

ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

This sale means a mercantile event that borders on the marvelous. A regular price-cutting outrage. A sweeping reduction throughout this entire store. Reduced prices that will undoubtedly create a sensation. All broken lines and odds and ends go at a mere fraction of their former value. Prices have been cut as never before. We are going to make this sale a record breaker in the history of this house. The only original and genuine clearance sale will be on at **THE BEE HIVE STORE**

SALE CONTINUES DURING MONTH OF JANUARY

This gigantic sale which started here last week carries an important message to every family in Polk county.

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| Clearance Sale of Men's Shirts Men's golf Shirts, broken line values from 50c to \$1.00, sale .35c "Monarch" Shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.25 sale .75c Clearance Sale Underwear Men's cotton ribbed Underwear regular 50c grade .37 1/2c Men's wool ribbed, \$1.00 grade, .75c Clearance Sale Men's Pants A line of fancy worsted Pants, values to \$3.50, sale \$2.40 | Clearance Sale Hosiery One lot of children's black Hose regular 25c values, sale 12 1/2c Clearance Sale Suspenders Heavy web Suspenders, 25c and 35c values .19c Clearance Sale Shoes One lot of children's Shoes, values up to \$1.25, sale 60c Clearance Sale Ladies' Shoes One lot of ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, all good makes, sale \$2.50 Clearance Sale of Towels Our large 25c "men Towels, white and fancy border, sale 18c | Clearance Sale Underwear Children's and misses' union Suits values to \$1.00, one lot, sale .48c Clearance Sale of Comforters Special lot, full size white cotton sale \$1.45 Clearance Sale of Linen 66-inch table damask, 75c grade at .59c Clearance Sale of Outing Best quality Outing, fancy and plain colors, sale 8c Clearance Sale of Embroidery One lot 8c and 10c values 5c | Clearance Sale Petticoats Satene and heatherbloom, sale from \$1.65 to \$3.45 Clearance Sale Bed Spreads A large, heavy Marseilles Spread \$1.25 value, sale .93c Clearance Sale Blankets All wool Blankets, white and values to \$7.50, sale \$4.95 Clearance Sale of Muslin Heavy brown Muslin sale .6c "Lonsdale" bleach Muslin sale .9c | Clearance Sale Boys' Caps All 50c Caps, all styles, sale 35c Lot 1.—Boys' Knee Pants Suits \$3.00 to \$3.50 values, sale \$1.98 Lot 2.—Boys' knee Pants Suits, reg. \$4.00 and \$4.50 vals. \$2.79 Lot 3.—Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.50 knee Pants Suits all late cuts, sale \$4.39 Lot 4.—A broken line of Men's Suits, reg. \$8 and \$10 vals. sale \$4.75 Lot 5.—Men's navy blue serge, fancy worsted and mixed effects regular \$12.50 to \$15, sale \$9.85 Lot 6.—Men's hand tailored Suits Values \$16.50 to \$20, sale \$13.85 |
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There will be no reductions on the following lines: W. L. Douglas shoes, Queen Quality shoes, Gordon Hats, Butterick Patterns. Prices on these goods are controlled by the manufacturer and must be sold regularly.

This Sale Positively Closes Saturday, January 30, 1909.

DALLAS

THE BEE HIVE STORE

OREGON

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

TOLD BY OUR CORPS OF ASSOCIATE EDITORS.

More or Less Important but Not Less Interesting Happenings From All Communities of Polk County Told in Brief Paragraphs.

HARMONY ITEMS.

Andrew Flynn has been on the sick list.
 Miss Carmen Sears returned home from McCoy Sunday evening, where she spent the Christmas holidays.
 Master Claude Hayes returned to his home at Dayton Saturday after visiting at the home of his uncle, J. B. Hayes, during the Christmas holidays.
 Ammy Flynn has returned home from Gopher Valley, where he had been visiting friends for some time.
 Miss Maudie Blair visited with her friend, Cora McLean Sunday evening.
 The New Year party at Alf Hill's was well attended by the young people of the surrounding country. After luncheon was served the young people returned to their homes, having spent a very pleasant evening.
 Mr. Fink has sold his farm to a Mr. Kennedy, but he will not leave us until October.
 Thomas Dickey returned home Friday evening from a visit to his brother-in-law, Clarence Blanchard.
 Clifford Wanless has sold his farm to the Robins brothers.
 J. B. Hayes and family, with their relatives who are visiting there, spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. Hicks last week.
 The report of the Harmony school for the month ending December 25 shows an average attendance of 97 per cent, and those neither absent nor tardy as follows: Willie Armitage, Madie, Dan and Christine Blair, Harrel Dickey Eades, Howard and Georgia Goldsmith, Della and Hubert Hicks, Clay and Veda James, Cora McLean, Lola Maine, Elvin, Etta and Lester Porter, Victor, Floyd and Mildred Hayes, Cora, Leta and Merle Barber.

