

# January Clearance Sale

## COME IN and MEET MR. J. C. O. THURSDAY SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, DRESSES

As is our wont, we offer you our complete stock of Suits and Coats at great price reductions. Our stock is clean and fresh, all this season's styles. Mr. J. C. O. (January Clearance Opportunity) says that you can surely find him in this second floor department.

SUITS		COATS		SKIRTS		DRESSES	
Price	Now	Price	Now	Price	Now	Price	Now
\$10.00	\$6.66	\$8.00	\$5.33	\$3.95	\$3.29	\$6.00	\$4.00
15.00	10.00	14.50	9.67	4.00	3.33	7.50	5.00
16.50	11.00	16.50	11.00	5.00	4.30	9.00	6.00
17.50	11.67	18.00	12.00	5.50	4.58	10.00	6.67
19.50	13.00	19.50	13.00	6.50	5.41	11.00	7.33
22.00	15.66	20.00	13.33	7.00	5.83	12.00	8.00
22.50	15.00	22.00	14.67	7.50	6.25	13.00	8.67
25.00	16.66	22.50	15.00	8.00	6.66	14.00	9.33
25.75	17.17	25.00	16.67	8.50	7.08	15.00	10.00
27.50	18.33	27.50	18.33	9.50	7.91	16.50	11.00
30.00	20.00	28.50	19.00	10.00	8.33	18.50	12.33
32.50	21.67	30.00	20.00	10.50	8.75	19.50	13.00
35.00	23.33	32.50	21.67	12.00	10.00	20.00	13.34
37.50	25.00	35.00	23.33	12.50	10.41	22.50	15.00
38.50	25.67	40.00	26.67	13.50	11.25	25.00	16.67
40.00	26.66	50.00	35.50	14.50	12.08	27.50	18.33

### In Our Corset Dept.

Mr. J. C. O. (January Clearance Opportunity) says, that you will surely be glad of this, for he has wholly given himself to you with these prices. We have taken from our stock all discontinued numbers in Warner's, Redfern, and LaTosca Corsets, which are principally face front styles, and have made the following price reductions:

27 Warner and LaTosca Co. sets, values to \$3.00 \$1.95 ea  
35 Redfern Corsets, values to \$5, to clear away \$2.95 ea  
27 Redfern Corsets, values to \$8.50 to clear away \$4.65 ea  
180 Cheaper Corsets at very special prices, in three lots:  
Lot 106—These Corsets are equipped with "Wont Rust" Steels and is a model intended to fit the average figure. Specially priced at 69c each.  
Lot 214—90 Corsets in this lot, they are made of good heavy Coutil, and have first-class Hose Supporters. Sale price, 89c each.  
Lot 172—These Corsets are made with Elastic Insert over the hips; they have splendid Hose Supporters, and are well boned with "Wont Rust" steels especially adapted for stout figures. Price, this sale 99c ea.

### ALBANY PEOPLE ENTERTAINED AT SALEM LAST WEEK

Albany people were extensively entertained in Salem during the holidays. Following are some of the announcements in the society columns of the Journal:

"Honoring Mrs. T. G. Hopkins of Albany, who has been here visiting for a few days, Mrs. George J. Pearce and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Small, entertained on Thursday afternoon with a Kensington.

"The Pearce residence was aglow with crimson bells, Oregon grape and a glittering Christmas tree, and the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. A. J. Rahn and Miss Helen Pearce and Miss Dorothy Pearce."

"Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart and Mrs. Rocky Mason, returned to their homes in Albany Thursday night.

"As a little attention to their guests, the Roberts entertained a few friends informally after the Subscription dance Wednesday night with a supper, including their house party the guests numbered 16."

"A charming event of Thursday, and one of the smartest of the week, was the luncheon and bridge for which Mrs. Robert Chauncey Bishop was hostess, to honor a group of prominent Albany matrons, who with their husbands, were guests at the house party given by the John J. Roberts for the Subscription dance.

For luncheon Mrs. Bishop had only her house guests, Miss Isabelle Young and Mrs. Roberts and her guests, Mrs. Percy Young, Mrs. Rocky Mason, Mrs. Harry Cusick and Mrs. Chas.

Stewart. "Huge mauve chrysanthemums and exquisite pink buds were arranged about the rooms an dthe luncheon table was decked with red candles, and scarlet poinsettias combined with golden leaves.

"After luncheon, a dozen or so matrons augmented the party for bridge and later in the afternoon a few more guests came in for tea.

"The card honors fell to Mrs. Chas. Reynolds.

"Mrs. Percy Young of Albany presided over the samovar, and Miss Isabelle Young and Miss Florence Hofer assisted."

Several Albany people attended the Subscription dance given in Salem last Wednesday evening. Among the guests mentioned in Saturday's Journal were the following:

"Mrs. Percy Young of Albany-Love ly gown of turquoise blue taffeta and tulle, with silver brocade and tulle bodice.

Mrs. Harry Cusick of Albany-Mustard colored crape meteor and gold brocade, made in pannier effect, with gold slippers.

Miss Isabelle Young of Albany—Charming frock of pale blue chiffon, over silver lace petticoat. A filmy blue tulle scarf completed this dainty gown.

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### NOTICE

A regular meeting of the Albany Fire Department will be held at the Hall Wednesday at 8 p. m. Installation of officers and banquet.

