

Bragg Mercantile Co's Unparalleled ANNUAL Clearance Sale

Will Swing into Action at 9 A. M. Saturday, January 9th, for 13 Days

Never in the history of our business have we attempted a greater bargain event. It will be a great bonafide scene of radical price cutting for quick stock reduction and money raising-before Inventory. **Our entire mammoth stock in every department goes on sale without reserve.** Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Notions, etc., will all be merged into one great

Stock Reduction Money Raising Sale

Owing to unusual heavy buying together with general money conditions, we find ourselves heavily overstocked and have decided to radically reduce the stock regardless of profit.

Ladies' and Misses Ready-to-Wear and Boys Clothing to be Closed Out Completely

The Red Tag Prices will tell the Story of this Great Sacrifice

Notice these few price suggestions.

33c 9-4 Bleached Sheet- ing on sale 27 cents	Good Seamed Sheets 72x90 on sale 43 cents	10c Bleached Muslins go on sale 8 cents	Entire stock of Ladies', Misses Coats and Suits Wholesale Prices	Lot Men's \$5 Dress Shoes best standard makes, good styles \$3.85	Lot Men's Pants worth \$4.00 on sale \$2.85
25c 45 inch Pillow Tub- ing on sale 19 cents	Ladies' Bleached Fleece Union Suits, 65c value 48 cents	Best Grade of 8½c Apron Gingham, yard 5 cents	Ladies' \$6 to \$7.50 Han- an Shoes on sale \$5.35	Lot of Men's \$3.50 to \$4 Work Shoes on sale \$1.95	Lot Men's Hats worth up \$2.00 on sale 95c
45 in. Pequot hemstich- ed Pillow Cases 29 cents	Ladies' \$1.25 fine white fleece Union Suits 89 cents	Ladies' 50c fleeced lined Vests and Drawers 35 cents	Men's \$6.50 to \$7 Hanan Shoes on sale \$5.65	Lot of Men's Dress Shirts val. \$1.25 and \$1.50 85 cents	1 Lot Men's Caps worth to \$1.50 on sale 95 cents
Good Seamless Sheets 81x90 on sale 78 cents	12½c Lonsdale Muslin on sale, yard 9 cents	\$3 value 56 in. Beautiful Suitings, yard \$1.98	Lot Ladies' Shoes all leath- er, good styles, \$4.50 val. \$2.48	Lot Men's Pants worth \$3.00 on sale \$1.95	1 lot of Boys' good solid all leath- er school shoes worth to \$3 \$1.95

13 days of keen price cutting for quick cash raising now on. This not a sale of odds and ends or broken lines, but remember you get a genuine reduced sale price on each and every article of the big stock. A grand bargain carnival you can't afford to miss.

"J.N." Green Trading Stamps Given with All Purchases During this Sale

Watch for the Big Sign and Follow the Crowds to This Great Selling Event which Starts 9 A. M. Saturday, January 9th

BRAGG MERCANTILE CO.

HOOD RIVER - - - OREGON

Watch our windows for VALUABLE Free Prizes Given Away to the first people in store 9 A. M. Saturday, January 9th

MILLER TELLS OF LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Gus Miller, who returned last week from Ohio, where he had been on a business trip, says that every county in the Buckeye state through which the Lincoln highway passes, is busy building its portion of the great transcontinental thoroughfare.

"They are not merely grading the road," says Mr. Miller, "but are surfacing it either with brick or concrete. I have never seen people more enthusiastic over good roads."

Mr. Miller, who owns property in Ohio, says that he returns to Hood River valley more glad than ever that he lives in such a region. "It was about 15 degrees below zero while I was back there," he said, "and you may be sure I was glad to get back again where the chinooks blow." The trip east was made by San Francisco and New Orleans. Mr. Miller returned over the Union Pacific-O. W. R. & N. lines.

HIGHWAY CAUSES SALE OF LAND

A sale of land that is attributed directly to the Columbia highway was made last week, Mrs. Martin purchasing from E. I. Whitmore his nine acre tract just west of the Barrett school. The ranch is known as the Shere place.

