

RED TAG SALE

Commences At

J. M. NOLAN & SON'S

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1909

"See Windows for Bargains"

Come and see 10,000 Red Tags sell \$20,000.00 worth of Merchandise in 20 days.

PRICES CUT ON EVERYTHING
AND BIG BARGAINS RULE

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Nolan's Red Tag Sale.

J. M. Nolan & Son are making great preparations for their annual Red Tag Sale, which will begin Saturday, January 2, and continue for twenty days. These annual stock cleaning events have come to be a feature in the business history of this well known firm and the 1909 anniversary will be an even bigger bargain sensation than last year, which was a record breaker. The purchasing public will doubtless take every advantage of the coming sale, the red tags showing plainly the cut prices that will prevail so that customers will know exactly what they have to pay and the bargains they will get. Nolan & Son always personally conduct their own sales and make good every promise presented to their many patrons.

See A. L. Miner for wall paper.

Albany Gets New High School.

A new \$70,000 high school building in Albany next year is assured by the action taken at the annual school meeting held Thursday evening. At the meeting sentiment was practically unanimous for this improvement. The schools are now so crowded that one room is conducted in the Congregational church building. The erection of the high school building next Spring will provide more public school room and relieve the congestion now existing. A levy of 2½ mills was made to provide running expenses for the coming year and an additional levy of 2½ mills was made to buy a site for the proposed new building.

George Bryant who has been very sick with pneumonia is about well again.

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Additional Locals.

WANTED.—Carpet and rug weaving. Am prepared to do good work at reasonable prices. Give me a trial. Mrs. Lalal C. Cooper, 363, Fourth and B. streets, Corvallis.

Miss Agnes Denman, sister of Police Judge G. W. Denman, died Friday, December 25th, at Salem, from heart trouble, in the fortieth year of her age. The remains were brought to this city and interred Saturday in Crystal Lake cemetery, Rev. J. R. N. Bell officiating at the burial service.

Don't forget that it is the duty of every reader of this paper to write to some friend at a distance and tell him of the advantages of Oregon both as to climate and production, and of Corvallis for residence and business. Remember that the people of the older states, where the weather is cold, are hovering around the fire and have lots of time to read—get busy.

The meeting at the Methodist church on Sunday morning was largely devoted to the task of relieving the church of the debt which has been hanging over it ever since the new improvements were made a year or two ago. Subscriptions were called for and continued until \$2,614.09 had been raised thus wiping out the entire debt and leaving a comfortable little balance in the treasury. These good people are to be congratulated on this happy solution of financial embarrassment which is always a source of great annoyance and a serious handicap to church work. They expect to have a grand jubilee on New Year's eve and usher in the new year with glad hearts. Rev. Leech has devoted much time and attention to this task and deserves great credit.

Nolan Wants Help.

We want for our Red Tag Sale 4 experienced sales ladies; 2 experienced clothing salesmen; 2 expert wrappers.
12-29-1t J. M. NOLAN & SON.

SKALLARUD—BOOTH.

Pretty Christmas Wedding at Shedd.

At the home of Mr. Davis, at Shedd, Oregon, on Christmas day, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Mr. R. W. Skallarud was happily married to Miss Dorothy Booth, Rev. J. R. N. Bell officiating and Mr. C. W. DeDavitt acting as best man. An elegant wedding breakfast was served after which the happy couple took the train for Portland to spend the honeymoon, from which they will return to Corvallis to make their home.

This wedding and courtship has an interesting tinge of romance connected with, it the fire of love being enkindled on the Iowaprairies and, notwithstanding the bleak and chilly winds that blew, the vital spot had been reached and the flame continued to burn until the happy culmination on Christmas day. Many a fairhaired maiden has earnestly longed to divert his attention but all in vain and nearly every Saturday evening Skelly could be seen going Sheddward.

Mr. Skellarud has been clerking at the store of F. L. Miller for the past two years having charge of the dry goods department and has proved himself worthy of all confidence and friendship. By his genial disposition he has drawn around him a host of friends who will be pleased to learn that henceforth his footsteps will be carefully guarded. The lady has been teaching near Shedd and is held in high esteem by those who have the pleasure of her acquaintance. We gladly welcome them as citizens of Corvallis.

C. S. Butler, the wood dealer of Corvallis has on hand oak, ash, maple and fir wood, also slab wood. Either 4-foot or 16-inch lengths, as wanted. Delivered on short notice. Send in your orders. Office phone No. 553; residence phone 436.

AN IMPRESSIVE RITE

The Knights Templar Honor Christmas Day.

"To our most Eminent Grand Master, Henry Warren Rugg, with Christmas greetings; and may the Prince of Peace send down good will to men."

The foregoing sentiment was proposed in each asylum of the order of Knights Templar in the country Christmas day at precisely 12 o'clock, Washington time. Allowing for the difference between coasts, the ceremony was observed in Albany by Temple Commandery, No. 3, at 9 o'clock a. m. In the presence of a large number of Fraters and Masonic visitors, Past Grand Commander D. P. Mason announced the sentiment.

After the observance of this custom, that has been a ceremony conducted for many years simultaneously all over the Union, the following impressive program was carried out:

"The Holy City," orchestral; piano solo, Prof. William Boone, OAC; hymn, "Hark, the Herald," Knights of Malta Quartet, of Corvallis, composed of Sir Knights John Fulton, J. Fred Yates, Charles Dobelle and Roy Raber; Scripture reading, Sir Knight J. J. Evans; vocal solo, "Lo! a Star, Ye Sages Hoary," Prof. John Fulton; doxology Knights of Malta Quartet; lecture, Sir Knight D. P. Mason; prayer, Sir Knight D. H. Leech, DeMolai Commandery; memorial services; hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Knights of Malta Quartet; benediction, Sir Knight D. H. Leech; piano solo, Prof. William Boone.

Following the program the local Commandery served a breakfast to the members and guests, many of whom were from Corvallis, a special train having been chartered by the Masons, members of the Order Eastern Star and friends.

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Church Meeting.

There will be a very important meeting held at the Presbyterian church on this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time the question of building a new church will be decided. It is the earnest desire that all members of the church and congregation be present to give expression to their thought in the matter, as this church, if built must be their home for the next 50 years. Rev. Dr. Holt of Portland, will be present to give valuable information both in the matter of building and the raising of funds. Spend an hour in this noble work and help build a church that will be a credit to this young and growing town.

Artisans Attention!

All members of Corvallis Assembly No. 23 are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting held Thursday, December 31, at which there will be an interesting musical and literary program and other attractive and entertaining features for all who may attend. Come.

Boost for Benton County.

1909 will be the travel year for the Pacific Northwest. The most advantageous rates are in this direction. All of the great railroads of the country are going to bend their efforts toward presenting the resources of this portion of the United States throughout the East, Canada and Europe. The Portland Rose Show and the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be two important features.

PEACH TREES.

We are now taking orders for spring delivery. Special inducements on Peach Trees. Choice stocks at low figures. Write for prices before placing orders elsewhere. Address Lafayette Nursery, Corvallis, Ore.

Mention Gazette

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When you see it in our Ad. it is so

F. L. Miller

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