

Notions Clearance Sale.

10 per Cent Off.

COCKERLINE & WETHERBEE'S CLEARANCE SALE!

IS NOW ON IN FULL BLAST.

Success Succeeds Success!

OUR every effort is crowned with such marked success that we feel grateful indeed to our patrons for past favors, and we now intend to make our store the foremost one in the Valley, giving out such merchandise and at such prices as will add each year to our fast increasing business. With just a few months more than three years we have increased our business two-fold, showing us the people fully appreciate fair dealing, and that is one of the principles we do business by, and now we will give you a few **REAL SNAPS**. Please note our prices, call and examine our goods and be convinced we lead in real bargain giving prices.

One-Half Price Clearance Sale of Jackets.

Outing Flannel Clearance Sale

The kind others ask 10 and 12 1/2c a yard for our price, the yard.... **9c**

Overcoat Sale

\$15.00 Overcoats at	\$11.75
\$13.50 Overcoats at	\$10.13
\$12.50 Overcoats at	\$9.37
\$10.00 Overcoats at	\$7.50
\$7.50 Overcoats at	\$5.64

These are real Bargains

Black Sateen Shirts

\$1.25 quality for.....	98c
\$1.50 quality for.....	\$1.23
\$2.00 quality for.....	\$1.48
\$2.25 quality for.....	\$1.63

Big Clearance Sale of Clothing.

\$15	While they last at	\$11.75
13.50	" "	\$10.13
12.50	" "	\$9.37
10.00	" "	\$7.50
9	" "	\$6.75
8.50	" "	\$6.38
8	" "	\$6.00
7.50	" "	\$5.64

Clearance Sale Walking Skirts.

\$4	During this sale at	\$3.00
4.50	During this sale at	\$3.37
5.50	During this sale at	\$4.13
6	During this sale at	\$4.50
6.50	During this sale at	\$4.87
8.50	During this sale at	\$6.37
7	During this sale at	\$5.25
10	During this sale at	\$7.50

Dress Goods Clearance Sale.

A Table Full of Bargains.

40c Quality now.....	30c
45c " " " " " "	33c
50c " " " " " "	37c
60c " " " " " "	45c
85c " " " " " "	64c
\$1.00 " " " " " "	75c
1.25 " " " " " "	94c
1.50 " " " " " "	\$1.13
2.00 " " " " " "	\$1.50

Men's Pants Clearance Sale.

\$3.50 Good values, now	-	\$2.62
\$3.00 Good values, now	-	\$2.25
\$2.50 Good values, now	-	\$1.87

Now is the Time to Fit Yourself Out.

Gents' 1/2 Hose

20c quality, 2 pairs for.....	25c
10c quality, 4 pairs for.....	25c

Men's Handkerchiefs

White Hem-Stitched

10c kind, 4 for.....	25c
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Sweaters Clearance Sale

\$3.50 kind going at.....	\$2.78
\$3.00 kind going at.....	\$2.39
\$2.50 kind going at.....	\$1.83
\$2.00 kind going at.....	\$1.69
\$1.25 kind going at.....	98c

Best Grade

Prints

5c the yard

COUNCIL'S \$2900 CONTRACT

Given By Fire and Water Committee to Engineers

Mayor Wilkins Informs Engineers Kelsay and Reese That the City Will Not Pay the Amount

A. C. Reese, of the firm of Kelsay and Reese, the engineers who have been employed by the fire and water committee of the city council, called on Mayor Wilkins this morning and asked what the city was going to do about the engineer's bills and contracts.

In the conversation that followed the mayor told Mr. Reese that he thought the city council would be fair and just, that he believed the \$450 bill would be paid. The mayor then informed Mr. Reese that he was aware of a certain contract being in existence between the committee and the engineers wherein they were to receive \$2900 for services being performed. He stated positively to Mr. Reese that in his opinion the council and the city would fight this contract to the last ditch, that the contract was made between the fire and water committee and the engineers and had never been submitted to the common council of the city of Eugene.

It is stated that this contract at this time is now in the possession of private persons and is not open to public inspection.

SHOREBY OF CONTRACT.

It seems that the contract is guarded as a secret and the fact that such a contract is in existence is known only to a few persons.

Mr. Reese did not divulge to the mayor what course he would pursue,

but it is supposed the courts will be resorted to.

The contract specifically states that neither the committee nor the city is to be held responsible except in case of a sale of bonds. But the courts might decide such a contract illegal.

BACCALAUREATE

SERMON

The senior class at the University of Oregon yesterday announced it would ask Rev. Frank H. Matthews, of Boston, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at commencement. Matthews is a graduate of the class of 1895.

The faculty of the university has decided that seniors presenting theses of marked excellence shall receive special mention on the commencement programs. There are but few of these honors to be awarded and this valued honor of excellence will receive much competition from the graduating class.

The Concert

The Frazer-Rouch-Hopkins concert next Friday night in Villard hall will be highly entertaining as well as instructive. The printed programs will have an analytical synopsis of each number so the audience may have a better understanding of what is being done.

