

## 'UNCLE JOHN' IS HAPPY WHEN HE BEFRIENDS NEEDY

Humble Mill Worker's System of  
Giving Aids Young and Old  
and Lightens His Daily Labors.

If, in the next world, there is reserved a special scroll for the names and deeds of philanthropists, there is expected to be a place on that scroll for "Uncle" John Larson. And if his deeds are to be enrolled as well, employees of the Peninsula Lumber company are of the opinion the list will be long and interesting.

Many outside of the circle of coworkers at the big mill plant have had reason to experience pleasure from the gifts of "Uncle" John, though few beyond the confines of the other property are credited with really knowing him.

### GIFTS DISTRIBUTED

Employed as a yard worker, which means he is engaged in work that confines his efforts largely to piling lumber, he is not classed among those who must pay Uncle Sam income tax returns of three or four figures, yet from the store of his savings he has been known, as his colleagues report, to have given away at Christmas as high as \$400. This season 68 children alone were made happy by his gifts, besides many adults.

It was June 4, 1931, that "Uncle" John came into the world back in Wisconsin, and it is recounted that from the time he began to take milk from a bottle he experienced pang for the hard lot of his fellow man. In the years of his youth he was one to offer himself for the less fortunate of the neighborhood to lean on and especially was he a constant comrade of his mother. That is assigned as one reason why today, at more than 70 years of age, he stands out among many on the payroll as a bachelor, for he remained with his mother until her death not many years ago.

### HAS OWN SYSTEM

It has been told of "Uncle" John that he had a system all his own in finding the worthy for Christmas attention and that period is the busiest time of his life. In the main money comprises his gifts and they range in general from a \$3 bill for youngsters to \$5 for youths and \$10 for his mature friends and those not strictly close he knows may have a handy place for such a remembrance.

"Buck" Keith, erstwhile baseball player and municipal market inspector four years, but who now is "skipper" of a diminutive business, is used to maintain communication between the mill and the city, while at odd times the chief of the plant fire department and looks after the mill's responsibility, asserts "Uncle" John is a diamond in the rough for sure.

"He piles 25,000 feet of lumber a day when working steady, in spite of his age, and he has done it for the 17 years he has been on the payroll," declares Keith. "He worked for the same interests in Wisconsin when the management found Oregon a better country."

"Uncle" John is a player who is never on the bench. He practices all year for Christmas time, and then puts up with the plate where least expected. His batting average in that frame is far ahead of the national figure. In the final of life he doesn't figure on a division of the gate receipts, but calculates the other way, to give out all that he is not in need of. He is not starting in a series that can be termed anything but generosity, for his recipients are not alone among needy, but there are presents each year for those able to care for themselves.

"If he was Rockefeller he'd be broke, but being 'Uncle' John he's just happy."

## Inventory of Forest Cruises Will Cover Period of Ten Years

An inventory of forest cruises since 1918 is the major undertaking of the forest management department of the United States forest service this winter, says R. T. Munger, forest examiner. This will be a revision of the timber estimates on the national forest lands in Oregon and Washington and will be based upon various cruising and mapping jobs that have been done in the last few years, into a comprehensive type map with estimates summary for each forest in the district. One of the technical assistants of each forest has been assigned to the work. This will put the forest service in a much better position to know authoritatively the amount of each kind of timber the national forest contains, says Munger.

## Old P. U. Students to Meet on January 13

Newberg, Jan. 7.—In utter defiance of opposition, the Old P. U. Students association of Pacific college will hold its annual get-together meeting Friday evening, January 13. Addresses will be given by the president of the association, and the program will include a variety of entertainment.

## Council to Attend Narcotics Meeting

Mayor George L. Baker and the four other members of the city council will attend the joint meeting of the state board of health and the state pharmacy board at Salem Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss methods of combating the traffic in narcotics. The invitation to the mayor and commission was extended by Governor Ben Olcott.

### MAJOR MCCOLLOCH ASSIGNED

Baker, Jan. 7.—Major Frank McCulloch of this city has been assigned to the 31st Infantry, Ninety-sixth division, organized reserves, according to a special order issued from headquarters, Ninth corps area, Presidio, of San Francisco. It is thought Major McCulloch will be assigned to command of the First battalion here.

