

STORE OPENS AT 9 A. M. TOMORROW

January Clearance SALE



Men's Dress and Work Shoes

The prices marked on our Men's Shoes have been reduced with the object of clearing out the whole stock and a great many have been sold. Our object is not to make money on them, but to sell the most. You know, of course, what unusual conditions exist about the scarcity and price of leather. The wholesale cost of the shoes at the present time is exactly the same and in some cases higher than our sale prices, which means that these shoes are at cost, and less than cost, to you. We would suggest that you get your shoes as soon as possible in order to get your size.

DRRESS SHOES	WORK SHOES
\$5.50 and \$6.00 values — \$4.25	Medium Hi-cut \$7.00 — \$5.15
Values to \$5.00 — \$3.98	Values to \$6.00 — \$4.25
Values to \$4.50 — \$3.25	Values to \$4.00 — \$3.19
Values to \$3.75 — \$2.85	Values to \$3.50 — \$2.96

MEN'S AND BOYS' RUBBER BOOTS

16 pr. men's sporting height 8 gun boots, "Ball Brand" values to \$6.50 — \$4.75	pr. Boy's sporting height 8 gun boots, "Ball Brand" sizes 1 to 6, value to \$5.00 — \$3.75
20 pr. Men's short gun boots "Ball Brand." Values to \$4.98 — \$3.50	Men's Ribbed Logans, "Ball Brand," with 10-in. leather top, Val. to \$4.00 — \$3.25

Ladies' Shoes Extra Special!

320 pairs of Women's and Growing Girls' Shoes, sizes 2 1-2 to 8, values from \$3.50 to \$4.75, to clearaway, \$2.75

448 pairs of Women's Low Cut Shoes, including strap and bar pumps, also tongue pumps, values to \$4.00 to clearaway, \$2.46



CASH VALUES HAMILTONS' WORTH WHILE

A RICH MAN'S RISE

Once Son of Wealthy, Later Poor Boy Becomes Morgan Partner Today

By George Martin, United Press Staff Correspondent.

New York, Jan. 3.—A young man walked into the house of Morgan at the corner of Wall and Broad streets here today and sat down at the desk he had had his eye on for twenty years.

The young man was Thomas Cochran, of St. Paul, Minn., who, born

among riches and later forced into poverty, has struggled back up the ladder to the point of success, where J. P. Morgan invited him to become his twelfth business partner. Cochran officially assumed this position in the world of finance today.

Cochran was confronted twenty years ago with the alternative of working his way through his last year in Yale, or quitting. His father's death and the loss of the family fortune put it up to the young man from St. Paul.

Young Cochran worked his way through the last year. He forewent society, in which he had played a large part; also football despite the fact that he was a member of the Yale team, likewise Skull and Bones, the exclusive fraternity to which he had been elected. He took work as a tutor. He took other work too and when he graduated he had the habit

Ten years ago, Cochran was working for a real estate company here for wages that almost any Wall Street clerk would curl his lip at. He had "stuck" there seven years at the same salary, but he knew what he was about. He knew what he had and he was content to wait for the psychological moment to get into the big play.

Then Henry P. Davison, a partner of the late J. P. Morgan, "discovered" Cochran and invited him to help reorganize the Astor Trust Company. Cochran's advance since then has been rapid, but he has stood the test and no flaws have developed.

The real estate clerk of ten years

OREGON INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Industrial Development in Oregon continues. Shipbuilding breaks all records. Crops good with high prices. Railroads and public utilities making many improvements.

Buhl—Alfalfa seed industry here reaches 121,000 bushels for 1916. Salem to get \$60,000 addition to federal postoffice building.

Vale—Western Pacific Co. will sink well here for oil and gas.

* Oregon legislators plan \$18,000,000 bond issue for rural loans. Portland—\$1,750,000 Portland-Vancouver bridge complete over Columbia river.

Pendleton—\$30,000 road show theatre planned here.

Marshfield—Smith-Powers Co. ask franchise for railroad from Bunker Hill to Summit.

Salem—Attorney general demands \$38,320 to conduct his department on account of many laws enacted.

Flouring mill at John Day to operate after February 1st.

