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January Clearance Sale

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Winter Merchandise Sacrificed For a Quick Riddance!

We do not intend to carry over a single coat or suit to next season, hence this sacrifice

All Suits, worth to \$15, now - \$ 6.50
All Suits, worth to \$15 to \$25, now - \$10.50

All Ladies' Street and Party Dresses Reduced One-fourth.
One Lot of Gossard Corsets, Worth \$8.50 to \$12.50, now \$4.95
All Kimonos and Bath Robes Reduced 20 per cent.
All Children's Coats, Ages 2 to 14 Years, Reduced One-third.
All Woolen Dress Goods, 60c to \$3.50 yard, Reduced 20 per cent.
All Parisian Ivory and Hand Bags Reduced One-fourth.
All Crepe de Chine and Poplins to \$1.50 yard, now 98c.
One Lot Nemo Corsets, \$3.50 Grade, Reduced to \$1.95.
All Furs, All Kinds, Muffs or Neck Pieces, Cut to One-half.
All Silk or Wool Skirts Reduced One-fifth to One-fourth.

THE MAY CO.

Medford, Oregon

In the Social Realm

Kensington Club.
The Kensington Club members were most pleasantly entertained yesterday by Mrs. Pohland.

E. O. T. N. Club.
The E. O. T. N. Club (to us at least the name is a mystery) will meet at the home of Mrs. C. F. Shepherd next Tuesday night.

Dance for Basketbailers.
There will be an informal dance Saturday night at Memorial hall, at which the Etna Mills basketball team will be guests of honor. The visiting team plays at the high school Saturday evening.

Watch Party.
Miss Allie Shinn was hostess at a jolly watch party Friday night, her guests being Misses Lucile Barber and Hortense Winter and Messrs. Sidney Hazelton, Andy McGee and her brother Neal.

Epworth League Social.
About seventy-five of the Epworth Leaguers and their friends met in the parlors of the Methodist church on New Year's night and had one of their regular good time socials. The evening passed quickly with games, a short program and refreshments. A feature of the evening was a debate on the question, "Resolved, that a dishrag is of more importance than a broom." The honors fell to the dishrag, which was championed by Rigg and Clary. Gunter and Anderson took the part of the broom, but failed to make a clean sweep of it.

The girls' quartet sang, Misses Jilson and Barber each sang a solo, Miss Jones and Jess Clary read, and Misses Cherry and Anderson performed. Sandwiches and salad were served.

Bridge Club.
The members of the Bridge Club are anticipating a most pleasant evening when they are entertained by Mrs. Herman Mattern next Friday night at her Hargadine street residence.

Methodist.
Dr. Harrington of Seattle preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. H. J. Van Fossen in the evening. Services at the Methodist church at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Wednesday Afternoon Club.
The entertainment given Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church by the Wednesday Afternoon Club was a decided success. There were about sixty present and there was not a dull or quiet moment. The gentlemen staged the entertainment, impersonating the members of the club, holding a regular meeting, with reports of committees and reading of minutes, etc. Following this they gave a program of literary and musical numbers that literally "brought down the house." After so much unaccustomed exertion the gentlemen retired, in favor of the ladies, who served oyster soup as a fitting finish to a jolly evening.

Meet Monday.
The Young Ladies' Auxiliary Club will hold its regular meeting Monday, January 10. Important business will come before the meeting and a large attendance is expected. Mrs. A. H. Pracht, Mrs. Henry Provost, Miss Lydia McCall and Miss Lillian Patterson are hostesses for the evening.

High Elk Will Visit.
At the regular meeting of Ashland lodge No. 944, B. P. O. Elks, on Saturday, January 8, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Brother W. R. Logus of Oregon City will be present on his annual official visit. There will be initiation, also, of several candidates. A large attendance is expected.

Dance at Neil Creek.
On New Year's evening there was a dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Morris of Neil Creek. There was a large crowd present. At 12 o'clock light refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee. With the excellent music it lasted until a late hour. All who attended declare it one of the most enjoyable events of the holidays.

Catholic Young People Entertain.
The young set of the Catholic church gave a very pleasant party Thursday evening at the parish house. Whist was played during the early part of the evening and dancing was indulged in later. Chaperones were Mrs. E. R. Grieve, Miss Kaiser and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sander.

Dinners.
Many dinners of a family and neighborhood nature were features of the last days of the holiday season. Among those which have been reported were the following:

Mrs. J. M. Wagner was hostess to the Wagner clan at a New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bowers entertained Mr. and Mrs. George W. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Boslough, Jane and Margarita Griswold, nieces of Mrs. Boslough, at a dinner Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peil, Mr. and Mrs. Applegate, Mrs. Peil's father and mother, and little niece, Margaret Hargus, at a New Year's dinner Sunday.

Honor of Guest.
Miss Marguerite Hammond entertained nine of her young lady friends at an informal afternoon affair last Saturday afternoon, at which the Misses Margaret and Esther Field of Eugene, who were holiday guests at the Hammond home, were honored guests. Needlework formed the chief occupation for the afternoon and a light luncheon was served.

