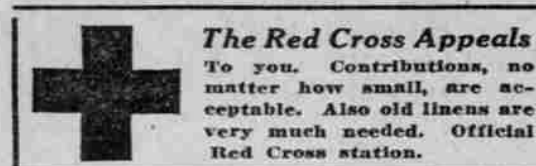


The Year's Last Shopping Opportunity, and the Brightest The Store Is Brilliant With Intensely Gripping Sales



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This Great Sale of Linens

Is Every Housewife's Opportunity

Hundreds of Dollars' Worth of FINE LINENS from a superb banquet cloth down to the smallest doily Have Been Marked at Deep Reductions



A Very Special Sale Shoes for Misses and Children

Patent colt button shoes in black, with cloth tops, 3/4 foxed, with tip of same, sensible shapes for growing feet. Also dull calf button shoes for everyday wear, with plump soles, 3/4 foxed, also sensible shapes.

Sizes 6 to 8, special \$1.50
Sizes 8 to 11, special \$2.00
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, sp. \$2.25
Sizes 2 1/2 to 2, sp. \$2.75

—These shoes come in a style as shown in the illustration. —Basement

LOW PRICES PREVAIL THROUGHOUT ENTIRE STORE OF WOMEN'S APPAREL

—The greatest money-saving opportunities of the season, affording the public an opportunity of choosing from the latest Fall and Winter fashions in coats, dresses, waists, skirts, furs and suits at reductions that have no equal. (In fact every garment is reduced.) Today we specially call your attention to the following extra specials:

Continuing Our Great Sale of Women's Silk, Velvet and Serge Dresses At \$11.95

SELLING REGULARLY UP TO \$35.00

—An assemblage of handsome dresses which portray all that is new in Fall and Winter one-piece models. This is one of the finest collections of high-class dresses we have offered in a special sale. Every popular color, such as black, navy, green, brown and evening shades. In solid cloth or combinations of satin and serge.

\$32.50 Newest Tailored Suits for \$23.85

—In these suits are featured the newest 26, 27 and 28-inch length jackets, and in styles that will be favored for Spring garments. They are made of serge and gabardine in black, navy, blue and Copenhagen, having skirts fashioned in the new flare styles with plain or yoke top.

Every Novelty Dress Skirt Selling at \$10 to \$12, Now \$7.65

—Smart skirts of finest quality English and French serges in black and navy blue. Novelty styles in plaited, flare and yoke-top effects. Some with deep yokes of satin, others trimmed with girdles and sashes. Perfectly made and tailored.

Every Dress Skirt Selling at \$6.00 and \$7.00, Now \$3.95

—Skirts of fine all-wool serge in black and navy blue. Plain and plaited tunic styles and yoke-top models. Some with accordion-plaited under part, others with underskirts of self material. Also some plain and Roman striped effects.



Fourth Day of Special Opportunities in The White Sale of Lingerie

—A perfect avalanche of white has swept over the undermuslin section. New merchandise, fresh and crisp, has been coming in so fast as to make these days of special opportunity a veritable White Sale within a White Sale.

—Easy enough to quote prices—not so easy to tell of quality. You will find it here, however—in every single garment. Quality, style and workmanship are very unusual.

—Real "bargains" these:

Offering the Entire Stock of French and American Made Undermuslins ONE-FIFTH TO ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES

—For instance—the French hand-made chemises range from 84c to \$7.50 and were \$1.25 to \$15.00; American-made chemise are 49c to \$2.19, were 65c to \$2.75.

—French gowns were \$2.50 to \$62.50, now \$1.67 to \$31.25; American-made gowns sold regularly at \$1.00 to \$17.50, are now 79c to \$11.98.

—French combination suits were \$2.35 to \$63.50, are now \$1.57 to \$31.75. Those of American make were \$1.00 to \$17.50, special now 79c to \$11.98.

—And so on down the entire list of undergarments, you will find the reductions equally as attractive on Princess slips, corset covers, skirts and drawers.

White Sale of Lace Curtains

—Catching the spirit of the month, the great Upholstery Gallery blooms forth in garlands of white, culled from the very choice collection of lace curtains gathered for this White Sale.

Net Curtains \$1.29 and \$1.49 Pair

Selling Regularly at \$2.50 to \$4.00 the Pair

—Curtains made of fine quality net in white and ecru. Finished with braid trimming applied in straight or novelty effects, some with deep hems held in place with braid. 2 1/2 yards long and 36 to 40 inches wide.

Finest Scrim and Net Curtains

—In this assortment we offer some of our very finest lace curtains in handsome real lace patterns—insertions of lace and edgings to match, heavily braided effects—cluny laces and filet lace designs. In white and ecru. 2 1/2 yards long and from 40 to 50 inches wide.

