

# ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE

ALL BROKEN LINES, REMNANTS, SMALL LOTS AND ODDS AND ENDS OFFERED AT GREAT REDUCTIONS. HUNDREDS OF PRUDENT SHOPPERS WILL NOT FAIL TO PROFIT BY THE UNUSUAL PRICE REDUCTION

## INVENTORY SALE

Inventory Sale to bring down living costs we offer in our

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

- Tomatoes, 1 gallon cans.....60c
- Italian Prunes, 1 gallon cans.....90c
- Pineapple, 1 gallon cans.....\$1.20
- Apples, 1 gallon cans.....70c
- Catsup, 1 gallon cans.....70c
- Cooking Oil, 1 gallon cans.....\$2.25
- Swift's Lard, in bulk, per pound.....30c
- 6-pound can Crisco.....\$2.15
- 8-pound can Cottolene.....\$2.65
- 4-pound can Cottolene.....\$1.35
- 5-pound can Shortening.....\$1.30

### SYRUPS

- Red Karo, 1 gallon can.....\$1.08
- Red Karo, 1/2 gallon can.....57c
- Dark Karo, 1 gallon.....98c
- Dark Karo, 1/2 gallon.....52c
- Marshmallow, 1 gallon.....\$1.39
- Marshmallow, 1/2 gallon.....71c
- Other Syrups accordingly.
- Arm & Hammer Soda, 2 packages.....13c
- Best White Soap, several brands to select from, 10 bars for.....70c
- Easy Washer Soap, 10 bars.....55c
- Brooms.....60c, 75c, 95c
- U. S. Government Bacon.....28c
- Burbank potatoes, 100 pounds.....\$4.00
- Onions, pound.....5c

### FLOUR

- Hardwheat, sack.....\$3.00
- Valley, sack.....\$2.80
- Roller Oats, 9 pound sack.....70c
- Cornmeal, 9 pound sack.....60c

### COFFEE, TEA, COCOA

- 3 pounds Coffee, bulk.....95c
- Selecto Coffee, pound.....42c
- 3 pounds.....\$1.20
- M. J. B. Coffee, 1 pound can.....58c
- M. J. B. Coffee, 3 pound can.....\$1.59
- M. J. B. Coffee, 5 pound can.....\$2.60
- Folger's Coffee, 5 pound can.....\$2.40
- Gunpowder Tea, pound.....49c
- English Breakfast Tea, pound.....39c
- 1 pound Cocoa.....32c

### 25 PER CENT

Reduction of 25 Per Cent on all Men's and Boys' Suits and Sweaters—we have your size.

Wool Sox, bought ten months ago, now here. We do not want to carry these over to reduce this stock, we offer 65c and 75c values at.....39c and 49c

Big reductions on Men's Hats and Caps.

## INVENTORY SALE

DELIVERIES WILL BE MADE ON THE SAME BASIS AS BEFORE THE STORM, Viz: With every dollar purchase we will deliver to any part of the city. Shoppers Hand Bags and Calender given away free to our customers.

**THE Peoples STORE**

175-184 N. Canal St.

**CASH STORE**

Groceries  
Dry Goods  
Clothing

**The Premium Store**

Men's Furnishings  
Hats & Shoes  
Notions

PHONE 452

## L. W. W. WEEDED OUT OF CAMPS, KLEIN ASSERTS

Portland Committee Asks About Employment of Soldiers on Roads

### SERVICE MEN PREFERRED

Contracts of Highway Commission Stipulate in Favor of Fighters

Members of the L. W. W. have been weeded out of Oregon highway construction camps as rapidly as found, and contracts entered into by the state highway commission require that preference in employment by contract be given honorably discharged service men, declares a letter from Roy A. Klein, secretary of the commission, to Governor Olcott. The executive made inquiry by referring to the commission a letter from W. H. Butler, W. S. Threlkeld and Richard Deich, members of the committee on unemployment of Over The Top post No. 8, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Portland.

