

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 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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"How nice of you, admiral! But I do wish you'd come sooner."—London Punch.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured.
E. K. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

I. S. Scott, plaintiff
J. C. O'Leary, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an attachment execution, decree and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Sherman County, in do 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, I, J. C. O'Leary, above named, for the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, with later 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 the 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 hereinafter 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 south 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 thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 23rd day of December, 1914. J. C. McKear, Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.

The Observer.

MORO, OREGON.

FRIDAY January 8, 1915

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Moro, Oregon, July 25, 1891.

C. L. IRELAND, Manager.

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The Opening of Celilo Canal.

It is expected by the engineers in charge at the Celilo canal that the locks and works will be in shape for the passing through of the first vessel by the first of May. Earlier estimates had been made setting the date at May 30th, but such progress has been made during the past two months that a gain of a month has been made in the earlier estimate. Just what trade conditions will follow the opening of Celilo canal remains to be determined, though it is felt certain that the canal and river will be used in the future to a very large degree.

Farmers of Umatilla county are building steel railway tracks to connect their farms with the river. Farmers of Sherman county can do the same or, better yet, utilize auto trucks to deliver bulky freight to the river side at the terminal of the state aided highway at Biggs, the only place on the river where sand does not interfere and also a deep water landing for boats. At Astoria plans are forming for a boat and barge line from the sea to Lewiston.

At this time a suggestion may be in order to have a celebration at Celilo or The Dalles in honor of the opening of the Columbia, a joint affair of high- and waterway. Such an affair would be unique and of nation wide compelling interest when preserved in all its phases by means of motion pictures which would present the completion of the finest scenic highway in the world, its crossing of two mountain ranges, passing a total of fifteen large water falls in its windings from the side of the Pacific ocean to the eastern boundary of the state; and what may be said of the scenic highway is also true of the waterway, one parallels the other for upwards of three hundred miles and both will be opened for through traffic for the first time in their history, this year.

Young's Impromptu.
To most persons Edward Young is the author of "Night Thoughts" and nothing more, but he was also a man of the world and a shrewd and caustic wit as well as the rector of St. Mary's church at Wotton.

It was there in the garden of the rectory that he composed some of the best impromptu verses known. He was walking with two ladies when some one summoned him to the house. His companions were agreeable, and he was in no haste to leave them. Turning as he reached the gate, he said:

Thus Adam looked when from the garden driven
And thus disputed orders sent from heaven.
Like him, I go and yet to go am loath;
Like him, I go, for angels drove us both.
Hard was his fate, but mine still more unkind;
His Eve went with him, but mine stays behind.
—London Express.

Linguistic Barriers.
It is generally accepted that the adoption of a universal language, purely spoken, is handicapped by the fact that it is confronted with physical impossibilities. In the first place, the vocal organs are so entirely dissimilar in different races that a language will change too much for the various people using it to understand each other. If the Italian language could be given to the Chinese or the Russians it would change so that in a few years no one would recognize it as the same. This disability may be accounted for by the fact that the people in the chilly north speak with the lips nearly closed and those living in a mild climate give free articulation by opening the mouth.

Rabbit Hunters Pay Their Forfeit.

The fun, merriment and frolic incident to the rabbit hunt contest is now written in the Book of the Past, while the sociable feeling of Good Fellowship will, we hope, more than outlast the new year. The forfeit was paid by the losers Tuesday of this week in a most regal manner, entertaining at the opera house with a strictly first class moving picture show and repeat; one each in the afternoon and evening.

The picture films presented were of absorbing interest to the large crowd present and interwoven through out the entertainment of the day was lively, tropical and topical quotations, comments, allusions and illusions depicted by lantern slides and forming a neat biographical commentary of the series of hunting trips taken the day of the contest.

In this respect the generalship of Martin Hansen directing a unit of his army by telephone to make forced march and carry by assault the strong hold of a couple of "pork-up-pines" in Holman's barr was not forgotten; neither was the exclamation of R.D. Jackson when he spied the lone swallow "I'll not leave thee thou little one," he didn't; and Louie Peetz laudable endeavor to hunt bald head eagles and Jim Cochran's objections thereto; it was at the evening show that the Observer editor ascertained that the Oregon Humane Society had made objections to his joining in the hunt, but then they didn't know that Charlie Belshee had traded that gun to genial Will Ragdale; Drue Barnum received several minor lantern slide attentions as captain of the loosing side and he told us confidential that he was going to let Jo Hockman keep them for him until after the next hunt, he said he saw on one of the slides that Jo was good at the hiding game.

All in all the rabbit hunt contest served a most useful three-fold purpose; the ridding of the county of a slight nuisance in diminishing the supply of rabbits, the sending of the trophies of the hunt where they were thoroughly appreciated and lastly the waking up of the community from its transient lethargy and indifference to a recognition that a little sport and play puts us all on mettle to meet the problems of the coming year with a cheerful grin and a desire to master the worse that is in store for us, which is the chief asset in the long run towards realizing our hurts are never so bad as imagination paints them.

Wheat went up three cents a bushel in the Portland market on Monday and flour advanced at the same time another five cents a sack. Caused by an increase of freight rates between Argentine and Europe, which in turn is caused by the failure of the English navy to catch up with the German warship Karlsruhe. Another factor in the local wheat market is the buying for shipment to Australia, which is new to this market.

DEADLY SUBMARINES.

Menace of the Machines That Strike the Enemy in the Dark.

Submarines have many elements which make them a dangerous menace, but there are also many weaknesses which partially offset their offensive qualities. Traveling under water, they are invisible from ships except as the periscope is shot above the surface to reconnoiter. But they are quite easily seen from air craft, even when maneuvering at a great depth. They are unattackable by gunfire, except when they come to the surface, when their frail structure makes them particularly liable to sudden destruction. As they cannot be seen, they cannot be attacked by torpedoes from the ships they are after, but if the periscope comes up and the submarine is thus located she is liable to gunfire and torpedo attack and to being rammed or run down.

The limited view from the periscope, due to its restricted elevation above the water surface, makes it almost hopeless to attempt an attack in darkness. But the little vessel can travel long distances at night and be ready at break of dawn to spread destruction broadcast. The submarine can easily avoid a blockading fleet by passing beneath it. As its motions cannot be followed with the eye, the submarine possesses to an unusual degree the essential elements for delivering a surprise attack.

One of the chief means of dodging submarines is to keep continually on the move, changing direction frequently and keeping a sharp lookout for the spying periscope.—Leitler's.

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