

Saturday was a busy day here. People had been anxiously waiting for the opening of our

# Great Anniversary Sale

The sale goods are displayed, and arranged so that you can quickly find the extra special values in each department.

Here are some of the anniversary specials from the

## BARGAIN BASEMENT:

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| LINEOLEUM, 2 yards wide, a very pretty design, one that will not show dirt readily. The regular price is \$1.00 per yard. Anniversary special price per yard                                          | 59c                    |
| CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS, decorated, price for one cup and saucer, regular 15c at                                                                                                                       | 10c                    |
| ALUMINUM PRESERVING KETTLES, 10 quart at                                                                                                                                                              | 98c                    |
| Aluminum stew pans, set of 3 pieces, assorted sizes, price per set                                                                                                                                    | 75c                    |
| Curtain materials, good colorings and designs, regular 25c per yard, at                                                                                                                               | 15c                    |
| CURTAIN MATERIALS, price per yard                                                                                                                                                                     | 14c                    |
| BLUE ENAMEL WARE, 35c pieces at                                                                                                                                                                       | 25c                    |
| PEERLESS COTTON BELTS, regular 15c at                                                                                                                                                                 | 12c                    |
| ROCK RIVER COTTON BATTS, 20c values at                                                                                                                                                                | 16c                    |
| THREE POUND COTTON BATTS, to \$100 values at                                                                                                                                                          | 79c                    |
| CHINA WARE SETS—These sets consist of 42 pieces of English, semi porcelain, decorated china. There are three different designs, each one is neat and very pretty. Here are the special prices per set | \$4.48, \$4.98, \$5.95 |
| SALT and PEPPER CASTERS, aluminum holders, glass retainers. Price per set                                                                                                                             | 15c                    |
| SOUVENIR SPOONS, state seals, sale price                                                                                                                                                              | 6 1/4c each, 4 for 25c |

### DISPLAYED ON TABLES ARE

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES | 5c, 10c, 15c   |
| GLASSWARE             | 2 for 15c, 15c |
| CROCKERY              | 5c, 10c, 15c   |

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

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Our weights and measures are things people come in contact with daily, and people generally will be interested in knowing what is being done to make them more efficient and accurate, hence the interest in the following statement:

Acting under the new law passed during the 1915 session of the legislature, Deputy State Sealer Fred G. Buchtel has promulgated specifications for the state which puts Oregon on an equality with the most progressive weights and measures states in the union. They became operative January 6.

To prevent Oregon from becoming the dumping ground for inferior weighing apparatus, protect the public against inaccurate measure, and enable the merchants to procure properly constructed equipment, are in brief, the purposes of these specifications.

This result is accomplished without unwarranted expense to the business public by making only those specifications retroactive which apply to equipment in use, or held for sale where the public's welfare absolutely demands it.

This method of placing the speci-

fications in effect will prevent the condemnation at this time of such apparatus as is reasonably satisfactory, and yet will eliminate inaccurate and improperly constructed equipment, the use of which would be detrimental to the public's interest," said Deputy State Sealer Buchtel in announcing the specifications. "In time through this method all the equipment in use will conform to the specifications as a whole, and the process of elimination will have been gradual. Equipment to be hereafter manufactured in the state, or brought into it, must comply absolutely with all the specifications."

"Probably the most important to the people generally are the specifications that govern the manufacture and use of computing scales. Computing scales must be correct both in weight and value indications, and the chassis must not repeat the same value in any given column or row. These specifications will eliminate a considerable number of computing scales that give the user his choice of two or three values for the same weight. As such equipment is detrimental to the public welfare, these particular specifications have been made retroactive. In common with other scales the computing type must also be so con-

structed that their zero adjustment cannot be changed without the use of a tool.

"With the view of protecting the merchant against scales of inferior quality and construction, numerous specifications have been prescribed. Possibly the most important is the one providing that 'all scales shall be of such construction that they are reasonably permanent in their adjustment, and will repeat their weight indications correctly, and are not designed to, or may not be used to facilitate the perpetration of fraud.' This sounds the death knell of the family scale for commercial purposes. For platform, counter-platform, counter-balances, suspension and spring scales there are separate specifications, these having been treated in classes by themselves."