ANTIOCH.

John Pitzer is working for Arthur

Grooms north of Monmouth.
 William Fishback made a business trip to the county seat Saturday.
 W. H. Mack returned Wednesday from Cresswell, where he spent Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. Alice Bennett.
 Winfield Egelston and family of Elkins were guests of R. M. Bosley Sunday.
 Misses Ethel and Anna Bingman and their cousins, Kate and Edith Bingman, of Monmouth, visited at the home of Herman Wunder and family two days of the past week.
 George Sullivan and James Goodman with their wood saw are busy sawing for neighbors and friends in this vicinity this week.
 Mrs. Eva Barnes and two daughters, Katie and Keith, who have been visiting Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Towns, returned to their home near Corvallis Friday last.
 Our school will start Monday, January 11th. The teacher, A. J. Shipley, is visiting relatives in Benton and Lane counties this week.
 Mrs. Martha Addison, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Fishback, for over three weeks, left on the boat for Salem Friday. She will spend a week or two with relatives and friends there and then return to her home at Dayton.

MONMOUTH.

Mrs. C. G. Coad of Dallas visited New Year's day with Mrs. J. B. Stump of this place.
 O. S. N. S. began work Monday with renewed vigor after the pleasant holiday season.
 A Sunday School lecture at the Normal Chapel next Sunday night by Rev. Phipps will be greatly appreciated.
 A family reunion and Christmas tree at Mrs. C. E. Stump's home was greatly enjoyed. David B. Campbell of Whitman College was present.
 The persons who were so painfully burned at a home Christmas tree in this place are reported to be recovering slowly.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rhodes of Salem were pleasant visitors at the home of the latter's brother, H. E. Guthrie, of this place.
 The Willamette valley was treated to a coat of "beautiful snow" Monday night, Monmouth getting its share. We were most all glad to see it come and after a few days will be glad to see it go. The temperature, however, is very mild.
 Miss Ethel Lucas has returned to Roseburg to resume her school work, after spending a delightful vacation in Monmouth with her parents, Mr.

NEW ODORLESS STUMP POWDER

New Blasting Material Sold By Hauser Bros. is Said to be Safe and Odorless.

Hauser Bros., proprietors of the Salem Gun Store, Salem, Oregon, have just finished building a powder magazine, and are now preparing to furnish Trojan Stumping Powder.

Trojan Stumping Powder is a non-nitroglycerine explosive of comparatively recent invention. It does not contain any nitro-glycerine, therefore, will not freeze, eliminating the thawing, which means a saving of time and greater safety.

One of the peculiar features of stumping powders in use heretofore, has been that, owing to the nitro-glycerine used in the manufacture, it gives off a very offensive and powerful gas, causing the party using the powder to have a violent headache. Trojan powder does not give off any odor, so parties using it will not be troubled with the headache.

With the combination of no thawing and no headache, Hauser Bros. believe they have the powder that farmers and people who are clearing ground of stumps have been looking for. Hauser Bros. will explain more fully to anyone who will write or call.

and Mrs. W. H. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rickard returned to Corvallis Sunday after spending New Year's day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Guthrie.

Mrs. David Foulkes and children came up from Portland and spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grounds.

The frozen pipes and pumps gave a few of our people something to do for a while this week. They are very glad it didn't last long.

Miss Ethel Newman, deputy post-mistress of this place, recently visited at Lebanon.

HIGHLAND.

Frank Russell and wife and Wm. Finch and wife of Independence visited Sunday week at Peter Shafer's. George Hamann made a flying visit home last week, spending two days with his parents.

Fred Hamann returned home Sunday.

We understand Miss Lois Osborne, who is now at Pendleton, is quite sick.

Dave Stapleton's little boy is slowly improving.

Miss Ella Chase returned Monday from her visit with relatives in Portland.

Henry Hamann was a Monmouth visitor Sunday.

Sam McElmurry was an independent visitor Monday.

Henry McElmurry left Tuesday for Albany to see his grandmother, who is quite sick.

Isaac Compton, who moved over to Slab Creek last fall, is now home for a few days' visit with relatives.

At the time of this writing, we understand Grandmother McElmurry is slightly improving.

Trying Days.



