

Clearance Sale of Gift Goods

AT PRICES SLIGHTLY ABOVE COST

We cannot afford to have our money tied up in holiday goods until next Christmas. Therefore we are going to have a special sale of such goods.

Our holiday trade has been unusually good but our stock was large and we still have many desirable gift goods that must be closed out. You can buy such goods at practically what they cost us.

If you have more gifts to buy or need some of the practical goods for personal use—this is a rare opportunity.

Buy your New Year gifts during this special sale



Town and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sneed are the proud parents of a boy born on Friday.

Glen Ditto has sold his Overland automobile to F. G. Dorsey.

A number of local stores are finishing up their invoicing for 1917.

Mrs. G. Miller and daughter, Vera are spending a few days at Donna.

We have fresh Jersey milk for sale at 9 cents a quart or 5 cents a pint. Springfield Creamery.

Mrs. George Devine and son of Jasper were business visitors in Springfield Saturday.

Glen Ditto left this morning for Seattle where he will visit for a short time.

Lucile Johnson, of Marcola, had her adenoids removed at the Northwest hospital Friday.

Oscar Anderson and E. Anderson, of Noti, were business visitors in Springfield today.

F. N. Laird, of Pleasant Hill on Friday took out a license to purchase blasting powder.

Reverend S. A. Danford, of the Methodist church, made a business trip to Portland Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard returned Friday from Oregon City where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Alfalfa Hay—Nice green second cutting. First class clover hay and grain hay in stock. If you need a ton or a carload we can fill your order at lowest prices. Springfield Feed company.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, underwent a minor operation at the office of a local physician Friday evening.

A. M. Hagan and A. C. Dixon, both of Eugene, made a business trip to the Booth-Kelly mill Saturday.

D. L. Barton, warehouse foreman at the Southern Pacific depot has been transferred to the Marshfield depot.

George Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moon, had his tonsils and adenoids removed last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hatch is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mrs. T. H. McComsey underwent a major operation at the Mercy hospital in Eugene today.

H. S. Coffin, of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffin, of this city.

Nela Jensen, formerly of Springfield has returned to this city from Heybrook, Washington.

David Sterling and family, of Cottage Grove, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lyon.

Fred Frey, of Goshen, underwent a major operation at the Mercy hospital in Eugene, Saturday.

Jule Pollard and Myra Adell Hutchinson were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery on Saturday.

Dr. H. O. Danford, with the Medical Corps at Camp Lewis dropped in on his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Danford, between trains yesterday.

Henry Liebe, of the Southern Pacific company, with headquarters in Portland, made a business trip to the Booth-Kelly plant Saturday.

Miss Theda Perkins and niece, Carmen Harwood, who have been spending the past week at the home of relatives, returned Saturday to their home in Salem.

Miss Mary Waters, of Springfield underwent a minor operation at the Northwest hospital in Eugene on Friday.

WANTED—A young man 15 to 18 years to learn the optical business. Enquire Sherman W. Moody, Eugene.

Randall B. Scott, who is in the Army Y. M. C. A. at Vancouver Barracks, returned to Vancouver Saturday morning after spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. L. J. Lepley and small son, Richard, have returned from California where they spent two weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Charles Tyson, of Klamath Falls, spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brossler, of this city.

Springfield Feed company received a carload of mill feed over the Oregon Electric today and are having it transferred from Eugene by motor trucks.

C. A. Brady, of the Springfield Feed company and Mrs. W. M. Hunter have returned from a short visit to Brownsville.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Potter, who was threatened with pneumonia is now considered out of danger.

J. E. Meeker has returned from Richland, Washington, where he has been living and will make his home on his ranch at Thurston.

Stella Harbit, daughter of Mrs. John McKay, had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the office of a local physician Thursday.

Fresh Jersey milk at the Springfield Creamery. 9 cent per quart, 5 cents per pint.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cofer, of Wendling, having returned to their home after spending Christmas with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doran and little grand-daughter, Wavell Kintley, of Portland, who have been visiting in Springfield for the past week, return to Portland yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, of Seattle, Washington, returned to their home Wednesday after spending Christmas with Dr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. C. B. Shontz, and family.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned please call and settle their accounts by the first of the year unless previous arrangements have been made as I am aiming to go on a cash basis.
Dec. 24, 27, 31 J. J. BROWNING

Myrtle Copenhaver, daughter of Mrs. Adeline Copenhaver, who has been spending Christmas at home, returned today to Warrenton where she is a teacher in the public schools.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh fell from a tricycle last week and cut a gash in his neck. A doctor was summoned and the little fellow is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCullum, of Weed, California, have been visiting for the past few days with friends in Springfield. Mr. McCullum formerly owned a barber shop in Springfield.

G. W. Blazer, of the Southern Pacific depot force in this city, has handed in his resignation to take effect January 7th. He will go to Pocatello, Idaho.

E. J. Brigham, formerly of this city, arrived in Springfield Friday afternoon from American Lake, where he has been employed as a plumber and steam fitter for the past summer. Mr. Brigham will remain here for a few days and then go to Portland to visit his mother.

Mrs. D. D. Weddle, who resides in East Springfield, fell on the walk near her home Friday morning, and broke two bones of her left arm. A doctor was summoned and dressed the wounded member.

C. Olson and family are moving from the rooms above the Southern Pacific depot where they have been living since coming to Springfield to property on Springfield Heights.

Farmers—Land Plaster

We have a large car to arrive in February. If taken from the car we will sell it to you enough cheaper to pay you to get your stock at that time. Transportation is a serious problem and we advise you to get your order booked for the first car. Note. Land plaster is higher than when we contracted for this car. Springfield Feed company.

Earl Laxton, a son of James Laxton, of this city, is visiting with his parents for a few days, awaiting orders to move with the Hospital Corps at Portland, of which he is a member.

Marion White, of Cottage Grove, and Ella Jacobson, of Astoria, are visiting with Miss White's father, W. J. White of the Bell theatre, until tomorrow. Miss White is a former Springfield High school student.

On Guard at the Reading Gate

It is a fine thing to guard our homes against alien soldiers of whose purpose we are all aware. But it is also very important to guard them against other insidious foes that creep in under the disguise of friendly entertainers to plunder and destroy the cherished ideals, the lofty standards, the clear views that have given the home its character.

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From the Heart Out

My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I am getting more eatless each day;
My home it is heatless,
My bed it is sheetless,
All sent to the Y. M. C. A.
The barroom is treatless,
My Coffee is sweetless,
Each day I get poorer and wiser;
My Stockings are feetless,
My Trousers are seatless,
My God, how I do hate the Kaiser.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Maria Minor, deceased, by the Judge of the County Court for Lane County, Oregon.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified and with the proper vouchers, to the administrator at the office of Young & Ray, in the County Court House, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Date of the first publication of this notice, Dec. 10, 1917.
JESSE A. FOUNTAIN,
Administrator of the estate of Maria Minor, deceased.
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31; Jan. 7.

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