

Four Extra Specials ADDED TO OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Which continues to attract large numbers and makes brisk selling—Clearance Sale Prices Still Prevail On LADIES' SUITS, DRESS SKIRTS, PETTICOATS, FURS, WAISTS, FANCY COLLARS, SILKS, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

FOR MONDAY ONLY

TORCHON LACES TORCHON LACES

A very large and attractive assortment of torchon laces—many different patterns, will be on sale. These laces are so wide and pretty that we are told that it is a mistake to sell them below the regular price. Monday,

4c yard and 9c yard

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests 21c

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday we place on sale some new, good, durable fleece lined vests for only

21c

Boys' Suits and Knee Pants Specially Priced

		KNEE PANTS	
\$2.00 Suits	\$1.60	50c Pants	40c
\$2.25 Suits	\$1.80	75c Pants	60c
\$2.50 Suits	\$2.00	85c Pants	68c
\$3.00 Suits	\$2.40	95c Pants	76c
\$3.50 Suits	\$2.80	\$1.00 Pants	80c
\$4.00 Suits	\$3.20	\$1.25 Pants	\$1.00
\$5.00 Suits	\$4.00	\$1.50 Pants	\$1.20
\$6.00 Suits	\$4.80		
\$7.50 Suits	\$6.00		

On Sale For the Entire Week

Ladies' Tailored Suits Wonderfully Low Priced

These are all black Suits in large sizes. They are of the best materials and tailoring, the very latest styles.	
For the Week	
\$65.00 Suit	\$44.00
\$30.00 Suit	\$20.65
\$27.00 Suit	\$19.25
\$22.00 Suit	\$13.75
\$18.00 Suit	\$12.60
\$18.50 Suit	\$11.82
\$13.50 Suit	\$ 8.25

The sizes are from 38 to 44

Stockton

Are You One of Them?

The house wife who has been induced to buy a phosphate baking powder by grocers or canvassers will be somewhat chagrined to learn that this character of goods is made from burned bones, mixed with diluted oil of vitriol.

**Come Out
And Join the
Boosters' Band!**



Join the Boosters' Band and boost!
Don't stay home and go to roost!
Keep awake and make a spiel!
Put your shoulder to the wheel!
Try to help your town along!
Boost it loud and boost it strong!
Everybody lend a hand!
Come and join the Boosters' Band!

BIG SKATING RINK AT EUGENE BURNS

A dispatch from Eugene January 24 says fire completely destroyed the Underwood skating rink, on East Sixth street, between Willamette and Oak streets, shortly before midnight tonight. It is not known how the fire started. The alarm was sounded at 11:35, and the whole wooden structure was in flames before the fire fighters arrived on the scene.

By heroic effort on the part of the fire department and volunteers, all the buildings in the neighborhood were saved. A barn less than 20 feet away from the burning building was saved and the Underwood boarding house was flooded with water just in the nick of time. Its walls and roof were smoking before the water was turned on.

Hundreds of people were on the scene within a few minutes after the alarm was given, and the department at 12:15 had complete control of the flames. The loss on the building will be between \$2000 and \$3000, with a loss of probably \$1000 on skates and furniture.

A GABFEST IN THE WHITE HOUSE

[United Press Leased Wire.] Washington, Jan. 25.—In the east room of the White House today nearly 200 delegates appointed by charitable institutions throughout the United States met at the invitation of President Roosevelt to discuss ways and means to take care of the country's dependent children. A public session and banquet will be held tomorrow.

The California floods have performed one good public service—they downed the telegraph wires in time to prevent the press from San Francisco ringing in two columns of sheep-dip stuff about the California trials and Henry, every day.

Mrs. A. E. Needham went to Corvallis this morning.

WOULD GIVE AWAY GREAT WATER RIGHTS

Washington, Jan. 25.—Speaker Whalen, of the Michigan legislature, and a delegation of lawmakers from that state have filed a formal protest with President Roosevelt against a bill of which Congressman Larimer, of Illinois is the author.

The delegation points out that the measure, if passed, will create a giant water monopoly, benefitting

only the Michigan & Lake Superior Power and the Union Carbide Companies, which are controlled by Wall street interests. The Michigan legislators declare the effect of the bill will be to give the former concern an absolute control of the water power at the "Soo," in Michigan, without the payment of any revenue to the United States government.

GARFIELD WANTS A MILLION DOLLARS

Washington, Jan. 25.—After several years of more less sensational and successful prosecution of persons charged with the fraudulent acquisition of public lands in the West, the Interior Department is now anxious to turn its efforts to recovering title to lands acquired in violation of the law.