The letter from the Portland committee asks three questions. The first question is whether senate joint resolution No. 25 carried at the special election last June. This was the "reconstruction measure" which failed at the election.

### "Wobble" Testifies

The second question is: "Is it true, as stated by an indicated member of the L. W. W. organization the other day here in Portland, that 75 per cent of the road work under the state highway commission done in Oregon last summer was done by members of the L. W. W.?" Question No. 2 is "Would it be possible for the coming session of the legislature to provide, as they did last winter, under house concurrent resolution No. 4, asking the state highway commission to provide work on force account for a large number of men temporarily."

"Wobble," continues the letter, "that the people voted heavily for the \$10,000,000 highway bill for the reason that it would afford a large amount of employment for the returned soldiers, sailors and marines. If there were other reconstruction measures passed by the legislature and people we would thank you for a list of the same, also reason if any why they have not been fully carried out."

### Engineers Mainly Soldiers

The reply letter of Secretary Klein of the highway commission says: "A safe statement would be that 90 per cent of our work is contract work, the balance being taken up in engineering work, maintenance of equipment and two small construction jobs which are handled with our own forces. Probably 75 per cent of the employees in the engineering department are returned service men."

"To the best of our knowledge and belief there are no L. W. W. or others of a similar type employed directly by the state."

"We have at times been advised that certain contractors' construction camps have had L. W. W. in them, and whenever this information has come to us we have advised the contractors and usually find that the undesirable have already been driven out. The contractors have shown a commendable spirit of cooperation in these matters."

### Service Men Favored

"Our contracts provide for employment of ex-service men as follows:

"Preference to be given soldiers and sailors: Contractors will be required to, so far as practicable, give preference to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, and to citizens of the United States now residing in Oregon, when employing labor for work to be done under this contract."

"And further in federal aid contracts the following clause is inserted:

"Preference to be given soldiers and sailors: In the employment of labor in the performance of this contract, preference shall be given other conditions being equal, to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, but no other preference or discrimination among citizens of the United States shall be made."

### Force Account Dropped

"Referring to the matter of force account work for unemployed soldiers and sailors, the highway commission under house joint resolution No. 4, 1919, attempts to carry out the instructions of the legislature. "A camp was established on the Columbia River highway in Nor-

## Clearance of Ladies Hats

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### CLOVERDALE BRIEFS

CLOVERDALE, Dec. 31.—Cloverdale school opened Monday with a full attendance and an enforced vacation of nearly three weeks on account of the weather conditions was ended.

Miss Rose Drager who has been teaching in eastern Oregon, came home Christmas day to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Drager.

F. A. Wood and family went to Salem Sunday to attend a birthday dinner with Mrs. Wood's aunt, Mrs. Jones. She is 69 years old.

Olin Hadley, teacher in the high school at Athena, Or., arrived home Monday to spend New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hadley. On account of the high water in eastern Oregon Mr. Hadley could not reach home for Christmas.

Mrs. J. D. Craig took her daughter, Hazel, to Salem Sunday evening to be operated on soon. Miss Ethel Craig went to Salem Sunday returning home Tuesday. Oscar Fillet and Arthur Kunkle were Salem visitors Monday.

### DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

Turns the grindstone, runs the fanning mill and other machinery.



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Morrow county; comfortable accommodations were provided, but it was found impossible to secure a sufficient number of service men who wanted that kind of work. After extensive advertising only seven men applied for work at this camp and not more than four were working at any one time. After a month of trial the idea was abandoned and the work completed under contract.

### CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH

**DON'T MISS THIS.** Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets—J. C. Perry.

### Plans Fair Price Store for His 20,000 Employees



William M. Wood

The threat of William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, to open a ten-story department store for the 20,000 employees in the mills of the company at Lawrence, Mass., has created a sensation among Lawrence merchants. The Chamber of Commerce has invited Mr. Wood to a conference. He has accepted the invitation and will tell the members why he thinks they are charging more than a fair profit. "My object," said Mr. Wood, "is to stop this business of the industrial cat chasing its tail. Raises in wages are immediately followed by increases in prices."

