

# SHOE SALE

## Continues

Every shoe now in stock to be closed out as quickly as possible as we have placed orders for Spring shoes that will entirely fill our store. Thousands of pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at less than wholesale prices. Everything in the store on sale except Hanans and Rubber Goods.

### INVESTIGATE THESE PRICES

We are making a special offering of Ladies' Comfort Shoes in all styles, including wih ankles, up to \$6.00 values, to close out at **\$3.95**

We are also offering two styles of Men's Black Lace Dress Shoes that we bought far below the wholesale price, good values at \$8.00, to go at **\$4.95**

Big line of Men's Tan High Top Boots, 12 and 16-inch tops, regularly sold at \$10 and \$11, to close out **\$5.95 and \$6.95**

100 PAIRS MEN'S LACE GUN METAL SHOES, REGULAR \$8.00 VALUES, GO AT **\$4.95**

60 PAIRS MEN'S DAYTON LOGGERS, REGULAR \$10.00 TO \$12.00 VALUES, GO AT **\$6.95**

75 PAIRS MEN'S DAYTON 16-INCH HIGH TOP BOOTS, \$11.00 VALUES, GO AT **\$7.95**

60 PAIRS MEN'S DAYTON 12-INCH HIGH TOP BOOTS, \$10.00 VALUES, GO AT **\$6.95**

200 PAIRS LADIES' DRESS SHOES, BUTTON AND LACE, \$6.00 AND \$7.00 VALUES, AT **\$3.95**

1000 PAIRS MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S TENNIS SHOES, BLACK AND WHITE, GO AT **65c, 75c and 95c**

300 PAIRS LADIES' PARTY SLIPPERS, \$4.00 AND \$5.00 GRADES, BROKEN SIZES, AT **\$2.95**

200 PAIRS MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, LEATHER AND FELT, REGULAR \$1.50 TO \$4 GRADES, GO AT **95 cents to \$2.65**

500 PAIRS LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS, FELT, COMFY AND LEATHER SOLES, REGULAR \$1.50 TO \$3.50 **95 cents to \$1.95**

200 PAIRS CHILDREN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, FELT, COMFY AND LEATHER SOLES, \$1 TO \$2 GRADES, GO AT **65c to 95c**

60 PAIRS MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, \$5.00 GRADES WHILE THE YLAST, GO AT **\$3.95**

200 PAIRS MEN'S WORK SHOES, TAN AND BLACK, REGULAR \$6 AND \$7 GRADES GO AT **\$3.95**

200 PAIRS BOYS' HIGH TOP BOOTS, TAN AND BLACK, ALL SIZES, 11 TO 2, AT \$3.95; 2 TO 5, GO AT **\$4.95**



DUX BAX OIL  
SELBY SHOES  
HANAN SHOES

WITCH ELK BOOTS  
BALL BAND BOOTS  
FOX PARTY PUMPS

326 STATE ST., NEXT TO LADD AND BUSH BANK

### STRENGTH OF NAVY SHOULD BE GREATER

Bureau Of Navigation Advises This In Annual Report Made Public Today.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A considerable increase above the present authorized strength of the navy is necessary, according to the bureau of navigation annual report, made public today.

"Since the last annual report," says the message, written October 15, "the permanent navy has been increased from 87,000 men and 6000 apprentice seamen, to 131,485 men and 6000 apprentice seamen. This number is just sufficient to man the ships of the regular navy in commission and to be commissioned by the end of the present fiscal year, on the basis of the former complement sheets.

To Attain High Efficiency "Since that date, however, the commander in chief has submitted the final recommendations of the fleet, as a result of actual experience with new and perfected instruments and more modern methods. This will require an increase over the old complement, in order that our efficiency may not be behind that of other naval powers.

"For the regular naval vessels that will be in commission by the end of the next fiscal year and for the readjustment of complement brought out by war experience, there will be required a considerable increase above the present authorized strength."

The report showed that the war strength of the navy had been developed from about 50,000 men to over 500,000. The training systems afloat and ashore made it possible to convert men from civil life quickly into capable sailors. The Great Lakes and other stations efficiently cared for the shore work.

### GENERAL READERS AT LIBRARY LIKE FICTION

Miss Case, Librarian, Submits November Report To Library Board.

Readers in general in Salem take advantage of the city library preferential. In fact, it might be said that 75 per cent of those who have cards at the library prefer to be entertained with their reading rather than to be instructed.

The November report submitted today by the librarian Miss Flora Case to the library board shows that last month out of 3234 adults who read from the library, 2307 preferred works of fiction. And of the 1415 books issued to children, 900 were on works of fiction.

On December 1, 1918, the Salem public library included 14,091 volumes and pamphlets. This is an increase for the month of 52 books for adults and 29 books for children, all by purchase.

The total circulation for November was 4679 not quite so heavy as that of November, 1917, due to the general influenza conditions in the city and country adjacent. The average circulation for the month was 200 a day, and the busiest day of the month was when 465 volumes were issued.

During the past month there was a net gain of 123 adult readers as shown by the registration records, and 52 juveniles. This brings the total registration of November up to 7789.

### Portland Coal Dealers Ordered To Refund \$1,392.61

Portland, Or., Dec. 10.—Local dealers were today ordered to refund \$1392.61 to consumers and the Red Cross.

George T. Dalton, special agent for the federal trade commission, who has been conferring with the state fuel administrator here, ordered the refund because the coal men overcharged customers.

