

Bargains at the Big CLOSING OUT SALE

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White Silk Petticoats Double Panel Front and Back \$4.50 values \$3.49 \$3.75 values \$2.89	White Sateen Petticoats Double Front and Back Panel \$1.75 values \$1.49 \$1.50 values \$1.29	Torchons Values up to 15c Now 1 Cent a Yard	Embroideries \$6.00 values \$2.00 \$5.00 values \$1.77 \$4.00 values \$1.66 \$3.50 values \$1.50 Values up to 15c now 1 Cent yard

Shoe Bargain Table at the back of the Men's Clothing and Shoe Department

DRESS SKIRTS

Both Light and Dark

\$15.00 Skirts		\$8.50
\$11.00 Skirts		\$7.50
\$ 9.50 Skirts		\$6.50
\$ 7.50 Skirts		\$5.50
\$ 5.50 Skirts		\$3.95

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Corner Court and Com'l Street, Salem

Son of the South Likes Wristlets and Helmet

Mrs. Sam Adolph of 1143 Marion street, who has been knitting for the boys in the service, has received the following letter of appreciation from one of the recipients of a pair of wristlets and a helmet:

St. Riley, Kans., Feb. 20, 1918.

Mrs. Sam Adolph,

1043 Marion St., Salem, Or.

Dear Mrs. Adolph:

I received the wristlets and helmet in fine condition and I thank you so much for them, for I needed them and

they are the very things to wear when a soldier boy is out on the drill ground in this severe weather, which we have been having here. It seems very, very cold to me, for I am a son of the "sunny south," and of course it seems so much colder to me than it really is, so I appreciate those articles more than those that are accustomed to the coldness here.

I am going to give you just a short sketch of my life and why I am serving my country at the present, so that you may have some idea of whom you sent the helmet and wristlets. I am a boy of eighteen and a high school graduate of a school in a small southern Oklahoma. My nationality is French

and Indian, but I have a "great big" American heart. I am five feet and seven inches tall, and weigh one hundred and thirty two pounds. I have real black hair and dark brown eyes. I am rather a happy-go-lucky sort of fellow, and try to make the most out of life what ever it might be, and I think at times that I am rather careless.

I was only old enough by a month's time to join the army. I am young of course, but I thought it my duty to join the colors for it was my place to go more so than the married men, for no one is dependent on me and my life isn't worth a great deal to me when it comes to giving it for my country.

I have a younger brother in our country's service. He is only sixteen years of age and he joined the navy a few weeks before I joined the army. He is now stationed at Charleston, South Carolina. We are quite a distance apart, aren't we?

Mrs. Adolph, it does us soldier boys so much good to know that the good women and girls of our grand nation are doing their utmost to cheer us boys in camp and help our country in the present crisis, and the gigantic struggle which we are carrying on for democracy and liberty.

You can't realize how much good it does and how much encouragement it gives us boys to receive little presents and letters from you ladies and girls for a soldier's life is anything but a life of luxury and leisure and besides, we are not here for that purpose.

I have been in the hospital for about a month and you can just imagine how anxious I am to see the world again. I suppose it will seem new to me. I am up now and expect to go back to my company and of course I will be very glad when the time comes.

I will certainly appreciate any letters from the ladies and girls around there.

I suppose I had better stop writing, if you want to know I will tell you about a soldier's routine of work and

Ladies! Why Keep Corns?

Lift a corn or callus right off without one bit of pain.



Yes! You truly can lift off every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses on bottom of feet without one bit of pain.

A genius in Cincinnati discovered freezone. It is an ether compound and tiny bottles of this magic fluid can now be had at any drug store for a few cents.

Apply several drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you lift it off with the fingers. You feel no pain while applying freezone or afterwards.

Just think! No more corns or calluses to torture you and they go with out causing one twinge of pain or soreness. Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

MUST GET THE KAISER.

San Francisco, Mar. 1.—Judge T. F. Graham today granted T. McGruder, private soldier, a divorce on promise that he will "get" the kaiser.

McGruder was asking divorce from his wife, Caroline. He charged she was too fond of the night life.

"If I give you a divorce will you promise to get the kaiser?" asked the judge.

