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GREETINGS!

Another year has become history.

1929, while not a howling success as a business year has not been as bad as many former years. The business conditions appear better now than they have for several years. Many public improvements are planned. New people are coming to our valleys—new homes are being built new mines and mills are opening. In fact, the general trend seems toward a bigger and better year in 1930.

We can see no room to fret—the time for advancement is at hand and surely there are many industries that should flourish in these valleys and should the new industries come they will bring new residents, more stores and more farmers.

We believe that this city, state and nation has much good in store for each and the present year will find many visions realized.

With the passing of the old and the advent of the new year we cannot help feeling somewhat sentimental. We have enjoyed a fair year and are looking forward to better things. We expect our town to grow and we expect to extend the services of our publication and make it more of a necessity in the lives of our people. We feel that our past efforts have been rewarded by the additional patrons we have added to our lists and it is with a feeling of pride that we have been accorded this splendid support and only hope that we will be able to give added service to many more this coming year.

May the blessings of health, happiness and prosperity be the lot of each of our many friends throughout the new year, is our sincere wish to you all.



**HOLIDAY
GREETINGS
TO EVERYONE**

WHO ENJOYS GOOD CLOTHES

1929

HAS BEEN A GOOD YEAR!
A BETTER YEAR IS COMING

To You and Yours we wish Happy Prosperity

Mrs. Nellie Neas

GRANTS PASS

The Golden Rule's Big Alteration Sale Starts

Saturday, January 4th

and closes

Saturday, January 11th

THE ENTIRE GOLDEN RULE BUILDING IS NOW BEING REMODELED WE MUST HAVE MORE ROOM FOR THE WORKMEN, THROUGH OUT THE ENTIRE STORE YOU WILL FIND MANY BROKEN LINES AND SMALL LOTS OF MERCHANDISE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICE

BUY SHOES, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS AND READY TO WEAR NOW AT A REAL SAVING.

Golden Rule Chain Stores

Grants Pass Oregon

President Lowell of Harvard is quoted as saying that the younger the boy is when he enters college the better off he is. He says that the temptation to go to the devil increases with age.

Chief justice Marshal of the Ohio Supreme Court, in commenting upon the state's divorce laws, according to a prominent national magazine, says, "So great is the disparity of the divorce laws among the states that a man may be single in one state, married in another, divorced in a third, and a bigamist in a fourth."

A New York judge says the reason that U. S. cities are prosperous is because there is no place to sit down.

A Georgia youth bet he could drink a quart of whiskey—he did and he died. Just another case of dying to establish a non-stop record.

An Idaho sheriff is accused of making too few arrests for prohibition violation. He perhaps is a prohibitionist and will have nothing to do with people who drink.

A man in Washington was put in jail for a night and paid a fine of \$10 for messing up a road hog's windshield with a brick. A rather rigorous penalty but we have seen the time it would be worth it.

We noticed last week that Medford had a couple of hold-ups, a torture case and a gun fight between the desperado and police and we are now wondering if the county seat weekly paper will blame that on the mayor too.

THE JOKERS CORNER

SAME WORLD

Mother and daughter attended the same dance the other night and mother was taking daughter to task. "You were a long time out on the porch with Mr. Smith last night. What was going on?"

"Did you ever sit out with father at a dance before you married him?" countered the girl.

"Why, yes I suppose I did."

"Well, mother it's the same old world."

KNEW HER

Jinks—"Do you mind if I tell a risqué joke at the party tonight?" Blinks—"Certainly I mind. My wife is going to be there."

Jinks—"Gosh, that would be tough if I got her started. Wouldn't it?"

SLOW WORK

Barber—Your hair is getting very gray, sir.
Customer—I'm not surprised. Hurry up.

WHY HE WAITED

It seems that a lawyer made his way to the edge of a ditch where the street gang was working and called for Timothy O'toole.

"Who's wantin' me?" inquired a deep voice.

"Mr. O'toole, did you come from Cattleboro county, Mayo?"

"I did that."

"Was your mother named Bridget and your father Michael?"

"They wor."

"It is my duty to inform you that your aunt Mary has died in Chicago leaving you an estate of \$60,000."

There was a short silence below then a lively commotion.

"Are you coming, Mr. O'toole?"

"In one minute was the bellowed answer, "I just stopped to lick the foreman."

BUILDING MATERIALS

Ours is a modern supply depot for the builder for we handle Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Johns-Manville Roofings, etc., and make everything in Cabinet Work and Mill Work.

TROWBRIDGE LUMBER YARD TROWBRIDGE CABINET WORKS

Let us estimate your bill, you will like our Service, Quality and Prices.

