

WHOLESALE GIVE UP BIG STORE

The Big Clothing House on the Corner of 4th and Morrison, Known as the Former R. M. Gray Store

Falls Into the Hands of B. W. Craig, With Orders to Dispose of Entire Stock and Fixtures at Once

This Store Closes for Good December 31st Just 7 Days

There will be no more fooling with this Big Store—the wholesalers and all parties concerned came to an agreement yesterday morning and the place was turned over to Mr. Craig with orders to sell everything, and to sell it at any price—and not one article shall be misrepresented

THE ENTIRE STOCK WILL BE SLAUGHTERED!!

Just Seven Days to Close This Big Stock Out

The public is aware of the fact that there has been a sale running at this store for the past week or so; but there will be no more fooling with this big stock. Every article in this store must go and **PRICES WILL BE MADE THAT WILL MOVE GOODS IN A HURRY, NO MATTER AT HOW GREAT A LOSS.** Thousands and thousands of Men's High-Grade Suits and Overcoats, among which will be found the famous Chesterfield Clothes, the Stein-Bloch and other well-known makes

The Public Is Guaranteed a Square Deal.

Read These Prices—Bring This Ad Along

Nothing Will Be Misrepresented.

One big lot of the famous Chesterfield Men's Suits, values \$18 to \$30... \$7.00
All Men's Suits, values to \$15... \$6.00
All Overcoats and Raincoats, values to \$15.00, at only... \$7.00
Men's Suits and Overcoats, values to \$40.00, at only... \$12.50
Men's Corduroy Suits, values to \$15.00, at only... \$6.00
Great values in Men's Raincoats to \$15.00, at only... \$7.00

Men's extra Pants, values to \$8... \$2.29
Complete stock of Boys' Suits, values to \$7.50, at only... \$2.98
Youths' Suits and Overcoats, values to \$15.00, at only... \$5.00
All Dress Shirts for men, values to \$1.50 and \$2.00... 59c
\$2.50 Flannel Shirts... \$1.39
\$1.00 Men's Underwear... 39c
Union Suits, values to \$4... \$1.98
No one article will be reserved.

\$1 Suspenders, in burnt-wood Christmas boxes, only... 49c
75c Suspenders in Christmas boxes, 39c
50c Silk Wash Ties... 15c
50c Suspenders at only... 15c
Great reduction on Men's Fine Hosiery
All Men's 2-for-25c Collars, dozen... 25c
Not an article will be misrepresented
All Ladies' Suits at the greatest reductions ever heard of

\$2.50 to \$5 Ladies' Bathrobes... \$1.98
Ladies will find the greatest bargains in Boys' Suits
Ladies' Skirts at a great reduction
Men's and Women's Sweater Coats, values to \$5.00... \$1.98
No man or woman can afford to miss this opportunity
Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas at less than cost

Any Gentleman's Hat in the Store, Values to \$5.00 and \$6.00, Your Choice \$1.89

These few items are given as an idea of the way we will hand out this merchandise. This will not be any long-drawn-out affair. This stock has been ordered sold out, and the store will close for good December 31.

No man or woman can afford to miss this. Everything has been ordered sold—Ladies' Cloaks and Suits, Boys' Clothing, and all will go. Nothing will be reserved; nothing will be misrepresented.

Sale Opens This Morning at 10 A. M.

Open Evenings 9 P. M. Store Will Close for Good December 31

Corner of Fourth and Morrison Streets, Known as the Former R. M. Gray Store

NOTICE—Nothing in this store will be misrepresented. Every article in the store will be on sale, and goods will be handed out to the public in a straight, legitimate way. The entire store will be wrecked from top to bottom. Fifty salespeople wanted.

INDIANAPOLIS CLUB SOLD

MCGILL AND SMITH PAY \$150,000 FOR HOOSIER BALLPLAYERS.

Deal Delayed When New Owner Wanted to Replace Mike Kelly by Jack Hendricks as Manager.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—The Indianapolis American Association ball club was sold by Sol Meyer, owner, to J. C. McGill, of Denver, and William Smith, of New York City, late today for \$150,000.

