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RED LETTER CLEARANCE SALE

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Unusual Men's Sweater Sale

The Progress Knitting mills recently went out of business and sold the stock of sweaters on hand at the time at 50c on the dollar. We were fortunate enough to secure about 500 of them which, with our regular stock, we place on sale at about 33 1-3 per cent discount.

900 Sweaters Must Be Sold

Included in this sale is every conceivable pattern and combination of colors, all plain colors, black, white, red, blue, green, olive, myrtle and pink, made in both heavy and light weight materials.

PRICES

4.00 Sweaters.....	\$1.85	3.00 Sweaters.....	1.92
5.00 Sweaters.....	4.00	2.50 Sweaters.....	1.65
4.50 Sweaters.....	3.30	2.25 Sweaters.....	1.37
4.00 Sweaters.....	2.75	2.00 Sweaters.....	1.10
3.50 Sweaters.....	2.25	1.50 Sweaters.....	.90



Little Tudor Play Suits and Sleepers

Are absolute necessities in homes where there are children. Play suits are made from absolutely fast colored and unshrinkable materials and in dozens of pretty patterns. Sizes 1 to 8 years.

Price 50c



TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, GRIPS, TELESCOPES AND TRAVELING BAGS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

We guarantee every trunk or traveling bag we sell, as we handle only the best. Our trunks are made for hard service and are extra well braced and made from the very best materials.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICES	
\$22.50 Trunks.....	\$17.50
20.00 Trunks.....	16.50
17.50 Trunks.....	13.50
12.50 Trunks.....	9.00
10.00 Trunks.....	7.50
8.00 Trunks.....	6.00
5.00 Trunks.....	3.95

STEAMER TRUNKS

Our Steamer Trunks are made of heavy spruce and canvas with straps and guaranteed locks and binding.

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.00

TELESCOPES

Telescopes are made with or without leather corners with two or three straps and of heavy waterproof canvas.

15% Discount



SUIT CASES AND GRIPS

Our stock of Suit Cases and Grips is very large and includes all kinds of imitation leather as well as the best solid leather cases as high as \$15.00 each. All cases made with guaranteed lock and binding. Sale price 15% Discount.

FREE—Your name and address neatly printed on all suit cases and trunks free of charge.

CLEARANCE SALE BLANKETS, COMFORTABLES, ETC.

Our stock of Blankets and Comforters splendidly reduced for this month. Cotton and Wool Blankets and Creton, Silk-oline and Sateen covered Comforters.

\$.85 Cotton Blankets.....	\$.70	1.25 Comforts, \$1.00; \$1.50	
1.50 Cotton Blankets.....	1.20	Comforts, \$1.40; \$3.00	
2.00 Cotton Blankets.....	1.60	Comforts, \$2.50.	
\$4.00 4-lb. Wool Blankets.....	\$3.40	Fine White California Wool	
5.00 5-lb. Wool Blankets.....	4.25	Blankets, \$5, \$6 and \$7 a pair.	
7.50 7-lb. Wool Blankets.....	6.00		

Full assortment German, Saxony, Shetland Floss Yarns. Sunlight Yarn. Best made Shetland Floss, \$1.00 box.



We Want Your Mail Orders

Hundreds of new mail order customers were added to our list last year. We want hundreds more this year. We are out hot foot after the out-of-town trade, as well as the city trade. All mail orders are filled by an experienced shipper and if you will send us your orders for merchandise they will be filled promptly and carefully. You will be given the advantage of any sale the same as if you were at the counter yourself. Goods ordered and not satisfactory may be returned. Samples submitted with prices upon request. Send us a trial order by mail or telephone.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Applique Shams Scarfs and Covers 85c

200 Applique Pillow Shams, Sideboard and Dresser Scarfs. Beautiful assortment of patterns. Values up to \$1.50 at..... 85c

60c Scotch Flannel Waistings 42c 90c Scotch Flannel Waistings 75c

A beautiful assortment Scotch and French Flannel Waistings priced low. Come in stripes, figures polka dots, etc. Values 60c and 90c, now 42c and 75c.

