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## Our Big Annual January

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# Clearance Sale

OUR WINDOWS  
WILL TELL  
THE STORY

### Starts Tuesday Morning, January 10th

Including Complete  
Stocks of  
DRY GOODS SHOES  
CLOTHING  
READY-TO-WEAR

# EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

(EXCEPTING CONTRACT GOODS)

Remember:  
Every Department Joins  
in this Drastic Clear-  
away of all Winter  
Goods

See the Daily and Weekly Papers for Full Details of Prices and Merchandise

### THE PEOPLE'S SAY

Editor Courier:  
Just now the world is sick. The doctors who are prescribing remedies are making their prescriptions range all the way from the sugar and flour pill that will cure as far as the imagination or faith will cure, to the poison that will leave worse effects than the disease.

Henry Ward Beecher once said there was some herb sometimes growing over a man's grave that would have cured the disease the patient died from and believed there was a remedy for every disease. I believe this will also hold good in the business world.

There is a remedy for everything that is wrong and it is our duty to find it.

Just now there is quite an effort being made to find the solution of the farmers' troubles in a business way.

Most of the solutions offered are of the sugar and flour pill program, others contain poison that will surely leave bad results.

Everybody admits it is proper to organize the farmers and pull together. We have had the Grange with us for fifty years in Oregon. The Grange pays its state master \$3000 per year to act as a guide to lead the farmers to the truth and solution of his troubles. If all the farmers would join the Grange and pull for what is right they would win there as well as anywhere. If the constitution of the Grange forbids political action and political action is necessary the remedy is change the constitution.

But instead of doing this along comes another crowd who want from \$5.00 to \$18.00 per member to feed another bunch of leaders who do not offer any better solution than has been proposed time after time in the Grange and yet it may be the solution for some will join one and not the other and when they all find they only have the flour and sugar pill they may combine on the right remedy.

Apparently the Farm Bureau is the strongest movement that has ever come up so far. It has the advantage of all other organizations, because it is receiving aid from the county to the nation with money. The Clackamas County Budget for next year calls for \$2300.00 for County Agent \$1800.00 for club leader.

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December 29, 1921.

To the Editor of the Banner-Courier:  
It is a fact that all of us who do anything make mistakes occasionally but if we learn from them we have made our lives better. Now, I not only read Mr. Higinbotham's first article but I also read between the lines and I still contend that he inferred that we needed the Rochdale Marketing plan. He also said that the Farm Bureau hindered the work of the county. He is mistaken.

The county farm bureau is organized to aid to the fullest possible extent the work of the county agent. The farmers join the farm bureau in order to secure the maximum effi-

ciency from the extension work of the department of agriculture.

I have read some of the Rochdale Cooperative literature on marketing, and I wish that all of the farm bureau members were familiar with it and were also familiar with the work of the farm bureau, then they could see that their membership fee was well invested.

Mr. Higinbotham is wrong when he refers to the membership agreement as a shady one. It has been accepted by banks all over the United States. It does tell how to withdraw, here is the exact wording.

"This pledge shall become void in case of my death or removal from the county, or after 1921 upon written request to the secretary of the Clackamas County Farm Bureau prior to the date payment becomes due." Isn't that plain enough?

If the banker did not understand it, it was because he was opposed to the farm bureau or did not want to understand it.

I would be pleased at any time to talk over the work of the farm bureau with people desiring information in regard to its activities, and I will advise everyone to attend the farm bureau meetings, read the papers and see what the farm bureau is doing.

O. R. DAUGHERTY.

### Physical Exams Are Completed at C. H. S.

Dr. C. H. Neisner has completed examination of high school students for determination of physical condition prior to taking physical training in gymnasium and games. This work was done without expense to the district or parents.

Boys made a better showing in heart action than girls. The girls of the higher classes made better showings than those of the freshmen class.

### Violated His Parole Will Serve One Year

Celebrating New Year's Day proved expensive for Ed Smith of Willamette. Arrested for being drunk, he was fined \$10 by Recorder Kelly and was then turned over to Judge Campbell on the charge of violating his parole. Wednesday he was sent to Salem to serve a sentence of one year in the penitentiary, on a charge of forgery.

### Dr. Hoeye In Portland

Dr. George Hoeye who is a member of the state board of chiropractic examiners will help conduct the examination of about thirty applicants for licenses to practice in Portland next week Monday afternoon, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### James Bell Visits City

James Bell of Sandy Ridge was an Oregon City visitor the past week while en route to Portland on business. Mr. Bell during his residence at Sandy Ridge has served his district fifteen years as school clerk.

### Canby Council Acts to Secure Lighting System

The first steps toward securing a municipal light and power plant for Canby was taken at the meeting of the city council last Monday night when the council acting on a petition signed by 100 taxpayers, took preliminary steps for an election to be held in February to vote on the proposition of voting bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for this purpose.

