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# 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.

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**REDUCED**

Misses' Woolen Hosiery  
Ladies' Woolen Hosiery  
Children's Woolen Hose  
Woolen Blankets  
Ladies' Cloaks

Woolen Scarfs  
Flannelettes  
Outing Flannels  
Ladies' Sweaters  
Misses' Cloaks

**Reduced** Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wool Underwear **Reduced**

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

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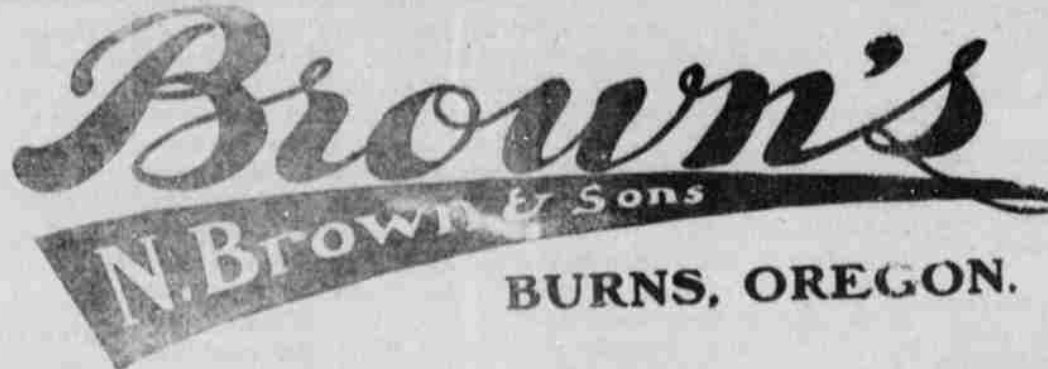
Wool-Lined Slippers  
Woolen Neckwear  
Fur-Trimmed Slippers  
Ladies' Skirts  
Ladies' Kimonas  
Children's Cloaks

Woolen Hoods  
Ladies' Mittens  
Misses' Mittens  
Children's Mittens  
Ladies' Wrappers  
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

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

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### The Times-Herald

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1910

Subscription Rates:  
One Year, \$2.00  
Six Months, \$1.25  
Three Months, .75

JULIAN BYRD

Harney Valley, or some other locality in the central part of Oregon, will probably be the location for another experiment station. The two or three million acres of land which will be opened up by the building of a railroads into this section and what are now almost entirely unproductive will, by means of experimental work, be redeemed and made productive. This will be a station at which the problems of dry farming will be studied exclusively.

The above is a paragraph from a news letter sent out by the Oregon Agricultural College. Two years ago our people started the movement to secure an experiment station in this valley and a bill was introduced in the legislature providing for it and designating the location but we got left. When President Kerr was in Washington last month it was then given out the station would be located in Harney Valley. Now the college says Harney Valley or some other locality. Are we going to have it handed to us again as was the case two years ago?

The proposition of W. C. Parrish to irrigate the lands of Harney county by means of pumping plants operated by electric power suggests another possibility for this section that is worthy of consideration. The irrigation district plan under the present law seems rather complicated, yet it may eventually be taken up when conditions justify. Since it is not essential to the work now being prosecuted by C. B. McConnell and his associates toward ascertaining the feasibility and cost of a reservoir system to conserve the flood waters of streams or the plan proposed by Mr. Parrish we may allow it to rest and turn our attention to these that promise results in the near future. We need water for our lands and let us take advantage of anything that will bring it within our grasp.

### Christmas Exercises Baptist Church

Following is the cast of characters for the humorous Christmas Cantata, "The Teddy Bears' Christmas" to be given in connection with the Christmas tree at the Baptist church Friday evening, December 23:

Wild Bear Sr., Sylvia Lewis  
Mrs. Wild Bear, Verda Sturtevant  
Wild Bear Jr., Floyd Baker  
Wildy Ann, Henrietta Richardson  
Nick, Lynn Bower  
Slick, Nicholas Robinson  
Cub, Roselle Reed  
Dandy Ted, Norman Lucky  
Miss Teditha, Bessie Smith  
Teddykins, Mary Owsley  
The Owl, Charlie Holloman  
Santa Claus, Tommy Jordan  
The Hunter, Dewey Robinson  
The Dog

Besides these characters there will be Frost Fairies, Childrens Choruses and Skaters.

### Christmas Program Presbyterian Church

The Christmas exercises and tree of the Presbyterian Sunday School will be held on Friday, December 23, at the First Presbyterian Church. Following is the program to be rendered:

Opening Chorus, Fifty Voices  
Reading, Chas. Welcome  
Solo, Burns McGowan  
Invocation, Rev. A. J. Irwin  
The Star Queen  
Primary Chorus  
"Merry Christmas"  
Holly Girls and Knights  
Reading, Lelah Loggan  
Chorus, "Away in a Mangor,"  
Teddy Bears vs. Dolls  
Review of the Months  
Choir  
"O Little Babe of Bethlehem,"

TABLEAUX.

Mother Goose,	Murriel Mace
Red Riding Hood,	Blanche Goodman
Lord Fauntleroy,	Geary Clevenger
Goldlocks,	Kathrine Farre
Little Boy Blue,	James Brandon
Little Bo Peep,	Marie Egli
Jack and Jill,	Edward Brown, Lucile Brown
Fairy,	Gladys Byrd
Santa Claus,	Lester Gault
Good Night,	John Mothershead

FOR RENT—Neat 3-room cottage and barn. Inquire at this office.

