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- 15c Daisy Bleached Muslin goes for . . . . . 9 1-2c Yd
- 37c Ascot 9-4 Sheetting goes for . . . . . 24c Yd
- 10c Huck Towels go in this sale at . . . . . 5 1-2c Ea
- 11c Apron Gingham goes in this sale for . . . . . 6 1-2 Yd
- 15c Dress Gingham goes in this sale for . . . . . 11c Yd
- 25c Jap Silk goes in this sale for . . . . . 19c Yd
- Lot of Dress Goods, values to \$2.00, goes for 49c Yd
- Lot of Comforters, values to \$1.75, go for . . . . . 93c Ea

### Men's and Boys' Furnishings and Clothing

Are slaughtered in this sale without regard to cost or profit. They have got to be wiped out quick

- \$1.50 Men's Union Suits . . . . . 98c
- \$1.25 Men's Union Suits . . . . . 69c
- \$3 Men's Hats go now at \$1.39
- \$2.00 Men's Flannel Shirts go now for . . . . . \$1.19
- 50c Wool Sox go now for 27c
- \$1.50 Dress Shirts go now . . . . .
- for . . . . . 98c
- \$1.50 Khaki Pants go now for . . . . . 98c
- \$1.00 Boys' Knee Pants go now for . . . . . 59c
- \$10 Men's Mackinaws go now for . . . . . \$6.49

### High Grade Men's Clothing Sacrificed

- \$15.00 Men's Suits go now for . . . . . \$ 9.85
- \$18.50 Men's Suits go now for . . . . . \$11.95
- \$25.00 Men's Suits go now for . . . . . \$16.95

### SHOES SHOES SHOES

Shoes for the entire family. Shoes that are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Shoes that are new and up to the minute.

- Lot of Women's Shoes, in velvet and patent leather with cloth tops, values to \$5.00, for . . . . . \$1.79
- Lot of fine Women's Shoes, black cloth top and patent vamp, lace or button styles, to close out \$2.29
- Lot of fine Women's Gun Metal Street Shoes, values to \$3.50 for . . . . . \$2.49
- Lot of Women's Fine Glazed Kid Boots, values up to \$5.50, go at . . . . . \$3.49
- Lot of Boys' Dress Shoes, values to \$2.50 . . . . . \$1.69
- Lot of Men's Dress Shoes, regular \$3.50, for . . . . . \$2.23
- Lot of Men's Dress Shoes, values to \$5.00, for . . . . . \$3.39
- Lot of Men's Heavy Work Shoes, val. to \$3.50 \$2.59

### Buy Your Underwear and Hosiery for the entire family now. You can't afford to delay.

- Children's 20c Stockings go now at . . . . . 14c
- Women's 15c black Stockings go now at . . . . . 9c
- Women's 20c Stockings go now at . . . . . 14c
- Women's 50c Silk Fiber Hose go now at . . . . . 36c
- Women's 75c Silk Fiber Hose go now at . . . . . 47c
- Lot of Children's Vests and Pants go now at . . . . . 19c
- Lot of Children's Union Suits go now at . . . . . 43c
- Women's \$1.25 Fine Cotton Union Suits go at . . . . . 89c
- Infants' Mixed Wool Vests go now at . . . . . 23c
- Infants' Prime Wool Ruben's Vests, reg. 75c, go for . . . . . 47c

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### Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings for Men and Boys

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exhibit, are some of the following provisions: Parties desiring to enter birds for sale only may do so by paying 25 cents for each bird and furnishing their own coops. A bird to win first prize must score not less than 90 points. The association will not be responsible for loss by fire or otherwise, and it also reserves the right to reject entries.

Each exhibit must be entered under the name of the actual owner. All entries must be shown in coops furnished by the association. Entries will close January 6. All entries for competition must be in the show room by 6 o'clock p. m. of the evening of January 9. There is no restriction as to who shall enter, as all prizes are open to the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey, who died several years ago, were married by the first bishop in Oregon, Archbishop Blincoe, in '51. A peculiar incident of this marriage was that one of the small boys who assisted the bishop in the Catholic wedding service was in later years the father of Mrs. A. C. Prevost, of this city. Miss Flo Prevost, advertising manager of a large Portland outfitting company, is here also for the reunion.

