

SECOND Anniversary Sale!

Beginning Saturday, Dec. 7, and Continuing 3 Days Next Week

On account of the Health Board restrictions during the Spanish influenza epidemic, we were obliged to postpone our 2nd Anniversary Sale. Saturday the ban will be lifted and the GREATEST SALE of women's and Children's wearing apparel ever held in Bend will begin at this store. Everything marked in plain figures on original tags—no fictitious prices—no mark-ups for this sale. Our customers know that our prices are always the lowest. But the prices in this sale will long be remembered by thrifty Bend shoppers.

15%
Discount on Our Entire Stock of Coats, Suits and Dresses.

10%
Discount on All Women's and Children's Fall and Winter Underwear from Our Regular Unusually Low Prices, at the Very Time When You Need Good, Warm Underwear.

CHILDREN'S COATS
For little tots or growing girls, of Velvet, Plush and Wool materials. Any little girls would be glad to get one of these Coats for Christmas. 2nd Anniversary Discount **15%**

WOMEN'S SWEATERS
Choice of entire stock of Silk, Wool and Fibre Sweaters; at 2nd Anniversary Sale Discount **15%**

WOMEN'S BLOUSES
For Christmas Gifts
Beautiful Waists of fine crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and striped silks; tailored effects and fancy models; white, flesh and all the leading suit colors. 2nd Anniversary Sale Discount **10%**

WOMEN'S SEPARATE SKIRTS
At Anniversary Sale Prices
Skirts for afternoon or sport wear, in plain navy or black, all wool serges and poplins, fancy plaids, stripes or rich satin or taffeta Skirts. 2nd Anniversary Discount on entire stock **15%**

WOMEN'S KIMONAS AND BATHROBES
At Anniversary Prices
Wonderful assortment of cotton and silk crepe, rich, washable satins and dainty, soft silk trimmed with lace, satin or self materials. 2nd Anniversary Sale Discount **10%**

WOMEN'S HOSIERY
At 2nd Anniversary Prices

Heavy, warm, wool Hose, black or gray mixed; 2nd Anniversary Sale price **63c**

Burson Hose, fast black cotton Hose; hemmed top; 2nd Anniversary Sale price **27c**

Armor Plate Hose; hemmed top; black or white; 2nd Anniversary Sale price **19c**

Armor Plate Fibre Silk Hose; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; in black, white, tan and gray; 2nd Anniversary Sale price **69c**

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS

Petticoats of dark striped outing flannel, scalloped edges; Anniversary Sale price **79c**

Outing Flannel Skirts of heavy white outing, wide flounce and scalloped edges **93c**

Petticoats of extra quality Black Sateen, with wide flounce or ruffles; 2nd Anniversary Sale price **\$1.29**

THE PEOPLES STORE

STEVENS READY TO GO ON JOB

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pirate gang will have Bob Stevens walking the plank blindfolded before many weeks are up.

The possibility of receding costs for labor, materials and supplies opens up a ray of hope for the legislators who have been looking ahead to the solving of intricate financial problems.

One of the best informed state officials on financial matters estimated the other day, after privately going over the figures ahead, that the problems may be met by the finances which will be available. His figures, however, were based on contingencies which may not arise, and what is looming on the financial horizon of the state for the next biennium is problematical, to say the most that can be said.

By a combination of numerous "its" a deduction may be reached that if there is money enough to go around the state may get through, but if there is not the state won't get through satisfactorily. That seems to be the most logical solution, and will no doubt be the basis upon which the legislature works, after it has its first few spasms in trying to straighten out the tangle.

There is little doubt but this grave problem will be the one to take up the most of the legislators' time and gray matter and the guess apparently has chances for being a good one that the tangle will not be straightened out until the 6 per cent. limitation amendment, by its own automatic growth, reaches a place where sufficient funds will be provided. When that financial millennium is reached no doubt the people will repeal the amendment. There is little hope of its ever being repealed before that halcyon day. But whatever becomes of it there are a large number of state officials who do not hesitate to declare that a mistake was made when the amendment was passed.

