

THE GREAT QUIT BUSINESS SALE

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\$35,000.00

Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings at Slaughter Prices.

ALL MUST GO

J. G. VAN DYKE & CO

Medford, Oregon

Every Article in the Store

Must be Sold at Some Price. This includes Several Thousand Dollars worth of New Spring Clothing, Ladies' Suits, Dress Goods Etc.

NOTHING RESERVED

This Stock now in the Hands of Pacific Coast Sales Promoters (Inc.) of Portland, Oregon, and Must Positively be Closed Out at Once

Never Such a Sale

Never Such Bargains

Genuine Slaughter in all Lines

Large Red Sign the Place

Sale Begins Wednesday, March 18, at 9 A. M.

Come Early and Secure your Share of these Bargains

Free Excursion:

Secure your Round Trip Ticket from your Station to Medford and Present it at this Store

Free Fare from Ashland, Gold Hill or Woodville with \$15 Purchase
Free Fare from Phoenix, Eagle Point or Central Point \$10 Purchase
Free Fare from Talent with \$12.50 Purchase

READ THE BIG POSTERS FOR PARTICULARS

REMEMBER THE PLACE

LARGE RED SIGN - Medford, Oregon.

STATEMENT NO. 1.

WHEREAS, We have just received our big spring shipments of Ladies' and Men's Oxford Shoes that were made especially to meet the requirements of this valley. They are in patent welt and patent hand turns and in Vici Kids, with or without caps, and the laces are in Russian Calf and in Vici Kids.

STATEMENT NO. 2.

BE IT RESOLVED, That you should buy where the stock is the largest to select from and the price the very lowest, considering its attributes, in Southern Oregon.

LADIES' \$2.50 TO \$4.00 TANS AT.....\$2.00 TO \$3.50
MEN'S CRAWFORDS.....\$4.00
NETTLETONS, A BARGAIN AT.....\$6.00

SMITH and MOLONY

Where shoes are fitted to the feet and not feet fitted to the shoes.
Expert repair shop in connection.

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Table Rock Items.

By J. C. P.
Mr. and Mrs. John Olwell spent Sunday afternoon at "The Oaks."

A. W. Ried left Saturday for his timber claim on Upper Rogue River.

K. C. Washburn was expected home Tuesday from his extended Eastern trip.

We are very glad to be able to state that Mrs. John Vincent, who was reported so seriously ill last week, is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Washford, of Medford, were looking over this section Sunday and noticed many changes since they were last here.

Another phone has been added to our local line, Mr. Jesse Glass, of Antioch, having purchased the one formerly used by the Central Point creamery.

Died, at New Pine creek, Lake county, Oregon, March 5th, Charley Vincent, aged 46 years. Mr. Vincent was attacked with pneumonia, and as is often the case, his illness was very short. Deceased was a son of Mrs. Mary Vincent, of Antioch, and besides a wife and eight children he leaves several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

F. S. Green, of Portland, was here the last of the week, having accompanied his father, F. A. Green, of Chicago, and family to the new home in our midst. At present Mr. G. and family are guests at the home of R. E. Bissell while they are getting the household goods in place in their own home, formerly the Gresham house. We extend to them a hearty welcome. F. S. Green returned to Portland Saturday evening.

NORTH MEDFORD ITEMS.

(By J. G. Martin.)

Ed Ralmy, of North Rogue River, was trading in the city Saturday.

E. Ewison's pretty residence on North C street is nearing completion.

Mrs. J. G. Martin paid relatives and friends of Jacksonville a social visit Friday.

Mrs. Nettie Glass accompanied by Miss Myra Glass, of Antioch, were trading in the city Monday.

W. J. Scott, the well known farmer and stock raiser, of North Rogue river, returned to his farm today.

Mrs. McIntosh, wife of our popular architect, of North C street, is confined to her bed with a siege of la grippe.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. John Vincent of Sams Valley, with a siege of measles and other complications.

Mrs. Chas. Boardman, of North C street, is still confined to her bed from the effects of her unfortunate fall a few weeks since.

Mr. Bertrees, of North C street, has just finished the digging of two twenty foot wells for Ed Hooker on the West side of North C street.

Ed Nichols and wife, formerly of Table Rock, married in the city Saturday night, the guests of their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cook, of North Medford.

