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After next Tuesday the family purse will look like an elephant tramped upon it.

St. Johns leads any city of 3,500 inhabitants in the number of homes erected within its borders during the past year.

With the "System" pounding the life out of the stock markets, where was Tom Lawton when the lights went out?

Wonder if the shoe men and the street car men were in cahoots on the strike. Anyhow, both expect to gain at the expense of the public's discomfort.

Union men are great fellows to howl for liberty but are very anxious that their employers are not allowed any when it comes to hiring and discharging their men.

White paper has been boosted another 25 cents a hundred by the paper trust. This means quite a Christmas present to the octopuses by the papers of the coast. However, the subscription price of The Review will remain at the old figure.

Again The Review calls upon Col. Monahan to pull the dingers out of the thimble on the electric wires that the lights may shed their effulgent rays on the supper table strong enough so that the head of the house may not mistake a plate of fried razor clams for one of parsnips.

The street car strike inaugurated by outsiders last Saturday night was a dismal failure. It was not a strike of the street car employees, but one that was the product of the walking delegates. Had the employees been consulted the result might have been different. Outside of the mob wrecking a few cars and the inconvenience to the public for several days nothing came of the attempt.

That St. Johns is a healthy infant may be seen from the lists showing the valuations of taxable property in School District No. 2 for the past five years. The figures given below were secured from Clerk Tanch and were used as a basis of the tax levy for school purposes. A careful perusal of them will enable all taxpayers to gain an idea what levy will have to be made at the special school meeting next Thursday night:

1892 \$ 182,373
1893 309,491
1894 420,033
1895 1,643,380
1896 2,952,290

The rapid increase in taxable property in St. Johns will not only surprise outsiders, but many of our citizens as well. We doubt whether there is a place in the state that can make as good a showing. And there has been no boom. The growth has been steady and natural and still continues. Next year will be the best St. Johns has ever had. Besides no one is pushing St. Johns. She is forging to the front on her own merits.

We note that the Monmouth Normal school is going to make a tremendous demand upon the state treasury at the coming session of the legislature. This is one of the state institutions that never had any shame. It has always asked for large appropriations, and always got there. It possesses a most capacious maw. Nothing seems to satisfy it. It has an idea that the world would stand still if its doors were closed. It rests with the legislature and the governor to see that its outrageous request is denied. Of late years there has been a great deal of discussion regarding the usefulness of our Normal Schools. That four are too many has been almost universally admitted, and most of our representatives have pledged themselves to cut down the number to one, or two at most. It is earnestly to be hoped that they will stand by their pledges. On account of the rapacious disposition and the superlative gall of the Monmouth school people, we would suggest that the Monmouth Normal be the first to fall. Let the pruning knife be vigorously applied to these so-called Normal schools, and let Monmouth get it where the hen got the ax. From all we can learn, our advice would be to close two of the schools and let Ashland and Monmouth be the two. Eastern Oregon is unquestionably entitled to one and southern or central Oregon be the other. We believe they are not only the best schools, but they have not been in the habit of demanding the earth.

Store open evenings until after Christmas.

STOCK REDUCING SALE FOR CASH

A short notice sale of very nearly every article in the "Big Store." In fact the big sale was not to begin until after Christmas, but at a meeting of the stockholders of the company it was decided to request the local manager to give a full report of the business not later than January 10, 1907. It's now up to our manager to immediately turn the stock into cash to save time in taking stock. EVERYTHING MUST GO.

Tinware and Hardware

Tin, Copper and Galvanized Boilers

I C tin boiler, well made, of a good grade of tin, two good handles and good lid, size eight and nine. Regular price \$1.10, special discount price 83 cents. Regular price \$3.25, copper, \$2.49. Regular price galvanized.



Tin Dish Pans

A one-piece, stamped first quality dish pan, any number of sizes. Regular price 30 cents, special price 23 cents.



