

Saturday Only--All Suitings

And Muslins at Cost Price. Saturday will also be Remnant Day, all Remnants One-Half Price

WOMEN'S DRESSES Values to \$7.50 Now \$3.85	PERCALE HOUSE DRESSES Values to \$1.50 Now 89c	WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS Specially Priced from \$3.75 to \$12.50	All of the COATS FOR WOMEN That range from \$25 to \$40 Now greatly reduced in price
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WINTER DRESSES FOR GIRLS Values to \$7.50 Now \$5.00	ONE LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BRASSIERS 24c each	HUCK TOWELS Large Good Quality 8c	22-inch MERCERIZED NAPKINS \$1.29 Per Dozen

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The Markets

The wheat market is quiet simply because buyers and sellers are so far apart in their ideas as to prices. Grainers are standing pat and refusing substantial advances. Club yesterday sold three and a half cents higher than a week ago, and a cent higher than was bid Tuesday. The bears are wide awake to jump onto every point that might help keep prices down, and among these it was suggested the destruction of the German ships that have been causing so much trouble in the south Atlantic and Pacific have been sunk, and that in consequence the rate of war insurance will be less. California is looking to the north for wheat and this will have a tendency to stiffen the market still more.

Creamery butter, per lb.	34c
Eggs	56c cash
Poultry.	
Hens, per lb.	10c
Broilers, old, per lb.	10c
Fryers	10c
Livestock.	
Steers	6c
Cows, per cwt	16c
Stock hogs, per lb. (top)	5c
Hogs, per lb.	6c
Ewes, per lb.	3 1/2c
Spring lambs, per lb.	5c
Veal, first class	10c
Pelts.	
Dry, per lb.	8c
Salted country pelts, each	50c
Lamb pelts, each	25c

San Francisco Markets. San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Wheat, spot, per cbl.—California club \$2@2.05; Russian red, \$1.95@1.97 1/2; forty fold and Turkey red, \$2.05@2.10; bluestem, \$2.10@2.20. Barley, per cbl.—Feed, \$1.17 1/2@1.22 1/2; shipping and brewing, \$1.25@1.27 1/2. Eggs—Extras, 41 1/2c; pullats, 37 1/2c; storage extras, 39c. Butter—Extras, 31c; prime firsts, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24c. Cheese—California fancy, 13 1/2c; firsts, 12 1/2c; seconds, 10c.

Portland Markets. Portland, Ore., Dec. 10.—Wheat—Club \$1.75, bluestem, \$1.18, 25 1/2c. Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$28; gray, \$27 1/2. Barley—Brewing, \$25.50; feed \$24.50. Hogs—Best live, \$9.90. Prime steers, \$7.30@7.40; fancy cows, \$6; best calves, \$7.65; spring lambs, \$7.67 1/2. Butter—City creamery, 34c. Eggs—Selected local extras, 42@44c. Hens, 11c@12c; bluestem, 11c@11 1/2c; geese, 10c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET IS HOLDING STEADY Union Stockyards, Portland, Dec. 10.—Both receipts and sales were small this morning, most of the buyers apparently "taking in" the livestock market and postponing their visit to the sales pens until later in the day. Cattle led in point of receipts. Yard officials reported the market unchanged from yesterday although there was hardly enough business done to get a direct line on prices. According to this statement, \$7.20 is still the top on prime light steers; \$6.90 on hogs and sheep prices hold steady to strong.

SUES "SWIFTWATER BILL" San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Sue brought by G. W. Tantan, a mining engineer, to recover \$5,000 wages from "Swiftwater Bill" Gates was on trial in Judge Graham's court today. Gates, said Tantan, engaged the latter to go to Peru to develop a mine but on his arrival there, he asserted, he found Gates' title to the property was not clear. As a result of this, he declared, the mining machinery was left on the beach to rust and Gates, he charged, failed to pay him for his services.

CARGO OF TOYS FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN (By Alice Echo, United Press Staff Correspondent.) Rome, Dec. 10.—Open indignation over the character of the cargo brought to Europe by the American Christmas ship *Jason* prevailed here today among prominent charitable and philanthropic workers who have been laboring in behalf of women and children bereaved by the European war. They criticized the fact so much money was spent for toys when food, clothing, medicines and supplies are so badly needed.

