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### Clearance Sale Continues

With SPECIAL PRICES in all lines of our complete stock.

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Advertise "Regular Values" at twice the ACTUAL VALUES in order to cut the prices one-half and still receive the full commercial value.

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### WE HAVE A FEW

## HEATING STOVES

left, that we will sell regardless of profit, and ALMOST regardless of cost to

### Clean Up Before Invoice

Now is a good time while too rainy to work out of doors, to dress up that Commode, Morris chair or Chiffonier, with a coat of Sunshine.

### WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF SHADES

Then give the kitchen floor and wainscot a coat of Creolite. Make your wife believe that you have turned over a leaf with the New Year.

**POTTER & GOOLD,**  
THE HARDWARE MEN  
ST. JOHNS, OREGON

**WE BUY FURS AND HIDES**

For next week, 15 to 20 per cent more money for you to ship New York and return to us than to sell in home. Write for Price List, Market Report, Shipping Tags, and check our 48 pages, leather bound, sent free on the subject your service. Illustrations all for animals all about Trappers' Secular, Domestic, Trap, Game Laws, Size and where to trap, and to become a successful trapper. It is a regular 200-page book. To our customers, \$1.00. Write for our beautiful color, our Secular, and our Domestic and Game Laws, \$1.00 per book. \$1.50 per book and free to be and get highest price. Address: Bureau, Dept. 71, Minneapolis, Minn.

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### BUILDERS' HARDWARE

As well as the other kinds of Hardware is OUR HOBBY

We are making the hardware business our study, and it's not how cheap we can buy but how good, and we must have the quality.

Our Universal Stoves and Ranges are as good as the BEST made. Our mixed paints are the Acme quality kind.

**Hendricks Hardware COMPANY.**

No. 111 Burlington street

### The Wellington

KNIGHT & GLOVER, Proprietors. Fine Wines and Liquors.

Family Supplies a Specialty.

Holbrook Block, St. Johns, Oregon

Bring in your job printing.

### Local News.

He who by his biz would rise Must either bust or advertise. Fred McCallum of San Jose, Cal. is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. C. Gessler, on Oswego street.

Christian Science society meetings are held at the home of W. H. King Sunday and Wednesday evenings at 8 p. m.

Ha! Ha! That Leap Year dance Friday evening given by the United Brotherhood. Be sure to come. The ladies will be "It."

W. C. Adams of Hood River was in the city the first of the week, meeting old friends. He says he is doing well with his Hood River ranch.

The special Evangelistic services at the United Evangelical church are still continuing and will be held throughout next week also. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. B. S. Hoover returned home Monday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, at Oregon City. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. P. Martin, of the same place.

There will be no junior or intermediate meeting at the Evangelical church next Sunday afternoon because of the men's mass meeting to be held at the usual hour for their meetings.

Sam Downey and D. C. Rogers, the political cyclones and real estate manipulators have combined their energies and the dynamic force in evidence in their office sometimes makes the walls bulge out.

There has been efforts made this week to recover the boilers of the Annie Comings, recently sunk by collision in the fog with the Europa opposite Linnton but we have not learned with what success.

Rev. C. Buechler, German Lutheran minister will preach in the Congregational church Sunday at 2 p. m. All are invited to attend the meeting, but as the preaching will be in German, the Germans and those who understand the language are especially invited to be present.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred W. Coffyn will be glad to know that she is recovering, but sorry that her recovery is so slow. She had hopes that she would be able to attend the installation ceremonies of the Rebekahs but Mr. Coffyn says she will hardly be able to come in to lodge.

The new cars on the trolley line are a fine improvement over anything in that line the company has put on before. They are smooth running, convenient, neat in appearance and the only thing they lack of perfection is a heater for the cold and rainy days.

The illustrated service at the Congregational church Sunday, January 12 at 7:30 p. m. promises to be of great interest and profit. The public is invited to attend it. Usual services in the morning. Mrs. Lyons and others will sing. G. W. Nelson, pastor.

Wayne L. Mills, architect, is building him a neat little office right across our path on the way home near the Jersey street stop on the car line. If we get in a hurry some dark night and bump into his office in our path and knock it out of line, we would like to plead guilty now, throw ourselves upon the mercy of the court and secure as light a penalty as possible.

Mr. Epps of the St. Johns Electric company returned from Cresswell recently where he has been awarded the contract for installing the electric light system for that booming little city. Mr. Epps speaks very highly of the progressive spirit of that little burg. This firm of electricians are hustlers and are reaching out after all the trade they can get. The good thing about it is that they give first class satisfaction wherever they work.

The skating rink is being put in first class shape for dancing and skating by the enterprising manager. He has contracted with C. W. Cramer of Portland to smooth the surface with an electric floor surfacing machine, a contrivance which looks like a street roller on a small scale. This machine is operated by electricity and travels from one side of the room to the other with a sanded roller in contact with the floor all the time. This cuts off the inequalities leaving the surface as smooth and shining as the top of Sam Downey's think tank. The rink will be in splendid shape for the dance Saturday night. There will be no skating this week.

It is on Mansfield, the whisker sharp, this time and it cost him \$1.50 besides not telling how many cigars before he gets over it. Monday morning he wished to get into the new location where he is soon to open up his palatial whisker joint, but could not find his keys. He chased into all the surrounding offices, accusing everyone he met with being the felonious possessor of those keys, or accessories after or before the fact. He could not get any clue to the keys, however. At an expense of \$1.50 he had the old lock taken off and two new keys fitted. About an hour afterward he put his hand into the pocket of his office uniform jacket and, behold! there reposed in their innocence the offending keys, just where the owner had placed them the Saturday night before.

