

WORLD OF WHITE and Annual Clearance Sale

Offers bargains of such a character, if missed now, will not be obtainable later at less than regular prices. Don't let weather conditions deter you—there's no time like the present.

FURS AT LESS PRICE

This is the Great Opportunity of the whole year in furs. Late February prices early in January. Prices are not the only thing. Quality is vastly important—as important as the low price. The two are linked inseparably during the sale. Choose from the line at

CLEARANCE PRICES

SILK BARGAINS

Great in value, small in price. Your wardrobe can be augmented at a small cost during this money saving event; 85c and \$1 Black Taffeta 19 to 21 inches wide.

Clearance sale.....

Half Price

Bonnet & Co.'s famous Black French Taffeta 19 inch—

\$1.00 value

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93c

36-inch Black Taffeta value

guaranteed—

Regular \$1.00 value—

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SHOE SPECIALS

From our line of famous shoes. Every pair in this sale is worth the regular price so your saving is almost half. Better choose quickly to get the best results. Broken lines in Ladies' shoes. Patent Leather, Blucher Cut, Regular \$3.00 values.

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ON THE FARM.

HOW NATURE PROVIDES FOR US.

The most independent man on earth is the farmer, for he makes the earth yield him almost everything needed for life. He knows that as he sows so will he reap. He usually keeps strong and healthy from constant strife with Nature—in sunshine and in pure air. At night when work is done, he finds most refreshing sleep, such as only a tired man knows. In the same way that the earth yields food for man, so does it provide remedies for human ills. Thousands of households throughout the farming districts of the United States know the value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is Nature's most valuable and health-giving agent—made without the use of alcohol. It contains native medicinal roots, and is the concentration of Nature's vitality as found in the American forests. This remedy has a history which speaks well for it because it was given to the public by Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., nearly forty years ago, and has since been sold by druggists in ever increasing quantities.

Dr. Pierce found that the bark of the Black Cherry-tree, the root of the Mandrake, Stone root, Queen's root, Bloodroot and Golden Seal root, made into a scientific, non-alcoholic extract by the use of glycerine made the best alternative and tonic. The refreshing influence of this extract is at once apparent in the recovered strength of the patient—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which otherwise may poison the system. This alternative and tonic extract has been found to stand alone as a safe, invigorating tonic, as it does not depend on alcohol for a false stimulation, but is Nature's own method of strengthening and cleansing the system. It tones up the stomach and purifies the blood in Nature's own way. It is well known all over the world as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The name was given to this vegetable compound because one of the important ingredients was Golden Seal root. * * * Such an authority as Dr. Roberts Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal root, "very useful as a stomachic tonic. Cures catarrh of the stomach and headache accompanying the same." Dr. Grover Cox, in his book Organic Medicines, speaking of Golden Seal root, says that "as a liver invigorator it has few equals." Further he says, "In chronic inflammation of the bladder we deem it one of the most reliable agents of cure. As a tonic in the convalescing stages of fever, pneumonia, erysipelas and other acute diseases Hydrastis (Golden Seal root) is peculiarly appropriate."

Dr. Cox continues: "We would here add that our experience has demonstrated the Hydrastis or Golden Seal root to be a valuable remedy in bronchitis, laryngitis, and other affections of the respiratory organs."

Prof. Hubert A. Haro, M. D., University of Pennsylvania, says of Golden Seal: "Of service in chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels following abuse of alcohol, a tonic after malarial fever. Has a distinct, anti-malarial influence. Good in all catarrhal conditions, as uterine catarrh, leucorrhoea, etc. Is a curative agent in chronic dyspepsia." Prof. John M. Scudder, in Specific Medication, says of Golden Seal: "It stimulates the digestive processes, and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched, and this blood feeds the muscular system. I mention the muscular system because I believe it first feels the increased power imparted by the stimulation of increased nutrition. The consequent improvement on the nervous and glandular systems are natural results."

In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription specially put up for women's ills—for those distressing—dragging down ailments—peculiar to women—is also a temperance remedy that is best known by its cures. With Dr. Pierce's medicines, their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

city, left this morning for points south, en route to California.

Senators R. A. Booth, of Eugene, and M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, returned to their homes last evening.

Miss Lennie Seely, one of the legislature's force, left this morning for a few days' visit at her home in Oregon City.

J. A. Franzen and daughters, Miss Mae and Miss Nellie, who attended the Fisher-Kay wedding here, left this morning for their home in Portland.

Miss Clara Anson, of Shelton, Washington, who recently returned from Boston and Hartford, where she attended the world's national W. C. T. U. convention, left this morning for points on the West Side, after having spoken in this city.

All the World.

Is a stage and Ballard's Snow-Liniment plays a most prominent part. Its has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow-Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle: 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Morgan Also Ill.

