

Huntley Brothers Co. Annual January Sale

January is our month for invoicing, and naturally the time when we want to reduce our stock as much as possible. With this idea in view we go through the many departments in our big store and make our sales prices so low that the goods are bound to move quickly. It is impossible to note here one in a hundred of the specials we are offering but if you look in our windows and on our counters you will see many bargains that will interest you. Here are a few of them--Leather Goods, Brass, Books, Bibles and Prayer Books, Stationery, Perfumes, Brushes, Rubber Goods Mirrors, Umbrellas, Pictures, Picture Framing, China, Soaps, Cutlery, Silverware, Pottery, Post Card Albums

All Holiday Stationery reduced One Third
All Fine Stationery reduced 10 to 50 per cent
Brassware of all kinds reduced One Third
All Haviland China red. One Third to Half
All Cut Glass reduced One third to One Half
All Table Silverware reduced One Third
All Leather Goods reduced 10 to 50 per cent
Umbrellas reduced 10 to 33 1-3 per cent
Boys and Girls Books red. 10 to 25 per cent.

All Pictures reduced 20 to 50 per cent
Picture Framing reduced 10 to 50 per cent
Post Card Albums red. 10 to 33 1-3 per cent
All Bibles (revised and King James ed.) red. 10 per cent
All Toilet Sets reduced One Fourth to Half
Pyrography, Outfits & Wood to Burn, red. 20 per cent
All Bristle Goods reduced 20 to 33 1-3 per cent.
All Mirrors reduced One Fourth to One Half
All Rubber Goods reduced 10 to 33 1-3 per cent
Soaps of all Kinds reduced 10 to 25 per cent

Milwaukee and Northwestern Clackamas

MILWAUKIE
Milwaukee Grange, No. 286, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, H. G. Starkweather; Overseer, C. B. Hanson; Lecturer, J. P. Shaw; Chaplin, T. R. A. Sellord; Secretary, Kate Casto; Treasurer, A. L. Bolstead; Gatekeeper, C. B. Bunnell; Assistant Steward, E. W. Bunnell; Lady Assistant Steward, Ella Rawley; Flora, Mrs. Florence Robbins; Pomona, Mrs. Lydia McConnell; Ceres, Mrs. Jennie Davis; J. D. Dauchy; Executive Committeeman, The regular meeting of the grange will be held Friday. Installation of officers will be held the 20th of January.
Mrs. Maggie Burnett, of Bremerton, Wash., arrived Tuesday evening and will spend the balance of the year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Large entertained Mrs. Large's parents Sunday at dinner, and on Christmas day Mrs. Maggie Johnson entertained her daughter and family.
The Mothers and Teachers Club will hold their regular meeting the 18th of January at the school house.
Wednesday evening the Boys and Girls club will meet and have their work under the direction of Prof. Jens. Rev. E. Radebaugh went to Tacoma, Wash. to assist Rev. Hornschuh with a two weeks' revival meeting.
A. T. Elmer has taken charge of his store again.
Mrs. Chas. Meldrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lakin, returned to her home at Klamath Falls last Friday, after several weeks spent here with relatives and friends.
Mrs. Ella Maple took Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Grizzell, at her home in Sellwood. George Maple went to Canby and spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Maple, who is 74 years old.
L. B. Milton, our butcher, spent Christmas with an old friend in Vancouver, Wash.
Mrs. A. J. Harmon gave a surprise party to her sister Miss Clara Zepoy, in honor of her 18th birthday, at her home in Portland. Mrs. Harmon made a beautiful cake and decorated it with candles for every year of her age. The long table was laden with goodies, selfe, chrysanthemum and carnations. The long table was laden with goodies and all did ample justice to the same. Music and games made the time pass too quickly and all departed at a late hour wishing Miss Zepoy many more happy birthdays.
The United Artisans will give a leap year party January 6 in the city hall.
Mayor Streib, with his wife and daughter, spent Christmas at their farm near Cedar Mills, returning home that evening.
Mr. Bolstead, and A. Hanson were

