

White Sale

Laces and Embroideries

We have gone through our lace stock and picked out a big lot of odd pieces and put them on our counters at **3c, 7c and 11c** and splendid values in each lot.

We have a fine line of Embroideries, in All-Overs, Wide Flouncings, Insertions, Edgings and Corset Covers, all greatly reduced in price.

Wide Flouncing, 45 in. **\$1.05**

" " 27 " **89c**

Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.25
19 inch Flouncing, regular 75c
now **50c**



All-Over Embroideries

Regular \$2.25 now **\$1.68**

Regular \$2.00 Values now going at **\$1.48**

" 1.75 " " " **1.28**

" 1.50 " " " **1.05**

" 1.25 " " " **.89**

" 1.00 " " " **.75**

" .75 " " " **.50**

Remember, The Best go First at These Prices

Warm Weather Goods at January Prices at

Dallas Mercantile Company

W. R. Howe, Manager

Clothing Sale

Our sale on Clothing is a Hummer. We don't care to sell much more of our regular stock at advertised prices, but there are a few broken lines still to get rid of so we will keep the sale on this week.

We still have an overstock of Boys' Knickerbocker Pants. This week we put ALL the Boys' Pants in at

39 Cents

Fine All-Wool Pants selling up to \$2.25 in this lot, but most of them sell regularly at 75c to \$1.

Boys' Suits at \$1.35

This is not a joke. They are up-to-date Fall Suits. Received them late in October, too late for our regular Fall business in Boys' Suits. We have some of them yet but the small sum of \$1.35 takes them.

A Little Better Suits at **\$1.85 and \$2.25**

Regular All-Wool \$5.00 and \$5.50 Suits now going at

\$3.85

We really haven't much left in our \$15 line at \$10.35 except a few fine Overcoats.

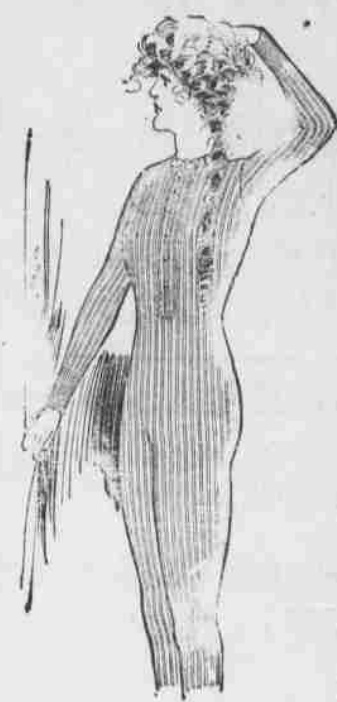
All Winter Wear at Warm Prices at the

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Dress Goods Sale

We have cut the price on our Dress Goods until it is only a question of whether our friends want goods now or wait until the Spring goods come and buy at almost double the price we ask now.



Heavy Manish Weaves will be in big demand this Spring. We have many pieces that are just what you will want.

Watch our Silk department for extra bargains.

Ladies' Underwear this week as advertised. Don't overlook the saving on this class of staple goods. This is real economy.

Umbrellas for the Children - **35c**

" " " Older Ones - **50c**

" " " Everyone **50c and up**

Sweaters, regular \$6.50 now - **\$3.95**

Big, Heavy, Roll Collar Sweaters at **\$2.65**

Norfolk Sweaters, heavy, now **\$2.65**

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ROSARIANS VISIT CALIFORNIA

Portland Rosarians Bombard Land of Figs and Oranges.

The invasion of the Winter Tourist centers, Sacramento, San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Diego, Pasadena, etc., by the Royal Rosarians of Portland, was a great success. The actions were sharp and decisive, the sieges always ended in unconditional surrender to the gay warriors in spotless white, bearing the rose, the emblem of their native city, "The City of Roses."

About 100 business men and their

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of It in Dallas But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed. Not on more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous. There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble. It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys. Proof of merit in the following statement:

"John Conger, 845 N. Seventeenth St., Salem, Oregon, says: 'Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family with great benefit. I also know of other people who have taken this remedy for kidney trouble with the best possible results.'"

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND REFLEX SLICKER

KEEPS OUT ALL THE RAIN



BETHEL

(Too late for last week.)

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Al Four-

nier, December 30, a ten-pound boy. Mrs. I. N. Mulkey made a recent trip to Cresswell to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Parks.

Clinton Surry spent the holiday with his parents, living at Lyons, Oregon.

