officials steal their share of it. What is not stolen outright is spent for military purposes. Railroads are built, of course, for they are military necessities. Russian railroads are not intended to accommodate the public except when the Czar's army is not using them.

The people are conscripted, which means they are forced into the army. If they refuse to go to the front to be shot they will be shot anyhow for refusing. Between paying rents to the nobility that owns the land and taxes to the government, the peasant is so impoverished that he is not much worse off in the army than at home, for he is not permitted to make much more than about eight cents a month anyhow, and his life is about as safe in the army as anywhere else.

But the important question is where do the English and French bankers get the money to buy Russian bonds? I know this is a very unmanly question. It is as bad as to inquire how Booth got his timber. Not very long ago a fellow would be shot or hung on suspicion for daring to ask such a question.

But now the papers publish all about it openly and yet the people are so blind and stupid that they don't understand nor see through the game. It is like taking candy from a baby. Only a few days ago Lloyd George told right out in the English parliament how the bankers get the money, and his statements were printed all over the world. There was a column about it in the Oregonian, yet it is certain that very few of the Oregon voters took any notice of it or understand what it really means.

Lloyd George presented a very cheerful picture of the financial status of the tight wad little island. He told his delighted hearers that there are twenty billions of "good" foreign securities held by Johnnie Bull. The papers did not explain what this cryptic message really meant but the reader ought to be able to translate for himself.

Few people have any conception of how much a billion is. I think the

average voter can't count much above a thousand. A billion means ten dollars apiece for every man, woman and child in the United States. Twenty billions mean \$200 apiece. The statement means that the world owes John Bull that much money in gold and there is only about a third of that amount of gold coin in the world.

The United States only owes about five billions out of the twenty. That is only about \$50 apiece for each inhabitant or \$250 for each family, counting five to a family. How many of the Oregon voters have the cash to pay this debt? How many of them know that they owe it? They think European affairs do not concern them and are wholly occupied in wrangling about their petty local offices.

Now suppose George V had invaded the United States with his army and had conquered the whole country and had levied an indemnity of five billions, five times as much as Germany levied on France in 1871, and suppose he had kindly consented to let the principal rest as a security on condition that we would pay him the interest at five per cent, amounting to \$250,000,000, semi-annually. We would know that we were an enslaved and subjugated people. We would have resented such a calamity with all our resources.

But it was done in a more subtle and ingenious way through the machinery of law, by which rent and interest and dividends are taxed on the people indirectly on prices and wages. They are taken out either in wages or increased prices, and the tax we pay to Johnnie Bull is only a tenth of the amount we pay five American capitalists for the privilege of toiling in this country we call ours, but which really belongs to them.

In the same speech Lloyd George gave out the astonishing information that the total wealth of the United Kingdom was 90 billions. That is nearly as much as the estimated wealth of the United States, while the United Kingdom, exclusive of Ireland, is only about the same in area as the state of Oregon.

And when we remember that the great mass of the people are constantly near the starvation line, we can see that this wealth (which consists merely in the power created by law to levy taxes in the world) is concentrated in the hands of a few thousand capitalists. It is a bully game for them but it is the cause of the world-wide poverty and unemployment which drives the people to war in order to get a job.

What can these parasites do with the vast flood of wealth continually flowing in on them in rents and dividends. They can't eat it nor drink it nor wear it, nor spend it. Their utmost efforts to squander it in folly and vice are ineffectual. They can't invest it in property for they have everything bought up already. There is no use to invest in manufactures for the goods already manufactured can't be sold on account of the inability of the people to buy. There is no use to invest in farm property that eats its head off in taxes.

When the money comes back so fast that the capitalists can neither spend it or invest it, that brings the whole machinery of business to a stop. That is a panic. It is like the blind staggers in a horse. The good old remedy is bleeding. So they start a war to destroy the overproduction of wealth and this gives them a chance to plant more bonds. The bonds suck the blood out of the people in interest and the war vultures glut themselves on blood. The great bond issues are gobbled up and the bankers call for more.

How many of our Oregon voters are investing in these war bonds? How many of them know that they have contributed their share to fill John Bull's bloated war chest, which enables him to hire unlimited Russian mercenaries for 18 cents a month to fight his battles to preserve this kind of civilization? Is it civilization at all.

J. L. Jones.

SOME DAY

As Alfred D. Cridge sees Things Thru Walt Mason's Jingle

Old Hayseed thinks he owns the land, and loudly does he call for help against this single tax that would wipe out his all. In fact he owns but little compared to it; chaps his acres broad are little worth, 'tho spread big on the maps. One square foot in the city is worth an acre field, the rent from one small city lot exceeds a big farm's yield. Two-thirds of all the land we know in this wide-spreading state is found in cities and in towns, for values there are great. Of all the land in Oregon the farmer's hold is small, for several thousand farmers rent, and own no land at all. The great big grants, the timber lands, the mining land and such, in them the farmer has small hold, the speculator owns much. If once Old Hayseed finds out where land values really lie, he'll rise some 'lection morning and soak things in the eye. He'll refuse to pay his taxes on his cows and barns and mules, he'll make the idle lands all round help pay for roads and schools. He'll levy on the city lots most all the state's expense, and pay no fines to any one for clearing or for fence. Of course just now he's full of fright and votes to beat the band against his taxes being reduced—he thinks he owns the land! The city chaps laugh softly, and slyly egg him on; they lie to him and chuckle to think how easy done. The speculators tremble to think he might find out, and kindly help brave patriots to steer him all about. But if Old Hayseed ever gets those blinders off his eyes and finds out just who owns the land there'll be a big surprise.

