

January Clearance Sale

The throngs that have crowded our store during the past week have been loud in their praises of this sale. Such drastic reductions on high-grade merchandise are not often attempted on Coos Bay. All our Winter Stocks must go.

GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT ARE SACRIFICED. We would call particular attention to the great price reductions on Ladies' Suits, Coats, Raincoats, Dresses, Skirts, Corsets, Underwear, on Men's and Ladies' Sweater Coats, Umbrellas, on Silks, Cotton Dress Goods, Wool Dress Goods, Linens, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts, on Children's Raincoats and Sweaters, Boys' Wool Suits and Overcoats.

Ladies', Boys' and Children's Shoes

Ladies' Shoes on Which Sizes are broken go as follows:
"Cousins Shoes," \$5.00, now \$3.45
Regular \$4.50, now \$2.95
Regular \$4.00, now \$2.75
Regular \$3.00, now \$1.95

All unbroken lines of Ladies' Shoes go as follows:
Regular \$3.00, now \$2.45
Regular \$3.50, now \$2.95
Regular \$4.00, now \$3.45
Regular \$4.50, now \$3.95

All unbroken lines of Shoes for Boys, Girls, Children and Infants go during this sale at a straight reduction of 20 per cent.

Broken lines at one-third off

Hub Dry Goods Company

"SMART WEAR FOR WOMEN"
CORNER BROADWAY AND CENTRAL AVENUE Phone 361

DISCUSS TAX COMPROMISE

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the years from 1907 to 1914, which were as follows:
Net taxes due \$36,684.05
Penalties 3,668.43
Interest 15,545.35
Total Due 55,897.83

Receiver Talks
Judge Watters, who is receiver for the Kinney property, made a statement. He told of having taken charge of the property and the impossibility of selling it to pay the taxes. He said it was a bad mix and where it would end he could not tell. He said that if a settlement was made he, as receiver, would want the right of redemption for after the taxes were compromised there might be a chance to sell all the property and then there would be the amount which was knocked off to be paid.

In the course of his remarks he made it clear that in his opinion it was impossible to sell the property now, that it was worth a good deal more when he took it than it was at the present time, if it could have been sold then. He added that the tied-up condition of such a large tract was injurious to North Bend and the sooner it could be settled in some way the better it would be for the city and that it ought to be cleared up some way. He said that the secured liens amounted to about \$475,000 and the property was appraised two years ago at \$540,000. From this it was clear that the unsecured creditors had little show of ever getting anything out of it. Besides the property was eating up about \$50,000 a year while it was being held. He thought that it was to the best interests of all to have it cleared up, although this would be hard on some, but that it would be probably a number of years before, under the best circumstances, the unsecured creditors could ever hope to get anything out of it, if at all.

Waite Gives Position
F. B. Waite personally made a statement. He said the way in which the property was handled was unfortunate for the community and that it was most unfortunate for him when he got mixed in the matter, and wished he was out of it. Mr. Waite said he had heard people say on the streets that his mortgage was fictitious and that he had never put any real money into it. He said that when he had an absolute title to the property he gave a selling agreement to Major Kinney. The latter, after he had sold \$200,000 worth of property, was to have half of all the rest that he sold. The sales were managed so that Kinney claimed he had disposed of \$200,000 worth and then he claimed a partnership with Waite.

Mr. Waite said he knew that if Kinney formed a partnership with the Bank of England the latter would be broke within six months and he would have a partnership with Kinney and being responsible for his debts, he took a mortgage and gave Kinney a deed, selling his interests for \$150,000 which was a great sacrifice at that time. Mr. Waite said that the settlement was not alone for him. It would be a help for the people of North Bend. He said he thought everyone grew more charitable as they got older and he wanted to see the matter settled for the benefit of North Bend as well as for himself.

Feeling of the People
Mr. Liljeqvist said in the course of his remarks that there were newspaper men present who were supposed to know the pulse of the people and that it might be well to hear something of how the people felt about it.