50c Lithograph Pillow Tops 25c \$1.00 Satin Pillow Tops 80c

5 dozen Pillow Tops, tapestry, and stamped for embroidery work, with and without backs, each..... 50c

Clearance Sale Table Linens



Napkins, Towels and Towelings

Our entire stock of Table Linens unusually low priced for this January Clearance Sale. Every piece shows a deep cut, from the cheapest to the very best. All Napkins, Towels, Toweling, Dollies, Lunch Cloths, Center Pieces, etc. reduced. Anticipate your future needs and buy now at these low prices.

54-in. Half Bleached Damask, 3 patterns 35c quality, a yard.....	25c	50 dozen Huck Towels specially priced for this January Sale. Hemmed Huck Towels, value 10c, sale price.....	7 1/2c
40c Bleached Damask, a yard.....	33c	Large Hemmed Huck Towels, each.....	10c
68-in. Bleached Damask, all linen, floral pattern, 75c quality, a yard.....	50c	20 dozen Linen Huck Towel large size, special.....	12 1/2c
72-in. Full Bleached all linen Damask, 6 different patterns, extra heavy, \$1.0 quality, a yard.....	88c	Huck Towels, extra value, each.....	15c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 72-in. heavy double Damask, all pure linen, 7 different patterns, marked at this low price a yard.....	\$1.00	45x22 heavy hemmed Huck Towels, 40c quality, each.....	25c
\$2.00 72-in. Linen a yard.....	\$1.75		

Napkins to match many of these Linens,
all reduced 10 to 20 per cent.

Domestics, Outing Flannels and Flannelettes at Old Prices that Means a Saving to You of 20%

20 pieces Outing Flannels, dark and light colors, a yard.....	5c	10c Roller Toweling, a yard.....	5c
50 pieces heavy Outing Flannel, 28 inches wide, stripes, checks and all plain and white, sold for 12 1-2c now, a yard.....	10c	10c checked Gingham, a yard.....	5c
35c gray Flannel, a yard.....	25c	35c Embroidered Flannel a yard.....	\$1.00
Wrapper Flannelettes, a yard.....	12 1/2c	1.50 Embroidered Flannel, a yard.....	\$1.25

Sheetings, Muslins, etc. we are still selling at old prices, because we made heavy purchases before the big advance in prices.

1000 REMNANTS 1/2 PRICE

1000 Remnants of all kinds Wool Goods,
Silks, Cotton Goods, Lace, Embroideries, etc.,
etc., to close out will be marked just half
prices in most cases, see them.

GLOVES REDUCED

100 pairs fine Kid Gloves, sizes 5 1-2 to 6
only, in black, white and colors, all
slightly soiled, lace and button fasteners,
regular prices up to \$1.50
a pair, to close out..... 15c
35c Wool Golf Gloves a pair..... 25c
50c Wool Golf Gloves a pair..... 45c
All colors and black and white Dressed and
Undressed Kid Gloves, the
very best gloves, for \$1.00 and..... \$1.50
12 button Black Kid Gloves a pair..... \$3.50
Full assortment Long Silk
Gloves, a pair..... \$1.75

S. H. FRIENDLY

594 Willamette street, Eugene, Oregon

RAILROAD IS NOW SHORT OF FUEL

A. C. Dixon, transportation manager for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., informs the Guard that the car shortage is as bad or worse right now than it has been since the shortage began. He says the railroad company has more cars on hand than for some time past but on account of a shortage of fuel is unable to handle them. The railroad will now accept carload shipments of only time freight and perishable goods, and the Booth-Kelly Company, as well as other large shippers of lumber who sell on quick orders, are still "up against

it." Until a week or so the cars had begun to come in more rapidly and the lumber manufacturers were in hopes that conditions were going to become better, but now the fuel shortage is working havoc with the railroad operations. This, however, will probably not last long and it may be that the car situation will be improved within a short time.

MRS. KAUFFMAN SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

Examined Before An Insanity Commission This Morning—Duration of Present Attack Three Months

Mrs. Nora Luckey Kauffman was examined before Judge Chrisman by an insanity commission consisting of Drs. D. A. Paine and J. W. Harris, and committed to the asylum at Salem. She is 32 years of age and a native of Lane county, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Luckey, of this city,

and the wife of Chris C. Kauffman, connected with the Kauffman store, which was formerly conducted where the Bon Marche is now. Her present attack of insanity, which is the first, has been of three months' duration. Mrs. Kauffman's many friends regret very much that she is so unfortunate and hope for her speedy recovery.