Alfred D. Cridge.

FOR SALE—I have the finest pair of 2 and 3 years old, extra large Belgian colts in the county and one standard bred filly, 6 years, and a 1,200 lb. black horse that I will sell or trade for cattle.—A. Pusey, Rt. 5, Oregon City. Phone Farmers 76.

WHAT'S IN THE PAPER?

Walt Mason Strikes the Nail on the Head as to Some Readers

The paper tells of wedding bells and bridal wreaths and damsels blushing; of men who waste their lives in haste, upon their foolish errands rushing; of politics and ringers tricks, of windy Jims with schemes unending; of griefs and cares and sighs and prayers, and mothers o'er sick children bending. The paper tells of prison cells where human junk is safely herded; of church and pew, where I and you hear helpful sermons aptly worded; describes the den where broken men have heard the doors of hope shut, clanging; describes the hall, where on the wall, a hundred prints are hanging. The paper speaks of ugly leaks discovered in the nations coffers; of noble schemes and rosy dreams, and of the sneers of rabid scoffers; of queens and kings and all the things that chance on earth, in prose or verse; of pain, relief, of joy and grief and farewell tours in sable hearse. We read it all—the stories tell of native stunt and foreign caper—with brooding eye and fiercely cry: Great Scott! There's nothing in the paper." —Walt Mason.

Unhappy—Physically, Dull

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never see there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. They empty the Bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your constipation and purify the Blood. 25c at Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

William H. Fehrman, Plaintiff

vs.

Annie M. Fehrman, Defendant.

To Annie M. Fehrman, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled court, which order was made on the 16th day of December, 1914, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is 6 weeks beginning with the issue of December 17, 1914, and ending with the issue of January 28, 1915.

Robert Scouler,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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J. E. Haines	4.50
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C. H. Dauchy Jr.	2.75
Oregon City Mach. Shop	2.40
Pope & Co.	1.50
Frank Busch	1.65
Gladstone Lmbre. Co.	10.59
H. E. Gill	34.09
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Charles Peckover	3.35
Robbins Bros.	7.65
A. C. U. Berry	32.14
The Schafter Lumber Co.	150.17
Herman Chindgren	10.00
Carl Ramsby	1.00
H. J. Rastall	24.00
Guy Schaffer	8.00
J. W. Staadinger	17.50
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Albert Schiewe	4.00
Isaac Callahan	10.00
O. T. Kay	6.00
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Creason Mill Co.	297.21
H. H. Mattoon	16.00
Stephen Fellows	16.00
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A. C. U. Berry	7795.27
Ed Olds	342.46
W. H. Counsell	97.00
Pope & Co.	14.35

In the matter of the J. F. Adams' road; report of viewers read first and second time and then taken under advisement by the Court.

In the matter of the petition of Harold Gerhardus and others for a county road; viewers ordered to meet at place of beginning of said vacation on the day of December 1914.

In the matter of the petition of Fred Worms for indemnity for slaughtered cattle; ordered that warrant issue to said Fred Worms for \$18.75.

In the matter of the claim of Fred Roethlisberger for indemnity for slaughtered cattle; ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of said Fred Roethlisberger for \$12.50.

In the matter of the application of R. H. Coshun for cancellation of delinquent tax certificates; ordered that said certificates be cancelled and a warrant issue to said applicant in the sum of \$59.99.

In the matter of the application of W. M. Moehke for cancellation of a delinquent tax certificate; ordered that said certificate be cancelled and a warrant issue to aid applicant for \$38.54.

In the matter of the South Fork Water Commission for permit to use portions of roads in Clackamas for pipe line; ordered that said application be granted.

In the matter of the town plat of Westover Acres; ordered that said plat be and is approved.

In the matter of the application of a county road; ordered that same be granted.

In the matter of the Wiederhold Road; ordered that said road be declared a county road.

In the matter of the Unger Road; ordered that said road be granted.

In the matter of the deed from F. H. Davis to Clackamas County; ordered that said deed be accepted, and that a warrant issue for the sum of \$500.00 on the Special Road Fund of Road District No. 49.

Up to the Newspapers
The state press is the only effective agency to secure reduction of taxes.

By showing up the extravagant demands of the scores of Boards of Commissioners reform will come.

There is no other way to check the rising tide of high taxes but by giving the abuses the most fearless publicity.

The press is the only power to hold back the organized legislative raid on the taxpayers.

Every official, board and commission, every state institution is making demands for more money.

The press is very generous in publishing these "official reports" and the plausible arguments for increased incomes.

The officials who are reducing expenses, who are showing economy and advocating retrenchment are a minus quantity.—Gresham Outlook.

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BREAK IT UP—NOW**
A Cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to germs. You owe it to yourself and others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds, and Coughs. It loosens the Mucous, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist.

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