

# Pre-Inventory and Clearance Sale

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**Exceptional bargains**  
In our Complete Line of House Furnishings

Appreciating your patronage during the past, we wish you all a prosperous and happy New Year.



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We wish all our friends and customers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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THE HARDWARE MEN  
ST. JOHNS, OREGON

**WE BUY FURS & HIDES**  
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OUR HOBBY

Hendricks Hardware COMPANY  
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Family Supplies a Specialty.

Bring in your job printing.

## Local News.

He who by his biz would rise  
Must either bust or advertise.  
B. S. Swengel was called to Kelson to expert the books of a big lumber company there.

The ad of Couch & Co. this week, on editorial page, announces a big reduction in cash prices.

Mrs. Carl T. Moe, who has been seriously ill at her home in the McClesney block, is reported as convalescing.

The Misses Edith and Esther Moe spent Christmas at the home of Severt Glarum and wife of Albina. A fine time is reported.

"The Jolly Six" were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson on Thurman street, Portland, Saturday night. Five Hundred was the game of the evening.

Master Henry Bowers of Brownsville, Ore., spent the holidays with his friend Master Samuel Swengel, the young gentleman W. E. Swengel, the harnessmaker lives with. The lads had a "galorious" time.

The illustrated services at the Congregational church, Sunday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 p. m., will be of more than ordinary interest. All are invited to attend. Usual morning services. Mrs. Lyons will sing. G. W. Nelson, pastor.

"Obedience" or "The Key to Blessings" is the topic to be considered next Sunday morning at the Evangelical church. The evening topic will be "My Master," or "Whom do I Serve?" All are invited. Chester P. Gates, pastor.

The Portland Gas company, it is said has offered to furnish S. V. Davidor with gas for his gas tank in St. Johns at 50 cents per 1000. Mr. Davidor refused the offer and declared he would comply with the terms of his franchise to the letter and would take up no side issues.

W. H. Peugh, an old friend of the Byerlees from Hood River, was visiting his father in Portland this week and took occasion to run out for a look at St. Johns. Mr. Peugh is an extensive farmer in Sherman and Gilliam counties, has several big ranches in that country, but has his residence in Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Hill have been enjoying a pretty rocky time the past two months. Pascal went through a siege of the grip, rheumatism and "general cussedness," and about the time he began to get his feet under the table Mrs. Hill was taken ill and has been confined to her bed nearly all the time for the past six weeks. She was able to be up for the first time Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Vincent was hostess at a very pleasant party on Thursday evening of last week. The guests were: Mrs. F. Fletcher, Misses Clara Beller, Addie Burkhardt, Mabel Beller, Adria Burkhardt, Agnes Vincent, Ruby Hoover; Dr. A. W. Vincent, F. Fletcher, S. J. Donaldson, H. Fletcher, George Donaldson, Benny Hoover, W. A. Trout, James Fletcher.

The Portland library has presented the free library at St. Johns with a handsome picture of an old English castle that makes a very fine addition to the ornamentation of the walls. A room on the ground floor would be much better for the library than these upstairs rooms. The Portland library furnishes everything else, our people ought to be able to furnish a room on the ground floor.

Mrs. Julia M. Parker who went recently to visit her brother, Captain McAlpine living at Edmonds, Wash., near Seattle, returned this week accompanied by another brother, A. W. McAlpine of Hamer, Saskatchewan, B. C. There was a reunion of the family at Capt. McAlpine's where members of the family met who had not seen each other since 1868, almost 40 years.

The whisker experts, Mansfield & Kaemlein, are fitting up the room formerly occupied by D. C. Rogers as a real estate office and are moving in there with their hire-sute sanitarium. It will be lonesome when these sporty kids move out and we don't know how we will be able to handle Brother Downey after they go, but he is so anxious to become annexed to Portland that he may forget all about us.