A GREAT RAIN STORM. San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Forecaster G. H. Wilson predicted here today that by the time the present storm is through, last year's rainfall record to date will have been eclipsed. He said the storm will continue through tomorrow. Up to today, however, the season's figures were still less than normal. The rain today was general all over the central and northern sections of the state.

JURY EXONERATES HIM. San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Giuseppe Amaro, who killed his father, Francesco Amaro, November 22, at the latter's home here, was exonerated by a coroner's jury today. He testified that he followed the older man from Italy to uphold him for deserting his family there 12 years ago, that the latter drew a pistol on him, and that, grappling with him, he shot him in the struggle.

KAISER IS SICK. Berlin by wireless to London, Dec. 10.—The kaiser is ill here, it was announced today. It was said he was suffering from bronchial catarrh and that his sickness was delaying his return to the front.

RUSSIAN STORY IS THE SAME OLD ONE Claim that Germans Were Repulsed—But German Story Is Different

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—German repulses everywhere they attacked the Russian lines were claimed in statement issued by the war office here today. "Fighting in the Mlava region became less energetic Tuesday," said the announcement. "On the left bank of the Vistula the Germans commenced a vigorous advance Monday night along their entire front from flow to Givno. The Russian fire, directed by searchlights which swept the enemy's lines, resulted in enormous losses to them. They were repulsed everywhere. The flow-Givno line is but forty miles from Warsaw. The same day stubborn fighting between Lovicz and flow ended without gains by the Germans. Fighting continues, without material change in the situation, in the Piotrkow region. South of Crapow the Russians are still persistently pressing the fighting. Three times the Teutons have attempted to break our lines but each time they were repulsed heavily."



Every Red Cross Christmas Seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. Those seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands of visits brought instruction and cheer to consumptive patients in scores of cities, from the Arctic to the Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 400 open-air schools for children who need open-air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the \$450,000 received last year was expended. This year a million dollars is needed. Surely any one can help by buying at least ten seals.

LOOKING FOR SLAYER OF 15-YEAR OLD GIRL Roseburg, Or., Dec. 10.—Sheriff Quine is at Glendale today searching for the person who on Tuesday night murdered 15-year old Edna Morgan and later burned her body in a barn. It is said one arrest has been made already. An inquest is being held this afternoon.

Miss Morgan was supposed to have gone to bed early Tuesday night. The large barn of a neighbor burned during the night. Wednesday morning the body of a girl was found among the ashes and was identified as being that of Miss Morgan. When the girl left her father's house is not known. It is presumed a criminal assault occurred and to hide the crime the body was placed in the barn which was fired.

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FOUR ARE SUNK. London, Dec. 6.—Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee reports, "that the German admiralty tonight, 'that the German cruiser Nurnberg, as well as the Scharschorn, Gneisenau and Leipzig, was sunk December 8. The search for the Dresden is still proceeding. The action, with intervals, lasted five hours. The Scharschorn was sunk after three hours and the Dresden two hours later. There were no losses of British vessels."

ATTORNEY RINGO DEMANDS OFFICE Will Mandamus Judge Bushey in Effort to Get Proper Accommodations

Prosecuting Attorney E. R. Ringo will probably petition the circuit court this afternoon for a writ of mandamus to compel the county court of Marion county to furnish him with an office in the court house, a stenographer, telephone and full office equipment and supplies basing his demand upon the report of the last grand jury which, he claims, recommended that he be so taken care of by the county court. The county court, according to Judge Bushey, is paying no attention to his demands because he is a state official and that, so far as Marion county is concerned his services are not wanted. Mr. Ringo represents that he is compelled to maintain offices at his own expense in the Masonic building and because he has no funds to maintain his office he is compelled to do without a telephone, stenographer and office supplies and that the only way the public can avail themselves of his services is by calling upon him or writing him and he is obliged to pay his own postage expenses for his correspondence. He maintains that he is a county officer under the laws of the state and that the county is legally and morally bound to provide him with and maintain an office for him in the court house where there is plenty of room. Judge Bushey, in discussing the pro-