Mrs. Martin says that as soon as she heard that the scenic highway would be constructed along the Columbia gorge she made up her mind to secure property for a summer home in the Hood River valley.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured

If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers.

ABRAHAM AND SHOE-MAKER NEW OFFICERS

On Monday Dr. V. R. Abraham, new coroner, and Kent Shoemaker, new county clerk, were sworn into office. With the exception of these county officials no changes take place in the county offices, F. A. Bishop, treasurer, Sheriff Johnson, Assessor Wickham and Surveyor Kay having been reelected.

Mr. Shoemaker, who assumed the duties Monday, is perhaps the youngest county officer in the state. He is 23 years of age. He is a native of Hood River valley and a graduate of the local high school, having accepted a position as deputy county clerk under the former clerk, W. E. Hanson, shortly after he finished school.

Geo. C. Gladen will remain at the court house as Mr. Shoemaker's deputy.

For Butter Labels printed in accordance with Dairy and Food Laws, call at the Glacier office.

CLUB'S HIGH JINX TUESDAY EVENING

The Commercial club annual gridiron minstrel show and high jinx will be held at the club rooms next Tuesday evening, and members are now dieting themselves in preparation for the event; for it will take good training to stand the assault of funmaking promised. The program will lead off with the minstrels—Clarke, Cruikshank, Gilbert and Culbertson, and men, and R. F. Marquis, interlocutor.

Included in the musical program will be a parody on "Tipperary" written by Mrs. P. S. Davidson. Other numbers of the event will be: "I Love You, California," by J. A. Epping; "I Want to go Back to Oregon," O. T. Wedemeyer and chorus—Wedemeyer, Epping, Marquis, L. A. Henderson, C. N. Clarke, Kay Sinclair, Este Brestus and Frank Davenport, Jr.; R. E. Scott, banjo solo; Gilbert & Clarke, a surprising skit, and D. G. Cruikshank, Swedish monologue.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OFFICE MOVED

By the end of this week work of cutting in on the new quarters of the Pacific Telephone Co. in the exchange building of the Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. will be completed and the old offices in the Brosius building will be vacated. A room was constructed purposely for the long distance business when the exchange structure was built by the Home Telephone Co.

Crews of men have finished stretching a cable line from the exchange building to the main trunk line of the Pacific company on Cascade avenue.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon goes away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

GEM PROGRAM TODAY

"The Perils of Pauline," is admitted to be the greatest series of motion picture plays ever produced and shown to the public. The story is clean and wholesome, yet with plenty of thrills, adventures and narrow escapes scattered throughout. The grandest scenic effects; the most thrilling accidents appear in every episode. Two episodes each week for the price of one, featuring Pearl White, Crane Wilbur and Paul Panzer. Three stars of the Pathé players.

Friday and Saturday

"A Question of Identity." An Edison two reel special.

"A Costume Piece." A Vitagraph comedy.

"Broncho Billy Trapped." An Essanay western drama featuring G. M. Anderson.

Sunday

"The Girl in the Case." A Vitagraph two reel feature.

"A Gypsy Madcap." An Edison

Special featuring Mabel Trunnelle.

"For the Love of Mike," and "Heaven Hunt Wild Game." Two Kalem comedies.

BARRETT.

A. M. Gooch, who is ill, has been carried to the Cottage hospital. His daughter, Mrs. E. E. Miller, of Portland, has arrived here to be with him.

John A. Walter is visiting in Lyle, Wash.

Mrs. D. P. Smith has been called to Colorado to the bedside of her aged mother, who is critically ill.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school house Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. W. W. Rodwell and children have returned from a 10 days' visit at Vancouver, Wash.

O. E. Nye has left for Santa Cruz, Calif., to look after business.

Phone your orders to the Blue Ribbon Bakery for your home made bread, pies, cakes and so forth. Free delivery. d3st