Frederick Decker and wife of Inlster, Grand Forks county, North Dakota, was in the city this week visiting their old friend, Mrs. Geo. M. Hall. Mr. Decker says he is greatly pleased with the outlook at St. Johns and after he finishes his trip down the coast expects to return home, get together a bunch of his people there and come to St. Johns to locate permanently. Here is the glad hand to them and we trust the "bunch" will be a large one.

The mystery is solved. It is known now why it was so necessary for the genial football sport and all round good fellow, Harry C. Hunter, secretary of the Portland Manufacturing company, to make so many sudden trips to the coast. Last Sunday Mr. Hunter and Miss Julia Larson of Marshfield, were married at the home of the groom's brother, Dr. R. F. Hunter, Hoquiam, Wash. They are now at home to their friends at 313 North Hayes. Best wishes of their many friends are with them for a long and most happy wedded life.

**Mail Schedule**  
Mail arrives at St. Johns at 7:10 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.  
Leaves at 10:30 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.  
Office open week days from 6:45 a. m. to 6:10 p. m. Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**  
In order to insure a change of advertisement the copy for such change should reach this office not later than Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m. Please remember this and save the printer.

Alex McNiven has the mumps in regulation style, but at last reports is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steele of Sutter, Wash., have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs. D. G. Busby.

Harlie Blackwell of Willamette university, and his sister, Miss Helen of Oregon City, visited their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Kemp, during the week.

Rec Stanbery an old time newspaper man of Mason City, Iowa, with his wife is visiting the family of H. G. Ogden and other friends in the city.

Take notice of the new clearance sale ad of Couch & Co. on second page. This will be a good time to make purchases at this popular house while the sale is on.

H. W. Brice and family returned this week from a week's visit with H. V. Edwards, formerly of St. Johns, now near Cottrell. They report a most enjoyable visit.

The W. C. T. U. mothers' meeting which was to have been held last Monday has been postponed until Monday, January 6th, at Mrs. Tallman's, corner of Charleston and Hayes.

H. N. Quarley of Pottlatch, Idaho, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Peterson. Pottlatch is perhaps the largest mill town in the country, employing thousands of mill men, and there is not a saloon within three miles of there.

The contractors, Mason & Urban have completed their work on the new concrete block building on Jersey street, and it is a credit to these hustlers. These gentlemen do all kinds of concrete work, such as cement walks, basement work, cement floors, etc.

A. Unger, the cigar man, has leased the cigar stand formerly occupied by Brother Goodell and has placed a fine line of cigars and tobacco therein. Brother Unger is one of the finest fellows in the city and we will be very glad to have him for a near neighbor.

Those who wish an ad in the new city directory should hand in their copy as fast as possible. Please do not wait for us to call upon you. We will do so if it is possible, but consider this an invitation to come and give us an ad without a personal visit.

The Annie Comings on her trip down the river came in collision with the big steel windjammer, Europa, side on and was cut in two. If we had a big dock for these vessels to tie up to there would have been no collision and there would be no need to have these menaces to navigation anchored out in the stream.

Special Evangelistic services are being conducted at the Evangelical church, corner Ivanhoe & John. So far nine have knelt at the altar and confessed conversion. The pastor is being assisted by Revs. A. A. Winter and B. S. Hughes, pastors of First and Second churches of Portland, respectively. All are most cordially invited to attend these services.

The Knights of Pythias held a very fraternal session at their hall last Friday night. There was no work and the evening was spent for the most part in the "Good of the Order." Just before the close Brother W. C. Alderson preferred charges against Brother E. B. Holcomb, retiring secretary, accusing him of missing but a single meeting since he was elected to the office, of continually looking after the sick and distressed brothers and their families, and last but not least, that in all the years our brother had lived in St. Johns he had received but one Christmas present. To all of these several charges the delinquent plead guilty. Brother Alderson then usurped the authority of the grand mogul and pronounced sentence upon Brother Holcomb to be that he should wear out the overcoat which he then placed upon him. Brother Holcomb was completely taken by surprise and failed to make his usually ready speech.