It is impossible to locate some of the consumers, so Dalton ordered \$745.43 of the total turned over to the Portland chapter of the Red Cross.

### MARKET SAME AS AVERAGE

New York, Dec. 10.—The New York evening Sun financial review today said:

There was little in today's stock market to distinguish it from almost any session for a week or more back.

The opening was higher and business in the first half hour or so was fairly brisk. After the trading died down while the prices held, indicating that

### Way To Address Letters To Soldiers

Just to make it clear as to how letters should be addressed to soldiers, the following form is shown. This sample address is sent out by the Washington postal officials and approved by army authorities. Here is the form for the address and also the return address.

From  
Mrs. John Doe,  
79 Roe Street,  
Salem, Oregon.

Sergeant John K. Doe,  
Co. D, 93d Infantry,  
American Expeditionary Force

Complaints are being received by postal authorities that letters have not been delivered to soldiers. If the writer would place the return address on the upper left hand corner of the envelope, then if the soldier cannot be located, the letter will be returned to the sender.

# AT The OREGON

TOMORROW AND THURSDAY



ETHEL CLAYTON

in

### "THE GIRL WHO CAME BACK"

Adapted from the Play "Leah Lueschna"

A NEW STAR WHO HAS ALREADY

MADE GOOD.

DON'T MISS IT!

"DOUG" WILL BE HERE SUNDAY

the supply of stocks was not very large. The general list advanced several points with the steel and equipment groups leading.

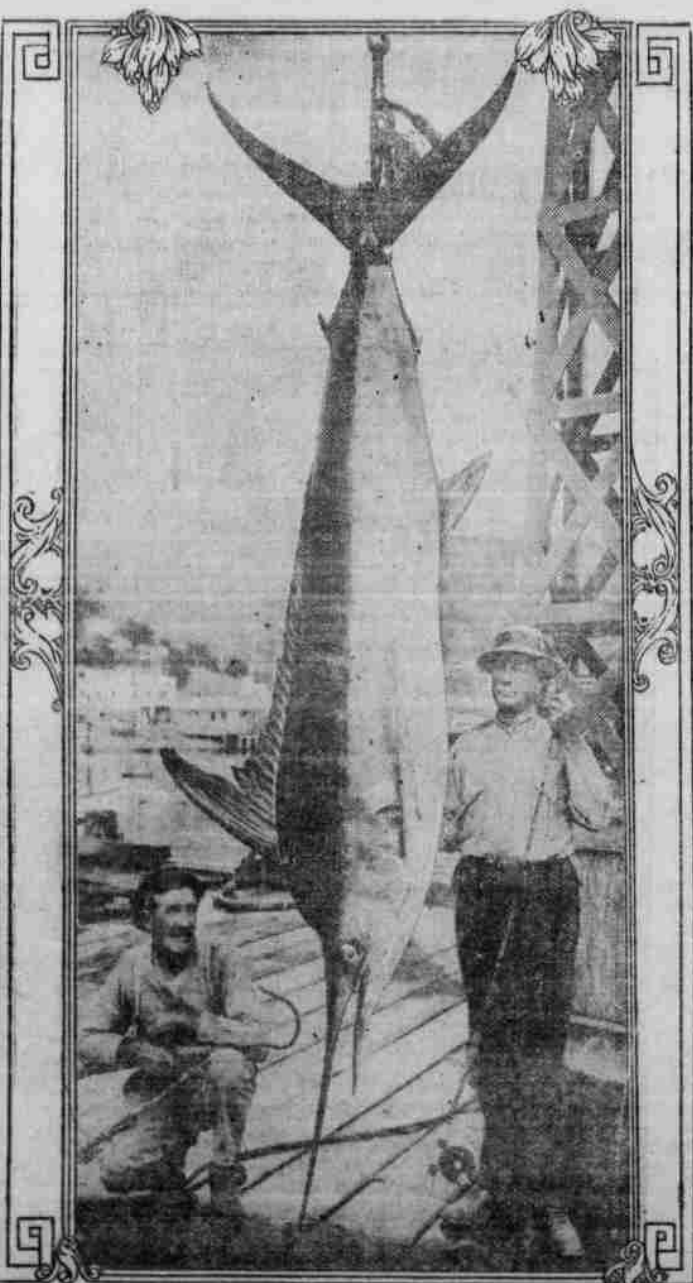
### KAROLYI ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Amsterdam, Dec. 10.—Count Karolyi the Hungarian premier attempted to commit suicide Sunday, according to a dispatch from Budapest received here today. He is said to have been despondent over the political situation in Hungary.

### EMPEROR OF BRITAIN ARRIVES

New York, Dec. 10.—Storm battered and ice-cold, the British transport Empress of Britain, carrying 2415 American troops, arrived here today.

Aboard the transport were 406 wounded men, mostly veterans of the 27th division—New York national guard—who fought at St. Quentin, Mount Kemmel and Cambrai. Captain Putney of Great Falls, Mont., was the transport surgeon.



JAMES W. JUMP (HOLDING ROD) and CAPTAIN WALKER (WITH GAFF) ALONGSIDE THE 314 POUND MARLIN SWORDFISH THAT SMASHED ALL RECORDS FOR LIGHT TACKLE ANGLING AT SANTA CATALINE ISLAND, CAL. THIS SEASON. Photo. by REYES.

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