

## A REAL SALE OF Women's Coats and Suits

When Worth's Department Store announces a sale of apparel, Women who know values promptly make up their minds that it is a sale worth attending. We hereby guarantee you that every suit and coat on our racks is absolutely new this last fall. No old models to disgust you. Now it's goodbye Suits and Coats. Ladies, take your choice, while they last, at exactly

**1-2 PRICE**

Every garment marked in PLAIN FIGURES, just split the price in two, and that's the price they go at.

**OUR WAIST SHOP AGAIN ASSERTS ITS SUPREMACY--THIS TIME IT'S A SALE OF \$6.95 SILK WAISTS \$4.95**

CREPE DE CHINES and GEORGETTE CREPES, in a fine assortment of light and dark shades. Dressy and tailored models, beautiful waists worth \$6.95 reduced to **\$4.95**

72-inch full-bleached Sheeting, in a good, medium weight. Regular 50c quality reduced for Tuesday's selling only at the low price of, a yard— **35c**

**KHAKI YARN, per skein . 59c**

**50c SHEETING . . . . . 35c**

### BEWARE

Don't let any merchant or clerk tell you that the Gossard corsets are not made any more. We have a new shipment that arrived about two weeks ago, and another one to come the first of February. Probably somebody would like for us to tell the public why we were given the Agency for Albany.

**WORTH'S DEPT. STORE**

BOTH PHONES 80 WALLACE BLDG.

## January Clearance Sale

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

- \$15.00 UKULELE BANJOS, January Clearance at . . . . . \$9.95
- \$13.00 STEWART PHONOGRAPH OUTFITS, priced for January Clearance at . . . . . \$9.95
- \$45.00 VICTROLA, slightly used January Clearance at . . . . . \$35.00
- \$10.00 MANDOLIN, with case, to close out . . . . . \$5.95
- \$45.00 VIOLIN-CELLO, used, January Clearance . . . . . \$19.50

CALL 25 FOR JITNEY SERVICE—NO RAISE IN PRICES

**Woodworth Drug Co.**

## SLACKER GRAIN SACK ORDERED SENT TO TRENCHES

CORVALLIS, Jan. 7.—(Special to the Democrat)—A grain sack, dressed to represent a profiteering slacker with heavy coat, slouch hat and wide goggles, was brought into the grain convention of farmers' week, accused of being a slacker, and ordered sent to the trenches in Europe where the U. S. government is sending all of his fellows it can pick up.

The trouble with the grain sack is that it has robbed the farmers of the Northwest of an even six million dollars that they could have saved if they had handled their grain in bulk. The slacker grain sack at the convention was searched and a six-million dollar check was taken from his pockets. It was proved that he had not bought any Liberty Bonds, subscribed to the Y. M. C. A., or helped the Red Cross. On this evidence a motion was made to throw him out, but amended to send him to the front where he will help build trenches.

This action is symbolic of the attitude of the progressive farmers of Oregon. No sacks are on the market or can be had except by importing from Calcutta, India. Lack of ships and the requirement that gold be laid down for all orders, make importations so uncertain that dealers will contract only on the condition of sacks being imported. This holds the farmer but does not hold the dealer.

The state line board reports that limestone ground in the state-owned plant with convict labor will be on the market for use this year. The price is not known, but state-owned plants in other states put the ground stone on the cars at under a dollar a ton. If this is done here the cost to the farmer will be not above \$3 a ton, says Prof. H. D. Scudder, of O. A. C.

## WORLD'S PROFESSIONAL SKATING TITLE AT STAKE

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Bobby McLean, American champion, and Oscar Mathieson, European champion, will meet here Sunday and Monday nights for the world's professional skating title. The match will be a series of "pursuit" races, ranging from 230 yards to three miles.

### NOTICE

Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of preferring the first degree, same to be put on Wednesday night. All Brothers come. E. S. GEER, N. G. ALLEN GILL, Sec.

## FOLLOW CAMPAIGN OF JOSHUA

British Army Duplicates Victory of Head of Israelite Hosts, Marching Over the Same Ground.

And now the British Mesopotamian army has captured Hebron, 20 miles from the birthplace of Christ, observing the Wichita (Kan.) Beacon.

More than 33 centuries ago Joshua, at the head of the Israelite hosts, marched over the same ground capturing Hebron and putting its king to death. In one of the battles he found the time was too short and so he commanded the sun and moon to stand still while his men fought.

Forty years before, Moses was leading the children of Israel out of Egypt to this promised land of Canaan. He sent out spies, who were overawed by the giant sons of Anak whom they saw at Hebron. All but Joshua and Caleb gave unfavorable reports, and the Lord was displeased at the perverseness and credulity of the Israelites and decreed that they must wander 40 years in the wilderness.