Eulalia Davis, who has been staying at W. C. Cook's, is now boarding at Cecil Graves'.

Mrs. Jane Richards, of Beaverton, spent the holidays at the home of G. L. Richards.

Gladys Turner and Louise Sears, who are teaching in Eastern Oregon, spent the holidays at their homes here.

Professor Johnston made a recent trip to Gaston to look after matters on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Shields, Sr., during the Christmas vacation.

Harvey Hubbard, of the Oregon Agricultural College, spent the vacation at home.

Clarence Booth and Phoebe Wyatt, who are teaching at Black Rock, spent the vacation with their parents.

Mrs. James Dixon and little daughter have returned to their home at Fort Klamath, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mulkey.

There were 22 present at Sunday school, Sunday, \$1.25 being the collection. After the bible school session, Mr. Jenkins gave a splendid discourse.

Miss Cora Cooley, who is attending business college at Salem, spent the holidays with her parents here.

Harry Hubbard, of the O. A. C., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hubbard.

Marcia Romig, a teacher at St. Johns, and Vernon Romig, of the O. A. C., spent the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Romig.

Glenn Stewart and Lily Montgomery were married during the holidays. They are living with the former's parents.

A new furnace was put in place of the old one during the holidays, but does not seem to be giving satisfaction.

Nellie Mulkey, who is teaching at Woodburn, spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mulkey.

Literary was held last Friday night, the third inst. A good program was given, after which various games were played. It will be held again the night of the 18th. A program will be given, after which several of the students will debate. Visitors are cordially invited.

State Power Plant.

To harness the Columbia river by means of a hydro-electric plant at Celilo, developing no less than 100,000 horsepower, is the project of a state senator, who will suggest his plan to the legislature in a bill. He believes that the states of Oregon and Washington should build and operate this power plant.

Model Poultry Farm.

The lay of the Oregon hen has been the subject of much thought on the part of the regents of the Oregon Agricultural College and they will seek funds from the legislature to establish a model poultry farm at Corvallis. The average hen in the state lays about 50 eggs per year, while champion layers at the college have gone well past the 200 mark in a twelvemonth. It is desired to develop a laying strain of poultry, and to sell the fowls and their eggs at a reasonable price to farmers is the object aimed at in establishing the poultry ranch.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Potato Warehouse.

Redmond had a notable celebration the past week when the big potato warehouse lately erected by the cooperative efforts of farmers in that district was opened. This building marks the beginning of a movement among the farmers of Central Oregon district whereby a better market is offered for their products. Potatoes and other crops can be stored here and sold in large quantities when the market is best.

Fruit Growers Organize.

Fruit growers of the Rogue River Valley district have organized a cooperative association, which is expected to do much to bring about better marketing conditions. It is believed better distribution can be effected and the glut of markets avoided, thereby getting better prices for fruit.

BOUNDARY LINE MARKS.

Those Between Hanover and Holland on the Rhine Are Unique.

Many of the international boundary marks display a sentimental as well as a practical character. The famous "Pillar of Farewell," which marks the line between Russia and Siberia, has been celebrated in song and story. This boundary mark stands between Ekaterinburg, in Russia, and Tiumen, in Siberia. It stands on the main road, along which thousands of exiles have passed. It is an obelisk of brick, sixteen feet in height. On the west side it bears "Europe," and on the east side the word "Asia."

The boundary marks along our northern frontier, separating us from Canada, are of a most practical sort. For many hundreds of miles the St. Lawrence river and the great lakes form the natural boundaries, but there is a vast stretch of prairie land beyond with no natural demarcation. The boundary marks here are pillars of iron and wood placed at intervals of one mile. They have been alternately supplied by the two governments and may be seen from the Lake of the Woods to the Red river valley. Beyond that the marks are mounds of earth and cairns of stone.

The strangest of European frontier lines is that marking the boundary between Hanover and Holland, where it crosses the Rhine. A row of pontoons lies across the river, chained bow and stern. Inasmuch as the dividing line runs through from stem to stern, the eastern halves of the boats are painted in German colors, the western in Dutch. The effect is most striking.

Austria has a frontier line of about 3,800 miles, of which 2,000 is land. Every mile of this must be guarded against the encroachments of Austria's neighbors. Germany is in a similar situation, since her land frontiers, bordering upon Russia, Austria, Switzerland, France, Holland and Belgium are 2,255 miles in extent, and by far the larger portion is not protected by mountains, rivers or any other natural boundaries. The German seacoast, however, is only 744 miles in extent.—Harper's.

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