

# Merchant & Kammerer's 4th Annual Clearance Sale

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Wool Dress Materials, Waistings, Silks, Flannels, Cotton Goods of all kinds, Table Linens, Napkins, Art Squares, Towling, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, trimmings of all kinds, Underwear, Gloves, Ready-to-Wear Garments, Cloaks and Suits, etc., etc.

Closing Out Entire Stock of Gent's and  
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CLOSED OUT AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.



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### COLUMBINE IS BEING SCORED

Lively Controversy Started  
Over National Flower of  
United States.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 16. — The war between advocates of mountain laurel and the defendants of columbine as the National flower of the United States, is on full tilt in New York. It is the chief subject scheduled for debate at the National Arts club before a meeting of representatives of 38 state delegations of women's clubs.

A majority of the delegates are said to favor the mountain laurel, but the columbine partisans have the advantage of a thorough organization on their "columbine association" which will this year memorialize congress, asking formal recognition of the columbine as the National emblem. The Federated Womens club are expected to go on record as favoring one or two other flowers.

A plant to serve properly the purposes of a national flower is supposed to meet the following conditions, which were outlined in 1896 at the National Flower Convention in Asheville, N. C.

It should be a native of the United States and should grow wild over the greater part of its area.

It should bloom on one of easy cultivation in any garden.

It should not be weak or in any way offensive or harmful to health.

It should bear what in the popular sense is called a flower and should not be merely a foliage plant or one chiefly valued for its fruit.

It should lend itself readily to floral decoration by variety and purity of color and distinctiveness of form, and the features characteristic of its form should combine such simplicity and grace that when used conventionally in decoration designs the flower may be readily recognized independently of its color.

### GARDINER PIONEER DEAD.

Wm. Anderson, Well-Known Resident, Victim of Cancer of Stomach  
GARDINER, Ore., Jan. 17. — Wm. Anderson, a well-known resident of Gardiner, died last night of cancer of the stomach. He had been ill for some time. He was about 55 years old and had until his illness been employed as a tallyman at the mill. He is survived by a wife and family.

FOR INLAND WATERWAYS.  
Commission to Investigate Them  
Provided For.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17. — The appointment of a board by the president to prepare a comprehensive plan of inland waterways development for the consideration of Congress is provided in an amendment to the river and harbors bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Newlands of Nevada. The amendment carries an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars.

READY FOR WAR.  
Members of House Denounce Critics  
of United States.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17. — In an impassioned speech in the House, Chairman Hull of the Military Affairs Committee denounced Frederick W. Huidekoper, military critic and upheld the readiness of the War Department to meet all war emergencies. Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee denounced Huidekoper's criticism as false and declared the amount spent by this government for preparation of war the last ten years would build four Panama canals.

The LADIES Aid of the METHODIST church will have HOT TAMALES FOR SALE after 4 o'clock Wednesday, January 18 at the CHURCH PARLORS.

New home SEWING MACHINES and Needles at MILNER'S.

HAINES flour is always good. Ask your neighbor about it.

Plows-Disc HARROWS and spike tooth Harrows at MILNER'S.

### \$30,000 FIRE AT GARDINER

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the buildings was something that deserves the highest commendation. Only the excitement could have kept some of them up."

Saved Joe Schilling.

Joe Schilling, proprietor of the Gardiner hotel had retired but a little while prior to the flames breaking out, having to get up early this morning to get the stage passengers off. Soon after the accident occurred, Dr. Houseworth encountered Mrs. Schilling who was terror stricken. She told him that Mr. Schilling had retired in room 30. Realizing that the smoke and flames might soon shut off means of exit, Dr. Houseworth rushed upstairs. The smoke was then so dense in the hallways that matches had to be used. Not finding Mr. Schilling's room quickly, Dr. Houseworth called to him and finally located him. Had a few minutes more elapsed, Mr. Schilling might have been overcome.

Saved Goods Burn.

