

## Before Xmas Sale of Men's Clothing



The mistake that has been made about Salem water was in not acting on the engineer's report that condemned the suction pipe intake aross the slough three years ago.
The next mistake was in not starting work to bring in water six months ago when all the facts were in the possession of the city about the Breitenbush water supply.
The time has passed for more reports of experts and more theorizing that will cost thousands of dollars and cause dangerous delays that hurt the city and the whole state. There are plenty of contractors and engineers right here in Oregon who will bring in mountain water and not waste a dollar, or a day of time, in doing it.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.
By all means, catch a little of the real thing. It is a kind of jubrous feeling about the diaphragm that you would like to hand somebody something not exactly a lemon.
This feeling of goodwill should not be confined to rich relatives, but should extend even to your mother-in-law. Have a little kindness for those less favorably situated than yourself and the man or woman not quite perfect. It is all right, if you are educated that way, to want to b-
long to a select circle, but there are other children of God long to a select circle, but
The editor of this paper conceives of the Christmas spirt something that should be in evidence all the year around. It should not be exercised alone to those
or relatives, benefactors, or social equals.
Our hands and hearts sliculd go out to the less fortunate to the humble citizens of the world, to those who are not the upper-crust.
The poorest man or woman, the imperfect citizen, the lowly the unfortunate, deserve a rew crumbs of consideration The Christmas spirit is for the upliftng of the world nol the vain-glorious gratification

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| Sidney, Dec. 20, 1909. |
| Editor Capital Journal: |
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| short time on Friday, Mr. Hofer |
| was talking when whent into the |
| meeting, and by what little of it i |

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