

# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

## COMMENCING MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 5TH

According to our usual custom our Immense Stock will be inventoried by the New Year, and having on hand a large line of Winter Goods we offer them at a legitimate reduction during December in order to obviate the necessity of carrying them through our stock taking.

### REDUCED

Misses' Woolen Hosiery	Woolen Scarfs
Ladies' Woolen Hosiery	Flannelettes
Children's Woolen Hose	Outing Flannels
Woolen Blankets	Ladies' Sweaters
Ladies' Cloaks	Misses' Cloaks

### Reduced Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wool Reduced

Reduced We have on Hand Short Reduced Lengths in Gingham Sat- Reduced eens, Calico, Cotton Flannels and Other Goods that will be Reduced for this Sale Only

### REDUCED

Wool-Lined Slippers	Woolen Hoods
Woolen Neckwear	Ladies' Mittens
Fur-Trimmed Slippers	Misses' Mittens
Ladies' Skirts	Children's Mittens
Ladies' Kimonos	Ladies' Wrappers
Children's Cloaks	Children's Sweaters

### REDUCED

Mens Heavy Suits  
Mens Trousers  
Mens Overcoats  
Mens Sweaters  
Mens Sweater Coats  
Mens Sheep-Lined Overcoats

### CLOTHING REDUCED FOR THIS SALE



### REDUCED

Mens Sheep-Lined Coats  
Mens Lined Gloves  
Mens Mackinaw Coats  
Boys Suits  
Boys Trousers  
Boys Overcoats

REDUCED Little Boys Suits and Overcoats Are In This Sale and Are Sure To Go REDUCED We want you to come to a GENUINE PRE-INVENTORY SALE and ascertain for yourself that there is MERIT in this Sale and everything in Winter Goods are reduced to a price that will justify your purchasing at our store during December

### The Times-Herald.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1911

#### SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year	..... \$2.00
Six Months	..... 1.25
Three Months	..... .75

JULIAN BYRD - - - - - Message

#### MEETING POSTPONED.

The Times-Herald has been informed just as it goes to press that the meeting called for Dec. 17 for the purpose of forming an irrigation district has been postponed. There is such a mass of detail work connected with the proposition that the committees cannot present it intelligently on so short notice.

#### P. L. S. CO-FAVORABLE.

The organization of an irrigation district covering Harney Valley brings every water user within its borders into consideration as well as the land to be covered by the system. Such an organization cannot seize or condemn the rights and privileges of others with impunity. Every water right must be given consideration regardless of personal feelings or who owns it.

The Times-Herald realizes that to create an irrigation district of Harney Valley means a gigantic undertaking, but with the concerted backing of all the people and not antagonizing any interests it can be brought to a successful end. We should not condemn people for fighting for what they consider their rights before first ascertaining the exact status of the affair. The Times-Herald desires to avoid anything that would tend to retard this movement to bring about the impounding of the surplus water of the streams for the benefit of the entire country. In common with all it feels this is of great importance and means everything to this great valley. Any feasible plan to this end will not find an obstruction.

It has been asserted by several that the Pacific Livestock Company would be antagonistic to any scheme of this kind. The Times-Herald can state with authority and positiveness that the Pacific

Live Stock Company will not stand in the way of any legitimate, feasible undertaking to impound the waters of Silvies River for the purpose of irrigating the lands of Harney Valley. That company is ready to join with the people in bringing about such a system as will enable the users to put every drop of the water to beneficial use.

With the William Hanley Co. taking the same view it seems that there is no battle to fight. It merely means the necessary steps toward organization and ascertaining just what the conditions are, the cost of such a project, how it would effect present rights and the amount of water available. In this respect we should work with C. B. McConnell and his associates who have been investigating the Silvies reservoir project and are now co-operating with the government in securing accurate data as to the flow of the river.

With the big land and water holdings favorable to such a scheme it seems that there is little to be done to bring the matter to a head—so far as crystallizing sentiment is concerned.

However, this is only a beginning to the final adjustment or actual creation of an irrigation district. It cannot be accomplished in one day, but a meeting of the entire country will put the matter in motion and this start is very necessary.

Nothing would hasten the building of railroads into Harney Valley more quickly than the announcement that a reclamation project to cover the entire country had been solved and the actual construction of reservoirs to conserve the flood waters for use at the proper time had been financed beyond question. This one thing—would bring railroads—and it may be necessary to accomplish before any very active work will begin on a railroad.

President Hill of the Great Northern told us when here last spring that we must control the water and put it to beneficial use. Judge Lovett told us that before we could expect railroad activity we should corral the waste waters and make the best of our natural resources—then there would be some inducement for a railroad to build.

Let us help ourselves as much as possible in this matter of development and do our part to

ward bringing about results that must come. There is no necessity for waiting and every reason for active progression. No one objects to the move therefore there is no occasion to hold off.

#### HANLEY-BROWN.

Miss Winnie Brown and Alex Hanley were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welcome, Jr., Rev. A. J. Irwin performed the ceremony in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends.

Both are popular young people who have long resided in this vicinity. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown. She is pleasant and winsome and a general favorite among the younger set. Alex is a nephew of Wm. Hanley and is foreman of the Home Ranch near this city where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hanley were the recipient of many handsome presents.

We join a large circle of friends in extending hearty congratulations and wishes for long and happy life.

