

January Clearance Sale

A FEW DOLLARS SPENT HERE during this month will bring to you the biggest results. The opportunity to purchase **WINTER GOODS AT COST** and below are offered **NOW**—with 3 months of Winter weather ahead. You will need some of these goods before the Winter is over, and by buying them now you can make big savings in Dollars. A special inducement is offered in our

Clothing Department

to sell off every Suit and Overcoat. Suits have been reduced to sell as low as **\$9 75** a suit. Overcoats at cost. Boys' Suits as low as **\$1 50** a suit. Our Spring Line of Royal Tailors' Spring Suitings is in. We'll take your measure now and have your New Spring Suit for Easter.

Bieber's
CASH STORE
THE QUALITY STORE

O. A. C. ESTABLISH A POULTRY FARM

General News of the Busy State in Condensed Form

The lay of the Oregon hen has been the subject of much thought on the part of the regents of the Oregon Agricultural College and they will seek funds from the Legislature to establish a model poultry farm at Corvallis. The average hen in the state lays about 50 eggs per year, while the champion layers at the college have gone well past the 200 mark in a twelve month. It is desired to develop a laying strain of poultry, and to sell the fowls and their eggs at a reasonable price to farmers is the object aimed at in establishing the poultry ranch.

The Government will provide for road building through lands in this state held in forest reserves. Announcement was made this week that a total of \$16,077 has been set aside for building roads in 13 forest reserves in Oregon.

Redmond had notable celebration the past week when the big potato warehouse lately erected by the cooperative efforts of farmers in that district was opened. This building marks the beginning of a movement among the district whereby a better market is offered for their products. Potatoes and other crops can be stored here and sold in large quantities when

CALIFORNIA HAS BIG FRUIT LOSS

Damage From Frost is Estimated at Forty Million Dollars

From the city dailies we learn that there was serious damage done throughout the California citrus belt by virtue of the recent cold spell. It is estimated that California fruit growers will realize a loss anywhere from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000. This will also greatly reduce the revenue of the railroads. The orange and lemon crops were just beginning to ripen before they were caught by the frosts and growers are now throwing them on the markets to get whatever prices they will bring.

As a result of the destruction of California fruits and a destructive cyclone in the region of banana plantations the marketing of the famous Oregon apples will be greatly aided. It is expected that this condition will greatly increase the state's producing revenue this year, and while it will almost paralyze California, the old adage "It is an ill wind that blows no one good," is quite fitting in this case.

The market is best. To harness the Columbia river by means of a hydro-electric plant at Celilo, developing no less than 100,000 horsepower, is the project of a state senator, who will suggest his plan to the Legislature in a bill. He believes the states of Oregon and Washington should build and operate this power plant.

LOW TAX LEVIED FOR THE STATE

Owing To Reserve Fund 1.2 Mills Will Suffice Oregon's Needs

The State Board of Tax Commissioners at Salem has officially announced for 1913 the lowest state tax levy in the history of Oregon. The levy will be 1.2 mills. Predictions of 1.8 mills was first made and later 1.4 mills, but it was not believed that the levy would reach the low water mark. This levy will be to produce \$1,086,014 as state taxes for the coming year. The official assessed valuation is placed at \$905,011,679.

In addition to the regular state levy 1.25 of a mill will be levied to support the Oregon Normals at Monmouth, as voted by the people in 1910. This will realize \$36,200, making a total of \$1,122,214, which the people of Oregon will be required to raise as the state tax for the coming year. The board succeeded in "saving" a considerable amount from last year's fund, resulting in holding the levy down for 1913.

Over \$500,000 in taxes were paid in a year ago to cover the appropriation which was made for the University of Oregon improvements. This money, however, was first held up by a referendum and later the Supreme Court decided that the question of whether the referendum should be exercised should be answered in the affirmative.

The two appropriation bills went before the people and met with an overwhelming defeat. As a result the money was in the State Treasury with no means of expending it, so it was applied on the taxes for the coming year and this decreased the levy materially.

J. O. Watts Tuesday registered at Hotel Lakeview from Bly.

HEADS ARE NAMED FOR LEGISLATURE

Malarkey President of Senate—McArthur Speaker of House

Daniel J. Malarkey was elected President of the Senate and Mr. C. N. McArthur was chosen Speaker of the House, when the two branches of the State Legislature convened Monday at Salem in the twenty-seventh session of that body. Aside from the organization and the reading of the Governor's message, no business was done that day in either branch of the Legislature.

From the caucus which continued until late Saturday night at Salem, there were absent Carson, Kellisher, Joseph, Miller, McColloch and Thompson. Miller and McColloch are democrats.

In Governor West's lengthy message sent to the Legislature Monday he strongly advocated the sterilization of the criminally insane and of degenerates as the only way to prevent the birth of imbeciles and of criminals.

He dwelled upon the liquor laws of the state and pointed out where they should be strengthened in various ways. He also favors the direct election of Senators and lauded a "blue sky" law. He urges the adoption of the "Michigan plan" of devoting the taxes collected from public service incorporations to the support of public schools. The creation of a home for drunkards and improvements in the prison policies are also advocated by the Governor.

Governor West also urges that the Legislature make special appropriation to deal with the subject of good roads, largely in the shape of a State Highway to connect with that of California on the south; and an appropriation for an appropriate building for the State at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

New Coyote Trap

A new way for catching coyotes around sheep camps without the use of poisoned baits, on account of the danger to dogs, is by the use of steel traps and snares made out of five gallon tin cans distributed over the range.

The cans have a star shaped aperture cut in the top for a coyote to put his head through. The sharp points of the star are bent downward and a bait of bacon, eggs, chicken or dead horse placed in the bottom of the can. A coyote puts his head in the can and the sharp points of the star catch in his mane and the thick hair around his neck and he is unable to withdraw it. It is said that a coyote caught in this manner will walk backward in a circle with the can on his head and will not get far from the locality where the snare is placed.