**Red Men Reorganize**  
The smouldering embers of the council fire of Kiwarla Tribe No. 43 of the I. O. R. M. of the hunting grounds of St. Johns were rekindled at M. W. A. hall on the sleep of the 30th sun of the Hunt Great Sachem Junius O'Connor of Portland, with a membership of 22 and a goodly sum of wampum in the wampum belt.

Past Great Sachems Geo. M. Orton and Dr. S. Lewis King of the Great Council of Oregon, together with a number of the members of the three Portland tribes, came out from the city and exemplified the beautiful ceremonial work of the order on a number of pale face candidates.

The following chiefs were elected and raised to their respective stumps (installed):  
Geo. E. Epps, sachem; Harry G. Purday, senior sagamore; W. C. McFarland, junior; G. L. Perrine, prophet; J. Earl Kilkenny, chief of records; Henry E. Knight, keeper of the wampum.  
The next council fire will be kindled Wednesday, January 8th, at 8 p. m.

## THE BARGAIN COUNTER

An Interesting Column For Prospective Buyers.

\$375. Lot close in. 1/2 cash, balance \$5 a month. S. L. Dobie.

\$3500. Corner lot on Jersey St. 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 or 3 years. S. L. Dobie.

You get full weight and first quality at the Central market. Just try it awhile.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block No. 2, Shepard's addition. Terms and cheap. S. L. Dobie.

Solid gold rings at half prices at Uncle Myers, 143 Third street, near Alder, Portland, Oregon.

\$1400. House and lot on Ivanhoe street near car line and post-office. Terms. S. L. Dobie.

Holiday sale of violins and guitars at Uncle Myers, 143 Third street near Alder, Portland, Ore.

Holiday sale of watches, chains and jewelry at Uncle Myers, 143 Third street, near Alder, Portland, Ore.

Have your property insured in the St. Paul or Northern fire insurance companies. They are the best. S. L. Dobie, agent.

Owner being obliged to leave for California, offers nice five-room cottage for sale cheap on easy terms. Inquire at 619 N. Edison or H. G. Ogden, Review office.

All our meats are government inspected and the best that money can buy. They are neatly and carefully handled. Come in and leave your order for free delivery. Ward's Central Market.

## Nature.

The hills show forth thy glory,  
The valleys sing thy praise,  
The mountains tell the story,  
And I my voice up raise;  
The flow'rs the fields adorning  
Speak of thy tender care,  
The birds sing in the morning  
That thou art everywhere.  
—A. Carl Nelson.

## Got Stung.

It is pretty hard lines for a man to get into when he may not bathe his hands and face and throw the water out in the gutter without being hailed before the municipal judge. The lid is fitting pretty tight in spots. Some such thoughts evidently passed through the cranial dome of Alderman Dobie Thursday of last week when he went before the judge in response to a request made by Policeman Allen. It was worth the price of admission to see the play of Brother Dobie's features at the various stages of the game and they kept him guessing until he made his appearance Friday morning for trial, and found it was simply a "josh" of the boys.

## Watchmeeting.

A bunch of the Pythian Sisters met in their hall Tuesday night, gave a short program, played games and enjoyed themselves in various ways until the old year shook hands with the new and stepped out into the past. Then they were joined by a lot of hungry knights who assisted them greatly in disposing of a large number of the most delicious cakes that ever tempted an epicure. There were all kinds and styles of cakes and we were so fortunate as to receive an invitation to a place between two of the prettiest sisters who never allowed our plate to become empty. They surely know how to take care of a brother knight.

## Take Notice I. O. O. F.

The dedication of the new Odd Fellows' home will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow instead of 1 o'clock as heretofore announced. Refreshments will be served at 12 o'clock with a short program in the afternoon.