Under the specifications for liquid measures, it is provided that the capacity shall be legibly and permanently indicated on the side of the measure, and it can only be made in gallons or multiples of gallons. Provision is made, however, for the use of five and three pint sizes in ice cream forms, as well as in milk and cream bottles. Milk and cream bottles must also have their capacity clearly and permanently marked in or on the side, but this specifications applies only to bottles brought into the state after the promulgation of the specifications.

The soft wood yard stick and the common tape measure constructed of cloth are prohibited from use in trade under the specifications for linear measure."

### Occupied Milos.

(By United Press)  
Berlin, (By Sayville by wireless)—Jan. 8.—The Anglo-French forces occupied the Greek Island of Milos, Athens reported. It is said the people are indignant.

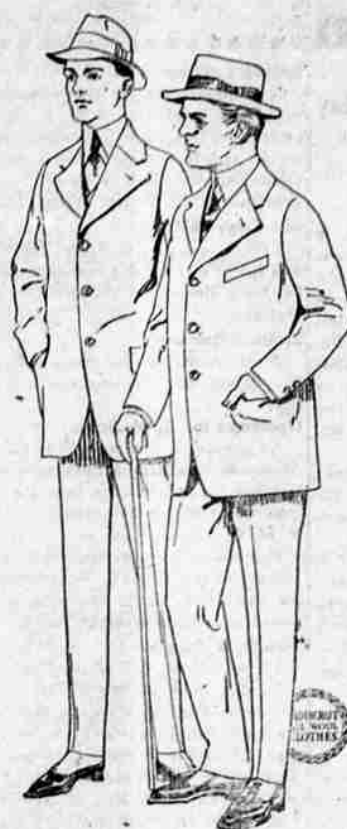
### Ford Party at Amsterdam.

(By United Press)  
Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—The Ford expedition arrived after receiving considerable treatment crossing Germany. The members of the party said the friendliness of the Germans emphasized Germany's desire for peace.

### Sofia Bombarded.

(By United Press)  
Salonica, Jan. 10.—A French airman bombarded Sofia, and considerable damage was wrought, it is reported.

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25 Hats left at \$1.00 each  
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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.

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# Dollars-Saving SALE

## Men's Black Dress Shoes

|                                                                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 13 pair Gun Metal Lace \$4.50 values, now                                       | \$3.65                 |
| 8 Pair Calf Skin, lace, sizes 5 and 5 1/2, \$4.00 to \$5.00 shoes, now          | \$1.50, \$2.15, \$2.65 |
| 8 Pairs heavy calf skin lace "Sensible Last" sizes 8 1/2 to 12, \$5.00, now, at | \$3.85                 |
| 9 Pair Royal calf skin, laced, English last, \$5.00 value, now                  | \$4.15                 |
| 16 Pair Latest style cloth top, button and laced, \$5.00 values, now            | \$4.15, \$4.35         |
| Full line gun metal Tango last, button, \$4.50 values, now                      | \$3.95                 |
| 33 Pair Button shoes, broken lines, \$3.50 to \$5.00 values, now                | \$2.60 to \$3.45       |
| 9 Pair tan lace shoes, \$4.00 values, now                                       | \$1.95                 |

## Men's Heavy Work Shoes

|                                                               |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 21 Pair French Kip 10 inch Loggers, \$8.00 values, now        | \$7.15           |
| 13 Pair Heavy work shoe, 6 inch, Ranchers, \$4.00 values, now | \$3.45           |
| 18 pair heavy all Kip 8 inch Loggers, \$6.00 values           | \$4.35           |
| 18 Pair Veal work shoes, \$3.25 values,                       | \$2.85           |
| 17 Pair brown chrome tan Goodyear 12 inch, \$6.00 value, now  | \$5.20           |
| 14 Pair Napatan, 16 inch, \$8.00 value, now                   | \$7.35           |
| 20 Pair Napatan 12 inch, \$7.00 values, now                   | \$6.35           |
| Boys' chrome tan 10 inch, \$3.50 values, now                  | \$2.90           |
| Boys' heavy black, \$2.50 values, now                         | \$1.75           |
| Boys' black lace Dress shoes \$2.50 to \$3.25 values, now     | \$1.35 to \$2.35 |
| Ball Band rubber boots reduced 55 cents per pair.             |                  |

### 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  |

# THE BLAIN CLOTHING COMPANY

### MRS. WILSON'S APPEARANCE.

At Reception Today Seen as Mistress of the White House for the First Time.

