

Extensive preparations, greater than any that we ever made for January Clearance Sale, are nearing completion. It will be our first anniversary sale, but held in commemoration of our seventeenth business birthday. For this reason it will be known as our

Seventeenth Anniversary Sale

Seventeen years of continuous business with an ever increasing patronage, is positive proof that our methods, policies and merchandise are right.

The sale this year will be a big affair. Hundreds of articles of good seasonable goods will be greatly reduced in price. Every department will be represented.

SUITS

Here are five items from the suit and coat section. There will be similar bargains throughout the entire store.

LOT 1
This assortment contains 36 of this season's suits. Every garment is good. The values are to \$47.50. Sale price \$16.50

LOT 2
Stouts, and extra size garments have been collected for this rack. There are 15 in all. Values to \$32.50 will be reduced in price to \$14.95

LOT 3
Thirty-nine suits compose this lot. Every one is this season's garment. The colors and styles

are desirable and they are phenomenal values. \$27.50 garments are included at sale price \$13.95

LOT 4
If you require an extra size here is a chance to buy a new this season's suit at a remarkably low price. Seventeen models that sold for values to \$27.50 will be priced at \$11.95

LOT 5
Thirty suits that were carried over from last spring and fall have been collected for this rack. You may pick your choice for \$4.95

Sale Will Open Saturday, This Week

Remnants
Are Half
Price
Wednesdays
Watch for
Our
Wednesday
Specials

Hamilton's
THE POPULAR STORE FOR THE PEOPLE

VALUES for CASH WORTH WHILE

Deliveries
Leave Store
Morning 1st
8:30; 2nd
10:30; After-
noon 1st, 2;
2nd 4:30

REAL JANUARY SAVINGS!



Genuine reductions are in effect on suits, overcoats and furnishings for men and boys.

The regular price ticket is on all suits and overcoats, and you can see how much you save. We do not quote inflated prices to make you think you are saving more than you really are.

Broken lines of hats greatly reduced.
About 100 hats with original values to \$3, now ea. \$1.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$27.50 Values now only.....	\$21.85
\$25.00 Values now only.....	\$19.85
\$20.00 Values now only.....	\$16.85
\$18.00 Values now only.....	\$14.85
\$16.50 Values now only.....	\$12.85
\$15.00 Values now only.....	\$11.85
\$12.50 Values now only.....	\$9.85
\$10.00 Values now only.....	\$7.85

Good Quality Underwear at Saving Prices

2 Piece cotton underwear 50 cent quality for per garment.....	35c
2 Piece wool Stephenson & Cooper underwear, \$1.00 quality for, per garment.....	79c
2 Piece wool American Knitting Co. underwear \$2.00 quality for, per garment.....	\$1.37
Fleeced-lined union suits, \$1.25 quality for, per suit.....	89c

Heavy 50c all wool sox for..... 39c per pair
Cashmere dress and medium weight wool for..... 17c per pair
Wool shirts for winter wear, values to \$1.50, for..... 98c each

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits Reduced.

Boys' \$6.00 suits now.....	\$4.85
Boys' \$6.50 suits now.....	\$5.35
Boys' \$5.00 suits now.....	\$3.95
Boys' \$4.50 suits now.....	\$3.50
Boys' \$4.00 suits now.....	\$3.15
Blue serges, 10 per cent discount. All suits bearing "Special" tag have an additional discount of 10 per cent.	

Don't miss this sale for the greatest bargains in Albany. Satisfaction guaranteed with every purchase.

Blain Clothing Co.
"Real January Savings"

Many "special" suits in men's and boys' at greater savings than mentioned above.



The
Fashion
Shop

JANUARY SALE
of
TRIMMED HATS, \$1

Velvet, plush, and felt frames in a great variety of shapes. Trimmed in this season's styles with feather novelties, cleverly arranged ribbon, silk, and velvet bows. Regular prices up to \$5, now \$1
Also special lots of trimmed hats at \$1.98, \$2.97, \$3.98
All Hats in the Store Reduced Below Cost

WHEN answering classified ads, please mention the Democrat.

SALEM'S POLICE RECORD.

502 Arrests During the Year 1915.
101 Bicycles Were Stolen;
60 Recovered.

JOURNAL: The report of Chief of Police Welsh which was submitted to the city council last month shows that 502 arrests were made during the year 1915 and \$2,298.74 was collected in fines. A total of 842 days in jail were served by the various offenders who faced Judge Elgin on the morning after. During the year 1,752 meals were served to prisoners at a cost of \$350.

Beds were provided for 490 sleepers in the basement cell room, beds without bed linen, but Night Sergeant Al Poland, who is also night clerk at the city marshal's hotel, reports that not a single one of the lodgers complained of the service.

which is considered an excellent commendation of the city's hospitality.

Bicycle thieves made away with 101 bicycles in 1915 and 60 of these were recovered and returned to the rightful owners.

Police Matron Myria Shank met six trains daily during the past year unless out on official business calls and placed 29 girls in homes. From her own purse Mrs. Shank assisted 23 girls and women whom she considered in need and 441 were assisted and directed during her year as police matron. She also made 631 official calls.