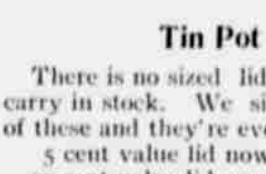
Rice Cookers

A most handy rice cooker of first grade graniteware and popular size, only twenty in stock. Regular price 85 cents, special 64 cts.



Dust Pans

These we have in a number of good varieties, ranging in price from 10 cents up. 10 cent value now 8 cents
15 cent value now 11 cents
20 cent value now 15 cents
25 cent value now 21 cents



Tin Pot Lids

There is no sized lid that we do not carry in stock. We simply have 1,000 of these and they're every size. 5 cent value lid now 4 cents
10 cent value lid now 8 cents

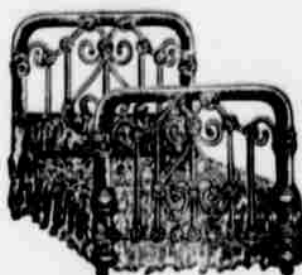


Furniture Prices Slaughtered For Spot Cash Only.

Thousands of dollars' worth of the very finest furniture that can be purchased now on sale at unheard of cash prices for a few days only. Nothing reserved—everything must go.

Furniture Department 109 Jersey street.

Iron Beds



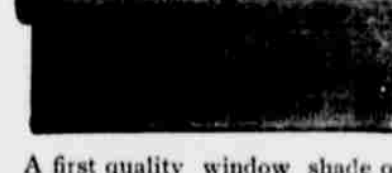
Our line of iron beds is the most complete ever shown on the peninsula, and is composed of everything in the bedstead line from \$3.50 to \$50 each.

\$50 value now \$37.50
36 value now 27.00
26 value now 19.50
13.50 value now 10.10
7.25 value now 5.44
4.50 value now 3.40

Washing Machines

Here is one of the biggest values that has ever been offered by any retail house. A full ball bearing washing machine manufactured expressly for us by one of the largest machine houses in the country. Regular price \$11.50, now \$7.49.

Window Shades



A first quality window shade of good make in the dark and light green complete. 35 cent value now 29 cents.

Floor Matting



A number of different grades in beautiful designs and of an excellent quality. 25 cent value now 19 cents
30 cent value now 23 cents
35 cent value now 26 cents

Remember not one item in our furniture department is exempt from our big sale prices. No better time to buy furniture than just now.

Kitchen Cupboard



Something every kitchen needs, and now priced so low that they can't last but a day or so, as we only have a few in stock. \$13.50 value now \$10.10

Chiffoniers



There's no house too nice for this beautiful article, which comes in the bird's eye maple and golden oak. \$35 value now only \$26. \$17.50 value now only \$13.10

Positively nothing exempted from the price cutter in this department. Every article must go.

Rugs Meet the Cut Prices



A beautiful matting rug that is very handy, of large size. 95 cent value now 69 cents.

Kitchen Chairs

Very nearly every kind you can think of at all kinds of prices. 75c value now 56 cents. \$1.15 value now 86 cents. \$5.50 value now \$4.10



Christmas Goods at a Frightful Reduction

The finest line of fancy dishes that it was possible for us to purchase for the very best Christmas trade are now included in this big stock taking sale. Imported china that was never unpacked after leaving the coasts of Japan and England until it was opened in our store, are now on display for your inspection. (Basement Goods).

Picture Department



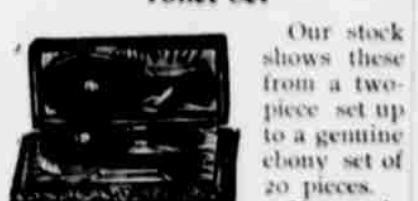
It would be impossible to find a nicer assortment of pictures than we now have on display in our picture department. In this display you will find a line ranging in price from 10 cents up to \$10.00. The big cut in prices makes these prices look very large.

