



THE ANNIVERSARY SALE will soon draw to a close. There are hundreds of good bargains that await you. Don't lose any time as

The Sale Will Close Next Monday Night

That means that there will be less than a week in which to complete your purchasing. The reductions in every department are all genuine.

PIECE GOODS REDUCED.

Best messaline, 35 inch, yard 50c and	79c	Black and white checks, yard	39c
Pancy silks, price per yard	59c	Playground and Everett shirtings, regular	
Prudesole, 36 inch, reduced to	98c	prices 12 1/2c and 15c. Sale price	10c
Heavy all wool coatings, special lot	\$1.19		

DOMESTICS UNDERPRICED.

Fruit of the Loom muslin, sale price	9c	Huck towels reduced to	9c
Bleached and unbleached sheeting, 9-4	23c	Table linen, 72-inch, pure linen, 89c and 98c	
Bleached and unbleached sheeting, 10-4	25c	sheets, 81x90 at 79c; 72x90 at	69c
Outing flannel reduced to 8 1/2c and	6 1/2c	Long cloth, 10 yards for	89c
Short lengths of calico, per yard	4c	Percale, 36 inches wide, sale price	8 1-3c
Bleached and unbleached toweling, yard	11c	Daisy cloth and teaselown, per yard	11c
Bleached and unbleached toweling, per yard	11c	Duckling fleece, sale price	11c
Pillow slips, 2 for 25c; bath towels, each	15c		

MEN'S SHIRTS and UNDERWEAR

Men's heavy cotton ribbed shirts and drawers	45c
Men's flannel shirts, divided into 3 sale lots. Number 1—89c. No. 2—98c. No. 3	\$1.29
Men's black socks, regular price 25c, sale price per pr.	15c
Men's underwear, Collins' health, all wool, two piece. Regular price \$2, sale, per garment	\$1.48
Men's wool two piece underwear, \$1.00 grade, at	75c

MEN'S AND BOYS' APPAREL.

Boys' blouses and shirts, values to 65c, choice for	48c
Beautiful ties, good patterns and colorings, all 35c ties reduced to	25c
Men's starched cuff shirts, values to \$1.50. Sale price each	98c
Men's flannellette work shirts, all sizes, sale price	50c
Men's heavy cotton sweaters, regular values to \$1.00. Sale price	60c
Men's turtle neck, the kind that pull on over the head, and ruff neck sweaters, values to \$3.50. Extra special, each	\$1.75
Men's fine all wool shaker sweaters, values to \$5.00, each	\$3.75
Men's Jumbo stitch sweaters, \$8, at	\$5.00

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SUBSCRIBER TELLS OF LINN COUNTY ROADS

Solo, Jan. 24.—With much interest I have read the statement on seeing good roads in eastern Linn county in the Democrat. Being a resident of road district No. 30, for over 20 years and am well acquainted with roads in district No. 25 and as for the the supervisor of Dis. No. 25 building and finishing four miles of road for \$2800, I must call that an extraordinary good showing. And by the way, I can personally vouch for the honesty of the supervisor of Dis. No. 25, and believe he will try to get as much done for a dollar of public money as he would for his own. In Dis. No. 30 we spent a lot more money and have a heap less to show, for, as Mr. Bender says, we have a better system, as we had 25 or 30 years ago that is true; but our present system is far from being perfect; that is in raising the money and spending it, our regular tax is less than 3 mills, how far will that go to repair the old roads, to say nothing about building new ones. Some work is being done by donation, which makes bad blood, as some donate and others, better able to do so, do not do anything. In our district we voted a special tax, but it won't work. Too many people are of the idea that whenever the road is built up to their gate, that they are done with. Then they vote the tax down and let the other fellow sit in the mud, as is already noticed in our dis. A year ago there were 41 votes cast for a tax and 9 against it. This year there were 30 for and 20 against, which shows which way things are going. Besides our last legislature tried its best to take what little show we have to raise road funds, in an effort I believe to build the Pacific Highway by all the people of the state. Pacific Highway would be all right, so are the paved streets in a town or city. When the first paved street was built in Albany you did not tax the whole town to pay for it, but the abutting property owners. So with the Pacific Highway. Build it, but let all men tax the people for it who are directly benefited by it. As for the district they will have their hands full for some time yet, because one man is entitled to a road as much as another, no matter where his land or home is, as the whole district must be responsible for the roads in it, the only drawbacks against Oregon are the bad roads. The sooner we get at it and build them, the better for the farmer. Since we farmers are the backbone of the country, we should try to better our condition.

