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### ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

This our 5th Clearance Sale is going to be the most sweeping in the stores history--all stocks to be reduced and placed on sale at TERRIFIC CUT PRICES.

SALE CONTINUES FOR TWO WEEKS

## H. S. DEBATES

**Cottage Grove-Won on Both Sides.**

Prominent Albany men were in demand last night in the triangular high school debates scheduled for them. At Cottage Grove A. C. Schmitt and Prof. Cutler were judges in the debate between Cottage Grove and Junction, won by Cottage Grove. At Junction Senator Miller was one of the judges between Junction and Springfield, won by Junction, and at Springfield Lawyer L. M. Curl was one of the judges in the debate between Springfield and Cottage Grove, won by Cottage Grove.

Cottage Grove, with Prof. Burns, formerly of the Lebanon schools in charge, thus won both sides of the same question, Junction broke even, and Springfield lost both sides.

The question was, Resolved that the state should furnish free text books in the public schools.

Under the new arrangements each school has two teams and debates both sides of a question.

### A Light Kick.

Editor Democrat:

Albany is not as well lighted as it should be, this for two reasons, one is we have not as large a number of street lights as are necessary, and the other is that those lights we have are not kept burning.

Thursday night was a murky, soden, dripping night, when street lighting could have been appreciated, but many lights were conspicuous principally for the reason that there was no light. There are established on Lyon street five lights, only two of them were burning, nor was the one at the corner of Seventh and Ellsworth displaying the quickening power of "juice" applied in the district mentioned. Three lights out of seven were burning and one of them very dimly.

If this ratio is maintained throughout the city, there is small wonder we are in darkness.

It may be the lighting Company is doing the best it can, if this be true however, it is a poor advertisement for them, and they would probably feel offended if any taxpayer were to go before the council asking that the lighting bill be cut down on account of lights out. But that is not the point, we want light and if present conditions cannot be improved there are those who are going to see what can be done along other lines.

If the City Council and the Great Northwestern Corporation take exception to this kick, they can find a way to forestall a repetition.

KICKER.

### Come to Oregon.

The following summary of eastern weather, by the G. T. showing a remarkable comparison even to our worst weather ought to make Willamette Valley people contented and eastern people yearn for this climatic garden spot:

Kansas City, 18 degrees below zero.

Western Kansas, "hundreds of cattle frozen to death."

Colorado Springs, 10 degrees below zero.

Richmond, Virginia, "sleet and storm forced closing of schools here today."

Louisville, Ky., "Snow covered the greater part of Kentucky, Alabama and Arkansas."

Memphis, Tenn., "eight inches of snow fell here today."

The Mississippi River is frozen from bank to bank from St. Louis to a point 60 miles below the city.

Sioux City, Iowa, showed 17 below zero yesterday.

### Wheat Not Injured.

Fruit Inspector Cooper, who has been out through the country a good deal reports little damage to wheat. The rains following the cold snap, beat down the earth and wheat into shape and it will probably come out all right, with a few scattering exceptions. Vetch is not in as good condition and there is some damage to it.

### Night School

We are about to open up a night school in short hand and typewriting with Prof. Flo as instructor. One hour lessons three nights a week. If you are interested the undersigned will be glad to make arrangements for you to enter.

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## IT MEANS ROOSEVELT.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—In an interview Champ Clark said the dismissal of Pinchot was one of the first steps in Roosevelt's candidacy for nomination as president. He predicts, if Roosevelt is a candidate, the hottest fight in the convention since Grant was defeated in 1880.

## Census Enumerators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Census enumerators in sparsely settled districts in Oregon will receive \$6 a day instead of being paid according to number of persons visited.

## Shirtwaist Girls.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Belmont, the champion of the shirtwaist strikers, says the day should be decided when every woman and girl in New York should walk out to enforce the demands of the striking shirt waist workers.

## FREE TO-NIGHT.

You owe it to yourself to see the views on Central Oregon and the famous Deschutes Valley, now being shown at Cor. 1st and Washington Sts., 7:30 to 9 p. m.

### Some Difference.

The Democrat recently said: "Cold weather and wood at \$4.25 to \$6 is enough to make one's pocket book turn turtle." A subscriber down in Nevada, a good deal nearer the equator, writes: "Ha, ha, it is to laugh. What do you think would happen if your pocket book was where the thermometer registered 10 below zero and wood is \$16 per cord and coal \$18 per ton."

## EMPIRE THEATRE DREAMLAND.

PROGRAM TONIGHT

PICTURES

1. "Legend of Orpheus."
2. "Wolf Hunt."
3. "Top heavy Mary."
4. "Listen!"
5. "In a Pickle"

SONGS

6. "Twilight."
7. "The Song my Sweetheart Sang."

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### ANNUAL MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Creamery Association will be held at the Creamery in Albany on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1910, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. L. SHAW,  
President.

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