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For waists and dresses. In the following shades: canary, pink, lavender, grey, rose, Alice Blue and moss green.

A very fine quality, 40 inches wide, a yard—

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"STANDARD PATTERNS" for spring are here.

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W. S. S. COMMITTEE MEETS IN PORTLAND

The first meeting of State director C. S. Jackson and his advisory and executive committee in the war savings thrift stamp campaign was held this morning with about 100 voluntary workers in attendance. The details of the organization that is to carry Oregon "over the top" once more was explained by C. N. Wonnacott, associate director. J. A. Goodell, Portland secretary of the Y. M. C. A., international committee, set forth the plans of the association "Thrift Week," the first week in February, to be set aside for promotion of the sale of thrift stamps and spreading of thrift gospel. David G. Lathaw, Washington, D. C., member of the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A., explained his thrift work among the soldiers and appealed generally for the formation of habits of thrift. "The dollar in the pay envelope means so much locked up life, so many hours of living, so much power to construct or destroy," said

Mr. Lathaw. "Thrift aims at an efficient dollar, something we Americans do not have and something we have not yet learned but something the government wants this thrift campaign to teach us. Workers present pledged cooperative effort all down the line and predicted certain success for Oregon's new \$17,000,000 war work undertaking.

MESSANGER'S UNIFORM DREW SALUTE FROM FRENCHMEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A large number of old men—50 to 70 years—are employed as messengers in Washington. A French officer, newly arrived, saluted one in a very deferential manner and turning to his more experienced companion said: "To what branch of the service do these old men belong?" "The Western Union," his fellow officer replied. The Frenchman was satisfied.

The more fats we send the allies the more slippery will be the skids under German autocracy.

HOT WATER BAGS

AT

FRED DAWSON'S DRUG STORE

THE STORE OF QUALITY

CLOSING OUT

Some lines are entirely gone already. The others are going rapidly—but there are yet wonderful bargains

Infants' Knit Wear

KNIT JACKETS, \$2.00 98c
SILK AND WOOL CAPS, 85c 53
WOOL CAPS, 75c 49c
WOOL CAPS, 50c 33c
BOOTEES—Hand Finished 23c, 29c, 49c, 57c

Ribbons

HEAVY DRESDEN RIBBONS in 5-in. and 6-in. widths—
Values to \$1.00; selling at 33c and 46c

Handkerchiefs

LINEN HAND EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, —
3 for 35c, 19c each, 23c each, 33c ea.

Everything in the Store at Cost

The Albany Art Craft

SHEDD NEWS

SHEDD, Jan. 23.—(Special to the Democrat)—Mrs. Geo. Dannon died at her home last Sunday night. She was 72 years old. Mrs. Dannon was born in Germany, coming to the U. S. and marrying Mr. Dannon in Illinois, afterward moving to Iowa, then coming to Oregon in 1911, where they now reside one and one-half miles south of Shedd. Mrs. Dannon has been sick for some time, but was some better when she passed away suddenly. The funeral was held in the M. E. church at 11 a. m. The remains were laid to rest in the High Cemetery. Mrs. Dannon left a husband and five boys and three girls to mourn her death.

J. M. Dixon is on the sick list at the present time.

Grandpa Margason has been very sick and is in a serious condition.

Ed Lytle is starting work on his new butcher shop. Concrete-making is taking place now.

Grain chopping at the Boston roller mills is delayed for a few days because of high water.

C. J. Shedd and C. C. Arnold were business visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Commons is on the sick list this week.

S. P. Brock has lost three colts and one cow during the last two weeks. The colts took sick with diarrhoea. The cow was foundered on chop.

Farmers should watch their colts and horses. A disease is going over the country which is dangerous to colts.

Leaves for California—

Dr. W. F. Jones left today for Tulare, California, where he will remain the rest of the winter.

69c Work Shirts 69c

New shipment men's work shirts at the same low price the J. C. Penney Co. 175 Busy Stores always maintain. Come here and pay less.

Ladies' muslin gowns 89c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49	Men's suits in blue serge and fancy mixtures \$14.75, \$16.50, \$18.50.
Ladies' muslin skirts 49c, 89c, \$1.23, \$1.49	Men's macinaws \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90.
Ladies' muslin drawers 39c, 49c	Men's dress pants \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
Ladies' muslin combinations 98c, \$1.23, \$1.49	Men's overalls \$1.39
Corset Covers 39c, 49c	Boys' overalls 39c, 69c, 89c
Corsets 69c, 98c, \$1.23, \$1.49	Men's black satin shirts \$1.19
Khaki middies \$1.98	Boys' blouse waists 39c
	Khaki color hdkts. 2 for 25c

Everything Always for Less

J. C. Penney Co.
175 BUSY STORES

Everything Always for Less

Every time you buy a thrift stamp, your Uncle Sammie smiles.