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 7.—Official Washington tonight is to greet the new mistress of the White House for the first time in her social capacity as first lady of the land. President and Mrs. Wilson will entertain the delegates to the Pan-American congress and their wives at a huge reception in the executive mansion. It will be the formal opening of the social season at the White House.

The reception in many ways will be unique. It will be the first formal event of its kind that has been held in the mansion for two years, all customary events being put aside last winter by the death of the president's first wife. Also, the reception will introduce not only Mrs. Wilson but a number of new faces in the reception line.

For the first time Mrs. Lansing will be there as the wife of the secretary of state. At the last reception in the White House, Mrs. Bryan held this position. The appointment of Attorney General Gregory to fill the vacancy caused when Attorney General McReynolds resigned to accept a place on the supreme bench, will result in that department being represented for the first time by a cabinet member. Mr. McReynolds is a bachelor.

### CITY NEWS

#### Quick Returns—

A lost advertisement was given the Democrat to run last Saturday, and twenty minutes afterwards the article wanted was found. This morning a First street man came in with an advertisement for a girl for general housework. When he went out two or three minutes later he had secured the girl. The cobbler, who mends shoes while you wait, hasn't it over on the Democrat at all.

#### A Slippery Morning—

It was some slippery this morning along the pavement and sidewalks, after a night in which a light snow fell and froze. As a First street man remarked one had to C Sharp or B Flat. The horses had to wear stockings and the autos were chained. The little birds stood on the corners and tucked their bright little heads

among the feathers and waited for the sun to come out, which the sun eventually did somewhat.

#### Against Irrigation Bonds—

A big movement has been begun to have a \$12,000,000 bond issue plastered on the fair state of Oregon for irrigation in Eastern Oregon. It will be crowded by the members of the legislature of that section. Senator Conkling informs the Democrat that he will be against the movement, a fact that will be appreciated here.

#### P. M. Wanted—

The government wants a postmaster at Tallman, on account of resignation. It is under the civil service.

#### Learned Something—

C. R. Widmer, attended the farmers' short course at Corvallis last week, taking along some of his sons. He reports learning a good many things. One specially good thing was a recipe for killing gophers. Here it is: Back

a Ford up to the gopher hole, and let the exhaust fly back into the hole. It is sure death.

#### Fire Alarm—

The chimney of the public library burned out yesterday afternoon. The fire alarm was given, but was not needed. As soon as the creosote was all burned things were all right, though considerable smoke was made by it.

#### Killed by a Deer—

W. L. Wallace, keeper of the Hendricks park, at Eugene, was killed by a deer in the park, after a desperate struggle. His body was found later, there being no witness to the affair. Wallace, who had had charge of the park for about thirty days, leaves a wife and three children.

#### Editors to Meet—

The Willamette Valley Editorial Association is to meet at Forest Grove Jan. 15. Linn county men on

the program are M. D. Morgan of the Harrisburg Bulletin and W. C. Depew, of the Lebanon Criterion.

#### Killed in Explosion.

(By United Press)  
Wilmington, Jan. 10.—Three were killed in an explosion of a small powderhouse adjoining the Dupont plant this morning. The fourth escaped because late at work. O strict investigation is proceeding. Three men were blown to atoms. The shock shook towns for miles around.

#### Changed his mind.

(By United Press)  
London, Jan. 10.—Arthur Henderson appeared unexpectedly in today's cabinet session after resigning. It is assumed he either withdrew his resignation or it was rejected.

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## Clearance Sale of Brassware

|                                                     |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 13 Inch Brass Jardinieres, 5.75, Special            | \$2.50 |
| 11 Inch Brass Jardinieres, \$4.00, Special          | \$1.50 |
| Trays, \$1.75, Special                              | 90c    |
| Trays, \$2.50, Special                              | \$1.25 |
| Solid Brass Candle Sticks per pair, \$2.00, Special | \$1.00 |

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