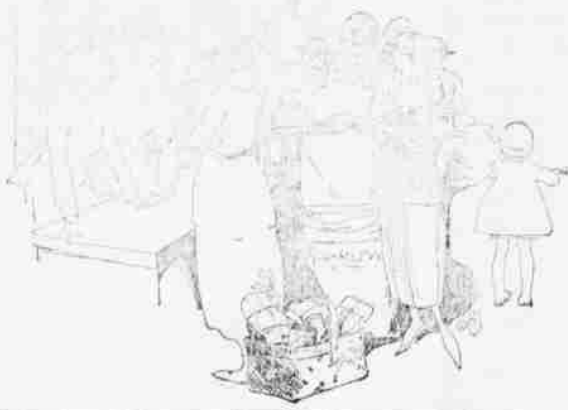


# Christmas Shoppers

Will find our store just crammed with holiday needs

## Grocery Department

APPLE AND  
FRUIT  
GROCERIES  
THE PLACE TO  
FILL YOUR  
CHRISTMAS  
BASKET



CALIFORNIA  
FRUITS AND  
VEGETABLES  
THE PLACE  
TO BUY THE  
TRIMMINGS  
FOR YOUR  
XMAS  
DINNER

## Men's Furnishings Department

SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, HATS,  
SHOES, GLOVES, BELTS, SUSPEN-  
DERS, HOSIERY.  
DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE IN  
ENDLESS PROFUSION.



A box of our Fine Hosiery for  
HIS Xmas Gift

MERRY CHRISTMAS **Sam Hughes Co.** HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Famous Women Adopt Armenian Waifs



MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT MRS. OLIVER HARRIMAN

ADOPTED ARMENIAN WAIFS

There are at least three happy little Armenians in this town, among the more than a quarter of a million people in this country who are innocent victims of Turkish barbarity. These three have found fairy god mothers in these famous American women, Mrs. Woodruff Wilson, wife of the President; Mrs. Oliver Harriman and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. It is hoped that thousands of other American women will follow these distinguished leaders in a sign of the good holiday season in America by making happy in the same way thousands of other little orphans in the far off stricken land where they now are being cared for by Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, N. Y.

## An American \$2 Bill Did This



BEFORE

Motherless, fatherless, homeless, nameless, hungry and that may be more, the pathetic little three-year-old shown at the left wandered into a Near East Relief orphanage in Armenia. Another photograph of the same child, shown at the right, was taken a week later, this time showing him happy, well clothed and well fed.

Somewhere in America is the happy man or woman who contributed the \$2 bill which wrought this miracle. More than a quarter million other helpless little victims of Turkish cruelty and oppression are knocking at the doors of the Near East Relief orphanages in Western Asia. Many more American \$2 bills are needed now to let them in and to care for them until they can care for themselves.



AFTER

Alfalfa is a great feed for the brood sow in summer and winter.

Alfalfa provides a large amount of nutriment for every kind of stock.

Horse kindness: Lead lightly and drive slowly. Stop in the shade if possible.

Give the colt plenty of room in which to stretch his legs, but better not let him follow into the field.

Fresh air and sunlight counter disease in the stable. Dairy barns should be airy barns. Ventilation is conservation.

Hogs should be supplied with suitable green forage and so managed as to consume as much of it without waste as possible, since forage is by far the cheapest feed that can be used.

## Near East Situation Now "Most Desperate in World," Says Hoover.



Herbert Hoover, who has now become a member of the Executive Committee of Near East Relief, which is caring for nearly 200,000 Armenian, Greek and Syrian refugees, says in a formal statement:

"In my opinion, the situation in the Near East is the most desperate in the world."

Mr. Hoover has sent a letter to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer of Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, in which he says:

"In accepting your invitation to become a member of the Executive Committee of the Near East Relief, I do so with reluctance, but out of a sense of duty towards one of the most difficult situations in Europe. Until some political settlement can be obtained for the Near East and some government established in responsibility for the care and repatriation of the Armenian population in the Caucasus, this mass of people must live cheerily by the charity of the United States. There are in the Caucasus approximately 1,800,000 Armenians, of whom 800,000 are entirely destitute—refugees from Turkey—and amongst them a tremendous mass of children.

"I cannot too strongly urge upon the members of the committee and their supporters the critical necessity of concentrating every possible effort to support Colonel Haskell's administration in the amounts that he requires; otherwise we shall witness one of the greatest tragedies of the entire war."

## DEATH RATE DROPS WHEN RELIEF ARRIVES

Lives of thousands of Armenian children already have been saved by the Near East Relief taking over the Armenian orphanages, according to detailed reports, which have just reached the headquarters of that organization. These institutions had been run by the Armenians since the beginning of the war to care for the children whose parents had been murdered by the Turks. Because of lack of food, clothing and medicine, the death rate among the children in these institutions averaged as high as twenty or thirty a day in some cases.

When Armenian funds became inadequate the Near East Relief took charge of the orphanages. Since that time the death rate has been greatly reduced. Given good food and care the children are quickly returning to normal physical and mental condition.

It is estimated by persons who have made a survey of Armenia that 120,000 children will die during the next year unless they are given food and care. Near East Relief is the only organization now operating in Western Asia and it is making an appeal to save these Christian children.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated Tract—Not Coal Land

Public Land Sale, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at La Grande, Oregon, December 6, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Section 2455, U. S., pursuant to the application of

A. LINCOLN SWAGGART,  
Athens, Oregon,

Serial No. 918581, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.75 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of February, 1920, next at this office the following tract of land:

Lot 4, Section 2, Township 2 South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

C. S. DUNN,  
Register.  
NOLAN SKIFF,  
Receiver.

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the Interior, U. S. Land office at La Grande, Oregon, December 6, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Section 2455, U. S., pursuant to the application of

ELLIS R. MINOR,  
Ione, Oregon.

Serial No. 918339, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of February, 1920, next at this office the following tract of land:

NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

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C. S. DUNN,  
Register.  
NOLAN SKIFF,  
Receiver.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated Tract

Public Land Sale No. 019952.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 22, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Section 2455, U. S., pursuant to the application of

OTTO E. JOHNSON,

Serial No. 019952, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 14 day of January next, at this office, the following tract of land:

NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 27, Township 5 South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, (Containing 40 acres.)

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

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L. A. BOOTH,  
Receiver.

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ELLIS R. MINOR,  
Ione, Oregon.

Serial No. 918339-019522-019353, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of February, 1920, next at this office, the following tract of land:

SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 18, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 7, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 5, all in Township 4 South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

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NOLAN SKIFF,  
Receiver.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at La Grande, Oregon, December 15th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that

FRANCIS J. HIATT of Ione, Oregon, who, on November 8th, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 016728, for S 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 27, N 1/2 NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 34, Township 2 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. A. Waters, Clerk of County Court, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Vern F. Pearson, of Ione, Oregon; Noah E. Pettyjohn, of Morgan, Oregon; Howard E. Pearson, of Ione, Oregon; Jesse D. French, of Ione, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN,  
Register.

## Heppner Tailoring & Pressing Shop

G. FRANZEN, Proprietor

Whiteis Building, next door to Wilson Hotel

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WE GUARANTEE A PERFECT FIT AND SATISFACTORY WEARING QUALITIES IN EVERY SUIT MADE IN OUR SHOP.

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## GOOD WHEAT FARMS

I now have a number of the best wheat farms in Morrow County listed and

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## Also Two Fine Alfalfa Farms

I have sold four farms the past two months, but have several bargains to offer just as good. Come in and see me.

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