## To Whom it May Concern.

For the name and residence of the owner of any property in St. Johns or vicinity, call on or write T. T. Parker, attorney at law, in Holbrook building.

## Street Car Time Table.

Leave 2d & Alder.		Leave St. Johns.	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
5:45	11:30	5:45	11:25
6:05	11:45	6:05	11:40
6:25	12:05	6:25	12:00
6:45	12:25	6:45	12:20
7:05	12:45	7:05	12:40
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10:45	4:30	10:45	4:30
11:00	4:45	11:00	4:45
11:15	5:00	11:15	5:00

## TIME TABLE O. R. & N.

Union Depot, Portland.  
No. 2 Chicago Special leaves 8:30 a. m.  
No. 4 Spokane Flyer leaves at 7:00 p. m.  
No. 6 Kansas City Exp. leaves 7:40 p. m.  
No. 8 Local Passenger leaves 8:00 p. m.  
No. 1 Chicago Special arrives 8:20 p. m.  
No. 3 Spokane Flyer arrives at 8:50 a. m.  
No. 5 Kansas City Exp. arrives 9:45 a. m.  
No. 7 Local Passenger arrives 5:45 p. m.

"PRALL'S PLACE FOR PORTLAND PRICES"  
**Special Sale of Blankets and Comforters.**  
Extra fine cotton Blankets, full size, reg. \$2.25 value, \$2.00  
Fine white wool blankets, regular \$4.00 value, \$3.50  
Full size comforter, satteen cover, filled with best white batting, regular \$1.00 value, \$2.50  
Blankets from 85c to \$7.00 the pair  
Comforters from 75c to \$3.25 each  
**Prall Mercantile Co.** Holbrook Block  
ST. JOHNS  
"PRALL'S PLACE FOR PORTLAND PRICES"

**25c** **25c**  
**Clearance Sale certificate**  
Good for 25c in trade during December  
At our branch store, No. 107 S. Jersey, this advertisement if cut out and brought to us will be applied on any purchase of \$2.00 or more for cash. For example: If you buy a pair of shoes for \$2, by turning in this coupon you get the shoes for \$1.75. If \$2.25 shoes you get them for \$2.00. And this applies to anything in our dry goods and shoe store. This amounts to an average of about 10 per cent reduction in prices, which is the same as the cut in the mill hands wages.

**BONHAM & CURRIER**  
Branch Store, 107 S. Jersey.  
**25c** **25c**  
Contractors for all kinds of Cement Work such as Sidewalks, Basements, Etc.  
Corner Thompson and Myers streets, near Cedar Park.

**W. JOWER**  
**HOLIDAY GOODS HERE**  
Children's Toys, fine Dolls, Dress Dolls, Silk Embroidery, Silk Handkerchiefs and Reefers, Silk Waists, all kinds ladies' Sweaters, Fancy Goods and the prices LOW. Come in and see.

**H. HENDERSON 205 Jersey St.**  
**Real Estate, Loans, Insurance**  
Abstracts of Title Prepared. Accurate Work Guaranteed.

**A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well to day.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Spring, N. C. For sale by St. Johns Drug Store.  
**How is Your Title?**  
Have your abstracts made, continued or examined by H. Henderson, abstractor and notary public. Accurate work. Reasonable fees. 205 Jersey street.  
**Street Car Time Table.**

**St. Johns**  
The Coming City of the Peninsula  
Call at 113 1-2 Jersey street to get prices on some good factory sites, business blocks and choice residence lots. We have some extra good bargains in blocks on the O. R. & N. track and on the river front for factory sites.  
**KING & GILLMORE**  
113 1/2 Jersey Street.  
Phone Union 4068  
**How Diphtheria is Contracted.**  
One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by St. Johns Drug Store.  
**Sale or Trade.**  
Lot 50x100, store room and five living rooms. Will take lot as first payment, balance \$10 per month with interest. 617 Dawson street, P. W. Henderson, 243 Stark street, Portland.