

Bert Lindsey's Great Stock-Reducing Sale

is now on at full blast. This is the Greatest Money-Saving opportunity ever offered in Gresham. Come early and get first choice.

We have sold our store and are going to quit, but the stock must be cut down several thousand dollars before our buyer will take it over. When the stock is reduced to the required amount the sale will close so you better not delay.

You can grasp an idea of the sacrifice we are making by reading the following prices. All other goods in the store reduced in proportion. There will be no reserve. ALL MUST GO!

Men's Shirts

Every Shirt in stock must be sold. There are about twenty dozen in all—Work Shirts, Negligee Shirts and Golf Shirts.

Regular 50c Work Shirts	37c
Regular 75c Golf Shirts	59c
Regular \$1.00 Negligee Shirts	79c
Regular \$1.25 Negligee Shirts	89c
Regular \$1.50 Negligee Shirts	\$1.19
Men's 25c Suspenders, pair	19c
Men's 50c Suspenders, pair	39c

In the Men's Department

Three dozen Men's Sweaters in Gray, Brown, Maroon and Cardinal, the regular \$2.50 stock and priced very reasonable at that, on sale until closed out, at **\$1.25**

Outing Flannel and Kimona Flannel

10c Colored Outings, yard	7½c
12½c Colored Outings, yard	9c
15c Kimona Flannels, yard	11c

Men's Underwear

Regular 50c Cotton Ribbed, garment	37c
Regular \$1.00 Wool, garment	79c
Regular \$1.50 Wool, garment	\$1.15
Regular \$1.00 Union Suits	79c
Regular \$1.50 Union Suits	\$1.15
Regular \$2.50 Union Suits	\$1.60
Men's 25c Heavy Wool Sox, pair	19c

BOYS' CLOTHING

We are closing out this line at less than cost and the sizes are getting broken up. You had better hurry if you want to take advantage of this opportunity.

\$2.50 Boys' Norfolk Suits	\$1.65
\$3.00 Boys' Norfolk Suits	\$1.99
\$3.45 Boys' Norfolk Suits	\$2.45
\$3.95 Boys' Suits	\$2.69
\$5.00 Boys' Suits, 2 pair Pants	\$3.73
\$6.00 Boys' Suits	\$4.25

Table Linens and Napkins

50c Mercerized Table Damask, yard	39c
75c Mercerized Table Damask, yard	59c
\$1.00 Mercerized Table Damask, yard	83c
\$1.50 Mercerized Table Damask, yard	\$1.19

25 per cent. off on Napkins and Ready-made Table Cloths.

DRESS GOODS

A nice Dress Pattern is always an acceptable present; buy now while you can save from 25 to 35 per cent. on your purchase.

50c Dress Goods, at yard	35c
65c Dress Goods, at yard	50c
75c Dress Goods, at yard	58c
85c Dress Goods, at yard	69c
\$1.00 Dress Goods, at yard	78c
\$1.50 Dress Goods, at yard	98c
\$2.00 Dress Goods, at yard	\$1.35
\$3.00 Dress Goods, at yard	\$2.00

25 per cent. off on all Silks.

Bert Lindsey's Dry Goods Shop, Gresham

NOW HERE'S 1916

and here's a Happy and Prosperous 1916 to you. Have you ever thought how a bank account in a Good Reliable Bank like this would help to lighten your work---the Safety and Convenience of it?

You can open an account here with only a few dollars, and you don't have to carry a large balance to get the Accurate, Painstaking, Polite Service that we render to Every depositor.

Come in and talk it over---today.

BANK OF GRESHAM
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TOMORROW.

By WALT MASON (Uncle Walt).
Tomorrow, said the languid man, I'll have my life insured, I guess; I know it is the safest plan, to save my children from distress.
And when the morrow came around, they placed him gently in a box; At break of morning he was found as dead as Julius Caesar's ox.
His widow now is scrubbing floors, and washing shirts and splitting wood
And doing fifty other chores, that she may rear her wailing brood.
Tomorrow, said the careless jay, I'll take an hour, and write my will, And then if I should pass away, the wife and kids will know no ill.
The morrow came, serene, and nice, the weather mild with signs of rain; The careless jay was placed on ice, embalming fluid in his brain.
Alas, alas, poor careless jay, the lawyers got his pile of cash
His wife is tolling night and day, to keep the kids in clothes and hash.
Tomorrow is the ambushed walk, avoided by the circumspect.
Tomorrow is the fatal rock, on which a million ships are wrecked.

English military officers have long been noted for their smart uniforms. There seems to be no lack of money to pay for such equipments, judging from recent advertisements of expensive accouterments in some of the London papers. One of these calls attention to cavalry boots which are priced at 84 shillings a pair, or something over \$20! They are said to be "built by hand to withstand the different conditions prevalent at the front."