Considerable furniture and household belongings were carried out of the hotels and buildings nearby soon after it was discovered that the flames were going to spread. First this was piled in the street but owing to the sparks, it was decided to carry it into the Barleyman building which was thought safe. Later the fire spread to this building and consumed it together with the belongings of other fire victims that had been stored there as a place of safety.

Lost Everything.

Many of the victims of the fire lost not only their household goods but their clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Schilling saved practically none of their clothing and personal effects.

Today, W. F. Jewett of the Gardiner Mill company, tendered the use of his big warehouse of Mr. Schilling as temporary quarters to resume business. This will be fitted up at once as temporary hotel quarters. Mr. Schilling in a telephone con-

versation here this morning stated that he would at once begin rebuilding the burned hotel and will put up even a better place.

His many friends on the Bay this morning were proffering any assistance they might be able to give him.

Good flour—good bread. So try HAINES for the next sack.

### ADVERTISED LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon Post-office, January 15, 1911. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each advertised letter called for:

Neil Archer, Hugh Albrecht, Oscar Axelson, Margaret Campillo, Martin Carlson, Jay Casselman, A. B. Cox, Eugene Cole, Erick Erickson, R. A. Elliott, E. J. Fribly, Joe Flury, C. R. Ferrell, Eli Forsman, J. W. Gibney, T. T. Golden, J. A. Hall, Alfred Halling, Herman Hansen, Miss Pearl Heath, Miss Julia Hoelling, Mrs. Gust Jensen, Hazel Johnson, Alexander Kujla, Minnie Mathews, J. R. Matson, W. L. Sullivan, John Michel, Jas. Pyburn, Bruno Polito, Arns Rasmussen, John Richardson, Albert Stiffer, John Strang, Miss Shirley Stiffer, Mrs. C. A. Stiffer, Mrs. E. E. Strong, Ingalv Skytterholm, Leotta Smith, Fred W. Taylor, Seymour Tyler, Mrs. A. J. Tippit, Chas. Ward, Mrs. Grace Weaver, Pettet Wermer, Mrs. Lucy Weaver, Graham Youngman.

W. B. CURTIS,  
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Protect Your  
Health  
By Getting One  
of Our  
Low-Priced  
Umbrellas

It's Gonna Rain Again.

Coos Bay Cash Store

GEO. N. BOLT, Manager.  
Front Street, Marshfield.

### FOR GOOD WORK

Bring your clothes to us. Cleaning, pressing and repairing a specialty, by experienced men. Satisfaction guaranteed—BLANCHARD & DODSON, South Broadway.

### SEE FRIZEEN

If you want to get in on some of the best real estate bargains on the Bay Also if you want the best insurance at the best rates.

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### OIL SUPPLIES

The Coos Bay Oil and Supply Company under the management of J. W. Flanagan will continue to handle the Union Oil Company's gasoline, distillate, benzine and coal oil at their oil house across the Bay to which place they have moved their office. Phone 302.

### NEW LIVERY

Fancy new rigs, good horses and careful drivers are now at the disposal of the Coos Bay public at REASONABLE RATES.

Rigs or rigs with drivers ready for any trip anywhere any time. Horses boarded and rigs cared for.

New hearses and special accommodations provided for funeral parties.

W. L. CONDRON'S  
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THE LLOYD  
MARSHFIELD'S POPULAR  
FAMILY HOTEL

Rates reduced to: Day—50c, 75c and \$1.00; week—\$2.00 to \$5.00. House-keeping apartments with gas ranges \$10.00 to \$18.00 per month. FREE BATHS—F. W. SULLIVAN, Prop.

### HOME LAND Co.

See us for investments on Coos Bay. We guarantee owner's price to be our price.  
Phone 74L. 264 Front St.

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By having your old clothes pressed and cleaned. Makes them look better and wear longer. Satisfaction guaranteed.

COOS BAY TAILORING CO.  
J. W. Josephson, Mgr.  
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Have That Roof Fixed  
NOW

See CORTHELL  
Phone 312L.

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The new Ideas in Spring  
Shoes and Oxfords.  
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