Negotiations for the sale of the Indianapolis club have extended over several months and there was a report in October that the deal had been completed. The delay in closing the sale was due to a contract the club had with Mike Kelly to manage the team next year.

McGill is also owner of the Denver Western League club and wanted Jack Hendricks, manager of the Denver team, to manage Indianapolis. Hendricks has been with the Denver team several years and has won three pennants. Arrangements were made with Kelly to cancel the contract and the only obstacle to the sale was removed.

SPORTSMEN TO DRIVE COYOTES

Grants Pass Hunters Also Planning Week of Rabbit Slaughter.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Much enthusiasm has been aroused during the past three weeks over the week's series of coyote driving, which is an innovation in Oregon. The drives are planned by sportsmen

of this section, with W. B. Sherman as their leader. They will take place Christmas week. Three drives are planned for the week. The big round-up on New Year's day will take place in the heart of the coyote country. The coyotes and rabbit drives will be separate, as the two species do not get along well in their every-day life. Rabbits inhabit flats close to town, while the coyotes are found several miles from the outskirts of the city.

A recent coyote drive was made four miles from Grants Pass down the Rogue River, but no coyotes were killed, as the whole party opened fire on hundreds of rabbits and the coyotes vacated the country before the party could surround them.

HARVARD AND PRINCETON WIN

Columbia and Yale Defeated in First Round of College Chess Play.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Harvard and Princeton today won the honors over Columbia and Yale in the first round of the 21st intercollegiate chess tournament. Harvard won from Columbia, 3-1, and Princeton from Yale, 3-1.

By a coincidence the captains of both the Columbia and Harvard teams lost their games. Winkelman, of Harvard, being defeated by Ledds, of Columbia, and Bird, of Columbia, by Washburn, of Harvard.

Dunlap and Boyd Lead at Golf.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 22.—G. T. Dunlap, of New York, and L. T. Boyd, of St. Louis, led the field in today's four-ball golf handicap over the Pinehurst course. They played with a total handicap of 24, and finished with a net score of 156.

SPORT-NEWS POT POURRI

JOHNNY KILBANE, greatest boxer in the world. That is the title which Johnny Dundee, the Italian lightweight, places after the name of the present featherweight champion.

He bars none, not even Packey McFarland, or any of them.

Johnny Dundee really thinks he is right, and his statements will bear backing from others.

Dundee fought Kilbane a 12-round draw some time ago. He is not the least hesitating in making his statements, either.

"Who do you think is the greatest boxer?" was asked Dundee while in Cleveland recently.

"I'll be just as candid as I can. Kilbane, with no 'buts' or 'excepts,' is the greatest of the lot when it comes to handling the mitts with cleverness."

"My opinion of another battle between me in a 10-round go, but I figure that over the long route I would win on my strength. I think I am stronger than Kilbane."

"I would like to meet him again. However, I could not make 122 again, as I have grown much heavier and such a limit would weaken me too much for any good in the ring. It is my ambition to box him again, but I am afraid it can't be done now."

Dundee is now in training for the New Orleans New Year's date with Freddie Welsh. Dundee is boxing closer to the ground now, consequently

getting more power behind his punches. Dundee used to have some ring tactics which might have been attributed to the teaching of a frog. He used to fight high and failed to get the right amount of pressure behind the blows.

Sol Gruman, head of the haberdashery of the Meier & Frank store, says that on Saturday the department turned over about \$7500 worth of neckties.

We are glad that this is not Idaho. Idaho has a law against noise. However, these Christmas ties may be confiscated for disturbing the peace.

This was written prior to the Northwestern League banquet to Portland sporting writers.

Baseball as played in America is severely criticized by a member of the Australian cricket team, which recently toured the United States and Canada. He says there is too much commercialism in it. He might tell some of the minor league managers that they are making money. It would be a surprise to them.

An Eastern college coach says that the reason Western colleges have shown superior strength in the 1913 season is that the schools of the West have less work and easier hours for the members of the team.

So there is nothing in those secret football practices after all. We have always suspected as much, especially when we have been barred from a gridiron while these sacred rites were being performed, and have afterward seen the team in mortal combat.