"I sure will," said McGruder, and he raised his right hand.

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"When a Man Sees Red," the epic \$200,000 picture de luxe which was William Farnum's last in the west, and which director Frank Lloyd brought east with him, is now ready to be shown in this city.

All the scenes were completed on the Pacific coast and at the William Fox studio in Hollywood, Cal., but the cutting and editing has been done in New York city, while Mr. Lloyd was working with Mr. Farnum on a new production.

Both director and star are enthusiastic over "When a Man Sees Red." Mr. Lloyd is of the opinion that Mr. Farnum as well as himself has done even better work than in "A Tale of Two Cities," the remarkable seven reel version of Dickens' classic.

"When a Man Sees Red" is, of a wholly different character. To use a word which has been employed so frequently without real justification, it is gripping in the extreme. Mr. Farnum has a role of the type in which he stands unrivalled—that of a strong, rugged, clean-cut man. In this feature, he is the sturdy sailor who battles his way to victory against almost overwhelming odds.

This picture will be at the Liberty starting Sunday.

duty, next time. Trusting that you will answer soon I am, sincerely

Your friend,

LEO M. MERRIMAN.

Troy Wood Don't Like The Texas Sand Storms

Troy Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wood of West Salem, has written the following letter to W. P. Burns, of the Halvorsen & Burns garage, at which place he was employed previous to entering the service. Mr. Wood, as will be noticed by his letter, has seen enough of Texas. He writes:

South San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 16.

Friend Burns: I received your welcome letter a few days ago and will drop you a few lines this evening. I guess George Halvorsen will beat me over to France. We expect to leave here at any hour but I may be a month yet as you can never tell when or where you are going to move in the army. I have moved so much, just around different parts of this camp that when I get home I want a bed I can fold up and take with me where ever I go. I was at the hospital a week and in quarantine camp for 3 weeks, I am in a squadron now so our next move will be out of Kelley field. I am getting so I like the army much better than I did at first. We are getting much better camp and also have floors in our tents. We eat in mess halls instead of out on the ground like we used to. All of those things help a person to like it better. We get up at 5:30 a. m. have breakfast at 6:30. That is a little early to get up but we have to have our tents swept out and our beds made up and every thing in first class shape before breakfast, so you see we don't have any time to spare. We have a little drilling each day. I wish you could see the machines flying around—they are sure interesting. All have 2 motors so they can overhaul one while they are using the other. I saw 21 machines all around close together and they make so much noise you can't hardly hear yourself talk when they go over your head. I would sure like to be back in Salem before I go across but it is a little too far. I suppose the Maxwells are selling as fast as ever and there are lots of the trucks in this camp. I saw Al Cleveland a couple of days ago. He is going to school. I was supposed to go but I was in quarantine when our squadron went to school but I try and learn a little something about the machines from some body that knows. We have had a little rain and this evening it sure did turn cold. I go to bed early down here as there is nothing much to do. They do not let us go very far from our line as we expect to get orders to move at any time and they want the whole squadron here when orders come. They can't move us any too quick for me as I have had some of the of Texas. We have had some of the worst sand blowing in your face like snow does during a blizzard. The last sand storm I was over to the Y. M. C. A. and had to stick there all night, and that night our tent blew down and we had some mess to clean up.

Well I guess I had better close and get ready for bed as we have to blow the lights out at 9 p. m. but we don't have to be in our tents till 11 p. m. Tell all the fellows hello for me.

I remain your friend,

TROY WOOD.

Republican Factions Great National Chairman

New York, Mar. 1.—Former progressive and old guard republicans joined today in greeting Will H. Hays, national republican committee chairman, at a luncheon at the bankers' club here. William R. Wilcox, former chairman of the committee, tendered the luncheon to Hays, George W. Wickardham, George W. Perkins, T. Coleman Dupont, Frank Hitchcock, A. T. Hart, Governor Goodrich of Indiana, Jacob H. Schiff, Jacob A. Livingston, Charles E. Hughes, Henry L. Stoddard, F. J. H. Kracke, and

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California Mill Men Will Have Eight-Hour Day

San Francisco, Mar. 1.—Ratification of the eight hour day by three Humboldt county redwood lumber companies was expected here today following a meeting of representatives of seven of the red wood operators here yesterday at which it was decided to introduce the eight hour day into the redwood industry. For many years the ten hour day has been the standard. The three companies to be heard from were not represented at the meeting but it is considered certain they will fall in line.