"How are the mighty fallen," mournfully sang David as a requiem for his friend Jonathan, nearly 3,000 years ago, and then he asked the Lord for guidance. God commanded him to go to Hebron, and there he was anointed king of Judah and reigned seven years before going to Jerusalem.

And almost 40 centuries ago Abraham built an altar at Hebron and there bought his first land. There was buried his faithful wife Sarah, and also Isaac and Rebekah and Jacob and Leah and Joseph.

The bones of the shepherd patriarchs, of David, the sweet singer of Israel; of Joshua, the mighty warrior; have crumbled and mingled with the sands of the centuries, but the world fights on over its ancient battle-grounds, and mankind, like Sisyphus, rolling the great burden to the top of the hill, sees it roll back and create another task.

But mankind has learned. Upon reaching Hebron it refuses to be assayed by the giants who bar the way to the promised land of world peace and freedom.

It is a strange and wonderful drama that is taking place on earth today.

### Guineas Get Ride.

Any of the young blood of Indianapolis will testify that "chickens" (in one of the later acceptances of the word) are very fond of street car and automobile riding, observes the Indianapolis News, but it is not often that four guineas of the common or garden digging variety have an opportunity to disport themselves in or on a city street car.

And a chorus of squawks from about 100 coups of turkeys and other fowls in front of William Locks' fish and poultry place at 1027 Virginia avenue, the other day, four guineas escaped from a coop, and a series of hops, flops and flights landed them on the trolley pole of a street car headed for Washington street, where they evidently regarded it policy to sit tight. At any rate they were not tempted from their perch by downtown window displays or moving picture theaters. On the back trip the street car stopped in front of Locks', and the motorman shouted: "Here are your guineas." Eager hands helped them to alight, and they were taken back home.

### Danish Statistics.

Very few European countries only were in a position to proceed, since August 1, 1914, with their normal quinquennial census. Denmark is one of the exceptions, says an exchange. On February 1, 1916, the little kingdom counted 2,920,000 inhabitants, 1 e., an increase of 103,000 souls over the census of 1911.

The distribution ratio is 75 inhabitants to the square kilometre. The Copenhagen Frederiksberg county contains 605,000 inhabitants, 1 e., more than one-fifth of the total population. The 74 other cities number 604,000 people. Rustic population, 1,711,000. The three principal cities, besides Copenhagen, are: Aarhus, 65,000; Odense, 45,000, and Aalborg, 38,000. The present war increased the importance of the seaport town of Esbjerg (10,000 inhabitants), which hardly existed 50 years ago.

### Concerning Gasoline.

The war department has estimated that the daily gasoline needs of America for war purposes will be 950,000 gallons for the next few years. Government figures show that the total daily gasoline production in the United States is 6,849,000 gallons.

The Bureau of Mines has authorized the publication of a bulletin which states that a saving of 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline may be effected every day by Americans by the careful observation of certain simple suggestions. The bureau of mines would conserve a half million gallons more of gasoline daily than will be demanded by the government to operate its necessary war equipment or to carry on its other necessary industries during times of war.

What Americans need to learn at this time is to conserve gasoline judiciously and sensibly.—Peoria Journal.

### Turn Out Limbs In 48 Hours.

Two Clyde shipbuilding firms have been turning their attention to the manufacture of artificial limbs, says a Glasgow correspondent, and have produced in 48 hours a limb at a moderate cost which is said to be far superior to any other produced in the country. One thousand maimed soldiers have already been fitted, and 3,000 are on the waiting list.

## CITY NEWS

### Prof. South Here—

Prof. Charles South, instructor in violin at Willamette University, is visiting in the city today. He will return this evening. Prof. South has over 40 pupils in his classes at Salem.

### Called to Portland—

D. F. Lawton, sealer of weights and measures of the Southern District of Oregon, left for Portland this morning after an inspection in Albany. The government officials have called the four state sealers to Portland to take instructions on inspection of scales and gas pumps.

### Guests of Foresters' Lodge—

Tomorrow evening at the regular meeting of the Foresters' Lodge, they will have as their guests members of the Salem lodge of Foresters and also the Grand Lodge officers. After the meeting a social time will be enjoyed.

### Miss Summerfield Returns—

Miss Emma Summerfield returned last night from a week's visit in Portland with relatives and friends.

### Called to North Dakota—

Mrs. Joe Novak left yesterday for Huron, North Dakota, called there on account of the illness of her mother.

### Worked at Tangent—

Chas. Dannels and Fred Dixon returned yesterday from Tangent, where they had been working for a week.

### Visited Stickley's—

Miss S. R. Bailey and Miss Nellie Lamb returned to their home at Big Timber, Mont., this morning after a two-weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stickley on Broadalbin street.