Auxiliary.
The members of the Auxiliary entertained their husbands at a watch party Friday evening at their pretty club house on Vista street. Part of the entertainment took the form of initiation and request for dues to help maintain the club house. Four tables of five hundred were played, at which Mrs. W. H. McNair won a pretty 1916 calendar and C. L. Cunningham was presented with a bottle of rock, without the rye, as a consolation for the lowest score. The house was tastefully decorated in evergreens and red Christmas bells. After the card game light refreshments were served and the guests hilariously welcomed the new year with stunts staged by members of the party.

Eastern Star Installs.
The Eastern Star installed their officers for the year at the first regular meeting, held last Tuesday evening. Following the regular business meeting and installation, refreshments were served and a pleasant evening of social intercourse enjoyed by the excellent attendance. The Star looks forward to a year both profitable and enjoyable. For the evening's installation, Sister Cina Grant was acting marshal, Brother F. S. Engle, past W. P., was installing officer, Sister Nellie Simpson organist, and Brother P. K. Hammond acted as chaplain.

The officers installed were as follows: Worthy matron, Elsie Churchman; worthy patron, Harry L. Whitely; assistant matron, Mabel Jordan; secretary, Leah M. Caldwell; treasurer, Lydia T. McCall; conductor, Grace H. Turner; assistant conductor, Emma E. Coffey; chaplain, Elizabeth Van Sant; marshal, Etta Lamkin; organist, Marie Stock; Adah, Mabel Cunningham; Ruth, Lorena McNair; Esther, Bertha C. Whited; Martha, Caroline Schuerman; Electa, Edith Sackett; warder, Fannie A. Cornelius; sentinel, W. H. Day.

Vining Theatre

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Valley Scandinavians' Yule-Feast.

The third annual Yule-feast of the Scandinavians of the valley was held at St. Mark's hall in Medford on New Year's eve and was attended by a number of people from Ashland. A short and interesting program was rendered, a delicious lunch served and the hours till long after midnight regaled with folk songs.

The society selected a council of six persons, which shall have full charge of all the festivals during the year and elect all the officers. Dr. F. G. Swedenburg, Ashland; E. B. Adamson, Talent; Dr. T. J. Malmgren, Phoenix; A. T. Ellestad, Central Point, and James P. Hansen and Frank L. Benson, Medford, were elected to serve on the council this year.

The society has been invited to come to Ashland for their midsummer feast, by Mayor Johnson. Local members of the society are not taking very much interest in the proceedings, according to the Medford Sun, and the meeting may go elsewhere.

Several of the Scandinavians in Ashland who have been interviewed are strong in their wish to have the society come here for the summer meet, and plans for entertainment will no doubt be formulated before long.

Methodist Reunion.

The annual New Year's reunion of the Methodist church was held last Saturday at Moose hall. Of course the feature of the day was the dinner, which was enjoyed by nearly 300 hungry Methodists. After some appropriate remarks by Rev. Douglass and

Etna Mills Plays Basketball Saturday

The first high school basketball game of the season with an outside high school will be played Saturday evening at the high school gymnasium between the local huskies and the Etna Mills, Cal., high. Last year the Etna Mills boys made a long trip down through California and won from the strongest teams of that section. They have practically the same team this year, and the locals expect to have to ramble to score a win. Practice has been started in earnest here and the team is rounding into shape. The lineup for Saturday's game will probably be: Grisez and Fraley, forwards; Buck or Badger, center; Harris, Abbott or Delaman, guards.

To clean up dry fir and pine mixed wood, 12-inch \$2, 16-inch \$2.25. Phone 420-J. 55-1f

Isle of Man suffers severe depression because of stoppage of tourist traffic.

Rev. Harrington there were well-rendered readings by Caroline Tilton, Bernice Yeo and Rev. Van Fossen, songs by the girls' quartet and Miss Jean Anderson and an original poem by R. P. Campbell. The last named number deserves very special mention, being one of the best things ever given by Dick Posey, the Riley of the Rogue, and that is saying a good deal. The two solos by Miss Anderson were exceptionally well rendered, showing a beautiful contralto voice to good advantage. The first selection was sung to an accompaniment of both piano and cello, the latter being skillfully played by John Anderson. The quartets were fine and so were all the other numbers on the program. A jolly, sociable afternoon, followed.

The People's Forum

The Political Twins.
Editor of the Tidings: It is strange indeed what one will dream following a night of dissipation, and particularly in this new and dry year. It seemed to be a municipal meeting of some kind, and then, like some moving pictures, it seemed to instantly change into vaudeville, and a bang-up good stunt was on. First comedian was a nervous, excitable, jump-up personage, with the second a man of quiet, serious-minded appearance—both in brand new regalia—creating the necessary contrast for Vaudeville Twins, and thereby they warbled this plaintive refrain:

First tenor—with hand on the Twin's shoulder:
"My foes we'll fight from the New Year's sun,
We will never forget to do.
We will vote as one, we will talk as one,
And we're pledged thus the full year thru."
Second tenor—with brotherly enthusiasm:
"My cause, of course, he will with me join—
For private owned mo-no-o-lee.
We will vote as one, we will rant as one,
We are one, as all may see!"
United they stand:
"Our bed we made po-lit-ic-al!
We as twins will therein sleep,
We will vote as one, we will rave as one—
But—can we our new vows keep?
(Echo) Can we—our—new—vows—k-e-e-p—?"
Do you think it was that New Year's dinner, at Moose hall, or the mince pie last night, or simply nervous excitement superinduced—that was to blame for such a spectacle—I mean, dream? OBSERVER.

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