Medford, Oregon

Clearance Sale

JANUARY IS THE MONTH FOR STORE WIDE REDUCTIONS.
RUTHLESSLY MARKED DOWN FOR IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE.
WHY LOOK FOR "CHEAP" GOODS WHEN YOU CAN GET DEPENDABLE QUALITY AT SUCH LOW PRICES HERE?
PRICES IN EFFECT UNTIL STORE CLOSES JAN. 18th. PLAN TO COME EARLY WHILE STOCKS ARE COMPLETE.

Ladie's Tweed Dresses

Regular \$6.75 Sale—

\$3.75

Girls' Wool Skirts

Regular \$5.95. Sale—

\$3.75

PIQUOT SHEETING

9-4
65c yard

MOHAWK SHEETING

9-458c yard
7-450c yard

Ladies' House Dresses

Regular \$2.85\$2.00
Regular \$2.95\$2.20
Regular \$1.95\$1.35
Regular 98c75c

SMOCKS

Regular 1.95\$1.35
Regular 2.85\$1.98

PART WOOL DOUBLE BLANKETS 66x80

Regular \$4.50—Sale **\$3.00**
Regular \$3.75—Sale **\$2.75**

PIQUOT SHEETS

81x99\$1.59

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Regular \$2.65—Sale **\$1.69**
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COTTON BATTS

3 lb. Batt.....\$1.00
2 lb. Batt.....65c
16 ounce Batt.....35c
8 ounce Batt.....18c

Heavy TURKISH BATH TOWELS

Sizes 20x40.....29c

BOYS STAG SHIRTS

Regular \$5.50—Sale **\$3.75**
Regular \$4.75—Sale **\$3.65**
Regular \$4.98—Sale **\$3.50**
Regular \$5.25—Sale **\$3.65**

BOYS MACKINAWs

Regular \$4.45—Sale **\$3.75**
Regular \$5.65—Sale **4.00**
Regular \$4.95—Sale **\$3.50**
Regular \$6.25—Sale **\$4.50**
Regular \$5.95—Sale **\$4.20**
Regular \$5.00 Sale **\$3.65**

LADIES RAIN COATS

Regular \$7.50—Sale **\$5.25**
Regular \$7.75—Sale **\$5.95**
Regular \$6.50—Sale **\$4.65**
Regular \$5.95—Sale **\$4.50**
Regular \$5.75—Sale **\$4.25**

Mens' Suits

Oregon City Woolens
PURE VIRGIN WOOL

Regular \$22.50.....\$17.50
Regular \$25.00.....\$19.50
Regular 27.50.....\$20.85
Regular \$30.00\$22.85
Regular \$35.00\$25.85

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

Regular \$4.95—Sale **\$3.50**
Regular \$3.50—Sale **\$2.50**
Regular \$2.20—Sale **\$1.50**
Regular \$2.98—Sale **\$1.98**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Pure Virgin Wool
Regular \$18.50—Sale **\$13.85**
Regular \$24.50—Sale **\$17.50**

Boys' Suits

1 pair longies, 1 pair knickers—
Regular \$6.95, Sale.....\$5.00
Regular \$7.75—Sale.....\$5.95
Regular \$10.00—Sale.....7.25

CADET SIZES Age 12 to 18

with 2 pair longies
Regular \$12.75—\$9.25
Regular \$15.00.....\$10.75

MENS SHAKER KNIT SWEATERS

Regular \$4.25—Sale **\$2.85**

Boy's SHAKER KNIT SWEATERS

Sizes to 36. Regular \$2.98 Sale **\$2.05**

MEN'S HEAVY STAG SHIRTS

Regular \$5.95—Sale **\$4.25**
Regular \$8.25—Sale **\$5.50**
Regular \$7.75—Sale **\$5.25**
Regular \$9.25—Sale **\$6.50**
Regular \$9.98—Sale **\$6.75**

MEN'S HEAVY OVERALLS

Mount Hood Brand
Bib \$1.50
WAIST \$1.40
Everwear Brand Bib and Waist pair
\$1.20

MEN'S LEATHER COATS

Fur Collar Heavy Lining
Regular \$9.95—Sale **\$7.75**

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL PANTS

Regular \$6.45—\$4.50
Regular \$4.95—\$3.50
Regular \$4.25—\$3.50

MEN'S CORDUROYs

Cream Color
College Style
22 in Bottom.....\$2.65
20 inch Bottoms.....\$2.50

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Regular \$1.95—\$1.35
Regular \$1.20—95c
Regular \$1.25—90c

LITTLE BOY'S SLICKERS

Sizes 4 to 8
\$2.35

HOLMBERG'S

Phone 323

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