in Oak Grove on business Wednesday morning.
W. A. Hanson has sold his two drug stores to Mr. Peery, of Newburg.
Antiseptic Remedies
destroy disease germs. Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is an antiseptic remedy for external and internal pains, relief is almost instantaneous. Sold by all dealers. Geo. A. Harding, Druggist.
OAK GROVE.
Miss Mary Glenn and Prof. Dean J. Butler were married at Kalamazoo, Wash., October 2, and went to Independence on a bridal tour of a few days to visit Mr. Butler's parents. The marriage has been kept a secret for several weeks from relatives and friends.
Mrs. George Campbell and son, of Oregon City, spent Christmas day with her brother and family, Ed. Oils. On Monday Mrs. Campbell visited at the home of F. M. Bennett.
Mrs. W. M. Price entertained at dinner Christmas day Mrs. Mary Lathfield, Mr. and Mrs. Woolen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ingnot, of Portland.
The telephone company is painting and remodeling the telephone office and making some good improvements.
A community sidewalk has been laid on the east and north sides of the Armstrong property, temporarily, until Mr. Armstrong gets ready to lay a six-foot sidewalk around his property, which he contemplates doing.
Charles McClarin, of Bunavista, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Herron and family, returning home Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Evert Sherck, of Eugene, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherck, returning home Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Sherck entertained at dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Sherck, of Eugene.
G. J. Holman, of Silver Spring, was found in the station Saturday at 1:45 by one of the train crew suffering with a stroke of paralysis. Several men carried him home and the doctor was called and says he is in a serious condition.
Mrs. Brown, of Mount Tabor, was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham.
Muriel Paget gave a party Saturday evening to some of his classmates and friends from Portland. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Paget and all enjoyed the evening, returning home on the last car.

Christie Bentley, of Marquam, Oregon, is here spending the holidays with his brother, L. E. Bentley and family.
The Misses Naylor, of Goldendale, were over night guests of Mrs. R. L. Herron Thursday.
Mrs. Blackerby, of Woodburn, mother of Mrs. L. E. Bentley, returned Wednesday, after several weeks spent with her daughter and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Davenport went to Portland Saturday to spend the holidays with their son and daughter.
G. J. Holman sold his place near Courtney station to Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of California. The family have taken possession.
Mrs. J. F. Sampson was out from Portland Friday, looking after their interests here.
Mrs. L. E. Armstrong and daughter Hester were Portland visitors Saturday.
John Coplin was in Portland shopping Saturday.
Arthur Graham is suffering from rheumatism and is confined to the house.
B. H. Warren is laid up with a severe cold and an attack of the grippe. J. H. Graham is confined to his bed with lagrippe.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Worthington expect to be in their house soon after the first of the new year.
T. R. Worthington and three daughters spent Christmas in Portland with friends.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

CLUBMAN DIVORCED
AFTER FIVE SUITS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—A final decree of divorce was granted today to Howard S. Reed, millionaire clubman. His wife was Lillian Cole, a noted Denver beauty. They were married four years, and Mrs. Reed filed four suits for divorce, but each time a reconciliation followed and the couple started on a new honeymoon.
The schedule by dates runs as follows:
1907—Married. Honeymoon No. 1. Suit No. 1, by Mrs. Reed. Reconciliation and suit dropped.
1908—Honeymoon No. 2. Suit No. 2, by Mrs. Reed. Reconciliation and suit dropped.
1909—Honeymoon No. 3. Suit No. 3, by Mrs. Reed. Reconciliation and suit dropped.
1910—Honeymoon No. 4. Suit No. 4, by Mrs. Reed. Cross-suit No. 1 by Reed.
1911—Divorce awarded Reed by Judge Cole, of Imperial.
The married career of the two began in Alaska, where the wealthy young hunter met the charming Lillian Cole, of Denver. Before long they were starting honeymoon No. 1 as Mr. and Mrs. Reed. The course of their adventures took them first to Hollywood, thence to Alaska again, and finally to Chicago, where the first quarrel took place.
The fourth and last honeymoon was passed on Mr. Reed's desert ranch at El Centro. Here was his crowning insult. "He made me sell eggs to the neighbors," Mrs. Reed is alleged to have complained.
Eczema is considered hard to cure. Try Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve and you will change your mind. You will see an improvement from the first application. Geo. A. Harding, Druggist.

