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**Ladies Mid-Season SUITS**  
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Clean-up price **\$3.55**

**New Fall Suits**  
CLEAN UP PRICE **\$9.95**

**Just Such Snaps as these to be had in All Departments**  
Broken Lines Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes-Sale **\$1.55**

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**  
\$10 Overcoats Clean-Up Price **\$4.95**  
\$20 Overcoats Clean-Up Price **\$10**

**TWO FIRE FIENDS PLY THEIR TRADE**

**Two Cases of Mysterious Fires One in Lakeside and One Here Puzzle**

Two incendiary attempts within the last three days, one in Lakeside and the other in this city, in the rear of the Grand Theater have mystified the police, who are on the lookout for two mysterious men who are supposed to be implicated in the cases. The pool room and restaurant of Harry Hector, at Lakeside, was discovered on fire Tuesday night, kerosene having been used. Close onto midnight, Wednesday, Robert Marsden, Jr., while locking up the theater, discovered two men who ran down the alley to Broadway leaving behind them a shovel full of red hot coals. In both cases there are direct traces of willful attempts to set fires. The Lakeside fire was discovered about midnight in the building which Hector has leased for several months to some Greeks. Coal oil had been spread liberally over a pool table and into three corners while an open window with foot tracks directly beneath and leading out over the hills were evidence that the men concerned had escaped. Six men immediately formed in a posse and traced the miscreants through the stormy night to the North Inlet landing where it is thought the two men took a boat for either North Bend or Marshfield.

The Grand Theater, which is next door to Allen's Billiard Hall on Front street, has in the rear of it

**DEGREE OF HONOR HOLDS ANNUAL INSTALLATION**

**Officers for New Year Take Their Places in Masonic Lodge Number 5.**

Masonic Lodge No. 5 in the Degree of Honor held its annual installation of officers last evening before a large number of lodge members who gathered for the ceremonies. The following are the officers who were installed:  
Past Chief of Honor—Mrs. Olivia Edman.  
Chief of Honor—Mrs. Grace Nagle.  
Lady of Honor—Mrs. Alice Yeakum.  
Chief of Ceremonies—Elizabeth Deane.  
Recorder—Mrs. Frances Hazard.  
Financier—D. L. Rood.  
Treasurer—Dra Catchcart.  
Usher—Nancy Noble.  
Assistant Usher—Martha Flanagan.  
Inside Watch—Lydia Lang.  
Outside Watch—Matt Stenholm.  
Trustees—Mrs. Mary McKnight and D. L. Rood.

BIG DANCE at Eagles' Hall Saturday night. PLATT'S Orchestra.

**100TH BIRTHDAY AND STILL GOING**

**Henry Miller Cheats Father Time in Reaching the Century Mark**

Henry Miller reached the century mark today and had a good laugh at Father Time as he ate his birthday dinner at the County Poor Farm in great glee and the best of health. Until four months ago the aged man lived on Haynes Inlet where he fished and enjoyed life on the little strip of ground he owned. A few years previous to that he sold his farm and from the proceeds of this sale he lived for a great while, perhaps thinking it would keep him through to the end. However, four months ago the old man went to the poor farm where he has become quite a friend of the other inmates who enjoy the old fellow and his tales of early days. Miller was born in Germany during the time that the United States, in its infancy, had just concluded its naval war with Great Britain. In his early days Miller went to sea. Living through the period of the "bucko mates" when life on the wind jammers that plied the face of the globe in the west coast and the East India trade were known as "hell packets." About 40 years ago he came to America and settled in Coos Bay, where he has lived since that time. He is in good health and has told many of his friends that he expects to live for a long time.

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**A. O. OF U. W. INSTALL OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR**

**Many Attend Meeting of Last Evening in Odd Fellows Hall**

Officers for the coming year were installed and plans discussed at a meeting of the Mammoth Lodge No. 87 of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which was held last evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Those who were installed were: D. L. Rood, Master Workman; S. E. Catovert—Overseer; E. A. Anderson—Recorder and Financier; W. B. Curtis—Receiver; Matt Stenholm—Inside Watch; John F. Hall—Outside Watch; W. W. Stockel—Foreman; Harry E. Jones—Guide. The last two members and Past Master Del Rhodes were absent last evening, not being able to be present.

**MOTHER IS DEAD.**

**Mrs. H. H. Harper Receives Word of Parent's Demise.**

Mrs. H. H. Harper, of Bunker Hill, has received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Delvert, of Fostoria, Ohio. She was the widow of the late Thomas J. Delvert. She was 85 years and 12 days old. She is survived by two sons, two daughters, two brothers and one sister. They are Mrs. H. H. Harper, of Bunker Hill, Ohio; Homer Delvert, of Eikhart, Indiana; Mrs. Ethel Daird, of Edzertown, Ohio. Her brothers are Abraham K. Sharp, of Spokane, Wash.; Jacob Sharp, of Fostoria, Ohio, and her sister is Mrs. Jane Crow, of Fostoria, Ohio. She was a member of the United Brethren Church. The remains will be taken to Bryan, Ohio, and interred beside those of her husband, who died six years ago.

