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Oregon City's
Big
Cash Store

ADAMS BROTHERS Our Fifth Anniversary

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CLEARANCE SALE!

Lowest Prices Always! This is Our Guarantee!

Because we do not utilize columns and pages of newspaper space to continually praise the

store and its policy, please do not lose sight of the fact that we safeguard your interests at every possible point. No matter what you may wish to buy, we guarantee our prices to be as low, or lower than any other store—quality considered. If you don't find this to be true, after purchasing, every possible avenue to satisfaction is open to you. This store merits your confidence—always has and always will. If aught is wrong with store or service, tell us.

Every Article in the Store Reduced

We have just completed our fifth year of successful business life in Oregon City, and in order to celebrate it in a way, we have purchased four of the highest grade Singer Sewing Machines, valued at \$65.00 each, and will give them away during the month of January. With each purchase of twenty-five cents the customer will be given a ticket entitling them to one chance in each drawing during the month. Awards made January 14th, 21st, 28th, 1905. In addition to this, we will offer the greatest values in merchandise ever given the people of Clackamas County. It is impossible to enumerate all our stock in a single advertisement, but the following items are a sample of the values given. With no desire to put our honesty above that of any other advertiser, we can honestly say we have never marked our stock at ridiculously high prices in order to make the selling price seem a greater bargain.

Dress Goods
English Broadcloth, \$1.25 quality, now..... **85c**
French Flannel, 65c quality—all colors..... **45c**

Dress Silks
Silk Taffeta Dress Silks—all shades, 75c quality..... **58c**

Outing Flannel
Regular 10c grade during this sale..... **7c**
Regular 7c grade during this sale..... **4c**

Women's Knit Underwear
We will place on sale our regular 25c and 35c grade of Fleece Underwear at the low price..... **19c**

Calico
Our entire stock of Calico—all colors and patterns..... **4c**

Hosiery
Fast Black Hosiery for ladies, 15c values..... **8c**

Fleisher's Yarns
Shetland Floss, skein..... **7c**
Domestic Saxony, skein..... **3c**
Germantown Zephyr, skein..... **7c**

Flannelettes
Suitable for Waists and wrappers. 12c grade..... **8c**
18c grade..... **12c**

Sundries
Battenberg Thread..... **3c**
Hooks and Eyes, per card..... **1c**
Safety Pins, 5c grade..... **3c**
Hose Supporters..... **8c**

Toilet Soaps
J. B. Kirk Co. Witch Hazel Soap, cake..... **3c**

TICKET NO. 2047
Draws the first Sewing Machine. Every ticket issued participates in each drawing during month, so save your tickets

Women Who Look for Nicety and Quality
With Economy in Price, Will Not Miss This Great Sale

We have never had such a superb selection of Undermuslins in all the years of this business; this is saving a great deal, since our stock has always ranked first in the city. Muslins are a great deal better—making is much finer—style, far broader and prettier—prices are under former prices. All this we can prove to you; will prove it when you call. You may glean some little idea from details which follow:

Corset Covers
At 12½c Cambric Corset Covers, V neck, of fine Hamburg.
At 29c Low neck French Corset Covers, in fine Cambric, with four insertings down front and edge of Valenciennes lace.
At 55c Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers, with inserting of Point de Paris and Valenciennes lace.
At 79c Corset Covers in fine Nainsook, trimmed with lace or Hamburg, in a dozen styles. Other specials at \$1.18.

Overalls
Bib Overalls for boys, 40c grade..... **25c**

Boys' Caps
Regular 25c, 35c and 50c values to close out quick..... **10c**

Boys' Clothing
25 per cent discount on our entire stock of Boy's and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Shirts
75c values in Madras and Percalé Negligee Shirts—Special..... **39c**

Children's Underwear
A special lot Children's Fleece Lined Vests, during this sale..... **12c**

Jewelry
Solid Gold Filled Rings, guaranteed for 5 years..... **35c**

Night Gowns
At 29c Muslin, V yoke, tucked and insertings of fine Hamburg; full size.
At 55c Muslin and Cambric Night Robes, high V and chemise effect, trimmed in a variety of styles.
At 79c Cambric Night Robes, chemise styles, high neck, and a variety of others, trimmed with Hamburg or lace.
At 98c Night Robes in Nainsook, low neck, square, high or V, elaborately trimmed with lace or Hamburg and ribbons.

Underskirts
At 29c Cambric Underskirts, tucked ruffle.
At 55c Cambric Underskirts, tucked ruffle, finished with Hamburg or lace.
At 79c Cambric Underskirts, deep umbrella ruffle.
At \$1.18 Cambric underskirts, with two clusters of tucks and ruffle of Hamburg.

