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SATURDAY NIGHT.

- Placing the little hats all in a row.
 - Ready for church on the morrow, you know.
 - Washing your faces and little black fins.
 - Getting them ready and fit to be kissed.
 - Putting them into clean garments and white.
 - That is what mothers are doing tonight.
 - Creeching so softly to take a last sleep.
 - Silence—the token of childhood's sleep.
 - Anxious to know if the dear ones are warm.
 - Tucking the blanket around each little form.
 - Kissing each little face rosy and bright.
 - That is what mothers are doing tonight.
- Washington Star.

TWO PAYMENTS PREFERABLE

If the present arrangement is not changed the country will have a federal tax bill of something over two billion dollars to pay on June 15. It is a heavy sum to pay and falls due at a poor time of the year for agricultural regions. It would be easier for farming sections to meet the federal payments in the fall. There are many who believe that a two payment plan should be adopted similar to that followed by the state of Oregon. Let the taxpayer pay half of his tax in June and the remaining half in the fall. It would be a popular move and a logical one should the government by regulation extend until fall the payment of half the money to be due on federal taxes this year.

TIGHTENING THE BELT

The following is suggested by the federal food administration and the predictions made are therefore based on knowledge of what the administration plans for the coming summer:

From now until next harvest the world will tighten its belt. The allied countries in Europe will do it as a matter of grim necessity, and we Americans will do it as a moral obligation.

If all the food in the allied countries and North America were brought together now it would come decidedly short of feeding the nations on a peace time basis.

We have the balance of food. The allied nations have the present balance of fighting strength. Food is fuel for fighters. It does not belong to us, but to them, and we know this, and will see that they get it.

These things being so, it is interesting to see an industry like that of manufacturing and distributing soft drinks react to the situation.

Just now soft drinks are passing through the dull part of their year, but manufacturers and dealers are looking ahead three months to the beginning of hot weather. Some of them wonder "How far will the Food Administration go in cutting down nonessentials?"

Others argue that, even if the food administration pledged the public to decreased consumption of soft drinks, the public would not keep the pledge when hot weather came. By far the greater section of this industry, and the wiser, however, is studying the facts with a view to sane adjustment and conservation.

The food administration is not cutting out "nonessentials"—that has already been done by the world shortage of food. They do not have to be cut out, because they have disappeared. As for keeping its pledge,

the American public has thus far shown a very high standard of honor in the matter of conservation, and its efficiency in saving increases as fast as it understands the needs and learns the facts. To assume that there will be normal supplies of sugar, cream, milk, ice and other materials used in this industry, or that the weakness of human nature can be counted upon, is to build hopes upon an absolutely false basis. The nation has already tightened its belt on wheat, beef, pork, fats, sugar, fuel, electricity, transportation. It will draw its belt a notch tighter when the soft-drink season opens—it both wants to and will have to.

That is the whole truth.

THE FIGHTING WILL BE THICK

There are unmistakable signs that the decisive battles of the war will be fought this year upon the western front. The German warlords have promised their people a victorious offensive in the west. They know they must get that victory within the next six months or they will not get it at all. Tremendous attacks may be anticipated soon. The Teutons may make some headway. They may be held as by a stone wall. Time will tell. That the allies will be able to hold against the Hindenburg attacks is confidently felt by our generals and there seems good ground for the belief. If they do it will be but a matter of weeks or months until they will do more than hold the foe. With new forces arriving constantly from America the allies will be able to sweep forward against the foe. When they do that the Prussian promise of victory—upon which alone now rests the stability of their empire—will be broken and the German people will know that the Hindenburg promise cannot be fulfilled. It is then the kaiser will have real trouble with his subjects. A people do not revolt against a successful government but they will rise against a government that brings upon them defeat and death when victory and peace were promised.

In the meantime the duty of the allies is to see that no stone is left unturned. The fighting is going to be thick and America will be called upon to save the day. Every energy abroad and at home should be bent to that purpose.

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CLEARANCE SALE

STRIPPED DOWN FOR ACTION, IS THE WAY YOU'LL FIND OUR STORE. THE-BIG SALE CALLS TO THE PEOPLE OF PENDLETON TO HEED ITS MESSAGE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE. TOMORROW, BE ON HAND AS NEW THINGS ARE ADDED EACH DAY AS SOON AS SOME LINES ARE SOLD OUT. WE URGE YOU NOT TO NEGLECT TOMORROW'S OPPORTUNITY!

Buy "Thrift Stamps" from the savings made during our Clearance Sale.