"If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's stone."—Franklin.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ASKED TO ASSIST IN DRAFT

PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—Every school teacher in Oregon is asked by the government to volunteer immediately for urgent and important work in the execution of the selective service law in this state.

The same call is being made of teachers in every state. So urgent is the need of their assistance that President Wilson himself has addressed a letter to all teachers asking them to give their services for the very important work required.

This work is to help local draft boards compile immediately a complete card index showing the special qualifications of every man they have classified under the draft law.

This information must be had by the government at once, because calls for men specially qualified for certain duties are received from the army every day. Local boards are too busy making classifications to do

the work. The persons best fitted of all others to perform this patriotic task are the school teachers, and they are now asked to volunteer their services to their respective local boards.

The work will not be hard or exacting. No teacher will be asked to give more than a few hours for a few days. But speed and accuracy are required. The questionnaire of every man who has been classified and must be examined and information as to his qualifications for special duties transcribed on a prepared card.

A short time ago General Pershing called for a number of trained meteorologists to be hurried to France. The government had a list of meteorologists, so the call was filled and the men sent without delay.

Similar calls for specialists in other lines are being made continually. It is imperative that the war department have a complete card index, listing for example all the carpenters, the mechanics, the blacksmiths, the accountants and so on, so that at a moment's notice the men required can be called out by consultation of the index.

Every teacher in Oregon who will volunteer to help in this work should present himself or herself immediately to his or her local board.

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A Cyclone of Fun, Action—
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OTHER ROLFE SIDE-DISHES

TRY TO GET IN

TIME TABLE

1—OVERTURE — "Somewhere in France"	7:30 p. m.
2—ROLFE REEL LIFE — "A Lilly Grows"	7:35 p. m.
3—THE CLOUD PUNCHERS — Fox Comedy	7:50 p. m.
4—SPECIALTIES	8:15 p. m.
5—THIS IS THE LIFE	8:20 p. m.

SECOND SHOW 9:20 P. M.

The Hostess House
By Charles W. Robinson, Portland.
The Place—A room in the Hostess House.

The Scene—Any cantonment.
The Time—Now.
The Characters—A mother and her son; a lover; a soldier and his wife.
THE MOTHER

"The fire looms bright with its lurid glare.

Years seem to fade away.
Seems like a dream since your father and I

Were as young as you today.
Yet tomorrow you're goin'—you're goin', son,

To answer the call of your house;
But tonight you're my babe that I've toiled for and slaved.

I'll dream of it always—this Hostess House!

THE LOVER
"I wonder if she's coming over to-night;

I wonder if she's stringing me?
I'm not a kid—I'm a full-grown man.

And my country banks on me.
I'll bet she comes—she said she would.

If she gets here early we'll sit on the couch.

Life's but a chance, and I'll take mine in France;

But—I hope she gets here at this Hostess House!

THE HUSBAND
"Mighty glad you came over, dear.

Have something warm after the ride?
Seems like home with the fireplace there

And you sitting here by my side.
How are the kiddies? God bless 'em all!

Don't—don't, honey—don't cry, little mouse!

I've a duty to do; now I'm here with you

For an hour at least—in the Hostess house!

L'ENVOI
"House of a million heartaches,
House of a billion joys.

Could you but tell your stories,
Who would not give for the boys?

War and its horrors about you,
You stand for love and for home.

If God has His place in this mad carnage race,
He smiles thru His tears on the Hostess House!"

Only a pro-German or a misinformed American will scoff at the efforts of the government to conserve the food supply of the nation.

Commencing Thurs. Morning A Final One-Price Clean-Up on Women's and Misses' \$20 to \$40 Fall Suits

Your Choice of Any Woman's Suit in Store Excepting only our \$13.95 \$45, \$50 and \$55 models

Think what this wonderful offer means! The material alone in any one of these Suits is worth the low price of \$13.95. This is your last opportunity to purchase a stylish suit at such a low figure. You will appreciate this extraordinary bargain even more next year—when prices have soared skyward for garments of inferior quality. The reduction applies at both our stores, M. Sternberg & Co., and The Toggery.

Flannelette Gowns on sale 89c and 98c

Women's Flannelette Gowns that are cut full in length and width, and have double yoke and high or low neck. All sizes. Values from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Women's medium weight union suits, \$1 values—

Fine ribbed double thread union suits \$1.25 values—

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Practically our entire stock of waists in dressy and tailored models. Values up to \$7.50

SALE PRICES

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