Indications point to the fact that the public service commission may kick over the traces in the telephone rate cases and precipitate a fight which will determine whether or not the federal government may ride rough shod over state statutes and state regulatory bodies in a time of comparative peace. The commission, during the time that actual hostil-

ities were in progress, threw down the bars and acquiesced in the actions taken by the federal regulatory administrations, but the control of telephone and telegraph lines apparently takes on a new phase with a practical, if not actual state of peace existing.

A hearing will be held next week in Portland to determine whether or not the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company is justified in making material increases sought under the guise of giving higher wages to operating employees. The company admits its service is a heinous offense against an entirely unoffending state, but contends that its only remedy is an increase in rates so that it may boost the wages of some decidedly underpaid girls.

The assumption seems to be that in these times of high prices the old schedule of wages for telephone operators is entirely too low for a girl to live in decency and self-respect and there doesn't seem to be much objection on the part of anyone to paying them wages that are something near commensurate with the services rendered and the cost of living.

The commission agrees that this should be done, but the members are not all sure that the phone company needs anything like the increase asked, nor is it at all sure that it needs any increase at all.

The solid fact of the matter is that it is barely possible it may be found that the present rates of the company might be reduced, the operating employees' wages raised, and still have money left for the company and the government. This is not a prediction that such will be found to be the case, but it is hinted at as a possibility.

Whatever is found, the commission will operate along the lines that it will go completely into the situation and return an order squarely on its merits.

The situation simmers down to something like this: The company filed its rates with the approval of the postmaster general, but did so illegally as far as the state statutes are concerned. Strong protests from the commission finally brought the postmaster general to a point where he conceded that the state statutes should be followed and that he thought the company had followed the regularly provided channels of procedure. He ordered the company to do this, but he did so laboring

under the assumption that by following the procedure it would be merely a perfunctory proceeding and that the commission would merely issue an order approving the increases without going into the situation any further.

There is where the postmaster general stubbed his toe, because the commission is going to do nothing at all of the kind. It is going squarely into the matter on its merits, and here it seems to have the P. M. G. over a barrel, as when the merits of the case are shown up, commission members hint, the merits will be such that the esteemed P. M. G. won't have the nerve to kick over the traces if it is found that his wishes are not complied with.

As near as can be determined, without prejudging the cause, the company is endeavoring to slip something over on the patient patrons that is not entirely justified by the conditions and the commission is lying in the brush waiting to Jimmy the company squarely on the coco at the first appearance of the aforesaid company's bean.

These telephone cases may be the opening wedge toward determining how far the government has control over the rights of states to regulate public utilities within their own borders, and may have an important bearing on the future of government control and ownership of public utilities.

As it is, there is not a community in the state but is waiting to see what the public service commission will do.

In the light of increases in Portland on the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, as well as of the interurban carfare rises, and increases given to utilities in many parts of the state, it is likely that with the first dawn of peace the commission will take a gouge at the telephone company. It is apparent that prices for materials, at least, will drop to a certain extent and supplies of many kinds will go the same way. The company, or the government cannot expect to hold out for long the cry of advancing costs, because costs will probably go down.

The postmaster general gave assurances when he took over the lines that he would better the revenues by increasing the volume of business, and that the way the volume of business would be increased would be by lower rates and better service. Instead the company has

immediately been endeavoring to put on higher rates with a service which smells to the high heavens. If any of the government ownership bugs think that the P. M. G. is making their cause popular they should back up and go down another switch. Just ask any poor, downtrodden gink who has been asked to pungle up 10 or 15 bucks as an installation charge.

His answer would have to be printed on asbestos paper to secure the proper effect.

CLYDE M'KAY GETS OFFICE

IS ELECTED GRAND CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD, GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, AT MEETING IN SALEM.

Clyde McKay of this city was elected grand captain of the guard, Knights Templar, at an adjourned meeting of the annual convocation which was held in Salem Monday. Eugene was selected as the meeting place of the annual grand convocation to be held the second Thursday in October, next year.

The meeting at Salem was called at the order of Grand Commander Edward E. Kiddle of Island City, and was a continuance of the meeting held in this city in October, which was brought to an adjournment through the death of one of the members and prominent officers during the noon recess.

