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A Soft and Warm Bed



BELLOMY & BUSCH
OREGON CITY, OREGON

is a rare treat to our care-worn body. A good bed may help us over a bad cold quick and so extend our life. You owe it to yourself and family to pay a little attention to this important fact. Our heavy blankets for \$2 a piece would make a suitable Christmas present. A large rug, 2 1/2 x 5 feet, in front of the bed, is a good match. You will do well to inspect our mammoth stock—complete in all lines we carry.

CHRISTMAS SMILES

The smile on the photograph is the natural smile of the individual. The smile on seeing the photograph is the smile of one who is pleased at the work of the artist. Your friends will enjoy looking at and possessing one of our photographs if your face is represented thereon.



Cheney Leading Photographer
Main St., near Court House, Oregon City

Not How High

But how low can we make the price, is the question we ask ourselves when marking our goods for sale. That's what makes ours an ever-expanding business, it's a potent advertiser; it tells the story through the purse in thousands of homes, only to be retold in countless others by appreciative money savers.

CHARMAN & SON,

Dealers in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS and GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Call at the PIONEER STORE OF CHARMAN & SON before buying elsewhere.

New Store New Prices
167 First St. AND 167 First St.
We Are After Your Trade

DOMESTICS.
20 yds Good Bleached Muslin for..... \$1.00
Yard wide Bleached Muslin, Louisiana..... 75c yd.
Lonsdale Cambric..... 60c yd.
Good East Color Calico..... 45c yd.
Better Grade Calico..... 40c yd.
Best Grade Apron Check Gingham..... 35c yd.
The above Lines are not a lot of cheap stuff, but regular TRADE WARES.
Cutting Flannels, Good Selected Goods..... 5c yd.
Better Grade..... 6c yd.
Canton Flannel Bleached or Unbleached..... 5c yd.
Heavy Grades..... 7 1/2c, 8c, 8 1/2c, 9c yd.
Crash Toweling, Twilled..... 4c yd.
All Linen Toweling..... 6c yd.
Better Grades..... 7 1/2c, 8c, 10c, 12c yd.
Bleached Table Linen, the best you have ever seen for the money..... 25c yd.
Heavy and Better grades at..... 35c, 50c and 65c yd.
72 inch Fine Lined Damask, such as you see elsewhere for \$1 and \$1.25. Here..... 75c yd.
Red Table Damask..... 1 1/2c, 2c, 2 1/2c, 3c yd.
Big Line of Towels at prices that are sure to sell them. SEE THEM.
Cheviot Shirting, heavy winter goods..... 8 1/2c, 10c yd.

BLANKETS.
10-4 Gray or White Blankets, the Dollar value 60c per Very Large and Heavy Gray Blankets, some Stores get \$3.50 for them. Our price..... \$2.25 pair.
Extra Heavy and Extra Large Blankets..... \$2.50 pair.
All-Wool Fine Grade Gray Blankets..... \$3.00 pair.
Oregon Mottled Extra Large Blankets. Regular \$3.50. Value \$4.00 pair.
Also Fine Grade Blankets at..... \$5, \$6.50 to \$10 per.

FLANNELS
Navy Blue, Gray and Brown. All Wool 3-ounce Flannels. Others ask 45c for them. Our price..... 35c yd.
Good Heavy White Shaker Flannel..... 50c yd.
Better Grade..... 75c and 85c yd.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR
Jersey Ribbed Vests..... 20c each
Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, Ploeed..... 25c each
Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants. Special value..... 35c each
..... 40c, 45c, 50c each

Mens Vests and Pants. Big Bargain at..... 50c each Union Suits, such as you pay \$1 and \$1.25 for elsewhere. Our price..... 75c suit.
Fine All-Wool Union Suits, real value \$2 now \$1.50 suit.
Silk Vests, former price \$2.50, now..... \$2.00 each.
In Mens' and Children's Underwear we have everything and at prices that will make you our customers.