GEORGETTE CREPE \$1.49
This includes every shade of Georgette crepe we have in the house. Suitable for dresses, sleeves and trimmings; finest quality and 40 inches wide. Regular price at \$2.00 yard. Clearance Sale, yard..... \$1.49

BLACK SILKS
An opportunity to purchase a dress, waist or skirt of black taffeta, satin or messaline at a big reduction.
\$3.00 Quality, Clearance Sale \$2.28
\$2.50 Quality, Clearance Sale \$1.95
\$2.00 Quality, Clearance Sale \$1.61
\$1.75 Quality, Clearance Sale \$1.39
\$1.50 Quality, Clearance Sale \$1.18
\$1.25 Quality, Clearance Sale 97c

LOT 1—SILKS \$1.53
An assortment of plain and fancy silks of taffeta and satin finish. These are very stylish for the coming season. Can be made up of same or in combination. Silks worth from \$1.75 to \$2.25 yard. Clearance Sale..... \$1.53

LOT FANCY CHIFFON 69c
Worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 yard. Used for trimmings and waists so much this season. Some plaids and some floral effects. Only a small assortment. Clearance Sale..... 69c

FUR TRIMMINGS, 1/2 Regular Price.
COATING 1/2 PRICE
Includes all coatings, some light and some dark, plaids, checks and stripes; 54 inches wide. Clearance Sale 1/2 Price.

We wrap and mail packages for you. No trouble.

DRESSES

A most unusual collection of dresses at this small price; advance styles in taffetas, Georgettes and messalines. These dresses are suitable for all round wear. All colors and sizes \$9.95



PARTY DRESSES
Nice line of Party Dresses in maize, white, black, blue and white. Special \$9.95

WAISTS
Extra special lot of Georgette, crepe de chine waists, prices up to \$9.95, while they last \$2.98

Table Damask

Right in the face of the fact that linens are one of the scarcest commodities in the market today we are going to give you a big reduction on Table Damask, in as much as we have a big stock on hand we are willing to help you make a big saving.

75c quality, Clearance Sale	59c
1.00 quality, Clearance Sale	78c
1.25 quality, Clearance Sale	97c
1.50 quality, Clearance Sale	1.18
2.00 quality, Clearance Sale	1.61
2.50 quality, Clearance Sale	1.95
3.00 quality, Clearance Sale	2.27
3.50 quality, Clearance Sale	2.78

NAPKINS

75c quality, Clearance Sale	57c
1.00 quality, Clearance Sale	78c
1.25 quality, Clearance Sale	95c
1.50 quality, Clearance Sale	1.18
2.00 quality, Clearance Sale	1.39
2.50 quality, Clearance Sale	1.61
3.00 quality, Clearance Sale	1.95
3.50 quality, Clearance Sale	2.27
4.00 quality, Clearance Sale	2.78
4.50 quality, Clearance Sale	3.10
5.00 quality, Clearance Sale	3.65
5.50 quality, Clearance Sale	3.95
6.00 quality, Clearance Sale	4.94
6.50 quality, Clearance Sale	5.29
7.00 quality, Clearance Sale	5.84
7.50 quality, Clearance Sale	6.39
8.00 quality, Clearance Sale	6.95
8.50 quality, Clearance Sale	7.85
9.00 quality, Clearance Sale	8.15

Clearance Sale Georgette Crepe.
Clearance Sale Table Linen.
Clearance Sale Black Silks.
Clearance Sale Fancy Chiffons.
Clearance Sale Men's Clothing.
Clearance Sale Curtain Scrims.
Clearance Sale Men's Shoes.
Clearance Sale Women's Shoes.
Clearance Sale Women's Coats.
Clearance Sale Party Dresses.
Clearance Sale Women's Lingerie.
Etc., Etc.

COATS Sacrificed

Cloth Coats with large fur collars, plenty of large sizes; values up to \$65.00, now \$35.00

Charming Coats of rich seal plush; values to \$45.00, now \$25.00

Cloth Coats in this group on sale as long as they last; values to \$35, now \$19.50

One lot of Coats in black, navy and mixture in good all wool materials.... 98c



LADIES' SUITS

The Prices are lower than ever; Save on Suits—This is a wonderful opportunity. We are not quoting any former prices in this advertisement—you be the judge. Nothing we might say would convey the magnitude of these bargains. While they last \$13.95

TOWELS AND TOWELING

Every towel and every yard of toweling reduced during this sale.

16c quality, Clearance Sale	8c
12 1/2c quality, clearance Sale	9c
15 quality, Clearance Sale	12c
20c quality, Clearance Sale	16c
25c quality, Clearance Sale	19c
30c quality, Clearance Sale	24c
35c quality, Clearance Sale	28c
40c quality, Clearance Sale	32c
50c quality, Clearance Sale	41c
65c quality, Clearance Sale	52c
75c quality, Clearance Sale	59c
85c quality, Clearance Sale	69c
1.00 quality, Clearance Sale	79c
1.25 quality, Clearance Sale	97c
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2.00 quality, Clearance Sale	1.61

We sell Express Money Orders. Our Delivery System is free; it is at your service.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian March 5 1890) Ex-Judge John J. Balleray is prominently mentioned as a republican candidate for supreme judge.

