

Garment Clearance Sale

BOOTH MERCANTILE COMPANY

*Substantial Reductions. Extraordinary Conditions Prevailing
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Ladies' Suits Greatly Cut.

Styles are making so little change that one is warranted in buying ahead. The great advance in price on woolen cloths and labor will surely make it advisable to buy at these savings. Every suit cut. Some suits as low as \$15.00. Very remarkable values at \$18.50 and \$22.50.



Dresses of Silk or Serge at Cut Prices

Beautiful dresses of latest designs that we want to reduce—Silks of Satin, Taffeta and Crepe. Serges of fine French Serge quality. All reduced.

A few all wool serge dresses at \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Furs Slashed



Every Fur at Cut Prices

Too many to list. We priced these furs low early in the season. These big reductions are a double cut in price. We've never offered as good prices on furs in past seasons. A nice selection.



THE SEASON FOR WEAR HAS HARDLY OPENED—LOTS OF COLD WEATHER AHEAD—WE THINK THESE COATS WILL BE GOOD STYLE NEXT YEAR—AND COST MORE MONEY. SALE COATS INCLUDE BROWN, GREEN AND POPULAR SHADES OF VELOUR, ETC., ALSO A FEW PLUSH.

50 Skirts for Less

Some Special Waist Prices

"Another Package From Booth's"

All Wool Skirts---Late Styles 10 Per Cent Off

Knoll Items

Miss Maggie Edwards is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. G. Black.
F. W. Neale has contracted for the Brown place east of his place, and A. G. Kale of Newcomertown, Ohio, will move there March 1.
Miss Laura Lynn is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. G. G. Victor.
L. O. Evans is the first one of our many citizens to return from the east, and from the report he brings of the winter there, we think others will soon be back to this land of sunshine.
Harrison Griffith has gone to see the sights in Sunny Kansas.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carlisle have left for a two months visit at the old home back in Missouri.
Mrs. D. S. Rice and daughter Vivian left last week for their old home in Oregon for a short visit; also to see

if her health might be improved.
Mark Lohr came near having what might have been a serious accident last Monday. His car took fire and but for the timely arrival of Dave Owens and others the tank would have exploded, destroyed the car and no doubt burned some people to death. As it was Mr. Owens had a badly burned hand. The car was damaged to the extent of forty or fifty dollars, and was towed into town, from the Rife place for repairs.
Eugene Thomeiz, Harvey Gundy, Helen and Mildred Houston are here for the holidays from their college duties. Glad to see them all.
Miss Colbert of Salt Lake City is a visitor at the Colberts for a week, and will go from here to the teachers' institute of Utah for another week.
Mrs. Heathman returned last week from her trip east, where she went to bury her sister.
Martha McMillen gave a party last Wednesday afternoon to the members of her Sunday school class. Light refreshments were served and a good time for all.
Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver have moved into the Fish house and will stay with McKean the rest of the winter.
The Knoll store will join in the move that our government has asked, with other stores of Twin Falls county, in the "cash and carry" plan.
A very pleasant slumber party was held at the home of Gwendola Rice Friday night, December 21. The evening was spent in making candy and playing games. Those present were Zelma Wright, Therna Lincoln, Julia and Alice Mulliner, Martha and Thelma Lohr, Gwendola Rice and Miss Helen Strobeck of Twin Falls.

Eden News

Mrs. Guy Raine who has been visiting at Salmon City for the past few weeks has returned home. Mrs. Raine spent several days at Lava Hot Springs where she took baths and returned home much improved in health and says she had a fine time in the bargain.
Miss Grace Youngs is staying with Miss Colburn while Miss Wolfe is gone.
Tony Colburn is spending the holidays in the east with friends.
Miss Colburn is giving music lessons to the Misses Grace Youngs, Esther Barnes and Lesh Newberry.
Fred Myers accompanied by his daughter, Miss Blanche, left Eden a week ago, en route for their old home

