

# FIRE SALE

Adjustment of our insurance has been made and we have had a large force of help assorting and arranging the stock, all of which has been damaged by either fire or smoke. Every article in our store must be sold; then the building repaired, and when we reopen for spring business it will be with an entirely new stock.



## This Fire Sale Now On TO-DAY EVERYTHING GOES

Just a Few Prices

### CLOTHING

- Men's \$20, \$25 \$30 Suits scorched on sleeves, only **\$4**
- Men's Pants up to \$2.00 **98c**
- Men's Pants up to \$3.50 damaged by smoke **\$1.75**
- House Coats bought for holidays, up to \$10 values **\$2.50**
- Men's Suits and Overcoats at 1/4 to 1/2 value, damaged by smoke.
- Bath Robes, up to \$7 values **\$2.75**

### SHOES

Lot Florsheim \$5, \$6, \$7 Shoes. slightly damaged **\$3.50**  
 All Florsheims not injured will be sold at 15 per cent discount during this sale.

Just a Few Prices

### FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS

- 25c and 50c Men's Hose . . . 5c and 10c
- \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts . . . 89c
- Hats up to \$5.00, Stetsons . . . 50c
- Your choice of our \$3 Hats that were protected by glass cases . . . \$1.95
- Union Suits up to \$4.00 . . . \$1.65
- Shirts and Drawers up to \$2.00 . . . 95c

### HOLIDAY GIFTS

The fire was confined to the rear half of our store. The goods in the front part are damaged by smoke only. Many goods were protected by show cases. All our goods bought for the holidays must go at some price and we have but 2 1/2 days to sell them. Wonderful bargains in leather bags, collar cases, neckties, etc.

## HAMMOND-BISHOP COMPANY

Leading Clothiers

The Toggery

167 Commercial Street

Sale Will Continue Daily Until All Goods Are Sold

### FORMER SALEM MAN WRITES FROM ALASKA

Juneau Has Only Two Hours of Daylight Now--Is Very Live Burg

Two hours of daylight, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning, is about all of the real sunshine that creeps into the lives of those living at Juneau, Alaska, according to a letter written by Stacy H. Reeves, manager of the Owl Drug company, Juneau, Alaska, and who is well known in Salem, having been for several years with the J. C. Perry Drug company. Up in that Arctic region, the sun peeps over the mountains about 11 o'clock, moves along close to the horizon for a couple of hours and then keeps out of sight for the remaining 22.

Business in Juneau is good, writes Mr. Reeves. All the old timers say it is better than ever before for the winter season, and the five big hotels and all the rooming houses are filled and there is not an unoccupied house in the city.

Living is about one-fourth higher than in Salem. Staple groceries are about the same as Oregon prices but vegetables and fresh meats cost more. Coal costs \$3 a ton, writes Mr. Reeves, and the average family will use fully half a ton a month.

Apartment rent for from \$25 to \$50 a month and furnished houses from \$10 to \$75 a month. Single rooms cost from \$15 to \$30 a month while \$6 a week is paid for average table board. Laundry work costs about one-fourth more than prices here in Salem.

"For the laboring man, I believe if he has a job in the states, he had better stay with it," writes Mr. Reeves. "Employment in the mines at from \$3.75 to \$4.25 a day is about all a man can depend on. Without something in view, such as going into business, or having a position that will pay higher than in the states, I believe a man is better off in Oregon."

"Clerks in grocery stores get from \$65 to \$80 a month while drygoods clerks get from \$75 to \$100. Girls get from \$50 to \$75 a month, but taking in consideration the cost of living, I believe the average man or woman is paid about as well in Salem."

For recreation, Juneau has the Arctic Brotherhood, a lodge something on the order of the Moose. Basketball and all kinds of gymnastic games are played as in the states. The Treadwell mine maintains fine club rooms for its employees. Dancing parties are quite frequent and they are all dress suit affairs, he writes.

Juneau is a paradise for duck hunters, as at this time of year one can take a boat at Juneau and in a two hour's ride find enough ducks to bring home a boat load.

The Treadwell mine, just across the bay from Juneau, on Douglas island, has a pay roll of \$150,000 a month and employs 1600 men. Their lowest mine level is 3500 feet below the surface and they mill 10,000 tons of rock a day. Dr. Vinton Ellis, son of Dr. G. V. Ellis, of this city, is physician for the company. Several other mines intend to double their capacity within a short time.

With the sun staying out of sight in the winter time and shining for 20 hours at a time in summer, an alarm clock is a necessary part of one's equipment in order to know when to

### QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take Tablespoonful of Salts If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers--Drink Lots of Water

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritated, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jod Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jod Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

cut and sleep. But business is good, and who cares whether the sun sets or rises at all as long as business is good and plenty of work to keep one busy?

The letter from Mr. Reeves was written in Juneau Sunday, December 12, and arrived at the Salem postoffice Monday, December 20.

### SONS OF VETERANS INSTALL OFFICERS

The installation of officers for the Sons of Veterans was held Friday evening, Frank Dunlap, of Salem, acted as installing officer. The officers installed were: Com. John Thomas; senior com. W. A. Eldier; junior com. John Downing; secretary, V. A. Goode; treasurer, E. M. Olmstead, and chaplain, Levi Ability.

About 20 from Salem, including ladies of the Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans were present. Following the installation a banquet was served. The next meeting will be on Monday evening, December 20.--Stacyon Standard.

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 WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY  
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 The allies began a new 60 mile front offensive between Rheims and Verdun. France appropriated \$1,000,000,000 for the war. German armies threatened Warsaw. There was talk of a Christmas truce. Emperor Franz Josef was reported dying.  
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### Forbes-Robertson's Last Visit



When Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, the greatest English-speaking actor comes to the Grand theatre, Friday, December 24, he will be seen for the positively last time in this city. Forbes-Robertson's farewell is real. He will never return to those cities to which he has said farewell. The very man guarantees his farewell. Theatrical farewells have been so much abused that the public has come to doubt the genuineness of a farewell these days, but in the case of Forbes-Robertson one cannot but believe his sincerity. His entire career has been such as to warrant belief in his word.

Forbes-Robertson has always avoided the sensational in advertising. Perhaps had he indulged in more press agencies he would be retiring a far wealthier man than he is, but it was not his way. Modest always, he has shunned anything that smacked of untruth. He

has always been honest with his public, whether in his acting or in his personal exploitation. For years he would not allow his portrait to be used in billposting and even now his photographs never figure on the billboards. The only thing of this nature that he permits is a lithograph, which in itself is a handsome, dignified piece of work, being a reproduction of a painting of himself by the well-known London artist, George Harcourt. This painting was exhibited in the London Royal Academy in 1912 and shows the actor as he appears today, not as he appeared twenty years ago!

With the possible exception of Maude Adams, no player's home life and private existence is so little known as that of Forbes-Robertson. Beyond the fact that he is married to Gertrude Elliott, the charming American actress, and that he has four children, nothing is known of his life off the stage.