MOOSE WILL ENTERTAIN.
(From Tuesday's Daily.)
Immediately following the opening of the city the annual carnival of the Moose lodge is to be staged here, it was announced this afternoon. Plans have been made for several weeks for the event, and everything is in readiness to put through the annual fun fest.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The Polish government has sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding the immediate evacuation of Polish territory which is being occupied by German troops.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Deschutes.
Stella Y. Hankins, Plaintiff, vs. Ralph E. Hankins, Defendant.
To Ralph E. Hankins, the Above Named Defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled suit on or before January 16, 1919, that date being six weeks from the first publication of this summons; or for want thereof of the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for and take a decree of divorce against you and for the care, custody and control of the minor child of said marriage, namely, Ralph Y. Hankins. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks, pursuant to an order of the Hon. T. E. J. Duffy, Judge of the above entitled court, date December 3rd, 1918.
ARTHUR J. MOORE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication, Dec. 5, 1918.
Last publication, Jan. 16, 1919.
49-46c

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
Classified advertising charge per line 25 cents for 20 words or less. One cent per word for all over 20. All classified advertising strictly cash in advance.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Eleven head of pure bred registered Hampshire bucks, one year old. Priced right. Will sell one or all. Phone No. 405 Redmond exchange. J. J. Ellinger, Redmond, Ore. 83-35-40P

MISCELLANEOUS.
MONEY TO LOAN—\$5000.00 to loan on improved farm land. Deschutes County Abstract Co. 90-351fe

WANTED.
WANTED—A team of mares, about 1500 lbs. each, for cash. Address Piercy & Sons, Tumalo, Ore. 39-321fe

WANTED—Fresh Shorthorn milch cows. B. L. Tone, Sisters, Oregon. 57-271fe

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Dark gray mule, branded S4 bar on left stifle. Reward, J. C. Silver, Deschutes, Ore. 71-39-42P

TAKEN UP—On my place, 3 miles east of Bend, 1 red calf, right ear cropped, brand on left hip not plain. Owner can have same by claiming such and paying ad. and feed bill. P. Nelson. 48-38-41P

Try a Bulletin Want Ad for quick results.

POUND NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the City of Bend has taken up the following described live stock, to-wit: One black horse, about 3 years old, white star in forehead, has bell on; brands undeipherable. The cost of redeeming said live stock will be \$1.00 per day in addition to actual expense of keeping and cost of advertising. In case of failure to redeem on part of owner said live stock will be sold as provided by the charter of the City of Bend on the 7th day of December at 3 p. m. at city pound.
L. A. W. NIXON,
Chief of Police and ex-Officio Poundmaster. 39-40c

POUND NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the City of Bend has taken up the following described live stock, to-wit: One bay mare about 10 years old, branded DIAMOND right shoulder; one bay colt about 7 months old, brands, if any, undeipherable; one bay horse about 8 years old, branded lazy D left stifle. The cost of redeeming said live stock will be \$1.00 per day and cost of advertising. In case of failure to redeem on part of owner, said live stock will be sold as provided by the charter of the City of Bend on the 14th day of December at 3 p. m. at City Pound.
L. A. W. NIXON,
Chief of Police and ex-Officio Poundmaster. 40-41c

STRAYED—\$5.00 reward for the return or information leading to the recovery of black bull, 11 months old; left ear cropped with W cut out. C. H. Grafenberger, Millican, Ore. 61-40-42P

FOR SALE—160 acres, all irrigated, under Arnold ditch system; 135 acres cultivated, 30 in alfalfa, clover and timothy; level; deep soil, free of rocks; 7-room house, barn, 2 cisterns. Reason for sale an widow. Price reasonable. 15 cows and young stock. Mrs. Mary Knotts, 5 miles from Bend Ore. 94-40-1P

FOR SALE—5 head of cattle, J. O. Whitaker, 2 1/2 miles north of Bend. 99-40P

Brand Directory

 **FRANK PERCIVALL**
Millican, Oregon.
adv.89P

 Right side; right ear cropped; wattle right hind leg.
B. L. TONE, Sisters, Ore.
adv.100c

 **P. B. JOHNSON,**
Millican, Oregon.
(This brand has been sold to H. E. and A. M. Moore.)