New York, Jan. 16.—J. H. Morgan, Jr., denies the rumors circulated this afternoon, that his father is seriously ill.

CASTORIA.

The Little One You Always Bought

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HOUSE KILLS JOINT GRAFT.

Votes Down Committee to Investigate State Land Office.

The first movement for retrenchment along the line of the abolishment of the old custom of appointing committees on investigation of the different state institutions and departments, with clerical assistance, came up directly and was threshed out on the floor of the house this morning upon the adverse report of the resolutions committee upon the McCue, Clatsop, resolution for a joint committee, with clerks, to investigate the records of the state land department. The report of the committee was adopted by an aye and may vote of 14 for and 16 against. This is regarded as a precedent against the appointment of special investigating committees and clerks, and in favor of a proposed bill, now being prepared by Newell, of Washington, for the creation of an expert examiner of accounts.

When the report was made, with motion to adopt, Mr. McCue asked for an explanation of the objections, and Mr. Newell, of Washington, a member of the committee, stated that it was the sense of the committee to cut out all such abuses and to abolish special clerks and investigating boards generally, and to put a stop to expensive junketing trips. He stated that he had in preparation, in accordance with the recommendation of the governor, a bill looking to the creation of the office of expert examiner of accounts; which he would present in a few days.

He cited the records of past legislatures tending to show that these investigations and side trips of special committees were nothing but a farce and a source of great and needless expense to the state, and urged that radical retrenchment, in accordance with their campaign promises, be practiced by the present session, and that the best time to start out with this sort of policy was right at the very outset. Mr. Newell was heartily supported in this contention by numerous members of the house, while, during the discussion, which was prolonged and spirited, Mr. McCue's contention that it was absolutely necessary that some sort of investigation be made in order that the legislature may proceed intelligently in making the necessary appropriations asked for by the different state institutions, were likewise generously supported.

Another of the principal objections raised by the opposition to the custom of appointing these special investigating committees was the wholesale abuse of the clerkship privileges conveyed by these resolutions, and the farcical manner in which the investigations were conducted in the majority of cases. In defense of this contention Mr. McCue stated that, in urging the adoption of the resolution, and the rejection of the adverse committee report, he had no person in view for the position of clerk and, so far as he was concerned, he would leave the selection of competent assistants for the committee either to the speaker or the house as a committee of the whole. The debate upon the question absorbed over an hour of the house's time, and, upon final vote being taken, the result was as above stated.

More House Bills.

H. B. No. 37, by Eaton, relating to the University of Oregon.

H. B. No. 38, Jones, Polk, authorizing Coos Bay railroad to construct bridge across Willamette river near Portland.

H. B. No. 39, Jones, Polk, to regulate railroads.

H. B. No. 40, Northrup, to amend code relating to sale of property.

H. B. No. 41, Cornell, pertaining to taxation of deeds.

H. B. No. 43, Beveridge, to define powers of county school superintendents.

H. B. No. 44, Barrett, Umatilla, to abolish noxious weeds in Umatilla county.

At Miners' Federation.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—Delegates from Colorado district criticized the national organization for sending Organizer Bamsfield there without request. Mitchell said he was surprised at being censured for sending an organizer. He was usually censured for not sending. A protesting delegate used the incident as the basis of criticism for national interference in local affairs. Other delegates from the same district said Bamsfield did good work.

The committee that attended in the interest of Federal labor at the Minneapolis International and the congress at Kansas City reported. The labor committee's report criticized Congressman Crumpacker.

THE CALIFORNIA CALENDAR

Adopted by the House as Advocated by State Printer Dunway.

Somewhat of a reform in the expense of conducting the business of the house was proposed by Representative Jackson, of Douglas county, in offering a resolution calling for the adoption of a form of calendar in use by the California legislature, and the abolishment of the old form used by previous legislatures.

Representative Jackson explained his suggestion for a change, submitting a sample of the form offered for adoption, basing it upon the representation that the proposed form would bring about a saving of about \$10,000 to the state every session in the printing of the calendar of both branches, in that the California form was more condensed, while that of previous Oregon sessions was in tabulated and extended form for which the state printer received double pay for compensation.

Mr. Jackson's statements were reiterated by Speaker Davey, and, there being some question as to the position of the state printer upon the proposed change, State Printer Dunway was called to the speaker's platform, and recommended the change, stating in substance:

"During my campaign I criticized the form of calendar in use by the Oregon legislature as being the most expensive item on the legislature's bill of expenditures, and promised a reform along this line. In presenting the California form I have attempted to give a form that would serve both houses, which would reduce the cost of printing at least an average of 50 per cent. I am placed in somewhat of an anomalous position in the matter, being the only state printer that has ever appeared before a legislative body and asked for a reform that will take money out of my pocket, but it will be a saving of about \$10,000 to the state, and I hope the legislature will adopt the change."

