

RECALLS MEDFORD WHEN WHEAT SOLD 30 CENTS A BUSHEL

Striking features of the Elks' lodge meeting last night which was one of the most enjoyable held in months were the proper recognition of the "Hall Room Boys," Seeley and Code, in their new relations as married men, an hour's recital by George T. Collins of the thrilling auto journey and vacation enjoyed by himself and Mrs. Collins over the Saturdays during the recent big snow, and the drinking up of a barrel of cider furnished by N. S. Bennett in commemoration of his arrival in Medford 30 years ago last Tuesday night.

One of the other speakers, James Dailey, who was married during the holidays, was afraid to appear at the meeting, and Virgil Strang, another newly wed member, is not yet back from his honeymoon. The lodge will consider their cases later. Mr. Bennett promised to donate another barrel of cider at the conclusion of another thirty years' residence here.

It was just 30 years ago last Tuesday night that he and Mrs. Bennett arrived in Medford from their old home near Keokuk, Iowa, with the intention of staying here a year if they liked it. They have been here ever since. Medford was a small village then and the site of the Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank was out in the suburbs covered with scrub oak and chaparral. There was then three inches of snow on the ground, and then the developments of the next few days and month the newly arrived Iowans did not fall in love with Medford.

The following Saturday it began to snow and before it let up there was 17 1/2 inches of snow on the ground. The weather was not so cold at that time as during the recent big snowfall, which amounted to a foot, and if Mr. Bennett's memory serves him right the thermometer stood about 8 degrees above zero, whereas during the recent snowfall it was about 19 degrees below.

The majority of this great depth of snow, although it thawed a little and snowed a little several times remained on the ground about a month, and then when it did go away rather suddenly caused big flood conditions, and the Bear creek bridge was washed away by the raging torrent.

The business part of Medford was on this side of the creek and to enable the farmers living in the territory across the stream to come across a cable was rigged up over the torrent. The farmers drove to the other side in their stick carts, consisting of rear wheels of a wagon attached to a wagon pole, and then were pulled across in a big basket attached to the cable.

Due to the flood conditions in Oregon and California at that time Mr. Bennett says the train service was demoralized in both directions, and because of washouts in the Cow creek canon and the Sacramento valley there was no through train service from January 26 to February 26, and no mail was received from the east and west during that time.

In relating the above Mr. Bennett recalled that the previous year had been a very dry one and hence food, grain and other prices were very high, but that about that time he purchased a dressed hog for six cents a pound and wheat at about 30 cents a bushel.

SCORES OF PORTLAND WOMEN SEEKING WORK WITH HUSBANDS IDLE

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—Scores of women whose husbands are out of employment are seeking temporary work thru the women's department of the municipal free employment bureau, according to an appeal issued today by Mrs. Marian Gilbert, in charge.

During the month of December, 789 men were furnished with work thru the men's department.

Common laborers head the list with 369. Railroad workers are second with 240. Calls for wood cutters placed 39 men. Thirty-seven boiler makers and helpers were supplied with work.

The women's department placed 77 women on domestic work, nine as chambermaids, three clerks, two cooks, one factory worker, seven housekeepers, six kitchen workers, six sales clerks, one nurse and four waitresses.

Good Health for You
Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea
Costs but Little and You Can Make a Whole Lot from One Package.

More people are drinking Dr. Carter's K. & B. Tea than ever before, because they have found out that to liver, stomach and bowels and to purify the blood there is nothing surer, safer or better. The little tots just love it.

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF SILKS AND DRESS FABRICS

The best of this season's patterns, weaves, colors and textures are now being offered at the most moderate prices that were ever charged for such high quality materials. Come and make your selections now and get the best of the splendid offerings.