### ABERDEEN HOSPITAL SUED

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 7.—Demanding damages of \$10,000, A. L. Richardson of Montana has filed suit against the owners of the Aberdeen General hospital, several physicians and the city of this city, alleging that the death of his wife, November 27, when she jumped out of a second story window, was due to carelessness of nurses.

## GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS —IS WORKER'S REWARD



"Uncle John" Larson

## IDAHO DEMOCRATS TALK HORNIBROOK

Former Oregon and Washington  
Newspaper Publisher Sug-  
gested for Governor.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 7.—Idaho Democrats are enjoying a positive revival at the opening of the new year. On all sides there are indications that an intelligent and well directed effort is to be made to wrest the state from Republican control.

Chief among the agencies at work to this end is the Associated Democratic clubs of Idaho. Under the leadership of Lewis Williams, former United States internal revenue collector for this district, the work of organizing clubs in the various counties is being rushed with vigor.

### ORGANIZATIONS BUSY

In Boise a strong organization has been formed for Ada county with Frank Martin, former attorney general, president; William Healey, vice president; W. R. Wilkerson, secretary, and E. C. Boom, treasurer.

In Weiser a similar organization has been launched for Washington with George Waters president, George Donart vice president, Fred C. Erb treasurer, and Rex Lafler treasurer.

The organizers are at work this week in Payette county, where indications point to a strong club. Other counties in Southwestern Idaho will follow. The plan is to organize all of the 44 counties.

Three men are being widely discussed for governor among the members of these clubs. They are D. W. Van Hoesen of Council, Democratic leader in the last state legislature; W. H. Hornibrook, former minister to Spain, and more recently a newspaper man in Albany, Or., and Vancouver, Wash., who is now living in Boise, and Frank Martin, one of the leaders of the bar in this city.

Boise next Monday evening with a rally and luncheon. It is planned to have addresses on this occasion from a number of the leaders in the state, including Robert H. Carter of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, member of the Democratic national committee.

## Former Students At Albany College Are 'Making Good'

Albany College, Albany, Or., Jan. 7.—Two members of the class of 1909 have attained recent distinction in the field of religious education. Rev. W. A. Squires, a member of the educational staff of the Presbyterian Board of Sabbath school work, has as his field, week day instruction in religion. His book, "Week Day Instruction in the Church," showing how to correlate the work of the church, the school and the home in character building, is a "best seller" in the book stores of several denominations. A full page article in a recent number of the Christianian magazine tells "How Mr. Squires Caught California" with his idea and his message. Squires' headquarters are in Philadelphia.

Rev. E. L. Jones, pastor of the Oak Lane church of Philadelphia, was a student prominent in student affairs, and is well known in Albany business and newspaper circles. A recent bulletin from Philadelphia has the following concerning his work:

"At its December meeting last Tuesday evening, the Bible School Teachers' association voted unanimously in favor of the Oak Lane Correlated School of Religious Education. The school will be the first of its kind in the entire country, and will open the first week in January. It will provide three hours of religious instruction, correlating the lessons of the week-day church school with those of the primary, junior and intermediate grades of the Bible school and Christian Endeavor. The school will be under the supervision of a joint committee of the Oak Lane Bible school and the educational staff of the Presbyterian board of Sabbath school work, with the pastor of the Oak Lane church as chairman."

MRS. SAMANTHA L. FARMER, Baker, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Samantha L. Farmer died Wednesday. She had resided in Baker 15 years, coming here from Hoppen, and is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. E. P. Vorus, Baker; Mrs. Guy Houston, Hoppen; and Mrs. Minnie McKee, Seattle.

### ELIZA JANE POPPY

Baker, Jan. 7.—Eliza Jane Poppy, aged 70, for years a resident of Baker, died Friday. Two sons survive, Albert Poppy, Baker valley, and Harvey Poppy, Lower Powder.

### DEER SLAYER FINED \$100

McMinnville, Jan. 7.—Game Warden McFarland arrested John Moullette for having killed a deer out of season in the mountains west of this city and Moullette was fined \$100 by Justice Rogers.

### LA GRANDE FAMILIES AIDED

La Grande, Jan. 7.—Ald was given to the families of the La Grande chapter of the American Red Cross during December. Mrs. Fay Catlin, executive secretary, reported.

