

### SALOONS CLOSE DOORS FOREVER AT MIDNIGHT HOUR

The remaining stocks of alcoholic liquors in Medford were being disposed of rapidly today in anticipation of the statewide prohibition law becoming effective at midnight. In many places, however, the rush to lay in stocks of liquor was not as heavy as expected, the slogan "do your New Year's shopping early" having been heeded by most of those who believe in preparedness.

Many saloons opened their doors today more out of habit than for any other reason, as their stocks were practically exhausted. One saloon had already sold out and closed its doors Wednesday evening.

The district attorney's office has made arrangements to see that the sale of alcoholic drinks stops with the end of 1915. After midnight, proprietors of saloons selling liquor will be liable to arrest under the common nuisance clause of the prohibition act.

State and city authorities planned to see to the strict enforcement of the law throughout Jackson county, and the proprietors of all places where intoxicants are sold have made ready to see that the last drop has disappeared before the law takes effect.

The druggists of this city, being permitted to carry only grain alcohol (brandy, whiskies, etc., not being permitted, even for prescription purposes), may conclude to denature the alcohol. It may be, however, that, in deference to the wish of those who would occasionally prepare some of their old-fashioned medicines at home in which alcohol is used, they will carry it in both forms.

The final farewell to the old year will be celebrated at the Hotel Medford tonight.

### AUSTRIAN FLOTILLA SINKS SUBMARINE

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (by wireless to Sayville).—An official Austrian report received today from Vienna says that the French submarine Monge was sunk on Wednesday by an Austrian flotilla.

The action occurred in the Adriatic off Durazzo, Albania. The statement follows:

"An Austro-Hungarian flotilla, consisting of the cruiser Helgoland and five destroyers, on the morning of December 29, destroyed the French submarine Monge. The second officer and fifteen sailors were captured."

The Monge was built in 1909. She was 167 feet long and of 392 tons displacement above water. Her complement was 24 men.

### NORTHERN PACIFIC SHOWS GOOD GAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The November report of the Northern Pacific, issued today, shows a gross increase of \$1,683,000 and a net gain of \$1,456,000 over the corresponding month of last year.

Chesapeake and Ohio showed a gross gain of \$1,114,000 and an increase in net income of \$579,000.

The New York Central for November showed a gross increase of \$3,029,000 and a net increase of \$2,747,000, the latter representing a gain of approximately more than fifty per cent over last year.

### ON TRIAL IN U. S. FOR AID TO GERMAN WARSHIPS AT SEA



JOE POEPPINHAUS

He's a supercargo of S. S. Lorenzo and is on trial in the United States district court, New York, for aiding German warships at sea.

### ZANZIBAR SULTAN WEARS UP-TO-DATE BRITISH CLOTHES



SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR

Has a great admirer of British rule and his up-to-date dress leaves no room for suspicion as a British enemy.

### LEANDER, WYOMING COLDEST SPOT IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With a temperature of 24 degrees below zero, Leander, Wyo., was the coldest spot in the country today. Weather bureau reports also indicated a cold area in the east.

Temperatures were abnormally low in New England, in the interior of New York, over the northwest and west of the Rocky mountains.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 31.—Higher temperatures were recorded in eastern Washington and northern Montana today, but southern Idaho reported colder weather. The lowest temperature here was 13 degrees above zero. Temperatures reported to the local weather bureau from Montana show 6 below at Missoula, zero at Kalispell and Helena and 16 above at Havre, which reported 10 below yesterday.

Boise, Idaho, had a temperature of zero. Southern Alberta reported a rise of 18 degrees in temperature in the last twelve hours.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—The center of high barometer pressure on the Pacific slope is now over Idaho. In Washington the pressure has decreased during the past eighteen hours, indicating rain or snow and warmer weather in western Washington tonight and Saturday, with moderate southeasterly winds.

### DECREASE SHOWN IN GAME LICENSES

The sportsmen with gun, rod and reel didn't have as much fun during the year just passed as usual in this paradise for sport of that kind. At all events, he didn't go about it as numerously, according to the number of licenses issued during the year. County Clerk Gardner has a record of 2595 licenses issued to gunners; 2031 to fishermen; 3 to non-residents and 249 combination licenses. The fees paid in for those purposes amount to \$5154. This total shows a decrease of \$1211 from last year's receipts. It is \$1447 less than for the year 1913.