While Mr. Casey is unable to leave the house owing to his age, relatives say his memory is yet active and that he vividly remembers dates and legends which happened many years ago and during the time of Abraham Lincoln. He has lived in Eugene for the past six years.—Eugene Register.

### Pioneer of Oregon Is Over Ninety Years Old

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hugen and three sons, of Seattle, are in Eugene to spend the holidays with James Casey, of 628 Olive street, this city, along with about 30 relatives in all. Mr. Casey celebrated his 90th birthday on last election day and having always been a democrat was made doubly happy.

Mr. Casey came across the plains to Oregon in 1849 and settled at that time where Oregon City now stands. He has been well acquainted with many early pioneers of Oregon, including Colonel McLoughlin, and is a personal friend of Senator Chamberlain and others of prominence today.

### SCANDINAVIANS TO CELEBRATE IN SALEM

The Scandinavian people in Salem and the surrounding country will celebrate the closing of the old year and the entrance of the new year with a festival Sunday evening, December 31, at which time a program of high order will be rendered and refreshments served, and then the wassail service will begin and continue to the new year.

The pastor, Rev. John Oval, will have charge of the program.

All Scandinavians in this part of the country are invited to attend.



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## Wilson's Plurality Over Hughes 689,465 Vote Shows Great Increase Over 1912

New York, Dec. 27.—Woodrow Wilson will be president for four years more by virtue of a popular plurality over Charles Evans Hughes, of 618,147 votes, out of a total of 18,110,777 cast on November 7 for the two major political parties. This total does not include votes for the socialist, prohibition or socialist labor candidates.

The figures, as assembled today by the United Press, are based in a majority of cases on the official counts of the states, as certified by the electoral college.

They show that Wilson received 9,314,462 votes, against 8,796,315 for Hughes.

Four years ago the democratic candidate (Wilson) polled 6,293,019 votes. The democratic candidate's total this year was an increase of 48 per cent over these figures.

Similarly, the republican nominee (Taft) in 1912 polled 3,484,956 votes. Hughes' total in 1916 was an increase of about 152 per cent. The total vote cast for the two major parties was 4,212,295 more than that cast in 1912 for the then three major political parties. In other words, there was an increase in 1916 of more than 30 per cent in the total vote cast.

There is no way, on the basis of the figures themselves, to ascertain what became of the 4,199,507 progressive votes registered for Roosevelt four years ago.

Figures for the nation-wide on the socialist and prohibition tickets are as yet incomplete, but it is estimated that Alvin Benson, socialist, received about 751,000—nearly 200,000 less than the socialist ticket polled in 1912; and the prohibitionist candidate Healy, 225,200, or about 17,999 more than the same ticket received four years ago.

Every state in the union had a bigger total vote in 1916 than in 1912. Montana led in the list of big increases,

the Wilson-Hughes total being 143 per cent in excess of that she gave Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft four years ago. Illinois jumped her total 101 per cent—due to this year being the first time the women of the Sucker state have voted. The western states, without exception, showed an increase in vote. Oregon jumped 106 per cent; Utah 34 per cent; Kansas, 75 per cent.

California—which lost the election for Hughes—was another western state showing a startling increase in the total vote. Four years ago the state went to Roosevelt and the total vote for the three candidates was 570,960. This year Wilson and Hughes together polled 928,805 votes—an increase of 62 per cent.

North Dakota was another state which increased its voting population in the four years past by 37 per cent.

New York had the biggest vote in her history—an 8 per cent increase over 1912.

Ohio's turn to Wilson was accomplished in a vote 20 per cent greater than in 1912.

Texas gained 23 per cent.

The same canvass of figures shows that the balance of power in the new house of representatives will be in the hands of six independents. The republicans will have one majority over the democrats—214 to 213, with two elections contested and still in doubt.