Oregon City—Woolen mills here shared profits with 400 employees.

Portland—Albina Engine & Machine Works has contracts for two 3300-ton and four 3800-ton steel steamships.

North Bend—Large dredging improvement to be undertaken on Pony Slough.

North Bend—225-foot lumber carrier Florence Olson here.

Roseburg—Total tax levy of Douglas county for 1917 \$376,328, as against \$413,203 for 1915.

Cushman—Logging railroad to be built up Bernhardt Creek.

Salem—Shoulding Logging Co. purchases South Mill Creek water power and site for manufacturing plant.

Lane County budget cut by \$31,000 below estimates.

Prairie City—Flour mill here to be operated next year.

Cook Bay coal mines being developed as S. P. Co.'s new line in here has opened other markets.

Reedsport—S. P. Co. making extensive improvements here.

La Grande has largest packing plant in Eastern Oregon.

Haines—Work on chloride mine on Rich Creek to be resumed.

Bend, the boom town of Eastern Oregon, now has two daily papers.

First railroad, then sugar factory, now smelter, and the Grants Pass snowball of progress rolls on.

Portland—Oregon Hotel to be

ago today is not only a Morgan partner, but also a director of the Astor Trust Company, Knox Hat Company, Submarine Corporation, the Kennecott Copper Company, American Platin Company, the Hecla Iron Works, the United Drygoods Company, the Associated Merchants Company, Lord & Taylor.

'TAKE CARE OF CLOTHES,' IS ADVICE OF KALICH

"There is only one way to treat clothes," says Madame Kalich, star of William Fox's "Love and Hate," the attraction at the Rolfe Friday, "and that is to take care of them. No woman deserves to have beautiful gowns unless she knows how to care for them and guard them from injury, just as she would guard a precious stone or a beautiful flower."

Madame Kalich's wardrobes are famous for the variety and brilliance of the gowns they contain. During her many years on the stage, the noted actress formed a large collection of gorgeous costumes, and she has been able to keep all of them ready for wear by knowing how to take care of them.

"Most women throw a gown aside after they've worn it," says Madame Kalich, "but I am always sure to hang it up carefully, if my maid is not at hand to do it for me. But many persons make the mistake of thinking that the only time when it is necessary to take care of gowns is when they are hanging up. Of course it is much more important to take care of them while one is wearing them."

Realizing that this is true, Madame Kalich always takes special pains with her gowns while she is acting. When she wears an evening gown she is always careful to arrange the train behind her so that it will not crease or wrinkle unnecessarily. In the same way, the star takes the most minute care of all her costumes while she is wearing them, and her maid has detailed instructions about caring for them in the wardrobe.

"A woman who does not know how to care for her clothes should not have fine ones," is Madame's maxim.

NOTICE

Owing to the advance in the prices of brushes, tools and in fact all other articles used in a first-class paint shop, also you will take into consideration that we are compelled to carry the State Industrial Accident Insurance at an expense of 15 cents a man per day for the protection of our customers against liability should an accident occur, we, the undersigned painting contractors, have been forced to raise our prices five (5c) cents per hour. To take effect Feb. 1, 1917. (Signed) F. C. DANNAIS, HENRY SUESSENS & SON, JAS. F. KENNEDY.

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raised to 15 stories—cost \$350,000. Salem electing two brick stores.

Albany—Furniture factory is in the market for 80 carloads of Coast alder, maple and ash, cut in the following lengths: four feet 4 inches, and 8 feet 2 inches, cut in cord-wood style.

Ontario—\$14,000 street lighting system to be installed here by Idaho Power Co., which is also given ten-year lighting contract.

MANY BIG MEASURES

What Congress Has Done and Hopes to Do at Short Session

Washington, Jan. 3.—(By United Press)—The short session of the Sixty-Fourth Congress is on the last lap of a whirlwind race. Following is a review of what has been accomplished and something of what remains to be done.

These, measured by public interest, are the most important legislative tasks accomplished by the Sixty-Fourth Congress:

The Army and Navy bills carrying appropriations of gigantic sums, a long step towards preparedness.

Establishment of Federal Reserve banks to eliminate danger of financial panics.

Purchase of Danish West Indies at a cost of \$25,000,000, another stride towards preparedness.