#### A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Lester Williams and Miss Mary Johnson and Henry Street and Miss Ruby Shields were married in this city Thursday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Holloman at the home Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lewis. Both the couples are well known young people of this section. Lester is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson. Henry Street is a son of Joe Street on Buck creek and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shields. All have a host of friends who join us in extending best wishes for a happy life and prosperity.

#### LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Get an Alfred Benjamin suit at Schenk Bros.

Mrs. Robt. Reed is up from Lawen visiting her children.

Furnished rooms, Plain Sewing Mrs. DORA LESTER, Burns, Or. Just arrived fine lot of blankets, ladies', gents' and children's coat sweaters—Fred Haines.

Meerschbaum, Briar and Composition Pipes, with Amber and Artificial Stems—a big display at Reed Bros.' Drug Store.

W. T. Vanderveer was in from his Pine Creek home this week and took back with him several head of horses to winter.

#### Bigger Crops Nature's Greatest Need

Mr. B. Ball of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange and chairman of the Seed improvement committee of the North American grain exchange, says "the most important problem before the American public today is that of obtaining a larger yield of better grain." He is here for the purpose of explaining to the

American Association of Farmers' Institutes, the American Society of Agronomy, and other such influential organizations the national movement in this matter.

"If the United States is ever to get on an export basis," he says, "we must raise grain enough so that the farmer can make more money, and at the same time supply more than enough grain for home requirements. It seems strange that never before have all the interests which are actively laboring for grain improvement formulated a national plan under which all could work to the same end without friction.

"The grain exchanges have not only become fully aroused to the necessity of this work, but they are asking the co-operation of the department of agriculture, and of the state agricultural colleges, and are lining up the business men of the country so that they will realize the importance of this campaign, and will furnish money and influence which will enable the practical workers to obtain the best results. The railroads, the bankers, the millers, the grain dealers and the civic and commercial organizations are interested in the work of proving to the farmer the profit to be made by using correct methods in seed selection and tillage, and of persuading him to apply practically what he already knows and now neglects to apply. There is no possibility of friction under the plan which has been arranged, because no work will be done in any state which does not have the full approbation and co-operation."—Robert M. McWade in the Woman's National Daily.

You will never again be quite as you are today mentally or physically. Perhaps not ever again will you be able to get so "young" a photograph—that looks like you—as today. Visit the Sayer Studio.

#### PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

We the undersigned legal voters of Denio Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon respectfully petition the Hon. County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon to grant a license to J. W. Lee to sell Spirituous Melt and Vinous Liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Denio Precinct, Harney County, State of Oregon, for a period of six months, as in duty bound we will ever pray.

Names:	Names:
G. L. Matlock	John Lubbinge
H. E. Fairchild	Howard Stevens
H. J. Sherburn	J. H. Polander
Geo. Denney	Seacro Turbatus
Natte Moore	Jose Garcia
G. H. Peirce	Andrew T. Govers
Jose Defenbaugh	Umesindo Vermudez
C. L. McKelvey	K. H. Vickers
B. T. Fields	Robert Dean
Ambrosia Sayardoy	M. M. Doan
C. L. Ashdama	W. O. Billings
B. H. Grove	H. J. Martin

J. W. Stevens  
Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday the 4th day of January 1911 the undersigned will apply to the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon for the License mentioned in the above petition.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up, all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidentially to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all good dealers.

#### PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

We the undersigned legal voters of Diamond, Harney County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Hon. County Court of Harney County state of Oregon, to grant to M. Horton to sell Spirituous, Malt and Vinous Liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Diamond Precinct, Harney County, Oregon, for the period of Six month, as in duty bound we will ever pray.

Names:	Names:
R. A. Smith	Arthur Fisher
C. A. Riddle	W. H. Hamilton
T. L. Dugger	V. G. Smith
C. D. Pugsley	Wm. Buffington
Dan McKinzie	Tico Shell
C. W. Frazer	R. A. Gaffney
Henry Sherburn	C. A. Wells
C. T. Simmons	William Duncan
C. S. Skinner	Dalla Turner
J. M. McKissick	M. A. Modie
R. S. Dugger	H. R. Lee

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M. HORTON.

#### HARNEY COUNTY ABSTRACT

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An Abstract Copy of Every Instrument on Record in Harney County.

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REAL ESTATE  
FIRE INSURANCE  
LIFE INSURANCE  
ODD FELLOWS BUILDING  
Burns, Oregon.

#### REAL CHRISTMAS

Among the New Things are Complete Dinner Sets Hand-Painted China Water Sets FURNITURE  
Headquarters at prices that are right. See our New Things Suitable for Presents.

GRAPHAPHONE FREE!  
Call and ask about it.

Cleavenger's Furniture Store

### Young's Meat Market & Gro.

Reduction in prices for Cash nearly everything in stock will be sold at a discount. Take advantage of this proposition and save money.

REED BUILDING OPPOSITE, POST

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING

NOW is the time to Buy Your Holiday Goods WE Have the Largest and Best Line in the City GIVE US A CALL. The City Drug Store REED BROS., Proprietors

### The OVERLAND HOTEL

Under new management Having leased this popular house we extend invitation to our friends to come and stop with First Class Accommodation in every respect--Good table service ORA HILL, Prop., Burns, Ore.