Jack Green of Warner Valley left Monday morning for his old home in Michigan, in response to a telegram that his mother was very low. Jack has not visited the old home since coming to Oregon seventeen years ago.

FESTIVITIES ARE HELD ON DESERT

Butte is the Scene of Much Jollification During the Holidays

The Examiner received the following items from Butte, Oregon, last week too late for publication:

A jolly Christmas party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pope in Butte. Mr. and Mrs. Malone, the Carrol family, Mrs. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ede and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot, Mr. Mrs. Pope, Alice Brookings, Grace Banks, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Rosmisen and Mr. Huntington, twenty in all were present. The guests arrived early and spent the day in visiting and playing games. At two o'clock dinner was served. Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Carrol and Mrs. Malone had provided a feast that could not be surpassed anywhere. It being served with turkey and all the trimmings, the guests found it hard to realize that they were on the desert a hundred miles from the source of supplies. Early in the evening all present went up to the school house where they were joined by the rest of the people in the valley. Here an enjoyable program was given. At nine o'clock Santa Claus arrived and the curtains, which concealed a gorgeous Christmas tree, were drawn aside. Everybody there carried home some remembrance of the happy occasion.

Mrs. Reynolds entertained the people of Butte at a watch party Tuesday evening. At an early hour thirty people arrived at the Reynolds' home and were soon playing games around an immense bonfire. The games ended abruptly when a call to come and pull taffy was heard, and for the next hour everybody was busy with a supply of molasses candy. Supper was served at eleven and by twelve all were ready to give 1913 a noisy welcome. An amateur band was soon organized. All the tin cans and combs on the place were brought into service. Indoor games kept everybody awake and happy until three o'clock when the guests departed after assuring Mrs. Reynolds that she had given them a most pleasant time.

Don't forget the Reduction Sale now going on at Lakeview Mercantile Co.

LAKEVIEW HIGHS ARE CONQUERED

Town Boys Win Basket Ball Game in Score of 21 to 13

The basket ball game played Thursday evening between the town boys and the high school teams at the gymnasium room in the old school building was the first of that sport given in town. The game was well played and interesting from start to finish. The high school boys showed good team work but the town boys were much heavier and won by a score of 21 to 13. About 150 spectators witnessed the game. These athletic games are just what the town needs, they are conducive to good health, but the best results are the boys are engaging in something that keeps their minds from impure thoughts, and keeps them away from the places where time is wasted and many bad habits formed. Let's all root for good clean athletics.

Sea Disasters

The late cold wave and heavy storms caused great havoc to sea traffic as well as land. The oil tank steamer Rosecrans was run on Peacock Spit near the mouth of the Columbia river and was lost with all hands on board.

Thirty-six lives went down in the raging waves. There was but one survivor of the terrible disaster. The steamer Uranium was stranded January 12 on a reef off Halifax. Her passengers were all rescued while the ship was left to the fate of the storms.

PAISLEYITE GETS ASHLAND BRIDE

John Barham Deserts the Ranks After Many Years of Single Blessedness

Ashland Tidings: A pretty romance was brought to a consummation last Saturday evening when Mr. John Barham and Mrs. Annie Gash were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. T. Chisholm at the home of the bride on High Street. Mr. and Mrs. Barham were formerly from Marion County, Oregon. They spent their childhood and there they formed the acquaintance which has now led to this happy event.

The groom is a prosperous ranchman and stockman of Paisley, Ore., where he has lived during the last sixteen years, and is known as one of the most enterprising young business men of that town. Mrs. Barham was the widow of the late William Gash, and has lived in Ashland for eight years. During this time she has formed a large circle of friends. She has been especially active in church work, having been the clerk of the Presbyterian church until recently, and will be greatly missed. Mr. and Mrs. Barham will leave in a few weeks for Paisley, where they will make their future home. Their many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Barham passed through Lakeview last week on their way to Paisley where they will make their future home. Mr. Barham has many friends in this section who congratulate him upon his good fortune, and who wish for Mrs. Barham a long and happy life.

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Paisley National Bank

(ORGANIZING)

Notice to the Public.

I have been authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D. C., to proceed with the organization of the Paisley National Bank, to be established at Paisley, Lake County, Oregon, the Comptroller having received letters commending the project from Governor Oswald West of Oregon, and from United States Senators George E. Chamberlain and Jonathan Bourne, Jr., and others.

The Bank will begin business with \$25,000 capital, consisting of 250 shares of \$100 each; and

Its Officers and five Directors will be prominent and responsible business men of Paisley and vicinity.

There is at present no bank at Paisley, the nearest bank being more than forty miles distant, at Lakeview, Oregon. Paisley is growing rapidly, and it is believed that a National Bank, conducted upon strictly business principals, will pay its share holders' good dividends after the first year.

To secure the largest volume of business, it is desired by myself and associates, that the 250 shares of capital shall be owned as widely as possible throughout Central Oregon, therefore the undersigned reserves the right to refuse all subscriptions offered in excess of five shares from any one person, and all subscriptions after the 250 shares have been taken.

Payment for shares, from accepted subscribers, may be made on or before March 1st, 1913, to a National Bank at Portland, Oregon, to be selected, and temporary receipts will be given to subscribers until certificates of stock are ready for issue.

It is unlawful to receive subscriptions from corporations, firms, or associations, but only from natural persons—men and women over twenty-one years of age—competent to hold property in their own names.

Readers of this newspaper desiring to subscribe, are invited to write for further information, indicating the number of shares they desire to take, to

George M. Bailey,
601 Yeon Building,
Portland, Oregon.

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