

Hamilton's Great Fire Sale

MEANS THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN BARGAINS!

The disastrous fire which a few days ago destroyed a large part of our immense stock is our loss and your gain! Thousands of dollars worth of fresh, new merchandise were lost completely.

Thousands of dollars worth were saved—Some hurt by fire, some by smoke and some by water—But lots of it is practically undamaged!

All week, we have been busy moving it into the vacant store next to the St. Francis Hotel. Everything is arranged on great tables for your convenience!

Don't miss this great opportunity to supply needs at the biggest savings you've ever known! Thousands of dollars worth of

Undamaged Goods at Practically Your Own Price Nothing Withheld--Everything Must be Sold at Once

Everybody in Albany and for miles around will be coming to this great festival of bargains. Many of the lots are, of course, limited—so come early and get first pick! Much of the goods had been in our store only a few days before the fire! Everything will be sold exactly as it is—First come, first served! It is impossible to state prices here.

Thousands of yards of Domestic, Sheeting, Toweling, Gingham, Percales, Etc.

Thousands of yards of Wool Dress Goods, Fine Silks and Velvets.

Hosiery--Practically Undamaged at--FIRE SALE PRICES.

Table Linens and Napkins at FIRE SALE PRICES.

Muslin Underwear, Outing Gowns, Ribbons Etc.

Yarns, Sweaters, Curtains, Notions, Etc.

Corsets, Laces and Embroideries, Umbrellas, Silk and Kid Gloves--2000 Pairs Women's and Children's Shoes--
Practically Undamaged--at FIRE SALE PRICES

Women's and Misses' New 1915 Suits and Coats at FIRE SALE PRICES

New Spring Millinery--Received After the Fire--to be Sold at FIRE SALE PRICES

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Lyons and Fox Valley

These cold frosty nights keep the pastures poor. It is taking lots of hay this winter to take the stock through.

Mrs. Clarence Merrill died at her home last Saturday morning, February 20. Besides her husband she leaves five boys and a baby girl who will miss her sadly. She was formerly Miss Emma Hart before her marriage.

The Stayton Mail misprinted last week. The Lyons High School gave a drama and not a dance. The drama was entitled, "Hal Hazard or the Federal Spy." Many baskets were sold and a plate supper was served also. The ladies of Lyons know just how to do such things. A large crowd was in attendance.

Grandma Brown does not improve very fast. Her daughter Mrs. Smith of Portland is with her now.

The dance at the hall Saturday night was not very well attended but all who were there report a nice time.

Will Murray and family have moved to Nelan's mill, where Mr. Murray and son, Earl, are at work.

Mrs. Joe Peters has been very sick with Lagrip, but is improving.

The Parent-Teacher's meeting at Fox Valley was a success, and a source of profit to both teachers and parents. The question to be discussed next Wednesday is: "The Boy," a problem to most of us.

Jordan Jingles

T. H. Thomas and Oscar Wall-

lingberg of Jordan were business visitors at Stayton Saturday.

Henry Eckelson and Dwain Crabtree are improving from the smallpox.

Mr. Woodard is slowly improving after a long illness.

Mrs. Shelton visited relatives in Albany last week.

Clyde and Nellie Thomas stayed at the Shelton home last week during Mrs. Shelton's absence.

Mrs. Harvey Shelton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Sherman in Salem this week.

D. Shelton, wife and son are visiting at the Harvey Shelton home this week.

Geo. Queener has been on the sick list.

Mt. Pleasant

The services conducted by Rev. Blair of Albany, Sunday was well attended.

Jos. Benner of Lebanon, the county school supervisor, visited at the school Tuesday.

Misses Zona and Cora Ray visited with their sister Mrs. Don McKnight of Mill City Saturday and Sunday.

Gladys Downing was a guest of Verna Shank Sunday.

Arnold Senz was a Salem visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Haberman of Munkers visited with home folks Tuesday.

Frank Lambert is doing some carpenter work for W. R. Ray this week.

