

Such Crowds : Such Buying : Such Enthusiasm
Never Before Witnessed in Condon

The S. B. Barker Company's BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

NOW GOING IN FULL SWING

We told you we were going to give you the greatest sale ever advertised in Condon. NOW YOU KNOW WE MADE GOOD. Ever since we opened this mighty CLOSING OUT SALE, our store has been packed and jammed with eager buyers, everyone expressing an appreciation of the wonderful bargains offered at this mighty sale. Hundreds of customers were turned away on opening day, as it was not humanly possible for our large force of sales people to wait on everyone. Many of our bargain lots were sold out completely and we are certainly pleased and gratified to know that our efforts were so well appreciated. If you are one that could not get waited upon, we urge you, by all means, to visit this sale this week, as we will have many more surprises for you each and every day of this sale and we want you to know it is to be a real sale all the time and that the good things were not for the first day only. We want you to come to this store and sale expecting to buy the best lines of Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Groceries, Etc., that money can buy and at prices less than they can be duplicated for in any market of the west, and we promise you that you will not be disappointed.

Never Before; Never Again Such a Sale

PATIENT PEOPLE REWARDED

On Saturday it was utterly impossible for our many salespeople on the floor to serve all those who wanted Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Etc. The crowd was good-natured, indeed, under the circumstances, but patience has its reward for those who could wait. A dollar to three and ten dollars saving in some reward in these days of sky-high prices.

THE S. B. BARKER COMPANY
CONDON, OREGON

SHOES
One Lot Misses'
Low Heel
\$2.39

SHOES
One Lot Sizes
12 to 2
\$1.98

UNDERWEAR
Men's Union Suits
\$6.00 values
\$4.48

GLOVES
Men's Dress Gloves
\$3.50 values
\$2.79

Overalls
One Big Lot
\$2.50 Value
\$1.69

GIRLS HATS
One Lot
39C

MEN'S SOX
Wool
Extra Heavy
69C

HOSE
Ladies' Silk Hose
\$2.25 Value
\$1.57

UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Union Suits
\$1.75 value
\$1.57

MACKINAW
\$16.50 values
\$10.85

COATS
Corduroy
with sheep collar
\$4.95

detract one whit from any of them. At the outset, many good people doubted the ability of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society to accomplish worthwhile results. I think now, however, no further comment need be had. Surgeon-General Blue's telegram is sufficient.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. Field, division surgeon of the 91st Division at Camp Lewis, has officially credited the splendid record made by Oregon men to the educational work that has been and is being done by the Oregon Social Hygiene Society.

"Outwitting the Hun"

By Pat O'Brien

I was quite convinced that if I were discovered my fate would have been death because I not only had the forged passport on me, but I had been so many days behind the German lines after I had escaped that they couldn't safely let me live with the information I possessed.

One night I walked boldly across a park. I heard footsteps behind me and turning round saw two German soldiers. I slowed up a trifle to let them get ahead of me. It was rather dark and I got a chance to see what a wonderful uniform the German military authorities have picked out. The soldiers had not gone more than a few feet ahead of me when they disappeared in the darkness like one of those melting pictures on the moving picture screen.

As I wandered through the streets I frequently glanced in the cafe window as I passed. German officers were usually dining there, but they didn't conduct themselves with any-

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Gilliam County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination for State Certificates at the High School in Condon, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 18, 1918 at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, December 21st 1918, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon,
U. S. History, Writing, Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon,
Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic, Drawing.

Thursday Forenoon,
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon,
Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon,
Theory and Practice, Spelling, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon,
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon,
Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon,
General History, Bookkeeping.
Application for renewals should be made at this time.

J. C. STURGILL,
Superintendent of Schools.

Toyland

at the
VARIETY STORE
C. Beverlin, Prop.

You'd hardly
know Pete
was chewing



Yet he says he gets more satisfaction out of his small chew of Gravely than he ever got out of a big chew of ordinary tobacco. "Real Gravely has a pure, rich taste," says Pete. "It's sweetened just enough, and one small

chew holds its good taste so long. I figure that this class of tobacco costs me nothing extra—maybe less than I'd have to spend for ordinary plug."