Wool Dress Goods
—in checks, plaids and plain colors. Regular values up to \$1.25 yard. Clearance Sale price, yard..... **69c**

All Wool Suitings
—54 inches wide in navy, plum, green and black. Regular price, \$3.45. Clearance Sale price, yard..... **\$2.98**

Taffeta Silk
—36 inches wide, several good shades to choose from. Sold regular at \$2.00. Sale price, yard..... **\$1.48**

Printed Georgette Crepe
—40 inches wide. 12 good patterns to choose from. Sold regular at \$4.98. Sale price, yard..... **\$4.48**

Fancy Silks
—36 inches wide, in beautiful plaids and stripes. Sold regular at \$3.00. Sale price, yard..... **\$2.48**

Silk Poplin
—36 inches wide, in several new shades, such as navy Pekin, Belgian grey, brown, tan and black. Regular price \$1.75. Clearance Sale price, yard..... **\$1.48**

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's White Lawn Handkerchiefs, fine quality. Clearance sale price, each..... **3c**
Women's fine grade Initial Handkerchiefs, very special, each..... **4c**
Women's fine Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Very special, each..... **25c**

OUTING FLANNEL

At Less than Mill Prices.
Bleached Outing Flannel, 27 in. wide. Regular 30c values. Sale price, yd..... **23c**
Fancy Outing Flannel, 27 inches wide. Heavy quality. Sold regular at 45c. Sale price, yard..... **39c**

WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS AT BIG SAVINGS.

Every woman should be glad of this extraordinary chance to purchase new and stylish garments at such unexpectedly low prices.

Women's and Misses' Coats, all good colors and sizes, cheap today at \$25.00. Sale price..... **\$19.98**

Women's Heavy Winter Coats, all new styles. Sold regular at \$35.00. Clearance Sale price..... **\$25.00**

10 per cent Off on all Other Coats.

20 per cent Off Winter Suits.

\$75 Suits now \$60

\$60 Suits now \$48

\$50 Suits now \$40

\$40 Suits now \$32

\$30 Suits now \$24

\$25 Suits now \$20

Colgates Soap
Regular 15c value. Sale price, cake **10c**

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Women's fast black hose. All sizes; regular price 48c for this sale, pair..... **29c**

Women's Mercerized Lisle Hose in black, white and colors—cheap today at 50c; for this sale, pair **30c**

Children's union suits sold all season at \$1.39 for this sale..... **\$1.25**

Children's Knit Union Suits, regular \$1.00 values, this sale, **69c**

Infant's Hose in pink, red, blue and tan, reg. price 25c, sale price, pair..... **13c**

Children's Socks and Pants, all sizes, regular 75c values, sale price, each..... **66c**

Women's Union Suits summer weight, regular 69c values, this sale..... **48c**

MOTION PICTURE

Hair Nets, 6 in package, regular 25c values, this sale, pk. **19c**

Good Snap Fasteners, doz..... **5c**

Hilbert's Toilet Articles, consisting of toilet water, violet, rose water and glycerine, cold cream and powder, all 25c values, for this sale, each **15c**

Odd lot Jewelry, many items to choose from, up to 75c values, this sale, each..... **10c**

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The purpose of this sale is to effect a clearance of all late Fall and early Winter stocks. To that end the price reductions have been drastic.

There will be great weeks of record-breaking value-giving, in which the ENTIRE STORE WILL PARTICIPATE. Realizing that this is an out-of-the-ordinary occasion, we have made prices so low that economical women will not be able to resist the temptation to buy liberally.

The sale begins Saturday, January 10th, and ends on Saturday, January 31st. Here are some of the values it offers:

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF CORSETS AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

"Warner's" Rust Proof Corsets, all good models. up to \$3.50 values. Sale price, pair..... **\$1.98**

Women's Corset Covers, an odd lot, up to \$1.00 values. Sale price..... **48c**

Women's Braisseries, Regular 75c values. Sale price..... **59c**

Muslin Combinations, an odd lot. Values up to \$3.00. Clearance Sale price, each..... **98c**

Envelope Chemise, made of fine quality Lingerie Cloth, nicely trimmed. Regular \$1.50 values. Sale price, each..... **\$1.19**

Women's Batiste Bloomers in flesh and white, \$1.00 values. Sale price..... **79c**

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns. Regular price, \$1.75. This sale..... **\$1.48**

Muslin Gowns, good quality. Cheap at \$1.69. Sale price, each..... **\$1.29**

CLEARANCE OF DRESSES AND SKIRTS

Women's and Misses' Serge and Silk Dresses, good style and color. Regular \$25 and \$30 value. Sale price, each—**\$12.00**

Women's and Misses' new styles in Silk and Serge Dresses, worth a great deal more. Sale price, each—**\$22.50**

Women's Dresses sold as high as \$35.00. Sale price, each..... **\$25.00**

Women's Wool Skirts in black and navy. Regular \$8.50 values. Sale price **\$4.98**

Women's Silk Striped Skirts. Regular \$15 values. Sale price, **\$10.00**

10 per cent Off on all Dresses.