HOISERY
Ladies' 10c Cotton Hose now..... 5c pair.
The 15c and 20c kind now..... 10c pair.
Ladies' Wool Ribbed Hose, the 25c value, now 10c pair.
Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, usually sold at 35c and 40c, now..... 25c pair.
We also have all the fine grades at equally low prices.
Children's Winter Hose from 5c to 25c a pair.
Our Hosiery are all Bargains.
See our line of Ladies' Robbed Silk and Wool Caps and Jackets. They are Beauties and CHEAP.
Also see us on Tam O'Shanter and Crocheted Shawls. These are Drummer's Samples and at HALF PRICE.

LACE CURTAINS
At 60c, 75c, \$1 and up to \$12.50 per pair.

DRESS GOODS
Nice Line of Small Checks, splendid goods for school wear. SEE THEM..... 15c yard.
Big Assortment of ALL Wool Novelties in correct shades and mixtures. Other stores ask 35 and 40 cents per yard for them. OUR PRICE..... 25c yd.
2 1/2 inch Pompadour Suitings, in Black and Colors. Handsome designs. Selling all over town at 60c yard. Our Price..... 35c yard just received in elegant line of Pattern Suits.
No two alike, fine fashionable goods, ranging in price from..... \$1.00 to \$15 a suit.
Don't fail to see us on Dress Goods; can save you at least 50 per cent on them.

FANCY SILKS
Beauties, at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c per yard.
A beautiful line of fancy weaves in

BLACK SILKS
Great values..... 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. In them the Money Savers.

IN BLACK DRESS GOODS
We have the newest and most desirable line in the city, and the smallness of the price will surprise you. Just see them.
45-inch Sacking, all wool..... 40c yard.
58-inch Sacking, all shades, fine goods..... 50c yard.
60-inch Sacking, usually sold at \$1..... 75c yard.
Our Price..... 75c yard.

REMNANTS
We have already made a lot of Remnants of both Cotton and Wool Goods. We will close them out at half our already low prices.

LADIES' CAPES and JACKETS
Perhaps you have been waiting for the late SALES on these goods. If so, now is your chance. We were noted for the low price we asked for these goods, but now you will be astonished at the figures we quote you.
Our \$6.50 and \$7.50 lines of Cloth Capes, handsomely trimmed and of excellent material, were cheap at old price, now \$4.50 and \$5.
Our \$9 and \$10 lines go at \$6.50 and \$7.50.
We were proud of the values at the old price, just see them at the new.
Our Fine Capes go at the following figures:
Our \$6.50 Cape now..... \$4.50
Our \$8.50 Cape now..... \$5.50
Our \$10 Cape now..... \$7.50
Our \$12 Cape now..... \$9.75
Our line of Jackets were appreciated at the old price, what will the new prices do for them. Remember they are NEW GOODS and correct styles. Beautifully trimmed and fine finished.
Our \$1 Jacket now..... \$3.50
Our \$7.50 Jacket now..... \$4.00
Our \$9.50 Jacket now..... \$5.50
Our \$12 Jacket now..... \$8.00
Our \$15 Jacket now..... \$7.50
Our \$15 Jacket now..... \$10.00

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
Men's Good Heavy Undershirts and Drawers..... 25c each
Heavy Derby Ribbed Shirts, only..... 45c each
Heavy Ribbed Flannel Shirts and Drawers..... 50c each
Big bargain..... 50c each
75 per cent Wool Shirt and Drawers, see them 65c each or \$1.25 a suit.
Extra Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers. See them..... 65c each or \$1.25 suit.
Fine All wool Twits, Conde Shirts and Drawers, seams all bound. French Finish..... 75c each
Fine Sanitary All Wool Shirts and Drawers, full finish..... 10c each or \$1.75 suit.
Royal Ribbed all wool Shirts and Drawers. 75c as some stores ask the retail price of \$1.30 for. Our Price..... \$1.00 each.
Extra Heavy All Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, Regular Klondikers \$1.50 each.
We also have a line of
Silk and Wool Underwear
That we sell at less than manufacturers cost.
MEN'S OVER SHIRTS
20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c. You can't buy them elsewhere for 40 per cent more.
Our Dollar Grade of Overshirts
Are money savers. See them.
MEN'S OVERALLS
Heavy Riveted, 40c pair.
MEN'S WORK PANTS
Good at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A JACKET OR CAPE.
Also Big Line Drummer's Samples of Capes and Jackets at one-half price.

Come in and see for yourselves.
Courteous treatment whether you buy or not.
No trouble to show goods.

