



**ECONOMY OBJECT LESSONS**  
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**PROVE IT**



**January Clearance Sale**

**Commencing tomorrow We Will Conduct Our Annual Clearance Sale**

SLASHING REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGHOUT THE STORE WHICH WILL INSURE GREAT SAVINGS TO THOSE WHO TAKE ADVANTAGE. EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE SOME ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS. IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE EVERY ARTICLE LISTED IN THIS SALE AND IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO BE AMONG THE EARLY BUYERS, BEFORE THE BEST OF THE OFFERINGS ARE SOLD OUT.

**Ladies' Suits and Wraps**

Now comes the time when we make our final clean up in this department in preparation for the New Spring styles shortly to arrive.

Not a garment of our magnificent assortment will be reserved from this sale and in every instance the sale prices are below manufacturer's cost. Until the entire stock is disposed of you can have your choice for one-half of our original prices.

We have included a few odd garments at the following astonishing sale price: Taking a number of suits and coats ranging in price formerly from \$16 to \$30.00, to close out at \$5 each. Good, serviceable garments of our usual high quality standard.

**Dress Goods Remnants**

Short Lengths, Broken Lots, hundreds of articles have felt our clearance sale reductions. The low prices on everything advertised make it decidedly to your advantage to do your shopping here during this our annual clean up sale.

**Shoes**

Throughout our Shoe Department we have selected hundreds of pairs for this sale at less than one-half of former prices.

**Ladies' and Misses', Men's and Boys' Shoes**

None but the most reliable brands marked for quick selling.  
 Regular \$4.00 Walk-Overs and others.....\$1.85  
 Regular \$3.50 Walk-Overs and others.....\$1.60  
 Regular \$3.00 Bilt-Wells .....\$1.40  
 Misses' and Children's Regular \$2.50,  
 Sale price..... \$1.15  
 Misses' and Children's Regular \$2.00,  
 Sale price..... 85c  
 Misses' and Children's Regular \$1.50,  
 Sale price..... 65c  
 Hundreds of pairs systematically arranged for your convenience.



**Clothing**

In our Men's and Youth's Clothing we will offer our entire stock to choose from for quick selling.

**Stein-Bloch, Kirschbaum and Brandegee Kinkaid Co.'s**



most reliable clothes at 33 1-3 per cent off regular prices. As an extra attraction we have a few small sizes from 34, 35 and 36. Values up to \$18.00, which are marked to close out at \$4.50 a suit. Overcoats, Gaberdines and Slip-Ons, the choicest styles of prominent makers at 1-4 off regular prices.

**MAGNES & MATSON**

**COOS BAY TIMES**

M. C. MALONEY Editor and Pub.  
 DAN E. MALONEY News Editor

Official Paper of Coos County.

**WAS A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT FOR COOS BAY.**

THE TIMES' enterprise in bringing Silas Christofferson to Coos Bay proved to be one of the best advertisements this section ever had. The many exploits of the daring young aviator while here continues to furnish material for newspaper and magazine comment and always Coos Bay and Marshfield are mentioned as the scene of his activities. The latest contribution to this publicity work has been made by Popular Mechanics, the well known technical publication, in its January issue. The duck shooting experience of Silas Christofferson and Russ Tower and others furnishes the idea for the cover design, which is strikingly done in colors, showing the hydroplane in flight and hunters shooting ducks. There is also a full page picture of Silas and Harry Christofferson in the hydroplane decorated with ducks, and a statement of the world's record being made on Coos Bay. The Times is pleased to be the medium that secured this effective advertising for Coos Bay and refers to it, not in a boastful spirit, but merely to acquaint the people with it and as additional evidence that it is "the paper that does things."

**THE BOY SCOUTS**

THE boy scouts of the United States have grown so rapidly that they now number nearly 400,000 and the taking of recruits into the organization must be halted until enough scoutmasters can be had. As the order is a maker of many character and a developer of practical efficiencies, the news of its flourishing condition gratifies all who sympathize with boys and wish them well.

**PLEADS FOR OLD-FASHIONED HOME.**

GOVERNOR Marshall of Indiana has alleged that "religious instruction is no longer given in the family," and has pleaded for the revival of the old-fashioned home whose cornerstone was religion. One does have to be a religionist to perceive the truth and wisdom in the governor's thought. Religion is that, as old Plutarch put it, "which

containeth and cementeth all." Society has never succeeded in finding a substitute for religion as a pillar of the state. Voltaire, no prejudiced witness for deity, confessed that "if there were not a God it would be necessary to invent one" in order that society might not fall to pieces. The French revolution abolished God by formal decree and tried to get along with worship of reason, but the experiment failed and God was kindly restored.