In answer to this Edgar McDaniel of North Bend, said that as a newspaper proprietor he had his own way of finding out matters and that he had heard many expressions regarding the proposed settlement and that he had not found one man in North Bend who favored it. He said the general feeling was that Mr. Waite should pay the just taxes the same as anyone else. Mr. McDaniel said he did not doubt that it would be best for everyone if the matter was settled in some way, but that the feeling had been asked for and he could assure that the people did not approve of the plan.

Must Settle All
When the matter of a compromise was suggested Mr. Liljeqvist said that he thought the county had no right to compromise for the years 1907 to 1914 and that it might be best to compromise for only a part of the taxes due and the County Court would still have a hold. Mr. Hammond said this would be impossible, as it was necessary to borrow the money and in order to do this the whole property must be free of encumbrances.

Mr. Waite in the course of his remarks had his round at the lawyers. He said that the property must be quite valuable, as the legal fraternity of Coos County had been living off of it for a number of years. He said that in fact he did not know what the lawyers would do if the Kinney property was settled, as they would not have it to live upon, but he suggested they could wade through like the rest of the people.

About Annexation
Mr. Hammond had brought up in his statements of the case the claim that the plats were illegally filed because Kinney did not have title and right to file the plats and also questioned the legality of the annexation of a portion of the Kinney property to North Bend. Attorney John Mullen, who was formerly City Attorney of North Bend, said he was certain that there could be no question as to the legality of the annexation and if there was the sooner it was settled one way or the other the better for the city, so it could not be held as a club. Personally he did not favor the compromise of the taxes on any such grounds. Judge Watson said that the County Court could act if the city and the school board would present in

NEED NOT URGENT

FELLOWSHIP CLUB BELIEVES ROOM NOT NECESSARY

Will Continue to Aid Unemployed Through Other Means—Boost for Ground Hog Day Banquet

MODERN WOODMEN TAKE SAME ACTION

The Modern Woodmen, at a meeting held last evening, also decided that they do not consider a lounging room necessary at this time and will not make any appropriation for this purpose. They say that some of their members at the present time have been unfortunate and are being given aid.

Not feeling that the need of a men's lounging room is at present an urgent one, the executive committee of the Fellowship Club, at a special meeting late yesterday, decided for the time being to withhold their financial support to such a move. However, the Club is this winter as it also did last winter, putting aside a certain sum of money that is available in the shape of meals and lodging for unemployed men.

The members of the executive committee present yesterday were Ben Fisher, C. R. Peck, Frank Horton, A. B. Gidley, J. C. Kendall, John Ross and J. T. Brand.

But Few Unemployed

The argument was put up that at this time most of the loggers are in the camps, there is more work this winter than there was in last winter and therefore, there are fewer unemployed men about the streets, not enough, at any rate, to make it worth while to pay rent and put in equipment for their use.

It was stated that men who have money will never patronize a place that they know is conducted as a charity move, taking great care to steer clear of such a place.

To Aid Banquet

At the same meeting it was decided unanimously to dispense with the next meeting of the Fellowship Club and throw all the efforts of the organization toward making a success of the Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held on February 2.

"We're here to Help" is the slogan of the committee appointed to aid the Chamber of Commerce in every way possible. The committee is composed of A. B. Gidley, John Ross, J. C. Kendall, D. L. Buckingham, Dr. H. M. Shaw, David Nelson, Chester Wolcott, Lionel Gordon and Harry Folsom.

Every effort possible is to be directed toward making the banquet on Ground Hog Day a huge success and start with a vim the new year for the Chamber of Commerce.

Foresters Take Action

The Foresters of America at their meeting last night decided that the proposal to establish a rest room and lounging room in Marshfield now was not necessary. However if the parties in charge of it go ahead with the project, they may assist it financially later.

NAME OLD OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Coos Bay, the old directors were reelected for the ensuing year. They are W. S. Chandler, John S. Coke, Wm. Grimes, Dorsey Kreitzer, W. U. Douglas, S. C. Rogers and John F. Hall.

The directors reelected the old officers who are:
President—W. S. Chandler.
Cashier—Dorsey Kreitzer.
Assistant Cashier—Walter Butler.
Second Assistant Cashier—B. R. Chandler.

Writing exactly what they wanted to do.