10 per cent Off on all Skirts.

10 per cent Off on all Silk and Cotton Petticoats.

Curtain Scrim
Regular 25c values. Sale price, yd **19c**

CLEARANCE

CLEAN SWEEP OF GLOVES AND NECKWEAR

Women's Kid Gloves in white, black and tan, small sizes, up to \$2.50 values. January Clearance Sale, pair **\$1.50**

Women's Lace Collars, odds and ends. Sold up to \$1.50 each. To clean up in this sale, at each, **48c**

Women's Lace Collars sold up to 50c. For this sale, each, **19c**

Knit Mufflers in black, navy, grey and brown. Regular price, 50c. This sale, each..... **15c**

Women's Laundered Collars in narrow turn over and Buster Brown styles, 25c values. This sale, each..... **5c**

NOTE THESE WONDERFUL WAIST BARGAINS

Wellworth Silk Blouses, new Spring styles in Georgette, Crepe de Chene and Tub Silks. All colors and sizes. Worth more. This sale, each..... **\$6.75**

20 Welworth Silk Blouses, all good colors and sizes. Worth today \$6.75. This sale each **\$5**

Wirthmor Voile Blouses, new styles, the new price will be \$2.00. While they last, ea **\$1.50**

Welworth Voile Blouses, the new price will be \$3.00. All new styles—while they last, at **\$2.50**.

10 per cent off on all other waists.

CLEARANCE OF SUITS AND DOMESTICS

Prices that are on a parallel with wholesale cost, are the prices that we are now asking for the goods offered to you in this sale. For instance, please pay particular attention to these.

Daisy Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, fine quality, cheap at 40c, clearance sale price, yd..... **29c**

Field Crest English Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, regular 35c value, clearance sale price, yd..... **28c**

Lustre Cambrie, 36 inches wide, bleached, fine finish, 40c value. Clearance Sale price, **35c**

72x90 Ideal Sheets, seamless, torn before hemmed, regular \$2 value, only a limited quantity at, each..... **\$1.75**

Pillow Slips, 42 and 45-inch, our well-known Daisy Brand, regular 59c values, sale price..... **48c**

Victor Bed Spreads, fine heavy quality, \$4 values, sale price, each..... **\$3.48**

Mercerized Napkins, 20x20, fine for home use, \$2.48 values, sale price..... **\$2.19**

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF BLANKETS

At Less than Prices at the Mills Today.

Buy your next winter's supply, as prices are advancing every day.

Wool Finish Cotton Blankets in new plaids, such as pink and white, blue and white and grey with white. Regular \$4.98 values. Slightly imperfect. Clearance Sale price, pr **\$3.39**

Wool Blankets for sleeping porches and camping. Come in grey and navy. Regular \$6.98 value. Sale price..... **\$5.98**

66x80 Wool and Cotton Blankets. Large plaids in pink, blue, tan and grey, with white. Slightly imperfect. Regular \$10 values. Sale price, pair..... **\$7.98**

70x80 Cotton Blankets, in grey, good high grade blankets. Regular \$5.00 values. Sale price, pair..... **\$4.25**

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF LACES AND VEILINGS

Lace veilings by the yard, all good colors and styles. 35c values. This sale, yd **19c**

Lace Flouncings in white and cream. Values to 39c. Sale price, yard..... **25c**

Embroidery Flouncings, good quality and patterns. Cheap at 35c. This sale, yard, **29c**

Special bargains in French Ivory and Hand Bags.

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF MILL ENDS

A Great 25c Sale.

Mill Ends of Percales, 36 inches wide. Regular 35c values. Sale price, yard..... **25c**

Mill Ends of Gingham, good quality, fast colors. Regular 35c values. Sale price, yard..... **25c**

Mill Ends of Outing Flannel in fancy stripes. Regular 35c values. Sale price, yard..... **25c**

SALES

FURS
The balance of our Furs at One-Half Price.

MIDDIES
Values up to \$2.00. Sale price..... **98c**

Mann's
The Woman's Store