The fittest place where religious principles may be most successfully inculcated is the home. The Sabbath schools do a work of spiritual instruction and inspiration that has become indispensable in modern conditions, but they deal with the young in masses and should be regarded as supplementing the work of the home which handles the child as an individual unit. No lesson of religion or morals can be taught so convincingly so attractively by the teacher of a class as by the mother or father whom the boy or girl knows and loves deeply and trusts implicitly.

When parents, especially fathers, regard their duty of shaping the religious lives of their young and therefore responsive children as a privilege and in several degrees fulfill it as well as they can, then the foundations of American life will be based in solid rock.

**TOO SERIOUS FOR LAUGHTER**

ONE of those alluring situations in which the limbs of the law delight has arisen in New York. Nearly a year ago a \$10,000,000 steamship went to the bottom of the sea with 2,000 people on board.

Some of the relatives of the unfortunate passengers, who suffered serious injury aside from the inestimable grief and sorrow of the tragedy which left them bereft, sued the owners of the boat for damages.

These suits were brought in federal court where the question arose as to whether the steamship company was liable for damages in a larger sum than the value of the salvage, etc., amounting to about \$90,000, or whether its liability was unlimited. The federal court inclined to fix the liability at \$92,000, but the final decree to that effect has not been entered, pending which injunction was issued by the court to restrain persons from bringing suit for damages on account of the Titanic disaster.

Now, in New York damage suits of this character must be begun within a year after the injury suffered, and the attorney for the woman whose husband and all were lost in the catastrophe filed a petition to protect her rights. Whereupon the federal court, in righteous indignation, fined the attorney for contempt for ignoring the injunction against such cases.

Now the original inclination of the court to prevent sufferers from recovering damages—fixing a limit of liability will do that—was bad enough; and the injunction against suits was an added hardship; but the final action is sufficient to excite the ribilities of the whole nation.

**THE CORELESS APPLE.**

Another man, in the Coos country this time, has perfected a coreless apple, but the orchardist needs to be shown. The eating public, which finds the product so good that, core, seeds and all are masticated with a relish, will have little of it. A coreless apple, it may be said in passing, must be something like a boneless fish and all know what that is.—Portland Oregonian.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTICE.**

The annual business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening, January 3, at 8 o'clock. Besides the election of officers, other important business will be transacted.

VISIT COOS BAY CASH STORE in NEW LOCATION on CENTRAL near FOURTH Street. FINER STORE and BIGGER BARGAINS than ever.

We have a few cases of the large

**CALIFORNIA ORANGES**

the 50c per dozen kind, that we will sell while they last

**3 DOZEN FOR \$1.00**

OR **\$2.50 PER CASE**

Phone your orders early.

**The Bazar**  
 "Store of Quality."  
 Phone 32.

**THE NEW CHAMPION.**

The old year was a heavyweight Who battled in the ring. Of all the sluggers in the game He proved himself the king. He won a million more or less, A diamond belt or so. And never found a man to stand Before his mighty blow.

At last a youthful stranger came And challenged him one night. His referee was Father Time. His boxing gloves were white. He quickly stepped within the ropes And in a single bout, While yet the clocks were striking twelve, He knocked the old year out.

Whether you bought them early or late the merchants will no doubt appreciate it if you pay for them early.

He says ament the Universe. "Whoopee! Just let'er roll!" His lot in life might far worse; He bought before the rise in coal.

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DR. E. F. WINKLER has returned and is now open for business in the front rooms OVER 180 BROADWAY, opposite The Times office. SPECIALIST in RHEUMATISM, APPENDICITIS, diseases of the stomach, bowels and heart. NO DRUGS and NO KNIFE. CONSULTATION FREE.

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**TONIGHT**

**The Royal**

MISS MARLIN WILL SING "Senora," Cuban Melody, "Good-bye Sweetheart, Good-bye," "Lovin' Sugar Babe." 3 NEW REELS OF PICTURES. ADMISSION 10c.

COMING—Gilbert and Lyons, the Hebrew and the Sport. At Star Theater, North Bend, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. At Royal, Marshfield, opening here next Tuesday.

**LOCAL OVERFLOW**

Brother Dead.—D. W. Small has received word from a relative that a brother of P. A. Sandberg, formerly city engineer of Marshfield, but now of Bandon, died suddenly at Spokane a few days ago. No particulars were given.

Very Ill.—Mrs. Somero, mother of Mrs. Geo. N. Bolt and Mrs. Sears, is reported very ill at her home on Birch avenue.

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**BARBER SHOP CONSOLIDATION**

Rusby and Hulka, better known as "Ed and O. K." who formerly conducted the Antiseptic Barber Shop, have purchased the Golden Old which was formerly conducted by Charlie Hunter, and have moved the latter place. From now on will be known as the "Antiseptic Barber Shop." They are remodeling it and when completed will be the largest, cleanest, strictly antiseptic and most modern barber shop in Coos County.

**COMING!**

**HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES**

Let Us Talk to You About Them

**"The Gunnery"**

Coos County Representative  
 New Store Next to Grand Theater