Alex Thompson, G. A. R. veteran, of Jacksonville, married in this city Monday night the guest of his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grimes, of North D street.

Miss Flora Thompson and sister, Miss Minnie, native daughters and graduates of Jacksonville's popular schools, will teach the spring terms of schools at Sterling and Falls creek.

Now that the smoke from the battle of progress and development in our city is clearing away the sad remains of several old mossback houses and fences are still to be seen, as a reminder of the past, on our clean, attractive North C street.

GOLD HILL ITEMS (BY SPECTATOR)

Miss Helen Worrall, of Portland, has been visiting friends here and in Sams Valley the past week.

Quite a number of the Sams Valley, Kanes Creek, Woodville, Footh Creek and Galls Creek people attended "A Texas Steer" Tuesday evening.

Chas. Householder left Wednesday for an extended trip to California where he will probably locate, having sold his interest in the lime kiln on Kanes creek to his father, Isaac Householder.

Miss Irene Wilson came down from Central Point for a few days stay with friends here. She has sold her tract of timber land in the Meadows, district to C. Vroman who is now operating a saw mill adjoining the tract.

James Grigaby, of Agate, has again taken a position with Darling & Peniger, the livery men, and is domiciled in the Deboy dwelling.

Mrs. M. A. Rice and daughter Miss Agnes, entertained a number of their friends after the play Tuesday evening at her home on B street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. J. P. Gilmore, Mrs. Stearns, Miss Pygall, Miss Worrall, Messrs. James Patton, Frank Thompson, Wm. Wetheral, Vernon Blue and Art Hubbs, of Ashland.

The M. W. A. production of "A Texas Steer." Tuesday evening was a grand success in every way, was witnessed by the largest house in the history of Gold Hill. A complete set of new scenery was prepared for the occasion which will become permanent fittings for the opera house under the management of M. W. A. Great credit is due Lynn Pudin, whose efforts were instrumental in making this such a grand success.

Applications for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the cascade (Umpqua) National forest during the season of 1908, must be filed in my office at Roseburg, Oregon, on or before March 22, 1908. This new division includes grazing districts 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17 of the cascade (South) National Forest as established last year. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request.

S. C. Hartman, Superintendent.

Good Ranch for Sale.

120 acres—about 70 in cultivation. Good buildings. Three-fourths of a mile from Eagle Point. Clean and nice. Call and see me in Eagle Point. Will show you the land and give you the terms. Too old to run it.

Jacob P. Moomaw.

For Sale.

85 Beurre Rose pear trees, four to six feet, price 25 cents each. Call at 24 North B street, Medford, 11-21-p.

H. J. Schutte.

Farceur, the pure-bred black Percheron stallion will be in Medford after March 1st for the season.

Big Guns Boom

San Diego, arch 15.—The American battleship fleet, now at anchor in Magdalena Bay, Lower California, will begin the serious work of record target practice tomorrow morning, according to official wireless dispatches received here, and for the next two or three weeks the usually quiet waters of this out-of-the-way harbor will splash and dance and be the rain of shot and shell, and the real work of the cruise to all outside the engine holds and chart rooms will be under way.

The fleet is anchored in the north end of the bay, which is the most sheltered part of this natural haven of the sea. Looking to the south there is a broad expanse of water, nearly 20 miles long, while the width of the bay at the entrance is nearly 12 miles. The targets will be set and the ranges established at the lower end of the bay, where it narrows to an island parted channel, leading to Almejas Bay, another land-locked harbor, whose natural advantages would stand out strikingly in the research for a naval base in any other part of the world than close proximity to Magdalena.

The ranges are to be set first at 1000 yards. They will next be extended to 2000 yards, and then to a maximum of 3000 yards for the smaller target, which is 12x21 feet in size. For the great turret guns—the 12 and 13-inch rifles—the ranges are lengthened from 6000 to 9000 yards, and the targets are increased to 30x30 feet. As one ordnance officer on the battleships expressed it, it is absolutely essential that the gunners should be able to see the target before they can train their sights upon it. At 6000 yards the white canvas object to be shot at appears as only a tiny speck upon the water.