### Building Permits Issued.

No. 125 to James A. Kelley to erect a residence on lots 23 and 24, block 5 in Caples addition, fronting on Oswego, between Willis boulevard and Dawson streets. \$1700.

### THE BARGAIN COUNTER

#### An Interesting Column For Prospective Buyers.

Fine oil for shoes at the harness shop.

\$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.

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

Do not forget Friday evening, January 10th, tonight, Leap Year ball. The ladies will be the whole thing.

I will be in St. Johns to test eyes Tuesday, Jan. 14 at the North Bank pharmacy. C. M. Salisbury, Optician.

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

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.

Have your eyes fitted properly by C. M. Salisbury, the optician, Jan. 14, at North Bank pharmacy, St. Johns.

#### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Larson & Halvorsen have dissolved partnership and that Jacob Halvorsen will collect all accounts and pay all bills. Jacob Halvorsen, St. Johns, Oregon.

#### 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.

#### 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. Titles to real property

#### SWENGEL'S HAND MADE HARNESS

Bring in your printing now. Mr. and Mrs. Garner of Yacolt, spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Greenwald.

Wynn Manning, who is attending the O. A. C. at Corvallis this winter, has returned to school after spending the holidays at home.

C. M. Salisbury, our old time jeweler, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with friends. See his locals in the bargain counter and get your peepers fixed.

There is a new store building being erected near Cedar Park but we have not learned by whom. It does not indicate any very great stringency in money matters in St. Johns. The fact that the building permits being issued recently are for buildings costing \$1000 and upward indicates that there is plenty of "dough" with us anyway.

We wish to call special attention to the advertisement of the Prall Mercantile Co. in this issue. Mr. Prall has nothing but the newest of goods, and is receiving new ones constantly, and is giving our people the advantage of spot cash buying. There are no bad debts and small profit plan and therefore is able to sell as cheaply or even cheaper than the same goods are sold in Portland. We thought Mr. Prall was a married man until the other day when we asked him to bring Mrs. Prall out to a social function. Mr. Prall remarked that he was just looking for Mrs. Prall. He had read so much about the rosy cheeked Oregon girl that he concluded to combine pleasure with business and see if he could not find Mrs. Prall out here in Oregon. Of course this was not for publication, but it accidentally slipped through our hands.

#### Mass Meeting.

All voters, residents of St. Johns are invited and urged to attend a mass meeting to be held Wednesday evening, January 15 in the city hall at 7:30 p. m. to discuss matters of interest to all. This is a non-partisan meeting. J. E. Kirk, Sec.

### LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

Headlight Overalls "Union Made"

## Special January Reduction Sale

Until further notice we offer many lines of first-class merchandise at greatly reduced prices. Our regular prices are from 10 to 25 per cent. cheaper than any other store in St. Johns and as cheap as any Portland store handling the same grade of goods, and

### WE CAN PROVE IT

This is not a fake sale of the kind now so popular in Portland. If you wish to be humbugged, don't come here. Go to some of Portland's big department stores. We don't mark up our goods before we mark them down.

### YOUR CREDIT IS NOT GOOD

At this store. We sell only for cash and you get the benefit in better goods at lower prices. Thrifty housewives and all economical buyers will find much to interest them at this sale.

All standard Prints, Merrimacks, Peabodys, Hamiltons, etc., regular price everywhere 8c, now 7c per yard.

Amoskeag and Normandie dress gingham sold at the best stores for 12 1-2c and by some of our St. Johns competitors at 18 cents, now 10 cents yard.

Entire stock of Outing Flannels reduced—  
7c outings now 6c  
10c outings now 9c  
12 1-2c outings now 10c  
15c outings now 12 1-2c  
Flannelettes regularly 12 1-2c now 10c.

### Deep Cut in Dress Goods

Cotton dress goods in stripes and plaids—the 18c grade now 15c. The 25c grade now 20c.

Twenty per cent discount on all our wool dress goods. \$r.25 values now \$1.00; \$1.00 values now 80c the yard, etc., etc.

### Big Values in Bedding.

Extra fine cotton blankets, full size, regular \$2.25, now \$2.00  
Fine white wool blankets, full size, regular 4.00, now 3.50  
Super white wool blankets, full size, regular 5.00, now 4.50  
Full size comforter, weight 7 pounds, \$1.50.  
Sateen covered comforters, filled with best white batting, regular price \$3.00, now \$2.50.  
Comforters from 75c up. Blankets from 85c the pair up.

### 3--Big Bargains Men's Underwear--3

Men's grey wool underwear, regular price \$1.00, now 75c.  
Men's grey wool underwear, regular price 1.25, now \$1.00.  
Men's grey wool underwear, regular price 1.50, now 1.25.  
Odd pairs men's and women's shoes at actual cost.  
All hand painted china, pictures, picture frames, Japanese baskets, etc., TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT OFF.  
We guarantee that these prices cannot be duplicated.

## PRALL MERCANTILE CO.

HOLBROOK BLOCK, ST. JOHNS

### 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.

#### 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 a. m.  
No. 1 Chicago Special arrives 8:20 p. m.  
No. 3 Spokane Flyer arrives at 8:00 a. m.  
No. 5 Kansas City Exp. arrives 9:45 a. m.  
No. 7 Local Passenger arrives 5:45 p. m.

## 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



### THE DELINEATOR

## BONHAM & CURRIER

Branch Store, 107 S. Jersey.

**MANUFACTURERS OF Hollow Concrete Building Blocks**

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Contractors for all kinds of Cement Work such as Sidewalks, Basements, Etc.

Corner Thompson and Myers Streets, near Cedar Park.

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The Jefferson, the only old line company that has \$50,000 deposit with state.

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