**SOCIAL SERVICE WORK PLANNED**

**Series of Meetings Arranged for Campaign to Arouse Public Interest**

Plans for inaugurating a Social Service campaign in Marshfield to arouse more general interest in public affairs have been practically completed. The Marshfield Episcopal Guild is backing the movement and already has secured the co-operation of many. It is not a denominational movement. Municipal government questions, sanitation and school work will be taken up. A preliminary program has been drafted for the meetings which are to be held in the Marshfield Episcopal church hall the last Tuesday in each month. Aside from the special subjects assigned, it is hoped to make the meetings a sort of open forum in which everyone interested will join in, voicing any ideas they hold for the edification of the people. The following is the program as arranged so far:  
Teaching the Bible as Literature in the Public Schools.  
Problem of Giving Direct Religious Education to the 23,000,000 Children in the Public Schools.  
Suggestion of a Plan for a Happy and Profitable Sunday Afternoon for Boys in Marshfield.  
The speakers are Mrs. Ebbecka and Mrs. W. P. McEldowney. Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., will have charge of a musical number.  
Tuesday, Feb. 23.—Who Censors the Movies? A special day for children at the movies. Comm. Mrs. Guy Warner and Mrs. Otto Schetter.  
Tuesday, March 30.—An Outdoor School Room for children. Paper by Mrs. Herbert Lockhart.  
Tuesday, April 27.—Advertising "Church." Paper by Mrs. Arthur McKeown.  
Tuesday, May 25.—Fighting Tuberculosis. Paper by Mrs. J. W. Bennett.

**WHY ADVERTISING REDUCES THE COST OF GOODS TO THE CONSUMER**

The following is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio:  
"Who pays the cost of advertising?"  
"Five years ago a certain automobile manufacturer's output was a few thousand cars which he sold for about one thousand dollars each."  
"During the present season he is building more than two hundred thousand cars which are vastly better than the former output, and his price for them is less than five hundred dollars each."  
"Extensive advertising has brought this vast number of buyers, thus enabling him to equip an enormous factory where cars in such large numbers can be turned out much more cheaply."  
"The same condition is found in practically all lines of business. Advertising reduces the cost to the consumer and improves the quality because of the large volume of sales it brings."  
"In buying advertised goods you not only get the best value for the money, but a reliable manufacturer's guarantee of 'satisfaction or money refunded.'"

**NEWS OF NORTH BEND**

J. E. West's restaurant was robbed of about \$20 worth of groceries and meat the other night, the thieves gaining entrance through the rear door.

The box factory resumed operations this week and it is expected that all of the mills will soon be in operation again.

Word has been received here that Elmer Bacon, aged 14, who resided here with his parents, was shot and killed near Salem last week by Brasilius Grasser. The father, Alva Bacon, moved his family to the Willamette Valley some months ago. They came to North Bend from Mapleton, where their thirteen-year-old daughter was burned to death, her clothing catching from the kitchen range. Grasser has been held to the grand jury.

Collin Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrett, is improving after an operation at Mercy Hospital.

Winfield Robinson and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Ruby Brigham and Mrs. Harry Truman are new employees in the telephone office.

Herbert Morten has returned from a few months' engagement with a California orchestra.

**PLAN TO HOLD BOBBIE**

**Caledonia Club to Hold Celebration in January**

Plans for a Bobbie celebration to be held in Marshfield up at the meeting of the Inn Club held last evening at Allen Todd on January 30 is the plan for the literary program which it was planned to arrange for the January 21. The same officers will hold over for 1915. Dan McDonald, president; Todd, secretary and about 12 Scotchmen, the meeting last evening.  
Mrs. John Hicks, who at operation at Mercy Hospital is improving.  
Miss Laura Lawlor is Gardiner after a visit to the home.  
H. J. Fackler and his family are from American Fork, Utah. They are tented in the Watters street. Mr. Fackler with the Coleman Jewell.

**The Big 2nd January Clearance Sale**

IS NOW AT ITS HEIGHT

The stormy weather of the past week has no doubt prevented hundreds from shopping, yet our store has been crowded with customers. This is the One Big Sale of the year and goods in all departments are sacrificed. This Big Sale includes

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| Ladies' Coats.                    | Men's, Women's and children's Mackinaw Coats | Modart Front-laced and American Lady Corsets |
| Ladies' Suits                     | Men's, women and children's Sweater Coats.   | All Knitted Underwear.                       |
| Wool Dresses                      | Boys' Suits and Overcoats                    | All Muslin Underwear.                        |
| Silk Dresses                      | Girls' and children's coats                  | Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries.             |
| Tub Dresses                       | Ladies and children's Shoes.                 | Blankets, Comforters and Bed Spreads.        |
| Dress Skirts                      |  | All Silks, Linens and Cotton Goods.          |
| Silk Petticoats                   |  |  |
| Silk and Lingerie Waists          |  |  |
| Ladies' and Childrens' Raincoats. |  |  |

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**LEMANSKI THEATER TONIGHT**

THE HOME OF BIG FEATURES AND VAUDEVILLE

O'Dell and Hart, promoters of the laugh trust, in rapid fire singing, dancing and acrobatic comedy. A good long vaudeville act.  
The 15th episode of the "Troy o' Hearts," entitled "The Jews of Death," produced by Wilfred Lucas with Cleo Madison and George Larkin.  
Have a heart and see "Troy o' Hearts."  
"King Baggot," assisted by Claude Graham White and Gustave Hamel, the world-famous aviators in "Across the Atlantic," a spectacular melodrama in three parts, presented by the Imp Universal.  
One other good comedy reel that has never been shown here before. Lower floor and first balcony, 15c; second balcony, 10c.  
Children under the age of ten years occupying seats, 5c.  
Here tomorrow night, the 17th episode of the Million Dollar Mystery, entitled "A Battle of Wits." In two reels.  
Don't forget that the only real war pictures will be shown here Monday night. Actual scenes taken at the front while the European armies were at battle.

**Please Shop Early for TOMORROW IS REMNANT DAY**

AT OUR 8th Jan. Clearance Sale

- A DAY** When Cost and Profit are forgotten.
- A DAY** When in many cases one does the work of two.
- A DAY** When this sale is at pinnacle glory in value giving
- A DAY** When every man, woman and child can save on every article.

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE IS REDUCED

STORE OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TILL 10 P.

Only 3 more days of this sale **S.S. JENNINGS** NORTH BEND

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