There were 83 Old Soldiers' licenses issued during the year. On them no charge is made.

### FINE STRUCTURES SHOW PROGRESS OF CITY IN 1915

While the year 1915 has been a quiet one in Medford building, substantial structures have been erected. The most costly structure, which is now nearing completion, is the new federal building, costing \$110,000. It is a brick structure, three stories in height, with basement.

The most costly residence erected was that of Delroy Getchell on Oakdale avenue, costing \$15,000. Numerous smaller business blocks and residences have been erected.

The year has seen great advance in industrial lines. The Medford flour mills have been remodeled and placed in operation after years of idleness. The Medford cannery has been enlarged, with prospects of greater growth the coming year. The Medford cement brick factory has been opened. Several small factories have been started and are doing a prosperous business.

The great enterprise of the year in the valley, however, has been the irrigation enterprise of the Rogue River Canal Co. A storage dam has been built at Fish lake at a cost of \$100,000; a diversion dam has been constructed above Talent on Bear creek, and a canal to water 2000 acres of bearing orchard is under construction. The main canal is being enlarged and extended to cover the lower end of the valley, placing 10,000 acres under water. The total cost of improvements under way totals a quarter million dollars.

Five thousand acres in Jackson and Josephine counties have been signed up for sugar beet culture and a factory is expected to be erected this spring at a cost of \$600,000.

### AUSTRIANS DEFEAT MONTENEGRINS

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Capture of 1500 prisoners by the Montenegrins in an engagement in the Sanjak in which an Austrian detachment was wiped out, is announced in the Montenegrin official statement received heretoday. The statement follows:

"On the Sanjak front on the 29th, we annihilated an enemy detachment making 1500 prisoners. There also have been severe artillery and out-post combats.

"On the southern front an Austrian attack in Bouthchido was repulsed.

"The enemy succeeded in recapturing Raskovagora. "We repulsed the enemy on the Lovcen front."

### FORD PEACE MEMBERS OPEN NEW CAMPAIGN

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.—It has been definitely decided by members of the Ford expedition that as soon as possible tentative peace plans will be drawn up and submitted to the warring nations. Men versed in international law will be employed for guidance on technical points.

Should the first effort of the peace mission be rejected or ignored by the nations, the plans will be modified and repeatedly offered until persistence attracts attention.

### SEVEN STATES GO DRY

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In the state of Washington the initiative prohibition law ratified in

November, 1913, permits residents to purchase from dealers outside the state two quarts of spirituous liquors or twelve quarts of beer each twenty days.

Idaho Most Drastic Idaho will go dry tonight by virtue of statutory prohibition. Most of the state has been dry under local op-

tion and only about 150 saloons will be forced out of business.

Idaho's prohibition law is said to be the most drastic in the Union. It not only closes the saloons, but makes the possession of any kind of malt or spirituous liquors a crime, excepting wine for sacramental purposes and pure alcohol for medical,

scientific and mechanical uses, which is procurable only on an order from the probate court.

The South Carolina dispensary system under which fifteen out of forty-four county operated liquor dispensaries will cease to exist at sundown today. Under the new prohibition law individuals may obtain

through shipment one gallon of liquor a month for personal use. Certain spirits are permitted for churches and the practice of arts and sciences, according to an opinion by the attorney general of the state.

The state dispensary system replaced the open bar room in South Carolina.

## Our January "Mark Down!"



## Sale Commences Monday, Jan. 3rd

# 536 Pairs of Good Shoes Will Be Placed on Sale at a Big Reduction in Prices 536 Pairs of Good Shoes

We have combed our entire stock of Shoes and have assembled all short lines, discontinued lines, including all odds and ends, making a grand total of five hundred and thirty-six pairs of GOOD SHOES to be sold out at once at a big cut in prices. This will be your best opportunity to buy GOOD SHOES at such low prices as quoted below, as all indications point to a stiff advance in prices on all grades of shoes for future delivery. Our reason for forcing these shoes now is that we need the room, as you know our store space is limited and when lines are broken in sizes we must force them out at a liberal cut in prices to make them move, and move fast. This is a real money-saving sale for you, no a money-saving sale for us. Get busy, don't wait. Come early and get your pair of shoes. Your size is here to fit you.