PETITIONS IN COLLEGE CASE ARE WORTHLESS

SALEM, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—On the ground that the referendum petitions against the appropriation made by the Legislature for the University of Oregon lacked a sufficient number of valid signatures and that some of the parties seeking to maintain the legality of the petitions are not in court with clean hands, Judge Galloway, department No. 2 of the Circuit Court, today rendered a decree making the injunction granted on behalf of J. C. Friendly—against the Secretary of State to prevent the placing of the petitions on the ballot at the next general election, permanent. In part the court says:
"The court holds that inasmuch as the petitions showed evidence of having been mutilated and torn apart when filed and that the law requires the same to be filed in the same form as circulated, the oral testimony of H. J. Parkinson could not be entertained relative to the present condition of the petitions, when they are surrounded with such a mass of fraud, charged and confessed in the case, and by one at least indirectly if not directly, responsible for the fraud. Therefore, the court contends, that the part of the injunction having no carrying and containing over 5,000 signatures, is void, pure and simple. The fact that admissions were made that 4,135 names were fraudulent, prompts the court to hold in favor of the plaintiff, even had no other frauds been found in the case."
Considering the moral side of the case, Judge Galloway says:
"The right of petition, reserved by constitution to refer to a vote of the people any measure passed by the Legislature, was not intended to be used to settle or adjust private and local grievances; but contemplates the right to express the honest sentiment of the disaffected voters upon public matters only. The evidence in this case discloses that the petition originated in the case in a local neighborhood contention and spite; that in carrying it into effect this unworthy motive means were employed to obtain signatures upon a money basis, and further the personal spleen and revenge by the committee of Cottage Grove citizens. An order was first given H. J. Parkinson to procure 3,000 names, for which he was to be paid at the rate of seven cents for each name so secured, each on two petitions referring to acts of the Legislature in this cause. This dealer in names for a price procured agents for the street and the most questionable places in Portland to procure names. Some of these agents went under assumed names, and in this manner made the affidavits required to verify the petition. Long before this petition was filed, Mr. Parkinson was advised that a large part of the names handed to him by his agents were fictitious and fraudulent. He so notified his principal at Cottage Grove and agreed to place 600 to 800 names, admitted to be fraudulent, among those delivered by him to the committee of that place.
"A dispute arose among the gentlemen who originated the petition as to what should be done with it, and between some of the committee and Mr. Parkinson as to the manner in which he should perform his contract. There is some testimony to the effect that he and Mr. Abrams filed the original 3,000 names without taking out the 600 or 800 fraudulent names, but Mr. Parkinson avows that he did not file them."

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.
Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, and under the eyes? A frequent desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Druggist, Price 50c. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by Huntley Bros. and Jones Drug Co.

PROMOTER PLEADS FOR MAN HE DUPED

LYMAN FACING JUDGE SAYS HE WAS NOT AIDED IN ESCAPING.
EIGHTEEN MONTHS' SENTENCE GIVEN
Punishment of Guard Made Lighter
By Court After Statement of Convicted Promoter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, get-rich-quick promoter, today was sentenced by Judge Van Fleet in the United States District Court to serve eighteen months in the Federal penitentiary on McNeil's Island. The recent guard, Charles M. Courtwright, who permitted Lyman to escape from Providence Hospital and was indicted with him for conspiracy, was sentenced to six months in the Alameda county jail.
Crying and quite crushed, Courtwright stood mute with bowed head to receive his sentence. The court, asking the formal question as to whether the prisoner had any reason to give why sentence should not be passed upon him, received no reply. But Lyman arose and said:
"Your honor, may I be permitted to say a word for him?"
His voice was low and husky, slightly vibrant with emotion such as Lyman never has displayed before in court. Receiving the permission of the court, he went on: "This man Courtwright had absolutely no knowledge of my intention to escape."
The many-sided nature of this strange man seemed to take on a degree of dignity as he stood there, mournful, somewhat staggered for the first time, facing a long term for himself, and pleading with the court for leniency toward the shrinking man whom he had tricked into aiding his escape.
Clearly taken by surprise, Judge Van Fleet was silent for a moment and then said: "I shall take that into consideration in passing sentence of Courtwright, and I shall remember it in sentencing you."

HARMONY LACKING IN BOTH PARTIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Republican leaders are industriously seeking harmony, and that most eminent of all pacifiers, Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, is passing the soothing syrup around very industriously. He has not been able to administer much of it to the insurgents, but the later would welcome some physician who could heal the rents in their own ranks. The Democratic insurgents are not entirely of one mind either, and they are anxious that someone should help them to make peace with honor with the various factions of their party, although they would scorn to admit that they are even looking askance at the olive branch. Perhaps, as the Gridiron wits had it, anyone who bears the olive branch nowadays is a goose and not a dove. It seems a little early in the season to look for harmony.
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TRUCE FLAG FOR PEACE BANQUET

NO OFFICIAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON PENDING TREATIES.