The Corvallis Times reports the sale of the Osburn hop yard, opposite Corvallis, in Linn county, to W. D. Ireland, for \$10,000. It consists of 19 1/2 acres of hops, 30 cleared and 66 in timber.

Great interest is being taken in the identity of the successor to President Gatch, of the O. A. C., who will soon retire. State Superintendent Ackerman is being mentioned, an appointment that would give general satisfaction and be entirely proper.

R. M'MURPHEY BUYS ASHLAND ICE WORKS

R. McMurphey returned from Ashland yesterday, where he went a few days ago to look after matters connected with his new gas plant, a franchise for which had been granted him by the council of that city. He has just placed an order with a Pittsburg firm for ten miles of gas pipe and the necessary machinery for the plant.

Mr. McMurphey informed the Guard today that while in Ashland he closed the deal for the purchase of 70 per cent of the stock of the Ashland Ice and Cold Storage Company, operating a plant there, and

expects to secure the remaining 30 per cent within a short time and become the sole owner. The ice plant has a capacity of 15 tons per day and the cold storage plant has six bins for storing meat, eggs and fruit. The plant supplies all the refrigerator cars that pass there with ice.

When the gas plant is completed both concerns will be operated under the one management and will stand on the same lot, the engine and boiler used at the ice plant being used for the gas plant.

The question of bridging Coos Bay at North Bend has been called to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce of Coos Bay, North Bend and Marshfield, by a letter from Colonel S. W. Roessler, of the United States engineers. The letter states that a petition to cross the bay has been filed with the war department by the Oregon Western Railway Company, the company which is building the line from Drain to Coos Bay.

LIVE ISSUES BEFORE SOLONS OF MANY STATES

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

"That the country is in the monopolistic grip of the railroads is developed more clearly than ever by an investigation that Commissioner Garfield is making into the effect of water transportation on railroad rates.

"The facts unearthed demonstrate that the railroads have their hands upon water transportation, both inland and coastwise, and that working arrangements even exist with ocean steamship companies. The ability of the railroads to maintain non-competitive rates and to discriminate between different sections of the country thus becomes a point."

A mighty din from legislative efforts will begin to echo throughout the West during the first week of January, when the legislatures convene. Few states are without issues of varied and sweeping character, and the year 1907 promises to be prolific in new laws, more or less drastic.

Railroad reforms stand foremost among the questions that confront the legislatures. The movement in favor of more rigid restriction is general in it. Scope and the anvil will ring with the beating out of statutes that range from anti-pass measures to establishing two-cent fares, the latter forming the chief issue in at least eight Western states. Corporations in general are in for treatment more or less severe, agitation being on for new banking laws that will protect depositors more adequately, for new insurance laws that will bring fire and life insurance companies more directly under the supervision of state commissioners, and for new taxing schemes that will provide for greater revenues from public utility concerns. Direct primaries and the liquor traffic are questions which will receive attention also.

IRVING NEWS.

(Special Correspondence.)
Irving, Dec. 30.—Paul Zumwalt and B. H. Dunlap were visitors to points north during the holidays.

Miss Livla Bond is visiting at Corvallis and Philomath.

Mrs. W. A. Potter went to Junction Monday afternoon, returning that evening on the local.

Mrs. W. B. Yates and Miss Dell Powers went to the county seat on Wednesday.

Irving's R. F. D. Carrier, H. A. Inwall, reported quite a heavy business during the holidays. From all appearances and reports old Santa Claus was very lavish with his gifts this year.

Mrs. Julia Brady, of Eugene, spent the holidays with E. A. Bond.

DISTRIBUTING TIES FOR STREET RAILWAY

Willamette Valley Company Commences Actual Work on the Line. Grading Will Begin Soon.

The Willamette Valley Company today began the work of distributing the ties for the Eugene street railway and just as soon as weather conditions will permit the work of grading will begin. The first ties were distributed on East Eleventh street at Alder.