Parke H. Davis now confirms our worst fears. Secret practice, he says, may be held to perfect some novel or unexpected use of an old detail, but

it is more frequently ordered to save the squad from being distracted by a howling mob of undergraduates in the stands.

Far more easily than the public realizes, we are told, is it possible to obtain the key to every signal. All that is necessary is for the scout to make a memorandum of each series of numbers as they rattle across the field, and then after each series note the ensuing play.

But what's the use? Every signal system is based on a key that can be turned secretly, thereby changing the system.

Parks Davis shouldn't have macerated this picturesque myth.

Contrary to precedent Bud Anderson, who is matched with Leach Cross on New Year's Day, has shown no signs of weakness following the removal of his vermillion appendix.

Since his recovery Anderson has taken part in two battles, both of which he won inside the limit. Recently Anderson battered down Frank Barrieau in the tenth round of a scheduled 20-round contest. Barrieau is the Canadian lightweight who outpointed Cross in 10 rounds a few months ago, and Anderson's victory has boosted his stock considerably.

Instead of being an overwhelming favorite Cross is likely to be little better than even money for the coming bout.

Coos Bay Gets 10-Round Bout.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—For the first time in the past 13 months boxing will be staged on Coos Bay, with a 10-round match between Harry McMillan, of Tacoma, and Fred Sax, formerly of Portland. The pair are boxing at 150 pounds, and both are training at North Bend. The date for the contest is Christmas, and the main event will be preceded by two preliminaries of four and six rounds each.

Coast League Gossip

DEL HOWARD has announced that Walter Cartwright will be the regular first-sacker of the San Francisco Coast League next season. Cartwright played for Buile several years ago, but has tenanted second, short and third most of the time since then.

Monte Pyl, former Oak initial sacker, is being mentioned as manager of the Stockton State League. Monte ought to be popular there, inasmuch as he is one of the relics of the old outlaw days.

If Montreal and Oakland ever get together and Dan ultimately returns to the Coast League, it will help Dan in his claim to the globe-trotting championship of the universe. Dan left Weymouth, Mass., when a mere kid to join Indianapolis. Being a voracious young man at the time, he soon switched allegiance to Grand Rapids, where they polish off furniture and also ballplayers. Then he returned to Indianapolis and, after two or three years there, was consigned to Utica in the New York State League. There he made good and was drafted by Cleveland, hesitating only long enough in the Forest City to be sent west to Portland. One season here and McCredie traded Howley off to the Philadelphia Nationals. The Phillies kept him half a season and traded him to Montreal, and, when Dan refused to report, a deal was announced for his return to the Coast with Art Devlin at Oakland. This deal has been denied a couple of times, but here's hoping it goes through, for Dan is a real good fellow and a credit to the game.

Also, Howley needs the mileage.

To win a pennant one year and lose your job the next is a unique experience, as Jake Stahl, of the Boston

champs, can testify. But Jake is not alone, for Jack Thomas, erstwhile Coast Leaguer, got himself "canned" in the California State League the Winter after copping the bunting.

Ashland to Play Valley Teams.

ASHLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The High School basketball schedule this season will include games with Dallas, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Roseburg, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Medford in Oregon, also Yreka, in California, and perhaps other towns across the border. More than 30 in the squad are in daily practice, and from these a team will be selected that promises to be fast.

Christmas Gridiron Game Arranged.

NORTH BEND, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Christmas will be celebrated in this city by a football game between the eleven from Coquille and Marshfield. Marshfield has an unbeaten team, having defeated North Bend Thanksgiving day by a score of 13 to 0. Coquille has the huskiest and hardest bunch of young men in the county and the game is certain to be fast.

Federal Signs 30 Stars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Thirty high-league players have been signed to play next season with the Federal League, President Gilmore, of the Federal League, said here today. Full plans of the league for next year will be given in a detailed statement next Monday, said Gilmore.

Asotin Scores Another Victory.

ASOTIN, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Asotin High School scored another victory Friday night in basketball. The Lapwai Indians were beaten, 42 to 17. Asotin has not been beaten this season. On January 10 a game is expected with Lewiston High School.