It is for this work, largely, that Secretary Garfield, in a recent report to congress, asked for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for special agents, in order to facilitate the collection of evidence to be used in suits and other procedures, looking to the recovery of title to all lands fraudulently acquired.

The request for this large amount is likely to pass unheeded, for congress is in no frame of mind to deal liberally with requests of this character, especially in view of the increased feeling over the secret service. To the average congressman and senator, a land office special agent is a species of secret service agent, and that is enough to condemn him. For this reason, therefore, congress will probably turn down the request of Secretary Garfield.

Up to a year ago, the annual appropriation for special agents of the general land office was \$250,000 annually. At the last session, the amount was doubled, on the representation of Secretary Garfield that this larger amount was needed properly to handle the business of the land office. Now the secretary comes back with another request that the unprecedented appropriation of last session be doubled, or made four times the regular appropriation up to 1908. In support of this request, he presented a startling array of facts, showing the value of lands which he hopes to recover, and the extent of the operations of individuals who have been acquiring government land contrary to law.

FLY IN THE MILK SAVED 20 LIVES

[United Press Leased Wire.] Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—Because a fly was instantly killed when it fell into a five-gallon can of poisoned milk, a wholesale attempt to exterminate the roomers in a boarding house at 620 East First street yesterday was frustrated.

Two men are held in the city jail on suspicion of having carefully arranged to poison the 26 guests. Circumstantial evidence has been secured against them, but both deny firmly that they were implicated in the plot.

The prisoners, who give their names as W. H. H. Morris and Charles Johnson, are both negroes. They refuse to tell the police what they have been doing for a living while in Los Angeles. Johnson, the police say, lived at 125 Rose street, and it was there that a quantity of poison—salts of strychnine—similar to that found in the milk, was found.

The proprietor of the rooming house, Mrs. Fannie Morgan, an aged negro, stated yesterday that the two prisoners had visited her place a number of times and had been ordered away.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GIDDY LITTLE THINGS ELOPE AND MARRY

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 25.—The filing of the marriage certificate today revealed the elopement to this place on Saturday of Thomas J. Fales, of Fall River, Mass., 71 years old and divorced, and Mrs. Ella M. Armstrong, also of Fall River, a widow of 64.

They came by separate routes, met and took a license in the city hall. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Pond. They then started on a wedding trip.

Mr. Fales is a ship chandler and has acquired considerable property. Mrs. Fales is also said to be well to do, and they came here separately because they thought there would be opposition on the part of relatives if their plans were discovered.—New York World.

JUST STIRS UP AN UNSAVORY MESS

It is not probable that the libel suits instituted against a New York paper for suggesting that there were irregularities connected with the transference with the French company's claims on Panama to the United States will have any other result than the stirring up of an unsavory mess. It may be possible to demonstrate that there was absolutely nothing wrong connected with the transfer, but agitation of the subject may stimulate the growth of the belief that a tremendous blunder has been made, and that even the United States cannot afford to persevere in carrying it through. Already there is talk about it being necessary to consider the matter from the standpoint of national pride, misallied patriotism, but pleas of that character will not stand much show if our deficits continue to increase. In that event, a \$500,000,000 canal built for the convenience of other nations, which have the sagacity to adopt policies that result in providing them with ships, may be regarded as too costly an affair, and that opinion, once general, canal appropriations may have a hard row to hoe in congress.—San Francisco Chronicle.

WILL ELECTRIFY C. P. RAILROAD

[United Press Leased Wire.] Winnipeg, Can., Jan. 25.—The announcement comes from Montreal today that the Canadian Pacific railroad will electrify its system through the mountains. For some time the officials of the Canadian road have had experts studying whether enough energy could be developed through water power to supply electric power. They report from the Rocky Mountains to the Coast range the water fall is sufficient to supply power for all the railroads in the United States.

ANTI-SALOON BILL IS KNOCKED SILLY

[United Press Leased Wire.] Olympia, Wash., Jan. 25.—There was a warm time in the house this morning. First the anti-saloon bill lost in the first round of the contest and by a vote of 47 to 45 was referred to the judiciary committee instead of being made a special order of business for tomorrow. Then the bill was passed between Representatives Palmer of King and Davis of Pierce. Palmer was objecting to the anti-saloon bill as he had one favoring the liquor interest.

Immediately Senator Palmer was on his feet and called Senator Davis that short ugly word which means fight. Senator Palmer said he was not working for the saloon people, never touched liquor and did not even drink tea or coffee. Members of the senate prevented further trouble.

KILLS ONE OF THE STATE'S TWO CONDORS

[United Press Leased Wire.] Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—Deputy Constable Wallis, of Pasadena, was convicted Saturday of having killed one of the rarest birds in the state, a giant California condor, one of the only two known to have been still in existence in this section. Sentence will be pronounced today, and a heavy fine is looked for. Wallis' defense was that he thought that he was shooting a golden eagle, but this had no weight, as that bird is also protected by law.

