

USED STREET FUND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

"The street department's payroll shows an expenditure for the eleven months that I have been in charge of \$9752.10," state Street Commissioner Owney Patton, "however, all this should not be charged against my department as part of the expenditures were occasioned by other funds

and borrowed from the street and road fund. "My annual report shows \$5438.66 to be the cost of street cleaning. This includes my own salary and the cleaning of 15,888 blocks of pavement during the year. \$260.50 is due from the water department for work our department did, \$1068.63 from the sewer fund, \$943.95 is due from bridges, \$650.30 from miscellaneous improvement, and \$1390.06 for permanent improvements, such as a horse for the department. This makes a total of \$8663.14 refund due

from various funds, and a total of \$6088.96 as the actual cost of street and road fund. "In addition, \$884, was borrowed in May, \$771 in August and \$229 in October to pay interest on delinquent assessments."

CHEHALIS SIGNS CONTRACT FOR WATER SYSTEM

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 8.—The city commission today signed a contract with W. J. Mitchell of Seattle for the municipal gravity water system's construction to cost \$147,000.

SAN JOAQUIN PLANS ENJOIN HETCH-HETCHY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—That it is the intention of San Joaquin valley waterusers to bring suits in both the state and federal courts to block San Francisco in the use of the waters of the Tuolumne river, as provided in the Hetch Hetchy bill,

was admitted here today by Emory F. Smith. Theodore Bell, he said, is now preparing the cases for trial. According to representatives of the irrigationists, the suit that will be brought in the state court will be based on their claims of former appropriations. That which will be instituted in the federal court will raise a question of federal jurisdiction. The irrigationists expect to carry the case to the United States supreme court for final determination.

PITTSBURG FEDERALS SEEK HANS WAGNER

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 3.—It was reported in baseball circles here today that the Pittsburgh Federal League club is seeking the services of shortstop Hans Wagner and Howard Canitz, former Pirate pitcher but now a member of the Philadelphia Nationals. It was not believed

here either would jump to the outlaw club.

NEW EMPLOYMENT AGENCY OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Rogue River Employment Agency has opened their office over the Jackson County Bank under the management of A. L. Goodman. Mr. Goodman has had experience in this kind of work before and will be very prompt in filling all orders. Phone your orders or call in person.

CLEARANCE SALE

Our Third Annual Clearance Sale will open on **FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9th, AT 9 O'CLOCK**

Every man, woman and child in Medford and Jackson County should attend this Sale. A Golden Rule Sale means a big saving on the cleanest of merchandise, bought through the Golden Rule Associated Stores direct from mill and factory for spot cash.

We Buy For Less; That Is Why We Sell For Less!

On many lines we can sell to you for less than most merchants pay. This is a cash store. You are not paying the other fellows' debts when you trade with the Golden Rule.



Ladies' Suits and Dresses

CUT 33 1/3% FOR CLEARANCE SALE

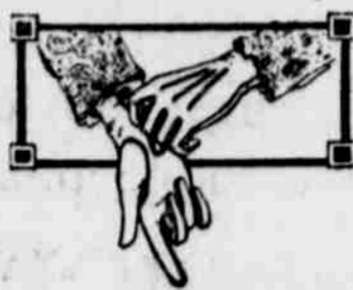
Every Suit and Winter Dress in our entire stock goes in this sale. Nothing reserved.

We must have this room for spring merchandise.

Odd Shoes

28 pairs of Ladies' fine Shoes, sizes broken but excellent qualities; regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes.....**\$1.98**
One lot of \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, broken sizes, cut to.....**\$2.98**

Ladies' Neckwear
CUT FOR CLEARANCE SALE
33 1/3% TO 50%



Ladies Kid Gloves
CUT FOR CLEARANCE SALE

\$1.25 Kid Gloves, tans, browns and blacks, cut to.....**79¢**

Silk Thread

Clearance sale 50 yards Silk Thread—8 spools for.....**25¢**

Toweling

CUT FOR CLEARANCE SALE

7 1/2¢ Cotton Toweling cut to.....**5¢**
12 1/2¢ Linen Crash.....**9¢**
10¢ Linen Crash.....**7 1/2¢**

TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES
Clearance Sale Cut of 10%



Clearance Sale of Clothing

We've moved an enormous amount of Clothing this season and now find odd sizes and lots in the stock that we are anxious to close entirely out. **SO THE KNIFE GOES DEEP.**

Men's All Wool Suits in gray or brown. Clearance sale price.....**\$8.90**

One lot broken sizes, mostly grays and browns, sizes in this lot 35, 37, 38 and 40. These go at.....**\$5.00**

Work Clothing
AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

Men's Work Shirts, standard quality, Clearance sale price.....**39¢**
Men's heavy Cotton Sox, Clearance sale.....**7¢**
Men's Wool Sweaters, \$4.00 grade, cut to.....**\$2.98**
Men's mixed Wool Sweaters, Clearance Sale.....**\$1.23**
Boys' red and gray Wool Sweaters, Clearance Sale.....**98¢**

Dress Shirts

\$2.00 pleated Dress Shirts, Clearance Sale.....**\$1.25**
\$1.25 white and colored Dress Shirts.....**98¢**
\$1.00 Hawaiian colored Dress Shirts.....**58¢**
Men's soft collar Shirts, 75¢ goods, cut price sale.....**58¢**

ALL FLANNEL SHIRTS GO IN THIS CLEARANCE SALE AT REDUCED PRICES

Blanket Values

FOR CLEARANCE SALE

Every cotton and wool Bed Blanket as well as Robe Blanket goes in this Clearance Sale at cut prices. Try the Golden Rule, the Blanket House of southern Oregon.

Men's Rubbers.....**90¢**
Women's Rubbers.....**65¢**
Children's Rubbers.....**45¢**
Misses' Rubbers.....**55¢**

Kuppenheimer pure Wool, steam shrunk hand tailored clothing for men of taste. Cut for this sale, \$22.50 and \$25 suits.....**\$16.90**

Men's and Boys' odd Pants go at **CUT PRICES.**

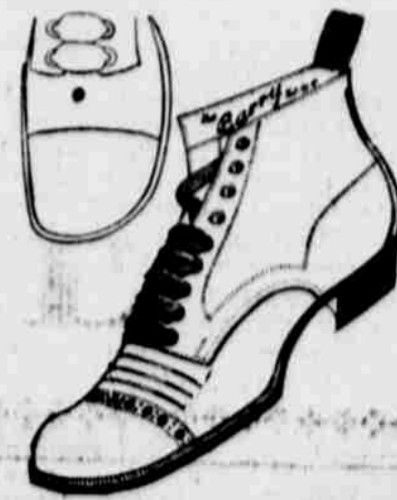
CLEARANCE SALE OF Men's Hats

Men's Hats, all colors and all shapes—values \$2.00 and \$2.50, cut to.....**\$1.39**
Men's \$2.50 staple Hats cut to, Clearance price.....**\$1.95**
Men's \$3.00 novelty and staple shapes.....**\$2.45**
John C. Wilson \$3.00 Hats, stiff or soft styles.....**\$2.45**



Work Gloves

Good Canvas Gloves, per pair.....**5¢**
Men's 60¢ calfskin Gloves.....**48¢**
Men's \$1.25 water-proof Gloves, at this sale.....**98¢**
Men's \$1.25 Horsehide Gauntlets, this sale.....**98¢**
Men's Sarafac Buck Gloves.....**75¢**
Men's 50¢ Suspenders, Clearance sale price.....**39¢**
Men's 10¢ Red Handkerchiefs, at Clearance Sale.....**5¢**
Men's large white Handkerchiefs, Clearance Sale.....**5¢**



Men's Shoes

AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Barry Shoes, the shoe without a peer and few equals.
\$5.00 Barry Shoes, patent colt and patent kid.....**\$3.95**
Barry's \$5.00 Gunmetal, button or lace.....**\$3.95**
Barry's \$5.00 tan Shoes, button or lace.....**\$3.95**
See our big values at **\$2.98**

Cash buys and sells Cheaper

GOLDEN RULE

MEDFORD, OREGON

Agents May Manton 10c Patterns