\$4.00 to \$3.00 Curtains, \$2.89 \$7.00 to \$8.00 Curtains, \$4.95
\$6.00 to \$6.50 Curtains, \$3.85 \$11 to \$12 Curtains, \$7.75

\$55.00 to \$60.00 Wilton Rugs \$43.50

—Here are Bigelow and other standard qualities of superior Wilton rugs, shown in an unusually large variety of patterns and beautiful colorings. Rugs such as these are suitable for living-rooms, dining-rooms and bedrooms. In size 9x12 feet.



ALLIES REPEL FOES, MAKING SOME GAINS

Perceptible Advance in Champagne Reported, Territory Won Near Nieuport.

ARTILLERY DUELS GO ON

Germans Bombard St. Georges Vigorously in Effort to Recover Lost Ground Now Being Put in State of New Defense.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"There are no important incidents to report except bombardments in the region of Arras and on the heights of the Meuse and progress in Champagne, which seems to have been quite pronounced.

"The bad weather persists along the greater part of the front."

Gains Made Near Nieuport.

"The earlier official report says slight gains were made near Nieuport. This communication also recites other points along the line where German attacks have been driven back. There has been heavy bombardment at St. Georges, in the Aisne region, and on the heights of the Meuse. The text of the communication follows:

"In Belgium we have won a little territory in the region of Nieuport, opposite Folders, and to the north of Lombartsyde. The enemy subjected St. Georges to a violent bombardment. This is the position we are putting in a state of defense.

German Point of Support Taken.

"We have captured a German point of support located to the southeast of Sonnebeke on the road between Becelaere and Paschendale.

"From the Lys to the Oise there is nothing to report.

"In the Valley of the Aisne and in Champagne the enemy has manifested another burst of activity, which has taken the form particularly of a violent artillery fire, to which our heavy artillery replied effectively.

"In the Aronne we have made slight progress in the region of Four-de-Mais.

German Howitzers Silenced.

"Between the Aronne and the Moselle there has been cannonading along all the front, but particularly severe along the heights of the Meuse.

"In the Vosges the enemy delivered an attack against our positions at La Tete-de-Faux; this was repulsed.

"In Upper Alsace we have been consolidating our positions. Our heavy artillery reduced to silence the German howitzers which were bombarding Upper Asbach."

FARMS ECLIPSE RECORDS

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of all items is to be regarded as an index number, or from a relative rather than from an absolute point of view."

Sales Per Farm Are \$882.

The sales of crops last year were estimated at \$2,928,000,000; sales of live-

stock, \$2,919,000,000, a total of \$5,847,000,000. The estimated value of total sales per farm was \$882 and sales per capita of rural population (excluding towns) \$159.

The value of the principal farm crops this year was:

Corn, \$1,702,599,000; wheat, \$878,680,000; hay, \$779,068,000; cotton, \$519,016,000; oats, \$499,413,000; potatoes, \$198,609,000; barley, \$105,903,000; tobacco, \$101,411,000; sweet potatoes, \$41,294,000; rice, \$37,018,000; sugar beets, \$27,950,000; rice, \$21,849,000; flaxseed, \$19,540,000, and buckwheat, \$12,892,000.

In the production of the foregoing 14 principal crops, this year's average was about 10 per cent larger than in 1913, and 6 per cent smaller than 1912, which year stands as one of the greatest aggregate productions in the United States. This year two important crops exceeded previous records—wheat, with \$21,000,000 bushels, following the 1913 record of 763,000,000 bushels, and cotton, with 15,966,000 bales (preliminary estimate), the previous record being 15,822,000 bales in 1913.

The value per acre of all enumerated

THE OREGONIAN ANNUAL IN GREEN WRAPPERS.

The Oregonian Annual will be on sale Friday morning, January 1. Copies desired for mailing will be rolled in neat green wrappers, with necessary postage. Supplies of the Annual will be available at various prominent street corners, as well as at the Oregonian office, where addresses may be left. Copies all ready for mailing will be sent anywhere in the United States and Mexico for 10 cents.

The price for single copies un-stamped is 5 cents each. Be sure to send copies of the Annual, Oregon's greatest advertising medium, to your friends in other states. Look for the green wrappers.

crops averaged about \$16.44 this year compared with \$16.52 in 1913 and \$16.15 in 1912.

2 MORE CARGOES HELD UP

Great Britain Seizes American Copper Bound for Sweden.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Detention by British authorities of the Swedish steamer New Sweden, carrying 730 tons of American copper for Stockholm, at Newcastle, and of the Norwegian steamer Sorland, carrying 600 tons for the same port, at Leth, December 29, was reported today to the State Department by the American Smelting & Refining Company.

