



Matson's Quality Store



Announces It's ANNUAL STOCK TAKING SALE

Following the custom which this store has adopted in past years of making January the bargain month, as well as to clear our stock of superfluous merchandise, we make this announcement that those who have patiently waited for this event may profit in the savings afforded by OUR GENUINE REDUCTIONS. Our well-known policy, so long, long established with the buying community, needs no mention as to the methods we employ in conducting our sales. No misrepresentations are couched in polite language to deceive the unsuspecting. Simply QUALITY MERCHANDISE sold exactly as advertised without pomp or splurge.

Women's Department

LADIES' READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT OFFERS TEMPTING BARGAINS THROUGHOUT
Our newest Suits, formerly sold from \$20.00 to \$40.00 are marked to sell **\$13.75**
at one price, without reserve

ASSORTMENT NO. 2.
This assortment contains 18 Suits, Early Fall Styles, with a sprinkling of late summer styles. Formerly priced from \$18 to \$37.50. Without reserve these garments are to be sold for, each **\$7.50**

ASSORTMENT NO. 3.
Our entire stock of Silk Dresses, formerly priced up to \$35, are to be on sale **\$8.50**
at, per garment

Reductions in Petticoats, Waists, Furs, Sweaters and Raincoats. All of our standard Quality Garments, which must be seen to appreciate the values, but we offer the assurance that the savings will not be equalled.

Men's Department

CLOTHING ASSORTMENT NO. 1.

15 Suits, small sizes, ranging from 33 to 35, priced from \$12 to \$20, to be practically given away at, per Suit **\$2.50**

ASSORTMENT NO. 2

Contains 12 Suits and 6 Overcoats, priced from \$20 to \$25, now on sale at **\$7.50**

ASSORTMENT NO. 3.

Contains our entire stock of late Winter models, without a reservation, of a straight reduction of THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD PER CENT.
Shoes, Shirts, Sweaters and Underwear all reduced.

In conclusion, your cash purchases throughout the store will receive a reduction of from 10% to 20% excepting contract goods

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TO LIVE IN HAWAII

MR. AND MRS. PHILIP ROGERS GO TO HONOLULU

Bride is The Youngest Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Berkeley

The following is an account of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Smith, daughter of C. A. Smith to Philip M. Rogers, at the bride's parents' home in Berkeley, which appeared in a San Francisco paper. The bride and groom left January 5 for Honolulu which will be their future home. The newspaper account says: "Before an improvised altar banked with stately Bermuda lilies and lighted with cathedral candles, Miss Myrtle Smith, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith of Claremont, became the bride of Mr. Philip Mowry Rogers of Honolulu yesterday at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Thirty-five guests witnessed the ceremony, at which the Rev. Harvey Leach officiated. Quantities of Opheelia roses and pale golden tulle were used in the decorations throughout. Little Elizabeth Warner, a niece, was the bride's only attendant, and James Haynes of Honolulu was groomsmen for Mr. Rogers. "The bride wore a smart tulle gown of white, made short, elaborated with pearls. From the shoulders fell a court train of exquisite rose point lace formed by her long wedding veil which was held with a coronet and again caught at the shoulders, the superfluous length making the train. "A quaint old-fashioned bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley completed her costume. The little flower girl wore white and apricot, and carried a basket of Aaron Ward Roses. "Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of cream colored lace. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The couple will sail to-day for Honolulu, their future home. "The bride is a clever girl, with the blonde type of beauty, and was graduated from Smith College two years ago. Mr. Rogers claims the University of Pennsylvania as his alma mater, and belongs to a well-known Philadelphia family."

HEATING STOVES at reduced prices. Pioneer Hardware Co. Want advertising sells the no-longer-wanted things.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY

- North Bend Catholic Guild with Mrs. Charles Kaiser.
- Episcopal Ladies Guild in guild hall.
- C. W. B. M. with Mrs. S. J. Immel.
- Athene Delphian Society in North Bend Library.

WEDNESDAY

- Jolly Dozen with Mrs. G. Johnson.
- D. M. C. club with Mrs. A. E. Morten.
- Pastime Club evening card party with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Surbeck.

THURSDAY

- Alert club with Mrs. Ella Bowman.
- A. N. W. Club with Mrs. A. T. Haines.

FRIDAY

- Trio Card club with Mrs. Henry O'Mara.
- Kensington Club with Mrs. L. A. Liljeqvist.
- Dahlia Club with Mrs. E. Cameron in Eastport.
- Ladies Art Club with Mrs. A. K. Arkley in North Bend.

DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

TO PAY FOR ROLLER SCRUTINIZE BILLS

STREET EQUIPMENT OF CITY WILL NOT BE LOANED

Council to Charge Contractors \$10 a Day for Steam Roller—Salaries Are Reduced

Contractors on City work who enjoy the services of the city's \$4000 steam roller, will hereafter pay \$10 a day for its services. This price will include an engineer and fuel. Too long has the municipality allowed the machine to go out free gratis declared the Councilmen. The question came up when one of the firm of Hagquist & Bjorqvist, contractors, came asking the city to pay them \$24, this being the sum they were out in renting a roller from the Coos Bay Construction Company at the time the roller of the city was being used in North Bend by the Warren Construction Company.

