

January Clearance Sale

WE DESIRE to express our appreciation to our customers who have traded with us this month, and who have enabled us to conduct our sale so successfully.

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HAMILTONS

WORTH WHILE

LOU TELLEGEN, FAMOUS
ACTOR AT GLOBE TONIGHT

Lou Tellegen, the famous romantic actor, will be seen at the Globe tonight in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Victory of Conscience," written especially for him by Margaret Turnbull from the story by Alexander de Jannelli. Mr. Tellegen will be seen supported by Cleo Ridgley and an all-star cast.

This Paramount Picture is the first photodramatic production in which Lou Tellegen has appeared since his marriage to the famous Geraldine Farrar.

As the young Count who has passed from sinner to saint, Mr. Tellegen will be seen at his best and he and Elliott Dexter present one of the most thrilling duel scenes ever witnessed on the screen. Mr. Tellegen has the distinction of being the champion swordsman of Europe, and Mr. Dexter is well known for his prowess with the foils. Many scenes, taken in a military hospital during the present war, are realistic in the extreme, and were supervised by a wounded French major now convalescing in the United States.

Miss Ridgley will be remembered for her splendid performances in "The Golden Chance," "The Selfish Woman," and "The House with the Golden Windows." Others prominent in the cast are Elliott Dexter, Thomas Delmar and Laura Woods Cushing.

The story has to do with the spiritual and mental awakening of Louis, Count de Tavaness. The Count and his handsome, harum scarum companion, Prince Dimitri Karitzin, steal a little dancing girl from a French tavern. The girl falls in love with Louis but he casts her aside, and is nearly killed in a fight with her former sweetheart. Upon recovering, the former sinner enters the priesthood.

How he again meets the dancer, wins her admiration and induces her to enter a monastery, is brought about in a way that has never been

seen before by the photodramatic audiences. To say that this play is unusual and sensational, is but a mild description.

Cleo Ridgley, as the dancer, has been given one of the best roles of her entire career, and she has risen to the occasion with all the energy and ability at her command.

BIG INCREASE

American Farmer's Livestock Worth Millions More Than A Year Ago.

Washington, Jan. 31.—(By United Press)—Livestock on the farms and ranches of the American farmer is worth to him today—as a result of the high cost of living—11 per cent more than it was worth one year ago, according to recent estimates by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

Livestock valued at \$6,020,670,000 the beginning of the last year, is now estimated to be worth \$6,685,200,000, an increase of \$664,530,000.

For his cattle the farmer, this winter. Likewise for his sheep he will receive \$1.97 per head more. His hogs will bring him \$3.39 more per hog. Service animals—horses and mules—are worth to him today, respectively \$1.34 and \$4.49 more than twelve months ago.

Even the lovely milk cow is greatly enhanced in value to the owner, both as to her market price and her value as a producer.

Every smoker in Albany should use McCourt's Hand Made or Albany Special cigars made by the Willamette Cigar Mfg. Co., and sold by all good dealers.

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CITY NEWS

Linn Native Committed Suicide

Monday night at Bellfountain, Benton county, Marion Barnard committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, despondent over poor health. He was a native of Oregon, born in Linn county in 1864, moving with his folks to Benton county when seven years of age. He had been a cripple from scarlet fever when a child, suffering intensely for some time before his death.

Rev. Irvine Coming

Rev. Elliot Irvine, of Butler, Penn., will be in Albany in a few days for a short visit, while on his way home from Southern California, where he has been two or three months, with Mrs. Irvine, for the benefit of her health. While there Mr. Irvine had charge of a mission church near Long Beach.

Jeffries Making Good

Jack J. Jeffries, who was once in Albany giving a boxing exhibition, more noted for having been the champion heavy weight fighter of the world, is now running a milk farm in a modern way, down in California, 16 miles from Los Angeles, and is making good. He has 105 acres, and is now making a clean profit of \$16 a day from his milk and cream. He expects to increase this to \$40. Holsteins are his favorite.

Should Have Been Born Here

Twins born in Portland are named Joseph and Josephine O'Mara. If they had been fortunate enough to have been born in Albany their mother would have received a new suit at the Hamilton Store.

The Bigbees

Lyle and Carson Bigbee, who are spending the winter over near Cran-tree, are preparing for a cougar hunt. The boys are keeping their muscles going for the coming season's baseball work.

KNOWN BY JOKES

In the February Woman's Home Companion Arnold Bennett says in an essay called "Getting Acquainted with Yourself."

"However exaggerated or contrary to fact a jocular criticism may seem, there is always something true in it, or at worst it suggests a truth by deliberately turning its back on that truth. Similarly, in a man's own jokes there is always some clue to the outside verdict upon him. This may appear strange, but it is so. For example, a mean man will often make jokes about meanness, quite conceived that he is not really mean, and quite unaware that he is subconsciously revealing that aspect of his character which consciously he has never seen. Always examine the general tendency of your own jokes, if you want to become acquainted with yourself. The proverb to the effect that there is many a true word spoken in jest falls short of the fact, which is that in every jest there is a true word."

