

# QUIT BUSINESS SALE

**\$35'000**

Stock of Dry Goods  
CLOTHING, SHOES AND  
FURNISHINGS  
AT SLAUGHTER PRICES  
TWENTY SALESPeOPLE  
WANTED

## J.G. VANDYKE & COMPANY

Medford Oregon

**STORE CLOSED**

Monday and Tuesday  
MARCH  
16 and 17, to appraise stock  
and mark down prices. Sale  
begins Wednesday, March 18,  
9 A. M.  
TWENTY SALESPeOPLE  
WANTED

This Stock Now in the Hands of the Pacific Coast Sales Promoters Inc, of Portland Oregon. They Will Positively Close Out This Stock.

### TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the fact that a disagreement exists between the members of this firm concerning the division of their interests, Mr. J. G. Van Dyke, principal owner, has instructed that the business be closed out and discontinued as quickly as possible.

## Genuine Slaughter in all Lines. Nothing Reserved--Sale Positively Starts Wednesday, March 18, at 9 a. m.--Large Red Sign the Place.

### REMEMBER

We are not offering you a few odds and ends of out-season goods, but the complete stock of high-class merchandise at one-quarter, one-third and one-half off regular prices.

## Watch for the Large Posters for Full Particulars. Oregon's Most Gigantic Sacrifice.

### Free Excursion

BUY YOUR ROUND TRIP TICKET FROM YOUR STATION TO MEDFORD AND PRESENT AT THIS STORE.  
Free fare from Ashland with \$15.00 purchase.  
Free fare from Talent with \$12.50 purchase.  
Free fare from Phoenix with \$10.00 purchase.  
Free fare from Eagle Point with \$10.00 purchase.  
Free fare from Jacksonville with \$10.00 purchase.  
Free fare from Central Point with \$10.00 purchase.  
Free fare from Gold-Hill with \$15.00 purchase.  
Free fare from Woodville with \$20.00 purchase.  
PACIFIC COAST SALES PROMOTERS, INC., IN CHARGE. REMEMBER THE PLACE, LARGE RED SIGN. REMEMBER THE DATE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 9 A. M.

#### EAST MEDFORD NOTES.

Another visitor to Medford from Pennsylvania looks with favor on the asbestos city water supply. That five or six wells near the base of Roxy Ann will supply our city with an eight-inch gravity stream of pure cold water. No rodent with the germs of bubonic plague from San Francisco nor other contaminations can pollute the water. The expense would be less than \$100,000. The waters in this section are most excellent. Let us make the trial then erect our reservoir, and in the future we can extend our water mains to Big Butte if conditions demand it.

No, East Medford is not asleep. The garden peas show signs of blossoms. The pansies and almond blossoms are starting strangers in the face. We have cut our hair, are getting the moss off the backs of old buildings and fences, breaking up the habitations of the clothing moth and garden insects.

Let our homes be neat and inviting to our newcomers.

#### SUPREME COURT DECIDES ONE TIME AGAINST TRUSTS

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The proceeding by the government against the Armour Packing company, Swift & Co., Morris & Co. and Cudahy Co., all operating in Kansas City, Kan., under which the companies were fined \$15,000 in the United States circuit court of the western district of Missouri on the charge of receiving rebates, has been decided by the supreme court adversely to the companies.

#### OREGON NEWTOWNS IN FAVOR IN ENGLAND

The latest weekly apple report of W. Dennis & Sons, London, says:

"You will be interested to know that the Newtown position upon this market has very much improved during the past two weeks, during which the demand has been much stronger than previously, and prices have advanced to a not inconsiderable extent. The Newtowns is indeed at the moment commanding more attention than any other apple on the market, and it seems likely to do so for, at any rate, the next six weeks, as we do not anticipate Tennessee apples coming on the market to affect the price of your Newtowns before about April 15. We are pleased to be able to tell you that we have been doing exceedingly well this week for some first class

Newtowns from the western states, having realized for one car as much as 19s 6d and 19s per box. These were exceptionally fine fruit, as may be readily imagined, but for good marks of Oregon fruits the current price is about 15s to 15s 6d per box for four tier and about 14s for 12-tier, whilst other marks which are not quite so good are selling lower at prices ranging down to 13s per box.

California Newtowns are also in good request, but unfortunately a great portion of these arriving contain more or less waste. Sound parcels of clean fruit, four-tier, are commanding from 9s to 10s 6d per box, and from 8s to 9s for 12-tier. Unsound parcels have to come at lower prices relative to the percentage of waste in them. The California Newtown does not appear to have kept well this year, having been coming waxy now for some considerable time.

#### FINISH SURVEY FOR PACIFIC & EASTERN

Fourteen surveyors have recently completed surveys of an additional ten miles of trackage which is to be built by the owners of the Pacific & Eastern railroad in Southern Oregon during the present year. The road is owned by Edgar Hafer of Medford, who is now in the city, and C. H. Lewis of Portland. The Crater Lake company, successor to the Iowa Lumber & Box company, of which Mr. Hafer is manager, is erecting two new sawmills on the line of the Pacific & Eastern. These mills will have a capacity of 75,000 feet of lumber a day.

The Pacific & Eastern, which was only recently purchased by Mr. Hafer and Mr. Lewis, taps a belt of 6,000,000 feet of the finest timber in the state—Portland Journal.