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posed mandamus proceedings, said that after his appointment by the governor, he presented himself to the court and said that he was working for the county and expected the court to provide him with an office, stenographer, telephone, etc., but the court did not look at it in that light. The court, according to Judge Bushey, takes the view that Mr. Ringo was rejected upon the county by Governor West without its solicitation or needs and that he is a state officer and not entitled to any recognition by the court. Judge Bushey says that he is not doing anything, or did do anything that he knows of, and that if he was given everything that he demanded, he, Judge Bushey, would have to move out of the building. If the petition for a writ of mandamus is filed, it will probably be in Judge Galloway's department of the circuit court.

RICH FAIRY QUEEN. Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 10.—Dextra McClatchy, daughter of Mrs. Anita Baldwin McClatchy, has been chosen queen of the fairies in the tournament of roses parade here on New Year's day. She will reign over a division of twenty floats, entitled "An Hour in Fairyland." Each float will represent some noted fairy tale and each will be worked out in a different variety of flowers. A large group of children will ride on the floats.

GOVERNOR INDORES LAND SELLING PLAN Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 10.—Governor Johnson today endorsed the plan to set apart a tract of land in California which will be sold to settlers on 20-year payments, no principal or interest to be paid for the first five years, but

after that time 3 per cent of the principal to be paid annually. Endorsement also has been given of the plan by the industrial commission, the California Development association, the State Agricultural college and the state university. A meeting will be held at 948 Market street, San Francisco, Saturday, to draft the bill to be presented to the legislature. The first move will be to get \$100,000 from the state to hire every unemployed man in the state to clear off state forest and waste lands. It is expected that this can be started early in the new year.

Table Showing County Taxes for 10 Years

In compliance with the request of the Oregon National Tax Reform association, the county clerk has compiled a table of the various tax funds in this county for the last 10 years beginning with the year 1904. In a number of instances a remarkable increase is shown. These increases are due to various causes but the principal fact is that the taxes have increased, and in many instances he does not understand the reason for it. During the last 10 years the total valuation of the property in this county has increased about 400 per cent, but in some instances the taxes have increased even more than that, and the general increase in all lines has been in proportion. The taxpayers association has begun to look into the matter of how the county money is spent in a systematic manner, and they propose to investigate before the money is spent in the future, as it has been found out by experience in the past that an investigation after the money is gone seldom brings anything but concealment in return. The following statement shows the amounts expended in Marion county on roads, highways, bridges and ferries in the last 10 years:

Year	State Tax	County Tax	General School Tax	Special School Tax	General Tax	Special Tax	County Total	Total
1904	\$2,832	\$4,981	\$4,970	\$7,286	\$11,329	\$2,045	\$35,257	\$501,773
1905	38,312	65,404	63,424	23,753	10,787	4,258	32,517	231,265
1906	62,832	114,099	65,037	48,395	12,198	4,984	39,178	344,837
1907	70,495	73,774	73,680	46,326	11,419	14,780	49,727	345,204
1908	82,833	150,092	85,093	68,959	22,259	27,096	62,440	301,144
1909	77,433	82,820	88,879	71,428	36,432	18,104	73,824	448,924
1910	70,320	80,830	92,588	97,066	66,865	27,537	126,106	560,283
1911	148,540	245,751	116,882	161,467	91,843	56,375	132,482	938,332
1912	55,020	192,551	115,519	160,795	61,181	36,425	169,765	785,282
1913	191,971	161,430	113,437	149,997	124,794	41,585	229,439	990,807
1914		149,380						

Total \$1,205,608
The following table is self-explanatory, and is here given in full:

Year	State Tax	County Tax	General School Tax	Special School Tax	General Tax	Special Tax	County Total	Total
1905								\$3,602
1906								62,586
1907								77,164
1908								83,540
1909								71,878
1910								129,200
1911								132,445
1912								213,010
1913								141,741
1914								224,373

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