Fancy Chinaware
At Fifty per cent discount

Sweaters
Children's Sweaters, all wool, fancy bright colors, sizes 18 to 24, regular 75c grade—while they last, at..... **49c**
Boys and Children's Sweaters, 1.00 and 1.25 grade..... **79c**

Shoes
We have made a heavy reduction in the price of all the odd shoes in stock, in order to close them out before spring stock arrives. Our entire line of Brown's famous "White House" \$3.50 and \$4.00 grade of shoes in box-calf, Vellour calf, French enamel, vici and patent colt leather at..... **\$2.60**

Men's Hats
Choice of any \$1.50, \$1.75 or \$1.85 Hat, all sizes and shapes..... **95c**

Men's Gowns
Men's Outing Flannel..... **64c**
Night Gowns.....

Cotton Blankets
10x4 size, good weight, regular \$1.00 grade..... **69c**

Mittens
Children's Knit Mittens, per pair..... **10c**

Quilts
Full size, made of White Batting, reg. \$1.25 grade..... **79c**

Perfumes
J. B. Kirk's special grade, \$2.50 size now..... **1.50**
50c size reduced to..... **38c**
25c size reduced to..... **19c**

Knit Goods
Our entire stock of hand knit Shawls, Children's Leggings, Socks, etc., 1-3 off regular price

Toys
and Holiday Goods. Our entire stock will be sold Half Price.

Cloaks and Skirts
Our entire stock to be cleaned out at greatly reduced prices.

Special in Skirts
About 100 Walking Skirts mostly heavy weights to be closed out at..... **1.78**

Wrappers
Our entire stock of \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 wrappers..... **98c**

Bath Towels
Heavy double thread Turkish Towels, 17x40..... **12½c**

Towelling
Russian Crash, regular 10c value..... **6c**

LEVY IS SAME AS LAST YEAR

County Court Makes 2½-1-2 Mill Tax.

WILL PRODUCE \$186,562

School and Bridge and Road Tax is Increased and County Tax Reduced.

Twenty and one-half mills was levied by the county court as Clackamas county tax. The assessed valuation is \$9,364,000 and after the rebate has been deducted, the levy will produce about \$186,562. The levy totals the same as last year but is apportioned differently. The county tax has been reduced and an increase made in the taxes of schools and roads and bridges as the court will do considerable bridge work this year. Last year the school tax was 5 mills and the county 6 mills, against 5½ for this year.

Up to last year it was the policy to lower the valuation and make a high levy—but last year the valuation was nearly doubled and levy cut almost one half. The taxes, therefore, are as high as before. The levy is apportioned as follows:

Roads and bridges.....	.0050
School.....	.0055
State.....	.0045
Interest.....	.0010
Payment on indebtedness.....	.0020
General county purposes.....	.0025
Total.....	.0205

The tax payers of Oregon City will probably pay a city tax of 6 mills in addition to the 20½ mill levy, and every district will have a special school tax.

Mining Company Incorporated.

As a result of several years of prospecting by Peter Wells, in Eastern Oregon, the Summit Mining Company was incorporated, and articles filed in the office of the county clerk, naming B. Koerner, A. W. France and Peter Wells as incorporators. Mr. Wells has found indications of valuable property in the Mormon Basin, situated in Baker county. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000 divided into 25,000 shares at \$1 per share. Mr. Koerner refused to divulge the intentions of his company or the probable value of the claims, but stated that he had great faith in the holdings.

Mr. Cheney Invents a Mount.

Eaton S. Cheney, a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Cheney, of this city, has invented an improved photographic mount upon which he has received a patent. The object of the invention is to provide an artistic mount whereby a mat or passe-partout effect may be produced without cutting the mat portion proper and to furnish a machine made mount which will have any kind of a border desired, plain or embossed, which will have a central counter-sunk portion to receive the print, with wide or narrow colored or uncolored inside bevel, and which will have a flat back. Mr. Cheney is a photographer and formerly conducted a studio in this city. He is now engaged in business in San Francisco.

Proposed Fire Tournament.

The committee of firemen appointed to arrange for a tournament in this city at a Fourth of July celebration July 3, 4, and 5, met Sunday. There were present Frank McGinnis, Wallace Cole, W. H. Howell, Charles W. Pope and M. Justin. Jack Caulfield was elected secretary. Mr. McGinnis was chairman of the meeting and he appointed the following committee, who will interview the council at the next meeting of that body, and who will also see the members of the several fire companies, relative to co-operation: Frank McGinnis, W. H. Howell, O. W. Pope, Wallace Cole. It is expected that the fire departments of Astoria, Eugene, Corvallis, Vancouver, The Dalles and Portland will be represented by teams at the tournament. It is probable that the fire department will have the hearty support of not only the members of the council but the citizens of this city.



MEN'S CLOTHING



The famous Crouse & Brandegee Clothing included in this sale

All \$6.50 Suits	AT	All \$10.00 Suits	AT	All \$13.50 Suits	AT	All \$16.50 Suits	AT
" 7.25 "	5.90	" 10.50 "	8.40	" 14.00 "	10.15	" 17.50 "	14.75
" 8.00 "		" 11.00 "		" 14.50 "		" 18.00 "	
" 8.50 "		" 12.00 "		" 15.00 "		" 19.00 "	
" 8.75 "		" 12.50 "				" 20.00 "	