

## Last 2 Days WINDING UP RED TAG SALE Saturday and Monday Last 2 Days

### Xtra Special

50 dozen Ladies' New Summer Lace Hose, guaranteed Stainless. Comes in blacks and grays. See those in window display today. Value to 25c.

**Special 12 1-2 a pair**

### Xtra Special

Any of this season's Ladies Suits or Coats

**1-2 Price**

**SATURDAY and MONDAY**

### Xtra Special

25 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants; Silver Grey or Cream. All Sizes

**Special 18c each**

**"Winding Up Price all over the Store"**

**J. M. Nolan & Son**  
QUALITY STORE

**Last Chance at Red Tag Prices for Another Year**

#### PHILOMATH SNAPSHOTS.

Newsy Newslets Entertainingly Told by Correspondent.

Mrs. H. C. Gilbert of Los Angeles, who recently arrived from New York and other points East, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henkle at Pleasant Valley and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henkle of Philomath last week while enroute for Los Angeles. Mrs. Gilbert, nee Elizabeth Michael is a niece of Mrs. Jacob Henkle.

Rev. George McDonald departed on his return trip to Dayton, Ohio, last week to resume his theological studies. It was the wish of Mrs. McDonald that after the interment of her remains he return at once to complete his studies. His motherless little ones are left in the care of his mother and sister, Mrs. Hannah and Miss Teresa McDonald.

Mr. Lee Jones desires through the medium of the GAZETTE to express his appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly rendered valuable assistance to him and his family in their recent sad bereavement. He also wishes to thank all who so liberally donated by subscription to pay all expenses. The citizens of Philomath raised about \$100 to assist their stricken townsman.

The trans-continental Chautauqua Assembly rendered a series of entertainments at Philomath College chapel on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Robley Male Quartet was the attraction Monday night, Col. John Sobieski on Tuesday and the Meneley Quartet on Wednesday.

Rev. W. W. Davis, of Alsea, who is conducting a singing class of about forty members at the First U. B. (Radical) church elicits much interest in his work. The class met on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week but hereafter will meet once a week for nine weeks. It will be a good opportunity for vocal drill work.

There was no school on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning of last week in the public school building. The furnace under the building was in such a critical condition that the building was in danger of a conflagration. The furnace was promptly repaired and the school re-opened on Thursday.

Mrs. Cynthia Henkle was a Corvallis visitor on Tuesday.

Among those wending their way Corvallisward were three of our prominent businessmen, J. E. Henkle, S. S. Ewing and L. W. Hill.

The Benton County Lumber company has shipped some ponderous machinery connected with the mill to the foundry at Albany, to be repaired.

Mrs. L. S. Buoy, who recently purchased of W. P. Morris, the property on Main street formerly owned by Henry Ambler, is making arrangements to modify and repair the building preparatory to moving her bakery and stock of goods into it. Mr. Geo. Sigler and family vacated the property last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Watkins, former residents of Philomath but now of Bellefontaine, visited with relatives in our burg, arriving Saturday and departing for their home on Tuesday. Mrs. Watkins is a sister of Mrs. Martha Hummer and the Misses Emily and Ida Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are the parents of Prof. S. O. Watkins, who is one of the instructors in Philomath Public Schools.

Mrs. Reynolds, wife of Rev. Walter Reynolds, is afflicted with a severe cold which settled on her lungs, but is thought to be improving.

P. Bressler, formerly of Philomath but now of Detroit, visited with the family of his daughter, Mrs. Ona Allen, over Sunday.

Miss Dot and Clarence Elsworth made a hurried trip to Corvallis last Tuesday.

Miss Vesta Newton entertained a number of young people at an evening party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newton, last Saturday evening. Floor games, card games, crokinole, and a general good time of jollity was the order of the evening. Those present were as follows: Misses Ara, Syble and Marvel Taylor, Myrtle Brown, Mae and Edyth Jenkins, Lula, Vesta and Leta Newton, and Messrs. Palmer Buntin, Ben Newton, Guy Brown, Lester Burr, Willie Webster, Roy Scott, Roy Henkle, James Berreman, Herman Petersen and Alex McCloud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Savage of Salem, visited with Rev. Walter Reynolds and family a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs.

Savage are the parents of Mrs. Reynolds.

Geo. Sigler, formerly of the Den of Sweets, has shipped his effects to Fall City, but his plans have not been learned.

Glenn Gibbons returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to Sunnyside, Wash. He was accompanied home by his grandmother, Mrs. M. P. Gibbons, of Pratt county, Kansas, who formerly lived in Philomath, and who will take up her residence here for an indefinite period.

#### Additional Local.

An Albany special to the Oregonian, Tuesday, says: Because her husband killed himself through worry over her arrest here for shoplifting, Mrs. Ellen Vanderlip, of Halsey, will escape prosecution for the crime. Believing that this tragedy has obviated the necessity of punishment, and also because the woman is 58 years old, and a morphine fiend, Chambers & McCone, the merchants in whose store she was caught stealing, decided tonight to refuse to prosecute her. The lifeless body of Henry Vanderlip was found yesterday hanging in the smoker house at his home, one mile west of Halsey. He had tied a rope to a rafter in the building, fastened a noose about his neck while standing on a box then kicked the box from beneath him. Vanderlip was 70 years old and had been invalid two years, being afflicted with erysipelas. The sudden arrest of his wife and her confession so preyed on his mind that, coupled with his illness it caused him to take his life.

#### For Sale.

Choice vetch and oats or straight vetch hay, in the bale or loose; at the barn or delivered; in any quantity to suit. Also bright Spring oat straw. Walter K. Taylor, Ind. Phone 258.