PORTLAND WEEKLY STOCK
MARKET REPORT

Cattle—The cattle market opened up yesterday with a light supply in the pens and buyers had to step lively to get what they wanted. There was a good demand from all buyers—especially from small coast butchers—which lent considerable strength to the market. Prime beefs were the best sellers and prices were a good 25 cents higher on all fair to prime beef. One load of prime heavy steers brought \$9 with another load of light steers at \$8.75. A number of bunches crossed the scales at \$8.50 and \$8.60. Good kinds brought \$8.25 and \$8.40 with medium ones from \$7.40 to \$7.75. Best beef cows brought \$7.75, an advance of a big 25 cents. The cow supply was extremely light and what there was of it was of ordinary dairy types. Bulls met with a good demand with but a few available. Fair to good heavy bulls brought \$5.25 and \$5.50 with medium light ones \$4.50 to \$5.10.

Hogs—Hog prices continued the skyward ascent yesterday when another big 25 cents advance was made. There was a moderate supply with a heavy demand and trading was very active, sellers having an easy time of it, again getting everything they asked for. Prices are now within 15 cents of the former price record of \$11.50 during 1909. The bulk of the hogs crossed the scales at \$11.25 with the top of \$11.35. Pigs were in light supply and brought \$9.75 to \$10.

Sheep—Receipts of sheep yesterday were the largest seen here for many months and buyers were anxious for supplies. An advance of 25 cents was made in all classes. Prime lambs crossed the scales at \$12.25. Best yearlings are quoted \$10.25 to \$10.50 with wethers from \$10 to \$10.25. Quotations on ewes were lifted 50 cents to \$9 at \$9.25 for prime stuff. Fat shorn lambs are bringing \$10 to \$10.25.

MILL CITY NEWS

Mill City, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Mrs. Bertha Badger and little son left for California Wednesday morning. They expect to remain several months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jepsen are the proud parents of a daughter born Thursday, Jan. 25, their first child. The little miss is Virginia May.

Thursday was visiting day for the parents of the pupils in the Mill City school. A goodly number of them observed the day.

Mrs. W. Mason and Arthur spent the week-end at Albany.

The heaviest snow of the winter at Mill City has fallen, and it is still snowing.

A very pleasant event of the week occurred on Friday evening when the boys of Mr. Stanley's Sunday school class entertained with a party the girls of Mrs. Goddard's class, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter. The evening was spent in music and games, followed by light refreshments. About 40 were present.

Lora Taylor, aged 13, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Gentry Saturday evening after an illness of several months. Lora had lived here most of her life, a student of the public schools and a member of the Presbyterian Sunday school. Besides her sister she leaves a father and a grandmother. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Fitch and burial took place in the cemetery near Lyons.

S. P. HAS A HEART

Deer that wander along the right of way of the Southern Pacific can now feel secure in the full protection of the Company's Safety First rules. For Superintendent J. D. Brennan of the Sacramento Division has told his engineers to be careful not to run over them. They get dazed in the glare of the headlights at night and many times are injured. The engineers will momentarily dim their lights to let the frightened animals regain their presence of mind and jump to safety. Brennan has taken this action at the request of President P. M. Newbert of the California Fish and Game Commission. He adds in his instructions as a caution that engineers will not do this should they be approaching a public road crossing or wherever it might endanger the safety of train operation.

LUMBER BY PARCEL POST

Cottage Grove, Jan. 30.—One of the most unusual pieces of express business ever done through the local office was the shipping out of a wagon-load of lumber by the J. H. Chambers Lumber company to the Mammoth Copper Mining company, of Kennett, Cal.

The order was a rush one requesting that shipment be made by express. The order consisted of 32 pieces of 4x4, 16 feet long and 18 pieces 4x4, 14 feet long. The express charges amounted to \$69.60.

OLD FOLK SONG PROGRAM
GIVEN AT LIBRARY

In an invitation affair last night at the library auditorium Prof. Palmer and one of his classes were heard and seen in an old folk song program that was greatly appreciated. Some old songs characteristic of different nations were presented, some of them hundreds of years old. Prof. Palmer as an introduction told of the folk song lore in an interesting way. The program was about like this:

Bohemian—By Prof. Palmer, singing Sacrifice.

German—Mrs. Geselbracht, in a Romeo and Juliet sketch and a riddle dialogue, with each giving a delightful little story of the songs.

English—Mrs. M. V. Weatherford, in Early One Morning; Mrs. Frank Watson, in costume, in the Lass and Laddie, and the Lass with a Delicate Air, with Mrs. W. H. Davis in the solo part.

Scotch—Mrs. Nutting in Within a Mile of Edinburgh Town, and Bonnie Blue E'en.

Irish—Little Red Lark, by Mrs. Harry Wilkins, and My Love an Arbutus by sextet, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Froman, Mrs. Weatherford, Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Rhodes.

Prof. Palmer in Irish costume gave a special presentation of "For Philadelphia," an old Irish song, well made up for the part.

