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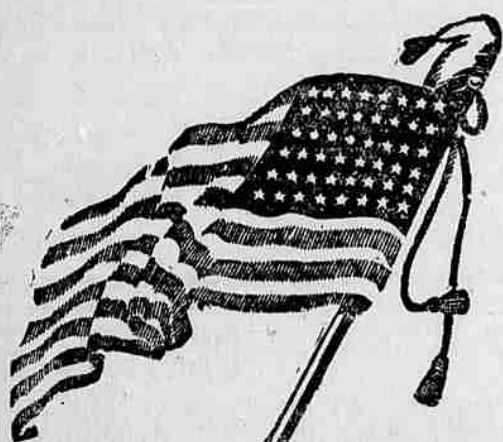
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TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1, 1918.



Look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart.—Longfellow.

THE NEW YEAR

OUR HAPPIEST NEW YEAR will come to us when Prussianism is crushed and our people and those of our allies secure the kind of peace for which they are now fighting. Should this come about this year the happiest moments of our lives are now before us. We shall be happy with the thought of making the world safe for future generations.

In Lane county we can be happy knowing that we are not shirking when it comes to giving aid to the government and have not failed to meet any demand made upon us since the declaration of war, April 6, 1917.

Our two Liberty loans were not only fully subscribed but were substantially oversubscribed. Our Red Cross fund was oversubscribed as was also the Y. M. C. A. fund. Lane county was one of the few districts in the county that was not required to give any men in the first draft because of the many volunteers.

Some outstanding features in Lane county's part in the war can be summarized as follows:

	Men.
Second Company, Oregon Coast Artillery.....	93
Third Company, Oregon Coast Artillery.....	101
Sixth Company, Oregon Coast Artillery.....	94
361st Ambulance Corps, 91st Div. U. S. Nat'l. Army, (known as U. of O. Ambulance Corps).....	102
Staff Oregon Coast Artillery.....	15
Regular Army and Navy, Naval Reserve, Signal Corps, aviation and other branches of service (estimated).....	350
Subscriptions to first Liberty loan.....	\$250,000
Subscriptions to second Liberty loan.....	\$466,000
Contributions to Red Cross.....	42,000
Feet	
Lumber for cantonments.....	2,248,341
Airplane stock.....	665,000
Wooden pipe stock for cantonments.....	505,000
Lumber for ships.....	8,525,000
Lumber for Navy yards.....	145,000
Yards	
Woolen khaki cloth manufactured.....	28,000
Woolen Army blankets (number).....	2,500

To this showing can be added funds contributed for the support of the army Y. M. C. A., the enrolling of more than 10,000 of our citizens as members of the Red Cross, and farm production, which although handicapped by a dry season, has disclosed that our farmers are doing their full share.

The people of Lane county, can be happy, knowing that they can be of such great assistance to the government in prosecuting the war to final victory.

Merchants of the city report a decided improvement in business conditions in Eugene during the closing months of 1917 over the same period in 1916. The products of Lane county are of such nature that they will be in demand in time of war or peace. We may well look forward to a prosperous new year.

OUR ARMY IN 1918

FOR SEVERAL GOVERNORS of states who have been asked for a statement showing what we are doing in the war and what we are getting for our money, a statement has been prepared in Washington. The latest official figures put the number of enlisted men in the armies of the United States at 1,360,000. This is the force that has grown in eight months out of an army that on April numbered only 110,000 men. Most of them are still in the training camps. Many of them are not yet disciplined troops, fully equipped and armed for battle. But there they are, 1,360,000 of them, already one of the biggest factors Hindenburg is reckoning with for the campaign of 1918.

JANUARY BARGAINS

"SALE IN PROGRESS"

LOOKING OVER OUR STOCKS, WE FIND BROKEN LOTS, SHORT LENGTHS, DISCONTINUED LINES AND SLIGHTLY SOILED MERCHANDISE THAT IS IN EVERY WAY GOOD AND DEPENDABLE BUT WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR THE INCOMING SPRING MERCHANDISE. HERE, THERE AND THROUGHOUT THE STORE THERE ARE BARGAINS INNUMERABLE. IT IS A SALE THAT NO ECONOMICAL PERSON CAN AFFORD TO MISS. CONSIDERING MARKET CONDITIONS AND THE QUALITY MERCHANDISE, PRUDENT SHOPPERS WILL SUPPLY THEIR FUTURE NEEDS.



Entire Stock of Women's Furs Reduced

From 20% to 50%.

With the winter season scarcely half over with, here is a timely opportunity for the fair one to combine comfort with value giving. We'll not attempt to describe the different kinds as space hardly will permit.

\$1.50 Lingerie Waists \$1.00.

A table full of these beautiful white waists, chiefly of sheer voile materials and trimmed in various lovely ways — fillet lace trimmed, embroidered, etc. These clever blouses have a number of different stylish collars, enhancing the effect greatly.

Take Advantage of The Drastic Price Reductions in Women's Apparel Section.

A striking assortment of women's coats and suits in this giving of after Christmas Clean-Up Sales. All the garments will be found to be fashionable in every detail, all the latest weave and colors.

Half Price For One Lot of Smart Suits That Previously Sold To As High As \$50.00.
One Rack of Women's Coats, Formerly \$12.00 to \$14.00, During January Bargain **\$8.95**

A VERY SPECIAL OFFERING OF WOMEN'S

Trimmed Hats at Half Price

They Range From \$4.00 to \$10.00 in this Assortment.