The company has advised the State Department it has been unable to get advice of the disposal of the shipments. The department has made inquiries from one and one-half guineas to one guinea per cent. The new rate takes effect December 31.

W. B. and Nadia Corsets \$1.48 Pair

Selling Regularly to \$2.00

—These models are made of excellent quality coutil, trimmed with embroidery bands. Suitable for the average figure. With low bust and extreme length over the hips, abdomen and back. Three pairs of hose supporters attached. Sizes 19 to 30.

\$5.00 W. B. Reduso Corsets \$3.50

—These corsets are made of the finest quality coutil, having medium bust and extreme length over the hips and back. Broad front steels to give support and straight lines over the abdomen. Deep bust gorges to support the front, also rubber gussets to give ease when sitting. Heavy webbing supporters attached.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Brassieres 79c

—These brassieres are made of excellent quality of cambric, cut with round neck and finished with embroidery edges and insertions and many have the seams joined with fine veining. In cross back and hook front styles, also reinforced under the arms. In sizes 34 to 46. —Fourth Floor.

EMDEN COMMANDER HONORS DEAD FOES

Burial of Frenchmen Fatally Wounded in Battle Is With Military Rites.

CAPTIVES WELL TREATED

Details of Sinking of Destroyer Mousquet October 26 Off Penang Just Made Known—War Vessel Surprised and Attacked.

PARIS, France, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A new example of the magnanimity of Captain von Muller, of the German cruiser Emden, has come to light through the columns of a newspaper published in Saigon, the capital of French Indo-China. Perhaps naval ethics are superior to those of the army, or perhaps fighting a long distance from home makes men less savage, but certainly the following story of courteous warfare and respect and honor paid by the conqueror to the conquered shines brilliantly among so many dark pictures of relentless warfare.

The world knows that on October 26 the German destroyer Emden sunk the French destroyer Mousquet off Penang, one of the islands of the Straits Settlements, but the details have only now become known in France. The commandant of the Mousquet mistook the Emden for a British cruiser and let it approach to within a distance of two miles and a half, when it hoisted the German flag and opened fire.

The commandant, named Theroinne, prepared to give battle, but before the men were at their posts the Emden fired and killed or wounded many French sailors, among whom were the pilot, Pege, and the wireless operators, Albertini and Pietri. From this time on the Mousquet was without a chance of escape. One by one the crew were struck and soon a shell crashed through the side of the French vessel and entered the boiler. The little destroyer began to go down by the head.

The Emden ceased firing. Commandant Theroinne, for the first time, desisted from the bridge and began distributing life preservers, buoys and hatch gratings. He himself was wounded, two thin streams of blood flowing down his face. In a moment most of the crew who were able to do so had leaped into the sea. The Emden fired again and the commandant began forward to give aid to two wounded soldiers. He was in the act of throwing life buoys when the Mousquet disappeared.

M. Theroinne succeeded in finding support for some time on a floating box, but owing to an accident, he was again thrown into the water and never reappeared. Ensign Carissan was saved and assumed the command's place. The Emden lowered two boats and rescued the survivors, beginning with those farthest from the vessel.

One, Annamit, preferred trusting to a floating barrel to being rescued.

Then a siren whistle from the Emden recalled the rescue parties, as French torpedo boats had been sighted. Those not wounded were given quarters on the Emden's deck and the wounded were installed in the infirmary. Ger-

man sailors gave clothing to the French prisoners. On the night of October 28-29 two of the latter, Barbaroux and Stephan, died of their wounds. The German crew, including the Prince of Hohenzollern, a nephew of the Kaiser, buried the dead Frenchmen, who were wrapped in the tri-colors with all military honors.

The Emden's captain recited prayers for the dead and made a speech in German, closing with the words in French: "We pray for these brave men who died from wounds received in glorious combat."

Eventually the French survivors were placed aboard the English freighter Newburn and landed at Sabank, a port in the Dutch East Indies. Courtesy and charity toward his enemies characterized all the actions of the Emden's captain, who deserves to be remembered eternally for his quality of mercy and his splendid naval achievements.

OREGON FOLKS ARE FIRST

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In her colonization and development work, and pointed to the Portland Commercial Club as the model of every other city on the Coast.

C. C. Moore, president of the exposition, was surprised at the close of the dedication ceremonies by initiation into membership in the Royal Rosarians, J. E. Werlein, representing the Mayor of Portland, and acting as prime minister of the Rosarians, conferred the degree on Mr. Moore and Mrs. J. E. Logan as Grand Duchess of Rosaria, bestowed on him the jewel of the order.