Socially the affair promises much because the following society matrons will be patronesses: Professor Luella Clay Carson, Mrs. Edgar DeCon, Mrs. R. A. Booth, Mrs. I. M. Glen, Mrs. N. H. Friendly and Mrs. Fisher.

We also have a car of salt to sell at a reduction. Liverpool, Liverpool imitation, Diamond special, dairy, half-ground, stock, Liverpool lump. 110 2d St. MOON & TINGLEY.

A JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP

EUGENE THEATRE. Thursday, Jan. 11

RAISE TELEPHONE RATES

Pacific States Telephone Company Wants the Earth

Asks Those on Party Lines to Pay More Money—Makes Different Rates for the Same Service

The Pacific States Telephone Company evidently believes Eugene people are easy money and has decided to raise rates on party lines where they can do so.

A representative of this company is now calling on subscribers and informing them that unless they are willing to pay 25 cents a month more than at present they will be placed on a 10-party line, and that their telephone bell will be continually ringing. Some have stood for the hold-up, while others have told the representative very plainly what they think of the corporation's service.

The Eugene service is bad and the rates at present are excessive, and it seems that while we have received much benefit from municipal ownership agitation on the light and water question we might apply the same medicine to the telephone trust.

HOW COMPANY ROBS PATRONS.

The city council should take some action to curb the grasping greed of this corporation and also to regulate the existing rates of the company so they would be just and equitable to all.

At the present time the company charges one individual one price and another price to another, so it is evident there is a holdup somewhere. Many patrons of the company receive party telephone service for \$1 a month, while others are mulcted out of \$1.25 a month for exactly the same

service, and it is stated there are instances where the company has made a rate as low as 75 cents.

The members of the Eugene council have the necessary backbone and the guard hopes to see them take up this question and get rates that are not only equitable but reasonable, and if no other way appears it would not be a bad idea to apply municipal ownership to the business and own our own system if necessary.

FAIRMOUNT WANTS TEN ARC LIGHTS

But Councilman Garrett Refuses to Ask for That Many—Says Demand Is Unreasonable

A few citizens of East Eugene (Fairmount) held a meeting in J. L. Marsh's store last night for the purpose of discussing arc street lights for that part of the city. J. D. McDonald acted as chairman of the meeting and E. R. Mumme secretary.

A petition was prepared asking for ten lights. It was adopted by a unanimous vote and it was agreed to instruct the councilmen from the First ward to present it to the council.

Councilman Garrett, who resides in Fairmount, says he will never present such a petition to the council, as he deems a demand for ten arc lights as being unreasonable. At a previous meeting of other property owners who were not present at last night's meeting five lights for Fairmount were agreed upon as being reasonable. Mr. Garrett says he would present such a petition if asked to, but he feels that to work for ten lights would be that much time and endeavor wasted.

Maccabees Attention

Members of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. are requested to meet in force next Monday evening, January 15, as both state commanders are expected here then. A musical program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served.

By order of Commander.

I want your trade and am willing to give you inside figures on anything in my stock.

J. O. WATTS, The Jeweler.

TWO HOP SALES JUST MADE

Jas. Hays, representing Horst & Co., has purchased 100 bales of hops from Hyland Bros. at 10 1/2 cents per pound and is taking them today.

T. A. Livesley & Co. have purchased from Emerson & Dodge 65 bales at 7 1/2 cents.

Business Briefs

Villard hall next Friday Arthur Frazer Florence Rouch Joyce Brownell-Hopkins Free 'busses from all points of Willamette street. Admission 50 cents.

Hazelwood tamales have the true Mexican flavor. Only ten cents Friday.

Hot tamales, boneless chicken tamales at the Smeeds Grill.

Wood, wood, wood. At Eugene Transfer Co. Lukey, the jeweler, gives trading stamps.

Chili concarne, special at the Hazelwood Friday only, 20 cents a pint. 2000 lbs fresh garden seed in bulk just received.

Chambers' Hardware. Steam cleaning and pressing done right at City Dye Works, West Eighth street, next door to Eugene Laundry.

For Friday only the Hazelwood will sell hot tamales of their own manufacture at 10 cents apiece.

FREE 'BUSES WILL RUN

To the Frazer-Rouch-Hopkins concert next Friday night at Villard hall.

Don't pay regular prices for flour and feed when you can get a great substantial reduction on standard goods at

110 2d St. MOON & TINGLEY.

Here's Good News!

Our Great January Mark Down Sale

Is good news to the pocket book. A selling event that makes a little money go a long way. Dollar values at four bit prices. COME.

See our bargain table.

Linn Drug Co.

Look! Look! Look!

...AT OUR...

South Window Full of Tea Kettles Which must be sold this week.

Call and see also our Ten, Fifteen and Twenty Cent Counter.

W. M. GREEN,

619 Willamette St.

Phone Main 25.