### Women's Welt Sewed Shoes

- Lot 1—1 pairs Bronze Kid cloth top button.....Price \$5.00, marked down to \$4.15
- Lot 2—9 pairs Patent Lace, fawn and gray tops.....Price \$5.00, marked down to \$3.85
- Lot 3—3 pairs Patent Lace, black cloth tops.....Price \$5.00, marked down to \$4.15
- Lot 4—3 pairs Patent Button, black cloth tops.....Price \$5.00, marked down to \$3.85
- Lot 5—8 pairs Patent Button, dull kid tops.....Price \$5.00, marked down to \$3.85
- Lot 6—1 pairs Patent Button, cloth and kid tops.....Price \$4.50, marked down to \$3.35
- Lot 7—7 pairs Patent Button, dull tops.....Price \$4.00, marked down to \$2.85
- Lot 8—28 pairs Patent Button, kid and dull calf tops.....Price \$3.50, marked down to \$2.85
- Lot 9—19 pairs Tabor Fabric, black cloth tops.....Price \$5.00, marked down to \$4.15
- Lot 10—19 pairs Delaine Fabric, black cloth tops.....Price \$5.00, marked down to \$3.85
- Lot 11—8 pairs Black Velvet, dull kid tops.....Price \$4.00, marked down to \$3.15
- Lot 12—5 pairs Black Buck, black cloth tops.....Price \$4.50, marked down to \$3.45
- Lot 13—11 pairs Gun Metal cloth top button.....Price \$4.50, marked down to \$3.65
- Lot 14—10 pairs Black Gun Metal, button or lace.....Price \$4.50, marked down to \$3.45
- Lot 15—31 pairs Gun Metal button, dull tops.....Price \$3.50, marked down to \$2.85
- Lot 16—5 pairs Dull Kid, black cloth tops.....Price \$5.00, marked down to \$4.15
- Lot 17—11 pairs Bright Kid, cloth and kid tops.....Price \$4.00, marked down to \$3.35
- Lot 18—5 pairs Bright Kid, lace, kid tops.....Price \$4.00, marked down to \$2.85

### Women's Hand-Turned Shoes

- Lot 19—9 pairs Patent, black cloth tops.....Price \$5.00, marked down to \$4.15
- Lot 20—10 pairs Patent, black cloth tops.....Price \$5.00, marked down to \$3.85
- Lot 21—11 pairs Patent, black cloth tops.....Price \$4.50, marked down to \$3.45
- Lot 22—20 pairs Patent, dull kid tops.....Price \$4.50, marked down to \$3.65
- Lot 23—19 pairs Patent, button or lace.....Price \$4.00, marked down to \$3.15
- Lot 24—5 pairs All Dull Kid button.....Price \$4.50, marked down to \$3.65

### Women's McKay Sewed Shoes

- Lot 25—8 pairs Patent cloth tops.....Price \$3.50, marked down to \$2.85
- Lot 26—34 pairs Black Velvet, cloth tops.....Price \$3.50, marked down to \$2.65
- Lot 27—3 pairs Black Buck.....Price \$3.50, marked down to \$2.45

### Growing Girls' Shoes

- Lot 28—11 pairs Patents, black and fawn cloth tops.....Price \$3.50, marked down to \$2.65
- Lot 29—23 pairs Black Velvet, black cloth tops.....Price \$3.00, marked down to \$2.45
- Lot 30—17 pairs Gun Metal Calf School Shoes.....Price \$3.50, marked down to \$2.65

### Men's Tan Russia Calf Shoes

- Lot 31—15 pairs Tan Russia Calf, button or lace.....Price \$5.00, marked down to \$2.95

## One Big Mixed Lot of Women's \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 Shoes

# 102 Pairs Will Be Sold at This Sale at --\$1.95-- 102 Pairs

BETTER HURRY! DO YOUR WASHING SOME OTHER TIME. NOT NEXT MONDAY. COME.

Think of It---at \$1.95 a Pair

BETTER HURRY! TELL GRANDMA OR SOME ONE ELSE TO MIND THE BABY. COME.



At the Sign of

Opposite Mann's Store

### "GOOD SHOES" BUILT OUR BUSINESS



SCENE FROM "THE PRICE OF HER SILENCE" FOUR-ACT MUTUAL MASTERPIECE MADE BY THAUHOUSER

One of the most vividly realistic shipwrecks ever screened is shown in one of the scenes of "The Price of Her Silence," a four part Mutual Masterpiece, screened at the Thauhouser studios. At the Star theatre today and tonight only.