When the duke of York was living in Edinburgh in 1681 he was told that a certain shoemaker named Paterson was the best golf player in Scotland, and him, the duke, later James II, chose as partner in a foursome, winning a huge stake. He promptly turned over the money to Paterson, who forthwith built a house in which the duke placed a stone with a Paterson crest bearing the motto, "Far and sure."

HILLSVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Yunker and family of Portland; also Mr. and Mrs. Kreuger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yunker.

Lawrence Walsh has recently purchased a new Overland car. The family were enjoying the benefit of it on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mueller and Miss Louise Lida, and Elizabeth and Master Emenile and Theodore spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Doryland. A. E. Forsyth was also present.

Mr. Wels, owner of Elk-horn farm, was out a few days ago looking over his place.

A. E. Forsyth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Doryland.

Mrs. Etta Hoover, of Roseburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beers.

Mrs. Beers has been quite sick with the grip.

Nels Norquist, who has been taking care of his father's farm at Colton, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rodion entertained a number of friends and relatives on Christmas eve, among those present were, Grandma Olson, August Olson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schedeon and family.

The Swedish people, according to a custom in their native country, met at 6 o'clock in their church Christmas morning and held services, thus rendering to the Christ child of Christmastide the praise and homage due Him. They also met on Christmas night giving their children a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Doryland's parents and sisters, of Montavilla, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Doryland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hupp spent Christmas with Mr. Hupp's sister at Borling.

Mrs. E. L. Norquist, who has been suffering from a cold on her lungs, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beers and Miss E. Githens spent Christmas with J. Githens at Eagle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffmeister and family for dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuelson entertained on Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. A. Westlund.

Hillsview was getting to be quite notable for its bachelors when lo, one of our staunch and staid old bachelors has gone on a strike, declaring to his friends his intentions

of taking to himself a helpmeet in the near future. We are wondering what effect this is going to have on the rest of the bachelors for there would seem to be something missing in the neighborhood should all the rest follow his example.

HURLBURT

H. B. Perkins had as Christmas guests, his four daughters with their husbands and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasley and family spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Claud Woodie.

Lawrence Evans looks real up-to-date in his new Dodge automobile.

Fay and Fernie Davis will spend a few days with their cousins at Eagle Creek.

One of the unusual Serbian institutions which bids fair to vanish under the conqueror's hand is the Zadruga, a glorified family system said to have saved the Serbians from poverty and all its attendant evils, and left them one of the gayest races of mankind. In the Zadruga one house grows from another until a little community is established on something like socialistic principles. The stables, or headman, and his wife live in the biggest house and direct the industries of the satellite houses.

Now of course, there are still one or two men who think golf is a more or less good game, but they should bear what the English writer, Smollett, thought of it back in 1766. Said he: "Of this diversion the Scotch are so fond, that, when the weather will permit, you may see a multitude of all ranks mingled together in their shirts, and followed the ball with the utmost eagerness. Among others, I was shown one particular set of golfers, the youngest of whom was turned of fourscore. They were all gentlemen of independent fortunes, who had amused themselves with this pastime for the best part of a century, without having ever felt the least alarm from sickness or disgust, and they never went to bed without having each the best part of a gallon of claret in his belly. Such uninterrupted exercise, co-operating with the keen air of the sea, must, without doubt, keep the appetite always on edge, and steel the constitution against all the common attacks of distemper."

Nearly 3,000 tons of copper were used in building the "ocean-to-ocean" telephone.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Dr. Geo. Inglis.—Adv.

LUSTED

The Lusted school had the usual Christmas exercises last Thursday evening with singing and recitations and dialogues. Miss Marian Robertson sang two solos with Miss Hilda Lyers at the organ. The Byers band of Pleasant Home gave several fine selections which were very much appreciated by the school. After which Santa Claus appeared and three boys were chosen to distribute the presents from the nicely decorated tree. The schoolhouse was packed and all present had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruegg and daughter Miss Pearl, and son Clyde, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelbauer spent a couple of days in Portland.

N. W. Jackson made a business trip to Portland the early part of this week.

Mathew Itauw sold a team recently to Mr. Hagerman, who is farming Wm. Erz's place.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

The Two Spruce Trees.
Upon a mountain, side by side,
Two friendly spruces stood,
And one was tall and filled with pride—
The monarch of the wood.
The other was a lowly tree,
Not more than six feet high,
And other spruces laughed to see
Its struggle toward the sky.
The monarch from his dizzy height
Would shout, "Why don't you grow?"
Alas, a tempest came one night
And laid that monarch low.
While by and by a woodsman came,
Who whistles merrily,
And gave the little spruce a name,
And called it "Christmas Tree."
And bore it to a house of light,
Where, gaily arrayed,
The spruce became a royal sight
By children's eyes surveyed.
And Christmas joy it brought to all,
And as the hours went by
'Twas glad for having grown so small
And was content to die.
—New York Herald.

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