Federal Farm Loan Act, of great interest to farmers and intended to aid them in securing necessary capital at a fair rate of interest.

Federal Good Roads Law, provides \$75,000,000 to be used in improving National highways.

Federal Trade Commission, a "go-between" in matters between the public and corporations.

Workmen's Compensation; Ship Purchase Act, a movement toward a real merchant marine.

Child labor law. Railway legislation looms up as the biggest piece of unfinished business. Strenuous efforts are being made to rush the railway program through during the present short session of Congress.

The corrupt-practices bill, providing for publicity of campaign funds, is another important bill up for a speedy consideration.

The Judgeship bill, which would relieve from service Judges reaching the age of 70 after ten years' service, and who by reason of physical disability are unable properly to discharge their duties, also is set for early hearing.

The fate of the immigration bill, with the literacy test attached, which was recently passed by the Senate, is hard to predict. President Wilson got a similar bill. It is rumored an effort will be made to pass the bill over any possible veto.

Woman suffrage and national prohibition have been reported by the House committee but it is impossible to say when either bill will reach a vote.

Other important measures due for early consideration are: the water-power bill, having to do with the leasing of power-sites on inland waterways; the flood-prevention bill carrying appropriations of millions for flood prevention along the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers, and the Webb export bill, which would permit combination of American exporters for participation in foreign trade in an effort to meet competition at the end of European hostilities.

The line-up of Republicans and Democrats in the Senate will be slightly altered in the 65th Congress, Democrats losing one and reducing their working majority to 13.

The line-up of the House is still in doubt. The result of the fight being made in North Carolina by Britt, Republican and Weaver, Democrat, may decide the question of the majority in the lower branch of Congress.

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Teacher III—Miss Barbara Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Booth, of this city, who is teaching school out of Albany, was brought to this city last night, accompanied by her father, who met her at Albany. Miss Booth was taken ill a few days ago with appendicitis, coupled with la grippe.

Eugene Register.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

A WOMAN FIGHTER

Mrs. Sanger to Be Tried on Birth Control Charge Today

New York, Jan. 2.—(By United Press)—What Mrs. Margaret Sanger declared will be "a decisive battle between the friends and enemies of birth control" is expected to begin when the little red-headed, fire-eating birth control advocate who has preached her doctrine throughout the country and gone to jail therefor many times, comes to trial in Special Sessions court here today.

The specific charge against Mrs. Sanger is "maintaining a public nuisance" in her birth control clinic in Brooklyn. This case is the outcome of Mrs. Sanger's campaign to establish birth control clinics first all over New York and later during 1917 in every large city in the United States.

The first time she was arrested after the clinic opened she fought the police and had to be carried to the patrol wagon. At that time a sympathetic parade of mothers and baby carriages in the neighborhood of the clinic was staged.

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VALDEZ BURNED

Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 2.—For the second time in 18 months, Valdez lies in ashes. Fire early this morning, aided by a stiff wind from Prince William sound, wiped out the business section and invaded the residence district before it was subdued. The cause of the fire is attributed to incendiary, as flames started in four places about the same time. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, covered partly by insurance. This makes a fire loss for Valdez of more than \$800,000 since July 15, 1915, the date of the first fire.

Property in five blocks was destroyed. Seventeen buildings and their contents were entirely burned and many other structures suffered through smoke and water.

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Our Company has at all times cooperated closely with both municipal and civic bodies towards the general welfare and advancement of Albany. An example may be found in the manner in which the Company has laid water mains and service connections in advance of paving.

This has usually necessitated the removal of old mains and the installation of new mains larger in capacity than at present required, because the Company desired to avoid cutting the pavements at some future time. Since the property was purchased in 1910 more NEW mains have been laid than were in the ground six years ago.

More than FIVE MILES of mains have been constructed in advance of paving.

Nearly six miles of mains have been laid to extend the service, in addition to the mains placed in the ground in advance of paving.

The replacement of old mains with those of more ample size in the interests of good service, brings the total construction up to 12 miles of mains during the past six years.

The Company's policy has called for a large investment in advance of the time when it is actually needed, but it has been decidedly to the economy of the community.

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