Called Poor Business "It doesn't look to me as though the city should buy a steam roller and then let it out for nothing," declared Mayor Coppel. "This isn't good business. Besides, if we haven't our own engineer with the machine, we eventually don't know whom should be held responsible for any damage that might occur to it." It was shown that the prevailing price for a steam roller is \$4 and with the fuel and engineer, this price would be brought up to \$10 a day. Inasmuch as the precedent has been established, the firm of Hagquist & Bjorqvist will be allowed the sum of \$25, but this is the last time the steam roller of the city goes out gratis.

Assessment Levied Meeting as a board of equalization the Council levied the assessments for the redecking of Broadway with eight-foot plank in the vicinity of Birch avenue. This improvement will cost about \$61.66, not including the interest.

An ordinance was passed making the monthly salary of the street commissioner and building, plumbing and electrical inspector, \$90 a month and, by a second ordinance, the salary of the city attorney \$75 a month.

CHECK TO BE KEPT ON STREET LIGHTS THAT GO OUT

City to Make Reduction in Light Bills Say Councilmen—Street Damage Money Overdue

Street lights that twinkle through the highways of the city and then go out will hereafter be noted by the officers of the municipality and reductions made, correspondingly, in the monthly payments to the Oregon Power Company. Members of the city council last evening agreed that, inasmuch as the city is paying several thousand dollars a year for light, that it should not be forced to pay for lights that do not burn. A daily, or rather nightly, record will be kept by Officer Brockmueller and Chief Carter, when he is on duty. A report will be made each morning and in this way as many lights will be checked up daily. Councilmen reported that several lights have been out of late in various parts of the city and the method of checking them up was then suggested.

To Pay Contractors Warrants will be issued against the general fund to the contractors who still have money coming for work done on Eighth street north, according to the decision of the council last evening.

It was declared that the payments are long past due, and that it is entirely unfair to keep the contractors waiting a period of two years for their money. Inasmuch as the city will have to buy in the property for the amount of the improvement anyway, this procedure now being under way, it was declared only fair that the money should be paid without further delay.

License Refunded The Red Cross Drug company held a six days auction, paying \$5 a day license under protest, according to E. L. McClure. In keeping with the precedent, when local goods are sold in this manner, the council ordered the money refunded.

Still Owe Money And again it was reported in the council chambers that another week has gone by and the logging company has not paid into the city treasury the sum of \$200 due, and their incomes.

TO ERASE THE KINKS

ANDERSON AVENUE MUST BE STRAIGHTENED.

Would Open Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Streets—Vehicle Ordinance, Like Ghost, Up Again

Immediate work in the straightening out of Anderson avenue is the demand of the city council. Long have they delayed, was the consensus of opinion last evening, and now the work must be accomplished that improvement can be made on Fifth, Sixth and Bennett avenues. Property owners engaged in endeavoring to straighten out the kink in Anderson will be told by the city engineer to "get busy" at once. Street Commissioner Albrecht declared that Sixth street, between Bennett and Elrod is in a deplorable and dangerous condition. This started the entire project, inasmuch as one interlaps within the other and the improvement of one means the improvement of them all. "Have To Lower Grade" "The grade will have to be lowered on Sixth avenue," said the Mayor, "and the dirt is needed for making a fill, also." Until Anderson is straightened out or left definitely as it is, the city engineer is at a loss as to where the street intersections should be placed. This is the reason for the hurry.

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covered with cob webs and smelling heavily of camphor balls, the skeleton of the last vehicle ordinance proposal was brought forth from its haunts and flaunted in the council chamber last night. "We ought to have it ready for passing at the start of the second quarter, about April 1," put in Mayor Coppel.

"Make it air tight and then hook 'em," insisted Harry J. Kimball. But the instructions of the latter are not so easy as they would seem. Portland has tried three such ordinances and went twice to the Supreme Court of Oregon before getting a statute that "would hold water."

Every time the measure has been before the councilmen there has been almost universal acceptance of the idea. It is contended that vehicles should be made to pay, in part, for street improvements.

About Road Money A report of the meeting of the Mayor and himself with the county court, regarding the expenditure of 70 percent of the road money collected within the district of Marshfield, was made by City Attorney Brand.

He declared his belief that the money legally will have to be spent within the city limits and explained that he thinks the county court feels the same way about it, though they made no comment and in no way committed themselves.

The court has just begun going into the law, he explained, and their decision will be given later. As has been explained before in The Times, if there is any objection to spending the money on city streets, any certain street or streets, could be vacated, called county roads and then improved.

But this would cause trouble later, regarding sewers and the like, wouldn't it?" put in several of the councilmen. "Well, maybe at that time the county would be glad to get rid of it," was the reply.

Sidewalk Ordinance Six ordinances were read for the laying of sidewalk and curbs about the block bordered by Front and Broadway and Central and Commercial, between Broadway and Front streets.

By authorization of the council Ray Kaufman will be employed to audit the books of the city recorder, an annual procedure.

PRINVILLE—This city has the distinction of having the only woman city attorney in the state, Stature Briggs, having been chosen for the position.