Mr. Dunway was heartily applauded in conclusion, and the resolution unanimously adopted.

FIRST NEWS DIRECT.

Four Hundred Killed and Thousands Injured.

Kingston, Jan. 16.—(Direct)—Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake at 3:30 Monday afternoon. All houses within a radius of ten miles were damaged, and almost every house in the city destroyed. Fire broke out after the earthquake, and completed the work of destruction. The business section is a smoldering heap of ruins. The killed number about 400, and thousands were injured.

The churches, public offices and hotels are all gone. There were no fatalities at the Constant Springs hotel. Sir James Ferguson was among the killed.

Latest From Kingston.

London Jan. 16.—A press representative accompanying the Sir Alfred Jones party, wired tonight from Kingston: "Fires broke out again tonight. Negroes looting rum shops. At least 500 dead. Forty-five invalid soldiers burned to death in military hospital."

Washington, Jan. 16.—The state department has a dispatch from Kingston: "Fearful quake, followed by fire. Kingston destroyed, hundreds of lives lost. Food badly needed. Consulate partly destroyed. The weather bureau says the Kingston earthquake was relatively slight, compared with San Francisco and Valparaiso. The seismograph was agitated much more in both instances than the present."

Going After Insurance.

Sacramento, Jan. 16.—Bills providing that every insurance company doing business in California must make in the state a deposit of \$200,000 with the insurance commissioner, and make a fully verified statement of its affairs, under penalty of forfeiture of their franchise, was introduced in the house today.

Hurt on the Ice.

Philip Keizer, while skating on the ice near Chemawa this morning, had the misfortune to sustain a hard fall, and, as a result, it was necessary for the doctor to take three stitches in an ugly cut on Mr. Keizer's chin.

Cincinnati Flooded.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16.—The Big Four trains will stop using the Grand Central depot at 6:30. The Ohio river will probably flood the entire station by that time.

Pile Remedy Given Away

To All Pile Sufferers We Will Send Free a Trial Package of the Pyramid Pile Cure.

In order to prove to you that our remedy is not to be classed with the many concoctions advertised as cures for this dread disease, we make this liberal offer.

We leave it to your own judgment to decide whether or not you can afford to do without this long tried remedy. We know of no case where the Pyramid Pile Cure has not brought relief, when it has been used according to directions. It has saved thousands from the operating table and endless torture. You owe it to yourself to give it a fair trial, especially since it costs you nothing.

"I write to thank you and also praise you for the good your medicine has done me. Oh, I don't find words to express my thanks to you all for such a wonderful and speedy cure. I felt relieved after using your sample, so I sent right on to a druggist and bought a 50c box which I believe has cured me entirely. I feel more myself now than I have felt in over a year, for I have been bothered about that long with the piles. I have told all my friends about this wonderful discovery and will recommend it whenever I can. You can use my name anywhere you choose. Respectfully, Mrs. Chas. L. Coleman, Tullahoma, Tenn."

There is surely no good reason why any sufferer from piles should continue in agony. If you are tormented with this disease, we will send to your address in a plain sealed wrapper a sufficient quantity of the Pyramid Pile Cure to show what relief it brings. Many have been practically cured by this amount of the remedy alone. The sample package which we will send to you contains the identical remedy sold in all drug stores at 50 cents per box. Write today and prove to your own satisfaction that you can be cured. Pyramid Drug Company, 77 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

DIED.

WORLEY.—At the asylum Wednesday, January 16, 1907, Mary Worley, aged 42 years. The body will be shipped to Riddell, Oregon, for burial.

..MONEY TO LOAN.

THOMAS K. FORD Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, O.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society

Frank Meredith, Resident Agent, Office with Wm. Brown & Co., 129 Commercial street.

NEW TODAY

For Rent—Two rooms and bath including legislature, 391 Cottage St. 1-16-07

For Sale—Gentle pony, broke to ride or drive, also piano, which will sell on installments. W. E. Gilson, 117 Commercial street. 1-16-07

Concrete Work.—Get my prices on sidewalks, curbs, septic tanks and cement work of any kind. All work guaranteed first-class. W. Ward, Highland add. Phone 111. 1-11-07

For Sale.—My 80-acre farm, 10 miles south of the business center of Salem, at Liberty, will sell in small tracts to suit purchaser, or entire tract at a bargain, or rent to right party. Call on J. C. Johnson, at Salem, or address H. Daniel, Eugene, Oregon. 1-17-07

Receiving Congratulations.

During the brief respite from the harrowing cares of legislative activity, Speaker Davey, of the house, took occasion this morning to open his mail, which has accumulated for past two or three days. The greater portion of his mail contains congratulations from his friends in this and other states upon his election to the speakership.

The Right Name.