

JANUARY CLEARANCE Sale.

MONTH OF BARGAINS

Begins Saturday January 2d and Closes Saturday January 30th

We are going to make this a great season of bargains with great reductions on practically every article in the store. We mention below only a few of the many articles to give you an idea of the reductions we are making.

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- Ladies Cotton Hose 25 cent qualities, sale price three for 50 cents
- Ladies 50 cent Silk Hose in Black, White and Tan, sale price three for \$1.00
- One hundred pairs Childrens Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, for \$1.00 per pair
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

L. S. Scott, plaintiff
 vs.
 J. C. O'Leary, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an attachment execution, docket and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, to me directed and dated the 18th day of December, 1914, upon an attachment proceeding for the sale of certain lands and upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 18th day of May, 1914, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff, L. S. Scott, and against the defendant, J. C. O'Leary, above named, for the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, with interest thereon from the 18th day of May, 1914, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and the further sum of one hundred and thirteen and sixty hundredths (\$113.60) dollars, costs and disbursements of the above entitled suit, and also costs and the accruing costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in said attachment and hereinbefore described, I will on

Saturday, January 23rd, 1915,
 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the county court house in Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, J. C. O'Leary, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter and the south east quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven in township three north of range eighteen east of Willamette meridian within the county of Sherman, state of Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The Observer.
 MORO, OREGON.
 FRIDAY January 1, 1915

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A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

A lumber company in Quebec province, Canada, is importing reindeer for winter work in its camps.

Secretary of State Olcott has sent out 4600 automobile license tags to applicants, that being all for which orders have been received to date for the new 1915 license numbers.

If every one will only have a lil' patience the city dads will have a bountiful supply of water in the mains within ten days. Then the children can again have their physiognomy scrubbed before the breakfast hour.

A deed to a piece of land is not legal, under the war tax measure, unless the full value is stated and the proper amount of cancelled states is attached. If this formality is neglected, at any time in the future creditors or heirs can set aside the deed.

A pleasant house party Christmas eve was that at the A. H. Barnum farm when the different families were all present for a holiday reunion. A Christmas tree was provided and a general good time was had, the guests remaining until after dinner the next day. The festivities were marred by an incipient blaze, when a curtain got afire from a lighted candle pendant from the tree.

Moroites now know what ship captains at Panama said when the aforesaid canal had a dirt slide damn that water way; every body joined in the chorus. The side of Freeman's canal and well slide into the cut Sunday evening and now it is a muddy damn with our citizens trapping around with tin pots and pans awpavin' the aqua pura, more or less, that those same nay-bors hed kotch'd earlier in the game.

The national prize of \$50 offered each year by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the best essay on temperance written by a high school student, was presented on December 8th to William Fordyce, a student of Lincoln high at Portland, the subject of the winning essay being "Inadequacy of Present Methods of Dealing with the Liquor Traffic." William is a son of J. N. Fordyce former manager of the Sherman Trading Co. at this place, and is a nephew of Mrs. Geo. N. Crosfield of Wasco.

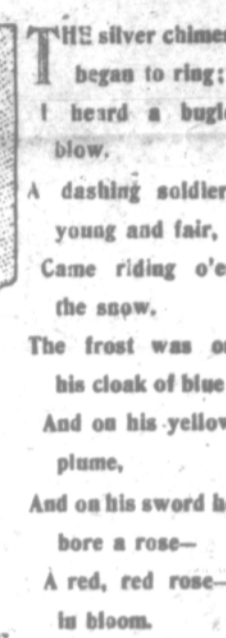
Judge D. R. Parker, judge of the circuit court for this county, last Monday handed down a decision declaring the recent local option election at Grass Valley to be null and void because of election irregularities. Particularly in closing the polls at 7 instead of 8, and election judges insisting on 90-day instead of a 30-day resident qualification, a conflict between the city and state laws. If the election had been decided by more than 9 votes, 65 to 56, those claiming they had been refused a right to vote would not be enough to affect the result.

The Old Year And the New

THE clocks were on the stroke of twelve; The moon was bright and high. A footstep broke the frozen crust; A shadow passed me by. I saw a veteran, lame and old, Whose march was almost done. The battered knapsack on his back Was empty, like his gun.



THE silver chimes began to ring; I heard a bugle blow. A dashing soldier, young and fair, Came riding o'er the snow. The frost was on his cloak of blue And on his yellow plume, And on his sword he bore a rose— A red, red rose in bloom.



HE halted where the aged man Had fallen in the snows And icy winds had made for him A bed of white repose. He set the bugle to his lips, The notes of " taps " he blew, And then I knew that I beheld The old year and the new. —Mina Irving in Leslie's Weekly.



Local Church Announcements for Sunday, January 3.

Methodist church: 10 a.m. Sunday School. Preaching services in Spaulding at 12 (noon) and in Moro at 7:30 p.m. Evening subject, "A New Year Motto." Come and start the New Year aright. All are welcome. John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Sabbath School at 10 a.m. Services morning and evening 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. A. J. Adams, pastor.

The residence of C. L. Ireland had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Christmas day. The center fire burned out about 3 pm without knowledge to the occupants, caused by the soot from the gas of the live oak being burned in the heater. Mrs. Geo. Frantz saw the flames die down and then again shoot into the air ten or more feet and told Mr. Frantz when he came home four hours later, who repeated it to Mr. Ireland and an investigation made. A clean out flue hole in the cellar was choked with the fallen, burning clinkers to a depth of two feet and which were yet fiercely burning. The chimney was hot where the fire had been burning, but in two hours was quite cool.

C. F. Coe had a near accident Tuesday while hauling water. A horse slipped on the down grade on the home trip; using the brake changed wheels to sled runners; after sliding until nearly under the wheels the animal rolled against a slight rise at the side of the road and the forward momentum pulled it to its feet. Altho the team was sharp shod the calks had worn and new ones have been put on.

Unbearable. Ray—As long as there was another boarder at the farmhouse you had somebody to talk to. Fay—But as there were only the two of us there was nobody to talk about. —Judge.

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