As for my plan of a road system, I would raise the money direct from the land agrum 50c to \$1 an acre for the whole district, as a good road will raise the value as much on one acre as it will on another. Let each district elect its own supervisor, as well as a road board of at least three members, just like a school board, to serve without pay to eliminate graft. They, together with the supervisor should meet and decide where the money should be worked out; then plan the work to be done to get the best possible results, the supervisor to act as foreman of the proposed work, and report his bills to the road board before they are sent to the county court for approval, their work to be continued until all the roads in the district are finished. After that we would only have repair work to do. All the good road meetings and road talks don't build our roads. We have to get at it and build them and the sooner the better, so good road boosters get busy and try to get our next legislature to give us better and freer laws toward road building. And let our government in congress spend their millions on highways instead of worthless battleships. They would go a longer way toward preparedness.

With best regard,
SUBSCRIBER & TAXPAYER.

An Interesting Musicales.

Was given on Saturday evening at the beautiful home of Geo. Moss, an eligible young bachelor near Tangent, Oregon. To entertain a large company of guests and not have a dull moment is an art of which Mr. Moss is past master. J. R. Crews assisted Mr. Moss in receiving, and Mrs. Crews in her gracious Southern manner, was hostess, assisted by Miss Edith Cooper and Miss Flora Simons, popular young society ladies, the latter a member of the Chi Omega Sorority.

The place cards were heart-shaped with hand-painted bluebirds on them which were mated for partners for refreshments. To avoid the "rush" this was an early Leap Year party, as it seems to be "open season" with our host.

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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	MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS \$27.50 values now only — \$21.85	

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Soft Felt Hats, all sizes, shapes and shades, sale	\$1.00
\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, Soft felt hats, best grades, all sizes,	\$1.49
\$4.00 Values in tan lace shoes, sale price	\$1.95
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\$5.00 Values in latest cloth top button and lace, sale	\$4.15 and \$4.35

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TURKEY ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

Are in Zurich With a View of Making Proposals. Finances, Reasons Given.

(By United Press)

Zurich, Jan. 26.—Distinguished Turkish diplomats arrived here today to prepare peace proposals, a newspaper stated. It is reported that Turkey is desirous of gaining peace because of her strained condition of finances.

PERSONAL MENTION FROM SHELBN.

Shelburn, Jan. 24.—Joe Benner was visiting the school here this week.

George French began working on the section Monday morning.

Alford Blatchford is able to be in his store this week, after a tussle with the gripe.

Earl Gooch and Jim George, who are working for the S. P. construction gang spent Sunday with home folks.

Edwin Holland is reported to be quite sick with the gripe.

Loreen White is visiting at the home of Inez Hiron this week.

Mrs. Maggie Sterling died at the home of her brother Ben Gooch last week, and was brought here for burial in the Shelburn cemetery last Friday.

TALLMAN NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Tallman, Jan. 24.—Mr. B. F. Sanders was an Albany visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Thayer and son Wilbur have been visiting relatives in Albany the last few days.

Phil Swank has been quite ill with pneumonia but is a little better at the present writing.

J. A. Fox was in Albany on business Thursday.

Harry Briggs has been sick the last few days.

Morty Averhoff is supplying the Tallman boys with sport with his pool table which he purchased recently.

Bryan Tate is laid up with La Grippe at the present writing.

The literary meeting held Saturday evening was well attended and all seem to take much interest in it.

CITY NEWS

Ashby Was Here—W. W. Ashby, of the Warren Construction Co., was recently in the city looking after the paving along the street car tracks, affected by the recent cold snap. One good thing about the Warren Co. is that it keeps track of its jobs.

Located in Corvallis—C. O. Anderson, the jeweler, has opened an optical store in Corvallis.

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where he is making a specialty of fitting glasses.

A Poor Editor—One of those poor fellows, called editors, has just been elected president of a ban sat Hoot Rye, and his fellow editors are having fun at his expense.

Another Tennant—A 6 1/2 pound boy made his advent early yesterday morning, January 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tennant and has been christened Paul Seton Tennant. The babe is the second son. Mr. Tennant is registrar at O. A. C. and he and Mrs. Tennant have many friends among the college and townspeople who will be interested in learning of the new arrival. Their home—Corvallis, Gazette Times.—Mrs. Tennant is a former Linn county girl, Miss Parsons.

Outlaw to Play—An outlaw basketball team, of Eugene, made up of old U. O. players, is to play the O. A. C. team at Corvallis tonight a game that will be worth witnessing. Two of the Outlaws will be former Albany high school players, Lyle and Carson Bigbee. The others will be Carl Fenton,

Glen Wheeler, Chet Fee, Nelson, McCree and Huggins.

At Cincinnati—Wilson R. Blain, who went east a few months ago is now travelling for a wholesale house out of Cincinnati.

Bankrupt Hotel—The Multnomah Hotel Co., of Portland, according to the Oregonian, is to go into bankruptcy.

Railroad Celebration—The commercial club of Eugene tomorrow night expects to entertain a crowd of visitors from other places in honor of the near completion of the Willamette-Pacific railroad.

H. S. Boys Suspended—Four members of the Eugene high school basketball team have been suspended on the charge of destroying school property. They are Edgar Guernel, Clarence Franz, William Purdy and Ernest Evans.

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