American—Old Black Joe, by the entire chorus, consisting of those mentioned and Miss Christine Pipe, Mrs. Gus Abraham, Mrs. Pánek, Mrs. J. M. French and Mrs. H. B. Cusick.

AFTER BUSINESS

Women Go To China To Stir Up Trade For Uncle Sam.

Washington, Jan. 31.—(By United Press)—Somewhere on the sea today between the United States and China are two American women, bound for the Orient to stir up trade in American-made goods for their Uncle Sam. These two women, who are fully accredited commissioners representing the United States government, are Mrs. Harriett M. Johnston and Mrs. L. W. Neely of Muncie, Indiana. Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Neely are members of The American Commercial Commission, appointed to go to China and establish closer commercial relations between the two countries and to develop American agencies throughout the Orient.

They will assist the other members of the commission in establishing selling houses in Hankow, Canton, Peking and Shanghai and in selecting Chinese salesmen for American goods, as the Chinese do not like to buy direct from foreigners. Direct financial trade arrangements will be made. The American commission is under the direction of Hon. Davis S. Rose, general counsel for the Chinese-American Products Exchange and five times mayor of Milwaukee. Members of the party are: General Julian S. Carr, Durham, S. C., representing the Southern Commercial congress; Fernand P. Neal, Kansas City; Julius C. Frank, Milwaukee; J. S. Lawson, Wisconsin, and Fred A. Landeck, Wisconsin.

OLD RULING

Man May Be Sent To Prison Even If No Crime Is Proved Against Him.

Toledo, O., Jan. 31.—(By United Press)—Police and the courts of Toledo are enforcing a city ordinance that permits the fining or imprisonment of a man though no specific offense is proved against him. Clyde Arnold, 22, arrested on suspicion of taking part in a holdup, was found guilty of being a "known thief" and fined \$25 and costs. Evidence on which Arnold was convicted was that he had previously been arrested five times for theft. Police Judge Austin today defended the ordinance. Others declared it unconstitutional. "It is not the purpose of this ordinance to persecute anyone," said Judge Austin. "A man's mode of living must be considered. If he has no apparent means of support and lives in the underworld and suspicion of theft points his way, even if detectives are unable to 'get the goods on him,' he should be convicted."

VARIED 100 DEGREES

Washington, Jan. 30.—A phenomenon unusual in weather bureau records resulted today in a disparity of more than 100 degrees between readings in the southwest and the northwest of the United States.

In some parts of Texas the mercury stood at 86 above, while near the Canadian line of the Rockies it was 20 below.

NEW SCHEME

Argentine Government Has Plan to Make Army Pay for Its Upkeep

Buenos Aires, Jan. 31.—(By United Press)—One of the most revolutionary plans the new Irigoyen administration in Argentina is fostering today is a scheme, which might or might not appeal to Uncle Sam, to make the national army pay for its keep.

The proposition is to use the troops as a sort of gendarmie, especially with a view to guarding the frontiers against "contrabandistas" and to the collection of government revenues, which will not only give a better service that the country has had before but will save the salaries of the officials who have been doing such work in the past.

A bill authorizing the assignment of the military forces to this class of duties was introduced in congress before the end of the de la Plaza administration but nobody took much interest in it and it seemed likely to die in the committee. Irigoyen off-aldom pounced on it immediately, however, and will urge its prompt passage.

The idea is not popular with the army or with the functionaries who are threatened with loss of their positions, but the Irigoyen economy regime has had an enthusiastic reception by the masses of taxpayers. Incidentally it is understood to be

the government's intention, as an economy measure, to make a drastic reduction in the number of conscripts called to the colors annually for military training. There is even some talk of abolishing conscription entirely. Nobody knows just how strong the movement is yet and it is sure to be desperately fought by the element which wants a great deal of military preparation instead of less of it.

LOST HER CIG. CASE

Baltimore, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who is a daughter of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, had clerks, waiters and bellboys on the jump tonight at the Hotel Belvidere trying to find a cigarette case which she had left in the tearoom at the hotel before going in to dinner.

When Mrs. Longworth was informed it was found she said, "Isn't that perfectly splendid?" and thanked the clerk.

Tilden Quinn Ill.

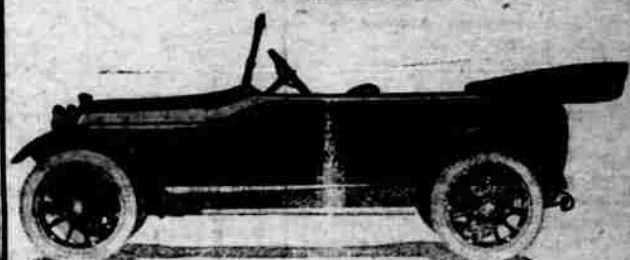
Mrs. J. J. Collins returned last night from Hillsboro where she had been called by the dangerous illness of her brother Tilden Quinn. Another brother, Ed Quinn, of Los Angeles, will arrive Friday, and go to Hillsboro to assist in the care of his brother.

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