The prosecution came about through Wallis' persistent efforts to sell the dead condor to Mrs. Elizabeth Grinnell, the Pasadena bird authority, for \$200. Instead of buying it, she brought the matter to the attention of her son, Professor Jos. Grinnell, of Berkeley, and he advised that the case be pressed against Wallis.

Game Warden W. B. Morgan is having the bird mounted, and announced that he will present it to one of the state museums. It is above medium size and a beautiful specimen.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT MATTERS

The county commissioners' court has adjourned until the 30th of this month, when it will complete the balance of the business on hand.

The most important issue which will come up is the new proposed road district to be formed out of district No. 24 and part of the Macleay district. Some bitter feeling has been aroused over this new district, as a portion of the opposition people claim they do not use the roads leading into the districts taken in by the proposed new creation, but desire roads built to the railroad. The roads in question are situated between Macleay and Sublimity and in the vicinity of Silverton, and those in favor of the division and the consolidation of the three territories are desirous of improving and building up the highways leading into the towns. The matter will be looked into by the commissioners tomorrow in the way of a visit to that community, and a decision will be reached at the next meeting.

The commissioners' docket will be practically clear after this month is passed, unless other matters come up of some importance. The remaining five supervisors will probably be appointed the 30th, and few unimportant matters disposed of. The next regular meeting of the commissioners will be on the 3d day of February.

CAN SAY HOW HE WILL BE COOKED

[United Press Leased Wire.] A bill has been introduced in the Washington legislature in connection with the death sentence and it is being given serious consideration. The bill provides that a man shall be given the choice of death when ordered to be put to death by the court. The criminal under this proposed law will have his choice of being hanged, sent to the electric chair or dispatched with drugs.

In addition, it is proposed that no date be set for carrying out the sentence. Two dates are to be named by the court and the sentence carried out on a day between these dates, to be selected by the man under sentence. When the prisoner decides which form of death he prefers and selects the date, the selection is to be final.

Money isn't everything but it often makes a good substitute.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

When you spray your trees, Dependable brand Lime and Sulphur Solution, one of the best brands made any where, is made right here by Gideon Stolz Company. Call on us, or phone Main 26. We guarantee a strictly pure solution or \$100.00 forfeit.

For sale by the following dealers:

Tillson & Company Fletcher & Byrd
D. A. White & Sons H. P. Chase

Unless It's a Good Store It Will Not Pay to Advertise It!

UNLESS you know a person—unless that person comes into your life in some way—you are not greatly concerned about whether he is good or bad, desirable or objectionable.

It's so with a store. The people who never visit it care nothing about it one way or the other. It doesn't exist—for them. But—when they are persuaded to patronize it—when they come to turn the spot-light of their attention on it—when it comes to have a part in their lives, as some stores must have in all lives—then it's different; then it DOES matter whether it strives to win confidence; it does matter whether or not its price concessions are genuine, dependable.

If it meets all tests that a good store must stand when it is advertised—when it thus invites the critical attention of people—then advertising "makes" the store. If it fails in most of the vital things—if it proves, under the light of publicity, not to be much of a store, THEN ADVERTISING WILL NOT PAY—for it will emphasize shortcomings as well as merits.

For these same reasons it is generally assumed that the store which does not advertise is seeking to avoid close inspection and comparison, and that the store which does is courting them.



DR. STONE'S Drug Store

The only cash drug store in Oregon, owes no one, and no one owes it; carries large stock; its shelves, counters and show cases are loaded with drugs, medicines, notions, toilet articles, wines and liquors of all kinds for medicinal purposes. Dr. Stone is a regular graduate in medicine, and has had many years of experience in the practice. Consultations are free. Prescriptions are free, and only regular prices for medicine. Dr. Stone can be found at his drug store, Salem, Or., from 7 in the morning until 9 at night.

CASORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Charles H. Fletcher

T. M. Dimick, of Marshfield, has been appointed treasurer of Coos county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John B. Dully.

Great Chinese Doctor L. M. HUM

Has medicine which will cure any known disease. He makes a specialty of, and guarantees to cure Catarrh, Asthma, Lung, Throat, Rheumatism, Debility, Stomach, Liver, Kidney Troubles; also any blackened or swollen soreness, broken limbs; Smallpox; Epidemic; all kinds of Boils, Lost Manhood, Female Weakness, Hernia Troubles and Paralysis. Consultation free. Care of Yick So Tong Co., Chinese drugs and herbs. 153 High St., upstairs, Salem, Or.