These are the trying days when a woman looks horrid in one of her old gowns and perfectly scandalous in a new one.

School Report.

Following is the report of school district No. 34 of Buell, Oregon, for the month ending December 25, 1908: Those neither absent nor tardy: Fay Jones, Ralph Braley, Minnie Braley, Reva Merrick, Ivan Merrick, Muri Dickey, Eugene Huffman, Pearl Harold, Aloph Harold, Clarence Walker, Farrell Dickey, Marion Huffman, Rosina Braley, Tony Braley, Francis Bennett, Wallace Kellogg, principal.

A MESSENGER OF THE KING

"Captain Piccardt," said the king, "a treaty is in process of arrangement between us and the king of Prussia favoring a defensive and offensive alliance against the French. The final draft has been made, and the Prussian envoy has requested us to forward a copy of it to his sovereign for approval. King Louis is being discussed and is anxious to defeat it, or if it is made known its terms. The real king of France, Cardinal Richelieu, has placed men on every available route between here and the Prussian capital, and it is next to impossible to transmit a copy.

"You have been recommended to me not only for your daring, but for your ingenuity. Invent a plan for concealing a bit of paper which when compressed will be about the size of an almond. Go and bring me a solution as soon as you have made it."

"I have often thought of such a necessity and have invented such a plan, but several weeks are required for preparation."

"We can wait that long provided the plan will surely succeed."

Three weeks from that day spies of Cardinal Richelieu located near the boundary line between Holland and Germany were notified that the messenger had left Zwalle the day before, though they were not furnished with a description of him. There were few travelers in those days, and the only person the spies encountered was a friar, who said he was starting on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

"Good father," said one of the gang, "say a paternoster for us."

The friar made excuses which did not satisfy those who had stopped him, whereupon, concluding that he was a sham mendicant, who didn't know a prayer, they searched him.

Not finding anything on his clothing, they stripped him and made an examination that would have discovered an object no larger than a pea. But they found nothing and permitted him to proceed.

Crossing the Ems, he went on, begging by the way, till he reached the outskirts of Quakenbuck, where he was met by a man, who said to him, "Holy father, I have an order from his eminence Cardinal Richelieu to invite you to his palace in Paris."

"Lead on," replied the friar. "I am honored in an invitation coming from so great a churchman."

The man turned his back for a moment, and the friar brought his staff down on his head. He sank on the ground with a broken skull. "You think it heavy?" said the friar. "So

it is. It is filled with lead." Then the ungrateful and unmerciful friar proceeded on his way.

The next of the cardinal's interceptors had not been so well informed as to the guise of the messenger of the king of the Netherlands. He was stationed at a ferry across the Weser river and did not suspect the friar.

"Ferry you across, holy man?" he said. "That I will."

There was now but one route available for some distance, and the cardinal had directed that every traveler passing that way be searched. A number of times the friar was stripped and carefully examined. One party even broke to pieces the rosary that hung about his waist. For this the father called down upon the man who committed the sacrilege the anathemas of the church. They were a superstitious people in those days, and the fellow, convinced that the pilgrim was what he pretended to be, begged on his knees that he would withdraw the curse.

The friar told him that he had often been molested on his pilgrimage and would not remove the curse unless he were furnished with an order that he be permitted to travel without further interference. This was given him. He withdrew his anathemas and gave the party his blessing.

The friar went on, begging by the way, giving his blessing to those who gave him sustenance and shelter, till he came to the Elbe. On the banks of this river the passages were all guarded by the cardinal's secret emissaries, who, had they been known to the Prussian government, would have been hanged and quartered. This was the last line it had been thought advisable to guard. The friar had crossed the river and was tramping through a wood when men sprang from behind trees and downed him. As soon as he could make himself heard he told them of his pass and produced it. They were much astonished, for they had been advised that the messenger was traveling in the guise of a mendicant. However, they knew the man who had given him a free passage and let him go. This was the last time he was stopped.

One morning the king of Prussia received word that an envoy from the Netherlands was in the antechamber. The king, who was expecting news of the treaty, ordered the envoy admitted at once. When he saw a friar he was astonished. But the friar, who had thrown off his saintly mien, told the king that he had brought a copy of the treaty. When directed to produce it he said he must have a surgeon. A surgeon was called, and the friar, exposing his side under the ribs, told him to feel till he detected a small lump. The surgeon, having discovered it, was requested to make an incision over it. This done, a piece of wax was withdrawn from between the muscles. The wax was broken and a lump of thin compressed paper revealed. This being carefully unfolded, the king had a copy of the treaty.