### Simmonds, Lewiston, Named Head of Idaho Instructors

BOISE, Ida., Jan. 1.—The Idaho State Teachers' Association at the close of a two-day convention here elected Frank W. Simmonds of Lewiston, president for the ensuing year and adopted resolutions emphasizing the teaching of sane Americanism. C. F. Rose, of Boise, C. J. Werner of Albion and O. M. Elliott were made members of the executive committee.

### Montana Fire Insurance Company Sale Announced

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 1.—Sale of the Montana Fire Insurance company to the Home Fire and Marine Insurance company of San Francisco, was announced today by E. E. Esselstyn, president of the Montana company. The Montana company had a capital and surplus of \$500,000 and will continue in existence pending disposition by the stockholders of the assets that have accrued.

## AVOID FLU! KEEP YOUR LIVER AND BOWELS WORKING

Old Herb Tea Best Insurance Against Disease

Influenza, the grippe, colds, rheumatism and more serious diseases can in most cases be blamed to sluggish liver, kidneys and bowels. A body full of poison waste matter is an easy victim for germs.

Don't neglect yourself, especially at this time of year. Blisters, headaches and sluggishness are danger signals. It is folly to ignore them. Get a package of Lincoln Tea. Take a cup at night and you'll be surprised how quickly it will put you in tune and make you feel like new.

This famous old herb tea is unequalled for chronic constipation, colds, the grippe, influenza, chronic headache, rheumatism, etc. It acts gently but quickly. Does not create the physic habit.

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## MILK

"Certainly—every morning—promptly. Grade A for the Children"

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## BUSICK'S Today and Monday

- D. C. Flour.....\$2.75
- Pacific Flour.....\$3.00
- Crown flour.....\$3.25
- 10 pounds Light Karo.....\$1.10
- 5 pounds Light Karo.....60c
- 10 pounds Dark Karo.....\$1.05
- 5 pounds Dark Karo.....55c
- 1/2-gallon Uncle Johns.....\$1.25
- Butter.....75c
- Nuco Nut Butter.....37c
- Shredded Wheat, 2 for.....27c
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes.....14c
- 10 pounds Cream Oats in bulk 75c
- Peanut Butter.....20c
- Del Monte tomatoes.....20c
- Milk.....15c
- 2 1/2 size Pineapples.....38c
- Small size.....18c
- 25c K. C. Baking Powder.....22c
- 50c K. C. Baking Powder.....43c
- 10 bars Cascade soap.....60c
- 3 Cream Oil soap.....25c
- Del Monte peas.....22c
- Tree tea, black, No. 1.....45c
- 1 pound Great America Coffee 48c
- 3 lbs. Great America Coffee \$1.35
- 3 pounds Royal Club Coffee \$1.50
- 1 pound M. J. B. Coffee.....53c
- Daniels Coffee.....44c
- 1 Pint Masola Oil.....43c
- 1 quart Masola Oil.....80c
- 1/2 Douglas Corn oil.....\$1.45
- Sun Maid raisins.....23c
- 4 pounds Cottolene.....\$1.40
- 8 pounds Cottolene.....\$2.75
- 6 pounds Crisco.....\$2.20
- 3 Baby Milk.....25c
- Corn meal.....60c
- 10 pound bag pancake.....73c
- Wheat cereal.....73c
- Graham.....68c
- Head Lettuce.....10c
- Parsnip, per pound.....4c
- Carrots, per pound.....4c
- Cabbage, per pound.....8c
- Oranges.....60c
- Baldwin apples.....\$1.75
- Jello.....12c
- Jiffy Jell.....11c
- Armour Vegetole.....\$1.50
- Egg Noodles.....10c
- Olympic Pancake.....35c
- Olympic Wheat Hearts.....35c
- Chocolate in bulk—
- 1 pound.....35c
- 5 pounds.....\$1.00
- Fresh eggs.....60c

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