Mabel Thayer of Scio spent the latter part of the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Shelton.

Mrs. P. H. Lambert was a guest at the D. Townes home

one day last week.

Frank Moser of Scio spent Sunday at the W. R. Ray home.

Roxana Shank spent Sunday with Maude Smith.

Marguerite and Willie Ryan attended the basket social and dance at the Weasel Flat school house Monday evening.

Effie Ray was a guest at the Floyd Shelton home Sunday.

Misses Effie Ray and Grace Shank and Mrs. Leslie Townes and baby went to Lebanon Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mamie and Charley Peters spent Sunday evening at the Ed Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Shelton and two children spent Sunday at the Linn Lambert home.

Bessie Shank spent Sunday with Marguerite Ryan.

Cole School

We are desirous to have our patrons visit us and examine our work from time to time. We feel that their presence would be an inspiration to us all, and that they would be, by keeping in closer touch with the school and its workings, more in sympathy with our efforts and would appreciate, more, that which we are trying to accomplish.

But the people, generally, not from a lack of interest in the education of their boys and girls, leave this work almost entirely to the teacher. As it is very difficult to get the people out; we wish here to tell something of what we are doing. Our Supervisor, Mr. Benner visited our school Monday afternoon. According to his reports the larger number of schools in the county are progressing very nicely.

We have just finished a test for the fifth month and the results are very good. Following is a reports for the month ending February 19. Enrollment; boys 21, girls 18, days taught 20, whole number days' attendance 644, whole number days' absence 46, whole number times late 14, pupils neither absent or late 11, average number belonging 34.5, average daily attendance 32.2, per cent of attendance 93.3.

Those who have not missed a day during the term are: Nina, Maudie, Winnie and Harley Darby, Carl Lirnbeck, Crystal Bates, Zona Cole, Carl Kraschnewski and Hazel Watson. Sickness was the cause of absence in most cases.

Bessie Cary is on the sick list at the present time. Peter Mertz is also unable to attend school.

We expect to make our school one of the standard schools of the county this year. We have already arranged for three play apparatus and as we have the modern lighting and heating system, all that remains to be done in order to standardize, is to secure a U. S. flag.

Now parents and friends come and see some good work we can interest you by reciting lessons, singing songs or telling stories.

W. H. Fuson, Teacher.

Dates have been set and plans are well under way for a tremendous celebration, extending over an entire week, on the completion of the Celilo canal and the opening of that splendid project for the extension of river traffic. President Wilson has been invited to attend, also Admiral Dewey. Congress has passed an act authorizing the attendance of three senators and nine representatives at the beginning of the festivities, May 5th.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Stayton women know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause.

Can Stayton sufferers desire stronger proof than this Dallas woman's word?

Mrs. Maria Cerny, 203 Ash St., Dallas, Oregon, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and got great relief from backache and kidney trouble that had been bothering me. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a fine kidney remedy. They act on the system quickly and bring very good results."

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REAL ESTATE OFFICE FOR AUMSVILLE

Chas. Ransom and F. W. Hayungs will conduct a real estate business and have opened up an office at the bank. The new firm will have connections with real estate offices in Portland and Salem and buyers will be sent here during the coming season. Anyone wishing to sell or exchange their property should call at the Bank prepared to give full description for listing.—Record.

LOSES TWO FINGERS

Alfred Weddle, age 35, proprietor of the sawmill at Sweet Home, suffered the loss of two fingers on his left hand and narrowly escaped the loss of one eye, when a double-barrel shot gun, which he was handling, accidentally discharged Sunday afternoon. The accident happened near Sweet Home. According to word from there Monday afternoon, Weddle will recover from the injury to his eye. The charge blew his fingers off completely.—Albany Herald.

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EVERY KNOCK A BOOST

It seems incredible, yet it is a fact, that there are business(?) men in Jefferson who don't even take their home paper. They always grab it, however, as soon as it is issued, and then howl against the paper and editor. If they knew, as we do, that their howling is of great benefit to the paper, they'd probably quit.—Review.

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