

THE FINAL WINDUP

SATURDAY, NOV. 9th

Marks the close of our GIGANTIC UNLOADING SALE, the biggest event of its kind ever held in Independence. For the last week we offer still further reductions. It is to your interest to investigate. We Guarantee to save you money and we also guarantee satisfaction or you get your money back.

Men's Suits	Men's Work Shoes	Men's Furnishings	Men's Sweaters	Slickers & Rain Coats
\$10.00.....\$ 5.49 15.00.....7.89 17.50.....10.89 20.00.....11.49 25.00.....16.49	\$2.50.....\$1.89 3.00.....2.19 3.50.....2.49 4.00.....2.98 5.00.....4.29 5.50 High Tops.....4.69 6.50 " ".....5.59 7.50 " ".....6.69	25c Suspenders......19 50c Suspenders......39 50c Belt......39 10c Sox......08 15c "......08 25c (Wool and Cotton)......19 50c Wool......39 25c Ties......05 50c Ties......19 75c Ties......39	\$2.00 and \$2.50 Jerseys.....\$1.79 3.50 Ruff Neck.....2.19 6.50 Athletic (All Colors).....5.49 8.50 " " ".....7.39	\$1.00 Slickers.....89c 2.00 Slickers.....\$ 1.39 2.50 Slickers.....1.89 15.00 Slip on.....9.98 17.50 Slip on.....12.49
Men's Overcoats	Men's Underwear	Men's Shirts	Men's Handkerchiefs	Hats and Caps
\$12.50.....\$8.98 15.00.....10.89 17.50.....12.89 20.00.....16.49	50c Hanes......33 \$1.00 Wool Texture......69 1.25 Wool......79 1.50 Glastenbury......98 2.00 Coopers.....1.29 1.00 Union Suits......79 1.50 " ".....1.19 2.50 " ".....1.79 3.00 " ".....2.29	50c......39 \$1.00 and \$1.50......69 1.25 Flannel......79 1.50 ".....1.19 2.00 ".....1.59 3.00 ".....1.98	10c bandanas......04 15c linen......08 25c silk initial......19 50c silk initial......39	75c CAPS......39 \$1.00 "......79 1.50 ".....1.19 2.00 Hats......98 2.50 ".....1.59
Men's Dress Shoes	ONE BIN FULL OF VALUES TO \$2.00 per garment for	LOGGERS' HEAVY SHIRTS REDUCED PROPORTIONATELY.	Work Gloves	ALL REDUCED.
\$2.50.....\$1.49 3.00.....2.29 \$3.50.....2.49 4.00.....2.98 4.50.....3.49 5.00.....4.19	BOYS' OVERCOATS \$ 6.00.....\$ 3.98 10.00.....7.39 12.50.....8.39 15.00.....10.89	BOYS' SUITS \$2.50.....\$1.89 3.50.....2.89 4.00.....3.99 4.50.....3.39 5.50.....4.39	25c......19 \$1.00......79 1.50.....1.19 2.00.....1.39 Canvas, .03, .04, .11, .21.	BOYS' SHOES Girls' and Boys' Calf and Pat up to \$2.00 values.....89c 2.00.....\$1.39 2.25.....1.49 2.50.....1.59 3.00.....1.98 3.50 High Tops.....3.09 4.00 High Tops.....3.29
A BIN FULL OF VALUES UP TO \$4.00 for.....98c			SUIT CASES \$2.00.....1.93 2.50.....1.59 3.00.....2.29 5.50.....4.39	

Remember this is your last opportunity, so take advantage of it. The time is now, the place Independence, Ore., 2 doors south of Post Office.

Votes given on motorcycle during this sale.

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NEARLY THIRTY YEARS

By the blessing of Providence and the continued patronage of a generous people the Independence Enterprise has been permitted to exist for nearly thirty years, and it has survived the mutations of that period. It has shared, to no minor extent, the growth that has extended this community. The Enterprise has long since become established. It is not an experiment depending upon a malignant or charitable few for its maintenance. Patrons are cognizant of the fact that when they advance money for a year's subscription or a long term of advertising that there is no possibility of losing in the transaction by reason of failure. Having long been established the Enterprise is and always has been recognized as a leader among Polk county newspapers; and it will always be so recognized.

For the benefit of our advertisers we will enter into a subscription campaign December 1st, with one of our leading business firms, Conkey & Walker, in which nearly \$1000 in prizes will be given away to contestants during December, January and February. The object of this is to further increase the subscription list of this substantial publication, and make it more substantial.