The gunners of the Atlantic fleet are conscious of the fact that they have a hard task before them to equal or surpass the records recently made at Magdalena Bay by the armored cruiser guns of the Pacific fleet under command of Rear-Admirals Davton and Sorece. These ships alternately have been at the practice grounds in the Mexican bay for the last two months, and six of them have completed their work. The Maryland outdistanced all of the other competitors among the armored cruisers of the station with a percentage of 78.80 hits out of a possible 100 with all classes of guns. The Tennessee came next, with a percentage of 68.24 hits, the Colorado being third with 63.08.

PAINT AND ITS MANY USES.

Paint is not a modern article by any means, its making and uses goes back through Ancient History farther than we wish to follow it. Columbus found that the Indians used it to make their features look as hideous as possible while our modern women use it to make their hideous features look as beautiful as possible.

The many colors used in paint set the rainbow colors to shame, they have blended and intermingled them until other authors besides Webster were sought to name them. House painting and decorating has become an art which every one from the 4 year old babe to the Centarian Grandama is trying to master, but few persons learn how to properly apply paint to lumber to make a good lasting and slightly job, the main trouble with amateur painters is the first coat, the first coat needs but little body mostly tinned oil, the second coat a little more silest. Most painters only apply two coats while it is necessary to apply three coats to get a good job when white or light colors are used two coats will pass in dark colors. Some people think that white lead and oil are best, when the facts are that none can take lead and oil and properly mix them with a paddle, if the painter will take a strong glass and inspect his work of mixing he can see the dry particles and lumps therein. Ready mixed paints mixed with heavy machinery under tons of pressure is far better when you get a pure and honest brand.

Nacosa Pure Paints are pure and honest and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction when properly applied. Shortie Garnett, the well known bustling hardware man sells great quantities of the above brand some 124 colors in stock, try it. He is also the only merchant selling the celebrated B & F Corbin door locks by far the best makers of house hardware ever made, the Mast S pumps are doing service for hundreds of Medford and Jackson county people. The Toledo Ranges are best by test and many people who have selected other makes are repeating their choice and are daily advising others to take the Toledo. I have the largest stock of 1 & 3 ply garden hose ever shipped to Medford and already the click of the Dammacus lawn mower is heard. Come in and let us reason together. Sayeth Shortie Garnett, whose surname is Garnett, the Headquarters for good hardware.

For Sale

Good 8 year old mare, weight 1000, 2 year old mare colt, single and double harness 1-horse cultivator, 2 incubators, 200 small chickens, and some furniture, top buggy, etc. F. A. Smith, 3 miles south east of Medford. Opposite Burrell Orchard 11-44-p.

A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

For Sale by

C. H. Pierce & Son

73-160 acres, eight miles east of Medford, some improvements, over half good fruit land. Price, \$1600.

72-1 acre, new eight-room house, wood house, choice fruit land, will make a fine home. Price \$3600.

71-43 1/2 acres, 40 acres set to fruit, new set of improvements, choice fruit land, near Medford. Price \$300 an acre, easy terms.

69-43 acres near Ashland, half set to fruit, some buildings. If sold soon will take \$3000.

68-2 lots, four room house, shade trees, well, special bargain at only \$600.

66-120 acres near Gold Hill, 12 acres in orchard, irrigation ditch, 15 acres in alfalfa, 22 acres in wheat, farming implements, some stock, good improvements, 400 rods netting fence. Price \$7800.

65-1 lot, 79x125 feet, good new 6-room house, well, wood shed, some fruit trees, only \$1375.

64-103 acres near Eagle Point, bottom land, under cultivation and irrigation ditch, school house on the land. A special bargain at \$6000.

62-240 acres of choice fruit land, four miles from Medford, well improved. Price \$60 an acre, easy terms, 6 per cent interest.

60-104 acres in bearing fruit near Medford, new 6-room house, fenced with Page wire. Price \$4700.

58-880 acres six miles from Ashland, fine timber and stock proposition, good springs, five million feet saw timber. Price \$20 an acre. Easy terms.

51-124 acres choice fruit land, neat improvements, fruit and alfalfa, some wood. Price \$3500.

We advertise nothing only bargains. Land owners find us poor agents to sell property for more than it is worth. Call and see us or write

C. H. PIERCE & SON, Medford, Oregon.