No Phone Orders—C. O. De.—Will  
Calls or Free Deliveries During Sale

New McCall Patterns in Stock

Ready  
Monday  
9:15 A.M.

# ALL WEEK FINAL Reductions

While Shanahan's has always served patrons at material savings, there are times, such as this, when prices run riot and costs and values make absolutely no difference. Already our wareroom is becoming congested with advance arrivals for spring. Think of it! Our great January Sale is, therefore, a necessity—even an urgency—so come and share in these standard, first-quality goods to the fullest extent of your needs. Note the immense savings you can make.



## COATS ½ OFF

Our entire stocks of cloth and plush coats are just ½ the original low retail price. They consist of bolivias, normandy, milton, velours, also Salt's, Anderson and H. & B. plush, and are trimmed with gorgeous furs or self trimmed. Some silk lined, others half lined. Good assortment of sizes.

## Blouses Reduced 25%

Our entire stock of crepe de chine, georgette overblouses and waists is offered in this final reduction sale at ¼ off the original price.

## Sport Skirts ½ Off

We have ten beautiful sport skirts made of very fine Prunella cloth and other skirting materials which we are offering for this final clean up at ½ price.

## Wool Middies ½ Price

Our entire stock of wool and wool-mixed children's and women's middies ½ price. They come in navy and cardinal and good assortment of sizes.



## Corsets 20% Off

Our complete line of P. N. Practical Front, P. N. Practical Side, Regis, Miller's and Empire Corsets are included in this lot, also all our brassieres.

## Sweaters ¼ Off

Every sweater included in this lot, silk, silk fibre, wool and wool-mixed, slip-on, middle and coat styles, children's and women's. Good assortment of sizes.

## Kimonos ½ Price

Our entire stock of flannellette and Japanese crepe embroidered kimonos and flannellette sashes are included in this lot. The quantities are limited and we suggest early shopping on this item.

### Silk Gowns \$2.95

Crepe de chine and china silk, regular \$3.95 gowns, prettily trimmed with lace, with regulation yoke and shoulder straps. Only a few of a kind included in this lot.

### Corduroy Coats ½ Price

Kiddies' corduroy coats, age 2-3, made in pretty styles with smoking and fuzzy belts. There are only a few of this lot at this special price.

### Bath Robe Sets ¼ Price

Kiddies' bath robe sets of pink and blue, sizes 4-6, made of regular bath robe material at this special price.

### Wool Caps 98c Each

All wool caps in a large assortment of styles and colors. Just the thing for kiddies these cold winter days. Regular \$1.75 values reduced for our clearance sale to 98c.

### Kozy Wraps \$3.95

Regular \$4.95. Kozy wraps of elder-down daintily trimmed in pink and blue. Mothers will marvel at the comfort and convenience of this wrap.

### Bags ½ Price

Our complete line of women's and children's fancy leather bags and purses, including two leathers, pin seals and also genuine and velvet bags included in this lot at just ½ the marked price.

### Sleepy Hollow

Flannellette Gowns 89c  
Women's fine quality outing flannel gowns in white and fancy colors included in this lot. Sizes 16-17. Famous Sleepy Hollow make.

### Baby Blankets ½ Price

We have two lots of baby blankets, ribbon trimmed with pink and blue. Only a limited quantity of these blankets.

### Silk Comforters ½ Price

Baby silk comforters, hand embroidered in pink and blue, also silk comforters without hand embroidery. Our entire stock included in this lot.

### Daisy Cloth Diapers

\$1.95 Per Dozen

### Infants' Soft Soles 89c

Our entire stock of infants' soft sole shoes in all styles; also, infants' crepe de chine hand-embroidered booties are included in this lot.

### Kid Gloves ½ Off

We are offering our entire stock of women's imported kid gloves, also women's strap wrist gambler gloves at this price. There are no exchanges or refunds on these gloves.

## Silks Reduced

20%  
Taffetas  
Satin  
Crepes  
Messalines

Our silk department is offering every piece of silk goods in that section at a reduction of 20%. This includes all our taffetas, canton, crepes, satins, crepe de chine, messalines, georgettes and peau de sole at a reduction of 20%.

