

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

## The Greatest Clearance Sale Ever Held in Pendleton

OFFERING THE VERY BEST MERCHANDISE THERE IS TO BE HAD. Don't confuse our goods with unknown "take-a-chance" stuff so often offered by so-called cheap stores. You'll find here Quality Merchandise, the kind you'll be proud to wear and own—and you'll also find that, Quality considered, our prices are far below competition. Every article in our store (except contract goods) is reduced to bedrock price. IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK HERE BEFORE YOU PART WITH YOUR MONEY. Ours is the greatest stock in Pendleton, the best assorted, the newest. Now is the time to buy and save.



### ANOTHER WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT PHOENIX SILK HOSIERY

(The kind that wears and gives real satisfaction) radically reduced.

No. 368—Full fashioned, pure silk, splendid weight, black and brown, has been \$2.50, now reduced to the pair.... \$2.00 (And no war tax).

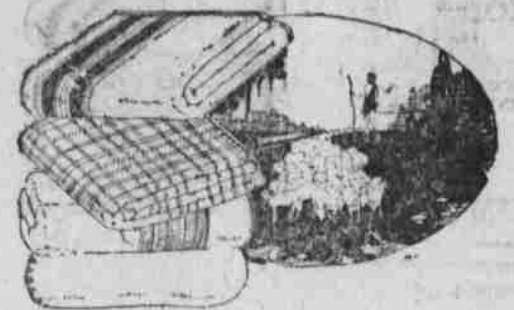
No. 365—Pure silk boot hose in black, brown and white, has been \$1.50, now reduced to the pair..... \$1.19

Always Known for its Cleanliness  
**Pure Food Shop**  
Our Sanitary Grocery  
Phone 15. All Other Departments Call 22.

Finnan Haddie, can .....	40c
Salmon, can .....	25c and 50c
Salmon, Royal Chinook, can .....	40c
Salmon, pink, can .....	25c
Clam Chowder, can .....	20c
Chili Con Carne, can .....	20c
Chicken, Purity Cross, can .....	90c
Soup, Campbells, can .....	15c
Sardines, can .....	15c to 30c
Crab Meat, can .....	70c
Lobster, can .....	40c to 75c
Clams, soft shelled, whole, can .....	35c

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW AT OUR WRAPPING  
DESK FOR "THE BIRD OF PARADISE"

Oregon Theatre, Jan. 12th.



In addition to the already Extraordinary Reductions on all merchandise we are very pleased to announce that

### PENDLETON WOOLEN MILL

Indian Robes now reduced to ..... \$13.50

Men's and Women's Bathrobes reduced to ..... \$25.00

Fancy Bed Robes and Couch Covers reduced to ..... \$20.00

Go-Cart Robes reduced to ..... \$4.00

### COLORED OUTING FLANNELS

Every piece in dark or light colors selling to 45c, reduced to the yard... 18c  
Extra Heavy White Outing Flannel, was 50c yard, special the yard..... 25c

### COTTON SHEET BLANKETS

Gray, tan and white in the famous Nashua make.  
Size 68x80, regular \$4.50, on sale at ..... \$2.89  
Size 64x76, regular \$3.75, on sale at ..... \$2.19

Wool Batts, full double bed size, cheese cloth covered, were \$7.50, clearance price ..... \$4.98  
Cotton Batts, 3 lb. rolls, large size, quality Apollo, were \$2.00, clearance price ..... \$1.59

### DEVONSHIRE CLOTH

Just the thing for children's and women's wear, absolutely fast colors. Plain colors and fancies, 55c grade on sale at the yard ..... 45c

Your choice of any piece of best standard grade 35 in. PERCALES in our stock formerly selling to 45c, at the yard ..... 25c

Pequot Sheets, size 81x99 extra large and fine, were \$3.75, each \$2.45  
Wearwell Sheets 81x90, were \$3.00, now each \$1.89  
Modlifs Sheets, size 72x90, were \$2.85, now \$1.69.

Sheeting, 10-4 standard grade bleached, was \$1.15, on sale, the yard... 58c  
Sheeting, 9-4 standard grade bleached, was \$1.10, on sale, the yard... 55c  
Sheeting, 8-4 standard grade bleached..... 48c

Romper Cloths about same weave as Devonshire cloth, 27 inches wide, 50c quality, on sale the yard ..... 35c

PENDLETON'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE  
**The People's Warehouse**  
PURE FOOD GROCERY WHERE IT PAYS TO TRADE

All Wool Army Blanket, weighs 4 1-2 lbs, was \$11.50, on sale, each ..... \$7.65

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### WHEN LOVE WAS HOST

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

Love, the magician, such wonders can do,  
Sweetheart!—A song, and a supper, and you!  
Love lifts his hands—he is saving the grace,  
But he only gives thanks for the light of your face!  
And the light of your eyes, and your tresses unrolled,  
The wavy-wild tresses that ripple in gold!

Love, the magician, such wonders can do!  
Whisper the sweet words he whispered to you!  
"Love the black shores where the black tempests beat—  
Fly in the freedom of singing-birds, sweet!"  
Kissing your tresses and holding your hand,  
From the Night to the Light of Love's beautiful land.

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### A CASE WHERE WESTERN STATES SHOULD PULL TOGETHER

IN HIS message to the legislature Governor Olcott struck the correct note on the Japanese question.

"In my opinion steps should be taken by means of proper legislation to curb the growth of the Japanese colonies in Oregon; to preserve our lands and our resources for the people of our own race and nationality. I believe the ultimatum should be issued that it is the sense of the people of Oregon, speaking

through their representatives, that this state is a state with a government of Americans, by Americans and for Americans and that Americanism is the predominant asset of its citizenry."