Remember the number **167 First Street,** Remember the Number **167 First Street,**
...KENNEDY'S...
167 First Street., Between Morrison & Yamhill, PORTLAND

J. W. BING & CO.
Importers and Dealers in
JAPANESE FANCY GOODS
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Great Sale this week! Come and see our prices and bargains.
288 Washington Street, PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE GERMANIA MARKET
Is the cheapest place in the city to buy

FIRST-CLASS FRESH MEATS
Seventh Street, Near Depot, Oregon City.
PAUL J. SCHULZ, Prop.

THE SLAUGHTER SALE
At the Bee-Hive is still in full blast

EVERYTHING GOES—Prices cut in halves
—No such opportunity to purchase NEW, FRESH and DESIRABLE GOODS at prices so far below their value was ever known in Oregon City—Come before it is too late—The stock is now complete in all departments, and when the BEE-HIVE is no more you will have to pay very much higher prices—Look at our new prices on shoes.

THE BEE-HIVE
CAUFIELD BLOCK
OREGON CITY - - OREGON

The Finest Thing on Earth in Candy



LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATE BON BONS
For Sale By
E. E. WILLIAMS The Grocer

Packed in pretty boxes weighing 1/4 pound, 1/2 pound and full pounds.
An Ideal Christmas Gift
We have a large assortment of Candy, Nuts and Fruits as well as the big stock of Groceries, and invite you to call and see us.

COLTON.
Christmas is coming, so is New Years. May we all have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Rev. Rich, from near Damascus, and Rev. Wingfield of Wilhoit have been holding meetings here during the past week.
The C. C. Debating society was called to order by the president at 7 p. m. Wednesday. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That Woman has More Influence Over Man than Money"; J. Gorbett for affirmative and Brenton Vedder negative. It was decided in favor of the negative. The society will give an entertainment and basket social New Year's eve for the purpose of raising money to purchase lamps for the school house. The program committee is, J. F. Dix, Mrs. Fannie Bonney and Miss Grace Gorbett. All are cordially invited to attend.
Miss Emma Tinnerstet of Tillamook came over to keep house for her father this winter.
S. H. Dix has moved in his new house; Miss Jennie Carlson is home from Portland on a visit.
December 18. ALPHONSE.

Catarrh, like scrofula, is a disease of the blood and may be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

KELSO.
The Kelso school held its closing exercises on Friday afternoon, December 17th. The following program was listened to by a goodly number of visitors:
Song..... School
Recitation: "The Cuckoo"..... Annie Jarl
Quotation: "Brooks"..... Alfons Rotter
Recitation: "New Woman"..... Bertha Albel
Recitation: "A Wing Shoe"..... Dora Jeeger
Recitation: "A Little Boy's Wonder"..... Johnnie Jarl
Composition: "My Little"..... Joe Donahue
Recitation..... "The Day is Done"..... Minnie Katzer.
Dialogue..... "Black on One Side"..... Joe Donahue and Fred Canning.
Song..... "Poor Little Joe"..... Nellie Donahue and Bertha Rich.
Recitation..... "The Bight of Ridiculous"..... Milton Nelson.
Recitation: "Castle in the Tie"..... Ellen Jarl
Recitation..... "Glimbling Jim"..... Willie Dickenson.
Composition..... "Birds"..... David Jarl
Recitation..... "Faithless Nelly Gray"..... Fred Canning.
Recitation..... "Crocodile"..... Frank Rotter
Recitation..... "Were I a Kitten"..... Johnnie Dickenson.
Dialogue..... "In Love"..... Milton Nelson and Willie Dickenson
Recitation..... Edward Rich
Recitation..... "Our Mother"..... Nellie Donahue.
Recitation: "Little Grave"..... Bertha Rich
Song..... "God Be With you Till We Meet Again"..... School
D. C. ALLARD, Teacher.