## WOULD WAGE WAR ON BIRTH CONTROL

### Anthony Comstock's Successor As Vice Supervisor of New York to Act

New York, Dec. 27.—John H. Sumner, Anthony Comstock's successor as the vice consul of New York City today has the medical society's word for it and is expected soon to brand birth control as a vice upon which relentless war shall be declared.

Not until he read today's report of the medical society's stormy meeting at which the final vote stood 72 for and 210 against birth control, was Sumner ready to decide whether the practice is vice or virtue.

Only two of the nine men who have been investigating the question for six months reported in favor of a state law permitting doctors to advise married patients on birth control methods. Chairman Dr. Abraham Jacobs, watched the battle from the chair but declined to vote.

Dr. Ira F. Wile, who, with Dr. S. A. Tannenbaum, submitted the minority favorable report, jumped to his feet and yelled:

"This society contains members who perform illegal operations—which is far worse than giving advice on birth regulation—and yet they retain their membership."

A storm of hisses greeted this outburst, but Dr. Wile pushed his fist in the air and stood his ground.

your number after you get off the elevator, after having walked a mile and a half to reach the elevator after you got into the building, the perpetrator of this joke in granite ought to have the first slab engraved for him as a special honor.

It is a beautiful, wonderful, magnificent joke on the taxpayers, but maybe they like it. They generally do enjoy little pleasantries of that sort. But I'd like to bring the Marion county

## RAILROADS TO IGNORE THE EIGHT HOUR LAW

### Will Not Attempt to Fit Schedules to Law Until Supreme Court Acts

New York, Dec. 27.—Railroads will ignore the Adamson eight hour law in making up pay rolls and working schedules until the United States supreme court has passed on the constitutionality of the law. Notice to this effect from the brotherhoods are anxious to be by the railroad officials, though the law becomes effective January 1. Formal notice to this effect was posted in all railroad yards, shops and offices today.

All proposed negotiations between members of the "Big Four" brotherhoods and the railway managers, who go into session tomorrow, are off, it has been learned. The railroads have adopted the policy that since the law is now before the courts they should not be a party to any action which might affect the law or nullify it.

According to railroad officials, members of the brotherhoods are anxious to "effect a compromise" at the meeting tomorrow in order to protect themselves in the future, but the railroads will not entertain proposals of compromise or arbitration.

court down to Portland, and after they had fainted and been revived, ask them to sort of split the difference and do something up there, where they still spit in a box of dirt out in the hall and the janitor carries seven cords of wood up five flights of stairs on his back every day, and when too many expectorators have failed to hit the box of dirt to make the place just sanitary, they sprinkle the floor with a disinfectant that may be better than what it disinfects, but smells worse.

The prisoners in the Multnomah mausoleum have a lovely place to meditate and free their minds from

sin, far from the corrupting influences of the world hung in cages above the turmoil and conflict. I asked a man what kind of animals were up there, and he said "human animals," and smiled. It always makes people smile when they have done a little reform work like that, I notice. I dare say the prisoners appreciate it. That sort of life must make him mild and sweet-tempered and friendly toward the world. Well, Marion county is away behind on its treatment of prisoners. They still have them in cells on the ground, where they can look out and see their fellow beings, and when the weather is fine, reach out and pluck a dandelion from between the bars.

## PREMIUM LISTS FOR POULTRY SHOW ARE OUT

### Poultry Exhibit Here January 9-13. Will Gather in the Birds

The premium list of the sixth annual exhibition of the Marion county poultry association was mailed yesterday to those interested in poultry, by the secretary-treasurer, W. H. Smith. The list gives the date of the show as January 9 to 13, and the exhibition room on South Commercial street, adjoining the J. C. Perry drug store.

Cash premiums will be paid according to competition in each class of each variety, cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets. No cash premiums will be paid on less than eight birds in a class. Less than this number, the premiums are in ribbons, showing, first, second and third awards.

The special awards are the Capital National Bank silver cup for the best pen of heavy weight varieties, including Rocks, Reds, Wyandottes and Minorcas, and the Salem Bank of Commerce silver cup for best pen, including lightweight varieties, such as all Leghorns, Anconas, Campines.

Among the 22 rules governing the



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