In his acceptance of the initiation Mr. Moore spoke again flatteringly of Portland as the first city that had been able to perfect and put into effective work an organization for furthering the city's fame and interests such as the Rosarians.

"After we decided that it was im-

possible here in San Francisco," he said, "it remained for Portland to prove that it could be done and for that reason I deem it an exceptional honor to be made a member of the Rosarians."

F. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, delivered the address in behalf of the Oregon Society. The invocation was by William Ford Nichols, Episcopal bishop.

Following the dedication, a rose was planted in front of the Oregon building and christened in honor of Mrs. O. M. Clark, wife of the chairman of the Oregon Commission. J. E. Werlein and George Hyland conducted this ceremony and W. J. Hofmann planted the rose bush, with the assistance of Edward Boyce and Master Edward Merges. The shovel used was the one with which the live oak was planted in Portland by the Royal Oaks, of Oakland, two years ago, and this shovel will be formally given to the Oakland Commercial Club tomorrow night. Miss Mabel Riggs as Princess of Rosaria christened the rose.

The enthusiasm which culminated in San Francisco today began to be apparent when the party reached Sacramento this morning and was welcomed there by representatives of the Commercial Club and the Governor. Roy O. Yates was chairman for the Rosarians at this city and Dr. Henry Waldo Coe was the speaker. Three boxes of Oregon apples were bestowed on the representative of the Governor with the compliments of Oregon.

The committee on reception in Sacramento consisted of D. W. Carmichael, president of the Commercial Club; S. Glen Andrews, secretary; John S. Chambers, representing Governor Johnson, who was not in the city; Harry Knopp, Jack Skelton, Steven Hopkins, J. C. Carley, Stephen Day and F. B. McKevitt.

The committee in charge of reception at San Francisco comprised L. W.

Buckley, D. O. Lively, G. L. Hutchins, A. A. Schell, C. C. Craig and Eugene Shelby.

Fred Reed, J. C. Kane and L. Richardson, of Oakland, met the Rosarians at the ferry at Benicia and announced

that the Oakland people were preparing to outdo themselves in the entertainment of the Oregon party tomorrow. Many of the Oakland men will join the party and go to Pasadena and San Diego.

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Today!

For New Year's A SALE OF Boys' Suits and Boys' Coats That Positively Is the Most Important Ever Held in This City

\$5.00 TO \$8.00 BOYS' SUITS, \$3.98

—All-wool suits of fancy mixtures in Norfolk and sack styles, some of the larger sizes with two pairs of pants.

—Corduroy suits in brown and mouse color, in fancy Norfolk style, some with patch pockets and sewed-down belts. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

NAVY BLUE SERGE AND CHEVIOT \$10.00 TO \$13.50 BOYS' SUITS, \$4.95

—Extra fine all-wool navy blue serge and cheviot sack suits of the best quality, fit and finish, in sizes 11 to 18 years only.

—Suits of fancy all-wool mixtures in Norfolk and sack styles, with patch pockets, sewed-down belts and regulation styles, sizes 6 to 18 years.

\$9.50 TO \$13.50 NAVY BLUE SERGE SUITS, \$7.95

—All our all-wool navy serge suits are included in this sale—suits of character, fit and finish seldom shown for boys. In fancy models and plain Norfolks, with patch pockets. Best quality linings. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

\$9.50 TO \$16.50 BOYS' SUITS, \$7.95

—The finest all-wool mixtures, tweeds and homespuns, in a great variety of snappy models, English cuts, showing patch pockets, sewed-down belts, in fancy checks, stripes in brown, tan, gray and black and white. All made in knickerbocker style.

\$8.50 TO \$12.50 SUITS FOR STOUT BOYS, \$4.95

—These suits are made for boys that cannot be fitted in regulation sizes. Made of fancy all-wool mixtures and navy blue serges in brown, gray and blue. Ages 14 to 17 years.

BOYS' SEPARATE PANTS—Sizes 5 to 16 Years

75c to 85c Pants 49c \$1.00 Pants 77c \$1.50 Pants 98c

—Our entire stock of boys' fancy wool mixture pants in diagonals, checks and stripes, in brown, tan, gray and black and white. All made in knickerbocker style with taped seams.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, HALF PRICE

\$10.00 Overcoats \$5.00 \$11.50 Overcoats \$5.75 \$12.50 Overcoats \$6.25 \$16.50 Overcoats \$8.25

—All-wool overcoats, made in box style, with convertible collar and belted back, half or full lined. Of fancy mixtures, diagonals and checks. Also some in navy blue. Sizes 8 to 17 years.

—Fourth Floor

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