

### SOCIALISTS SEEK BETTER CONDITION FOR WORKINGMEN

The socialist party platform, Medford municipal election, Tuesday, January 12, 1915:

"1. We, the members of the socialist party of Medford, Or., while reaffirming our previous platforms of state and nation, desire in this municipal campaign to make a special appeal to the working class voters of this city, men and women and all others who sympathize with their lives of daily toil.

"2. We declare our readiness to support any plan of action in this city's affairs, social, industrial or administrative, that shall give promise of maintaining or bettering living conditions in this city for its people; such as shortening the hours of labor, increasing wages and raising the standard of living of the working class.

"3. We demand \$2.50 a day, minimum eight hours, wages, preferring

home labor on all work done for or by the city, and that the city, so far as possible, furnish employment to needy heads of families on municipal improvements.

"4. We adhere strictly to our fundamental principles in political action. No fusion, no compromise and no political trading.

"5. The socialist party, local, state, national and international, is the party of the working class. They own, control and finance it. Its fundamental aim is a complete revolution in the industrial affairs of society. A peaceful revolution at the ballot box that shall sweep away the entire system of rent, interest and profit, and bring in the day of complete co-operation along thoroughly democratic lines, in all our industrial affairs.

G. R. SATCHWELL,  
GEO. H. MILLAR,  
Platform Committee."

#### LAST FEDERAL TROOPS LEAVE COLORADO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The last of the federal troops in Colorado are being withdrawn from the strike zone, Troops E and F, eleventh cavalry, and troops G and H, eleventh cavalry, left Trinidad last night for their home station at Fort Ouelthorpe, Ca.

### STEADY GAINS IN SUGAR BEET AREA; 1500 ACRES SIGNED

Steady gains have been made this week by the committee having the securing of beet sugar acreage in charge, and in the neighborhood of 1500 acres have been secured to date. A proposition is on foot, but not yet ready for public announcement, whereby a fertile section will be in a position to raise beets without any handicap. The committee report a change in sentiment among farmers and land owners has been brought about by convincing many at first opposed that it was nothing but a plain, simple, business proposition, and that community interest was their only motive for striving to bring a \$600,000 factor to the valley.

New impetus has been given to the sugar beet factory by the offering of sums for the first sack of sugar. The Nash hotel, through J. D. Bell and Jack Sheridan, last night offered \$200 for the first sack of sugar. The

Medford hotel has offered \$100 for the first sack, and F. S. Carpenter has offered \$10.

Arrangements are in the course of formation for the holding of a mass meeting at Ashland and Grants Pass in the near future. A meeting will be held at Rogue River Friday and the Evans creek district. In these sections there is a strong disposition to raise beets.

Although the work has been slow, owing to indifference on the part of many, there has been a general but quiet revival of interest, and the proposition is now assuming a most hopeful aspect.

### CUBAN TOBACCO CROP RUINED BY STORM

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—The heavy, unseasonable rains of the last week, which culminated in a torrential downpour last night, completed the destruction of the tobacco crop in almost all sections of the island. The sugar cane also was seriously injured. In many locations it is yielding only about half the normal proportion of saccharine. Many sugar mills have suspended grinding.

### Means Business Efficiency

To the Public:

Having been requested to give some reasons why I believe the new charter should be supported, I will state that it places the affairs of the city on a business basis by making its governing body a board of directors and a manager, the same as any other big business—the manager under the absolute control of the board and the board being responsible to the people for the acts of its manager is subject to recall as at present.

The old charter has served its time, as shown by its patches. Some of our citizens seem to believe in ancestral worship. I do not.

The principles of the proposed charter are approved by the leading authorities on city government in this country. It was worked up by a large committee of representative business men who had no axes to grind; neither did they yield to prejudice.

The method of election is not complicated and is certainly the most nearly perfect method of obtaining representative government known at this time. The great economist, John Stuart Mill, speaking of this method, said: "It inspires me with new and more sanguine hopes for the future of the human race."

Our present city council has governed well, but could it not have governed better if it had not been handicapped with an obsolete charter?  
E. B. PICKEL.

### Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy is Home-Made

Really Prepared in a Few Minutes. Cheap but Unquestioned.