Photograph Album

Something very neat in this line, also a big assortment to select from. From a beautiful plush to the very cheap at 50 cents each.

Our line of fancy calendars would make a beautiful present at a very reasonable price.

Toilet Set



Our stock shows these from a two-piece set up to a genuine ebony set of 20 pieces. You can't help being suited in our stock of these goods if you come soon. Do not delay too long.

Blue Delph Cup and Saucer



This is a delicate shade of blue ware and is something that every lady would be very proud of. 25 cent value at 19 cents

Fancy Plates



A hand painted plate of a most beautiful design in a great variety. \$1.50 value now \$1.05.

New Reading Matter



By the best authors, in paper binding, well printed on good paper and bound in good shape. 10 cent value now 8 cents

Dressed Dolls

Fancy dressed doll of good size with nice hair, also nice little hat and shoes. Regular price \$1.25, special price 94 cents

White House Cook Book



Plainly printed on good paper and well bound in oil cloth. \$1.00 value now 49 cents.

Boys' Wagons

An all steel wagon, box steel, axles steel and the best made cheap wagon on the market. \$1.75 value at \$1.30
1.95 value at 1.47

Trains of Cars

Mechanical train that runs on a nice track when wound up. Every boy likes these. Also spring automobile that runs on any smooth floor.

Solid Gold Pens

A beautiful present for a lady. Genuine gold pen with pearl handle. Always useful. \$1.50 value now \$1.10

Gold Plated Jewel Cases

For your lady friend you would find it hard to find something that would please her more than one of these gold or silver jewelry boxes. Not one item in our dish department has escaped the big cut prices. The big knife is applied to all.

Decorated Lamps

Has large burner, large beautiful decorated bowl and globe. A most useful and beautiful present to give a friend.

Men's Hose

Here is value in men's cotton socks that should dispose of the 40 dozen we have on hand the first day. This line of socks has never been sold before for less than 3 for 25 cents. All you want as long as the supply lasts for 6 cents per pair.

Ladies' Black Hose

A big value in ladies' black heavy ribbed hose. A useful Christmas present for mother or sister. During this sale they go at— 50 cent value for 19 cents

STOVES

Air Tight Stoves

Here is an air tight stove that we have sold hundreds of this year. Only 15 left that go at a price the manufacturer would be astonished at. Reg. \$2.20, now \$1.59.



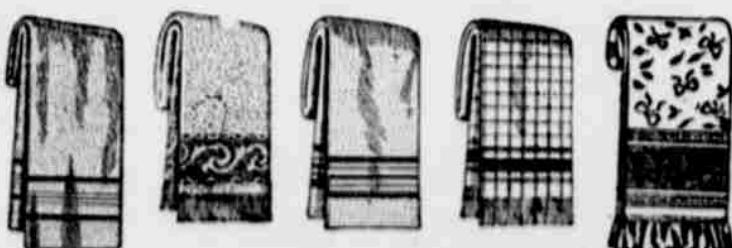
Cole's Hot Blast

This is the best stove on the market, will save its purchase price the first season on coal. We only have one of this size. \$19 value now \$10.49. One second hand stove same as above for \$4.95.



Dry Goods and Shoes

Towels, Towels, Towels



There is a big line of fine towels to make a big selection from during this sale. Every towel has the price cut to the very cost. 50 cent value now at 38 cents
25 cent value now at 19 cents
10 cent value now at 8 cents

Handkerchief Special

We have probably 20 dozen handkerchiefs that must go, ranging in price from 15 cents to 25 cents each. Take your choice for 11 cents each.



We can give you prices on only a few of the thousands of items that would meet your eyes if you visit our store.

Notice our shoe department for the best values ever offered.

You are welcome to credit in our furniture and stove departments



Every Shoe in the house reduced 25 per cent--this means one-third off.

101 and 109 Jersey street
101 Burlington street

ST. JOHNS GROCERY COMPANY