### ANOTHER IRRIGATION SCHEME

#### PROPOSITION TO WATER VALLEY BY PUMPING STATIONS.

Installation of Electric Power Plants With Induction Motors and Centrifugal Pumps The Plan.

W. C. Parrish of Baker City came here Thursday evening in the interest of men who have in view an irrigation scheme covering large areas in Harney Valley. Mr. Parrish is superintendent of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power Co. of Baker at present, but has wide experience in promoting big irrigation projects that have been successful.

His plan is pumping from wells by electrical power and if it can be installed at the figure he estimates it is within the reach of all. He has had experience in this line and has installed plants in Baker and Union counties that are doing the work most satisfactory and demonstrated the feasibility of such a plan.

Mr. Parrish is identified with men of capital who have been quietly investigating this field for some time and they have secured necessary sites to install stations that will generate a great amount of power. One project will generate 16,000 horse power and is of a capacity that it could be tripped during the irrigating season if necessary.

According to Mr. Parrish these power plants can be established at reasonable expense and electric power transmitted to the various stations where pumping plants would be equipped with centrifugal pumps and the water raised to the surface at a nominal cost. He cited one project in Baker county where 300 acres are irrigated from two wells with

a 6-inch pump in each. Taking his basis of calculation it would require but 75-horse power with a forty foot lift to furnish water for 1200 acres of land.

Mr. Parrish contemplates taking the proposition up actively with land owners of Harney Valley with a view of installing an irrigation system on a large scale. He plans a stock company concern and will likely submit a tentative contract to prospective users providing for its installation if conditions and cost are suitable. He is quite certain the entire system can be installed at a cost of between \$15 and \$20 per acre and this would be perpetual with no further cost to the user, except maintenance of 50 cents per acre or less.

Similar projects to the one he has in mind are being operated in Baker at an annual rental cost of \$2.50 per acre. However, his plan here would be the completion of a stock company project as an initial step. It would require about 12,000 acres for this purpose.

The gentleman will be in Burns for a few days at present and will meet and discuss his plans with as many as possible who are interested. If sufficiently encouraged he will return after the holidays and resume such work. If the plan is favorably received and work started in the immediate future, it is possible to have the water on the ground for irrigating purposes by the next crop season—that of 1912. This would certainly be the quickest way to secure irrigation. The plan suggested by Mr. Parrish is not an experiment as it has been demonstrated a success in other sections and if he can convince the farmers on dry land that it will work equally as

well here he will not have any trouble in bringing matters to a head. It should be considered seriously by local people. Mr. Parrish invites investigation of the feasibility of the proposed system and a comparison of the first cost and maintenance.

### Good News From the Youth's Companion

We have had to make The Youth's Companion larger to get in all the good things that the Companion readers ought to have. The added amount would make four hundred pages of standard magazine size and print; but we have kept the price just the same—\$1.75 for the fifty-two weeks of 1911, and all the issues for the rest of this year free from the time you send in your subscription.

We would like to tell you what is in store for Companion readers next year. We cannot do it here, though; there is not room. But send us your address on a postal card, and we will send you the beautiful Prospectus of The Companion for 1911, announcing many new features, together with sample copies of the paper. We think you will agree, when you have read them, that there is no other paper that gives quite so much of such a high quality as The Companion.

The new subscriber receives a gift of The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, reproducing in twelve colors and gold a beautiful water-color garden scene. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Green tags at Brown's Store.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, December 15, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Homer A. Denman, of Harney, Oregon, who, on July 21, 1909, made homestead entry No. 5545, for 200 acres, Section 14, Township 25 N., Range 20 East, Williams Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1911.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, December 15, 1910. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890 (26 Stat. 517), pursuant to the application of Joseph E. Cunningham, Harney, Oregon, Serial No. 5545, we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 15th day of January, 1911, at this office, the following described land: SW 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 25 N., R. 20 E., 2d M. 20.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, December 15, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Mark Hoffmann, of Burns, Oregon, who, on November 25, 1909, made homestead entry No. 5545, for 200 acres, Section 21, Township 25 N., Range 21 E., Williams Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 25th day of January, 1911.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, December 15, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Mark Hoffmann, whose post-office address is Burns, Oregon, did, on the 23rd day of March, 1909, file in the office a sworn Statement and Application, No. 5545, to purchase the NW 1/4, Sec. 27 and SW 1/4, Sec. 27, Township 25 N., Range 21 E., Williams Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provision of the act of June 27, 1890, and also amended, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by advertisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the estimated value being \$10,000 per acre and the land \$1000; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of February, 1911, before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon.

## Young's Meat Market & Gro

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REED BUILDING OPPOSITE, POST

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The City Drug Store  
REED BROS., Proprietors

## REAL CHRISTMAS

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During the week we have received a supply of New and up-to-date

### FURNITURE

Something that is always appreciated as a gift. ROCKERS, DINING CHAIRS, MORRIS CHAIRS, COUCHES, DINING TABLES, LIBRARY TABLES, CHILDREN'S FURNITURE, RUGS, BEDSTEADS

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