### Kraxberger in Town

F. J. Kraxberger, one of the school directors of the Macksburg district was in Oregon City the past week, getting facts and figures from the county superintendent's office from which to determine a course of action in regard to the proposed consolidation of sixteen districts in the southern part of the county.

### Elect Officers for 1922

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. H. Caufield of 909 Washington street Wednesday afternoon. Twenty five were present each contributing one dollar which they had earned and telling of their experience in earning same. Light refreshments were served. The following officers were selected for the coming year: Mrs. C. H. Caufield, president; Mrs. Duncan Shanks, first vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Moffatt, second vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Thornberry, secretary-treasurer.

Assisting Mrs. Caufield in entertaining the company were Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mrs. G. F. Anderson, Mrs. C. S. Snover, and Mrs. Herbert G. Crocker.

### Winter Crop Report For Oregon Given

The following crop report on wheat and rye shows a considerable falling off this year from last year.

Winter Wheat: Owing to the very favorable seeding conditions prevailing in the western part of the state this fall and the very unfavorable conditions of a year ago, the wheat acreage seeded this fall in the western part of the state is considerably larger than that of a year ago. But this western Oregon increase is very largely offset by a decreased acreage seeded in the eastern part of the state. On the whole, reports indicate that the total winter wheat acreage seeded in Oregon this fall is probably somewhat in excess of the acreage seeded a year ago. The condition of the crop in the western section is above the average. It got a fine start, but growth has been somewhat checked by the heavy precipitation in November, and the lower than normal temperatures prevailing in December. In the eastern part of the state much of the crop was seeded late and has not made much growth. Considerable re-seeding of the earlier plantings has already been done and it is anticipated that more than the usual amount of spring seeding will be required. The percentage condition of the crop for the state as a whole is estimated at 92.0

compared with 97.0 last year, 90.0 two years ago, and a ten year average of 93.0.

Rye: Owing to the unusually dry fall, the principal rye growing districts report the acreage less than last year. Lack of moisture has also retarded the growth of the acreage seeded, and the condition of the crop is estimated at 92.0, compared with 96.0 last year, 93.0 two years ago, and a ten year average of 96.0.

For Sale—High grade piano, used very little, also good violin. National Conservatory of Music, Liberty Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

### Fined for Reckless Driving

Harry Boehm of Salem on a plea of guilty was fined \$15 and costs by Justice Noble on a charge of reckless driving on the highway between Canemah and Canby. Deputies Long and Hughes who made the arrests charged that he made the curves at a rate of 40 miles per hour.

### Final Services Held For Hero of World War

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Holman & Pace chapel for Loren G. Harrington, son of Mrs. Matilda Harrington of Stafford. Young Harrington was 37 years of age and enlisted from Oswego, when the United States entered the world war. He was a member of Co. D, 3rd U. S. Infantry, and later transferred to another detachment. He was wounded October 16, 1918, dying a few days later at a field hospital. Rev. H. G. Edgar officiated at the services and he was laid to rest in the Oswego cemetery. The pall bearers were members of the Oswego post of the American Legion. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and three brothers.

### LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Week of Jan. 2 to 9th  
Wheat—\$1.00 bushel.  
Oats—Grey, \$32.00 per ton; White, \$27.00.  
Hay—Clover, \$12.00 per ton; Oat, \$14.00.  
Straw—\$9.00 per ton.  
Apples—\$1.00 to \$1.25 per box.  
Beef—Live weight, Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00 per 100 lbs.; Steers, \$5.00 to \$6.50.  
Hogs—Dressed \$8.75 per 100 lbs.  
Chickens—Live weight 15c; White Leghorns lb. 22c; Heavy hens lb. 15-20c stags.  
Sheep—Live weight, 3 to 5c lb.  
Lambs—Live weight, 5 to 6c lb.  
Veal—Dressed 12 to 14c lb.  
Eggs—35c doz.

David Stahlnecker of Ellwood, near Colton, was an Oregon City visitor Wednesday. Mr. Stahlnecker is chairman of the school board of his district.

Highest prices paid for Veal—Midget Market.



## Joe Swartz' Big January Clearance of Suits and Overcoats Now Going On

Never before have we been able to offer such genuine values in high grade Suits and Overcoats as we are offering right now. We doubt if we will be able, at any time during 1922, to give you values like we are now showing. We therefore urge you in all sincerity to buy now. We have arranged four big groups for you to select from.

at \$19.00 at \$24.00 at \$28.00  
Suits and Overcoats, Suits and Overcoats, Suits and Overcoats,  
formerly priced at \$30. formerly priced at \$35. formerly priced at \$40.

\$36.00 Buys the finest Suit or Overcoat in the house including all Kuppenheimer and Society Brand Garments that formerly sold for \$50 to \$60.

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