### Will Move to Spokane—

E. E. Brooks returned to Portland this morning after spending Sunday at the home of W. W. Francis. Mrs. Brooks and daughter will remain for a longer visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks expect to move to Spokane next month.

### Arrives From Harrisburg—

Mrs. Joseph Maure of Harrisburg arrived this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Smucker.

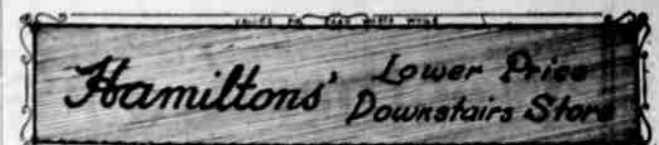
### Red Cross Store to Open—

A Red Cross store will be opened tomorrow in the Casick bank building and the local organization expects that it will prove a profitable investment for the Red Cross. Donations of every kind will be received and sold through the store management.

### Visits His Brother—

H. W. Hartman of California is a

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Ankle length, elbow sleeves, dutch neck, button front, . . . . . 98c

### BATTS

Cotton Batts, 12 1-2c to \$1.25; Wool, 2 pounds, \$2.50; 3-lb., \$3.50 Half wool, half cotton, 2 pounds, . . . . . \$1.48; 3 pounds . . . . . \$1.98

### MEN'S SHOES

For dress and work (all kinds, styles and sizes) \$2.75 to \$12.00

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Cash Values

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guest at the home of his brother, J. E. Hartman, of this city.

### Worth Hooverizing—

The Worth Department store closes every Saturday night at 6 o'clock. This is done, according to Mr. Worth, for the dual purpose of saving light and fuel and giving the clerks Saturday evening off. It is understood that other local stores are considering the same plan.

### Returns to Mill City—

W. D. Trites, who has been spend-

ing a few days in Albany, returned Sunday night to his home in Mill City. He came down to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Crowder.

**Grange to Hold Social—**  
The ladies of Fairmont Grange will hold a basket social next Friday night at the grange hall. A large attendance is expected.

**Home Guard Drill—**  
The Home Guard will drill this evening in the armory.

READ OUR WANT ADS

## THE BARGAIN EVENT OF THE YEAR Sternberg's January Sale of Women's Suits

A limited number of WOMEN'S and MISSES' SUITS at both our stores, M. Sternberg & Co. and The Toggery, go on sale at prices cut to a point that will insure a speedy cleanup. In the assortment will be found the season's most desirable models in all shades and most sizes, in the most wanted materials—broadcloths, gabardines, velours, burellas, silvertones and serges. Ask to see the \$4.95 assortment.

WOMEN'S \$22.50 Suits . . . . .	<b>\$12.95</b>	WOMEN'S \$37.50 Suits . . . . .	<b>\$21.85</b>
WOMEN'S \$25.00 Suits . . . . .	<b>\$14.85</b>	WOMEN'S \$40.00 Suits . . . . .	<b>\$23.95</b>
WOMEN'S \$27.50 Suits . . . . .	<b>\$15.95</b>	WOMEN'S \$45.00 Suits . . . . .	<b>\$27.95</b>
WOMEN'S \$30.00 Suits . . . . .	<b>\$16.85</b>	WOMEN'S \$47.50 Suits . . . . .	<b>\$29.85</b>
WOMEN'S \$32.50 Suits . . . . .	<b>\$17.95</b>	WOMEN'S \$50.00 Suits . . . . .	<b>\$31.95</b>
WOMEN'S \$35.00 Suits . . . . .	<b>\$19.85</b>	WOMEN'S \$55.00 Suits . . . . .	<b>\$33.85</b>

## WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR REDUCED

WOMEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT ribbed union suits, A \$1.00 value (high neck, long sleeves) 75c  
WOMEN'S FINE double thread fleece lined Union Suits, regularly sold at \$1.25, now . . . . . 98c (High neck, long sleeves)  
WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED medium weight Union Suits—the El Real Brand—good assortment, regular price \$2.00, NOW . . . . . \$1.49

**WOMEN'S 25c HOSE 16c**  
A Bargain Table of WOMEN'S HOSE . . . . . 16c  
Lawrence Mills best quality black and tan seamless HOSE, all sizes, 20c and 25c sellers NOW 16c

### EX SPECIAL CORSETS

Odd Lots and Discontinued Numbers in C/B and THOMPSON'S CORSETS. Sale price 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98

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The tires on your car that are beginning to show wear after only 3,000 to 5,000 miles can be made better than they were when new. Your tire comes into our plant, worn and scarred from service, and we deliver it back to you—the same tire—made oversize and with a brand-new, non-skid tread of fresh rubber. Not a square inch of your old tire will be in sight, and you will not be able to tell it from a new tire.

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