## Coatings ½ Off

An extraordinary offer in our dress goods section of a complete line of coatings at just ½ their marked price.

## Skirtings ⅓ Less

We are offering our exceptionally fine line of wool skirtings in plaids and checks, fancy weaves at 33 ⅓% less than they are marked. A wonderful opportunity to secure material for new spring skirts.



New McCall Pattern 2508

## Dress Goods 20% Off

Our complete assortment of new spring dress goods, consisting of, tricelines, point twills, serges, granite cloths and all-wool material not included in our former items, offered at 20% less than they are marked.

## Remnants ½ Price

We are offering our exceptionally large stock of silk, wool and cotton remnants at ½ price.

## Women's Winter Underwear ¼ Off

Our complete line of women's and children's fleece lined and wool-mixed winter underwear is included in this lot at this unusual price.

## HOSIERY PRICES

### Boys' Pacemaker Hose 25c

These strong, heavy ribbed boys' stockings are popular with mothers on account of their fine wearing qualities and are offered during our clearance sale. Come in sizes 6-10 ½. Black only.

### Women's Silk and Wool

Heather Hose \$1.79

Women's silk and wool heather hose with drop stitch: sizes 8-10. Regular \$2.00 value. \$1.79.

### Women's Outsize Hose

29c

Women's outsize hose, hemmed top, white; sizes 9-10. Regular 40c value now 29c.

### Women's Heavy Cotton

Hose 39c, 2 Pair 75c

Women's heavy cotton hose, ribbed top, white; sizes 8-9 ½. Regular 50c value now 39c.

### Women's Cotton Hose 13c

Pair or 2 Pairs 25c

Women's cotton hose, hemmed top, double heel and toe; black and white; sizes 8 ½-10. Regular 30c value.

### Children's Hose 19c Pair

or 3 for 50c

Children's medium ribbed hose, elastic leg, double heel and toe; black, brown; sizes 8-9 ½. Regular 25c value now 19c.

## Clearing Men's Wear

### Men's Flannellette Gowns

Sale Price \$1.00

Men's flannellette gowns, made full and roomy; a well-made garment in fancy assorted stripes, good medium weight; sizes 15-18. Each \$1.00.

### Men's Union-Made

Overalls \$1.00

Men's heavy weight, blue denim, union-made, full cut Bib Overalls, sizes 28 to 42.

### Men's Sweaters

Each \$1.35

Men's sweaters, coat style, small collar; a durable sweater that will always please you; gray only.

### Men's Shirts and Drawers

\$3.25 Each

All wool men's shirts and drawers, one of the best-made makes; a garment you can rely on for warmth and service; shirts size 15-18, drawers to match, sizes 22-34. Each \$3.25.

### Men's All Wool Flannel

Shirts, Sale Price \$3.95

Men's all wool flannel shirts, reinforced sleeves, two buttoned-down pockets, coat style, khaki color; a real \$4.00 value; sizes 14 ½-17 ½. Now \$3.95.

### Men's Dress Shirts

Each \$1.00

Men's dress shirts, without collar, neat percale patterns; well made and launder nicely; sizes 14-17.

### Men's Better Grade Dress

Shirts \$1.39

For our BIG CLEARANCE SALE Men's dress shirts without collar; a large assortment of good-looking patterns; it is a good fitting garment and made of excellent material; sizes 14 ½-17.

### Men's Heavy Cotton

Socks 10c Pair

Men's heavy cotton socks—no feature has been overlooked to make this a good wearing sock. They are a bargain for our clearance sale. 10c a pair.

### Men's Wool and Cotton

Mixed Socks 33c Pair

Men's high-grade wool and cotton mixed socks; superior quality and workmanship; a good fitting garment and made of excellent material; sizes 14 ½-17. Now 33c a pair.

### Men's Flannellette Shirts

\$1.19

Men's flannellette shirts, two buttoned-down pockets, large, roomy full a good wearing shirt. Heavy weight material, khaki color; sizes 14 ½-17. Former price \$1.29, special \$1.19.

## BLANKETS HALF OFF

Every wool-finished, wool-mixed or all-wool blanket in our stock is offered on sale at just ½ the marked price.