Wiley Frazier mourns the loss of a 650 cow which entered bovine heaven today.

Pearl Bowman has 4000 sheep on the Despain place below Pendleton. He lost only 500 head this winter but has required 125 tons of hay and 100 tons of straw to save his band.

A stairway is being built at the rear of the Hotel Pendleton for the sake of convenience and for use as a fire escape if necessary.

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Alexanders's QUALITY SERVICE

cleaned up the state about 14 years ago

Some people think that Fire Chief Ringold looks like Bob Stanfield.

Do you know anything good for this department? If so phone it to the East Oregonian.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Deeds.
Walter W. Webster to A. W. Gray, \$15. Mete and bound description, section 2, township 3 north, range 29.
Peter Kruser, et ux, to William E. Ringold, \$400, mete and bound description, lot 4, blk 13, Raleigh's addition, Pendleton.
Anna Schmidt et vir to Claud Meyers, \$800, N 1-2 SE 1-4, section 2, township 3 north, range 29.
Charles E. Van De Water et ux to U. A. Clark, E 1-2 NW 1-4 SW 1-4 section 24, township 6 north, range 39.
Ernest M. Temple et ux to Emil W.

Eggerth, \$17,450, Lot 1, 2, NW 1-4, Lot 1, 2, SW 1-4, Section 19, Township 1 north, range 32.
Florence L. Berkeley et ux to R. J. Cheney, \$1, Lot 6, 7, Block 113, Reservation addition.
R. J. O'Bryant to Owen F. Jones, \$1. Mete and bound description, SW 1-4 NE 1-4 section 22, township 5 north, range 29.
Edward V. Kelly to John Kremer, \$10, N 1-2 Section 9, SW 1-4 section 14 township 5 north, range 34.

PERSONAL AND NEWS NOTES FROM ECHO

(East Oregonian Special.)
ECHO, March 5.—W. M. Hildreth of North Yalima, Wash, left here today for a visit to Portland. While en route he was visiting with his granddaughter, Mrs. M. M. Sams. Mr. Hildreth is 84 years of age.
Miss Neva Hays of Heppner came over last Saturday on a visit here with friends. She came by train and returned home Sunday by automobile.
Mrs. W. H. Worley left Sunday morning for Ashland, Oreg., to join

her husband who left here about a week ago with a carload of mixed freight, livestock, farm implements and household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Worley expects to make their home in Ashland.
Miss Grace Kelly of Los Angeles, Cal, is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Taylor.
Bismark Scholl and family of Walla Walla visited in Echo on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sams have moved from the Webb cottage on Buckley street to the George cottage on Kennedy street.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Singer are moving into the house just vacated.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith gave a pleasant party Saturday evening at their home at this place.
James McCarty is home from an extended visit in Portland.
Mrs. F. T. George left yesterday on No. 17 for Portland for a week's visit.
Col. J. H. Babey was in Echo yesterday.
Mrs. Mary Bowman returned Sunday to her home in Pendleton after visiting a few days here with friends.
Mrs. E. W. Hamman left Echo yesterday to join her husband who is

stationed at the Indianapolis army camp.
Miss Lillian Jackson of Corvallis is teaching here in the high school in the place made vacant by Mrs. Hamman's resignation. Miss Jackson began her work Monday morning.

BOY WANTS TO BE AN AMERICAN SPY

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Uncle Sam can have the services of a perfectly good spy if he wants them, Peter Rivers, aged 17 years, of Maple Lake, Minn., says so.
Writing to U. S. Marine Corps headquarters Peter said, among other things, "I'm too young to be a soldier but I can be the best spy you ever saw. Send me along a spy's badge and a Colt's 45 and I'll go right to work. I've read history and my only regret is that I haven't nine lives like a cat so that I could give them all to my country."
In expressing appreciation of Peter's offer of service, the Marine Corps authorities advised him to keep on playing "Hi Spy" with the boys

of Maple Lake several years longer before tackling the business seriously.

BAD MATERIAL PUT IN GERMAN PLANES

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Captured German airplanes brought to this country for study by aviation experts reveal that the Germans are using materials very inferior to the standards set for American planes, and apparently very short of spruce and linen.
The wing beams of the German planes were made of thin pieces, some of them less than an inch in thickness, which had been put together with glue and nails. Specifications for American planes require a solid beam of the finest and toughest spruce. Wings of the German planes are covered with a flimsy cloth instead of the approved linen.