One carload of the ties has already arrived from the mill on the Mohawk, where they are being gotten out by Virgil Rowland, and they will be arriving constantly until the contract is filled. Mr. Rowland, when he was awarded the contract had 2000 ties already on hand and was ready to deliver them at once.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

With services as simple as the rites of the Protestant Episcopal church would permit the remains of Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, were today laid to rest in the graveyard of the suburban church of the Redeemer at Bryn Mawr.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the richest woman in the world, died in London yesterday, aged 92 years. She was famous throughout the world as a philanthropist.

W. C. Jackson, who has been the potato buying business for some time past, has received word from the California house to which he has been sending the potatoes to quit buying and ship only those he has on hand. The reason for this is that shipments of fancy goods from Idaho, Colorado and other points East are arriving and the Oregon product cannot be used. This will have a tendency to keep the market down.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY LAW KNOCKED OUT

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Judge

Walter Evans in the federal court today declared the employer's liability act unconstitutional. The decision was in the case of the administratrix of N. C. Brooks vs. the Southern Pacific Railway and it is believed to be the first handed down in connection with this act.

The alleged cause of action occurred in Kansas. The husband of the plaintiff was killed in a railroad accident and suit was brought under this act for \$25,000 damages and an amount sufficient to cover the cost and expenses incident to death.

The court holds that the act would in effect regulate commerce within the state as well as the interstate commerce, and is therefore unconstitutional. The demurrer of the Southern Pacific railroad to the action for damages is sustained.

COBURG ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

(Special Correspondence.)

Coburg, Dec. 28.—Miss Beuna Naylor, who has been attending the high school at Vancouver, Wash., is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mrs. A. B. Keaton and children, of Portland, are the guests of C. R. Loomis and family.

Lee Bettis returned on Saturday morning's local from Alaska. He went to Alaska early in the summer, and needless to say is glad to be in Coburg again.

Miss Genevieve Howe, of Creswell, is spending several days with relatives at Coburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulkey, who have been spending several weeks in Coburg, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Boyd, of the Hotel Meda, left Sunday for Medford to spend Christmas with relatives.

Guy Snyder, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Meda Smith and Portland last Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hansen.

Frank Loomis, of LaCentre, Wash., is spending several days visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucknum, of Oakland, are spending the holidays the guests of their grandson, W. N. Bucknum and family.

H. L. Reed, bookkeeper for the Booth-Kelly Company, spent Christmas with friends in Eugene.

A masquerade ball was given at the I. O. O. F. hall on Christmas night. About fifteen couples were masked. Supper was served at the Valley restaurant.

Misses Mary Snodgrass and Ida Bettis departed on this morning's local for Salem, where they will spend several days the guests of Mrs. F. B. Sackett.

The Christmas tree exercises held in the I. O. O. F. hall proved very successful. Two trees were provided and they were well filled with gifts. A short program was rendered, after which the presents were distributed. A sack of candy and nuts and a bag of popcorn was provided for every child in town, and those of the older people who cared for them. The house was comfortably filled and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

W. H. Leehorn, of Woodburn, and son Will, of Portland, spent Sunday the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. R. Loomis.

Mrs. Nellie Farmer, of St. Paul, Minnesota, spent several days in Coburg last week, the guest of friends.

At Springfield Friday, December 28, 1906, at 5 p. m., of diphtheria, George Elmer Hebert, aged 10 years, 11 months and 15 days, son of James C. Hebert.

Several stage loads of loggers and mill workers left here Saturday morning for Springfield, thence to the Mohawk country, they having been to Portland to spend the holidays. Since Eugene went "dry" they always go to Portland to celebrate and this city loses the money they spend.

The inventory and appraisal of the property of the estate of Glenn Wynegar, who died September 6, 1906, was filed in the probate court Saturday afternoon. The appraisers, Dr. McDougal, J. F. Gates and Byron Edmonson, found the property valued at \$1000.

Attorney Albert Abraham, of Roseburg, refuses to pay a license of \$5, and is therefore before the recorder. He says he will take the case to the supreme court.