Farm Bungalow—

Geo. C. Richards is making arrangements for the building of a fine bungalow on his farm near Knox Butte, and will soon begin work on it.

READ OUR WANT ADS.

Special Library Lamp Sale

\$23.50 Library Lamp.....	\$15.70
\$22.50 Library Lamp.....	\$15.00
\$18.44 Library Lamp.....	\$12.00
\$15.50 Library Lamp.....	\$10.34
\$12.50 Library Lamp.....	\$8.34
\$ 8.00 Library Lamp.....	\$ 5.33
\$ 7.50 Library Lamp.....	\$ 5.00

Ralston Electric Supply Co.
310 WEST SECOND STREET

FORD TRIP WAS PRELIMINARY

Real Peace Move Was to Follow Under a More Complete Organization.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In an article under date of December 25, Mr. Geo. E. Miller, Washington correspondent of the Detroit News, calls attention to the deliberate, concerted effort upon the part of so many big newspapers of the country to cast odium upon the trip of Henry Ford to Europe in an effort for peace.

The Detroit News is one of the few big papers in the United States that have shown a spirit of fairness in the matter. There is missing from the News the spirit of malicious misrepresentation, coloring and deliberate falsehood so much in evidence in certain New York papers and in papers of smaller cities that ape the big city's news methods—all apparently set upon a determined effort to plunge the United States into the great war, and to prevent any effort that might shorten the conflict. Mr. Miller's story tells some of the motives behind the attack on Mr. Ford.

The article says: A persistent one could say wilful misconception and misstatement of Henry Ford's peace expedition is carried in the press of the east and also brought across the ocean in the British censored cables. Ford has deserted and the expedition is a failure, is the statement, accompanied with editorial comment in which

Mr. Ford is patronizingly characterized as a generous soul but ignorant. The kindest thing some of these publications find to say about him is that he is a rainbow chaser with a good purpose and a poor plan for its accomplishment.

The New York papers almost without exception misrepresented the character of the Ford enterprise from the first. For this Mr. Ford himself was to blame to some extent as he failed to issue a comprehensive statement of his plan in the beginning. Newspapers disposed to be hostile towards any step to end the war took advantage of this to ridicule the expedition and their example has been very largely followed on both sides of the ocean. The paper controlled by the steel and munition interests have been the most persistent in declining to print the facts about the nature of Mr. Ford's project.

Yet it would not have been difficult for them to ascertain that this big body of people carried abroad in the Oscar II was not the real peace commission to carry out Mr. Ford's purpose. Though stated over and over again that the ship was chartered to attract the attention of the world to the peace plan, and for no other purpose, this fact has been studiously ignored. And because the boys did not jump out of the trenches the moment the ship arrived in European waters, the whole Ford enterprise was and is denounced as a farcical failure. That the Oscar II was the advertisement of what is to follow has never been stated in the eastern papers. That there is to be a commission of responsible men to undertake the peace suggestions after the Oscar II passengers have returned to the United States has been carefully omitted from the papers which exhibit such apparent fear that Ford may bring about peace.

Of course the Ford enterprise may be a failure. Of that Mr. Ford freely acknowledged cognizance before he sailed from New York. But it is not fair nor just nor honest to denounce it as a failure before it has failed, and it hardly can fail until the commission which is to operate has tried. It is Mr. Ford's purpose to have this commission sit for months and even years if that be necessary. It is to be a body that will never cease to try for peace until the peace is secured. This was stated specifically to the eastern papers but is ignored by them

in their attempts to rush the announcement of Ford's failure to the world.

Jewelry repairing of all kinds at Kreamer's new store. a25tf—adv

W. C. T. U. Open Tomorrow—
The W. C. T. U. will be open tomorrow from 9 until 5 o'clock receiving and distributing things to the needy.

READ OUR WANT ADS

A Whole Day's Washing Finished Early in the Morning

Think of the comfort in having the entire family washing finished—clothes out on the line drying—in a short hour or two early in the morning. Isn't that just the sort of wash-day you would like to have? If your home is electrically lighted, you can and should enjoy this convenience.

WITH AN ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE

all the hard work of wash-day—even the wringing—is quickly done by electricity at scarcely any expense. Delicate laces or heavy blankets—everything is washed spotlessly clean, without harm. Your maid-of-all-work, or yourself if you wish, can do it; no rubbing or scrubbing—merely guide the operation.

See Your Electrical Dealer

Oregon Power Co.

"Reliable Service"

Telephones 15 306 West Second St.

To Our Friends and Customers:

With our best wishes for your prosperity and success for the coming year, we extend to you the
GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

1ST NATIONAL BANK SAVINGS BANK

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE

E. W. HUGHS, Owner and Mng'r.

Richardson & Talbert Stock Co. present for Thur., Fri. & Sat. night

"Her Husband's Wife"

A woman, who is hypochondriac, imagines she is going to die, and loving her husband very dearly she wishes him to be happily wedded after she is gone, so she selects a future wife for him, and the complications arising from this strange plot are about the funniest imaginable

Come prepared to laugh as you never laugh before

CURTAIN 8; 10c-20c

Tonight last night of "KENTUCKY SUE"