The action was taken as a result of President Wilson's attitude on the working hours of the men in the woods of the Pacific northwest. It is expected that the Mendocino county redwood operators soon will take similar action. About 5000 men are affected.

According to A. B. Hammond of the Hammond Lumber company the operators will suffer no financial loss as their lumber contracts with the government provide for increased prices if production costs are increased.

Chairman Deckebach Appoints Sub-Committees

F. G. Deckebach, chairman of the next liberty loan drive for Marion county, is getting his forces aligned so that when the gong sounds he will be ready to enter the race and bring Marion county out to a splendid finish.

The sub-committee, so far as selected for the county, are as follows:

Aumsville—C. E. Darby, chairman; balance of committee to be named.

Aurora—Guy Hickok, chairman; N. C. Westcott, C. F. Glover, John Murray and M. G. Smith.

Donald—Henry Zorn, chairman; F. E. Yergen, Mrs. J. H. Miller, J. C. Moore, B. S. Quinn.

Hubbard—L. A. Beckman, chairman; balance of committee to be named.

Jefferson—Edward Smith, chairman; Robert L. Tucker, John T. Jones, M. D. Looney and J. B. Hatch.

Mill City—J. R. Shaw, chairman; Geo. H. Letellier, C. E. McKnight, W. C. Burcroft and B. F. Rice.

Monitor—C. W. Coyne, chairman; A. W. Giles, W. A. Wood, Martin Rostvold and N. S. Eruston.

Mount Angel—Joseph J. Keber, chairman; S. O. Rice, Henry Butsch, G. D. Ebner, T. L. Amble and A. L. Brougher.

Scotts Mills.

Salem—Gavan McDaniels, chairman; John H. Albert, D. W. Eyre, A. Bush and S. B. Elliott.

Silverton—F. E. Callister, chairman; Grover Simmons, George W. Hubbs, and E. S. Porter.

Stayton—J. W. Mayo, chairman; George Kreech, Glen Munkers, George Belt, Sublimity, H. A. Beauchamp, O. M. Baker, Kingston, and George Smith.

St. Paul—J. N. McKay, chairman; James E. Smith, William M. Murphy, B. L. Vandewick and S. J. Smith.

Turner—R. D. Gray, chairman; Dr. Mary Staples, Brazier C. Small, J. N. Duncan and P. E. Thompson.

Woodburn—J. M. Poorman, chairman; N. A. Hoffard, J. F. Steinhilber, Joseph P. Nathan and H. M. Austin.

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\$6.00 Trousers \$4.45	\$7.00 Shoes now \$5.48
\$5.00 Trousers \$3.70	\$5.00 Shoes now \$3.95
\$4.00 Trousers \$2.95	\$4.00 Shoes now \$3.18

Ask to see the above listed articles; compare values with others and you wonder how it can be did.

G. W. Johnson & Co.

United States National Bank Bldg., Salem, Oregon

Frank A. Munsey were among the guests.

This luncheon follows immediately after a trip to Washington by Chairman Hays and immediately precedes a trip to New Haven, where Hays will see Former President Taft. He will be a guest of honor tomorrow at a luncheon to be given by Senator William Calder at the Union League club. State Chairman Glinn will be present at this luncheon.

Fire Insurance Policies Will Not Bear War Tax

Fire insurance policies in Oregon are not to be taxed the usual 10 per cent, so far as the state insurance commission is able to ascertain. Reports that this additional tax would be made have been circulated, but under existing conditions, this will not be done in Oregon.

This announcement is made by Commissioner Harvey Wells, who based his conclusions on an investigation prompted by the many inquiries received. The tax is authorized under the provisions of the federal war revenue act, and in several states is being added. So far as is now known, however, the insurance companies have no intention of placing this tax on policy holders in Oregon.

Hays expects to return to Indianapolis.

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