As an evidence of the changes that have taken place since the establishment of this light of civilization, there is but one business firm in this town now that was here when this paper first made its appearance in Independence homes, and in this one exception changes have taken place. The Enterprise has remained. Changes have been made in the management from time to time, but the old and well established paper still remains.

The town has more than doubled in area and population. It is a pleasure to recall that the steady growth and healthful prosperity has extended this community during this period; and that now, as then, socially, intellectually and commercially Independence leads all other cities of equal size in Oregon, and the prosperity which has followed it has likewise characterized this county. The future of both is brighter today than it has ever been. The population is almost entirely changed. Many of those prominent in its life today have been born or grown to manhood since. There are probably not more than ten persons conspicuous in affairs now who were prominent then. Death, the great reaper, has done its steady and remorseless work; and the list of those who have joined the great majority would more than fill every page of this paper if it were possible to publish the same.

The Enterprise celebrates itself upon the fact that on the eve of its thirtieth anniversary it has the pleasure of announcing the practical inauguration of a lumbering enterprise which is not only illustrative of the progressive spirit of our people, but which is a bright and radiant promise of the growth and prosperity of this community.

Necessarily, in a career of such duration, during all of which it has been in the thick of a very bitter, political or commercial, antagonism must have been engendered. It would be only a proof of its uselessness had the Enterprise glided all through this period without encountering opposition and provoking enmity. But it can sincerely declare its loyal allegiance to every interest, public or private, of this community; that it has emerged from every conflict without a sting of bitterness and resentment, and that it cherishes no greater sentiment than that of ardent desire for the wellbeing of every man, woman and child in the community to which it owes so much. Whatever may have occurred that was unpleasant has been buried in the oblivion; and forgetting the things behind, it will press forward to the unseen battles of the future in the hope of rendering more faithful service, and continuing with the approval of the people among whom it was born, and in whose midst it exists to complete its labors.

ALL TOGETHER, NOW

A new city administration will be inaugurated in Independence next

month. It will be the duty of every patriotic citizen to support this administration in every possible way in its efforts to promote the prosperity of Independence. Whatever individuals may think personally of this or that member of the administration, it is not fair to the officials nor well to the best interests of the town for anyone to handicap them. The city administration can do lots to advance Independence to the position which it should occupy among the cities of Oregon.

The mayor, councilmen and other officers are the directors of the municipal corporation in which every citizen is a stockholder. We trust this, the new board of directors who ever they may be, will be given the confidence and support and sympathy and encouragement of every stockholder. In no other way can they accomplish as much or be as useful. No town can be divided against itself and prosper. Each citizen should have a deep personal interest in the honesty, efficiency, and good work of the administration that is in control. Do not attempt to criticize it in advance, or to cast doubts upon the possibility of its doing good work. Let us all stand together and all stand for Independence.

The year 1913 will see many changes in this city. Let us prepare for them in advance.

SOME CHEAP STUFF

Politicians, some of them at least, are made up of cheap stuff. The raw material used in the long campaign just closed is surprisingly large, and could it be worked up for decoration of some kind would make a great exhibition.

Take for instance the Bull Moose candidate for Congress, Mr. Campbell of Roseburg. In the early part of his campaign Mr. Campbell invested some of his campaign fund in cuts which he sent around to the several newspapers that he might receive a lot of free advertising. The Enterprise received two, but not one of them appeared in these columns. The corrupt practice law ought to contain a section making it unlawful for such cheap "stuff" to become a candidate for office. This "Campbell" is small enough to pass through the eye of a needle without encountering much difficulty, but we have doubts about his possibility of entering the kingdom of Heaven.

The campaign was a picnic for some, a dress parade for others and a pleasant outing for most of them.

IT DEPENDS ON THE MAN

Marriages are fewer and later in life than formerly, statisticians tell us, and the funny paragraphs suggest that if women were permitted by public sentiment to propose this would not be true. This is only a sly way of saying that women are fonder of married life and more anxious to embark upon its uncertain seas than men. Funny fellows to the contrary, we do not believe this is true. Why should it be true? In these days of woman's activity and widening influence, the term "old maid", which was once a badge of social ostracism, is now often a decoration of honor.

Leap-year, 1912, is fast drawing to a close without any noticeable change

in matrimonial undertakings and from this it is evident that there would be fewer marriages if the propositions depended upon the gentle sex. Women do not have to marry. Opportunities for a successful livelihood are better in late years. Of course man must marry, or how could he keep buttons on his clothes, soundness in his moral life and be coddled into happiness and hopefulness?

Should women propose? That depends upon the woman—and the man. Few women follow the example of the pretty puritan, Priscilla, and ask demurely, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

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