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### CITY NEWS

Left for Redmond—  
Rev. Blair of this city and family have moved to Redmond, Crook county, where Rev. Blair has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. He left last week. Mrs. Blair and two sons yesterday. Excellent people, they take with them the best wishes of many Albany friends.

Returned from Springfield—  
Mrs. Claire Tillman returned yesterday from Springfield, where she had been for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Holbrook and family.

Returned to Portland—  
After visiting with their folks in Albany three Portland students returned to the metropolis yesterday to resume their studies. Earl Fortmiller, medical student, Will Peterson and Oliver Garrett, dental students.

Returned to Seattle—  
Mrs. Ross Hillier and three children, Miss Jessie, Lionel and Kenneth of Seattle, left for home after a visit at the home of Mrs. Francis Arnold, and also at Scio.

A Good One—  
The Oregonian annual is a good one. Made up in the form which has characterized it for many years, it covers the Northwest field in a striking manner, speaking for the great resources of this country. It especially declares for the increasing advantages of Portland.

From Lebanon—  
Mrs. Chester Meyers and daughter, of near Lebanon, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Meyers' mother, Mrs. Michelson, at Ferry and Fourth streets.

Down From Wendling—  
Edmund Anderson, now operating around Wendling in the woods for the big Booth-Kelly Co., came down home for a visit with his folks and others. Anyway there was too much snow in the hills to get around very well. Before the big U.O.-Pennsylvania game he said Oregon would

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Government has just made the following report:

Exports for November were the largest on record, exceeding those for September by \$3,000,000. The total for November, as announced by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce, is \$517,900,000. The total exports for the 11 months ended with November were \$4,961,200,000, against \$3,195,400,000 for the same period in 1915 and \$2,250,800,000 in 1913 which was the largest total for normal years.

November imports were valued at \$177,000,000, representing a slight decrease when compared with those for October (\$178,700,000) but exceeding by \$21,500,000 those for November, 1915, and by \$35,000,000 or 25 per cent, the November average from 1911 to 1915. The 11 months' imports were valued at \$2,186,800,000, as against \$1,606,800,000 in 1915 and \$1,674,000,000 in 1914, the former high-record year in imports.

Of the November imports, 66 per cent entered free of duty, being about the same proportion as that for November, 1915.

The United States entered upon the last month of the year with a foreign trade of \$7,148,000,000 for 11 months and with prospects that the year's trade will approximate \$7,800,000,000 in value. This estimate is based on actual results for November.

The favorable trade balance for November was \$340,000,000 or about twice as much as for November, 1915 and four times as much as for November, 1914. The excess of exports over imports for the 11 months of 1916 was \$2,774,400,000, compared with \$1,588,600,000 in 1915 and \$193,400,000 in 1914.

The net inward gold movement totaled \$20,100,000 for the month and \$399,600,000 for the 11 months ending with November. Like periods of 1915 gave \$57,300,000 and \$387,000,000, respectively; while in 1914 there was a net outward gold movement of \$7,100,000 for the month and \$169,200,000 for the 11 months. Gold imports in November totaled \$46,500,000, the smallest with one exception during the last six months, and representing a drop from \$122,700,000 in June. Gold exports in November aggregated \$26,300,000, the largest figure shown by any earlier month of the year. The 11 months show gold imports of \$527,400,000 and gold exports to the value of \$127,800,000.

### CITIZENS FORCE \$1,750,000 REDUCTION IN IGGH COST

New York, Jan. 2.—(By United Press)—Following citizens league threats to have their property investigated and appraised, the New York Edison Company and the United Electric Light & Power Company today reduced their rates from eight to seven cents. The companies expect to make up the \$1,700,000 saving to consumers by increased business under the new rate.

### Weather Report—

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 35 and 45 degrees. The rainfall was .42 inches. The river fell to 4.0 feet.

SEE SCOTTY—For hot tamales at the O. K. restaurant, 108 East 1st St. Tel. 68R. Will deliver, 15c or two for 25c to take home. dlif

win, and had the dope at one touch-down. Mr. Anderson was one of the O. A. C. boys who put the O. A. C. on the map at Lansing, Mich., when they beat Mich. Ag.

### RAILROAD FARES GO UP 50 PER CENT

London, Jan. 2.—(By United Press)—Railroad fares went up 50 per cent in England today. If the same thing had been done in the United States it would mean that a ticket from Indianapolis to New York would cost \$31.50 instead of \$21.

The government has taken over the railroads in England and its reason for increasing the fares is twofold; first, to discourage unnecessary travel; second, to keep the railroad passenger revenue at the same level.

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### A STATE'S PROBLEM

Two Women in Colorado Legislature This Year Probably.

(By United Press)

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—Reversing Republican control of two years ago, Democrats have a majority of one in the Senate and at least 13 in the House of the Colorado legislature which convened here today. There will be one woman member in the senate and possibly a woman member in the house after a contest is decided.

The chief fight at this session probably will center around proposed amendments to the industrial law. Labor objects to a certain clause of the law, especially the one compelling 30 days' notice before a strike can be called.

Prohibition legislation will also hold an important place. The "dry" law may be strengthened by bills prohibiting shipment of liquor into the state and making it a criminal offense to have liquor in one's possession.

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