#### BATTLESHIP EXCURSION TO RUN FROM OREGON

Many Oregon people expect to go to San Francisco to see Admiral Evans' squadron upon its arrival in the city by the Golden Gate. So many inquiries have been made of the Harriman passenger officials that a special rate will be made to San Francisco and return from Portland to permit Oregon people to assist in welcoming the fleet to the Pacific coast. A first class rate of \$25 for the round trip to San Francisco will be named, with a ten-day limit. Passenger officials expect the low figure will be popular and that many

will take advantage of it. The present round-trip rate is \$40. The dates on which the reduced special tickets will be sold have not yet been decided, as this will depend upon the movements of the fleet. As soon as it is definitely settled just when the fleet will arrive at San Francisco, the Southern Pacific will announce the dates.

#### COUNTESS LOSES SUIT TO SLAUGHTER CATTLE

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The claims of the Countess of Buena Vista against Major-General Brooke for \$250,000 on account of his revocation, while military governor of Cuba, of her license to slaughter all cattle for Havana, was decided today in the supreme court of the United States against the countess.

#### MEDFORD NOW BOASTS OF A CIGAR FACTORY

L. O. Coleman, recently from St. Johns, has opened a cigar factory in Medford, the first ever opened in this vicinity, and will manufacture high-class cigars. The factory will be known as "The Rogue River Cigar Works." It will be located over Haskin's drug store on Seventh street, between B and C streets, and as many workmen will be employed as the business justifies. All who believe in patronizing and fostering home industry are requested to give the new goods a trial, as the factory means a payroll, and payrolls are what the city needs.

#### JOHN WILLISCROFT OF TRAIL CREEK DEAD

John Williscroft of Trail Creek died at his home Sunday morning and will be buried at Medford Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Williscroft has been a resident of Jackson county for many years and commanded the respect of everybody who knew him. The cause of death was consumption.

#### Ladies' Glee Club Concert.

The Ladies' Glee club of Medford, who call themselves the M. M. society, will give a concert Wednesday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church. In rendering the elaborate program which has been arranged, the ladies' club will be assisted by the Boys' Glee club. No subscription will be charged, but a offering will be taken.

#### Spring Millinery Opening

Display of New York Models  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,  
March 19, 20, 21.

MRS. W. I. BROWN  
101 West Seventh St.

#### The ELECTRIC TEA KETTLE

Furnishes hot water for tea on very short notice. It can be used on the tea table or in the kitchen. Attaches to any electric plug. Simple, safe, convenient, durable.

#### ROGUE RIVER ELECTRIC CO.

Successor to Condor Water Power Co. Of  
206 W. 7th St.  
966. big electric signs. Phone 855.

#### QUALITY FIRST

In the grocery business we have always felt that the best and purest would eventually win out. We want the particular and the discriminating trade. We do not sell the best at a higher price, however, but our own profit, believing the increased volume of business will recompense us when the quality of our groceries becomes generally known. The store where you always buy Whiteburg Pure White Flour and the celebrated Golden Gate High Grade Coffee.

#### ALLEN & REAGAN

THE GROCERY ON THE CORNER

#### CONTRACTOR REINHART. BUILDS PEBBLE HOUSE

Contractor L. J. Reinhart has just completed a fine up-to-date pebble dashed Spanish bungalow. There are eight square columns, two feet at the base, tapering toward the top, all of which are covered with pebbles. The dining room is beamed with heavy pebble beams. The outside porch extends entirely around the house, and the interior is stained throughout with green, excepting the kitchen. This beautiful home was built by Mr. Reinhart alone and is located on West Twelfth street.

#### JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Jesse Applegate and child came down from Ashland Saturday evening and will probably remain here. John S. Orth and wife of Medford spent Sunday with relatives living here. M. Hanley, a prosperous Butte Creek farmer, was in town Saturday. Misses Flora and Minnie Thompson, who are teaching the Falls Creek and Sterling schools, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. D. H. Miller, formerly county treasurer, was shaking hands with old friends Saturday. Mr. Miller has just returned from Washington, having spent the winter there.

Blaine Klum and wife spent Sunday in Jacksonville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loy.

Mrs. T. E. Pottinger of Medford spent a few hours with friends living here Saturday.

Miss Mollie B. Tunge spent Sunday at her home in Phoenix.

#### Coal for Sale.

We are now prepared to furnish hand picked coal at the mine, five miles east of town, in any amount desired \$7.50 per ton.

#### PACIFIC COAL CO.

Buy Tickets by Wire.  
Something which is of considerable

interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, the Mayor approving, That there be, and is hereby called a special election in said city for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city for their approval or rejection, a proposed amendment to section 72 of the City Charter of said city, and such other matters as may lawfully be brought up at said election; that said election be held upon the 17th day of March, 1908, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. of said day.

The following are hereby designated and appointed as the polling places and the judges and clerks of said election:

For the First ward—Polling place, Old City Hall, over Haskin's drug store. Judge, Geo. A. Jackson; judge and clerk, E. M. Jordan; judge and clerk, J. U. Wilke.

For the Second ward—Polling place, sample room of Hotel Nash. Judge, V. J. Emerick; judge and clerk, D. G. Karnes; judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey.

For the Third ward—Polling place, City Hall. Judge, A. T. Drisko; judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, C. E. Collins.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council February 26, 1908, Trowbridge, absent; Eifert voting aye, Wortman aye, Merriek aye, Hafer aye, Olwell absent.

Approved February 26, 1908,  
J. F. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest:  
BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

#### Mrs. Irene Hampton Isaacs

Instructor of Piano, Lisle Method

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