When the millinery chief decides on a clean-up of hats, she means just that. That's why they're marked so low. And they're sure to go flying if we are any judges of values and styles. There are small ones and large ones—the most approved shapes and garnishings.



Men's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, January Bargain Sale, Garment 70c

Men who care to be warmly clad with underwear will do well to supply their future needs. They're extra heavy fleece lined, soft, comfortable and cut full size. The garment, 70c.

Men's Good Weight Ribbed Union Suits, January Bargain Sale 98c

Perfect-fitting Egyptian cotton union suits in all sizes. Splendid wearing, fleece lined, closed crotch, ankle length, long sleeves. Under present market conditions this underwear could not be bought from the wholesale houses for less.

Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 25c and 35c values, Garment.... 19c

Boys' Wool Ruff Neck Sweaters, \$2.35.

Made of high grade worsted wool yarns, closely knitted, set in shoulders, elastic knit cuffs and two pockets; colors, red, blue and gray. Sizes up to 34.

Boys' Wool Jersey Sweaters, \$2.00.

MEN'S CANVAS GLOVES, TWO PAIRS, 25 Cts. Or The Pair, 15c.

We're offering a good heavy grade of canvas gloves at a price that wholesale houses sell them for. Durably stitched, elastic knit brown wrist-lettes and cut full.

"Men's High Class Suits at Worth While Saving!"



35c Iron Clad Hosiery, Pair 25c.

Men! here is another timely saving and one cannot stock up with hosiery too much. The famous Iron Clad look best, fit best and wear best. Reinforced toe and heels, fast colors in black, blue, golden tan and gray. If they do not prove satisfactory you may return them.

\$6.50 Wool Plaid Blankets \$5.95

You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this blanket offering. A superior grade blanket, of heavy, uniform wool yarn, softly finished. Full size 66x80 inches and edges are silk crocheted. Beautiful plaid combinations of purple, gray and white, blue, gray, tan and white, as well as yellow, gray and white.

6 Yards Heavy White Outing Flannel For \$1.00.

Splendid grade of heavily fleeced white outing flannel, softly fleeced on both sides. Suitable for under garments, etc.

35c Turkish Bath Towels 25c.

Developed of good weight Terry cloth, perfectly bleached, hemmed, size 24x44 inches.

Women's Leather Hand Bags at January Batgain—Price 98c

With leather is almost worth it's weight in silver or gold, you'll appreciate the importance of this offering. Not one old shape in this big assortment as they've just arrived last November. They're guaranteed, and to appreciate what real values they are one must see them, with contrasting lining on inside, also small coin purse.



Women's 75c Bungalow Aprons 55c

Astonishing indeed, that such a serviceable garment as this can be offered at such astonishingly low price. They're becoming quite popular, we suppose because they are so comfortable and practical; cut full length and have neat patterns.

Wells Fargo Money Orders Sold Here.
Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

Hampton's
"Where Cash Buys Credit"

More convenient to do your shopping at the daylight store.

Of the new American force more than 300,000 men are regulars. In all the world only, only two regular armies remain, the American and the Japanese. The others have all been swept in the flood of war. When the first American onslaught takes place, German Landwehr and Landshurm troops will find themselves opposed to an army of professional soldiers. The whole military establishment, with the marines and the auxiliary forces thrown in, numbers a million and a half.

It is a matter of common knowledge among millers that there is going to be a great shortage of wheat to grind during next May and June, if not longer, and it is probable that corn flour will be mixed with wheat flour at or before that time. Our allies must have flour, and it is being sent them, regardless of our home supply, which is eminently right. This means that someone, if not everybody in this country, will have to eat more cornmeal and other substitutes for wheat than ever before.

LITTLE CHANGE MADE IN COUNTY ROAD PLAN

Commissioners Report That No Regular Patrolling of Roads Is Anticipated.

There has been no radical change in the management of county roads by the county commissioners, according to statements made by the commissioners and county judges Monday. The new law designates the men who shall have charge of the road work under the roadmasters as patrolmen, and the county court will adopt this nomenclature, but there is no intention of maintaining any

patrol of any of the roads of the county, the court stated.

Patrolmen and assistant roadmasters will work under the county roadmaster much as the district supervisors have worked in the past, but it is probable that there will be some patrolmen who will have several districts to look after. The details of the plan under the new law are now being worked out and the commissioners are figuring things over in order to economize as much as possible in every way without impairing the efficiency of the road maintenance and improvement.

Funeral of L. Jensen Is Held at Junction City

Junction City, Or., Jan. 1.—The funeral of L. Jensen was held Saturday in the Danish church with Rev. S. Magnusen of-

ficiating. Mr. Jensen was born in Denmark, March 9, 1844, came to America in 1870 and settled in Junction City in 1914. Death occurred Dec. 27, interment in Danish cemetery. He is survived by his wife and children and one brother, A. Jensen, of Junction City and six brothers and sisters.

SELWYN AND COMPANY
Producers of "Within the Law," "Under Cover," "Twin Beds," Margaret Livingston in "The Lie," and Jane Cowl in "I'll Take Time," present tonight at the Eugene theatre their annual laugh festival, "Fair and Warner," by Avery Hopwood. The fafoe which ran for one year at the Eldorado theatre, New York, and eight months at the Cort theatre, Chicago, breaking all records for big business.

Phone S. E. Stevens for piano tuning.
Steward, the choice of the smokers.