#### Had the Grip?

Kerchoo! Kerchee!  
His red eyes drip.  
But silent be!  
It is the grip.  
His nose is red.  
Kerchoo! Kerchee!  
He feels half dead,  
And so would you  
In such a plight,  
A weeful case.  
His skin is tight  
And flushed his face.  
Kerchoo! Kerchee!  
Just hear him rip!  
But silent be—  
It is the grip.  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### All the World

Is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liment plays a most important part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, still joints, cuts, sprains and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Any body who has used Ballard's Snow Liment in a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Some of the Life-History of the Late Mrs. Lee Jones of Philomath.

Annie Elizabeth Neukirshner was born in the state of Tennessee on the fifth day of January, 1875. With her parents she came to Oregon when a small child. On June 17th, 1892, she was united in matrimony to Lee Jones in Columbia county, Oregon. With her family she moved to Philomath in the summer of 1899 and since that time has been living in this vicinity.

On Monday, Jan. 13th, while busy about her household duties, Death came and claimed her as his own. The husband and children were gone on a brief errand and on their return found her lifeless form on the floor, the immediate cause of her death being heart failure.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Jones was 33 years and 8 days old. Besides her husband and five children; Alfred, Carl, Dural, Winnie and little Lee, who all so badly need a mother's loving care, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Neukirshner, and two brothers, Albert and James, at La Grande, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Bloomer, in California. Her father died about three years ago.

The funeral occurred from the Radical U. B. church on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Walter Reynolds, pastor, conducted the service and spoke from the words "She hath done what she could." Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. The church was filled to overflowing by sympathizing friends and neighbors who gathered to witness the sad funeral rites and extend heartfelt condolence to those so sadly bereaved. A large procession followed the remains to the Newton cemetery where all that was mortal of our neighbor was laid to rest in the "Silent City of the Dead."

A Friend.

#### Penitentiary Report.

According to the report of Superintendent C. W. James, of the Oregon State Penitentiary, the number of convicts in the prison at the close of the quarter ending December 31, 1917, was two less than that of the previous quarter. The total number for the last quarter was 378. The total earnings of the convicts during this quarter was \$43,734 of which \$41,424 is credited to the Northwestern Stove Foundry; 37 men

employed in the state brickyard at 40 cents per day per capita (not cash), amounting to \$14,800, and 501 men employed at the State Fair grounds at 40 cents per day (not cash), \$200,400.

The total expenditures for the quarter, including salaries of officers and employes, provisions, etc., was \$12,143.49; repairs and improvements, \$93.90, and of the penitentiary betterment fund, \$1142.66, bringing the grand total up to \$13,380.05. The expenditures in the betterment fund account include an item for lumber amounting to \$730.04, which was used in the recapping and building a new walk for the guards entirely around the wall enclosing the institution. The old capping had almost entirely rotted away and exposed the top of the masonry to the ravages of the elements, and the guards' walk was very badly worn and was unsafe for use.

#### "A Desperate Chance" Coming.

The attraction at the Opera House next Tuesday night January 28 will be Theodore Kremer's latest melodrama, "A Desperate Chance." Mr. Kremer has taken for the foundation of his story, exciting incidents surrounding the Biddle Brothers, and with this excellent material, has made a story full of heart interest, thrilling situations and novel climaxes. He has not made the subjects heroes, but simply characters or types. Two young men called in the play, Ed and Jack Biddle, are discovered robbing a store, and in trying to escape they kill the proprietor. When the detective attempts to arrest them, one is killed, and for these two crimes they receive the death sentence. The elder brother has a wonderful power over women and through this he persuades the warden's wife to aid them to escape, she going along. After many thrilling adventures they are recaptured, the wife is released, and through her little daughter she is reunited to her husband. All special scenery is carried and the company is a capable one. Reserve seat sale opens Saturday morning. 9-10

#### Sheep For Sale.

Eighty head of good ewes bred to thoroughbred bucks. L. A. Houck, Monroe, Oregon, R. F. D. 1. Phone Bellefontaine. 111

#### OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

Should be Preserved but People Take no Thought of the Morrow.

The United States has astounded the world by its spectacular rapidity of development. We came into the sisterhood of nations an evangel of liberty and a herald of better days to the nations. But we are the Spendthrift, the Waster, the Ne'er-do-Well of nations.

Beginning in modern times with incomparably rich natural resources, we have ravaged a continent of its wood and coal and iron, and we smilingly face the exhaustion of our bank account in these things like a boy in the midst of his sowing of wild oats. Our forests are gone. The scattered fragments left will disappear in twenty years. The pinch of exhausting coal fields has begun; and the best authorities are computing the time of the end of our supply, trying to determine whether it will be our children or our grandchildren who will have to face a future without coal.

We have vast reserves of water power, coal, iron and lands capable of reclamation and reforestation, but we seem to have no adequate conception of our duties toward them, to ourselves, our country or posterity. Our soil is being washed away into the rivers and by them carried to the sea, and our boasted fertility of soil is thereby lessened year by year; but the irreparable drain is ignored. Our neglect is almost equal to our active waste. The vast potentialities of our waterways in bearing commerce and in furnishing power have been neglected.

But a new era seems dawning. President Roosevelt is bringing these matters into the field of practical statesmanship. The Inland Waterways Commission has been constituted by him as a great agency for pointing out these national dangers and co-ordinating the Governmental plans for conserving our national resources.

In constructive statesmanship, the work outlined rises to the most exalted plane. It demands the attention of every American. On its success depends the future. We must make the most of what is left of our once great estate; we must stop waste; we must keep our natural resources from the grasp of monopoly, or we may sink to a status of commercial and national inferiority and subordination.—Reader Magazine, Indianapolis.