There are sections of the state where Japanese colonization has already proceeded to such an extent that trouble is threatened. The difficulty is nothing compared with what it will be in a few years if firm action is not taken. California is taking measures to protect herself and such action will drive the colonists into the northwest if we do not close the door.

Sentiment throughout the west is general that Japanese must be excluded. The issue is the same from Washington to Texas and these states should stand together in defense of the west against orientalism.

Vigorous action by the western states is made imperative by the indifference of the east. People in the east do not understand the subject. It does not confront them directly as it does our western states. It is freely commented by eastern newspapers that California has been radical in legislating upon this subject. Californians are regarded as jingoes and as willing to endanger war because of a local issue. But it must be granted that California has had first hand experience with this menace and a region that so faces a race problem is the truest judge as to the remedy. The Japanese problem may be a Pacific coast affair at present but it will become a national affair if the evil is not checked. The quickest way to insure peace with Japan is to settle this matter while the case is simple. Let the Japanese continue to flock to our shores and the time will come when war may be inevitable.

Were the United States a member of the League of Nations our course would be easy. The league covenant recognizes the right of a nation to regulate its immigration as it wishes. It is treated as a domestic matter and Article 10 would stand as a bar against an offensive attitude toward us by Japan. If we had ratified the peace treaty congress would then be free to prohibit such immigration and the mikado would be helpless in the matter.

But we did not join the League of Nations and we must therefore shape our course accordingly. We must settle the quarrel with Japan direct. We are in position to do this. International law is upon our side and we have an unquestioned moral right to say who shall pass our gates. We have a navy sufficient to impress the island kingdom if they do not wish to let the rule of reason govern.

The Oregon legislature should take some action showing that this state is squarely opposed to Japanese immigration and land ownership. If we fail to show our hand the east is likely to interpret our position wrongly. We cannot afford to let the country think the Pacific coast is divided upon the subject.

### ALL FOR A DOG

AN OREGON woman who recently died left by her will her entire estate, valued at several thousand dollars, for the support of a pet dog.

Affection for animals is a most commendable feeling but when it is carried to such an extent it passed into the realm of things disgusting.

It is idle to comment upon the inane folly of bequeathing a fortune to a dog but one cannot but speculate upon the character of a woman who could carry her love for a household pet to such a ridiculous extreme.

In all her life was there nothing above a dog that had endeared itself to her? Was there no kinfolk, no friend who had caught her heartstrings? And if her life had been so empty and barren that there was no human being dear enough to her to claim some consideration in the final disposition of her worldly wealth, was the compass of her sympathies so narrow that there was nought in all the world that appealed to them but the welfare of a poor, dumb brute?

Was there nothing else that she would have her riches serve, when there is so much misery that money can alleviate, so many churches handicapped in their noble mission through lack of funds, so many schools that need endowments to further the cause of education, so many thousands of worthy purposes which wealth can serve?

And if, indeed, the text of her will reveals the depth of her heart and the scope of her humanity what a pitiable life it was she bade farewell and what a little loss is her death.

### JACK FROST IS GUEST AT MEACHAM FOR WEEK

MEACHAM, Jan. 11.—Charles Hudson went to Pendleton Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schaefer went to Pendleton Tuesday. His mother is very low with pneumonia.

Helen Benson returned to La Grande Monday to take up her school work.

J. D. Casey was a business visitor in Portland the past week.

Walter Martin was here visiting old time friends the last few days.

Ed and Tom Lawson are here from Kamela visiting their brother, Steve Lawlor.

Burdett Ross left Sunday night for Portland to attend school.

The weather at Meacham is fine for work. There is two feet of snow and sleeting is good. Snythe-Lemegan Co have 10 teams at work hauling wood.

Jack Frost is a Meacham visitor and presented us with zero weather.

Miss Fern McCollough from Echo is third trick operator. She has taken Mr. Brown's place.

Miss Grace Barker has been in Pendleton the last few days visiting her brother.

Miss Myrtle Jones went to Tangent, Ore., to spend the winter.

### KIDS HAVE CHURCH OF OWN IN NEBRASKA TOWN

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Jan. 11.—(A. P.)—What is believed to be the first children's church in Nebraska was organized here yesterday with an enrollment of 125 members, mostly under 13 years old.

From the preacher down to ushers all the officers will be children. The church is sponsored by the Methodist Episcopal denomination.

### MISSISSIPPI RIVER IS DRAGGED FOR AIRPLANE

TIPTONVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 11.—(A. P.)—A searching party dragging the Mississippi river last night located what is believed to be the wreckage of the hydro-airplane reported lost yesterday with George Simpson, pilot, and Charles Fisher, mechanic.

Grappling hooks caught in a submerged object but no attempt was made to raise it as was thought in the event it was the plane the bodies of the men, which are presumed to have been caught in the wreckage might be released and float away.

### REQUEST RETENTION OF S. A. CONSUL ON PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—(A. P.)—Requests of the Portland and Seattle chambers of commerce that Horacio B. Caceres, Argentine consul general of San Francisco, be retained on the Pacific Coast on account of his services in building up trade between the coast and the Argentine republic have been referred by the Argentine ambassador at Washington to Buenos Aires, Caceres' "ambassador" today. These requests follow a similar one by the San Francisco chamber of commerce. The Argentine government had proposed to transfer him to New Zealand to take charge of a newly created consulate general.