It goes further—that's why you can get the good taste of this class of tobacco without extra cost.

PEYTON BRAND
Real Gravely Chewing Plug
each piece packed in a pouch

P. B. GRAVELY TOBACCO CO., DANVILLE, VA.

compare values

We invite you to compare our Ed. V. Price suit values with any in town.

We are not afraid of any comparison you can give these offerings as we know if you give them a rigid test it will only bring out their merits more clearly.

The new samples and styles look good to us. They will to you. Come and see. Open Sundays.....

Lester Wade's

Exclusive Store for Men. Condon, Oregon

H. H. WILBURN
WELL CONTRACTOR AND DRILLER
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
CONDON, OREGON

The Summit Street Hotel

Davis & Caven, Proprietors

The rooms have been thoroughly renovated and are clean. The restaurant will serve the best of meals at all hours

We Specialize in Good Coffee

Your Patronage Is Solicited

ALBERT DAVIS

GEORGE CAVEN

CAN YOU FIGURE?

If you care to stop in and investigate we will show you how we can save you from 5 to 10 per cent on every article in our line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

but still maintaining our well known reliable qualities guaranteed to be the best we can possibly procure for you.

FRANK SMITH

Cor. Summit and Main :: Condon, Oregon

MEN FROM OREGON OFFICIALLY HELD NATION'S CLEANEST

Surgeon-General Blue Wires
'Fact is Disclosed in First
1,000,000 Camp Reports.

Only Fifty-nine Hundredths of One Per Cent Found to Have Venereal Disease on Arrival at Cantonments.

Surgeon-General's Official Telegram
Oregon Social Hygiene Society, 720 Selling Bldg., Portland.
A tabulation of one million reports first received from camp surgeons throughout the country shows that Oregon leads the country with a rate of fifty-nine hundredths of one per cent found to have a venereal disease on arriving in camp. It is hoped that Oregon can continue vigorous measures in combating venereal diseases during the period of demobilization and thereafter.
RUPERT BLUE.

Oregon men, called to the colors during the greatest of all wars, were physically the cleanest in the entire United States Army.

Such is not the mere boast of any citizen of this state, backed only by a high sense of local pride, but it is the established record of the United States Army, communicated to the Oregon Social Hygiene Society by Rupert Blue, "Surgeon-General, thus giving it the greatest possible weight. As will be seen by perusal of the foregoing telegram from Surgeon-General Blue, a tabulation of 1,000,000 of the first reports received from

camp surgeons places Oregon in the lead with a rate of fifty-nine hundredths of one per cent (which means less than six men to the thousand), or, compared with another wire from him, this state's standing is but a fraction lower than 18 times ahead of the state with the highest per cent of infection, which was eight and nine-tenths per cent (eighty-nine men to the thousand).

This constitutes one of the grandest and proudest records of the whole war period and, great as has been this state's part in all patriotic endeavors, nothing could fill the hearts of its people with a higher degree of pride than the official acknowledgment from the National Capital that Oregon's men stood far and away above all others in clean manhood.

"That the work of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, carried forward for but seven years, should produce such magnificent results, is a subject of the most gratifying kind to the entire Board," said Executive Secretary Cummins. "Every one of the men who have worked so hard to bring about the result regard this official notification from the Surgeon-General as a complete vindication of the program sought to be carried forward in this state. That the public will respond to sane, clear facts, rightly presented, is also demonstrated beyond doubt. Educators, who have assisted greatly in the work, may well feel that young men under their tutelage will absorb the benefit to be derived from information along physiological lines, rightly administered. Parents must now see plainly that their children should have the truth as to their physical beings and that, having this, untold good will result."

"Future generations, following, are bound to demonstrate the benefits of Oregon's clean manhood, as set forth officially," commented A. F. Fiegl, president of the Society. "This record cannot be overestimated. It is a glorious achievement."

"The full significance of the official announcement from Dr. Blue is difficult to grasp," said Adolph Wolfe, treasurer of the Society. "Dealing as it does with human life and morals, it is, in a larger sense, more important than many other achievements, not to