Church Notes.
Sunday school exercise with recitations Friday, at 7:30 p. m., in St. Paul's church. Everybody welcome.
Christmas day, 10:45 a. m., there will be Christmas service with special music and sermon, in St. Paul's Episcopal church.
Next Sunday morning, in St. Paul's church, Rev. Dr. Williams will preach; and, in the evening, the subject will be "Jonah."
A Christmas sermon will be preached at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. At the evening service the subject will be "St. John the Evangelist." In connection of St. John's day, The masonic lodge will attend the service in a body. All masons and their families are cordially invited to attend.
The sermons in the Baptist church on Sunday will be a Christmas character. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Bethlehem Message and the Divine Purpose." In the evening "The Birth of Christ and its Effects on Society" will be the subject. Evangelist Galaham, assisted by the Singer Liedard, will aid the pastor in special meetings the first of the year.
Hand crocheted skirts, beautiful colors, for \$1.50, at the Racket store.
Grand spectacular masque ball by the Red Men Christmas night, the 25th.

Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of Aggie Kellogg, a minor, J. T. Apperson, guardian, asked for an order to pay a balance of \$134 to Mary A. Kellogg, guardian of said minor. Said order was granted and Monday, February 3rd, set as the time for hearing said final report of J. T. Apperson.
In the matter of the estate of Charles T. Pillister, deceased, Henry A. Troge, administrator, was granted an order to sell a certain team and wagon belonging to said estate.
In the matter of the guardianship of the person and the estate of Ezra W. Cressy, an imbecile, Richard Scott, the guardian, was granted an order to purchase certain real estate holdings from Thomas M. Rogers, in payment of a promissory note of \$1000 due the estate.

Postal Banks in Ireland.
The following letter on the benefits of postal savings banks is from Thomas Burke, a trade unionist in Belfast, Ireland:
"Of all the reforms now needed in America, the postal savings bank should come first. Such an institution gives absolute security to the masses in depositing their savings; it encourages thrift; it also gives a permanent lesson in political economy; furthermore, it creates that true spirit of independence and self-respect which it is impossible to find among a people under the present system of savings banks and loan associations. In speaking with some of the labor men here on the subject they have expressed surprise that you have no postal banks in America. They wonder that such an energetic people should be without safe places to deposit their savings. They further said: 'Give the American working people government security for their deposits and they will outstrip the world as regards the amount of their savings. In this country nearly every child has an account in the postal banks. This is taught them in schools. They buy stamps with their pennies and place these stamps on a card. When they have twelve stamps—that is, 1 shilling—they open an account in the bank and keep their money there until they are able to work, and it is surprising to note the amount of their accounts. For instance, I know of one man about 24 years old who has been saving since childhood. His account amounts to \$1000 or \$5000. He is a compositor. I could fill a volume on the benefits of postal savings banks.'"—Chicago Record.

Everybody Says So.
Cascara Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. 10¢; 25¢, 50¢. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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Absolutely Pure
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SCHOOL REPORTS.
Monthly Reports of School Districts in the County.
The following is the report of Union Hill school, district No. 60, for the month ending December 31:
Average daily attendance 19. cases of tardiness 2. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Johnnie and Edmund Sailer, Ira White, Iva Soules and Amanda Smidt.
Visitors, Mr. David Wagner, Mrs. W. L. White, Mrs. G. White, Miss Meta and Anna Eilers, Otto Knorn and Christ Complit. Friends and others are invited to visit our school and inspect our work.
A. F. KNIGHT, Teacher.
Report of school district, No. 90, for month ending December 31:
Number days taught 19, days attendance 261 1/4, days absence 8 1/2, number enrolled 15, average attendance 14. Those neither absent nor tardy during month: Bennie Hayhurst, Harry and Ray Kirbyson, Mamie, Sadie, Tom, Dave and Clarence Evans.
GERTRUDE RICE, Teacher.
Redland school report, 3rd month:
Days taught 19, total attendance 636 1/4, days absence 51 1/4, average number being longed 30, average daily attendance 33, times tardy 23.
Roll of honor—Maude Stone, George, Louis, Dora and Mary Marlock, Cassie and Ora Wilcox, Mary Kamuscher and Minnie Evans. Fred Wilcox and Willie Stone deserve credit also.
Visitors—Messrs. F. E. Murdoch, Levi Johnson, A. Allen and Rev. William Morehouse and Mrs. D. Evans and Miss Annie Drescher. Parents and others interested in our school are cordially invited to visit it at any time.
CHAS. RICHMOND, Teacher.
Catarrh in the Head, that troublesome and disgusting disease, may be entirely cured by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.