Some people are constantly annoyed from one year's end to the other with a persistent, bronchial cough, which is wholly unnecessary. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make you wonder what became of it. Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflammation in a painful cough with remarkable rapidity. Ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, winter coughs and bronchial asthma.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup mixture makes a full pint—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 54 cents. Keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant. Easily prepared. Full directions with Pinex.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, and is famous the world over for its ease, certainty and promptness in overcoming bad coughs, chest and throat colds.

Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

## BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1915



S. & H. GREEN  
STAMPS ON ALL  
CASH PURCHASES

## M. M. Department Store

RELIABLE MERCHANDISE

RELIABLE METHODS



S. & H. GREEN  
STAMPS ON ALL  
CASH PURCHASES

After the biggest year's business we have ever had, we find many broken and odd lots of merchandise, which it is necessary to close out. Each lot includes good, clean, staple articles which you need. We are cleaning house, making ready for new spring goods.

### LADIES' SUITS

At this price one can easily avail themselves of a new suit. When \$15 Suits go for **\$4.98** When \$30 Suits go for **\$7.98** When \$25 Suits go for **\$9.98** It has always been our custom to present at this season of the year apparel for women in broken lines at marked reductions from regular prices.



### LADIES' COATS

Assuredly the most astonishing prices on Ladies' Coats. A lot of out-of-date Coats, formerly sold up to \$15.00, to close at **\$2.98** To modest dressers, Black Coats at **½ Price** The newest Coats and smartest styles in Coats, a very special bargain, one-third off.



### SKIRTS

Disposing of our entire stock at exceptional reductions. Skirts ranging up to \$6.00 at **\$1.49** Skirts ranging up to \$7.50 at **\$2.50** Skirts ranging up to \$10.00, at **\$3.98** Don't conjure up in your mind anything because of the price comparison — rather come in and see them.



### LADIES' WAISTS

Half and Less Than Half Never before have you seen or known of a sale to approach this event. LOT 1—Silk Waists... **½ price** LOT 2—White Linen Waists, sale price **\$1.98** LOT 3—White Tailored Waists, regular \$1.50 and \$2, at **98¢**

# SHOES EXTRA SPECIAL

### The Rarest of Money Saving Opportunities



#### Ladies' Shoes

Tan Shoes are not in style. You can use a pair at the price we quote: \$3.50 Ladies' Tan Shoes at **\$1.98** \$3.50 Ladies' Brown Velvet Shoes **\$1.98** \$3.50 Ladies' Patent Leather at **\$1.98** Our Ladies' House Slippers, formerly \$1.50, to close out at **98¢**

#### Childrens' Shoes

Mothers, attention! You know how the kids wear out shoes—a chance for you to economize. \$2.25 Lace Shoes **98¢** \$1.50 Lace Shoes **79¢** Ages 5 to 16 years

#### Men's Shoes

A few pairs of \$4.50 Men's Walkover Shoes, while they last **\$1.98** A special Work Shoe for **\$2.98** We have 24 pairs of Men's House Slippers, formerly \$1.50, to close **98¢**



#### SILKS

Disposing of our entire surplus stock at exceptional reductions.

Take advantage of this sale to secure some of these bargains

#### UMBRELLAS

You raise the umbrella, we lower the price.

\$5.00 Umbrellas **\$3.98** \$3.50 Umbrellas **\$2.48** \$2.50 Umbrellas **\$1.49** \$1.50 Umbrellas **98¢**

#### SCRIMS AND NETS

Imported and Domestic, assembled into lots at these prices:

\$1.75 Nets **\$1.39** \$1.00 Nets **79¢** 25c Nets **19¢** 20c Nets **16¢**

#### COMFORTERS

Full size and weight.

\$3.50 Comforts **\$2.98** \$2.00 Comforts **\$1.49** \$1.25 Comforts **98¢**

#### BED SPREADS

We have never known such low prices on them:

\$4.00 Spreads **\$2.98** \$3.00 Spreads **\$2.25** \$2.00 Spreads **\$1.49** \$1.25 Spreads **98¢**

#### CHILDREN'S HATS

Ages 3 to 12 years, your choice of our entire line

**39c**

#### MEN'S HATS

We are not going to handle Men's Hats after this sale. Choice of \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 values,

**98c**

## Winter Dress Goods

To show our appreciation of your patronage we offer you this inducement: Fifteen pieces of Woolen Dress Fabrics, mixtures and plain, 36 inch

**39c**

THIS STORE'S POLICY Is Truth, Service and Quality. No sale complete until you are satisfied. We invite your inspection.