Meeting Winds Up.
It was suggested that a vote of the people of the school district which could be called in ten days would secure the feeling of the people. Mayor Russell suggested that the case was such an unusual one that the people would probably not be fully acquainted with the remarkable circumstances and ought to have the matter explained.

Mr. Russell said it was clearly a case different from any other and that it ought to be settled in some way. He assured that the City Council would very soon present a statement of what it was willing to do.
He called for a motion to adjourn and the meeting disbanded.
Action of Council
Immediately afterward the North Bend City Council held a meeting. Previous arrangements had been made so the members of the Council could sign the call for a special meeting and it was called at once. The Council decided that it was willing to knock off the penalties and take the principal and six per cent interest, which is half the interest asked. The loss of the penalties and half the interest will mean a loss of about \$2500 to the city. All the Councilmen favored this except Mr. Woods, who was against it.

MATSON'S Quality Store

Stock Taking Sale

WET WEATHER GOODS will be a special for tomorrow and Saturday. Everything pertaining to WET WEATHER CLOTHING will be on sale for two days only, at such reductions as will surely bring out hordes of shoppers. Our well-known Quality Brands, everything without reserve included.

Rubber Boots	Umbrellas
All \$9.00 Boots, ----- \$6.75	Your Choice of entire stock
All \$8.00 Boots, ----- \$5.65	\$4.50 Umbrellas ----- \$3.00
All \$7.00 Boots ----- \$4.85	\$4.00 Umbrellas ----- \$2.65
All \$5.00 Boots ----- \$3.95	\$3.50 Umbrellas ----- \$2.00
All \$4.00 Boots ----- \$2.95	\$2.50 Umbrellas ----- \$1.65
	\$2.00 Umbrellas ----- \$1.35
	\$1.50 Umbrellas ----- \$1.00
	\$1.00 Umbrellas ----- 65c
	75c Umbrellas ----- 50c

A straight 20 per cent discount on every article pertaining to Rubber Footwear not mentioned, which includes overshoes, leggings, also hats, coats, etc.

LADIES', MEN'S, YOUTH'S & CHILDREN'S

Raincoats

comprising our Gaberdines, Raglan Raincoats, formerly priced from \$2.50 to \$20 per garment at

Oil Skins

GOLD MEDAL BRAND
\$5.00 long lengths ----- \$3.75
\$4.50 Medium lengths ----- \$3.25
\$4.00 Short Lengths ----- \$2.75

Tower Fish Brand
Tower Shield Brand
Dolphin and Excelsior brands, all lengths and qualities at

ONE-HALF PRICE

ONE-THIRD OFF REG. PRICES

MATSON'S QUALITY STORE

ROAD MATTER UP NO LIQUOR FAMINE

CHARLES HALL URGES ACTION IN THIS COUNTY

Bonding for Roads Will Secure to Help of the State On Improvements.

Charles Hall, the president of the Coos County Good Roads Association is urging action locally in order that state aid which is promised provided the county bond, can be secured. The following is a letter which Mr. Hall has directed to the executive committee of the association.

"At this time I wish to call the attention of the Executive Committee of the Coos County Good Roads Association to the Highway situation. Enclosed you will please find extracts from the Minutes of the State Highway Commission of Oregon, which are self-explanatory. As their Minutes state, no extensive appropriation may be expected by Coos County before 1917. However, recent developments have made it seem possible that our compliance with their conditions, namely, the voting of bonds for permanent improvements, at an early date, would enable us to receive State funds during the present year for road building in addition to the survey.

"At their meeting of November 11, 1915, when the funds for this year were appropriated, the largest single allotment was \$45,000.00 to Hood River and Wasco Counties, contingent upon the latter voting bonds. Wasco County has not called its election and recent advice I have received are to the effect that they will not call an election at a very early date, because of the inability of the citizens of that County to agree upon the roads where the money should be spent. If they fail to vote bonds, there will be \$45,000 available for the Commission to allot to other sections. Individual members of that Body told us that if Coos County should vote bonds this spring, it was their personal feeling that at least a part of the Wasco allotment for 1916 could be diverted to the benefit of Coos County.