in Tennessee. They will spend several weeks visiting relatives and old friends and when they return they will be accompanied by Claude Martin who will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Myers, hereafter.
Miss Wolfe, our primary teacher, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Boise.
Miss Sutton from Russel Lane is spending her Christmas with relatives in Boise.
The Eden orchestra furnished the music for the Christmas dance in Murtough last Tuesday evening.
There was a Christmas tree and program at the church last Monday evening, given by the school. The entertainment given by Miss Riley and her room was much enjoyed by all present.
Albert Huntsman is spending the holidays with his parents at Clover, Idaho.
James Davis is in northern Idaho this week and will visit Mrs. Davis' sister at Seattle, Wash., before returning home.
Russell Crandall has joined the aviation corps and left for Salt Lake and from there he will go to Texas to begin training.
Orville Crandall has gone to California to join the marines.
Mr. Joiner is building a fine new house in the east end of town.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Otterson are entertaining their son Wilford during the holidays.
Mrs. Louie Anderson who has been in Oregon for several weeks has returned home.

Cash and Carry Plan Is Deferred

For the Present Nothing Is Being Done—Amended State Plan Holds Up Final Action.

The grocery situation in this city is something like a Jarbidge habitue's idea of a wrestling match, a sort of "cash as cash can" affair. The conditions were to be described in an advertisement and the advertisement hasn't been written and probably will not be for some time to come, and in the meantime everybody is running along just as before, each firm doing as it pleases.
The amendment to the original plan of "Cash and carry" set forth by the state food administrator took the "pep" out of the movement here. There was relatively little opposition to the cash plan, only one grocer at the original meeting having strongly op-

posed it, while there was some difficulty in arriving at an understanding as to what was meant by cash. Some contended that with the inauguration of a new system of carrying, it would be all right to leave goods once, or even twice, were the people not at home on delivery, and then collect on the second or third call, as the case might be. Others insisted that "cash" meant that the money should be paid over the counter. There was also some disagreement about the "carry" proposition, but it was agreed that should the new system be adopted, the purchaser should pay for the transportation. At this meeting, however, notice was received through the press that Food Administrator R. F. Bicknell had modified his attitude in accordance with the following statement:
"Unanimity of action on the part of the merchants of this state will probably be brought about by the decision to modify the cash and carry program. It was reached at a joint conference of the members of the executive committee of the state council of defense and the executive committee of the United States food administration for Idaho with R. F. Bicknell, administrator. Originally cash down for goods purchased and the abolishment of the free delivery system was advocated. Under the modification 30 days credit, one delivery of goods a day, and a uniform charge for any deliveries made in excess of one free delivery each day, are recommended."

In addition to this some firms desired to wait until their annual January meetings to determine which policy they would favor, and a number of others desired that this privilege, so for the present things are just as they were.
Pending further action those adopting the original cash and carry plan do so on their own responsibility.

Ford to Build Big Ship Yard

Will Make Steel Ships For The Government At Some Port In The Extreme South.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2—Henry Ford will erect one of the largest shipbuilding plants in the world some where along the southeast coast, according to advices from Washington. It is said that Mr. Ford has reached an agreement with the government as to the sort of ships to be built and selection of a site will be made immediately. The vessels will be steel but

thousands of feet of lumber will be necessary to their construction. Mr. Ford is said to favor Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Fernandina, Tampa or Pensacola for the location of the plant.

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AN APPRECIATION

We want to express appreciation to our many friends for the support given us during the past year. It has been our endeavor to merit this patronage by honest goods, fair prices and helpful service.

Our one New Year's resolution is to so conduct our business as to justify still further evidence of your confidence and good will.

With best wishes to you for the New Year.

GEM STATE LUMBER CO.

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H. L. AUSTIN, Manager. Twin Falls, Idaho

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

Taxpayers will please bear in mind that SATURDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1918, is the last day on which the first installment of the 1917 taxes can be paid. A six per cent penalty must be added to all taxes upon which a payment has not been made by that date.

Very respectfully,

H. COGGINS, Tax Collector.

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