T. R. HOWEVER, WON'T BE PRESENT

Carnegie Declines To Make Statement Although Topic He Thought Was To Be Paramount in Sidetracked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Although President Taft is to be the guest of honor and Andrew Carnegie is down on the program as honorary president, the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France for which Mr. Taft has labored and which Mr. Carnegie has endorsed are not officially to be brought before the citizens' peace banquet to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday night.
At least this is the plan of a majority of the executive committee as voiced today by Millard J. Bloomer, the executive secretary. The committee had reached this decision, said Bloomer, after he had informed its members of the receipt several weeks ago of a letter from Theodore Roosevelt declining, as an opponent of certain phases of the pending treaties, to attend the banquet.
Mr. Bloomer then laid the question before the committee and it was decided, he said, that the sense of the body was that it was not the specific purpose of the dinner to endorse the agreements.
With this understanding Mr. Bloomer called on Colonel Roosevelt again today and again the Colonel declined flatly to attend.
"Absolutely no," he said. "I shall attend no dinner."
Colonel Roosevelt added that the correspondence between himself and Mr. Bloomer on the subject would be made public Saturday.
But, as Mr. Bloomer said, this would not change the attitude of the promoters toward the scope of the gathering. In other words it was for the purpose of promoting "world peace in general, without reference to any treaty in particular."

ECONOMY TAFT'S POLICY IN FUTURE

POLITICIANS EXPECT LITTLE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AT PRESENT SESSION.

TARIFF REVISION MAY BE URGED

Efforts To Have Aldrich Plan For Central Bank Adopted Will Be Made By Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Opinions as to the net results of the present session of Congress vary not a little. Some of the statesmen already in Washington believe that Congress will pass practically no legislation. Others are just as certain that it will delve deeply into tariff legislation. It is not very probable that Congress will transact very much business, as both parties will probably feel disposed to go ahead with much caution on the eve of a big political campaign, in order to make as few mistakes as possible. The currency will receive a good deal of attention, and an effort will be made to adopt the Aldrich plan for a central bank. The Democrats are disposed to abolish the Commerce Court, which they accuse of being too strongly biased in favor of the transportation interests. They declare unequivocally that they have "got its goat," as the sporting editors say. The advocates of waterway improvement will try to have a definite policy adopted, and the trust busters are due for a lot of anti-corporation talk.
Wherever the industrious legislator turns at the coming session, he is likely to run into the slogan of economy in national expenditures. Army posts and navy yards are to be abolished by consolidation, and the appropriations for new public buildings, for waterways, for the conduct of the public business, and for everything else connected with the government are to be held down as close as possible. This city for economy has even prevented the consideration in the Army Appropriation bill of any expenditure for the fortifying of Los Angeles harbor, for which land has been bought and which is the only important strategic point on the Pacific Coast not already provided with defenses. The President is determined to keep up the program of economy, and the Democrats will have to get pretty busy, the President's advisors think, if they succeed in showing greater solicitude for the public purse than the Administration does. But this is all very distressing to the hard-working congressmen who are anxious to help their districts with the aid of public funds.

Whether well or ill grounded, the belief is more or less prevalent among the growers that hops the coming year will be worth more than the buyers now are ready to pay on contracts. On the other hand, dealers say there is no assurance whatever that hops next year will sell at anything like the prices now ruling, and in all quarters it is conceded that a heavy crop in the principal producing countries—which is among the possibilities—might mean a decided decline in values.
In this connection dealers say it is well to consider the effect on the future of the market of the promised increase in the acreage in the Coast states the coming year. This inevitably means a decided increase in the crop in 1912, and this could hardly fail to have some effect on the 1912 market.
In California a good deal of contracting for 1912 hops has already been done at 25 cents, the heavy growers, it is said, being the chief sellers. This is regarded as significant by the trade generally and taken to mean that hop values in the course of the next six months must work to a lower level.
For the time the market on 1911s remains firm in the extreme, with the tendency of prices upward in this country and in Europe as well. Trade, however, continues slack, as usual at this time of the year. In England the holiday season is on and business there is practically suspended, but a revival of traffic there, and possibly higher prices, are counted on early in the new year.

MRS. MORGAN SCORNS NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, wife of the financier, returned from Europe Friday on the America. How long Mrs. Morgan had been in Europe she declined to say.
"I won't tell, because I abhor publicity," she said. "To a woman of refinement it is distressing to find things in the papers about herself. I never give interviews. I cannot understand why men remain in the newspaper profession. They should get into a decent business. Why, the newspapers have gone so far as to publish pictures of two of my friends, but never mine."
"Mrs. Morgan, if you would care to have your picture taken, we have cameras that would do very well," she was told.
"If you took my picture I would smash your camera."
But Mrs. Morgan smiled in a motherly way, as if she didn't really mean it.
"Couldn't you give us a nice talk on the suffrage question?"
"Why, no; I am registered among the women who are against suffrage for our sex."

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