SUPPLIES REMAINING FOR 1915 STILL DOING SERVICE

Express Company States That So Far Not Single Shipment of Boozes Made to Coos Bay in 1916

"Fire water" supplies in the cellars of the city are holding out in admirable shape. The foresight of the tipplers and those who "wet their whistles with a wee drapple" was first class. Since the dry law went into effect, the express company to the best of its knowledge, has not made delivery of a single quart of liquor or a bottle of beer on Coos Bay.

The news is almost as startling as would be a message that the Russians have again taken Przemysl. "It's a fact," says the lady at the Wells Fargo express office, and so it must be. "But," she explains, "the month is not finished yet and February is coming."

NOTED SEATTLE CLUB RAIDED FOR BOOZE

Sheriff Hodge's Deputies Find Large Amount of Liquor Hidden in Rainier Club Rooms

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—The Rainier Club, the principal club in Seattle, was raided by Deputy Sheriffs who confiscated 400 quarts of whisky, champagne, gin and other intoxicants. The raid was made under direction of Sheriff Robert P. T. Hodge, who obtained a search warrant authorizing his deputies to enter every room in the large clubhouse at Fourth avenue and Marion street.

None of the liquor was found in the old barroom or in the club's storeroom in the basement. Most of it was found in trunks hidden in a locked linen closet on the fourth floor. The house manager said that he had no key to the closet and the officers forced open the door. Other seizures were made in members' rooms, where more than the statutory allowance of two quarts of spirituous or 12 quarts of malt liquor was found. The property of members having less than these amounts was not disturbed.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield
Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.

Dance Summer Saturday evening, Alice H runs from Coos River and Sunrise from Marshfield.
Dr. D. C. Vaughn, Dentist, Room 26, First National Bank building.

SAVE THEIR CATTLE

DEMENT BROS. HERDS NOT SUFFER IN COLD SPELL

Feed Came In Time Says W. T. Dement, Though States There Have Been Others Losing Animals

Dement Bros. have not lost a single head of cattle during the recent cold spell in the vicinity of Myrtle Point, according to W. T. Dement, a visitor here today. He said that reports have been circulated that they had men out skinning the carcasses of animals either frozen or starved to death, but this he brands as not so.

A good share of the Dement holdings are near to the railroad and Mr. Dement says that they are now shipping in enough feed to tide the cattle over until the weather clears entirely.

Back from the railroad, however, he says there have been instances where cattle have been lost.

Fifield sails from Bandon for San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego Saturday noon. Tickets at Abstract office and McCullom & Painter, North Bend.

KEEP THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS OUT OF THE NATION'S HOSPITALS

Western Drug Merchant Discusses National Health

MONRAD J. OLSEN
of Des Moines, Ia., said, in an interview today.

"If each person in this country would take an occasional laxative dose, our hospitals would lose thousands upon thousands of patients."
Mr. Olsen further stated that he was familiar with and had sold all the various laxatives, and that in his opinion, Rexall Orderlies is the most pleasant and sure remedy for constipation.
We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.
Lockhart Parsons Drug Co.
THE REXALL STORE
COOS BAY TIMES WANT ADS
Low Cost — High Efficiency

We have just received from John Lee Clarke, Albuquerque, New Mexico

A Delayed Shipment of Guaranteed Genuine

Navajo Indian Rugs

THESE were intended for the Christmas and Holiday trade, but arriving too late we have placed them in our window at very attractive prices.

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure one of these rare productions in Rugs at exactly the same prices you would pay in Albuquerque.

It will pay you to make a trip to the store, even if you do not wish to buy, as the exhibit alone is well worth seeing. It is one of the largest collections of Genuine Navajo Indian Rugs ever shown in Coos County.

"We Sell It for Less"

Going & Harvey Co.

Complete House Furnishers

Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co.

Dams, Bridges, Buildings. General Construction
COMPLETE PLANTS FOR HARBOR WORK
Our Coos Bay office has available for Oregon Coast work the
Dredge "Seattle"
the most powerful, best equipped and most thoroughly modern twenty-inch hydraulic dredge in Pacific waters
Coos Bay office, Marshfield, Oregon. Main office, Seattle, Washington.